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Saturday, September 20

Selichot Program

Social 9:30 pm

Service at 11:00 pm

Friday, September 26, 8:00 pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Saturday, September 27, 10:00 am

Rosh Hashanah Service

Sunday, September 28, 11:00 am

Tashlich Service and Picnic

Sunday, October 5, 8:00 pm

Kol Nidre

Monday, October 6, 10:00 am

Yom Kippur Service

Yiskor at 1:00 pm

Friday, October 10, 8:15 pm

Saturday, October 11, 10:30 am

Sukkot Services

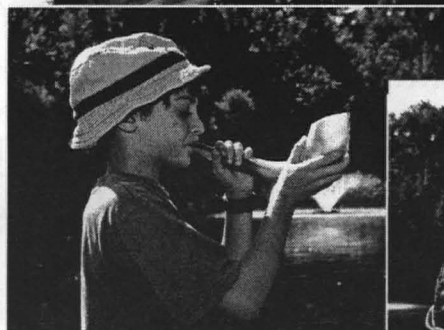
Saturday, October 18, 10:30 am

Simchat Torah & Yiskor

Shabbat Services at 8:15 pm

First Friday of each month at 8pm

Saturday Mornings at 10:30 am



L'Shanah Tovah

5764

The Rabbi Writes

Rabbi

Laurence P. Malinge



As we prepare for the New Year, 5764, we know that the divine court is now in session. The heavenly books of judgment lay open, and our deeds of the past year are being examined before the

Supreme Judge. In addition to an evaluation of the Jewish people as a whole, on Rosh Hashanah every one of us will pass before God individually, as the rabbis describe, like sheep being herded through a small opening in the gate of the corral, one by one, to be counted (Talmud Tractate Rosh Hashanah 18a). No longer can we hide in comfort amongst the masses, concealing ourselves from the penetrating divine scrutiny.

Soon, we must come face to face with ourselves in front of our Creator. While this process transpires above, we will also be looking inwardly, rendering our own judgment on ourselves, determining whether we are traveling down the proper path of life, or perhaps floundering on a side road leading nowhere in particular. Are we living up to our vast potential in our relationships with those around us? In our relationship with God? In relation to what we can accomplish with our talents, strengths, and virtues? These are questions which will comprise our self-examination. And like someone staring into a polished mirror, trying to uncover even the slightest blemish so that it can be carefully corrected, we will examine our inner selves and compare our conclusions to our expectations so that we can make the necessary improvements.

Our tradition teaches us that unlike every other species, the human race was created as an individual – Adam. The Mishnah (Tractate Sanhedrin) states that with this singular act of creation, God taught us a tremendous lesson – that all of creation, an entire world of life and beauty, was worthwhile for even one person. Similarly, the Mishnah continues, every one of us is required to view ourselves as that one individual, to instill the principle of “for my sake was the entire world created” into our innermost beings. What are the rabbis trying to convey? Is this meant to provide us with an over-inflated conceited and egotistical view of ourselves?

The sages understood that every person comes into this world for a unique purpose, to fill a need

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A Message From Our President

Sharon Steinhorn

In the coming year, I hope to use this space to bring you important issues that we grapple with in our Temple, in the Reform movement, and perhaps even in the Jewish world in general. My personal commitments for Temple Shalom include stabilizing and building membership, creating community with a whole new program (the working title being “Jewish Journey Groups”), and getting us revved up to participate in a nationwide Pro-Choice March in Washington, DC next spring. So many great opportunities to learn, share, grow and make a difference in people’s lives!

As we approach the High Holy Days when we will all be together again, let me give you some food for thought and tackle the first issue here. What is the most valuable contribution you

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From
The Desk of
Cantor
Janice M. Gordon



The Central Jewish Institute in New York sponsored the first American Jewish summer camp in 1919. For nearly 80 years, Jewish mothers have been conscientiously sewing name tags on dozens of socks, shorts and T-shirts -- most of which they never see again -- and receiving adoring and affectionate messages from their children that read, "If I want dinner, I have to write this letter."

For Jewish parents, overnight camp is a respite from driving car pools and making lunches. For my son Zachary, this summer was a time to enthusiastically leave behind his Gamecube, Gameboy Advance SP, and his favorite fast-food hangouts and central air conditioning for accommodations that make Motel 6 look like the Ritz-Carlton. This summer, he was off to Camp Louemma, a JCC camp in Sussex, NJ.

These, like all Jewish camps, are survivalist experiences. But Jewish overnight camp is not about surviving the hairy chicken, the shortage of hot water or the mettlesome mosquitoes. And it's not about

surviving as a commando. No, Jewish summer camp signifies nothing less than the survival of American Jewry.

Our grandparents and great-grandparents didn't need Jewish summer camp. Rather, in the isolated shtetls of Eastern Europe, the men studied in year-round cheders where rabbis made sure they adhered to Jewish law and advanced their Jewish lineage. Our grandmothers and great-grandmothers were taught to be balabustas and to graciously accept arranged marriages. But life in America is different. Here, Jewish children need more than Hebrew schools to maintain their affinity for Judaism; they need exhilarating, experiential Jewish activities. And that's exactly what Jewish overnight camp provides -- a joyous, invigorating and uplifting few weeks of total immersion in Judaism, with memories powerful enough to last the entire year.

Alienation is one of the biggest problems facing today's Jewish children. And non-formal Jewish education -- including Jewish overnight camp, day camp, youth groups and trips to Israel -- is a powerful antidote. At camp, my son experiences Judaism with his head, his heart and his hands. Zachary's bunk ("Cougars") participated in a camp-wide Tzedakah Auction, where each bunk provided services which went up for auction at the mess hall during dinner-time. I confess to you, with mixed emotions, that the boys in Zachary's bunk successfully won an auction wherein the 14 year-old girls bunk will serve breakfast in bed to the "Cougar" boys. Argh. Each "Cougar" parent had to pay \$15 for this privilege.

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can make to your congregation? You probably think I am going to say, "Write a big check" (well, that won't hurt), but "NO" -- it has to do with our membership. The truth is that as a 40 year-old congregation, we have seen many original and long-time members move away to be near their adult children, to be in warmer weather or to be in less expensive areas than Monmouth/Middlesex counties. We need to meet the challenge of replacing those folks with new members in order to keep our numbers up. How can you help?!....I thought you would never ask.

1. Pat yourself on the back for choosing to enrich your life and ensure a Jewish community by staying affiliated. (Thank you.)
2. Spread the word and encourage your unaffiliated friends to join us. (We need each other.)
3. Join the Membership Committee. (Talk to Jay Glick.)
4. Offer to help on the Publicity Committee. (Speak with me.)
5. Volunteer to make phone calls to help us keep in touch with all congregants. (Tell any Board member.)

6. Make the effort to socialize with your Temple friends and invite one new Temple member into your "circle." (Connected congregants don't leave.)

7. Smile and greet others when you come to worship services. (Remind others that we are a warm, inviting, inclusive community.)

We all have the power to make a difference. Let's each start out 5764 with a promise to participate more fully in making the next 40 years of Temple Shalom an inspiration for generations to come.

Dan & I wish you all a sweet, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Receive Up To Date Temple Information Via Email
Join the Temple Shalom Email List
Email your address to shalom@monmouth.com
Please type "Add to Email List" in the subject line.

Learn About The High Holidays

The High Holidays lie within a web of liturgy and customs that extend from the beginning of the preceding Hebrew month of Elul through Yom Kippur. The focus of this entire period is the process of teshuvah, or repentance, whereby a Jew admits to sins, asks for forgiveness, and resolves not to repeat the sins.

The High Holiday period begins on the first day of

the Jewish month of Elul. In the Ashkenazi tradition, during this month of soul searching, the shofar, or ram's horn, is blown each morning except on the Sabbath, to call upon listeners to begin the difficult process of repentance. Also in Elul special haftarat--

prophetic portions--focusing on consolation acknowledge the vulnerability of an individual grappling with personal change. During the week before Rosh Hashanah, intensity increases as traditional Jews begin reciting selichot, prayers that involve confessing sins and requesting God's forgiveness and help.

The culmination of the High Holiday period occurs during the Ten Days of Repentance, which begin on 1 Tishri with Rosh Hashanah and end with Yom Kippur. During this period, human beings have the chance to tip the scales of divine judgment in their favor through repentance, prayer, and tzedakah (per-

forming righteous deeds and giving money to charitable causes).

Not only is Rosh Hashanah the Jewish New Year, which commemorates God's creation of the world, but also the Day of Judgment, when God remembers and judges all human deeds. Except on Shabbat, services are punctuated with the call of the shofar,

which according to Maimonides, is saying, "Awake, you sleepers, from your slumber...examine your deeds, return in repentance, and remember your Creator." Human beings are believed to be in mortal danger at this time, with their lives hinging on the decision to repent. Only those who choose to forego sin

are inscribed in the symbolic "book of life" that is a central liturgical image of Rosh Hashanah. The theological bent of the morning services is reinforced in a concrete way during the Tashlich ceremony, during which individuals symbolically cast away their personal sins by throwing breadcrumbs into a flowing body of water.

Within the Ten Days of Repentance, Yom Kippur is the pinnacle of intensity, moving toward the decisive moment at its close when God is imagined as sealing the books of life and death. The liturgical day of Yom Kippur, known as the Sabbath of Sabbaths, begins with the Kol Nidre service immediately prior to sunset. The heartrending poems and prayers of the Machzor, the prayer book used for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, which express the themes of repentance, human frailty, and humility before God, combine with the nusach, or musical style of the service, to express the momentousness of the day.

The day closes with the Neilah service, during which penitents pray before the open ark, with one last chance to repent before the book of life is sealed. A lengthy sounding of the shofar, called a tekiah gedolah, releases the Jew back into the realm of the everyday bolstered by a final echo of the call to repentance.



Religious School Drop Off Information

There are new traffic signs at the entrance to the Temple (disregard the arrows on the pavement). Students may be dropped off at the Ayrmont Lane door until 4:15 pm. After 4:15 pm, students must enter through the garden doors.

Please note that dismissal will remain the same. Parents/drivers need to park their cars and enter the building. Students will not be permitted to leave the building without adult supervision.

Outreach Committee Planning Learner's High Holiday Program September 14

The Outreach Committee will be organizing A Learner's High Holiday program. The program will be open to Temple members as well as anyone in the community eager to gain knowledge about the most sacred days in the Jewish calendar. Rabbi Malinger and Cantor Gordon will be discussing the many traditions and meanings behind the rituals of the season. The program will be held on Sunday, September 14th immediately following the new school year Kick-Off breakfast.

KICK-OFF BREAKFAST BAGELS, BLESSINGS & BEGINNINGS

Sunday, September 14
Breakfast begins at 8:45am

Come join us for a wonderful meal and a chance to meet old and new friends. Learn about the upcoming High Holy Days and experience the first day of Religious School (whether or not you have kids attending.....it'll be an enriching experience!)

Sisterhood Plans Third Annual Sukkot Tour October 12

Please join us for Sisterhood's Third Annual Sukkot Tour. Be a part of this special event. A caravan will leave from the Temple at noon on Sunday, October 12th. There will be a variety of sukkot to visit, snacks to fortify you and the opportunity to shake the lulav and smell the etrog. This is an event for adults and children, so bring the entire family. It is open to the community so please invite your friends and neighbors. Reservations will be taken by Pat Brakman at 732-264-3303 and Anna Santromita at 732-607-2946. A donation of \$5.00 per family will cover the cost and a donation to Mazon - The Jewish Response to Hunger program. We look forward to a wonderful day together so call today and reserve your place.

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.

Your Temple needs your time!

Please help get the Temple ready for the Holidays.
Jobs for all ages

Save these dates:

9/14	11:30 am	Grounds spruce up
9/21	9:00 am	High Holiday bema construction
10/7	9:00 am	Return sanctuary to normal
10/9	5:00 pm	Sukkah construction
10/10	5:00 pm	Sukkah construction (if needed / please call Temple office before coming)

Questions? Mitch Friedman, Facilities Chair
(732) 946-9385

The Caring Committee would like to make your High Holidays just a little sweeter with their annual

Honey Sale

Fresh, local honey on sale in the Temple lobby
Sunday, September 14th and 21st
And during the week during religious school hours.

For special pickup arrangements, call Sam Shapanka at
(732) 946-9180.

Sisterhood Scholarship Awarded

Sisterhood of Temple Shalom is pleased to announce that Laurie Eichenbaum is the recipient of the 2003 Judaic Studies Scholarship. Ms. Eichenbaum is in her second year of rabbinical studies. This Sisterhood scholarship is awarded to a Temple Shalom college student continuing their education in Judaic Studies. Sisterhood's scholarship committee is chaired by Linda Cannon. For further information, please contact Sisterhood through the Temple.

ATTENTION ALL SHOFAR BLOWERS!!!

Do you already know how to blow the shofar? Are you interested in learning how to blow the shofar? Become a member of the Shofar Corps for the upcoming High Holiday Services. Come join Rabbi Malinger at Temple Shalom for a Learning and Review Session as we prepare for the High Holidays on Thursday, September 18, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

YOU MUST NOTIFY RABBI MALINGER (732-566-2621)
IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOFAR CORPS.

Tales of

Talmud Torah

Elisa P. Bergenfeld, RJE

Director of Education

Last week, I received a very suspicious looking package. It was a crumpled up manila 9x12 envelope wrapped in duct tape. I was unable to read the return address and was obviously very nervous about opening it. Finally, for some reason, I happened to turn the envelope over to its other side. At that time, I noticed that this envelope had originally been sent from my office and had the return address and mailing address crossed out in black ink. I was able to read through the lines and realized that it had been addressed to "The Jewish Chaplains Council" in New York City. I was suddenly very excited about this discovery and no longer afraid to open it. But I could have never imagined the special gift that I was about to unwrap in this mysterious package.

After our troops were sent to Iraq, and we went to war this past spring, I was faced with a difficult task as an educator. Although this was obviously an important topic to discuss, I did not want it to become a political rally. With this in mind, I decided to make it a Jewish educational experience. I gave each teacher a collection of resources containing Jewish perspectives on war from the Torah and Talmud and encouraged them to discuss this issue with their students. I wanted to give my students an opportunity to express their fears and opinions while learning how to respect the opinions of others. But most of all, I wanted them to know that no matter what their personal perspective was about this war, our troops were there, putting their lives on the line, in the pursuit of peace, Rodef Shalom, and it was our responsibility, as Jews, to show our support and give them encouragement.

I received an email that week from Annette Weinstein, whose son was in Afghanistan. The email included an address for the Jewish Chaplains



Council, encouraging everyone to send letters that would be distributed to the Jewish service men and women in various areas in the Middle East. With this in mind, I asked all of our students to write letters, introducing themselves, while letting the service people know how brave they were and how much they appreciated their efforts.

I was so touched by their simple yet beautiful words and the wonderful drawings that they had created. But I suddenly discovered, while opening that package, that the efforts of these special children were appreciated by more than just me. I wish that everyone could have seen my face as I pulled out a large Iraqi flag. I kept looking in the package for some kind of written explanation when I realized that the message was written directly across the front of the flag itself. It said:

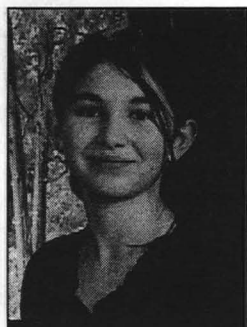
"To the Rabbis, Teachers, and most important, the wonderful students of Temple Shalom Religious School,

Thank you, thank you, thank you, for the wonderful pictures and cards that brought smiles on the faces of our Jewish soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division. You would have been so proud of their bravery in combat. They are infantrymen, artillerymen, medics, pilots, lawyers, doctors, all brave, all extremely proud to be Jewish, and defending their country. I am writing to you from the ancient city of Nineveh, of the prophet Jonah. We have an old history in this ancient land. In this city, I have visited the graves of Jonah the prophet and Daniel the prophet. I have discovered five ancient synagogues. Be proud to be Jewish. Study our Torah. Learn our language and our traditions. You come from a brave and wonderful people, who are, have and through you, will do great and wonderful things for humanity. God bless!

Rabbi Carlos Huerta
101st Airborne Division
Rabbi of the 101st
Operation Iraqi Freedom
Mosol, Iraq - Nineveh

As you can see, this simple act of chesed (compassion) and tzedakah (righteousness), taught us all a lesson about taking pride in our Jewish identity and the many aspects of our extensive Jewish history all over the world.

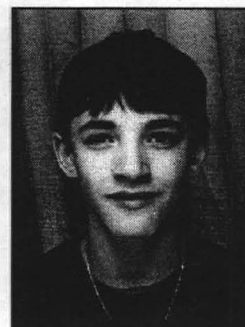
You are Cordially Invited to Rejoice with Us at the B'nai Mitzvah of...



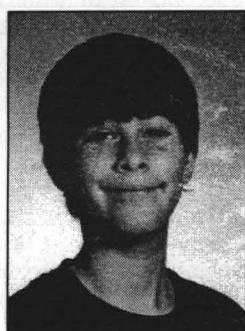
Corinne Wolfson
Daughter of
Margo and Charles
Wolfson
September 13, 2003



Jamie Crupi
Daughter of
Ellen and John
Crupi
September 20, 2003



Andrew Cronin
Son of
Myra and Bill
Cronin
September 20, 2003



Jay Rosen
Son of
Tammy and Irv
Rosen
October 11, 2003



Benjamin Seifer
Son of
Cynthia and David
Seifer
October 18, 2003



Megan Caminsky
Daughter of
Gail and Gary
Caminsky
October 25, 2003



Ethan Safdieh
Son of
Stephanie
Safdie
October 25, 2003

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



Participate in Temple Shalom's Torah Club

Temple Shalom congregants chanted Torah this summer! With the help of the Torah club, readers chose Torah verses to chant and led discussions. Yasher Koah and congratulations to all our readers: Phil and Sheila Rubin, Myrna Kluger, Sharon Steinhorn, Bruce Rubinstein, Karen Winograd, Margo Wolfson, and Haya Friedman (not shown in photo). In addition, Sara Wolfson (age 15) led a service and Torah discussion (not shown in photo).

For information on how to participate, contact Margo Wolfson (732) 303-1754 or email at biomusicmm@aol.com.

Temple Board And Committee Reports

BROTHERHOOD

Jay Weiss, President

At the time that I am writing this column, it is the middle of the summer and hard to think of the upcoming year. But time goes on and Brotherhood has been working on its upcoming events for the year. With the newly installed board and help from all members of Brotherhood, it promises to be an exciting year.

Along with the long-standing annual events like the Chanukah Party and the infamous Matzoh Brei Breakfast Program, this year Brotherhood will present its second Blood Drive and various new Sunday Breakfast programs. Together with Sisterhood, we will sponsor several joint programs like an Art Auction in the fall, the winter show and an offsite comedy club event. This past year, the production of Guys and Dolls was a huge success and was the second most profitable show ever. We are hoping that this year's show will surpass even that milestone. These programs, plus those of the other Temple committees, should certainly make this an enjoyable year.

Brotherhood is an organization that brings together the men of Temple Shalom. We try to have fun while helping the Temple. We raise money through different events throughout the year and use the funds to sponsor other activities for our youth and the entire Temple family. We have also donated money in the past to fund Temple needs such as new front doors and a new sanctuary organ. We get together to eat and laugh at our Brotherhood night out, on the fourth Wednesday of each month, and try out different area restaurants, just for the fun of it.

I am looking forward to another exciting year filled with interesting programs and good times. If you are interested in joining us, please come down to the Temple on the first Thursday of each month at 8pm, or contact me at 732-679-4489. Whether you want to get involved in one of our programs, listen to Brotherhood updates, or just talk to other members, we welcome you.

On behalf of Brotherhood, I want to wish everyone a happy and sweet New Year, L'shanah Tovah.

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

SISTERHOOD

Deborah A. Worthington, President

I am honored to be the new Sisterhood President and to follow in the footsteps of so many wonderful friends and mentors. I am also following in my mother's footsteps. When I was still in school, she served as her Temple's Sisterhood President. I didn't understand at the time what her commitment was or why she felt it was important. I only know that she worked outside the home, did everything at home for her family, and gave a full measure of her time to her Temple family. I remember her sitting in the kitchen late at night doing calligraphy for Sisterhood cards, and balancing budgets. She taught me by example the meaning of multitasking. During the past ten years as a Sisterhood member, I have come to understand that what we do for our families, our Temple, our community, and ourselves is fulfilling the mitzvah of L'Dor V'Dor. We are teaching the stories, baking the Hummies, enhancing the holiday celebrations, and funding the scholarships that pass on the traditions of our Jewish heritage from one generation to the next.

And that is what Sisterhood is. We are the women who can multitask. We are a group of women helping our families and yours – regionally in New Jersey and nationally – working to support the Women of Reform Judaism. We provide opportunities for women to grow as individuals both socially and spiritually, to grow with their families by passing on Jewish traditions, and to help their Temple grow through fundraising and programming.

Some of the busiest women I know somehow make time in their lives for Sisterhood and Temple activities, because they see the value in building for their family's future while building friendships for themselves. They serve as our finest role models. We'd love for you to join us. Many hands make light work, and without you we are one woman short.

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.

RITUAL

Phil Devinsky, Chairperson

The month of Elul is a time of introspection, of teshuvah, and preparation for the coming High Holy Days.

Selichot

On Saturday, September 20, 2003, we will observe Selichot and formally begin the season of our asking for forgiveness by gathering as a community. Our evening begins with a pre-service social and program at 9:30 pm, followed by our service at 11:00 pm. I hope to see many of you at this spiritual and meaningful service. Selichot is open to the entire community. Please invite your unaffiliated friends and neighbors.

Tashlich

For a number of years, Temple Shalom has been observing the custom of Tashlich on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, which falls this year on Sunday, September 28, 2003. Traditionally, Jews go to a place where there is running water and "cast out" their sins by symbolically casting crumbs of bread into the water. We continue to suggest that you substitute natural materials found nearby and cast a few grains of sand, a twig, or a pebble; thus, enhancing our Tashlich observance by making it also ecologically friendly. You will receive information on the location for this event this year.

The Ritual Committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm. There are no prerequisites to serving on the Ritual Committee. It is a great place to learn more about Judaism and worship issues.

Along with my wife Rose Anne, our son Michael and our daughter Danielle, we wish that you may be inscribed and sealed for a good year. L'shanah tovah.

New High Holy Day Babysitting Program in Development

In addition to our regular High Holy Day babysitting, we are planning to implement a cooperative enriched holiday education program for those children too young to attend the main service. In order to make this program a reality, we will need help from those families whose children will be attending.

Watch your High Holy Day mail for information and registration materials for this exciting new program!!

Join the Jewish Book Club

(presented by the Adult Jewish Growth Committee)

"The New Rabbi: A Congregation Searches for Its Leader" by Stephen Fried (facilitated by Paul Robinson)
 Wednesday, 10/22/03 at 8:00 p.m.
 Publishers Weekly described this book as "A surprisingly engaging chronicle of Jewish life at the turn of the 21st Century. This inside portrait of Conservative Judaism, the largest American Jewish denomination, reads like a novel fueled by the simple yet dramatic plot: who will become the next rabbi of Har Zion, a powerful 1,400 family Philadelphia synagogue upon the retirement of Gerald Wolpe, its vibrant spiritual leader of 30 years?"

Plan ahead for future meetings:

Tuesday, 11/25/03 8:00 p.m. - "The Avengers" by Rich Cohen (facilitated by Barbara Kluger)
 Wednesday, 1/14/04 8:00 p.m. - "The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay" by Michael Chabon (facilitated by Sharon Steinhorn)
 Tuesday, 3/23/04 at 8:00 p.m. - "Words that Hurt - Words that Heal: How to Choose Words Wisely & Well" by Joseph Telushkin (facilitated by Annette Weinstein)
 Thursday, 5/27/04 at 8:00 p.m. - "Abraham" by Bruce Feiler (facilitated by Mike Hoffman)

Brotherhood & Sisterhood of Temple Shalom present an

Art Auction

Featuring art from Marlin's Fine Art

Saturday, October 18, 2003 in The Temple Social Hall

* Preview @ 7 PM * Auction @ 8 PM

Admission:

\$ 5 Per Person in advance.....\$ 7 Per Person at the door

Refreshments will be served:

Wine, Cheese, Hors D'oeuvres, Desserts and Coffee.

Send response to: Jack Szafran, 192 Yorkshire Court, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Questions call (732)679-1251, Credit Cards accepted.

Ways and Means Committee Needs Volunteers

The Ways and Means Committee assists our Temple by helping to raise funds. We sponsor events and activities that bring congregants together while raising money. If you're looking to be part of a committee that is vibrant and enjoys everything they do, this is the one for you. Want to join a really FUN group? Come to our meeting. We get together the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM, at Temple. Our next meeting is September 9th. If you're just curious and need more information, call Larry Novick at 732-229-3881.

Auditions for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" Scheduled

The Temple Shalom Players announce auditions for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat".

Audition times are as follows:

Sunday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m.

- Call Backs are on October 1st at 7:00 p.m.
- We are looking for Men, Women, Teens, and Children.
- Performance dates are January 10, 17, and 24 at 8:00 and January 11, 18, and 25 at 3:00
- Please come with sheet music and a song prepared in your key. There will also be dance auditions. An accompanist will be provided.

If you have any further questions please call:
 Barbara Raffel @ 732 946-4771 ext 218

Brotherhood Paid Up Dinner

Join the Brotherhood of Temple Shalom for a night of fabulous entertainment and great food. Dinner is open to all paid up members of the Brotherhood of Temple Shalom.

November 13th, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Temple

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

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

Name: _____

☐ I want to attend the Brotherhood Paid-Up Dinner on November 13th.

☐ Enclosed are my membership dues for Brotherhood.
 (\$36 regular, \$20 senior)

Contribute to our Religious School with General Mills BOX TOP\$ for Education

Don't forget to save your Box Top\$!! Clip them from the many eligible General Mills products and then put them in the basket in the Temple lobby.

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Temple Board And Committee Reports

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Elliot Olschwang, Chairperson

The time has come for me to write my first article as the Board of Education chair. There are a myriad of topics from which to choose. For my first column, I have chosen to write about Service Attendance Requirements for the religious school.

The question for some parents is, "Why do we need service attendance requirements? Don't we get enough education in the classroom?" The answer in a word is no. There is no doubt that the superior education provided in the Temple Shalom classroom gives our students a great educational experience. However, we believe that studying Jewish prayer alone does not give our students sufficient experience to be able to fulfill their ritual obligations as a Jewish adult.

The specific service requirements for each grade level can be found in the Religious School Policy Manual and I think you will find that they are not in any way cumbersome. Also, note that in order to get service credit, your child must fill out the service slip and return it to the box outside the religious school office or sign the book on the order of service table.

Remember, you are your child's best role model for service attendance. Attend with your child. When it comes to the time of a child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah, everyone will have a greater comfort level after attending services regularly. Perhaps take some time to discuss with your child the points that the Rabbi made in his sermon. Was there something in this week's Torah portion that caught your child's attention? Was there something unusual that your child didn't understand? This can be a great opportunity to have a dialog with your child that has nothing to do with the mundane stuff we deal with everyday.

So, now that you are planning on coming to services each week, I have a request. When you come, bring your Bxotops for Education. (Of course, you want to cut them out before Shabbat. I would never ask you to use scissors on Shabbat.) When you get to Temple, you will find a basket in the lobby. Drop them in. The religious school gets \$0.10 per box top. This is a no cost, easy way to help your religious school. And dimes do add up.

I look forward to seeing you at services.

ADULT JEWISH GROWTH

Barbara Kluger, Chairperson

I hope that all of you have enjoyed your summer as much as I have. What wonderful Saturday morning services we enjoyed at Temple. The services were held outdoors when the weather allowed and, according to what has become the minhag of our Temple (thanks to Margo Wolfson), we had many congregants who volunteered to lead services and chant Torah during the summer. Thank you to all of our outstanding summer leaders and Torah readers. You did a wonderful job. These were intimate and meaningful services. If you missed attending these unique services this year, please keep it in mind to join us next summer.

One of my best experiences this summer came at the Kallah that I attended in June at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, New Hampshire. Approximately 150 adult Jewish learners from Reform congregations far and wide came together for a very intense experience. Ten congregants from Temple Shalom participated. I had been working myself up to attend a Kallah for years. It was a wonderful experience davening, singing, studying, eating and living in community with other committed and knowledgeable Reform Jews. Not all of us may be ready for, or even be interested in, such an intensive adult Jewish learning experience, but I urge each and every one of you to take part in the adult Jewish learning and action opportunities that our committee will be offering to you in the New Year.

Whether you are interested in books and movies, social action, or cultural programming - - we will be offering something that will be of interest to you. There will be many programs to choose from. Why not step up this year and take advantage of what your Temple, often in cooperation with other local congregations, has to offer? Please join in the fun and let us know what kind of programming is of interest to you so that we can serve you better. If you would like to have more direct input into future programming, you can join us at a monthly committee meeting. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

L'shanah tovah.

CARING COMMITTEE

Sam Shapanka, Chairperson

The members of the Caring Committee hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful and relaxing summer. This coming year, the committee will be offering a number of special programs as well as ongoing services to the Temple community.

The Caring Committee will be selling fresh local honey in time for the High Holidays. You will be able to purchase honey at the Temple lobby the first two Sundays of Religious School, September 14th and 21st, as well as during the week when Religious School is in session. Please contact the Temple office if you wish to purchase a jar but cannot be at Temple during those times.

The annual Caring Weekend will take place this year on November 14 - 16th. Anne Esposito, Chaplain of Bayshore Medical Center, will speak from the bema during Friday night services. On Sunday morning, November 16, Rabbi Ephraim Karp, Community Chaplain with the Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County, will present a breakfast program on bikkur cholim.

The Caring Committee will continue to support the bikkur cholim group. If you are interested in participating, please call me at (732) 946-9180.

The Caring Committee will continue to support the caring community, where members of the congregation with unique skills and experience reach out to give assistance and advice to other Temple members in need due to illness, family issues, or financial problems. If you wish to be part of the caring community, please contact Rabbi Malinger.

Once again, the Caring Committee will award a scholarship funded by the Natalie Rubin Caring Fund. Look for the scholarship application located in this edition of The Shalom.

Finally, the Caring Committee, presented jointly with the Ritual Committee, offers a Service of Peace, Comfort and Healing the third Tuesday of every month. Led by Rabbi Malinger and Cantor Gordon, the service is conducted in a small informal setting. The theme is directed to those in need of physical and emotional comfort, as well as anyone who wishes a mid-week respite from everyday pressures and concerns.

If you wish more information about the Caring Committee and its various programs, please contact me at 732-946-9180. Our monthly meetings are scheduled for 8pm on the third Thursday of every month.

THINK SCRI

Nursery School News

Laney Shapiro, Director

As adults we understand the importance, implications and spirituality of the Jewish holy days which take place in Tishri. As these special days approach, they can bring back cherished childhood memories of synagogue life with our families. For others, like myself, the tradition of holy days began in adulthood. However, we all have something in common now and that is the awesome feeling of these holidays: the spirituality, the solemnity and the need for and importance of prayer. As adults, we need to pray. If I asked the parents in our nursery school what they would pray for, I am certain they would answer "the health and well-being of their children."

Recently, I had a discussion with my peers about prayer. Since Jewish traditions were not followed in my home when I was a child, and I don't remember any discussions about prayer, I wondered what my friends had experienced as children. I discovered that their parents did not discuss prayer and blessings with them. Their parents did not pray with them in the home except during Shabbat, if that was observed.

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Jewish traditions may have been observed in the home, but spirituality was lacking. Subsequently, it was difficult for some of them to reach a comfort level with prayer when they were older. They wished they experienced spirituality when they were young.

Why is teaching spirituality so important to our young children? According to an article by Peter and Ellen Allard, children's performers whom I had the pleasure of meeting at a recent Early Childhood Conference, "When we begin with our young children, we have an opportunity to help them see prayer as a way to navigate through each day, a way to be ever mindful of the gift of life." Additionally, it is the responsibility of parents and teachers to encourage and nurture the spiritual lives of our young ones.

The Allards believe that for our children and for us to be healthy spiritually, an awareness that God at its center is essential. They suggest that we have to develop our "spiritual muscles." If we and our children are aware of the gift of life, we should be able to thank God every day. We should also find time during the day to speak to God and encourage our children to do the same.

Sharing prayers of thankfulness and appreciation with your child is a good start. By encouraging simple prayer rituals, such as thanking God when you awake, the beginning of spirituality will be born within ourselves and our children. Continue to incorporate Jewish blessings with your child into daily routines so that they will become a natural part of each day. Thus, the "habit" of prayer makes us aware of God, according to the Allards, and it adds a sense of meaning throughout our lives.

We all want our children to be healthy, happy and lead meaningful lives. These goals can be achieved when we allow ourselves, and help them, to see the beauty of life and to acknowledge it through prayer and a relationship with God. It is most effective if we begin the process when our children are young so that their spirituality will carry them through adolescence and adulthood.

At this very holy time in our lives, a time of new beginnings, I encourage all of our parents to help their children be aware of and acknowledge the blessings of life, to encourage prayer in the home and to share these experiences daily with their children.

Our nursery school faculty and committee wish you a very meaningful and spiritual New Year.

TEMPLE SHALOM CARING COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND GUIDELINES

- ✎ 1 award of \$500 each year
- ✎ Open to all Temple members and their dependents
- ✎ To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a mental health or medical related field at an accredited US College or University (e.g., Social Work, Psychology, Nursing, Medicine, etc.)
- ✎ Applicant must submit an essay of 250 words or more: "What does it mean to be a Caring Jew, and how will my planned career help me to help others?"
- ✎ Applicant should have a history of volunteer service to the Temple and/or the Community.
- ✎ Applicant will be interviewed by the Caring Committee Scholarship Team to be appointed by the Caring Committee Chairperson.
- ✎ Scholarship must be used within 1 year of its award.
- ✎ All entries must be submitted to the Temple Office (Attention Caring Committee Chairperson) by October 31st.
- ✎ The Scholarship winner will be announced at the Caring Service held in November.

This Scholarship is funded by donations to the Natalie Rubin Caring Fund.

APPLICATION

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Attach the following to this application:

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3. Any other relevant information helpful to this application.

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Temple Membership Lists

Membership lists are available, upon request, for Temple members. These lists MUST NOT be used for business/solicitation. If you do not wish to be included, please contact the Temple office. Previous requests for unlisted information will be honored.

Just The Beginning....

by Lara Rubinstein

Fulfilling Jewish educational requirements is a long, arduous process. First there is consecration. Then, there are years of Hebrew school followed by what seems to be the end of the journey, B'nai Mitzvah. All of the excitement is built up for this one day and, once it has passed, the true journey of becoming a part of the Jewish community begins.

Confirmation is premised on the idea that young persons themselves should be the ones to decide whether or not they want to continue with their Jewish education. It is something you do for yourself. In the end - after all of Hebrew school is completed, after all of the work - confirmation is the light at the end of the tunnel. It is by far the best year of all in Jewish education. The class is usually small and filled with people who are there because they want to be there. The classes consist totally of discussions about things that actually matter to teenagers, things that relate to everyday life.

The confirmation class also takes an amazing trip to Washington D.C. Confirmation classes from temples around the country join together to discuss Jewish views on social issues and prepare to lobby Congress on these issues. Of all the things done in Washington, the best thing is really the bond formed with fellow classmates. After having classes together, going out to dinner together, and living together, tight bonds are formed among the class and it really brings everyone together. These bonds helped me to understand why people love Judaism so much. It's not only praying but more so the sense of community. It is the knowledge that there is a place where they belong and will always be accepted.

At the confirmation ceremony, I felt a true sense of accomplishment. I had walked the extra mile - taken the extra step. In the end, I was truly glad that I did it. I realized that B'nai Mitzvah is not the end of the journey, it is only the beginning.



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It's Never Too Late: Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class of 5763

Two years ago, a group of adults began their journey together learning Hebrew (many for the first time) and studying the richness of our Jewish heritage. That journey culminates on the 9th day of Elul, September 6, 2003, during which these adult students will be called to the Torah to chant from the 21st chapter of Deuteronomy.

One is tempted to call this process a "rite of passage into full Jewish adulthood" although each student has certainly been an adult for quite a while. Some members of the class had always been Jewish but never fully felt Jewish. Others are Jews-by-Choice who wanted to further enrich their Jewish lives and set good examples for their children. But all agree that the program was an eye-opening, enriching experience and well worth the time required to learn

the Hebrew alphabet, decode the letters and vowels, practice key prayers and study Jewish law, philosophy, holiday and lifecycles.

Mazel Tov to: Basha Alperin Alade, Diane Allen, Ellen Brakman, Ellen Crupi, Rose Ann Devinsky, Michelle Himmelfarb, Betsy Kimmish, Annette McGillicuddy, Monica Olschwang, Ruth Kossin Queen, Deborah Ross, Gail Rubin, Cynthia Meyers-Seifer, and Deborah Worthington. Mazel Tov also to special guests: Michael Hoffman and Joyce Lord who served as an inspiration to the rest. The class sends a huge thank you to its instructors: Rabbi Laurence Malinger, Samantha Malinger, Michael Hoffman, Elisa Bergenfeld and Cantor Janice Gordon. Who says teaching adults is easy?

Federation News

Steve Averbach, son of long time Monmouth county residents, Maida and David Averbach, was critically injured in a homicide bombing on a bus in Jerusalem on May 18, 2003. Steve was rushed to Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem where neurosurgeons removed a ball bearing from his cervical spine canal. He is left paralyzed from the neck down. The next several weeks were trying, at best, but Steve and his family received medical and emotional care far beyond anything they had ever known or expected.

The Averbachs have been deeply touched by the prayers and support expressed by people from all over the world. So many have asked, "What can I do to help?" Through the Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County and Hadassah, Maida and David Averbach have started "Steve's Fund for Hadassah Hospital". Donations made to the Federation's Israel Now Campaign will be used to purchase much needed equipment for the ICU. The needs are great, including seven new critical care beds, each costing \$14,000, and six pneumatic sequential compression devices at a cost of \$6,000 each. All gifts designated for this life-saving equipment will be forwarded in their entirety through the Israel Now Campaign. Tax

deductible checks can be mailed to the Federation's Manalapan office at 100 Route 9 North, Galleria Mall, Manalapan 97726, for "Steve's Fund for Hadassah Hospital."

"The wonderful care that our son, Steve, received at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem has made us aware that we are part of a worldwide family community of Chesed par excellance, remarked Maida and David. "We appreciate your good wishes and your support that will enable Hadassah to continue its vital work for all people."

On a brighter note, the Federation's Manalapan office is starting a Shalom Committee. The goal of this committee will be to greet new Jewish families who have moved into our Jewish community. A welcome package of goodies and vital information will help them feel embraced, warm and 'at home'. They will immediately know that the Monmouth Jewish community is a place where life-long friendships will be made and flourish. If you are interested in being a member of the Shalom Committee, contact Andrea Alexander at the Federation's Manalapan office, 732-866-4300.

Jewish Cultural Series 2003-04

Partially funded by a Strategic Plan Initiative Fund grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County, the Jewish Cultural Series is back again for the coming year with eight participating local congregations (including Temple Shalom) and the Holocaust Center at Brookdale College. As you've come to expect over the past three years, we will be presenting six high-quality cultural programs for your enjoyment on the following Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.:

- November 2, 2003 – Selma Hurowitz, visual artist;
- December 14, 2003 – Joel Siegel, author and television personality;
- January 18, 2004 – Moshe Ariel Dance Group;
- February 22, 2004 – a concert with Rabbi Joe Black
- March 14, 2004 – Suzanne Ro Anne on How To Work A Room; and
- April 18, 2004 – Community-wide Yom Ha Shoah observance featuring pianist Claudia Stevens

Series tickets are available in advance, at a savings over the individual program price. You may, however, purchase individual tickets at the door for each program. Brochures, which include a registration form for the purchase of series tickets and more detailed program descriptions and program locations will be available at the kick-off breakfast and on the display shelf in the Temple.

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A 16-session course designed to give participants a basic understanding of Jewish belief and practice will be offered in the locations listed below. The classes are open to all individuals who are considering conversion to Judaism; interfaith couples; Jews by birth and non-Jews who wish to obtain a basic adult-level knowledge of Judaism.

The course will approach Jewish tradition - faith, people, way of life - through a study of the holiday and life cycles of Judaism. A basic reading knowledge of Hebrew will also be included.

Classes will meet twice a week for eight weeks from 7:45PM to 9:45PM. A single registration fee of \$325, or \$275 for UAHC congregation members, includes tuition and one set of books and materials for an individual or a couple.

Introduction to Judaism is sponsored by the Outreach Program of the New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and its 56 member congregations.

FALL/WINTER 2003-2004:

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Elberon, NJ	11/16 – 3/14	Sunday noon-2:00 PM

If you have anyone interested in enrolling OR need more information about the class please feel free to call : Jane Young, Introduction to Judaism Registrar: 201-722-9090 Ext. 210, Fax: 201-722-0444, E-mail: jyoung@uahc.org.

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






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Calendar Of Congregational Activities










September 2003 / 4 Elul 5763 – 4 Tishri 5764

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
	1 Labor Day – Temple Office Closed	2 7pm P.A.C. Meeting	3 7pm ToSTY Board 7:30pm Nursery School Orientation 8pm Sisterhood	4 6:30pm Faculty Orientation 7pm Outreach 8pm Brotherhood	5 8pm Shabbat Evening Service 	6 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service/Adult B'nai Mitzvah 
7	8 9am Nursery School Begins 11am Shalom Seniors 8pm Choir Rehearsal	9 10am Sisterhood Bible Study Begins 7pm Board Workshop; Ways & Means 8pm Board of Trustees	10 8pm Renaissance Group	11	12 7pm Tot Shabbat 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service 	13 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service/Bat Mitzvah Corinne Wolfson 
14 8:45am Kickoff Breakfast; 9am Program Religious School Begins; ToSTY Carwash	15 7pm Hebrew HS Faculty Orientation 8pm Choir Rehearsal	16 10am Bible Study Class 4pm Religious School Begins 8pm Service of Peace, Comfort & Healing	17 7:30pm Adult Jewish Growth; Youth 8pm Membership	18 8pm Caring; Nursery	19 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service 	20 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; B'nai Mitzvah Jamie Crupi & Andrew Cronin 
21	22 11am Shalom Seniors 7pm Hebrew High Begins 8pm Choir Rehearsal	23 10am Bible Study Class 8pm Ritual	24 7pm ToSTY Program 8pm Administration	25 8pm Facilities; Board of Ed.	26 8pm Rosh Hashana Evening Service 	27 10am Rosh Hashana Service 3pm Children's Service 
28 10am Tashlich Program 11am Service 8pm Play Auditions 	29 8pm Choir Rehearsal	30 10am Bible Study Class 8pm Play Auditions				Sept 20: 9:30pm Selichot Social 11pm Selichot Service

9:15am
Torah Study

Calendar Of Congregational Activities

October 2003/ 5 Tishri – 5 Cheshvan 5764

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
			1 7pm ToSTY Board 8pm Sisterhood; Play Auditions	2 7pm Outreach 7:30pm Confirmation Parents Meeting 8pm Brotherhood	3 8pm Shabbat Evening Service 	4 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
5 8pm Kol Nidre	6  10am Yom Kippur Service see below	7 7pm P.A.C. Meeting	8	9	10 7pm Tot Shabbat 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service; Erev Sukkot 	11 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Bar Mitzvah Jay Rosen 
12 9:30am Cradle Roll 11:30pm Sisterhood Sukkah Tour	13 11am Shalom Seniors	14 10am Bible Study 6pm Nursery School Sukkah Dinner 7pm Ways & Means 8pm Board of Trustees	15 7:30pm Adult Jewish Growth; Youth 8pm Membership	16 8pm Caring; Nursery	17 Temple Office Closed 7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service; Consecration Service 	18 *** Simchat Torah 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Bar Mitzvah Benjamin Seifer; 
19 6pm Renaissance Program	20 8pm Choir Rehearsal	21 10am Bible Study Class 8pm Service of Peace, Comfort & Healing	22 8pm Renaissance; Jewish Book Club; Administration	23 7pm Back-to-Shul Nite 8pm Board of Ed; Facilities	24 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service; Cantor-in-Residence 	25 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Bat Mitzvah Megan Caminsky 
26 9:30am Family Ed. Program	27 11am Shalom Seniors 8pm Choir Rehearsal	28 8pm Ritual	29 7pm ToSTY Program	30	31 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service 	*** 9:15am Torah Study
						Oct 18 Yizkor Service 7pm Art Auction
						Oct 6 1pm Yizkor 2:30pm Parent-Child Service 3:30pm Afternoon Service 5pm Nihlah Service

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By Robert Lear, Funds Chairperson

The goal of the Myrna P. Back Fund is very explicit: to assist the 10 most needy Temple families every three months. Many congregants have either personally experienced downsizing, cost cutting, budget slashing, sudden illness, temporary disability or loss of benefits or know someone in our community who has. It doesn't take much for a family's finances to become unstable and reach a point where meeting basic needs becomes a challenge.

Give generously to this fund. Distributions made will provide both a financial and psychological boost to our Temple community. Supporting this fund assures our congregants that they will never walk alone.

For help and information regarding contributing to an existing fund or establishing a new fund, contact Robert Lear 732-290-0698.

Remember Temple Shalom In Your Will

Temple Shalom is committed to preserving the future of our congregation for generations to come. One of the ways that you can join in this commitment is to remember Temple Shalom in your will.

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.

Contributions

Your Temple, like most religious institutions, depends on your generosity to keep it financially healthy. Because even though your Temple is managed on a fiscally conservative basis, dues and fees don't fully cover our expenses.

The Temple has many vehicles through which you can express your generosity - in times of joy, in times of sorrow, and just because you care.

These funds are for a variety of worthwhile purposes. They require a \$5.00 minimum donation. Contact the Temple office except as noted.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund for use at Rabbi's discretion.

Cantor's Discretionary Fund for use at the Cantor's discretion.

Israeli Scholarship Fund helps Confirmation Class members pay for UAHC-sponsored trip for a summer of study in Israel.

Library Fund for new books and support for the Temple Library.

Mitzvah Fund, to support various areas of need in Temple.

Music and Choir Fund for support needed by Cantor and Choir.

Prayer Book Fund maintains prayer books. Book plates are inserted in books in recognition of donations. \$20 per book donation.

Religious School Enhancement Fund for special programs to enhance religious school education.

Youth Fund supports the Temple Youth programs.

Myrna P. Back Fund to assist the ten neediest Temple families every three months

Brakman/Petrera Memorial Mitzvah Corps Fund to assist the children of members of Temple Shalom in participating in the NFTY Urban Mitzvah Corps.

Esthelle Gordon Kallah Fund will give scholarships to members of Temple Shalom who wish to attend a UAHC Kallah for the first time.

Lee Gura Fund established to support an annual music or performing arts program for the Temple.

Hoffman/Weinstein Family Fund to provide Shabbat meals and/or other appropriate items to bereaved families and to those who are coping with serious illness.

Natalie Rubin Family Caring Fund helps fund activities and support groups needed by Temple families through the Caring Community.

Michael Henry Memorial Children's Fund assists financially needy children in pursuit of Jewish experiences, including formal and informal Jewish education as well as marking life-cycle moments.

Our Nursery School Fund provides resources to assist the nurturing atmosphere for which the Temple Shalom Nursery School is known.

Saul Sahnner Library/Education Endowment to provide financial support for the library, including computer hardware and software, on-line services, books and support materials; To encourage & support research and scholarship in all areas for Temple youth, members and clergy.

Alfred Sackerman Memorial Garden Fund supports maintenance and beautification of the garden at the Temple's main entrance.

Scholar-in-Residence Fund to assist in securing appropriate scholars to participate in the annual Scholar-in-Residence program at Temple Shalom.

Arlene Schumer Bereavement Group Fund to establish a bereavement group at Temple Shalom.

Wallace H. Steinberg Family Education Endowment Fund to provide funds for Family Education Programs

Donald Wallman Memorial Fund to provide loving care family assistance to caregivers of seriously ill family members so that they may hire help to assist and/or relieve them.

Golden Book Fund, (min. donation is \$5.) maintained by Sisterhood for community projects, nursing home visits, gifts, etc. Contact Michelle Himmelfarb: 679-6393

The Growing Fund, (min. donation is \$5.) established by Sisterhood to celebrate and honor occasions and accomplishments of children and support Tot Shabbat and Cradle Roll Programs. Contact Michelle Himmelfarb: 679-6393

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Contributions

■ RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

CHARLOTTE LEIGH

In memory of beloved mother,

Dolly L. Guttermare

Yahrzeit for Gene's father

Yahrzeit for Jerry Epstein

ROY & RUTH COHEN

In appreciation

ROBYN NOVICK & FAMILY

In appreciation

BOBBIE & BURT JACOWITZ

Barbara Raffel & Family, in memory of your

beloved parents

Susan Solow, Mazel Tov on your continuing to be a VP at Temple

LANEY SHAPIRO & FAMILY

In appreciation

HELENE & ALLAN LANGMAN

Lauren Cooper, in honor of you graduation

Queen Family, in honor of William Queen

KIM & CHARLIE SHARPE

Martine Friedman, in memory of

Robert Friedman

JAY & SUSAN WEISS

Ruth Queen, in memory of your Aunt

Ruth & Cliff Queen, in honor of

Will's Bar Mitzvah

STEVEN & BETSY KIMMISH

In appreciation

FLORENCE PRAGER

Dr. Louis Prager, for a speedy recovery

PAULA FUDIM

In memory of my loved ones

FRED & ROSLYN ELCHENBAUN

Jack Szafran, In honor of a speedy recovery

Allen & Helene Langman, in honor of

Lauren Cooper's Graduation

Bill & Sue May, in honor of

Jennifer May's graduation

BEVERLY SHABAT

Yarzheit for my father, Sol Yustman

ALICE GREENE

In memory of my mother, Dorothy Rosenblum

DIANE SZAFRAN

In honor of my father,

Reginald Redo's Yahrzeit

DIANE, JACK & WES SLAFRAN

Cynthia & Michael Kupperman, Mazel Tov on

the birth of your grandson, Joshua Evan

Shelli & Steve Altman, Mazel Tov on the birth

of your Granddaughter Lauren Taylor Altman

BARBARA MARCUS

In memory of Fred Okon

BEVITA & HELMUT WIEDMANN

Joshua Brandsdorfer, our grandson, in honor

of your confirmation

Evan Brandsdorfer, our grandson, in honor of

your Bar Mitzvah

Kevin Mandeville, In memory of beloved

mother, Lizzie Mandeville

FRAN & ELLIOT GOLDSTEIN

Mr. & Mrs. B. Horowitz & Family, in memory

of Mother Celia

Mr. & Mrs. J. Horowitz & Family, in memory of Grandma Celia

Mr. & Mrs. D. Horowitz & Family, in memory of Grandma Celia

Mr. & Mrs. R. Horowitz & Family, in memory of Grandma Celia

Mr. & Mrs. R. Horowitz & Family, in memory of Grandma Celia

LINDA ROSE & FAMILY

Florence Halpern & Family, in honor of

Robert Halpern

RITA & ARTHUR RABIN

Ann & Albert Stein, in honor of your

50th wedding anniversary

RUTH & CLIFF QUEEN

In appreciation in preparing William for his

Bar Mitzvah

CLAIRE & HARVEY BROAF

Flo Halpern & Family, in memory of

Robert Halpern

SALLY STAT

Yahrzeit, in memory of husband Ralph Stat

ILENE & DAVID LEWIS

Marcia Nadell, in memory of your uncle

Donna Sternbach, in memory of your brother

BARBARA COHEN

In memory of my beloved Aunt, Rita Friedman

BARBARA & MARVIN COHEN

In appreciation for all the blessings in out life

BOBBIE JACOWITZ

Burt Jacowitz, wishing you a speedy &

complete recovery

FLORENCE PRAGER

Dr. Louis Prager, for a speedy &

complete recovery

SUSAN, JAY & JOSH WEISS

Paul Hecht, in memory of your father

Harry Weisz, hope you are feeling better soon

RALPH LEVY

In appreciation

FLORENCE HALPERN

In appreciation for all your caring and comfort

BARBARA & ROBERT SCHIFF

Rikki Winston & Family, in memory of

your mother

IRIS & BOB SPINDELL

Lanie Ronner, in memory of Irwin Kyznick

GEORGE & ALIZA SPINDELL

Lanie Ronner, in memory of Irwin Kyznick

NORA & PAUL BIEDERMAN

In appreciation of your kind services

throughout our ordeal

■ CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

BRUCE RUBINSTEIN, BARBARA KLUGHER,

JARED & LARA

In honor of Darcie Shapiro's marriage to

Jeff Klein

MYRNA & SALO KLUGER

Janice Gordon, in honor of your 40th birthday

HELENE LANGMAN

Flo Halpern, in memory of Bob

RUTH & CLIFF QUEEN

In appreciation in preparing William for his Bar Mitzvah

SALLY STAT

Thank you to the kind members of the congregation who remembered me during my illness

JOAN AND JOHN MAROTTA

Janice Gordon, Happy Birthday

BARBARA & MARVIN COHEN

In honor of the birth of our granddaughter,

Allison Rachel Cohen

In honor of our grandson

Joshua Cohen's 3rd birthday

DEBORAH WORTHINGTON &

GARY ENOCH

In appreciation

FLORENCE HALPERN

In appreciation for all your caring and comfort

CHARLOTTE LEIGH

Norman Worth, in memory of your

daughter Wendy

BARBARA & ROBERT SCHIFF

Justin Mauskopf, in memory of your father

FLORENCE PRAGER

Kerri Link, in honor of your graduation with

honors and on to Delaware Collage

■ MITZVAH FUND

SALLY STAT

Yahrzeit of William Stat

JACQUELINE ROTH

Yahrzeit of Abraham Portnoy

Yahrzeit of Mildred Portnoy

THE MACHIO FAMILY

Lorraine Newhaus, in memory of

Rudolph Sanday

LAURA & BILL PARNES

Yahrzeit for Irving Parnes

SELMA KARKOR

Yahrzeit for my father, George Distler

Yahrzeit for my grandfather,

William Yehoodin

ZELDA & DAN DINER

Yahrzeit for Ida Diner

BARBARA & RON ARNOLD

Eileen & Gordon Goldstein, Congratulations

on Joshua's engagement

Bobbi & Bill Felcher, Congratulations on your

50th wedding anniversary

Fern & Peter Esposito, Congratulations on

your new home

Lester Marcus, for a speedy & full recovery

BONNIE & STEVE GOLDMAN

Paula Nuzzo, for a speedy recovery and

continued good health

LORI & NAT KESSLER

Yahrzeit for Ben Kessler

DR. & MRS. LEONARD BORAL

Robyn Novick, in memory of Pauline Schwartz

MARION LEVINE

Yahrzeit for Jacob Leib

Contributions

HILDA & HERBERT MESNICK

Yahrzeit for Celia Kolwalkin

HELEN SELINGER

For Yahrzeit

BRUCE RUBINSTEIN & BARBARA KLUGER & FAMILY

Steve Bessenoff, in memory of Judy Bessenoff

JOHN MAROTTA

In memory of my mother, Josephine Marotta

JOAN AND JOHN MAROTTA

Marsha & Gene German, Mazel Tov on the

birth of Zachary Maxwell

Sharon Steinhorn, Mazel Tov on your election as President

Susan Solow, Mazel Tov on your election as Vice President

Ruth Queen, Mazel Tov on your election as Secretary

Karen Winograd, Mazel Tov on your election as Trustee

Evan Ross, Mazel Tov on your election as

Vice President

Ruth & Cliff Queen, Mazel Tov on William's Bar Mitzvah

Steffy & Gene Altbau, Mazel Tov on the birth of Samuel Aaron. Welcome to the greatest club in the world.

Sharon & Dan Steinhorn, Mazel Tov on the birth of Charlotte Rose

Naomi & Alan Mischel, Mazel Tov on the birth of Samuel Aaron. Welcome to the greatest club in the world.

LEE & NORMAN KELLER

Flo Halpern, in memory of Bob

ELLEN, BARRY, DAVID & JARED MILLER

Sharon Steinhorn, Mazel Tov on becoming

President of Temple Shalom!

HAZEL KAGEL

Florence Halpern, in memory of your beloved husband Robert Samuel Halpern

Barry Halpern, in memory of your father

BARRY EPSTEIN

Yahrzeit for my father, Hyman Epstein

HILDA & HERB MESNICK

Yahrzeit for Theresa Samis

LANEY, RON, JOHN & DARCIE NAOMI

SHAPIRO

Sharon & Dan Steinhorn, in honor of the birth

of your granddaughter, Charlotte Rose

IRIS & STUART ALBIN

Yahrzeit for Gerald Albin

Yahrzeit for Joan Smith

JEROME ROTH

Yahrzeit for my mother, Ida Roth

RENEE TRACHENBERG

In honor of Leah Kohn

COLLEEN & JAY SELCOV

Yahrzeit for Reuben

CINDY & LARRY STEIN

Donna Sternbach & Family, in memory of George Silverman

CINDY, LARRY, JONATHAN & ROBIN STEIN

Cheryl Handfuss, in memory of your father

HELENE LANGMAN

Sharon & Dan Steinhorn, in honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Charlotte Rose

MARILYN & BERNARD ROHER

Helen Hecht, in memory of Daniel Hecht,

father of Paul Hecht

SHARON & DAN STEINHORN

Florence Prager, in honor of your

granddaughter's wedding

JANET & MICHAEL SCHMIERER

Yahrzeit for Dorothy Schmierer

■ MUSIC AND CHOIR FUND

HELENE & EARLE SILVERMAN

Bobbie Jacowitz, in honor of your birthday

BOBBIE & BURT JACOWITZ

Darcie Shapiro, Mazel Tov on you acceptance to Cantorial School

Bev & Sid Groffman, in honor of

Laurence becoming Senior Rabbi - Mazel Tov!

SHARON & DAN STEINHORN

Pam Mommyer, in honor of our "Chamber

Choir" for the inspirational

Yom Hashoa music

ASHER WASSERMAN

Margo Wolfson, in your honor

LAURA & BILL PARNES

Yahrzeit for Irving Parnes

ZELDA & DAN DINER

Barbara Raffel, in memory of your parents

TEMPLE SHALOM CHOIR

Pam Mommyer, in appreciation

BEV & SID GROFFMAN

Elaine & Steve Levin, congratulations on

Joshua's graduation

BOB LEAR & KAREN WINOGRAD

Sharon & Dan Steinhorn, in honor of the

arrival of Charlotte Rose

JOAN & JOHN MAROTTA

Shelli & Steve Altman, Mazel Tov on the birth

of your granddaughter, Lauren Taylor

■ RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

ENHANCEMENT FUND

JONAH WASSERMAN

In honor of Mrs. Caminsky and

Rachel Caminsky

SYDNEY SHAPIRO

In honor of Mrs. Wolfson

WEISSMAN FAMILY

Grigus/Feishel Family, in memory of

your father / husband

MARGO & CHARLES WOLFSON

Debbie Ross, in memory of your mother

SUSAN, JAY & JOSHUA WEISS

Karen Winograd, for a great year in 6th grade

Deborah Weissman, for a great year in 6th

grade

Betsy & Steven Kimmish, in honor of

Amanda's Bat Mitzvah

Betsy Kimmish, thanks for being a good friend

SHEILA & PHIL RUBIN

Betsy & Steven Kimmish, Mozel Tov on

Amanda's Bat Mitzvah

BEVERLY & STEVEN AZARCHI

Yahrzeit of Beverly's father, Raymond

Yahrzeit of Beverly's grandmother, Gussie

ELLEN, BARRY, DAVID & JARED MILLER

Marily & Gerry Lubin, Mazel Tov on the

wedding of Danielle to Kevin

■ YOUTH FUND

SHEILA & PHIL RUBIN

Debbie Ross, on the loss of your sister Elli

JOAN & JOHN MAROTTA

Debbie Ross, sincere condolences on the loss of your sister, Eleanor

MARILYN & JERRY LUBIN

Flo Halpern & Family, in memory of

Bob Halpern

RUTH & CLIFF QUEEN

Paul Hecht & Family, in memory of your

father Daniel Hecht

BARBARA & MARVIN COHEN

Susan Solow, in honor of your new

Temple position

BARBARA, MARVIN & MARC COHEN

Ron & Laney Shapiro, in honor of Darcie's

marriage to Jeff

BOBBIE & BURT JACOWITZ

Evan Ross, Mazel Tov on your becoming a

Vice President of Temple

■ LEE GURA FUND

ELAINE & STEPHEN LEVINE

Robert Arky, speedy recovery

GLORIA GURA & FAMILY

Beverly & Sid Groffman, Mazel Tov on

Jonathan's Bar Mitzvah

Charlotte Leigh, in memory of your mother

BEVERLY & SID GROFFMAN

For the 10th Yahrzeit for my mom,

Freda Wodia

Cynthia Schrier, in memory of your mother

■ HOFFMAN-WEINSTEIN FAMILY

HOPE FUND

MAUREEN & MICHAEL HOFFMAN

In memory of Aunt Sophie

Larry Stein, in memory of your father

Darcie Shapiro, congratulations on your

admission to HUC

Robyn Novick, in memory of your mother

Debbie Ross, in memory of your sister,

Ellie Newman

John Morgan, for a speedy recovery

Lindsay Brody, congratulations on your

graduation from Hebrew High School

Barbara Bradshaw, wishing you a

speedy recovery

Contributions

Sharon Loonan, congratulations on your graduation from Hebrew High
Pat & Bob Brakman, thanks for Sharing Shabbat
Annette Weinstein, Happy Birthday
Annette & Bernie Weinstein, Happy Anniversary
Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of Darcie & Jeffrey's marriage
Sharon Steinhorn, congratulations on your installation as President
Michael Silverman, congratulations on your installation as Executive Vice President
Ruth Queen, congratulations on your installation as Secretary
Karen Winograd, congratulations on your installation as Trustee
Bobbie & Bert Jacowitz, Happy Anniversary
GLORIA GURA & FAMILY
Annette & Bernie Weinstein, in gratitude for Cliff's service, safe return & Bronze Star
BOBBIE & BURT JACOWITZ
In honor of Cliff's safe return home
Annette Weinstein, in honor of your Special Birthday
Charlotte Fishkind-Leigh, in memory of your mother, Dolly
Robyn Novick, in memory of your mother, Pauline
SALLY STAT
Thank you to the kind members of the congregation who remembered me during my illness

■ NATALIE RUBIN FAMILY CARING FUND

SHARON & DAN STEINHORN
Bobbie Jacowitz, in honor of your special birthday
ASHER WOLFSON
Bobbie Jacowitz, in your honor
FRED & ROSLYN ELCHENAUM
Debbie Ross, in memory of your sister
BURTON & SHEILA LEDER
Roslyn Rubin, In memory of Milton Rubin
BEVERLY & STEVEN AZARCHI
Denise & Larry Silverstein, Mazel Tov on the birth of your first grandchild, Andrew Zachary
Denise & Larry Silverstein, Mazel Tov on the engagement of their son Michael to Michele
JOAN & JOHN MAROTTA
Bobbie Jacowitz, in honor of your birthday
Howard & Rochelle Spitzer, Mazel Tov on the marriage of Jennifer & Elliot
Flo Halpern & Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.
KAREN & DAVE WASSERMAN
Judy & Sandy Gold, in honor of your granddaughter Emily's Bat Mitzvah
GAIL & JOEL SCHESSER
In memory of Joel's Aunt, Edna Richelson

SUSAN & IRWIN DUNSKY & FAMILY
Wilma Allerio & Family, in memory of your dear sister Reesa
Dr. Billy Moskowitz & Family, in memory of your mom, Rosalind
SANDI & LLOYD HOWARD
Flo Halpern & Family, in memory of Robert Halpern
RUTH QUEEN
Yahrzeit for my mother Harriet Kossin
SALLY STAT
Yahrzeit, in memory of sister Faye Morgan
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
In honor of our outgoing President, Phil Rubin
BARBARA COHEN
In appreciation for my dad, Paul Goldstein's recovery from surgery
BARBARA & MARVIN COHEN
Phil Rubin, in appreciation for your service to Temple Shalom
Sharon Steinhorn, good luck on your Presidency

■ MICHAEL HENRY MEMORIAL FUND

ALICE KAUFMAN
In memory of Michael
IRENE & MARIO SPINA
Nancy Davis & Randall Smith, Congratulations on your upcoming marriage
Annette McGillicuddy, in honor of my brother, Michael's Yartzeit
AMANDA KIMMISH
In honor of Religious School and all the teachers
ANNETTE MC GILICUDDY
Ruth Queen, in memory of your aunt, Effie Kossin
Master William Queen, Congratulations on your Bar Mitzvah
Debbie Ross, in memory of your sister
Ami Goldfein, in memory of your grandmother
Sandor Hau, in memory of your grandparents
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Eberts, congratulations on birth of your daughter, Aerin Amelia
SILVERMAN, BRAKMAN, OLSCHWANT, FRIEDMAN, MC GILICUDDY, QUEEN & ENOCH FAMILIES
Evan & Debbie Ross, in memory of Evan's sister-in-law
DEB HENRY
Carey Peck, in memory of Gregory Peck
Deborah Barnett, in memory of Herbert A. Worden
Cindy Medema, in memory of Maralee Schroeder
BARBARA & RAY HENRY
Kezi Silverstone & Paul Penybryn, Congrats on your new home and record.
Angelo Scordato, Congrats on your transplant, we can't wait to see you "all pink"

Henny Kogel, so sorry to hear about our brother's death, we wish you long life
Joan Holt, we wish you well. Keep up the good work on the dialysis

■ SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE FUND

BEV & SID GROFFMAN
Darcie & Jeff, Mazel Tov on your wedding, -- happiness forever
Charles Silverman, a speedy and complete recovery
The Moessinger Family, on the loss of your wife and mother
Rabbi Randi Musnitsky, for a speedy and complete recovery

■ OUR NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

THE CALDER FAMILY
In honor of Darcie being accepted to Cantorial school
JENNIFER BRODSKY
In honor of Rick's 40th Birthday
DIANE, JACK & WES SZAFRAN
Laney & Ron Shapiro, Mazel Tov on Darcie's acceptance to Cantorial College
Laney & Ron Shapiro, Congratulations & Mazel Tov on the wedding of your daughter Darcie to Jeff Klein
Laney & Ron Shapiro, Mazel Tov on the engagement of your son John to Rachel
JANET & RON HYMAN & FAMILY
Darcie Shapiro, Mazel Tov on your being accepted to Cantorial School
LANEY SHAPIRO
In memory of my beloved step-father Seymour Dorum
In memory of my beloved father, Morris Behar
BOBBIE & BURT JACOWITZ
Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of Darcie's acceptance to Cantorial School
Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of Darcie & Jeff's Marriage
Sharon & Dan Steinhorn, in honor of the birth of your Granddaughter, Charlotte Rose, Mazel Tov!
Sharon Steinhorn, Mazel Tov on becoming President of Temple Shalom
Dan Steinhorn, Mazel Tov on your continuing as Treasurer of Temple
JOAN & JOHN MAROTTA
Blanche Friedman, Mazel Tov on your wonderful milestone birthday
Laney & Ron Shapiro, Mazel Tov on Darcie and Jeff's marriage
NURSERY SCHOOL PARENTS
Mari Waff & Family, in memory of Joel Sloan
SHARON & DAN STEINHORN
Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of Darcie and Jeff's wedding
KAREN WINOGRAD & BOB LEAR
In honor of Darcie Naomi Shapiro's acceptance at HUC-JIR

Contributions

Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of Darcie and Jeff's wedding
 Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of John's engagement
 SUSAN, JAY & JOSH WEISS
 Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of Darcie's wedding
 BROTHERHOOD OF TEMPLE SHALOM
 Laney & Ron Shapiro, Congratulations & Mazel Tov on the wedding of your daughter Darcie to Jeff Klein
 JEAN BRADLEY
 In memory of Joseph Bradley
 JUDI & HOWIE BERNSTEIN
 Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of Darcie & Jeff's marriage
 MARILYN & JERRY LUBIN & FAMILY
 Florence & bill Goldstein, in honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary
 SHEILA & PHIL RUBIN
 Laney & Ron Shapiro, Mazel Tov on the wedding of Darcie to Jeff
 Sharon & Dan Steinhorn, Mazel Tov on the birth of Charlotte Rose
 MIMI & RUDY BERGENFELD
 Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of the marriage of Darcie and Jeff
 ELLEN, BARRY, DAVID & JARED MILLER
 Laney & Ron Shapiro, Mazel Tov on the wedding of Darcie to Jeff
 PEGGY & LOU SCHOEN
 Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of John's engagement
 BONNIE & STEVE GOLDMAN
 Alison Goldman, in honor of your engagement to Anthony Pusillo
 JOAN & NEWT ELLIOTT
 Stacey & Andrew Mischel, in honor of your new home for your new son, Mazel Tov!
 Ellen Keith & Family, in honor of the arrival of your grandson, Eli
 Naomi & Allen Mischel, in honor of your first grandson. Welcome Sam, our hopes and prayers for a long & beautiful life.
 GAYLE & HARRY WEISZ
 Laney & Ron Shapiro, in honor of Darcie and Jeff
 Shelli & Steve Altman, in honor of the birth of your grandchild, Lauren Taylor
 SHARON & DAN STEINHORN
 Helene Langman, enjoy your new clear eyes
 Florence Prager, in honor of your granddaughters wedding

■ **ALFRED SACKERMAN MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND**
 MICKIE & DAVE BENJAMIN
 Yahrzeit, in memory of Esther Benjamin
 MELISSA, JAY & BRADLEY GLICK
 Kim & Tony Neidenbach, in honor of your new home
 Mr. & Mrs. John Morgan, in memory of your Aunt Kay & your Uncle Jack

Joanne Freidman, Mazel Tov
 BOB & IRIS SPINDELL
 In honor of Adam Ronner's Bar Mitzvah
 GISELLA RIPPEL
 In memory of my husband, Nat Rippel
 MICKIE & SY RUBIN
 Flo Halpern, in memory of Robert Halpern
 SALLY STAT
 Yahrzeit, in memory of mother Sarah Howenthal

■ **TREES FOR ISRAEL**
 RUTH & CLIFF QUEEN
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kossin, in honor of Samatha's Bat Mitzvah
 Jack Kossin, in memory of your beloved wife, Effie
 MAUREEN & MICHAEL HOFFMAN
 Bobbie Jacowitz, Happy Special Birthday
 HARRIET & MURRAY TISCHLER
 Mrs. Hope Lewis & Family, in memory of Irving Schwartz
 Mark Baratz & Family, in memory of Ray Baratz
 HILARY AND JOSHUA BARIS
 Jennifer Simon & Family, in memory of Howard Simon, loving father, husband & friend
 SHARON & DAN STEINHORN
 Naomi Schwartz & Family, in memory of your beloved Mel
 NURSERY SCHOOL PARENTS
 Mari Waff & Family, in memory of Joel Sloan
 HARRY & GAYLE WEISZ
 Barry Feiner & Family, in memory of Martha Miller
 Kathy Feiner & Family, in memory of Myrna Spielman
 ROBERT & RITA MILLER
 Judith Berg & Family, in memory of Adolf Bialik
 SHELLI & STEVE ALTMAN
 Hope Lewis & Family, in memory of your beloved father, Irving Schwartz
 Eileen Digby-Jones & Family, in memory of your beloved mother, Lillian Gloger
 Mimi Fachler & Family, in memory of your beloved mother, Lillian Gloger
 HILARY & NOEL NEWMAN
 Ilene Lehrer & Family, in memory of beloved mother, Juliet Crystal
 HELEN & WALTER OLEARCZYK
 Evelyn Sahagan, in memory of Walter Sahagan
 KIM & CHARLIE SHARPE
 Joffe Family, in honor of Elizabeth Lily Joffe
 CAROLE & PAUL SILVERGOLD
 Carol Wohl & Family, in memory of Stanley Wohl
 Flo Halpern & Family, in memory of Bob Halpern
 A&J Lerner & Family, in memory of Ralph Berechid

Jean & Bridget Berechid & Family, in memory of Ralph Berechid
 Richard Davis & Family, in memory of Scott Davis
 JOAN & JOHN MAROTTA
 Ruth Blei, in honor of your 90th birthday
 Ruth & Irwin Brody, in memory of Bob
 LEAH & ALLEN FALK
 In memory of Sally Gertler, Mother of Leah Falk
 In memory of Sidney Gertler, Father of Leah Falk
 In memory of Herbert Falk, Father of Allen Falk
 LOTTIE HIRSCH
 Mimi Fachler, in memory of Lillian Gloger, my dearly beloved friend & mother of Eileen & Mimi
 GARY KAMINSKY & FAMILY
 The Hyman Family, in memory of your father Isadore Kaminsky

■ **GOLDEN BOOKS**
 ADRIENNE FRIEDMAN—Mazel Tov on your installation as Sisterhood President. Please extend good wishes to your incoming Board as well, in honor of their installation to the Sisterhood Board. Joan Marotta
 RUTH AND CLIFF QUEEN—Mazel Tov on Williams Bar Mitzvah. Adrienne and Mitch Friedman and family.
 JOYCE LORD—Hoping for your speedy recovery. Michelle Himmelfarb

TEMPLE SHALOM



Torah, Worship, Loving Deeds

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Rabbi's's Message

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which cannot be accomplished by anyone else. God imbues each of us with the perfect mix of raw talents and character traits with which to fulfill our role. We are expected to accomplish nothing less than that. When we develop those talents and use them properly, we justify all of creation; when we don't, it is as if we have caused the destruction of an entire world. Life is a wonderful opportunity and at the same time an enormous responsibility.

Rosh Hashanah presents us with a special opportunity to start fresh as we set our sights on fulfilling our unique mission. However, in order to effectively continue on our journey, we must take the time to evaluate our talents and to render a judgment on ourselves. Our potential is immeasurable. May this Day of Judgment, followed by the upcoming year, serve to catapult us one step closer to our divine image in heaven.

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Cantor's Message

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But, it's going to a good cause, right? But, there's more. Jewish campers engage in serious discussion about animals and nature. No one talks in amorphous, self-serving platitudes. Rather, they learn about the mitzvot of preserving the earth and of being kind to animals. They learn about obligations, commanded by God.

Traditional observances also take place. On Friday evenings, my sons worship with campers, counselors and staff, all dressed in white, at Shabbat services. On Saturday mornings, they attend Torah readings and discussions. They are spiritually nourished as they pray. I sent Zach to Jewish overnight camp because I am deeply rooted in our more-than-5,000-year-old history. Our sense of right and wrong and our sense of moral and ethical responsibilities emanate from our religion. Well-grounded and comfortable in my Judaism, I am better prepared to meet the world's challenges. I want the same for my sons. I also want Jewish grandchildren at my Passover seder.

The Talmud tells us that we must teach our children how to swim; their lives may depend on it. At Jewish camp, there are swimming lessons for beginners as well as advanced swimmers. And these lessons don't all take place at the swimming pool. They occur during Israeli dancing and before each meal when the Motzi is recited. They also occur on horseback rides, in drama groups and at the tetherball court. What the Talmud neglects to tell us, however, is that swimming lessons are not enough. We must also teach our children how to sew and how to write detailed and enthusiastic letters home.

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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

Members of the congregation are in no way obligated to use this "Plan", and may make other arrangements with any Funeral Home of their choice.

Under the "plan," the family of the deceased would contact the Temple office (566-2621) who would then confirm the arrangements with the Funeral Home (Gutterman-Wien). The terms of the agreement would also be honored if the family contacted the Funeral Home (Gutterman-Wien) directly, identified themselves as members of Temple Shalom and asked for the agreed upon arrangements.

The "Plan" may be utilized by members of Temple Shalom and members of their family. An integral component of this "Plan" is the consideration of cost. The Funeral Arrangements Committee has negotiated a substantial saving to our members through the implementation of this "Plan." The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) states: "The biggest problem in the cemetery goods and services business isn't unscrupulous behavior—it's high prices."

Any member interested in obtaining a copy of the Voluntary Funeral Plan, may contact the Temple office.

Past Presidents Honored at Gala

by Sheila Rubin

As we boarded the Cornucopia princess in anticipation of our 40th anniversary Gala celebration, the excitement of the crowd was building to a high pitch. Everyone was dressed in party clothes with many tuxedos and gowns in evidence.

Our anticipation was rewarded with wonderful libations and an abundance of tasty hors d'oeuvres. The DJ had everyone up and dancing even before we left the dock. Our private deck was set with dazzling white tablecloths and chair covers and blue linen napkins – following the color scheme of our 40th Anniversary logo.

Each place was set with a program of the evening's events and an ad journal. Bravo to all those who worked to make the journal a success. It looked great and it made money for the Temple.

The rain that had been plaguing us stopped and a beautiful sunset appeared beneath the lifting clouds. Dinner was very good and was followed by wonderful desserts.

As we neared the Statue of Liberty, a group of us went out on deck and sang God Bless America. Corny? Maybe. But the moment was right and we allowed our patriotic feelings to be expressed.

After dinner, the awards to our past presidents were made as well as to our outgoing president, Phil Rubin. Our new president, Sharon Steinhorn was honored with a bouquet of flowers. Phil Devinsky took videos (available from the temple on loan). Lenore Robinson took photos.

Ron Shapiro and his committee did a great job. Thanks to everyone who made this an event to remember. I can't wait for the 50th.



photo: Lenore Robinson

From left to right back row: Sid Groffman, Rudy Bergenfeld, Norm Katz, Phil Rubin.
Front row: Bob Brakman, Pat Brakman, Larry Novak, Andy Sackerman

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❖ Darcie Shapiro on her acceptance to Cantorial School at HUC
❖ Arlene & Harvey Lazar on the birth of their granddaughter Eliana Grace, daughter of Alan & Tara Lazar
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❖ Rochelle & Howard Spitzer on the marriage of their daughter Jennifer to Elliot Gorman
❖ Laney & Ron Shapiro on the marriage of their daughter Darcie to Jeff Klein
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❖ Barbara & Marvin Cohen on the birth of their granddaughter Allison Rachel, daughter of Michael & Meredith
❖ Naomi & Allen Mischel on the birth of their grandson Samuel Aaron, son of Stacy & Andrew
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❖ Marilyn & Jerry Lubin on the marriage of their daughter Danielle to Kevin
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❖ Bonnie & Steve Goldman on the engagement of their daughter Alison to Anthony Pusillo
❖ Shelli & Steve Altman, and Lottie Hirsch, on the birth of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Lauren Taylor, daughter of Paul and Dana.
❖ Elaine & Steve Levine on the birth of their twin grandchildren Maggie & Theodore, children of Jeff & Doretha

CONDOLENCES

❖ Laney Shapiro on the passing of her mother Naomi Dorum
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B'ruchim Habaim- Welcome to our new members:

May each one of us bless one another as members of the Temple Shalom Family

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Candle Lighting

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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: 9-10 03

9/5-9 Elul: Ki Tetze; Deut. 21:10-25:19;
Haftarah-Isaiah 54:1-10
9/12-16 Elul: Ki Tavo; Deut. 26:1-29:8;
Haftarah-Isaiah 60:1-22
9/19-23 Elul: Nitzavim/Vayelech; Deut. 29:9-31:30;
Haftarah-Isaiah 61:10-63:9
9/26-1 Tishri: Rosh Hashanah; Gen. 22:1-19;
Haftarah-I Samuel 1:1-28
10/3-8 Tishri: Ha'azinu; Deut. 32:1-52;
Haftarah-Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27
10/10-15 Tishri: Sukkot; Lev. 23:33-44;
Haftarah-Zechariah 14:7-9, 16-21
10/17-22 Tishri: Shemini Atzeret; Deut. 33:1-34:12;
Haftarah-Joshua 1:1-18
10/24-29 Tishri: Bereshit; Gen. 1:1-6:8;
Haftarah-Isaiah 42:5-43:11
10/31-6 Cheshvan: Noach; Gen. 6:9-11:32;
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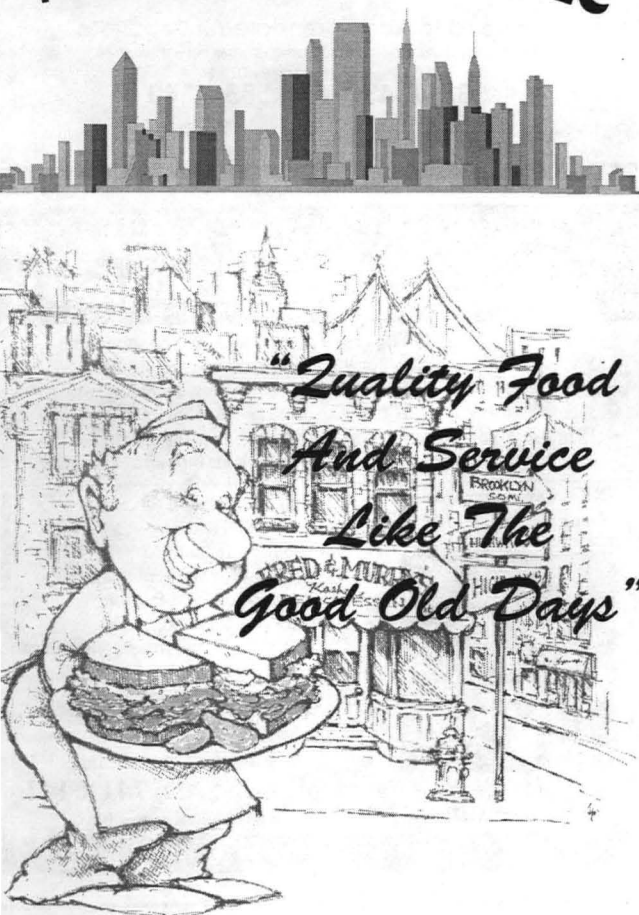
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