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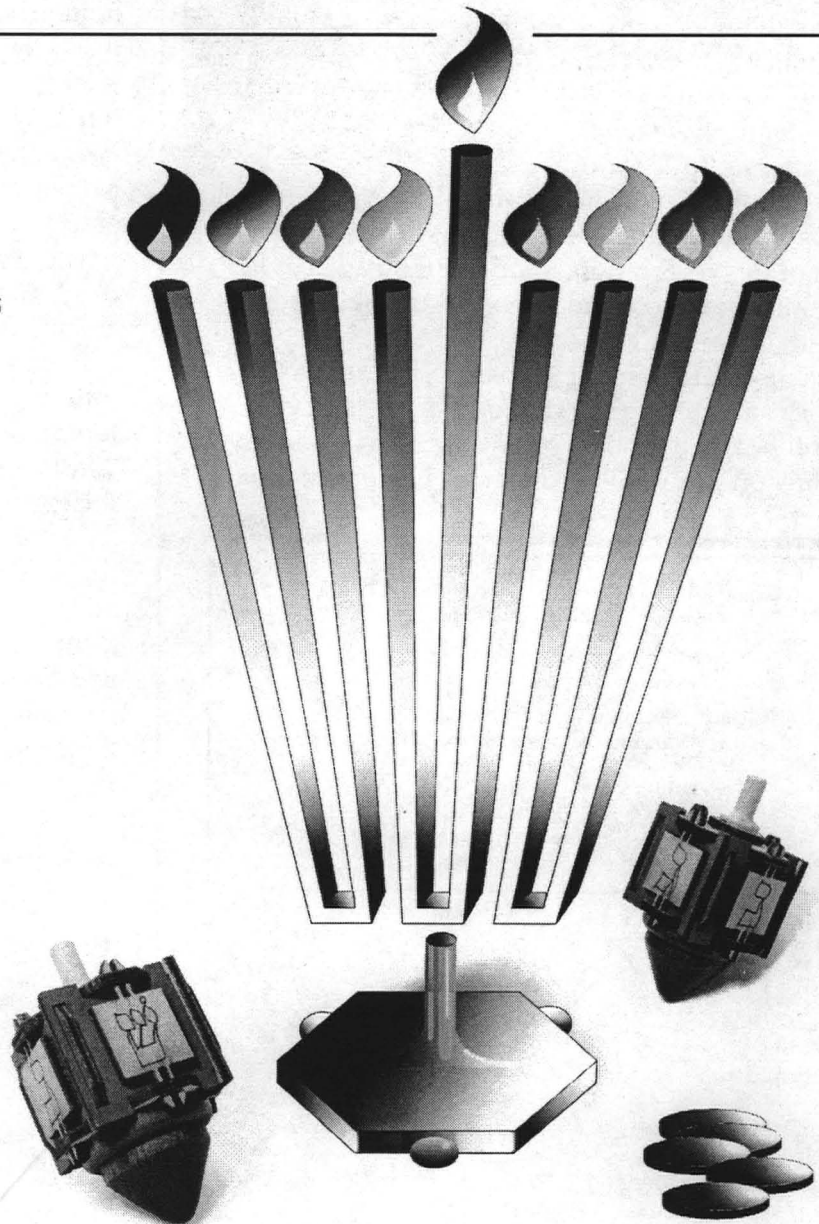
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Happy Chanukah

The Rabbi Writes

Rabbi

Laurence P. Malinger



This year, the first night of Chanukah begins on Shabbat the day after Thanksgiving on Friday, November 29, 2002. How appropriate that we celebrate Thanksgiving, expressing gratitude for our many blessings and Chanukah, celebrating our religious freedoms, one after the other. Yet, in the midst of this celebration, many of us struggle with the challenges of our modern world, looking for a new "light" in our lives.

During Chanukah, the Jewish people relive their military and ideological victory over ancient Greece. We still hear the echoes of this cultural clash today. As Winston Churchill wrote in his History of the

Second World War, "No other two races [but the Jews and Greeks] have set such a mark upon the world. Each of them from angles so different have left us with the inheritance of its genius and wisdom...the main guiding light in modern faith and culture."

The Classic Jewish texts label the period during which the Hellenists held influence over Israel as the "Greek Exile." Perplexingly, however, during the era, there was no attempt to drive the Jews from their homeland. This begs the question: who, or what, did they view as having been exiled?

Jewish sages provide an explanation by comparing our existence under the Hellenic empire to the darkness at the beginning of creation. The first two lines of Genesis read, "In the beginning...the earth was empty...and darkness was upon the face of the deep."

The command "Let there be light" then banished the darkness. However, according to the sequence of events presented in the Torah, the luminous heavenly bodies including the sun and stars did not come into existence until the fourth day. This first "light" therefore must be understood not as light in a conventional sense, but as a primordial light of God -- the essence of spirituality.

Life in the Greek exile is thus seen as comparable to a universe lacking a basic - the element of spirituality. At the time when Athens and Jerusalem locked horns, a core of Jews saw the glory that was Greece as a bleak shackling of the human spirit. The brilliant spiritual intensity of humankind had been eclipsed by the superficiality of idols, only because these as-

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A Message From Our President

Phil Rubin

On Kol Nidre, I told my personal story. I told how I first became involved with Temple Shalom and what Temple Shalom has meant to me through the years. The important thing for me is that Temple Shalom provided comfort in time of need. That's the key! It's important that our

Temple be there for each and every one of us when the need arises.

Over the years, I began to understand the incalculable ways in which Temple Shalom reaches out - not only to all of us - but to our community, to people we do not even know. I have been privy to the magnificent work that is done by our professional staff, lay leaders, and countless volunteers - the scope almost too comprehensive to fathom. We are truly blessed by their involvement and dedication. All this has led me to the realization

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From

The Desk of

Cantor

Janice M. Gordon



It was with a great measure of both pride and sadness that I found myself at Matawan Aberdeen Regional High School on the evening of September 11th. I was proud to represent Temple Shalom, proud to stand next to Rabbi Malinger who served so ably as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening, and proud to be in the company of the members of the Bayshore Ministerium - all of whom offered up prayers in the various traditions of their own religions and particularly, Denise Mantell of Trinity Episcopal Church who shared, in such a deeply heartfelt manner, her experiences of ministering to the victims and rescuers at ground zero.

It was so fitting for the entire community to recollect the pain and tragedy of this day at the first anniversary of the atrocities of 9/11. After all, we Jews have always recognized the gravity of the first anniversary of death as we traditionally unveil the gravestones of lost loved ones. We pause at that spot and we remember the life of the individual lost

to us. We have endured one year of life in their absence. We have had the opportunity to experience the rich calendar of holidays. We have both celebrated and lamented, wanting to share with our loved one and yet knowing that the sharing must forever take place in a different way. And, so it was, as we memorialized and "unveiled" our own monument to that tragic moment.

Each of us came with our own sacred words, which were embraced by all present. We listened to one another. I personally listened with particular interest to the words to be spoken by Mohamed Ismail Ali, the President of the United Muslim Association. I wondered, as did we all, what words he would share. I sat spellbound as I listened to this unassuming, plain clothed man who wore a "kippah" on his head. Among his many eloquent words, he spoke, and I paraphrase: "My friends, I pray that never again will fanatics twist the sacred words of our texts...whether those words be from the Torah, the Bible, the Koran...and use those these beautiful books as an armor as they destroy others." When he finished, we all uttered an "Amen".

And then, the lights went out. The screen was lowered so that we could all watch the moving Powerpoint presentation created by a member of Temple Beth Ahm. All of the clergy walked towards the side stairs of the stage. It was dark and I couldn't see and I stopped in my tracks, not wanting to take a tumble. I turned to look behind me and out of the darkness came Mohamed Ismail Ali. He stepped in front of me and took my hand in his. He led me

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that what we do here, what we stand for, and what we daily offer to all of you, in countless ways, is without price and without measure.

As busy as we all are, Pirke Avot tells us that, "it is not incumbent upon us to complete the work; neither are we free to desist from it..." So, we continue our good works, but there is always more to be done.

But, doing more is costly and, regretfully, no matter how fiscally diligent we are, no matter how hard we trim our spending without cutting the very essence of what we offer, our income just doesn't cover the expense of what it takes to run this aging facility and also do our good work. We need your help.

This year, the needs are greater than ever. We've made some necessary improvements to our facility but, as I write this, we are about to contract for major repairs to our leaking roof and replace broken air conditioners. We also need new lighting and carpeting in the sanctuary. There are many other needed items too numerous to mention. I realize this has been a difficult year for many of

us, but, hopefully, you have responded to our High Holiday Appeal. If not, it's not too late.

In order to continue our work, to help us all live our dreams, to offer increased and diverse programming and worship opportunities, to secure the future of Judaism by subsidizing our Religious School and helping our children attend Jewish camps, and, hopefully once again, visit Israel, to expand our help to the needy both within our congregation and within the community—to stand up and be counted as caring Jews, I am asking you to help Temple Shalom so that together we can ensure Jewish continuity. This wonderful Temple must be here for you, as it was for me, and as it will be for your children and your children's children!

At our Kickoff Breakfast in September, it was heartwarming to see congregants who were founding members of Temple Shalom breaking bread together with young families and their children just beginning their Religious School journey. Our diversity and

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Learn About Chanukah

HISTORY OF CHANUKAH

In 168 B.C.E., a Syrian king named Antiochus ruled the Jews of Judea. Antiochus and his soldiers were hellenized Syrians. More than 150 years before the Maccabees, Alexander the Great had conquered all the Near East. He and his successors influenced the culture of these conquered lands. This meant they shared, sometimes forcefully, their Greek habits, customs and beliefs. That is why the "enemies" in the retelling of the Chanukah story are sometimes called Syrians, sometimes called Greeks and sometimes called Syrian-Greeks.

Antiochus wanted to hellenize Judea. His soldiers desecrated the Temple in Jerusalem and he decreed that Judaism be abolished. Antiochus demanded that the Jewish people now worship Greek gods and sacrifice pigs. There were some Jews who wanted to hellenize and accept Greek ways, and other Jews who did not. One historian has suggested that the Maccabean revolt began as a civil war between these two factions.

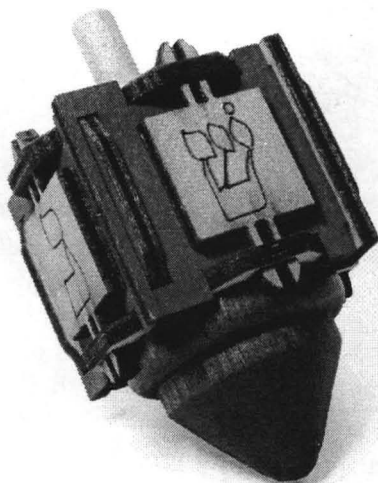
The Syrian soldiers set up altars to the Greek gods throughout Judea. Slowly, a resistance movement began to grow, led by a priestly family known as the Hasmoneans or Maccabees. The head of the family was Matityahu (Mattithias). He and his five sons Judah, Yonatan, Eliezer, Yochanan and Simeon left Jerusalem and settled in the small village of Modi'in. When the soldiers arrived in Modi'in to set up the idols, they demanded that the Jews offer sacrifices. One Jew stepped forward to do this and Matityahu became so angry that he killed the man. His sons then began fighting the Syrian soldiers. The Maccabees led the Jewish rebellion against Antiochus and his forces. Responding to their leader Judah's rallying cry, "all for the Lord follow me," the Jewish fighters fled to the hills and from there carried

out three years of guerilla warfare against the Syrians. The Jews were greatly outnumbered, but one of the miracles of the Chanukah story is that they prevailed. After several losses in battle, the Syrians admitted defeat. Chanukah became the victory of the few over the many. It was a victory for religious freedom for the Jews.

The Temple in Jerusalem was cleansed and a ceremony of rededication was held. The Hebrew word for dedication is Chanukah and thus the name of our eight day celebration.

What about the oil? In the Books of the Maccabees there is no mention of the miracle of the oil. This legend evolved much later, during Talmudic times, around 500 C.E. The Talmud relates the following: When the Maccabees cleansed the Temple and they were ready to

light the Ner Tamid, the Eternal Light, only one small jar of oil marked with the seal of the Cohanim (the High Priests) could be found. It would only last for one day and it would be eight days before more oil could be prepared. But a great miracle happened there: the light lasted for eight days. According to the rabbis of the Talmud, this is why we celebrate Chanukah for eight days.



Please join us for the First Night of Chanukah,
Friday, November 29, 2002 at 8:15 p.m.

Bring your chanukiah (Menorah) and two
candles and join with other families as we light up
the Sanctuary with the warm glow of freedom.

*Join us for our small and intimate
Service of Peace, Comfort
and Healing*

November 19 and December 17 8pm

Learn with us...

Torah Study with Rabbi Maling

**Bible Study
Saturday mornings at 9:15 am**

The Caring Committee of Temple Shalom
Presents

The Caring Weekend

Friday evening, November 15th at 8:15 PM
Sunday morning, November 17th at 9:30 AM

"What is this World Coming to?... Coping in Uncertain Times"

Join us on Friday evening at 8:15 for the annual Caring Service. The service will feature a Social Drama that reflects the anxieties many of us feel in today's uncertain world - fears of terrorism, a downward economy, unemployment, threats to Israel, our food, our environment, and abductions.

On Sunday morning, starting with breakfast at 9:30 in the Temple Social Hall, a panel of social workers and psychologists will lead a discussion on coping and achieving peace of mind. Included in the discussion will be ways to work with children to address their fears and reduce their anxieties.

Though reservations are not required, we would like to hear from you so we can plan breakfast. Call the Temple office or call Sam Shapanka at (732) 946-9180.

This program is open to the entire community and is funded by the Natalie Rubin Caring Fund of Temple Shalom.

Brotherhood Paid Up Dinner

Please join the Brotherhood of Temple Shalom for a night of fabulous entertainment and great food. This dinner is open to all paid up members of the Brotherhood of Temple Shalom.

The dinner will take place on November 21st, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Temple.

For more information about the dinner, please contact Elliot Olschwang on (732) 224-0686.

Please return this form to Elliot Olschwang c/o
Brotherhood of Temple Shalom, 5 Ayrmont Lane,
Aberdeen, NJ 07747

☐ I want to attend the Brotherhood Paid-Up Dinner on November 21st.

☐ Enclosed are my membership dues for Brotherhood.
(\$32 regular, \$20 senior)

Name _____

Please submit all Shalom articles directly to the editor,
via email: Cindy4Shalom@aol.com

Mark Your Calendar Now!

Brotherhood's Annual Chanukah Party

Sunday, December 8th

From 11:30 to 2:00

(Starts right after Sunday School in the
Temple Social Hall)

Win great prizes at the
FREE Chanukah Boardwalk Games

Featuring such funtastic games as the Menorah Ring Toss, Jelly Doughnut Bowling, Latke Toss, Putting for Presents, The Giant Dreidel Spin and more!

Join in the Potato Latke Eating Contest
Fun for Grades K-3, Grades 4 and older, and Grown-Ups

Hot Dogs, Knishes, and Sodas will be on sale for a Great
Sunday Lunch.

For more information, call Harvey at 732-739-2661

Jewish Book Club to Discuss

"Who Wrote the Bible"

Wednesday, December 18 at 8:00 PM

Haven't you ever wondered who actually wrote the Bible? If you have, why not read "Who Wrote the Bible" by Richard Elliott Friedman and explore the possible answers. Then, join Annette Weinstein and other congregants for a lively discussion of the book.

2002 - 2003 Entertainment Books Have Arrived !

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\$30.00 per Book

Make checks payable to: Sisterhood of Temple Shalom
Complete the tear-off below and mail your check with it
to: Annette McGillicuddy at 161 Yarmouth Court,
Holmdel, NJ 07733

_____ copies of Book A (Monmouth) at \$30.00 each
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\$_____ Total

Name: _____

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Tales of Talmud Torah

*Elisa P. Bergenfeld, RJE
Director of Education*

There is a popular belief that the Pilgrims modeled their Thanksgiving on the biblical holiday of Sukkot because of the relationship to the harvest and the concept of giving thanks. So, if the Pilgrims stole it from us, isn't it about time that we take it back and make it Jewish? While thinking about Thanksgiving, you will notice that the traditions inherent to this holiday - including gathering together with family and friends, eating lots of food, and taking the time to appreciate what we have - are elements of most Jewish holidays. Based on these traditions, we can use this holiday as an opportunity to introduce or reinforce the several important Jewish values, mitzvot and rituals below:

Hoda'yah (Thanksgiving/ gratitude): Thanksgiving is a wonderful opportunity to have everyone at the table express their gratitude for all that they have. If you would like to extend the concept further, use the week surrounding Thanksgiving as a chance for you and your family to write thank you cards to friends, teachers, work colleagues or family members and let them know how much you appreciate everything that they do for you. Learn to say thank you in Hebrew by saying Todah Rabah.

Tzedakah (righteousness, charity): After realizing everything that you have, for which you should be grateful, it is also time to think about how you can give back to your community and to God. The act of tzedakah should

be an active part of any Thanksgiving celebration. Create a centerpiece out of canned foods and donate it afterwards to a shelter. Give a donation to MAZON: The Jewish Response to Hunger. Work in a soup kitchen preparing and serving meals to the homeless. Make sandwiches at home and donate them to a shelter. Create a special tzedakah box for Thanksgiving and ask everyone to contribute before the meal begins.

Hachnasat Orchim (Welcoming guests): Take this time to make yourself aware of those around you who may have no place to go to celebrate Thanksgiving. Invite new or old neighbors, who may not have family near by, to join you. Contact your local university and offer your home to students who may not be able to fly home for the holiday. Take a package of food to a homebound sick or elderly person in your community.

There are also several Jewish rituals that could become a part of your yearly Thanksgiving celebration.

Motzi: Purchase or bake a challah and say the motzi blessing before you begin your meal. It the most appropriate blessing to say because it is related to the harvest and thanks God for bringing us "bread" from the earth.

Birkat Hamazon: This wonderful blessing said after the meal is all too often forgotten. So before heading off to the T.V. to watch football, use the concept of Thanksgiving to reinforce or learn Birkat Hamazon. Here is a nice

translation that invites participation from everyone at your table.

Leader Let us bless God

Group Blessed be the name of God now and forever

Leader Blessed be the name of God now and forever. Blessed be our God whose abundance we have eaten.

Group Blessed be our God, of whose abundance we have eaten, and by whose goodness we live.

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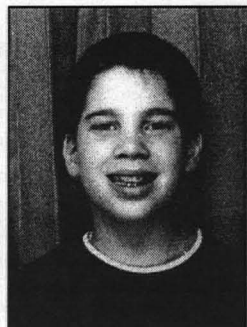
Group Blessed be the eternal God.

Together Sovereign God of the Universe, we praise you. Your goodness sustains the world. You are the God of grace, love, and compassion, the source of bread for all who live for your love is everlasting. In your great goodness, we need never lack for food. You provide food enough for all. We praise you, Oh God, source of food for all who live.

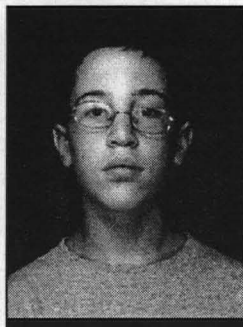
May your Thanksgiving be filled with gratitude for family, friends, food and all that God has created.

**Don't Forget to
Purchase Supermarket
Scrip**

You are Cordially Invited to Rejoice with Us at the B'nai Mitzvah of...



Andrew Levine
Son of
Abby and Philip
Levine
November 9, 2002



Jeffrey Levine
Son of
Abby and Philip
Levine
November 9, 2002



Gillian Friedman
Daughter of
Adrienne and Mitchel
Friedman
November 23, 2002



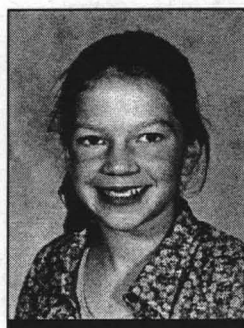
Bari Peyser
Daughter of
Donna and Bruce
Peyser
November 23, 2002



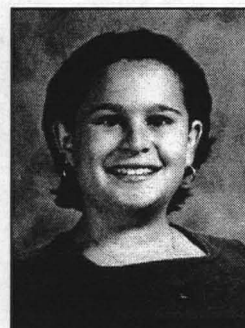
Allison Howard
Daughter of
Linda and William
Howard
November 30, 2002



Stephanie Cohen
Daughter of
Lenore and Michael
Cohen
November 30, 2002



Pauline Fink
Daughter of
Anne and Larry
Fink
December 7, 2002



Amanda Kaley
Daughter of
Michael Herskowitz
and Jessica Kaley
December 7, 2002

....As They Lead the Congregation in Shabbat Morning Services

Temple Board And Committee Reports

BROTHERHOOD

Jay Weiss, Acting President

L'Shana Tovah to everyone and a special Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Malinger on the birth of their son David.

As acting president, I would like to thank everyone for their support. As many of you know, our president Alan Hochberg is in Florida temporarily investigating a new job. We wish him well.

I have been active in Brotherhood for three years. As the Executive Vice President, I had to assume the roll of acting president very quickly. I was not familiar with all of the ins and outs that are involved with organizing and running events, preparing for meetings, writing this column and the day-to-day running of the organization. The members of Brotherhood have been a great source of information and are always at my disposal if needed. They have done everything that they can to make me feel comfortable in this roll and to help me every step of the way.

This is just one of the many reasons that I joined Brotherhood three years ago. I feel that the friendships that have been formed will remain with me for a very long time to come. Part of Brotherhood is helping the Temple in any way that we can. With that go the meetings, the planning and even the physical hard work. But, then there is the social side, with the monthly dinners out and the general good times.

These past two months have been busy for Brotherhood as well as the Temple. I would like to thank the members of Brotherhood for the High Holiday ushering. They helped make it easy for me as head usher and safe for all of the congregants. Also, hats off to all who were involved in the building and taking down of the Sukkah as well as organizing and running the kick-off breakfast.

Please mark these important dates on your calendar: November 7th and December 5th - Brotherhood Board Meetings, November 21st - Brotherhood paid-up membership dinner, December 8th - Chanukah event, January 11-22 - Guys and Dolls.

Help your Congregation, your
Community and Yourself
Blood Drive
Dec.15, 8:30am -1pm

SISTERHOOD

Deborah A. Worthington, President

The whirlwind of holidays just keeps on coming. It's hard to believe that Chanukah is right around the corner. I am very excited because, for the first time ever, my extended family will be celebrating part of Chanukah with my immediate family. Although the timing of the holiday means that we will segue right from Thanksgiving into Chanukah, it will be a truly memorable event because my brothers and sisters have never celebrated Chanukah before. I am a Jew by choice. Because they have always been supportive of my choice, there have been many opportunities for me to explain the differences between our beliefs and practices as well as to share the many things the two have in common. This has given our family the gift of understanding. Coming from a very large family - three brothers and three sisters - I have needed to both get and give a lot of that gift.

We will be celebrating our successes and our joy in being together. Sisterhood has that opportunity in advance of Thanksgiving. We will hold our Members Only Lunch on November 3 at 11:30 (please note the time change). This luncheon allows all of our members an opportunity to enjoy delicious food, the fellowship of our sisters and the chance to hear an interesting speaker. In the past few years, we have learned about Elder Care from Samantha Malinger and how we could incorporate prayer into our life from Elisa Bergensfeld.

With the dangerous situation that exists in the United States and Israel and the lack of knowledge that exists of Islam and its beliefs, our Membership committee has prepared a program for our Members Only Lunch that includes a speaker from the Jewish Historical Society who will be discussing Jews And Islam. I invite everyone who is a member of Sisterhood to join us for this program. If you are not a member - JOIN. Remember, without you we are one woman short.

*When it's time for gift
giving, shop at Sisterhood's
Judaica Shop.*

RITUAL

Karen Winograd, Chairperson

Once again, the Jewish calendar has me perplexed. The first night of Chanukah falls on the night after Thanksgiving! Yes, Chanukah begins on Friday evening, November 29. As you recall, our High Holy Days were early on our secular calendar this year too, beginning just a few days after Labor Day. The Rabbis who devised the Jewish calendar built in a leap month every few years in order to keep the festivals at the correct season. After the month of Adar (Feb. 3 to Mar. 4), we will have the leap month of Adar II (Mar. 5 to Apr. 2). Our festival of Purim will take place during Adar II and will fall on the evening of March 17.

Back to Chanukah - We invite all of you to bring your chanukiyot (Chanukah menorahs) with two candles (one for the first night and one for the shamash), so that we can light them together during our Shabbat service on Friday, November 29, at 8:15 pm.

As you may know the Hebrew word chanukah means "dedication." The Jews commemorated the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians in 165 B.C.E., and "rededicated" the Temple in Jerusalem. As we light the lights of Chanukah, may we all rededicate ourselves to Judaism and to the principal of religious freedom for which our ancestors fought so many years ago.

The annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Bayshore Ministerium, will take place on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:30 at St. Benedict's Church, Bethany Rd. & Hillcrest Rd., Holmdel, at 7:30 pm. Rabbi Malinger, who was recently chosen by his colleagues to chair the Ministerium, will be the guest speaker. Please join members of the Temple Shalom family, along with members our neighboring synagogues and churches, for this very warm and meaningful service.

The Ritual Committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. There is no meeting in December.

DO YOU KNOW ANY UNAFFILIATED JEWS?

Tell them about Temple Shalom and its
myriad of activities.

And bring them to services with you.

Who knows -

they might decide to join our
congregation.

New members are welcome.

ToSTY Plans Exciting Year for Students of High School Age

Bruce Monte-Leon, Advisor

Are you aware of the fantastic things that are going on in our Temple's Senior Youth Group - ToSTY? Do you know that in the past few years members of ToSTY have enjoyed trips to Israel, New York City, Philadelphia, California? We've also gone to Great Adventure, Camp Kutz & Harlam. We've had scavenger hunts in limousines, mystery bus rides, a murder mystery and countless other great programs. This year looks to be no different than our recent past...Actually, it does - it looks better! At our opening registration BBQ in September, many of our regular members were not able to attend. However, we welcomed 15 new faces who will hopefully join the regular crew and bring our numbers up well over what we had last year!

Every month ToSTY has a program night, a NFTY regional or a Social Event and many meetings in between. ToSTY is a leadership opportunity - the members of the group are truly the ones who run the show. They plan, coordinate and implement all the programs. The members of ToSTY are a special crew of caring, altruistic individuals who create a community in which all feel welcome. If you know someone who is in high school or even 8th grade (for next year), please send their information to brucemonteleon@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me as well.

Outreach Committee Announces Learners Shabbat

The Outreach Committee is very pleased to announce that the next Learners Shabbat with Rabbi Maling and Cantor Gordon will be held on Saturday, November 16th during our regular morning service. It is a wonderful opportunity for everyone, regardless of previous knowledge, to review the history and rich traditions of our liturgy and be able to understand the different parts of the service better. In turn, this understanding will help enrich the Shabbat experience. Rabbi Maling will also be discussing the Torah portion and Torah learning.

Babysitting will be available on Friday evenings (except for the first Friday night of the month) in the Youth Lounge. Sitters will be there at 8:00 pm; however, if no children are brought to babysitting by 8:45 pm, the sitters will inform an usher and will leave at that time.

Help Your College Student Stay in Touch

The Temple maintains a list of students who are away at college so we can send them our newsletter as well as gifts and goodies from time to time. Since so many college addresses change from year to year, we create a new list each year. Don't let your child miss our first mailing! Forward your child's name and school address to the Temple office.

The Jewish Cultural Series Presents

Julie Silver in Concert

Sunday, November 10, 2002 at 3:00 p.m.
at Temple Shalom

Join your fellow congregants, persons from other local synagogues and the Brookdale Holocaust Center for an exciting concert by one of the stars in contemporary Jewish music. The lingering positive feelings after a Julie Silver event come not only from her pure and expressive voice, but also from her extraordinary professionalism. Her mega-watt smile is infectious, her songs are insightful and memorable, and her stage presence is stimulating.

If you do not hold a series ticket to the Jewish Cultural Series you may purchase an individual ticket for \$10 at the door.

Light refreshments will be served following the concert.

** The Jewish Cultural Series is funded in part by a SPIF grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County.*

Rosh Chodesh Group

**Women joining with other women to
celebrate the head of the new Jewish month.**

Please come join our Rosh Chodesh Group and enjoy innovative, informal and creative observances of the new month.

Dates: Wednesday, November 6, 2002 and Thursday, December 5, 2002, both at 7:30 p.m.

Brotherhood of Temple Shalom

Blood Drive

Sunday, December 15, 2002
In the Temple Shalom Social Hall
From 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Blood is always needed - especially during this time of the year. So please help your Congregation, your Community and yourself. Give a pint for a good cause.

Parents of Sunday School children - after you drop your child off do not forget to drop a pint.

You will receive:

- A Free Cholesterol Test
- Blood Donor Card with your Blood type

As in every Brotherhood event, refreshments will be served.

For information please call Jack Szafran:
During the day (917) 853-7370, and evenings after 8 PM
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Temple Board And Committee Reports

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sheila Rubin, Chairperson

With the sound of the shofar reverberating in our ears, we welcomed all of our children back to religious school. For some, it was the very beginning of their pursuit of their Jewish heritage. For others, it was a continuation of the journey. Some came with a smile as they anticipated the fun they knew they would have along the way. Others could not see beyond the time commitment and came reluctantly. Religious school is necessary.

With the addition of youth group activities, exciting family programs, dynamic teachers, and a curriculum that teaches the history, language, and holidays of our people, we have a religious school that can't be beat. It is our sincere wish that every child will come to school with a smile. You can help put that smile on your child's face by being a religious school advocate. Join our PTO, say yes when you are asked to make phone calls or to help sell snacks. Come to your child's family programs. Be an active participant in religious services. Attend with your child. Make it a family priority.

When your child sees your effort to be part of our Temple family, they will value the time spent in the Temple. Many people join a Temple because they want their children to have a Jewish education. Help us by being our partner. The job is too important to do alone.

TEMPLE SHALOM DIETARY POLICY

Our guidelines, which have been recommended by the Ritual Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees, stipulate that only Kosher or Kosher style food is allowed on our premises. That prohibits pork, shellfish, or any dish combining milk and meat products. Individual meat and dairy food items may be served at a Temple function but should be segregated at different ends of the table or at different tables. Also, if a dinner takes place at Temple at which meat is served, non-dairy creamer should be available for hot beverages.

ADULT JEWISH GROWTH

Barbara Kluger, Chairperson

A program in the Jewish Cultural Series is coming to Temple Shalom. Please mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, November 10th at 3:00 p.m. when we proudly present a concert by renowned Jewish musician Julie Silver. Temple Shalom has joined with five other local synagogues and the Brookdale Holocaust Center to bring you this year's Jewish Cultural Series. This program will be a special treat for all of us at Temple Shalom - a congregation that really enjoys music. If you have not already attended a program in a previous Jewish Cultural Series, you have no excuses to stay home because this program is taking place in your second home at Temple Shalom. This is an easy opportunity to see what the Jewish Cultural Series is all about. If you do not already hold a series ticket, individual tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$10 each.

Why not make this year the one that you finally join the Rosh Chodesh Group? This year's first Rosh Chodesh celebration will take place on Wednesday, November 6th at 7:30 p.m. In December, the observance will take place on Thursday, December 5, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. Join with other women in celebration of the head of the new month, sharing interesting traditions for celebrating this monthly observance.

The Jewish Book Club will meet on Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. when Annette Weinstein will lead a discussion of "Who Wrote the Bible" by Richard Elliott Friedman. This will be a great opportunity to explore the "genesis" of the Bible, to figure out the derivation of the central writing of our faith as well as other faiths.

It is hard to believe that the year 2002 has gone so quickly, but here we are - approaching the end of the secular year. I urge all of you to take this opportunity to commit yourself to greater involvement in your Temple and in the larger community. You can make a positive difference in completing and repairing the world.

CARING COMMITTEE

Sam Shapanka, Chairperson

The annual Caring Weekend will take place November 15th - 17th. Our theme this year is "Coping in Uncertain Times". The Caring Committee will present programs that will address the anxieties many feel about the many uncertainties of today: terrorism, the economy, the threat to Israel, food sources, the environment, and abductions.

On Friday evening, the 15th, a social drama led by congregant Judy Gold will be performed during services. A mental health professional is expected to participate and comment on the various performers' responses to real and imagined threats.

On Sunday morning, the 17th, beginning at 10am, a panel of social workers and psychologists will lead a discussion on coping and achieving peace of mind. Included in the discussion will be ways to work with children in addressing their fears and reducing their anxieties.

Also on Friday evening, the Caring Committee will award a \$500 scholarship funded by the Natalie Rubin Caring Fund to a Temple Member or dependent enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in mental health or medical-related field. Applications are available at the Temple office.

Finally, we would like to remind you that on every third Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m., Rabbi Malinger and Cantor Gordon lead a Service of Peace, Comfort and Healing. Conducted in a small, informal setting, the Service provides a brief mid-week respite from everyday pressures and concerns. The next services will be held on November 19th and December 17th.

If you wish to learn more about the Caring Committee and its programs, or wish to attend our monthly meetings, please contact Sam Shapanka at 946-9180 or Bobbie Jacowitz at 679-2799.

Reminder: Beginning Friday, November 8th through Friday, December 20th, we will be piloting the proposed new siddur of the Reform Movement, Mishkan Tefillah. Following Shabbat services during the Oneg Shabbat, feel free to share with Rabbi Malinger and other members of the Ritual Committee comments and suggestions so we can share them with the publishers.

Nursery School News

Laney Shapiro, Director

To bring the full richness of Jewish life into our homes, it may be helpful to expand holiday celebrations beyond traditional observance. It is imperative that we make our celebrations relevant to young children. This can be achieved by incorporating all five senses, which provides a more full, tangible and exciting holiday experience. By using our creativity, we can even include math, science, and language arts, which will give the children the ability to better understand, connect with, and remember our holidays.

Early years are learning years. We tend to think of math, science and language arts as formal learning applicable only to older children. However, we would be amazed at how the young child experiences them, as well.

Over the course of this year, I will be focusing my articles on ways in which we can enrich the observance of Jewish holidays for our children using the above concepts. Many of the ideas I will be presenting to you have been used in Temple Shalom Nursery School, always to the enjoyment of our children. While they focus on young children, you will find that many of the general concepts can be adapted for older children as well. I hope you will find this series of articles helpful in infusing greater meaning and connection to the holidays.

CHANUKAH

Math

1. Count the number of candles when you put them in the chanukiah.
2. Make a Chanukah recipe and incorporate math skills by recognizing the numbers on the measuring cup, and by measuring the ingredients.
3. Compare a menorah and a chanukiah. Talk about why one has seven branches, the other nine.
4. Provide each child with a box of Chanukah candles. Encourage them to sort the candles by color, count them and make designs.
5. Discuss that if there are eight days in Chanukah, why does the Chanukiah have nine branches?

Science

1. Observe the changes of a candle as the heat from the flame causes the solid candle to turn into liquid wax.
2. Experiment with oil. What happens when you add water to oil? Make a Chanukah shaker bottle by combining oil, blue food coloring water and Chanukah shaped glitter from a party store.
3. Discuss fire safety.
4. Make latkes and sufganiot. Use your five senses before and after cooking.

Language Arts

1. Read Chanukah stories with your child. Act out the parts.
2. Compare all the different ways to spell Chanukah.
3. Write down the Chanukah story as your child dictates. Leave room on each page for art work.
4. Make Chanukah cards and encourage your child to write a message.
5. Each night take a polaroid picture of your family celebration. Make it into a book with your child's captions.

(Some ideas taken from Jewish Every Day by Maxine Segal Handelman)

Don't forget to include art, music and movement into your Chanukah celebration! For example, the cards you and your children make for each other should be dated and saved so that they can be hung up as decorations year after year. These cards will become your treasures; they have been for me.

I hope you will incorporate some of these ideas into your Chanukah celebration. Have a wonderful and meaningful holiday with your children.



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RENAISSANCE GROUP

Benita Satty-Weidmann, Chair

Hear ye! Hear ye! If you're 50+ and would like to meet some great people, go to some terrific places & dine in some terrific restaurants, come and join the Renaissance Group.

In September, we went to Voorhees-Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University. We spent an interesting afternoon looking at some beautiful artwork. Of course, this great afternoon was followed by dinner at Harolds.

In October, we enjoyed the beauty of nature by spending an afternoon at the Duke Gardens at Somerville. Of course, followed by dinner.

In November, we will be going to the New Jersey State Museum & Planetarium in Trenton – followed by dinner.

Our December outing will be a Surprise – Mystery Mania!

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:00 pm. We welcome all of you! Hope to see you!

For further information, contact Benita Satty-Wiedmann at 732-264-4496.

YOUTH

Debbie Ross, Chairperson

This is a year of regeneration for our youth groups and we are all very excited about the consequential opportunities for socializing, fun and education. The word, "edutainment", a combination of education and entertainment, aptly applies to what we can expect of this year's youth events.

The groups formerly known as Young Evrem and Chaverim are now grouped as one, and the new group is known as the Junior Youth Group. One Youth Group Advisor (Bekah Sternbach) will create and facilitate programs for the 4th through 8th grades. A monthly in-school program is planned for each grade, themed around a Jewish holiday. These programs will be held at religious school, for one hour, on Thursdays, once every month of the school year. In addition, events will be planned off-premises, 2 events for the 4th & 5th graders and 2 events for the 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

Bekah Sternbach, our new Junior Youth Advisor, brings a cool and spirited personality to her new position. A Recreation Administration major at Kean University, Bekah has been involved directly in NFTY-GER for many years. She was Membership V.P. in RTSY and participated in the L'dor V'dor program in 1998 and Kutz Kamp Academy in 1997. She previously worked as a swim team coach and as a children's ceramics instructor. Bekah brings tremendous excitement and enthusiasm to the position and the children are sure to benefit from her involvement.

Bekah can be reached through the Temple office at 566-2961 and is at Temple every Thursday, 4 – 6 p.m.

In September, children from every grade in the Junior Youth Group had a fantastic time at the first of the year's events: a Beach Party Blast. Check for a listing of sand sculpture contest winners in this issue.

And this is just the beginning!

MEMBERSHIP

Diane Allen, Co-Chairperson

The Membership Committee is excited to be part of Temple Shalom's 40th Anniversary Celebration. The 40th Anniversary theme, "Celebrating Our Past – Building Our Future" supports our mission to retain and recruit members. We recognize that it is our long-term members who provide the foundation for our temple and the continuity of our Jewish tradition. At the same time, we consistently seek to grow our congregation with new members who will carry on our tradition in the years to come.

Our fall calendar includes programs to welcome new members and recognize long-term members. As of prior to the publication of the December edition of the Shalom, these programs include:

Friday, October 18, 2002: Silver / Chai Shabbat – an opportunity to thank and acknowledge those members who have been with Temple Shalom for 25 years and for 18 years

Friday, December 6, 2002: New Member Shabbat – a poignant ceremony during which we welcome new congregants into the covenant of membership

Please make every effort to attend the New Members Shabbat so we, as a congregation, can offer as warm a welcome as possible to our newest members.

Also, save the date for our 60's dance, which will be part of the 40th Anniversary Celebration: Saturday, March 22, 2003. Be sure to join us for lots of fun and dancing to the music of the 60's!

Have you heard about the "Share-A-Shabbat" Program? Temple Shalom members who would like to host Shabbat dinners in their homes are "matched" with members who would like to be guests. The Membership Committee provides the challah. What a wonderful way for members to enjoy being together during a Shabbat dinner and Friday night services! Shabbat is meant to be shared so if you are interested in either hosting a Shabbat dinner or being invited to a dinner, please let us know.

Of course, we are always looking for new "members" of our Membership Committee so feel free to drop by any of our meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. To learn more about our programs, contact Diane Allen, Co-Chair, at (732) 591-8566 or Howard Spitzer, Co-Chair, at (732) 536-3253.

Sukkot 5763

Sisterhood Sukkah Tour



Nursery School Dinner



A special *thank you* for donating cleaning services of our talitot prior to the High Holy Days!

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Friday Evenings at 7pm

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Nov 15	Mar 21
Dec 13	Apr 11
Jan 17	May 16
Feb 21	Jun 13

CRADLE ROLL

A program offered by Temple Shalom Sisterhood for children aged 2 1/2 to 5 (pre-kindergarten) to learn more about Jewish Holidays and rituals. The program is offered five Sundays a year at Temple Shalom.

Sundays, 9:30 to 11:30 am

Crafts, Songs, Stories, Dances, Snacks

Dec 8	Chanukah
Jan 5	Tu B'shvat
Mar 2	Purim
Apr 6	Pesach

We happily accept donations of art supplies.
For more information about Cradle Roll,
please contact:

Stephanie Phillips	732-335-1269
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If you are interested in sponsoring a Tot Shabbat Oneg, or if you would like more information on Tot Shabbat, please contact:

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS: A Guide for Families Dealing with Illness and Mourning

Available in the
Temple office.

Junior Youth Group Beach Party Bash

On September 29th – a beautiful, warm and sunny afternoon – approximately 20 youth group members and their chaperones took the train from Matawan to Seven Presidents Beach in Long Branch. There was plenty of good food & drink for the kids, games galore, volleyball, frisbee and a sand sculpture contest. The winners of the sand sculpture contest were:

Most Functional
Asher & Michael's
CANOE

Most Spiritual
Sarah, Ali, Dana & Julieanne's
RABBI'S HOUSE

Most Rebellious
Sarah's
FAMILY WAR

Most Adventurous
Avery & Daniel's
NO MANS LAND

Most Biblical
Rebecca R.'s
HAPPY VILLAGE

Most Fantastic
Rebecca S.'s
SHINING MERMAID

Best Use of Found Objects
Josh, Jared, Brandon, Ben, Zach & William's
OCTOPUS GARDEN

Most Zoological
Ben & Jay's
ZOO

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who chaperoned because without you these activities would not be possible. And, of course, an even bigger thank you to all of the children who participated, had lots of fun and made the most of a wonderful day.

VOLUNTEERS ENRICH OUR SERVICES BY CHANTING TORAH Join the "Torah Tropers" Club

This summer, an unprecedented event happened in the Sackerman garden of our Temple. Ten congregants chanted Torah and led Shabbat morning services. We are very proud and honored by all of our Torah readers: Karen Winograd, Myrna Kluger, Shelli Altman, Jeff DeLucca, Jared and Bruce Rubinstein, Sheila and Phil Rubin, Sara and Margo Wolfson. Each reading was followed by a 'round the courtyard discussion of the Torah portion.

Please feel free to join our "Torah Tropers" club. In this club, we support each other to make it easier to learn and buy bagels for each other's readings! We meet each Saturday at 10:15 after Rabbi's Torah study in the youth lounge. For further info, speak to Rabbi, Cantor, or Margo Wolfson (303-1754 or Biomusicmm@aol.com)

SUPPORT GROUPS for information call:

Mike Hoffman, 566-2142	Families of Alzheimer's Patients
Sheila Rubin, 671-2004	Parents Dealing with the Intefaitth Dating & Marriage of their Children
.....	Living With Chronic Illnes
Sharon & Dan Steinhorn, 946-2226	Families of Gays and Lesbians

An Invitation to All Seniors

WELCOME!

As you read this ad today, please realize how much we would appreciate you coming to our Shalom Seniors Club meeting.

In turn, please remember the special gift you share of being a senior. Bring your friends and neighbors. Join us at Temple Shalom on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 11 am to 3 pm.

Temple Shalom has formed this non-sectarian Senior Social Group at which we enjoy bagels and cream cheese, coffee, tea and dessert. We have card games, board games, Mah Jong, and socializing with our peers.

Join us at our next meeting and see what it's all about. Try it, you'll like it. Transportation is also available. Yearly dues are \$5 and refreshments are \$1. For further information, call Manny Strauss 732-566-6620.

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JAR (Jews, Addiction and Recovery)

JAR is a Jewish Family and Children's Service (JF&CS) task force dedicated to educating Jews to the problem of addiction and to supporting Jews and their loved ones who are in recovery or in need of recovery. JAR hopes to achieve a community which is aware that being Jewish provides no immunity from addiction and where any Jew in Monmouth County, who suffers from addiction, and their family members, will recognize that help and support is available within a caring and compassionate Jewish community.

A Season Of Giving Gifts

By Gary Enoch, Facilities Chairperson

With the "Days Of Awe" behind us we move right into the "Days Of Ow". These are the days of hustling and bustling and running around doing holiday gift shopping in overcrowded understaffed department stores. It seems to me that many Jews, myself included - have adopted the practice of buying individual gifts for our friends and loved ones. Of course, we could just as easily dip into our pockets as my parents did, take out some cash, toss it on the table, declare "Chanukah Gelt!" and be done. But for many, the need to add more to the Chanukah holiday experience, for both our children and for ourselves, requires we do much more on a personal level. Generosity alone is no longer satisfying. We must be thoughtful and considerate and show that we are thinking of that special person.

You probably have a good idea of who you give gifts to - Children, grandchildren, spouses, siblings, parents, nieces, nephews, in-laws, co-workers, the newspaper deliverer, the hairdresser and all the other service providers. But are you done? What about Temple Shalom? Is Temple Shalom on your gift list? If the point of giving individual gifts is not to compete with others, but to emphasize the spirituality of Chanukah and make it more meaningful, then there can be no more appropriate place to give to than Temple Shalom. A gift that comes to Temple Shalom goes to a recipient unlike all others. Temple Shalom will be able to return your gift in the form of an enhanced Jewish life, and a stronger Jewish community. If it is more satisfying for you to choose a specific gift, then you can do so for Temple Shalom too. A gift to Temple Shalom is something you can see in use every day for years to come.

As Chair of the Facilities Committee, I have been given the charge of helping revitalize our aging building. With the guidance and support of PAC and Temple Board, we assess and prioritize the many needs we have. Much effort is put into researching multiple options before choosing how to spend the precious money we have in the building fund. The needs are many - Roof, HVAC, ceilings, carpeting, lighting etc. There are some very tough choices sometimes but not all our needs cost thousands. There are some smaller ones too. Please put Temple Shalom on your shopping list this Chanukah and pick out something special, something thoughtful for us.

My guess is that if you are one of those that likes to give Chanukah Gelt you are probably still in the majority. Chanukah Gelt is still OK and never refused. If that's your choice, the Building Fund is always ready to accommodate your generosity. I cannot emphasize how much your donations are appreciated and how much they are needed to maintain and improve our infrastructure and appearance.










Contributions to the Building Fund, no matter the size, will help Temple Shalom get those big ticket items we so desperately need. So whether you are a modern day "Gift Picker, or a traditional "Gelt Giver", please help make these "Days Of Ow" into "Days of WOW".

Some of the gifts you can fund directly are listed below. If you have something of particular interest to you in our building that you would like to fund and it's not on our list, please contact a facilities committee member, the Temple office or me.

Social Hall Ceiling, Wiring & Lighting	\$50,000-
.....	\$ 75000
Air Conditioning Unit (Large)	\$7,500
Air Conditioning Unit (Small)	\$2,500
Classroom Windows (Nursery Wing)	\$1,900 / Room (3 needed)
Classroom Window Treatments.....	\$100 / Room (3 needed)
Improved Lobby Lighting	\$250 /Unit (3 needed)
Social Hall Chair	\$45 (50 needed)
Freezer Motors	\$175 (2 needed)
Gas Powered Hedge Trimmer	\$125
Sanctuary Carpeting	TBD
Sanctuary Wallpapering	TBD
Sanctuary Lighting	TBD

Calendar Of Congregational Activities

November 2002 / 26 Chesvan – 25 Kislev 5763

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
					1 8pm Shabbat Evening Service 	2 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
3 11:30m Sisterhood Membership Brunch	4 8pm Choir Rehearsal	5 10am Sisterhood Class 7pm ToSTY Board 7:30pm P.A.C. Meeting	6 7:30pm Rosh Chodesh 8pm Sisterhood Meeting	7 No Nursery School – No Religious School 8pm Brotherhood Board; Outreach	8 No Nursery School 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service 	9 *** 10:30am  Shabbat Service; B'nai Mitzvah Andrew & Jeffrey Levine
10 No Religious School 3pm Jewish Cultural Series: Julie Silver in Concert	11 Veterans Day 11am Shalom Seniors 8pm Choir Rehearsal	12 10am Sisterhood Class 8pm Board of Trustees	13 7:30pm Adult Jewish Growth	14 7:30pm Youth	15 7pm Tot Shabbat 8:15pm Caring Shabbat Evening Service 	16 *** 10:30am K-3 Shabbat Morning Service – Learner's Shabbat
17 9:30am Caring Program	18 8pm Choir Rehearsal	19 8pm Service of Peace, Comfort & Healing	20 8pm Membership; Renaissance Group	21 6:30pm Brotherhood Paid-Up Member Dinner 8pm Caring; Nursery	22 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service 	23 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; B'nai Mitzvah Gillian Friedman & Bari Peyser 
24	25 11am Shalom Seniors 8pm Choir Rehearsal	26 10am Sisterhood Class 6:30pm ToSTY Program 7:30pm Worship Initiative 8:30pm Ritual	27 7:30pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St. Benedicts 	28 Thanksgiving – Temple Office Closed	29 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service – First Night of Chanukah 	30 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; B'nai Mitzvah Allison Howard & Stephanie Cohen 

7pm ToSTY Event

***9:15am
Torah Study

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December 2002/ 26 Kislev – 26 Tevet 5763

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1 No Religious School	2 8pm Choir Rehearsal	3 10am Sisterhood Class 7pm ToSTY Board 7:30pm P.A.C. Meeting	4 8pm Sisterhood Meeting	5 8pm Rosh Chodesh; Brotherhood Board	6 8pm Shabbat Evening Service Honoring New Members	7 *** 10:30am Shabbat Service; B'not Mitzvah Pauline Fink & Amanda Kaley 8pm Brotherhood/Sisterhood Event
8 9:30am Cradle Roll 11:30am Brotherhood Chanukah Program	9 11am Shalom Seniors 7pm Last Hebrew High School 8pm Choir Rehearsal	10 10am Sisterhood Class 6:30pm ToSTY Program 8pm Board of Trustees	11 8pm Adult Jewish Growth	12 7:30pm Youth 8pm Outreach	13 7pm Tot Shabbat 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	14 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
15 9:30am Tallit Workshop	16 7pm L'Dor Vador 8pm Choir Rehearsal	17 10am Sisterhood Class 8pm Service of Peace, Comfort & Healing	18 8pm Jewish Book Club; Membership; Renaissance	19 8pm Caring; Nursery	20 9am Last Day Nursery School 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service; College Homecoming	21 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
22 Last Day Religious School 10am Family Book Club	23 11am Shalom Seniors 8pm Choir Rehearsal	24	25 Temple Office Closed 9:30am Brotherhood Program	26 8pm Ways & Means; Facilities	27 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	28 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				*** 9:15am Torah Study

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Pews: Recognize a Simcha or Memorial with a plate affixed to a pew. \$300 for a double seat; \$450 for a triple seat.

Friday Night Oneg Sponsorship: Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, engagement, marriage, Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Suggested minimum donation \$60.

Memorial (yahrzeit) Plaque: The traditional way to memorialize those who have passed away. Names read from the pulpit on their yahrzeit each year. \$225. (members); \$325 (non-members)

Tree for Israel Certificates: A gift with special significance, help restoration of Israel's forests. \$13.00 per tree.

Contact the Temple office to make a donation to these funds.

Para-Tales The Mitzvah of Bikor Holim

By Michael Hoffman, Para Rabbinic Fellow

Bikor Holim means "visiting the sick." It also means so much more. It is "a meeting of people who are sick or otherwise in need at the place where they are--understanding what they need to help make their lives whole again and helping in that process." One is allowed to violate the Sabbath to visit one who is seriously ill. This is because this mitzvah is so important. While there are different responses and resources in Judaism related to illness, it has been said that the most important is bikor holim.

The first recorded act of bikor holim is in Parsha Vayera (Genesis 18:1-22:24), when three angels are sent to visit Abraham after his circumcision. Here, Abraham first learns a lesson about the importance of Bikor Holim, visiting the sick, when God makes a Bikor Holim visit at the very beginning of the Parsha - visiting Abraham when he is recuperating from his surgery.

At Temple Shalom, we started a Bikor Holim group last year. A number of people have volunteered and have made visits to congregants and their families and loved ones who are in hospitals, nursing homes and other facilities. We consistently find that these visits are so rewarding to us because there is so much appreciation from the people we are visiting.

The word mitzvah means "command," although it is sometimes incorrectly translated as "good deed." There are many mitzvot which serve only a ritual function, while some mitzvot encompass fulfilling a ritual command while doing a good deed. The mitzvah of bikor holim, visiting the sick, is a classic example of the kind of action that is both a mitzvah and a good deed. This mitzvah has been considered an honored part of our tradition since its earliest days. The reason for this emphasis is simple to understand. As long as people are sick, there is a need to help ease their pain, both physical and spiritual. When we take the time to visit those who are ill, we bring healing to patients, and support to all who help them. Our tradition teaches that each visitor takes some of the sickness from a patient. Therefore, when this mitzvah is followed appropriately, we help bring healing. This mitzvah should be part of what everyone in the congregation takes as a personal obligation. It should not be left for just the clergy to do.

As we begin the New Year, we are working to enhance our efforts in this area. Joining the Bikor Holim group is a perfect entryway into Temple involvement. It requires a limited amount of time and you work with wonderful, caring people. If you are interested in joining us, contact Rabbi Malinger, Gail Schesser or me through the Temple office.

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We encourage you to be a link to the future. Bequests of all sizes can help to assure the financial integrity of the Temple and are a lasting tribute of your commitment to the survival of the Jewish faith and our people.

The bequest can be established easily by asking your attorney to write a simple codicil to your will.

Memorial Book

The following remembrances were received too late to be included in the 2002-5763 Memorial Booklet, and we remember them now:

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is available to members of Temple Shalom. This Plan has been negotiated by the Funeral Arrangements Committee of Temple Shalom with the Funeral Directors of Gutterman-Wien. The intent is to relieve the bereaved family of making funeral arrangements under adverse conditions and keep costs down.

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Rabbi's's Message

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pects of reality were more readily explained by human reason of the time. This is the "darkness" of Greece. What Greek culture exiled was the spark of the human soul and spirit. Jews were bold enough to accept their tradition that concurred with universal human intuition: that objective moral and spiritual realities exist, despite the intellect's inability to articulate them comprehensively. This very same debate rages today between secular thought and Judaism.

It is by no coincidence then that the miracle of the Jewish victory over Greece culminated in the relatively modest miracle of the single cruse of oil that burned for eight days. To Greek thinkers and their modern day secular heirs, there are rules of nature that cannot be breached -- the physical world is wondrous, but it has its insurmountable limitations. The symbol of the oil burning for eight days is that, within the very stuff of which the physical world is made, rests a very real inner dimension of the spiritual. The challenge of the Jew is to see beyond the simple physical and uplift it, allowing the spiritual potential to shine forth.

To commemorate our victory over the darkness of Greece, we place a delicately flickering candle on our windowsills to shine into the stark black night in the dead of winter. This is our expression of the metaphor that, while society and many "intellectuals" may portray humanity as merely a dull sack of cells, the reality is that deep within every one of us glows a spiritual ember waiting to burst aflame to allow us to fulfill our spiritual potential. This is the message of Chanukah, this is the message of being a "light unto the nations", and this is the message of the Jewish people. May your lights shine brightly!

Cantor's Message

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down the stairs and then found seats for the two of us in the front row. We sat there together and watched the presentation, each of us profoundly moved. As I sat and watched, my emotions were deepened by the ironic and tender gesture that he had made. What a picture it was in my mind's eye...a Jewish woman Cantor, holding the hand of a Muslim cleric as he led her safely to a seat in the darkness. I've known religious men of honor who would not allow themselves to touch the hand of a woman and yet, here was this man, one who serves as the representative of a beautiful and peaceful religion, reaching out his hand to me.

Ironically, I did not sing a liturgical piece. As most of you probably know, I believe that prayer through music can be facilitated in a myriad of ways. For this evening, I chose to sing the song "Try to Remember" from the off-Broadway show "The Fantasticks". In parting, I would like to share them with you:

Try to remember the kind of
September when life was slow and
oh, so mellow.

Try to remember the kind of
September when grass was green and
grain was yellow.

Try to remember the kind of
September you were a tender and cal-
low fellow.

Try to remember and if you remem-
ber, then follow.

Try to remember when life was so ten-
der that no one wept except the wil-
low.

Try to remember when life was so ten-
der that dreams were kept beside your
pillow.

Try to remember when life was so ten-
der that love was an ember about to
billow.

Try to remember and if you remem-
ber, then follow.

Deep in December it's nice to remem-
ber it's nice to remember altho' you
know the snow will follow.

Deep in December it's nice to remem-
ber it's nice to remember without a
hurt the heart is hollow.

Deep in December it's nice to remem-
ber it's nice to remember the fire of
September that made use mellow.

President's Message

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feeling of family is the strength of
Temple Shalom.

As we enter our 40th year of existence as a Congregation, we hope that you will take part in the various Anniversary Celebrations being planned for this coming year. My wife, Sheila, and I wish you a Happy and Healthy secular New Year. We hope that this coming year will be a year of celebration not only for Temple Shalom, but for you personally, for our country, for Israel, and for the whole world.

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Did we miss YOU? Did you fall through a crack?
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If you are interested in participating in our very first course on leadership development, please speak up. It's not too late. The first of 6 sessions will be on Monday evening, December 16th. Call Bob Brakman or Sharon Steinhorn to discuss your potential involvement. Or, if you would like to recommend someone other than yourself for the course, don't hesitate to contact us.

Our Temple's future depends upon our ability to identify and develop future leadership. The training program promises to be fun, informative, and very worthwhile. We believe the program will be mutually beneficial for participants and for our Temple. The schedule is:

- ❶ Monday Dec. 16 6:00pm-9:30pm Dinner:
Intro: What's Temple Life All about?
- ❷ Monday Jan. 20 7:30pm-9:30:
History & Organization of Temple Shalom
- ❸ Saturday Feb. 22 10:30am-2:30 Lunch:
Spiritual Leadership & Reform Worship
- ❹ Sunday March 30 7:30pm-9:30:
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- ❺ Sunday April 26 6:00pm-9:30 Dinner:
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☼ Robert Leff on the birth of his granddaughter, Jordana Eden, daughter of Scott & Allison Leff

CONDOLENCES

✧ Phil Levine on the passing of his mother Lillian
✧ Sharon & Dan Steinhorn on the passing of their brother-in-law Dr. Edmund Lewis
✧ Ruth Queen on the passing of her aunt, Marion Vacarella
✧ William Portilla on the passing of his father, William De La Portilla
✧ David Lewis on the passing of his mother Martha.

✧ Leslie Sokoloff on the passing of his father Harry
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♥ Chris & Michael Rubin, Alex & Danny, of Old Bridge
♥ Patti & Harvey Kaufman, Adam & Samantha, of Matawan
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ha-o-lam, bo-rei p'ree ha-ga-fen.

Challah

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech
ha-o-lam, ha-mo-tzi leh-chem min ha-a-retz.

Parasha HaShavuah - Torah Portions of the Week: 11-12.02

11/1-Cheshvan 27:Chaye Sarah; Gen. 23:1-25:18; Haftarah-I Kings 1:1-31

11/8-Kislev 4: Toledot; Gen. 25:19-28:9; Haftarah-Malachi 1:1-2:7
11/15-Kislev 11: Vayetze; Gen. 28:10-32:3; Haftarah-Hosea 12:13-14:10

11/22-Kislev 18: Vayishlach; Gen. 32:4-36:43; Haftarah-Hosea 11:7-12:12

11/29-Kislev 25: Vayeshev; Gen. 37:1-40:23; Haftarah-Zechariah 4:1-7

12/6-Tevet 2: Miketz; Gen. 41:1-44:17; Haftarah-I Kings 7:40-50

12/13-Tevet 9: Vayigash; Gen. 44:18-47:27; Haftarah-Ezekiel 37:15-25

12/20-Tevet 16: Vayechi; Gen. 47:28-50:26; Haftarah-I Kings 2:1-12

12/27-Tevet 23: Shemot; Exod. 1:1-6:1; Haftarah-Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

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