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FROM RABBI WEBER

I tell my seventh grade students that they are going through the second-most difficult time in their entire lives: only birth is more stressful and more traumatic than puberty. It is a time when half of them wants to be treated as an adult and half wants to be treated as a child, and they oscillate back and forth at the speed of light. They want to be individuals, but they want to fit in. They want to have their own ideas, but they are afraid to express them for fear that their peers will disapprove. Their bodies are going through massive changes, and their brains are trying to cope with those changes without experiencing a complete meltdown. I tell them that if anyone says they wish they were 13 again, that person should not be trusted to give advice on anything, since they are clearly delusional.

Yet, in the middle of all this pubescent turmoil they also demonstrate that they have the most beautiful souls. I know that at times this is hard to believe, especially when you are living with one of them, but it is true. I see it every year; most especially when I assign them to write their own prayerbooks. In class, I ask them to think of things they love to do, and things which they would love to do better. To write their prayerbook, they take those ideas and translate them into prayers... and in the process, they surprise and delight themselves... and me.

See for yourself. The prayers which follow were collected from many years of my students' work. I have not included the authors' names, both to keep from embarrassing them and to give you reason to think that the next teenager you meet at Rodeph Torah could have been the one who wrote the prayer you like best. Enjoy!

PRAYERS OF THANKS

For Family: I praise You, Adonai my God, who gives me family to love me and guide me through life.
I praise You, Adonai my God, for lending me people to love.

For Friends: I praise You, Adonai my God, who created friends. Without friends we would be bored, and keep everything all bottled up inside. Friends are your psychologists, your accomplices, and your best buds for life.
I praise You, Adonai my God, who blesses us with the ability to befriend others.

For My Room: I praise You, Adonai my God, who gave us places to be alone. This is a place to recover from being ill, a place to reassemble yourself before you go out and face the world, a place to cry, a place to just be

SPECIAL EVENTS

RTSY SHUL-IN — February 5

**8th & 9th GRADE KUTZ CAMP
CONCLAVE — February 11-13**

**SHABBAT SPEAKER: BRIAN
MILLER, CEASEFIRE-NJ —
February 18**

**MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS DR. JUDY
KRAMER — February 27**

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yourself without anyone bothering you. When you're alone, you can completely tune out the world and just be alone in peace and quiet.

For Pets: I praise You, Adonai my God, who created domesticated animals. Pets are there for you when your friends and family are not. When you fail that French test, you can always depend on your cat to come up to you, lay on your lap and purr, like she's telling you to just relax and sit back. Thank You for giving us pets as companions, but could You please have them live longer? It's very painful when they die.

For Life: I praise You, Adonai my God, for granting me and my family with such a wonderful life, even though there are good and bad times.

For Happiness: I praise You, Adonai my God, for giving me reasons to smile and laugh.

For Laughter: I praise You, Adonai my God, for putting a little of Yourself inside of me so I can feel free to enjoy the humor of life.

For Love: I praise You, Adonai my God, who gives me the love that sustains me, the love that makes me change my life, and the love that comforts me.

I praise You, Adonai my God, for love. Love is a strong, powerful emotion. Love is something that is too difficult to put into words. It is a feeling that starts at the top of your head and ends at the bottom of your feet.

For Healing: I praise You, Adonai my God, who helps me when I may be hurting, when I am sick, and even when I have a small cut.

For Creativity: I praise You, Adonai my God, for allowing me to create different irregular things. This allows me to have boundaries.

For Imperfection: I praise You, Adonai my God, for seeing that I am not perfect and have flaws. Thank You for giving me a chance to fix what I have done wrong.

For Problems: I praise You, Adonai my God, for every person who has played a negative role in my life, because it has made me a stronger person.

For Reading: I praise You, Adonai my God, for letting me explore new worlds and new lives.

I praise You, Adonai my God, for giving me books to take me places that don't exist.

For Writing: I praise You, Adonai my God, for allowing me to paint pictures with my words.

For a Garden: I praise You, Adonai my God, for giving me a chance to be part of Creation. *

For Making Music: I praise You, Adonai my God, for giving me the power to lift my soul to the stars and back again in one musical beat.

For Hearing Music: I praise You, Adonai my God, for Your beautiful sounds.

For Acting: I praise You, Adonai my God, for giving me the ability to act. I can be someone else for a while, and forget all my problems.

For Daydreams: I praise You, Adonai my God, for the ability to think things to myself without the whole world knowing.

For Imagination: I praise You, Adonai my God, for giving me an imagination that lets me go places that are only within my mind.

For Crying: I praise You, Adonai my God, for creating tears to cry so you can let your softer side speak for you.

For Laughter: I praise You, Adonai my God, for creating the ability to laugh, so the happiness in your body can spill out and make you smile.

For Money: I praise You, Adonai my God, for giving me enough money not to live in poverty, and enough money to give to charity.

For Speech: I praise You, Adonai my God, for the gift of speech, so I may proclaim Your splendor for all eternity.

PRAYERS FOR HELP

For Relationship with God: Dear God, please help me to hear You more clearly.

For Justice: Dear God, help me repair my mistakes in the world.

For Learning: Dear God, please help me to learn how to learn.

For Confidence: Dear God, please help me to be less mindful of what other people think of me.

For Myself: Dear God, please help me to be the same person with everyone I am with.

For Understanding: Dear God, please help me understand the real meanings of words.

Dear God, please help me to understand being 13.

For Accepting Constructive Criticism: Dear God, please let me understand that I'm not always right and I need to listen to others.

For Self-Control: Dear God, please help me to control my anger when things don't go my way.

For Loneliness: Dear God, please help me to feel at home in Your world.

For Your Help: Dear God, please guide me when I am lost, talk to me when I cannot speak, and listen when no one else will listen.

For Silence: Dear God, please help me understand that, when the time comes, I should close my mouth and listen to others.

For What I Have: Dear God, please help me to be more thankful for what I have, and not want more.

For Gratitude: Dear God, I know most of the time people don't think that I am grateful for what I have, so I want more help in showing my appreciation.

For Idols: Dear God, help me not to believe in the false idols of fashion, money and things.

For Patience: Dear God, please help me to be patient with myself.

Shalom,
Rabbi Don Weber

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- Friday, 2/4 - Family Shabbat Service – 8:00 p.m.
 Story: "Listening to the Cry of the Oppressed"
 ☆ Birthday Blessings for February; Candle Lighting 4:59 p.m.
- Saturday, 2/5 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. *Minyan Group Bet.*
 B'nai Mitzvah: Daniel Kaplan and Evan Vandenabeele
- Friday, 2/11 - Shabbat Service – 8:30 p.m.
 Sermon: "God's Pulpit"
 Candle Lighting 5:08 p.m.
- Saturday, 2/12 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. *Minyan Group Aleph.*
- Friday, 2/18 - Shabbat Services:
 7:30 p.m. – "Very Young People's Shabbat" (20 minutes, for pre-readers)
 8:30 p.m. – Service
Guest Speaker: Mr. Brian Miller, President of CeaseFire New Jersey
(Presented by the Social Justice Subcommittee on Gun Violence)
 ☆ **Anniversary Blessings for February**
 Rabbi Shira Stern, Soloist; Candle Lighting 5:16 p.m.
- Saturday, 2/19 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. *Minyan Group Bet.*
- Friday, 2/25 - Shabbat Services – 8:30 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 5:25 p.m.
- Saturday, 2/26 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. *Minyan Group Aleph.*

Please call the temple office if you know of any temple member who is ill, or who has been admitted to the hospital. We want to visit and offer our help, but we cannot help unless we know about them!



Remember!

Shabbat is not the time for business—especially temple business. Unless it is an emergency, please hold all business calls and questions until after sundown on Saturday, and please allow our volunteers to celebrate Shabbat when they come to services.

BOARD NOTES

The following actions were taken at the November and December Board meetings:

1. The Board voted to accept the proposal of the Worship Committee for determining seating at the High Holiday services for the year 5761 based upon an alphabetical system whereby families that receive tickets for early services on Rosh Hashanah will receive tickets for late services on Yom Kippur, and vice versa.
2. The Board voted to accept a Torah crown (*keter*) for one Torah, and two finial covers (a set of *rimonim*) for the other Torah, generously donated by the Sisterhood.
3. The Board voted to set \$10,000 as the minimum needed to establish an endowment fund.
4. The Board voted to have a plaque created to honor those members of the congregation who have attained *Chai* membership (those who have been members of TRT for 18 years). The plaque shall read as follows: "We honor the members of our congregation who have been part of our temple family for over 18 years."

The full minutes from the Board of Directors meetings are available, for your review, in the temple library. The Board of Directors meet in the temple sanctuary, on the third Wednesday of every month, at 8:30 p.m. Congregants are welcome to attend all meetings. Please call the temple President, Randy Cranin, if you have any questions about the Board meetings.

EDUCATION

I recently came back from a most delightful visit in Florida. Being with my family gives me a great feeling of comfort and enjoyment. I cherish the moments I spend with them. Those of you who go to Florida on occasion, especially if you spend time in the southern part of the state, undoubtedly come across many elderly people.

I watched them drive s l o w l y. I watched them do aerobics diligently. I listened to them discuss current events in great depth. I watched them eat — a lot, and early. I also watched some being cared for by family members and hired help. I was impressed with their desire to LIVE life to its fullest, even if living comes to them with difficulty and with frustration. Upon my return home, I had the need to look up various Jewish texts to see what Judaism says about old age. I would like to share my findings with you.

Abandon me not when I grow old. Psalms 71:9

Wisdom is an attribute of age. Job 12:12

Shame not the old: we shall be numbered among them. Ben Sira 8:6

Long experience is the crown of the aged. Ben Sira 25:6

An old man in the home is a curse, an old woman a blessing. Talmud

Who respects the elderly is as if he respects God. Ben Sira

Any state which has no graybeards deserves destruction. Ben Sira

Old age, like poverty, although no disgrace, is not a great honor either. We all expect it but we all want to look young. Levinsky

When does a man begin to feel that old age seized him? When he suddenly sees a new generation that conquers the field of labor and does the work differently from his practice. Ahad Ha'am

A man is as old as his wife looks. Yiddish

The next one you can find posted on every public bus in Israel. I remember as children we took it literally, and acted upon this commandment: *You shall rise before the aged and show deference to the old.* Leviticus 19:32. We **always** got up and made our seats available to the elderly.

Is there a saying you would like to add to the above selection? Do you agree with them? How do they make you feel? I would love to hear from you.

B'veracha

Edna Coleman, RJE

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, Feb. 3 rd	6 th grade <i>Shtetl</i> Program, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Parents, please join us.
Sunday, Feb. 6 th	K, 1, 2 <i>Sh'ma</i> PJ party, 10:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Parents, please join us.
Thursday, Feb. 10 th	5 th grade Naming Ceremony, 5:15 p.m. – 6:20 p.m. Parents, please join us.
Friday, Feb. 11 th -	
Sunday, Feb. 13 th	8 th and 9 th grade Camp Kutz Retreat.
Wednesday, Feb. 16 th	Mrs. Levitt's 7 th grade Service (1 st hour) - 8:00 p.m. Parents, please join us.
Sunday, Feb. 27 th	7 th grade <i>Tallit</i> Workshop.
Sunday, Feb. 27 th	Bake sale sponsored by Confirmation class. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

HORAIYNU

A new year is upon us, and our Hebrew School students have been very busy. The third grade enjoyed a *Shabbaton* in January, and the fifth grade participated in a T-shirt decorating activity. During the month of February, the fifth grade will have their Naming Ceremony, an important life-cycle event. In addition, the sixth grade will visit a *shtetl*, and the seventh graders will make their own *tallit*. Here at *Horaiynu* there are many other exciting activities to look forward to in the coming months. Come be a part of it.

Marla Bucher

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Israel Scholarship Fund

The Education Committee believes it is important that our Jewish teenagers have the opportunity to experience a trip to Israel. A trip to Israel is one of the best ways for teens to explore their Jewish heritage, strengthen their Jewish identity, and make a permanent connection to Judaism.

We would like to remind the congregation about the Israel Scholarship Fund. The money that accumulates in this fund is used to provide financial support to any of our Confirmands who participate in an approved trip to Israel. Contributions to the Israel Scholarship Fund can be for any amount, and are a wonderful way to remember a birthday, graduation, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, or any other special occasion.

Who is eligible for an Israel Scholarship?

Any Confirmand, up to and including the summer after 12th grade, can participate.

When should a request for a scholarship be made?

By April 15th of each year, parents should notify the Education Committee, in writing, of their intent to send their child on an approved youth trip to Israel.

How is the money allocated?

Money in the Israel Scholarship Fund will be equally divided among all those students traveling to Israel in any given summer. The amount of money will not exceed \$1,000.00 per student. The amount given to each person is based on the amount of money in the fund as of May 31st and will be distributed to participants in June.

The Education Committee looks forward to the time when many of our Confirmands travel to Israel with the help of the Israel Scholarship Fund. We appreciate the congregation's generosity in considering the Israel Scholarship Fund when making a donation to the temple. Should you have any questions about the Israel Scholarship Fund, please feel free to contact me at 972-2920.

Laurie Kaufman

CONFIRMATION CLASS SEEKS TICKETS FOR RAFFLE

The Confirmation class of TRT is looking to raise money in order to purchase a gift for the temple. If anyone is interested in donating a pair of theater or sports tickets to be raffled off, please contact Andrea Wajngold at 462-8768. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

MEN'S CLUB

Calling all **TRT MEN!** Here's your opportunity to make the most of your temple experience and build a sense of community! Our group is looking for new participants and your ideas. You are cordially invited to attend our Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 15, in the temple library, at 8:30 p.m. We will be discussing future programs and fun events. Our monthly breakfast has been a great success, so join us on Sunday, February 27th, at 10:50 a.m., for bagels, *shmears*, coffee, making connections, and meeting other members. Our special program will include psychologist Judy Kramer who will lead a discussion on parent-child relationships and marital relationships. Please be there!

For further information, call Jeff Ball at 462-2336.

YOUTH GROUPS

RTSY - SENIOR YOUTH

Hello, Temple Rodeph Torah!

This is Liza Kaufman. I am the post-Confirmation representative for the Temple Rodeph Torah Senior Youth Group (RTSY). At this time, RTSY is doing very well. We have many events coming up, such as a *Shul*-in at our temple on February 5th.

I strongly encourage all high school students to attend this event. By joining RTSY, and attending events, you will make some wonderful friendships that will last a lifetime, in addition to learning about our Jewish heritage in a fun, informal way. It is not too late to join the fun. If you have any questions you can contact me at 972-3144.

Hope to see you soon!

Liza Kaufman

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUPS

On January 9th, the Fifty-Sixers had a great time bowling. I convinced some of our members not to use bumpers. Many of them really impressed me. We could have some future stars for the Professional Bowlers Tour! On January 30th, Club Thirty-Four enjoyed having pizza and making animal balloons. They learned how to make a dog, mouse, and giraffe.

Some other activities for the Fifty-Sixers will be going to the Liberty Science Center this month and seeing the show *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* in New Hope, Pennsylvania. Remember, to participate in the Fifty-Sixers youth group, you have to become a member. Membership forms are hanging outside the office.

Hope to see you soon!

Greg Benisch, Advisor
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GUN CONTROL COMMITTEE

If you are frightened by the violence you read, hear, and see on television, perhaps it is time you did something about it. Join the TRT Gun Control Committee at its next meeting. The primary purpose of this important team is to explore the possibilities that exist in halting the proliferation of firearms in this country and in our own communities. Simply stated, there are too many guns in the hands of people whose purpose in owning a weapon is to create havoc. There are inadequate laws fostered by the NRA that permit virtually anyone to possess a firearm.

As Jews, and as responsible citizens, we must take action. We are not looking to eliminate firearms from society, nor are we taking a moral stand on hunting or recreational target shooting. We are attempting to control the sale and use of weapons so that they fall in the hands of responsible adults, not out-of-control adolescents and others. Please contact the temple office for further information about our next meeting. Please join us.

Phil Nulman

Viewpoint

Peace – The Price Is Not Cheap, But We Must Pay

My name is Scott Weiner. I am currently living in Israel as I am a first year rabbinic student at the Hebrew Union College. Since I was six years old TRT has been my home. I am far away now, but I try to keep in touch with what is happening through our monthly Newsletter. Last month's issue contained an article on the price of peace in Israel. I would like to express my point of view as someone who is living here.

Two weeks ago I spent part of my winter break scuba diving. I did this off the coast of the Sinai Peninsula. This was possible because 20 years ago Egypt and Israel signed a peace treaty. While Israel and Egypt are not the best of friends, they have become true partners in the Middle East. Hundreds of millions of dollars in commerce take place between the two every year. In fact, Egypt is the only Arab country that will actually sell oil to Israel. More importantly, in the 20 years since the treaty was signed, not one bullet has been fired across

that border. In April, I will be traveling to Cairo, one of the top travel destinations for Israelis every year. This is peace.

Whereas peace with the Palestinians is concerned, there are many issues to be considered, not the least of which are the humanistic ones. The Palestinians are a people unto themselves. All Arabs are not the same. That is the equivalent of saying that all Anglo-Saxons are the same. They deserve a home. We are well into the second generation of Israeli rule in the West Bank. When I first lived here three years ago, there was an eruption of tensions with the Palestinians. I had been in the country one week. From where I slept I could hear gunfire and I could see Bethlehem on fire. Eighteen proud sons of Israel lost their lives. No parents deserve that, especially when one considers that under two percent of Israeli Jews live in the Arab territories. The United States has fought in, or supported, countless wars so that the peoples of the world could have the right to self-determination. The Palestinians would only like that opportunity.

The Golan Heights is my favorite part of this country. My heart will break when it is gone. Truly, I will cry. Israel is hoping that the same type of peace that exists with Egypt will be created with Syria. The Golan Heights is no longer crucial to Israel's defense. As we all saw during the Gulf War, missiles can land in Tel Aviv regardless of distance. No set of mountains will stop them, only peace will. Ehud Barak, Prime Minister of Israel and former chief of all Israeli armed forces, believes in withdrawal from the Golan Heights. In addition, almost three-fourths of Israelis living in the Golan Heights voted for him, knowing full well that he believes in withdrawal. Israel is ready to deal.

While it is true that we pray twice a year "next year in Jerusalem," we pray every day of the year for peace in Israel. The cost of peace may seem high, but human life can have no price placed upon it. Israel may not love the idea of giving land away, but they dream of sleep without worrying about their sons on front lines. Those dreams can now come true. We must move forward.

Scott Weiner

Teen Delegate Gives High Marks to Biennial Convention

This is JiLL Finkelstein, the Senior Youth Group President. Usually, I write an article about the youth group, but this time I want to tell you about the UAHC Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida. It was the 65th Convention of the Reform Jewish Movement. The temple sent me as a youth delegate but I attended regular workshops, services, and assembly meetings with the other 5,000 participants from all over the continent.

I went to workshops about religious pluralism in Israel and keeping Judaism in my life in college. The services were incredible. They were led by various rabbis and cantors from the Movement. The assembly meetings, or plenary sessions, were really interesting. I voted on what our Movement wants to do about various social justice issues that affect our world today. Rabbi Eric Yoffie, the President of the UAHC, gave a wonderful sermon that I suggest everyone read. You can find it at <http://www.uahc.org/orlando/speakers/ysermon.html>.

The experience was amazing and I thank Rabbi Weber and Temple Rodeph Torah for making it possible for me to attend.

JiLL Finkelstein

(Share your views. Guest columnists welcome. All appropriate material will be given consideration. Comments, suggestions, feedback? Drop me a line or e-mail me at Rivkat1@aol.com)



Torah Today

A Brief Summary of Each Week's Torah Portion

Shabbat 2/4-5

Parashat Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18

Summary by Judy Kramer

This section includes a number of important laws and ends with Moses ascending the mountain of God, staying there 40 days and 40 nights and inscribing God's teaching and commandments on the stone tablets. Included among the laws mentioned are the rights and restrictions of slaves; punishment by death for planned murder, kidnapping; insulting or striking a parent; restitution for damage to property; bestiality, sorcery, false sacrifice or ill treatment, orphans or strangers. Also described are punishments for stealing, harming or loosely grazing oxen, sheep and other animals. Worshiping other gods, false witness and giving or taking bribes are forbidden. This section includes the famous "eye for eye, tooth for tooth" quote, it proscribes the Sabbath and the seventh year of rest for farmlands and vineyards, and establishes our three important holidays: Passover, Shavuot, and Sukkot.

Shabbat 2/11-12

Parashat Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19

Summary by Jonathan Seidel

Adonai tells Moses that the children of Israel must build a "temple" in preparation for receiving the testimony (Ten Commandments). The children of Israel have to build a sanctuary, ark, tabernacle, and altar. The instructions for building them are very detailed, required many precious metals and specific materials, and the measurements given for building them are very precise.

Shabbat 2/18-19

Parashat Tetzavveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10

Summary by Stella Guarna

God precisely details to Moses how to prepare Aaron and his sons for priesthood. He describes the sacral vestments, the creation of breastplates engraved with the names of the sons of Israel—twelve for the twelve tribes.

God directs Moses to ordain Aaron and his sons. The ordination is to take seven days. The rituals of purification and burnt offerings are detailed. A regular burnt offering is to be placed at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, throughout the generations. The Recipe for "anointing oil" is given as are rules for its usage. Moses is given the Ten Commandments by God. Aaron makes a golden calf. Moses finds the golden calf, breaks the tablets, and destroys the golden calf. Moses begs forgiveness for the Jews. God inscribes new tablets and the Ten Commandments are given.

Shabbat 2/25-26

Parashat Ki Tissa, Exodus 30:11-34:35

Summary by Gloria and Ed Russin

While Moses is on Mount Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments, the Israelites build a golden calf to worship. Upon descending from the mountain, Moses becomes enraged at the sight of the calf and smashes the tablets. Moses asks to see God, but God says Moses can only see God's back, since to see God is to die. God tells Moses to carve new tablets, and God will provide him with the Ten Commandments again. During the next 40 days and nights God gives Moses additional laws to observe. God also commands Moses to observe the seven days of Passover, the Sabbath, and other holidays.

NEWS AND NOTES

WANTED: HOMES NEAR RODEPH TORAH

From time to time, relatives of our members who are *shomrei Shabbat* (they will not drive on Shabbat) want to attend Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations at the temple. If you live within walking distance of the temple (even a long walking distance!) and would be willing to host a person or a family for a night from time to time, please

call the temple office and let us know. This does not happen often, but when it does, you would make it possible for loved ones to share in their family's *simchas*. Thank you very much!

ORDERING PASSOVER HAGGADOT

The Reform Movement publishes a beautiful *Haggadah* for Passover. It is large, easy to read, liberal in its perspective, and magnificently illustrated. If you are still suffering through the Maxwell House version (or if you never seem to get through it), you owe it to yourself to see how wonderful a seder can be!

Rabbi Weber has copies of the book for your inspection. If you would like to order them for your family's seder, you must place your order with Sisterhood's Judaica shop by March 1. The cost is \$13.95 per book, including shipping. We suggest that you purchase enough for *half* your guests the first year, and let everyone share. In succeeding years you can add a few more each year, so the expense is not so great.

If you wouldn't want to use an Orthodox prayerbook at Shabbat services when there is a rabbi to lead you, why would you use an Orthodox *Haggadah* when you have to do it by yourself? Ask Rabbi Weber to show you this beautiful book.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY:

The temple Library is open for reading, browsing and, of course, borrowing. We have a good selection of books. For reference purposes there is the Encyclopedia Judaica and the Talmud. There are books on Jewish life, contemporary issues, history and Israel. The children's book section is being expanded and there are audio tapes and video tapes available. Instructions for borrowing any of these items are on the bulletin board.

Suggestions are always welcome. If anyone would like to volunteer their time to help catalog books, please call Bonnie Sugarman, at 972-8990.

SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS WAITING TO JOIN TRT

Did you know that most of our members joined 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 Karen Goldstein, our Membership Chairperson, at 364-8493, 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...)

PLEASE SHOW YOU CARE

When there is a death in one of our members' family, the best way we can help is to be there for them. Temple Rodeph Torah reaches out to bereaved families in many ways; among them, by providing *minyans* at their homes during *shiva*. To do this, we need people who will give of their time by attending these special services when they are needed.

You do not have to be able to lead the service; you don't have to know Hebrew, and you most certainly don't have to be a male. You just have to be willing to be there for others in their time of need, when your schedule permits. To volunteer, please call Neal Finkelstein at 972-8624. He will add your name to our minyan list, and call you when we need your help.

OUR ARZA MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING!

The following Temple members have joined or renewed their membership in ARZA, the Association of Reform Zionists of America. We thank you for your support of our movement and our rights in Israel!

Donald & Lisa Abramson
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Jeffrey & Marjorie Stevens
Peter & Bonnie Sugarman
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Rabbis Don Weber & Shira Stern
Lewis & Sandra Wildman

It is not too late to join! Send your annual dues of \$36 to the temple office, marked for "ARZA Dues." We appreciate your help, and we encourage your participation.

WHAT IF IT SNOWS?

If we have to cancel Religious School due to snow on a Sunday morning, a telephone chain will notify everyone. In addition, the temple answering machine will have a recorded message indicating the cancellation. Please do not call Rabbi Weber or Edna Coleman, as they will be working to coordinate the arrangements.

For services, evening classes and meetings, and all other temple functions, you may call the temple (308-0055) for information, or call the Chairperson of the activity directly.

When possible, WJLK (1310 AM and 94.3 FM) will broadcast our school closings. Please do not assume programs are canceled!

CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZAL TOV

to Cari Fischer, daughter of Kathy Shaw Fischer, on her marriage to Mr. Victor Luna
to Michele Miller, daughter of Jerry and Isobel Miller, on her engagement to Mr. Andrew Scher
to Stacy Weiner, daughter of Judy Goldberg, on her engagement to Mr. Greg Ellis

Do you have a simcha in your family — an engagement, promotion or academic award? Please call the temple office and tell us, so we can tell the world for you!

NEWS AND NOTES, continued...

OUR CONDOLENCES

to Scott, Debra, Kara, Lisa and Evan Mondry, on the death of Scott's father, Jerry Mondry
to Randy, Linda, Danielle and Rachel Cranin, on the death of Randy's uncle, Albert Lipset
to Michael, Joan and Russell Gershman, on the death of Michael's grandmother, Sally Denmark
to Irving and Phyllis Stummer, on the death of Irvings's mother, Dorothy Stummer
to Barbara, Harvey, Jennifer and Alyssa Lieber, on the death of Barbara's brother, Philip Rosenberg
to Jill, Mark, Rachel and Gregory Tabakman, on the death of Jill's father, Leonard Okun

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

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You are Cordially Invited

Special moments become special memories. Please share one such moment with us when our son, Daniel Evan, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, February 5, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Cindi and Richard Kaplin

We invite you to share a special day in our lives when our son, Evan Michael, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on February 5, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Lauren and Ed Vandenabeele

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

The Schwitz Family, for the *yahrzeit* of Arnold Bayer

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The Kamenitz Family, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Alex Gleitman

Sindy and Louis Weiner and Family, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Sugarman

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Marla Bucher, for the *yahrzeit* of Dennis Mack
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Nadine, Joel, Lauren, Stephanie and Ryan Sherman, for the *yahrzeit* of Oscar Feld
Robert Beatty, for the *yahrzeit* of Merle Beatty
Terry Ebert, for the *yahrzeit* of David Ebert
Carol Zaitz, for the *yahrzeit* of O. Winslow Owens
Goldie Wein, for the *yahrzeit* of Edith Brachfeld
Barry Kaye, for the *yahrzeit* of Rose Herman
Robert Needle, for the *yahrzeit* of Morris Needle
Joan Leimbach, for the *yahrzeit* of Jack Sundelson

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Alex Gleitman and Family, in memory of Hildegard Grau, mother of Lonnie Saxe
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Irene and Joe Ash, in memory of Hilda Greenstein
Marc Cohen, for the *yahrzeit* of Abraham Cohen

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The Gleitman Family and Kamenitz Family, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Lindsay Silberman

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Gail and Jay Davis, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Sugarman

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Sheryl, Bruce, Jon and Michelle Cooper, in honor of the engagement of Judy Wiskin's daughter Lara, to Evan Ludin
Ellen, Charlie, Jes, Adam and Daniel Pearlman, in memory of Helena Dranoff

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Karen, Larry and Jay Goldstein, to thank Rabbi Weber for being our teacher
Paula and Steven Fliegelman, in honor of the naming of Danielle Brook Fliegelman
Nicole and Steven Rosen, in honor of the naming of their son, Robert Michael Rosen
Rose Rosen and Family, in honor of the naming of her great-grandson, Robert Michael Rosen
Daniel Sugarman, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah, and in honor of Rabbi Weber
Fred & Murry's Kosher Deli, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Sugarman
The Belitsky Family, in honor of Melanie's speedy and complete recovery
Susan and Bruce O'Connor, in appreciation of Temple Rodeph Torah's Shabbat services for children
Sandy Weber and Randy Kolodny, in memory of Ann Kolodny Stepper
Gloria and Ed Russin
Bill and Ilene Fireman, for the *yahrzeit* of Sheila Seider
for the *yahrzeit* of Jack Fireman
for the *yahrzeit* of Rose Nathanson
Herb and Phyllis Solomon, for the *yahrzeit* of David Solomon
Lisa and Stan Plavin, for the *yahrzeit* of Rose Krasna

Religious School Equipment Fund

Sima Sherman, to thank the parents of her 5th and 6th grade classes for their warm thoughts and generosity during this
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Nadine, Joel, Lauren, Stephanie and Ryan Sherman, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Sugarman
Daniel Pearlman and Family, to thank the 6th graders for their kindness

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Sheryl, Bruce, Jon and Michelle Cooper, in memory of Hildegard Grau, mother of Lonnie Saxe
Kathy, Ron, Ian and Kimberly Tornberg, in memory of Irene Stoffer, mother of Mitchell Stoffer
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in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Sugarman
in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Michael Curtis
in honor of the conversion of Barbara Sprechman
The Gleitman Family, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Landon Goodman
Alyse and Gary Gleitman, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Alex Gleitman
The Rasko-Martinis Family, in memory of Hilda Greenstein, mother of Rhoda Geller
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in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Landon Goodman
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Sisterhood Tribute Fund

Pam Brisman, for the *yahrzeit* of Daniel Panconi

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- ☐ **MORTGAGE FUND** (Dedicated completely to paying down the principal on our mortgage)
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*** **TREE OF LIFE/MEMORIAL PLAQUES:** To celebrate a special occasion by purchasing a leaf for the Tree of Life, or to honor the memory of a loved one who has died, please call the Temple office. A Dedication Form will be sent to you.

* Make checks payable to *TRT-Rabbi's Discretionary Fund*; all other funds payable to Temple Rodeph Torah.

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 Please refer all questions to our temple office, 308-0055.

Yahrzeits

These names will be included in the list of *yahrzeits* on the Shabbat indicated. In addition, at our Friday evening service and Shabbat morning *minyan*, we will invite all those who wish to rise and say the name of the one(s) for whom they are saying *Kaddish*.

DATE	DECEASED	REMEMBERED BY
Shabbat Observance 2/4-2/5		
2/1	Allen Wien	Lawrence Wien
2/1	Julius Reich	Gary Reich
2/1	Tillie Sugarman	Peter Sugarman
2/1	Herbert Michaels	Lynn Michaels
2/3	Stanley Perlman	Neal Perlman
2/3	Solomon Fischer	Philip Fischer
2/3	Sondra Tankell	Marty Reibel
2/3	Harry Shenkman	Lois Korman
2/4	Michelle Stacey Friedman *	Maureen Friedman ז"ל, David Brown, and Enid Brown ז"ל
2/5	Hy Slomka	Carl Forman and Enid Brown ז"ל
2/5	Faye Margolies *	Alan Margolies, Bernard Margolies
2/5	Bernard Kahan	David Kahan
2/5	Charles Garfield	Saul Curtis
2/5	Sol Karpf	Larry Karpf
Shabbat Observance 2/11 - 2/12		
2/6	Jack Bayer	Mark Schwitz
2/6	Tillie Bayer	Mark Schwitz
2/7	Karen Hess	Alfred and Cynthia Hess
2/8	Allen Kuflik	Betty Wolfson
2/8	Alice Davis	Lowell Reichman
2/8	Joseph Levy	Barbara Rosenthal
2/11	Goodwin Rosen *	Jeffrey Rosen
2/11	Michael Jay Santaly	Melody Midoneck
2/11	Rose Miller	Jerome Miller
2/12	Marion Shaw	Judy Spiegel
Shabbat Observance 2/18 - 2/19		
2/13	Fanny Javitz	Lillian Ehrman
2/14	Jeanne G. Kupchik	Francine Myers
2/14	Max Rosenkranz	Bill Rogove
2/14	Nathan Robby	Michael Robby
2/15	Ruth Mack	Marla Bucher
2/16	Murray Berhang	Charles Berhang
2/16	Joseph Kizel	Irwin Kizel
2/17	Gussie Belitsky	Melvin Belitsky
2/17	Howard Martin Sprechman *	Hal Sprechman

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Yahrzeits, continued...

Shabbat Observance 2/18 - 2/19, continued...

2/18	Paul Sternberg *	Gerry Sternberg
2/19	Shirley Goldsholle	Steve Goldsholle
2/19	Ruth Horn	Karen Goldstein
2/19	Eli Cohen	Rachel Reichman
2/19	Max Aidelman	Debra Maslansky

Shabbat Observance 2/25 - 2/26

2/20	Rita Kirschenbaum *	Jack Kirschenbaum
2/20	Doris Friedel	Robbin Leibowitz
2/21	Max Chamoff	Harvey Chamoff
2/21	Lillian Hoffman	Eric Hoffman
2/21	Martin Franz	Vicki Berhang
2/22	Louis Wolinsky	Harvey Chamoff
2/23	Zelda Chamoff	Harvey Chamoff
2/23	Etta Kreisberg	Randy Cooper
2/23	Henry Sdorow	Lana Chernick
2/24	Seymour Smilowitz	Iris Misshula
2/24	Ida Trencher	Ellen Finkelstein and Sheryl Cooper
2/24	Lee Kapilow	Kenneth J. Kapilow
2/26	Marlene Gartenberg	Lisa Quinn
2/26	Theodore Glick	Ronald Glick
2/26	Harry Javitz	Lillian Ehrman
2/26	Lillian Manister	Luanne Himmelstein
2/26	Philip Pearlstein	Arthur Pearlstein

Shabbat Observance 3/3 - 3/4

2/27	Clara Simon *	Ellen Berrol
2/28	Rona Wasserman	Paul Saks
2/29	Lawrence Galerstein	Debra Salman
2/27	Mitchell Asch	David Asch

* Indicates the dedication of a plaque on our Memorial Wall.






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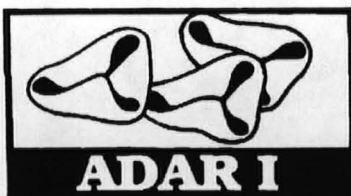


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Day 4, Sun., July 30th: Caesarea, Akko, Rosh Hanikra, Haifa. Overnight Haifa.

Day 5, Mon., July 31st: Bahai Shrine, Visit to Druze Village, Safed – dinner and overnight Galilee.

Day 6, Tues., Aug. 1st: Golan Heights, Tel Dan Nature Reserve, Katzrin.

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Day 7, Wed., Aug. 2nd: Sachne, Bet Alpha, Bet Shean, Pass Jericho. Return to Jerusalem.

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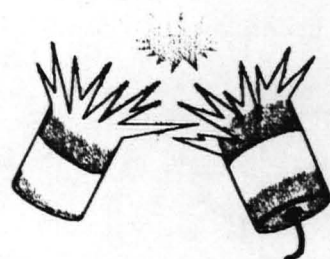
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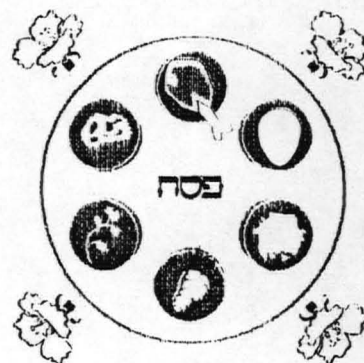
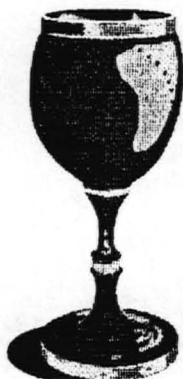
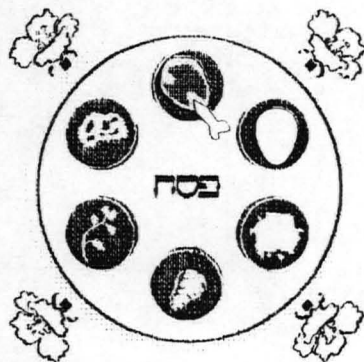
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It links us with other Reform congregations in our area and in North America. Together we find new and effective ways to improve our Temple.

It provides valuable tools and materials about everything from social action programs to synagogue management, from attracting new members to youth programming, from outreach to dues structure.

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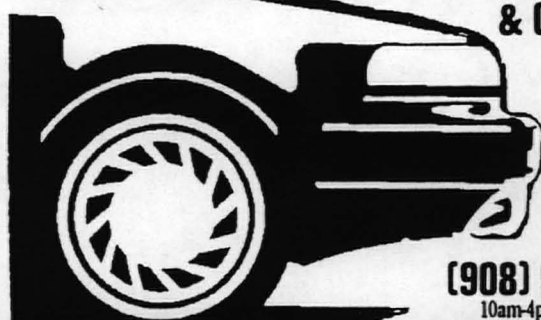
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