

Temple Rodeph Torah

NEWS

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FROM RABBI WEBER...

*Ilu hotzi-hotzi-anu, hotzi-anu mi-mitz-rayim,
Hotzi-anu mi-mitz-rayim, Dayenu!*

"Had God brought us out of Egypt, and not divided the sea for us, *Dayenu* - it would have been enough!"

Nonsense.

I love singing *Dayenu*; it is a great *Pesach* song. But it does not tell the truth about the Exodus. It says that if God had only brought us out of Egypt and had not done all sort of other things for us, "it would have been enough." Had God not divided the sea, sustained us in the desert, fed us with *manna*, given us Shabbat, brought us to Mount Sinai, given us the Torah, led us into the land of Israel, built the Temple, sent us the prophets, and made us a holy people, it still would have been enough. Nonsense.

Had God only brought us out of Egypt, we would have died at the Red Sea. Had we survived the Red Sea, we would have died in the desert. And so on, through all the verses of the poem: Had God not provided every one of these blessings, there would be no one to sing *Dayenu*; the Israelites would never have survived. No matter how many times we sing the song, the lesson of Passover remains: it is not enough to "save" people by making them free. We must also help them survive in freedom.

Now, it is time to put that lesson to the test. Now it is our turn to be Moses; our turn to lead our people out of slavery and into the Promised Land. The Second Exodus is happening right now, and every person who has a *seder*, or even tastes matzah during Passover, is needed to save the Jews. This year - 1990 - we expect 150,000 Jews to leave the Soviet Union. Between now and 1992, that number may exceed three-quarters of a million. As of December, 500,000 Jews applied for exit visas; 500,000 more are expected to apply by June. No more than 37,000 of these Jews will be allowed into the United States. The rest will go to Israel.

What if Israel cannot accept them? What if Israel is crushed under the economic burden of a half-million immigrants, and has to say "no" to any more? *Pamyat*, the Russian anti-Semitic organization, has the answer. In Moscow, a young Jewish mother was attacked in an elevator and a Jewish star was carved on her breast. They are calling for Jews to be excluded from universities, political parties and government posts. In Leningrad, 15,000 anti-Semites joined in a "Days of Russian Culture" celebration next door to the Leningrad synagogue... and "Russian Culture" means non-Jewish culture. The word our

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...FROM RABBI WEBER (cont'd)

great-grandparents dreaded - *pogrom* - is heard everywhere. It is now or never.

The Monmouth County Federation of Jewish Philanthropies just received its assessment for settling these Jews in Israel. Between now and 1992, we have to raise (brace yourself) \$1.2 million. I couldn't believe that amount until I heard the projected total cost for this Second Exodus: at last calculation, Israel will need \$2.5 billion to house, clothe, feed and provide jobs for these people. The numbers, even for a whole country, are mind-boggling.

I have never pushed very hard for our congregation to support Federation, even though Shira and I contribute every year. I felt we needed to build our building and learn how to survive before we could offer any substantial help to others. I would not even have chosen this as the time to begin, since building our home still requires paying for it. But Federation would not have chosen this time for "Operation Exodus" either: the \$1.2 million it must raise to save these Jews is in addition to everything it needs for all its own programs. We simply have no choice; there will not be another opportunity.

Not since the original Exodus have so many Jews had the chance to escape death. For some reason, some indiscernible quirk of politics, the "Red" sea has split, and our people are free to leave. But, as God taught us, getting out is not enough: these Israelites must travel through the desert, enter the Promised Land, and begin to build their lives. If we do not help them now, we will live with our shame for all history. If we do help them now, we will see the story of Passover come alive in our own day.

Yes, we all love to sing *Dayenu*. Especially since God was kind enough never to stop when we said "it would have been enough." Now we must teach a new generation of Israelites - our Russian brothers and sisters - that the road to freedom is long, and difficult, and worth the effort. We must teach them the words to *Dayenu*, and be kind enough never to stop when they say, "it would have been enough."

Call me, or write to me, or see me, and tell me you will help. This is our only chance, and we must not let it go by. Who knows? In the centuries to come, they may write songs about us, too. And that would certainly be "enough."

A zisen Pesach to you and your family,

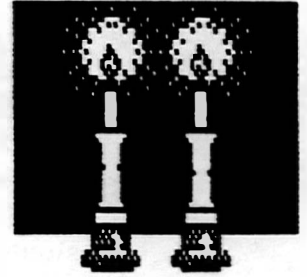
Rabbi Don Weber

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SPECIAL NOTE:

On Friday, April 13th (the Shabbat during Passover), we will have a guest speaker at our service. Arnold Gelfman, Vice-President of the Monmouth County Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, will speak on "Operation Exodus: The Next Passover." We strongly urge you to attend this important event.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



- Friday, 4/6 - Family Shabbat Service - 8:00 p.m.
 Story: "Freedom Isn't Free"
 * Birthday Blessings for April
 Candle Lighting 6:09 pm
- Saturday, 4/7 - Shabbat Service - 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, 4/13 - Shabbat Service - 8:30 p.m.
 "Operation Exodus: The Next Passover." Guest Speaker:
 Mr. Arnold Gelfman, Vice President of the Federation of
 Jewish Philanthropies of Monmouth County
 Candle Lighting 6:16 pm
- Saturday, 4/14 - Shabbat Service - 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, 4/20 - Shabbat Services
 7:30 pm - "Very Young People's Shabbat"
 (20 minutes, for pre-readers)
 8:30 pm - Service
 Special Jewish Music Shabbat, with Steven
 and Susan Dropkin
 Candle Lighting 6:21 pm
- Saturday, 4/21 - Shabbat Service - 10:00 a.m.
 Bat Mitzvah of Hallie Grainer

Holocaust Memorial Evening Observance - 7:30 p.m.
 Discussion Topic: "Forgive and Forget?"
 Forgive OR Forget? Never Forgive, Never Forget?"
- Friday, 4/27 - Shabbat Service - 8:30 p.m.
 Sermon: "Tradition and Reform Judaism"
 Candle Lighting 6:31 pm

A NOTE ABOUT SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES...

From now through June, *some* Saturday morning services will be held in our temple, and others will not. Families preparing for their child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah during these months were given the option of holding the service in the temple or at their previously planned location. Please check this Schedule of Services or the monthly calendars for details, and we appreciate your understanding during this transition period.

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We publish all these names and phone numbers each month, so you will know whom to call with your questions, suggestions, and offers to help. Please use them!

We are a Member of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

In our lives, we are given special moments to cherish. On Saturday morning, April 21 at 10:00 a.m., our daughter, Hallie, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. We would be pleased if you would join us at services.

Shelly and Mark Grainer

It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us on Friday evening, April 27 at 8:30 p.m., when Elizabeth is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. An Oneg will follow services. Our family would be pleased to have you join us.

Judy Kramer and Thomas Hegyi

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SCHOOL SECRETARY

Volunteers needed to share staffing of Religious School office on the following days:

Sunday	8:45 a.m. - 12:30 pm
Monday	2:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Call Marsha Singer at 780-5811.

HORAIYNU HIGHLIGHTS

At this time, all our religious school children should have received their spring fundraiser bulletin. We are hoping you will either sell or purchase the lovely spring baskets available. Mother's Day and the end of the school year will be upon us soon.

Remember - every dollar will help your children.

Thank you in advance.

Ellie Safchik
Linda Weinberg

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORT

Shalom,

I am writing this article as I prepare the school and my office for the long-awaited day of holding our religious school at our building. When you read this article, we will be all settled down. *Mazal Tov* to all of us!

Even changes for the better require time and patience. Not everything will flow smoothly in the beginning. We will try and try again, and we will find the best way to serve our students.

I am delighted to inform you that Religious School office hours are:

Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Monday	1:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. (7:00 after April 30th)
Wednesday	3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The school office number is 308-3836.

If you call at other times, you may leave a message at this number and I will be happy to return your call.

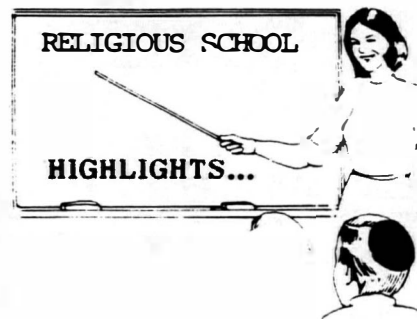
I am looking forward to a very exciting time, exciting beginning, and an exciting future for our school and our temple.

A special thanks to Mike Litt and the Youth Group for buying a television and VCR for our school. We have missed not having one and will enjoy enriching our learning experiences with it. Horaiynu, with their endless support, purchased a stand for it. Many thanks for the stand and the delicious Purim hamantashen.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 1	Pre-school - 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
April 1	K-2 model Seder
April 2	3rd grade model Seder
April 4	4th - 7th grade model Seder
April 30	Last session for joint high school

B'Shalom,
Edna Coleman, Educator



GRADE 5, TEACHER: Mrs. Schussler
SUBJECT: What is a Mensch?

Julie Sims:

Was there ever a time you were all alone, and no one you knew was there?
A time when something went wrong, and you were in despair?
Who was the person who helped you, and lent you a helping hand?
That person was a mensch, a person truly grand.

Brooke Feldman:

A mensch is someone who's good each day, they help other people find their way,
They do mitzvot all the time, they never say, Oh, that's mine,
They try to make people feel good, because if they didn't, no one would.
A mensch is a special person, as you can see. Maybe this title can go to you and me.

Scott Marder:

A mensch is kind, a mensch is sweet. A mensch likes to do good deeds. A mensch is a person who does something special that makes them feel special, but a mensch never gets paid or anything. A mensch is always ready to give a helping hand.

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GRADE 6, TEACHER: Mrs. Klein

Tracy Berman:

Mensch - a person who does good things without having to be told.

Anyone can be a mensch, all it takes is common sense.
You only need to be nice, and before you say mean things, think twice.
Being a mensch can be real fun. Especially after a good deed has been done!

Emily Grossman:

Mensch - A mensch is a person who does what is right by following their conscience.

Listen Very Closely

You may not believe it, but I'll tell you it's true.
There's a little thing inside your head, that thinks a lot like you!

It works very hard, twenty-four hours a day.
It'll tell you how to live, work, eat and play.

Just listen very closely. It'll tell you what's right.
But promise you won't ignore him, just for spite.

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Amy Guralnick:

A mensch is a person who does good deeds, they know the right thing to do!
They always try to be good to others, they are also very nice to you!

A mensch is a person who does good deeds, they sometimes give stuff to the poor!

They care a lot and often help out, they also give to Open Door!

A mensch is a person who does good deeds, there really very smart!
Because when they look for where their kindness came from, they owe every bit to their hearts!

Adam Herzog:

Mensch - Someone who does something good that doesn't have to, and doesn't get an award.

Mensches can be annoying, and they can seem like nerds
Some people may think, that mensches are for the birds.

But I think they're cool. I think they're neat.
For all those who don't, can go take a seat.

So if you still don't believe me, I got news for you fella.
One of the biggest mensches in the world is Mandela.
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Mrs. Messinger's 4th grade class, following a "tour of Israel," were able to capture the beauty and importance of the various sights:

Matthew Aptaker created his own prayer at the "Wall" in Jerusalem:

Thank you for the power to take me to the top.
But while I have the time to pray, I will before I drop!

You gave us so much, all of those toys,
Clothes for the girls, Nintendo for the boys!

Sorry for the mischief, all that I've done.
How about trying life without having fun.

Life can be good, life can be bad,
Life can make you happy, life can make you sad.

Rachel Finkelstein's Song about Tzefat:

Come Shabbat Queen, Come Shabbat Bride, let us walk right by your side
Through the town of Tzefat we go, your Shabbat light gives off a glow
Shabbat, Shabbat, blessed seventh day, come now, let us all be gay.

Randi Brown:

I was in Tzefat today. I met the Sabbath Queen. It was mysterious and magical at the same time. Shabbat came in and we sang songs to her. She touched my shoulder. Then she left and I was very sad.

At home it is not so mysterious and magical. I don't know why. Shabbat just comes in and goes out at home. In Tzefat Shabbat stayed much longer.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

TEMPLE RODEPH TORAH'S

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER DANCE*

CELEBRATING OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY
AND
THE OPENING OF OUR NEW HOME

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1990

Cocktails - 8:00 P.M.

Formal Dinner - 9:00 P.M.

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Donation - \$59 per person

Please reserve early to guarantee your seating preference

* OPTIONAL BLACK TIE

Complete this form and mail with your check to:

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Name: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Please seat me with: _____

Maximum 10 people per table

TRT SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

QUESTION: What makes everyone feel a little nicer, a touch warmer, and a bit more like home?

ANSWER: "CHICKEN SOUP!"

When the Sisterhood Board tried (back in the Fall) to think of a special program for our first Sisterhood meeting in the new building, we came up with "CHICKEN SOUP!", a cross-generational meeting with older Jewish women--and BOY, can they COOK!!

We invited some Baleboostehs to come and share their particular culinary talents, a sort of "Show and Tell Cooking Class", if you will. Could there be a tastier way to blend the old with the new?

When many of us moved to suburbia, our extended family didn't join us. Additionally, our youthful temple isn't exactly overflowing with "seniors". There is, however, a wealth of knowledge and culture and joy to be shared by time spent with the older members of our temple and community.

Please join us at our next Sisterhood meeting when we, yes, GO TO THE KITCHEN! No doubt, as we cross generations, we'll enrich more than our palates, we'll learn more about life.

DATE: APRIL 24, 1990

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

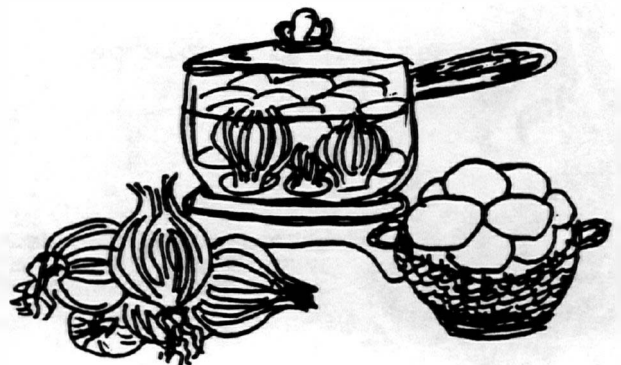
PLACE: TRT KITCHEN

ADMISSION: CANNED OR BOXED DONATION TO OUR OPEN DOOR BASKET.

****EAT A LIGHT DINNER, FOOD PRESENTED WILL BE FOR THE SAMPLING**

"CHICKEN SOUP"

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Special thanks go out to the Purim Carnival committee:

Gary Brachfeld
Bruce Cooper
Sandy Derris
Neil Finkelstein
Rich Grossman

Ron Guralnick
Jon Hirsch
Michael Litt
Larry Siegel - Chairman

Gentlemen, our hats are off to you for a job well done!

Special thanks to Edna Coleman and the Religious School children for all their help.

Another special thank you to Rabbi Weber for making our breakfast on March 3, entertaining as well as educational. We look forward to having "Breakfast with the Rabbi" as a regular Men's Club feature.

Our annual picnic is Sunday, June 3 with a rain date of Sunday, June 10, at the Monmouth Battlefield Park (same place as last year). The cost is \$18 per family for food and fun. Save the date and plan to join us!

Men's Club Cooking Class: Join us at La Bouchee in Manalapan for an evening of instruction, eating and fun. We will be preparing a full menu - appetizer, entree, side dish, dessert and coffee. We will prepare the meal and devour our successes. Class size is 5-10 men at a time. Get a group together or we'll put one together. Classes will be on Wednesdays. Cost is \$18 per person - Make your check out to TRT Men's Club. Get your reservations in early. This is an easy way to participate in a fundraiser and learn how to cook at the same time.

Ladies - This makes a great early Father's Day gift for your husband.

Send checks to: Stan Lippman, 17 Taylors Mill Road, Manalapan, NJ 07726.

Stan Lippman, President



SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

We all know there are Jews in the world who cannot practice their religion... but did you know that there are Jews right here in our own community who can't? These Jews are not being stopped because of political problems, but because they cannot afford or are physically unable to prepare a *seder* and participate in Passover!

Each year the Social Action Committee prepares a Passover basket of food for the needy Jewish family in Monmouth County. This year we are asking the congregation to join with us so that we can help not just one, but many families. Below is a list of foods needed (please keep in mind that all items must be designated "Kosher for Passover"):

Chicken, Turkey (frozen), eggs, apples, carrots, celery, potatoes, onions, shelled walnuts, horseradish, jars of gefilte fish, jars of chicken soup with matzoh balls, boxes of matzoh, boxes of matzoh meal, boxes of matzoh farfel, macaroons, wine.

Along with our Passover basket program, we are once again asking that when you prepare your own home for Passover, you donate your *Hametz* (leaven) to Open Door. *Hametz* applies to the fermented products of five kinds of grain: wheat, barley, oats, rye and spelt. Nowadays (Ashkenazi) practice is to also prohibit use of rice, peas, corn, peanuts and all types of beans. Rather than give these items to neighbors or save them until Passover is over, give them to Open Door so that someone won't go hungry that week.

Now that we are in our new building, you will find a permanent basket labelled "Open Door" in the Atrium. During March and April there will also be one for Passover items. When you pass them by and they are empty, please think of the children who go empty to bed in our community every night... Please, remember to give.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

I'd like to share with you an incredible organization that is sure to change your life around. JFTY (Jersey Federation of Temple Youth) is a place where Jewish teenagers can come to express their innermost thoughts, form a close Jewish community, and just plain downright have fun. Through programs, song sessions, and dances, you not only get a chance to learn more about your Jewish heritage and yourself, but you also get a chance to socialize and make new friends. If you're a person who's looking to get involved, make a whole new load of friends, and have great fun, then I urge you to think about JFTY - it's an experience you'll never forget.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 972-0742.

Emily Miller, JFTY Representative

NEWS AND NOTES

PARENTAL LOSS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING...

The Parental Loss Support Group, for those adults who have suffered the loss of one or both parents, will meet on Sunday, April 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. The topic for discussion is, "OUR GRIEVING FAMILY: DID WE HELP EACH OTHER? WHY?"

Please feel free to join us, and to tell others who might be interested in attending. For questions, or to say you will attend, please call Rabbi Weber.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SHABBAT OF JEWISH MUSIC...

On Friday, April 20th, we will have a special Jewish Music Shabbat. Leading us in the service, and presenting a "Sermon in Song", will be Steven and Susan Dropkin. Steve and Susan are among the most popular songleaders in the Reform movement, and have performed in many congregations, at the UAHC Camps, and on the National Federation of Temple Youth's record albums. Susan is currently the Cantorial Soloist at the Mountain Jewish Community Center in Warren, and is applying to Cantorial School.

Last year, Steve and Susan presented a wonderful lesson on Jewish music and its development in Reform Judaism. This year, they promise to bring more of the beauty of our liturgy to life through new compositions and new versions of "old favorites." They will be officiating with Rabbi Weber both at the 8:30 p.m. service and at the 7:30 p.m. "Very Young People's Shabbat."

Please join us for this special evening of music, prayer and learning!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS -- NOTE THE DATE...

On Wednesday, April 25th, at 8:45 p.m., Temple Rodeph Torah will hold a Congregational Meeting and Election of Officers and Trustees. Every Temple family is entitled to a voice and a vote, and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to make your feelings known and your voice heard.

We have always said that there is no "they" at T.R.T. -- the congregation is run by every member who cares enough to work, to help, and to vote. Come learn about our plans for the coming year, meet and talk with the Board members who will make the day-to-day decisions which affect us all, and be a part of the "we" that run the temple!

A Board of Trustees meeting will follow the Congregational meeting. As always, it, too, is open to every member of the temple. We invite you to remain, to learn more about our congregation, and to express your opinion on topics of interest and concern to you.

LOCAL MERCHANTS' CONTRIBUTIONS - TRT'S FIRST ONEG HUGE SUCCESS...

I am very pleased to say that a number of our local merchants helped make the first Oneg in our Temple a huge success. Without their generous donations, it wouldn't have been as enjoyable, nor would it have looked as great.

We thank Debbie at ALL OCCASION FLORIST & GIFTS, Robert at THE BUSY BBB's and Hope at HOURS OF FLOWERS for the magnificent floral arrangements. Think of these merchants when you need flowers for a special occasion. A special thanks to everyone who supplied cookies, and pastries in great quantities; John at PALMAS PASTRY, Larry at THE PANTRY, Jerry at JERRY & HARVEY'S, David and Jesse at JESSE & DAVID'S and Janis at A CULINARY CLASSIC. Culinary Classic also donated creamers and napkins.

Janis and her chef, Mark, also helped me find wholesale suppliers, established how much food we would need, and answered all my questions (and I had many). Also, a big thanks to Lonnie at BAGEL WORLD for donating 15 dozen mini bagels. Richard, the baker at FOODTOWN, helped to supply us with plenty of Challahs. FRED & MURRAY'S supplied us with pareve cookies. Sherry at PAPER MATES helped us with the shot glasses. We can thank GORDON'S CORNER LIQUOR STORE for supplying enough wine for quite a few Onegs. Debbie and Robert of ANN'S PARTY SUPPLIES let us use three coffee urns for the evening, saving us the usual rental fee.

Now I must thank our own temple members for their delicious baked goods. Jessica Szarpanski's chocolate chip cookies were devoured less than three minutes after the end of the service. Thanks to Andrea Block, Carol Zaltz, Linda Cranin, and Zenia Miller for all of the fantastic homemade goodies. I wish I hadn't been on a diet!

No one could have prepared and executed an Oneg such as this one alone. Aside from all the generous merchants who supplied us with all kinds of things to defray the cost, our own temple bakers, there were people who worked with me to make it so special.

My thanks to Pat and Bill Rogove, Ellen Leader, and Nina Grossman for *shlep-ping*, working and consistently generating great ideas. Pat, Ellen and Nina all held my hand and also cut and *shmeared* 15 dozen bagels! All three of these ladies joined Loretta Shapiro and Ellen Finkelstein when I needed moral support. (Loretta and Ellen Leader did a super job pouring wine from large bottles into tiny shot glasses). Pam Lippman made coffee and helped when we needed her most. Our ushers and hostesses did an incredible job that night, and I want to thank them all: Ellen and Stewart Golden, Marsha and Martin Levine, Barbara and Gary Lefkowitz and Sara and Ira Rubin. Dan, our custodian moved tables all around the rooms, until I could decide which set-up I wanted. I thank him for his patience.

The beautiful signs were made by Nina Grossman, without whose calming influence and great sense of direction, I never would have gotten everything together on time. Last, but by no means least, I really want to thank my husband, Henry and my two daughters, Rachel and Sara for putting up with both my craziness and the total lack of wholesome meals that characterized the week before our first service. It was hectic, but worth it!

Phyllis Levenstein

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Phyllis,

You are indeed one in a million - Only you could have pulled off such an accomplishment. Your *chutzpah* and determination saved us not only many temple dollars, but produced an Oneg we will always remember. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU

When scheduling a life-cycle event in which you would like Rabbi Weber to participate (weddings, namings, funerals, unveilings, etc.), please call him first. If you set the time for such events without calling, it may be impossible for him to attend. Though a funeral overrides almost everything else, clearing the time in advance may save us from disrupting classes or programs already scheduled.

We understand the stressful nature of such times in our lives, and with your help we can make them a little easier on everyone.

If you have any questions about life-cycle events, please feel free to call Rabbi Weber at 409-1268, or at his home, 972-2595.

PLEASE TELL US YOUR BLOOD TYPE

Temple Rodeph Torah keeps a voluntary listing of the blood types of our members. This project was begun specifically because we needed donors for a congregant preparing for surgery, but it has a larger purpose. If (God forbid) anyone in our congregation needs blood, it is good to know who in the temple family is a compatible donor. Especially in this day and age, it helps to know from whence comes the blood.

If you have not told us your blood type, please call Rabbi Weber and let him know! We are keeping records for adults only at this time, and of course, all information is confidential.

Remember - this works two ways. If at any time a member needs donors on very short notice, we will have their blood type on file to locate suitable donors. Please help us help!

T.R.T. WARMLY WELCOMES ITS NEWEST MEMBERS...

Harvey and Beverly Cohen

Gary and Debby Green, and their child, Cara

Murray and Catherine Hoffman

CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE BUILDING FUND...

Nina, Rich, Emily & Pam Grossman:

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Szarpanski

In memory of Ann Bady

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Heather Borshof

Jack and Natalie Miller, with thanks

Elsa, Walter, Eric and Jonathan Williams, in honor of the dedication of Temple Rodeph Torah's new home

Leonard & Ruth Meisel, in appreciation of the offers of assistance and condolences on the passing of Leonard's brother, Harry Meisel.

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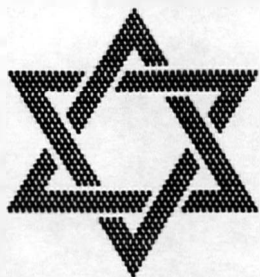
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4/18	Sophie Lester	Jay Davis
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4/28	Hyman Kefkowitz	Barbara Lefkowitz
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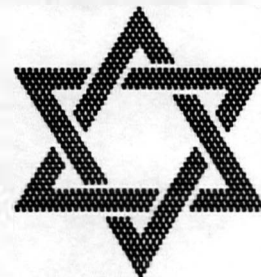
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"Zichronam Livracha" - May their memory be a blessing to all who knew them.



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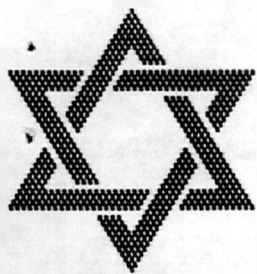
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Religious School 12:15 Senior YG Trip to NY Sisterhood Biennial	2 Religious School	3	4 Religious School 8:45 Ritual Committee	5 8:00 Adult Ed. Life-Cycle	6  8:00 Family Shabbat Service	7 10:00 Service
8 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	9 Temple Office Closed NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FIRST SEDER OF PESACH	10  PESACH DAY 1 Office Closed SECOND SEDER	11 PESACH DAY 2 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	12 PESACH DAY 3 NO ADULT ED.	13  PESACH DAY 4 8:30 Shabbat Service	14 PESACH DAY 5 10:00 Service
15 PESACH DAY 6 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	16 PESACH DAY 7 Pesach ends at Sundown Office Closed NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 8:45 Bldg Use	17 (Pesach ends at sundown for Orthodox Jews)	18 Religious School	19 8:00 Adult Ed. Jewish History	20  7:30 Young People's Shabbat Service 8:30 Shabbat Service	21 10:00 Service Bat Mitzvah of Hallie Grainer 7:30 Yom Ha-Shoa Program
22 YOM HA-SHOAH Religious School 7:30 Parent Loss Support Group	23 12:00 Lunch with Rabbi Religious School 8:30 Member-Ship Comm./Design Comm.	24 Sisterhood Board	25 Religious School *NOTE DATE: 8:45 CONGRE-GATIONAL MTC.	26 8:00 Adult Ed. Life-Cycle	27  8:30 Shabbat Service	28 Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Hegyi Goods and Services Auction
29 Religious School 2:00 DEDICATION OF TEMPLE RODEPH TORAH	30 Religious School					

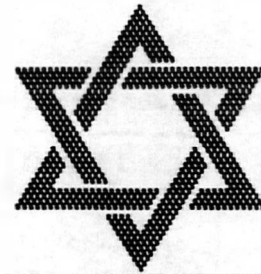
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		1	2	3	4	5
			Religious School 8:45 Ritual Committee	8:00 Adult Ed. Jewish History	 8:00 Family Shabbat Service	Bar Mitzvah of Jarad Ringer
6 Religious School	7 Religious School 8:45 Education Comm.	8 Sisterhood	9 Religious School 8:45 Fund-raising Comm.	10 8:00 Adult Ed. Life-Cycle	11  8:30 Shabbat Service	12 10:00 Service Bar Mitzvah of Erik Kaye
13 MOTHERS' DAY Religious School	14 Religious School	15	16 Religious School 8:45 Board of Trustees	17 8:00 Adult Ed. Jewish History	18  7:30 Young People's Shabbat 8:30 Shabbat Service	19 10:00 Service Bat Mitzvah of Nina Grossman, Alicia Quint, Pat Rogove
20 Religious School -- LAST DAY, Grades K-2, & 4-7 Junior YG Mtg	21 Religious School -- LAST DAY Grade 3 8:30 Building Use Comm.	22 Sisterhood Board	23	24 8:00 Adult Ed. Life-Cycle	25  8:30 Shabbat Service	26 10:00 Service Bat Mitzvah of Robyn Mark
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	29  EREV SHAVUOT 8:30 Shavuot Confirmation Service	30 SHAVUOT DAY Office Closed	31 8:00 Adult Ed. Jewish History		

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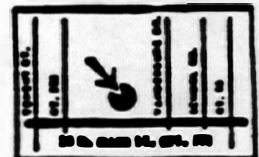
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