

Temple Rodeph Torah NEWS

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FROM RABBI WEBER...

Dear Emily, Lauren and Marnie,

Your upcoming Confirmation is very exciting for you, for me, and for all the members of Temple Rodeph Torah. For many reasons, it will be one of the high points of this whole wonderful year.

The most obvious reason for excitement about your Confirmation is, of course, that we will celebrate it in our own sanctuary. Of all the ceremonies we hold during the year, I always felt it was Confirmation that suffered most from lack of a temple building. Not that we haven't made every Confirmation special, but it is difficult to feel we are observing Shavuot correctly - making a holy offering to God - when the walls are decorated with life-size posters of James Dean and Elvis. For this reason alone, your Confirmation will be exceptional.

Another reason for the specialness of your Confirmation is seen in your numbers: when you were in seventh grade, 21 students made up the class. Now that you are completing tenth grade, three of you remain. Each person who left the program had his or her reasons, and I don't judge them badly for choosing other paths; but you chose *this* path, and we have walked it together. For this reason, you - and all my Confirmands - are very special to me.

There is one more reason, and it has to do with each of you as individuals. Perhaps more than any other class I taught, I have watched you grow - and you have grown beautifully. I watched you in eighth grade, as you struggled to hold your own against forceful, outspoken tenth graders: it wasn't easy, but you did it. I watched you in ninth grade, as both you and our congregation came to know ourselves and each other better. You became active in the temple - in Youth Group, Social Action, and in the Confirmation Program itself - and you began to assert yourselves, together, as a class.

Tenth Grade was not an easy year for you. Some of the challenges you faced were unintended; others were done on purpose. Your bonds with each other were tested as we threw you in with eleven other Confirmation students from Temple Shalom, and while you *kvetched* (often with good reason), you also prevailed. You made the class work, and you made the other students work, too. It was in this effort that I saw your most outstanding quality emerging: you are leaders. You are willing to stand up for what you believe, to fight for your beliefs, and to challenge anyone - students, teachers and rabbis - who do not see what you see.

In December we went to Washington, where you learned about the crucial issues

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...FROM RABBI WEBER (cont'd)

of today - homelessness, AIDS, Soviet Jewry, El Salvador, Israel's survival, women's rights. Then I saw you turn those lessons into action, as each of you stood up to Congressman Smith's Legislative Aide, told him what you believed, and asked him what *your Representative* would be doing to address your concerns. You were scared to death, and you had good reason to be. But you were magnificent, you were courageous, and you were leaders.

Last month I asked if any of you would like to spend a day with me at Hebrew Union College - my *alma mater*. I explained that it would not be for a tour, but to attend classes with student rabbis, participate in a service, and listen as the students and faculty critiqued a student's sermon. I did not know if any of you would want to go; I should have known that all of you would want to go! I was proud to show you off to my teachers and my colleagues, I was proud of the way you listened and learned, and I was pleased to see you so comfortable in the school that trains Reform Jewish leaders.

Where will you go from here? I do not know, and even you only have an inkling of an idea. Did I bring you to HUC because I hoped you might consider becoming rabbis, cantors or educators somewhere down the line? I would be lying if I said the thought didn't cross my mind. But where you go is not crucial to me: what pleases me so is the way you are going. It is clear that you are proud to be Jews and willing to be leaders, and that makes every moment we have spent together special and memorable.

- Speaking for the temple and the whole community of Israel, welcome: we have been waiting for you. And I add, personally, that I am very proud of you.

Congratulations,

Rabbi Don Weber

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

We invite you to share a special moment with us when our son, Jared, celebrates his Bar Mitzvah on Friday evening, May 4 at 8:00 p.m. Please join us for the Oneg following services.

Ellen and Robert Ringer

Share a special moment in our lives when our son, Erik, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. We would be delighted to have you join us.

Renee and Michael Kaye

It is now time for our daughter, Robyn, to be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Our family would be honored if you would join us at services and share our happiness and pride on Saturday morning, May 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Doreen and Howard Mark

A black and white photograph of two identical, ornate candle holders. Each holder is made of a dark material, possibly metal or wood, and has a tiered, classical design. A single candle is placed in each holder, and both candles are lit, with a small flame visible at the top of each. The background is a plain, light color. The text "Up?" is printed in a serif font to the left of the candle holders.

- Friday, 5/4 - Family Shabbat Service - 8:00 p.m.
TEACHER APPRECIATION SHABBAT
Bar Mitzvah of Jarad Ringer
* Birthday Blessings for May
Candle Lighting 7:38 pm
- Friday, 5/11 - Shabbat Service - 8:30 p.m.
Sermon: "What Do We Want to Be When We Grow Up?"
Candle Lighting 7:45 pm
- Saturday, 5/12 - Shabbat Service - 10:00 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Erik Kaye
- Friday, 5/18 - Shabbat Services
7:30 pm - "Very Young People's Shabbat"
(20 minutes, for pre-readers)
8:30 pm - Service
Sermon: "For Boys Only"
Candle Lighting 7:52 pm
- Saturday, 5/19 - Shabbat Service - 10:00 a.m.
ADULT B'NOT MITZVAH: Nina Grossman, Alicia Quint,
Pat Rogove
- Friday, 5/25 - Shabbat Service - 8:30 p.m.
Sermon: "Cohen, Levi and Israel"
Candle Lighting 7:58 pm
- Saturday, 5/26 - Shabbat Service - 10:00 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Robyn Mark
- Tuesday, 5/29 - EREV SHAUVUOT / CONFIRMATION SERVICE - 8:30 p.m.
Confirmation of Emily Miller, Lauren Nelson,
Marnie Rotter

FOR THE JUNE/JULY ISSUE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just finished reading a very enlightening, yet disturbing article in TIME entitled, "Beyond the Melting Pot." It begins, "Someday soon, surely much sooner than most people...realize, white Americans will become a minority group. Long before that day arrives, the presumption that the 'typical' U.S. citizen is someone who traces his or her descent in a direct line to Europe will be part of the past."

The proposed changes in public school and college curriculum which will serve to more equitably reflect the contributions of the various components of this new America can possibly minimize the future teachings of the contributions of American Jews. The redistribution of political and economic leadership can again leave the Jewish segment of society in a vulnerable position.

What are the implications for us? It will become more important, I think, to preserve and to trumpet our pride in our heritage with the same zeal as all the other constituents of a multi-racial America; to avoid the complacency that a life without struggle for food, shelter, or education can bring. The face of the "typical" American will change and so, surely, will the role of the American Jew.

But who will be the players in this next great revision of American culture? Those little people whose current crop of heroes includes the New Kids on the Block, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and Roseanne. Think about that the next time the car pool to Religious School seems to interfere with your usual routine, or when asked again to volunteer your time for the temple.

The walls of the Religious School wing of the temple were constructed of cinder block, so that at an opportune time we can expand up to educate more Jews. Beginner's luck? I don't think so.

Mark Grainer, President

WE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF TEMPLE RODEPH TORAH...

Michael and Cyndie Ducore, and their children, Erica and Robin

Lenny and Evelyn Saks

AN OPEN LETTER TO EVERYONE...

For a very long time now, we have been hearing about our new home. Please give money to build our home... please visit our home... please join us as we dedicate our home... and on, and on, and on. But maybe, we've been misled.

A home is a place you go to and feel safe and loved; a place filled with good smells and laughter and friendship. What we have built is a house. True, it is a beautiful house, filled with beautiful things, but it isn't a home - yet.

Now the difficult construction begins. The job still ahead of us is to mold (or re-mold) all of us into a beautiful family worthy of living in our beautiful house. Now we must work -- all of us -- into filling our house with sweet smells, sweet sounds, and sweet feelings, and making it into our home.

We should all feel proud of what we've done so far and excited about what is ahead. This house belongs to every one of us. There is more than enough room for every one of us. Every home in the world has disagreements and fighting, but these emotions are usually put aside for the greater good. The bond of love and caring is stronger than the petty jealousies and conflicts, but those who are new must not be ignored and those who are "old" should not be pushed aside. The "old" members bring history and experience, and the "new" members bring spirit and energy. Together we form a family with judgment and creativity. Together, and only together, can we fill our house with peace and love and friendship and make it into our home!

Barbara Klein

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORT

Shalom,

The month of May brings to some happiness: an end to getting up early on Sunday mornings, an end to preparing homework, lesson plans; more free time, warm weather, etc. It also brings sadness to others: a temporary stop to seeing everyone on Sunday mornings, Mondays and Wednesdays; of seeing our students learn as our teachers are eager to teach. It is a heart warming sight which I will miss.

I would like to thank *Horaiynu*, and especially Linda Weinberg and Ellie Safchik, for helping make our move to the building smooth and for arranging the *Sedarim* (Seders) for the entire school. Thanks again.

A very special thanks to all those who helped move my "office" and the school. You proved to the excellent "*shleppers*" - Bruce and Sheryl Cooper, Vinnie Cappezzano, Mark Grainer, Ellen Finkelstein, Marsha Singer, and my son, Gil.

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I would like to send a heart-filled Mazal Tov to our Confirmands:

Emily Miller, Lauren Nelson, and Marnie Rotter

The next time you are in the temple, be sure to stop in at the Youth Lounge. An entire school Temple project is now displayed there for your pleasure.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, May 4	Teacher Recognition Service, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9	4th Bet & 4th Gimel School Service, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 14	Joint High School Parents' Orientation Meeting, for the Parents of incoming 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students, at TRT, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 20	Last Sunday session
Monday, May 21	3rd Grade Alef/Bet Production, 6:00 p.m. Last session for 3rd grade
Tuesday, May 29	Confirmation, 8:30 p.m.

Edna Coleman, Educator

HORAIYNU HIGHLIGHTS

At this time, Horaiynu would like to say thank you to all those who have given us their help and support this year. Men's Club with the sukkah, Sisterhood with their donation, and all the many parents who generously provided their time and energy to help the children.

Have a great summer. Hoping to see all of you in September. Remember we need YOU, the parents, to support Horaiynu!

Linda Weinberg and Ellie Safchik

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD A SUMMER SHABBAT SERVICE?

During Rabbi Weber's vacation in July, members of the congregation will lead our Shabbat evening and morning services. The Ritual Committee asks that any member interested in leading a service - or in learning what it requires - please call either Rabbi Weber or Jack Kirschenbaum. Guidance and materials will be provided for all interested members.

A basic knowledge of Hebrew reading is required, plus the desire to share a unique Shabbat worship experience with members of Temple Rodeph Torah!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

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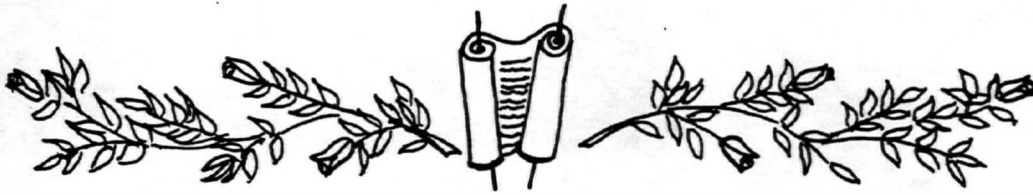
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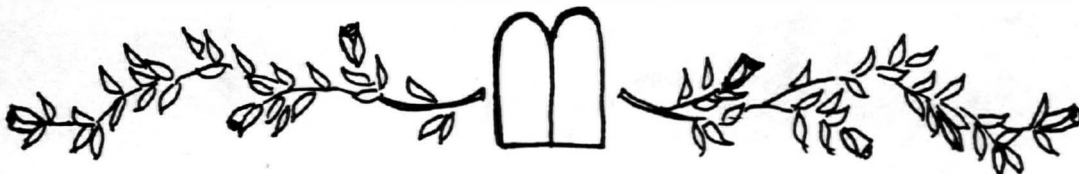
Our tradition dictates that the Bar or Bat Mitzvah be a rite of passage for a young teen. In a truer sense, though, becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah is the culmination of years of study, learning of our heritage and beginning to understand our responsibilities to its future. While age 13 is the youngest a child may take on these obligations, this passage can, in fact, take place at any age. Three of us have taken very different paths to arrive together at this same crossroad. Together we will become B'not Mitzvah on May 19, 10:00 a.m. at Temple Rodeph Torah, Mohawk Drive, Marlboro.

As this is a very special moment in our lives, it would mean so much more to us to share this moment with our "family" and friends. Please join us. A Kiddush will follow.

Nina Grossman

Alicia Quint

Pat Rogove



SENIOR YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We want to welcome our new Senior Youth Group advisors, Beverly and Harvey Cohen. In what promises to be a super upcoming year, there will be lots of activities, changes and all around good times. The Youth Group lounge will be available on Sunday nights for programs and get-togethers. The Senior Youth Group is busy planning our end of the year activities and next year's programs. Look for details coming on our Polaroid "Scavenger" hunt scheduled for May 6, so hold the date.

The structure of the Senior Youth Group has been revised to include 9th grade and above. You don't have to attend the temple high school to belong, so make a point to join, bring your friends, and be prepared to have a terrific time. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, call Bev and Harvey (431-9584), Mike Klein (780-0789), or Emily Miller (JFTY Rep) (536-0168).

CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZAL TOV...

to Shelley Willner, for chairing the District Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in April, and for her election as Treasurer of District #4 of the N.F.T.S.

to Rachel Pachter, on delivering the Invocation at the N.F.T.S. Regional Biennial Convention.

to Alice Wertheimer, on presiding at the N.F.T.S. Regional Biennial Convention's Seminar on Programming for Temple Sisterhoods.

to Rabbi Shira Stern, on presiding at the N.F.T.S. Regional Biennial Convention's Seminar, "Serving the Needs of All Our Women."

to Temple Rodeph Torah, for being the host congregation for the N.F.T.S. Regional Biennial Convention.

to Rabbi Don Weber, on having his April Newsletter article, "*Dayenu*," reprinted in the *Jewish Voice*.

COME HAVE "LUNCH WITH THE RABBI"...

You are invited to a "BYO" lunch and conversation with Rabbi Weber each month. There is no agenda, no attendance is recorded, and everyone is welcome to attend. Topics for discussion are open to those who attend. May's lunch will be at 12 noon on Monday the 14th, at the temple. Soft drinks, coffee and tea are provided; all we need is you!



*The Board of Trustees, Rabbi, Religious School
and Members of
TEMPLE RODEPH TORAH of Western Monmouth
invite you to join us on
Tuesday, May 29, 1990, at 8:30 p.m.
as we celebrate the Festival of Shavuot
and Confirm the graduates of our Tenth Grade:*

Emily Miller

Lauren Nelson

Marnie Rotter

*We congratulate them and their families,
and we share in their simcha
and in their pride!*

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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.

THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU...

We have now officially dedicated Temple Rodeph Torah, both privately and publicly. It is really ours now -- we have the bills to prove it! Every single member had a hand in building this Temple, but several people deserve special thanks for filling the room with beauty on February 23.

The Dedication Service Committee, Judy Frellich, Rachel Pachter, Andrea Shorr, Ira Rubin, Maxine Herzog and Richard Herzog worked long and hard to create beautiful memories. We worked under very difficult conditions with deadlines that kept changing because of construction and meetings held on Sunday afternoons because of scheduling conflicts. At no time did anyone lose their patience or sense of humor.

This very small group undertook the job of creating a service that we've waited a decade to hold. The care and love were evident in every word and every note of that magnificent and memorable Shabbat.

I thank each of you, Judy, Rachel, Ira, Andrea, Maxine and Rich for filling our house with sweet sounds and sweet feelings that will last forever.

Barbara Klein
Chairperson - Congregational
Dedication Service (2/23/90)

NEWS AND NOTES

SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS WAITING TO JOIN T.R.T.

Did you know that most of our members joined Rodeph Torah because they knew someone who already belonged? Your invitation to a neighbor or friend to join you at a service is the best advertising we have. We are also happy to send our Newsletter to any interested family, but we can't do it until you tell us who they are. Call Ellen Finkelstein, our Membership Chairperson, at 972-8624 and give her the names; she will take it from there. Think about what your belonging to Rodeph Torah means to you, and help us reach out to others. (Besides, you can always use another driver for the carpool...)

REFORM HELP FOR "WOMEN AT THE WALL"...

The Reform Movement, through A.R.Z.A., has launched a campaign to assist Women at the Wall, a group of women which is fighting for the right to conduct organized prayers at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. A.R.Z.A. raised more than \$6,000 toward the purchase of a Torah scroll for the group, and for use in legal expenses.

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NEWS AND NOTES, continued...

Women at the Wall have been praying regularly at the Wall in the women's section, but have been denied the right to read from the Torah, sing aloud, or wear *kippot* or *tallitot*. They point out that there is no reason -- even according to the strictest interpretation of Jewish law -- why they should be denied these rights. The matter is currently being considered by Israel's Supreme Court, and a decision is expected soon.

In a new development, A.R.Z.A. leaders point out that Reform and other non-Orthodox groups are now being harassed when they try to pray in mixed groups in the plaza area behind the Wall. A.R.Z.A. notes that there is absolutely no justification for any limitations on Reform or mixed prayer in this area, and the A.R.Z.A.-sponsored Israel Religious Action Center is now investigating the matter. Temple members who belong to A.R.Z.A. are helping with the struggle for religious freedom at the Western Wall by supporting its efforts in this area. If you are interested in joining, contact Rabbi Weber.

SISTERHOOD/MEN'S CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS...

The 1989-1990 Bowling Season will soon be coming to a close and even though we had a small league this year, it has been great fun. Unfortunately, in order for us to continue with Saturday Night Couples Bowling, we are in desperate need of additional couples.

Couples bowling has been a TRT tradition for over 8 years, and we would love to see it continue; however, we need a minimum of eight additional couples for us to go into our 1990-1991 season. Two couples make up a team, so you can join with friends (even non-temple members) or we could pair you up with one of our couples. The season starts in September and ends in June, 1991. We meet the third Saturday night of each month at Strathmore Lanes/Matawan, which incidentally, is under complete renovation.

We end the season with a Dinner and Trophy Nite sponsored by the League. This year our dinner will be held at Remington's Cafe.

If you are interested in bowling with us next year or have any questions, you please contact Renee & Michael Kaye at 972-8874.

**KEEP THE BOWLING LEAGUE GOING -- JOIN NOW -- BRING YOUR FRIENDS.
WE NEED YOU!!! PLEASE SIGN UP BY JUNE 20, 1990.**

WHY YOU SHOULD ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN...

Right now you're reading our Temple newsletter. Every day of every month, Temple members (and the Temple) purchase products and services from non-Temple members when those same products and services are offered by Temple members! Why? Because we don't know what business you are in. All things being equal, wouldn't you rather buy from a Temple member? So would we! So, let us know who you are and what your product or service is and we'll look forward to doing business with you!

For further information, please contact Pat Rogove at 462-1354.

NEWS AND NOTES, continued...

FROM THE RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER: SUPPORT THE ANTI-HUNGER BILL...

The Mickey Leland Memorial Domestic Hunger Relief Act (HR 4110) has been introduced in Congress to address the rising rate of hunger in America - especially among children. Two to five million American children are hungry right now. HR 4110 is intended to be a living memorial to the late Representative Mickey Leland, who was the founder of the House Select Committee on hunger, and who died on a trip investigating hunger in Ethiopia last year.

The bill will increase both benefits and access to the Food Stamp Program, and will reauthorize and expand the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) which distributes food to shelters and food pantries throughout the United States.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis are requesting congregants to write to their Representatives, urging them to co-sponsor this legislation.

In addition, food distribution agencies are reporting greater need from poor families in our own area. We ask every temple family to remember to bring non-perishable food items to the temple, and deposit them in the "Open Door" basket by the front door.

ADULT STUDY RETREAT...

Plan to be part of a unique adventure of the spirit. The UAHC-CCAR Commission On Religious Living announces Summer Kallot 1990 opportunities for adult Jewish learning.

July 11-15 on the Campus of Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

- Outstanding Faculty
- In-depth Study of Classical Jewish Texts
- Discussion of Contemporary Jewish Issues
- Cultural Activities
- Options for Religious Living

For additional information, contact the Temple office.

WANTED: OLD FURNITURE...

The Jewish Family and Children's Service (JF&CS) of Monmouth County runs a thrift shop for used furniture, appliances, bric-a-brac, and decorative items.

Your old furniture and household items can be sold to underwrite the JF&CS services throughout the county. They will pick up the merchandise at your house, and all donations still can be used as a tax deduction.

The thrift shop is a major fund raiser for the Agency, and it helps them help all of us. For prompt service, call Joyce Fisch at 988-2889 or 774-6886.

CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE BUILDING FUND...

Marvin Relkin, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County, in appreciation of Rabbi Weber's work for Operation Exodus
the Schwitz Family, in memory of Dr. Sydney Schwitz
Neal and Ellen Finkelstein, in appreciation of Phyllis Levenstein
Neal and Ellen Finkelstein, in appreciation of Rick Greenwald and Bill Rogove
Myrna, Shana and Rebecca Nussbaum:
 in honor of Scott Laurence Levine
 in honor of the retirement of Roz and Sid Shier
 in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Matt Iorlano
 in appreciation of everyone who made our temple building a reality
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 with congratulations to the Borshoff family on the birth of Kara Danielle Borshof
 in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Matt Iorlano
Charles Gallin, in memory of Warren Weiss
Lori Silverman and Karen Siegel, in memory of Warren Weiss
Steven and Andrea Levine, in memory of Ira Horowitz
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Karen, Saul and Jodi Siegel, in memory of Scott Rafaloff
Roberta and Jay Taffer and Family, in memory of Scott Rafaloff
Allen and Loretta Shapiro, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Matt Iorlano
Sisterhood, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Alicia Brodsky

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the Baron Family, in honor of Andrew's Bar Mitzvah
Ira and Linda Lilonsky, in memory of Scott Joseph Rafaloff

TO RABBI WEBER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND...

Stewart and Ellen Golden, in honor of Melissa's Bat Mitzvah
Gary and Bobbi Rafaloff, in memory of Scott Joseph Rafaloff, and in appreciation of Rabbi Weber
Bobbi, Gary, Lauren and David Rafaloff, in memory of Scott Joseph Rafaloff, and with deepest appreciation and gratitude to Rabbi Weber for being the special rabbi and person he is.
Jon and Barbara Kurnit, in memory of Scott Rafaloff
John D. Mintz, in memory of Robin Goldstein

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TO THE LIBRARY FUND...

Marsha and Steve Koster and Family, in memory of Ralph Bloom
Pam, Stan, Genna and Keri Lippman:

in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Matt Iorlano
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Alicia Brodsky
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Melissa Golden
in memory of Scott Rafaloff

Bruce and Sheryl Cooper, in memory of Scott Rafaloff

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and cousin, Scott Joseph Rafaloff

Bobbi and Gary Rafaloff, Lauren and David, with heartfelt appreciation of our
Temple family for their kindness, caring and support

Ronald and Bonnie Rafaloff, in memory of our son, Scott Joseph Rafaloff

TO THE EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND...

Susan and Tony Iorlano, in honor of Beth Chernoff and all Matt's teachers.

OUR CONDOLENCES...

to Judy, Joshua and Stacie Croes, on the death of Judy's mother,
Dorothy Markowitz.

to Carol, Steven and Erica Goro, on the death of Carol's grandmother,
Rosa Manheim.

"Zichronam Livracha" - May their memory be a blessing to all who knew them.

YAHREZEITS

DATE	DECEASED	REMEMBERED BY
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SHABBAT OBSERVANCE 5/4:

5/1	Max Bernard	Pamela Lippman
5/1	Esther Marder	Harris Marder
5/1	Aaron Asaacs	Ralph Garfield
5/2	Sylvia Rose	Andrea Shorr
5/3	Rubin Gale	Fran Robby
5/3	Frieda Nusenfress	Leslie Auerbach
5/5	Ludwig Pollak	Gilda Brovender
5/5	Edward Greenwald	Richard Greenwald
5/6	Max Heitt	Maurice Heitt
5/6	Henry Klug	Ronald Klug

SHABBAT OBSERVANCE 5/11:

5/8	Seymour Toline	Holli Toline
5/8	Paula Isaacson	Steven Isaacson
5/10	Yetta Schulman	Irene Ash
5/12	Beatrice Hartman	Lois Korman

SHABBAT OBSERVANCE 5/18:

5/14	Selma Binkowitz	Joel Binkowitz
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5/18	Fannie Quint	Michael Quint

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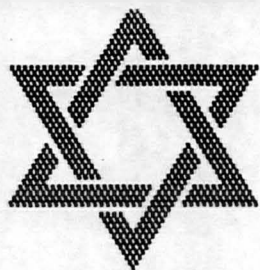
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5/26	Rebecca Schultz	Susan Rykus

SHABBAT OBSERVANCE 6/1:

5/29	Charles Yares	Abraham Yares
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5/30	Albert Goldberg	Gerry Goldberg
5/30	Sylvia Lubeck	Ruth Meisel
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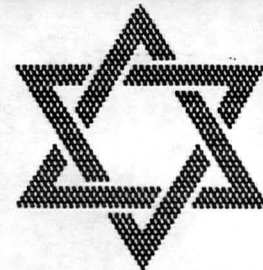
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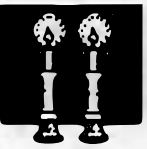



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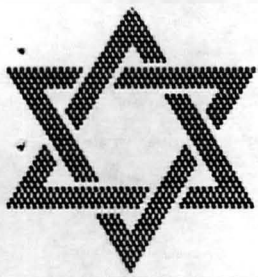
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Nonmouth Rabbis' Mtg. Religious School 8:45 Ritual Committee	3 8:00 Adult Ed. Jewish History	4  8:00 Family Shabbat Service	5 Bar Mitzvah of Jarad Ringer
6 Religious School 6:00 Senior YG Polaroid Night	7 Religious School 8:45 Educa- tion 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 MOTHER'S DAY Religious School	14 12:00 Lunch with the Rabbi Religious School 8:00 Design Committee	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 12:30 College Kids' Picnic with Rabbi 8:00 Adult Ed. Jewish History		

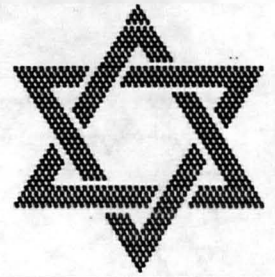
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3 TEMPLE PICNIC 7:30 Inter- marrieds' Group	4	5	6 8:30 Ritual Committee	7 8:00 Adult Ed. Life-Cycle	8  8:30 Shabbat Service	9 10:00 Service
10 Junior YG Trip to Shea Stadium	11 12:00 Lunch with the Rabbi	12 Sisterhood Meeting	13 8:30 Fund- raising Comm.	14 8:00 Adult Ed. Jewish History	15  7:30 Young People's Shabbat 8:30 Shabbat Service	16 10:00 Service Bar Mitzvah of Steven Schussler
17 FATHER'S DAY	18 8:30 Building Use Comm.	19	20 8:00 Congre- gational Mtg. 8:30 Board of Trustees	21	22  8:30 Shabbat Service	23 10:00 Service Bat Mitzvah of Cory Cohn TEMPLE DINNER DANCE
24	25	26 Sisterhood Board	27	28	29  8:30 Shabbat Service	30 10:00 Service

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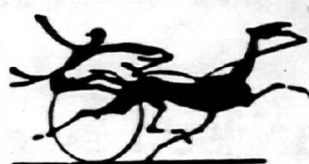
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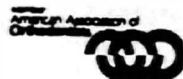
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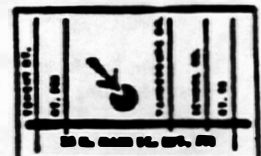
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