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*The Board of Directors, Rabbi, Religious School and Members of
TEMPLE RODEPH TORAH of Western Monmouth*

invite you to join us

on Monday, May 28, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

*as we celebrate the Festival of Shavuot
and Confirm the graduates of our Tenth Grade:*

*Genay Rose Cohen, daughter of Karyl and David
Asch*

*Joyce Kimberly Belitsky, daughter of Mel and
Melanie Belitsky*

*Brian David Burstein, son of Alan Burstein and
Lynn Michaels*

*Megan Ashley Caruso, daughter of Lawrence and
Janet Caruso*

*Haley Rachel Cyrulnik-Dercher, daughter of
Aron Dercher and Pia Cyrulnik*

*Shane Jaye Derris, son of Sandy and Randy
Derris*

*Matthew Robert Dorfman, son of David and
Robin Dorfman*

*Joshua Scott Gleich, son of Stu and Debbie
Gleich*

*Lizabeth Alexandra Goldstein, daughter of Sandy
and Ann Goldstein*

*Sara Michele Goutter, daughter of Chaim and
Andrea Goutter*

*Matthew Ross Hirsch, son of Mark and
Barbara Hirsch*

*Nicole Heather Klug, daughter of Ron Klug and
Jackie Hesslein-Klug*

*Kenneth Charles Midoneck, son of Bob and
Melody Midoneck*

*Eva Michelle Mizrahi, daughter of Richie and
Doreen Mizrahi*

*Richard Frederick Plavin, son of Stan and Lisa
Plavin*

*Stephanie May Sigler, daughter of Allen and
Sylvia Sigler*

*Daniel Adam Sprechman, son of Hal and
Barbara Sprechman*

*Amy Beth Tedoff, daughter of Ken and Una
Tedoff*

*Noah Stern Weber, son of Don Weber and Shira
Stern*

*Pamela Janis Weiner, daughter of Louis and
Sindy Weiner*

*Evan Leonard Wien, son of Larry and Susan
Wien*

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

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FROM RABBI WEBER

Why do parents cry when their children become Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Why do they cry at weddings? They cry for joy, they cry with pride, they cry from relief — and they also cry because they realize that a lot of years have gone by in a flash.

I understood that when Noah and Ari were called to the Torah, and I understand that even more today, as I realize that it was 20 years ago this month that I became a rabbi. Yes, there are a few tears — how could I *possibly* be old enough to have been a rabbi for two decades? — but most of the emotions have been of overwhelming satisfaction and gratitude, and the feeling that I have learned and taught enough to consider the years well spent.

What have I learned since May 31, 1981, when I stood on the *bima* at Temple Emanuel in New York City, and accepted the title of “rabbi”? Most important, I have learned that I am not perfect — and that for the most part, you don’t expect me to be. I think this is the most important lesson both because I am very hard on myself, especially when I fall short, and because you have been the best teachers anyone could ever have.

I had to learn that doing my best was *good enough*; that what I teach about people being human, and fallible, and imperfect applies to me, too. (It also helped to learn, over the years, that even if I *did* do everything perfectly I *still* would not satisfy everyone, since everyone has a different idea of what the “perfect rabbi” should do.) Along with accepting my own imperfection came another lesson: that a sincere “I am sorry,” especially when accompanied by a request to help me learn from my mistake, is very well received by most of you. For those of you who accepted my apology (apologies) over the years, I thank you, because you have taught me how to forgive myself.

The second thing I have learned over these years is something they warned us about back in rabbinic school: once a rabbi is ordained, we will only grow if we continue to study. This seems obvious, but they never explained how all the other rabbinic duties would conspire to prevent us from studying! I have learned to set aside time — time for private study, time to study with colleagues — to make sure that what I teach is fresh and vibrant. By doing this, I hope to make my Jewish learning a model for every one of you who also has a hectic schedule and still works to make study part of your life.

The third lesson — one which I had to *unlearn* from rabbinic school — is that *you* are not the enemy. Yes, they teach that; not in so many words, but the lesson is unmistakable. “They” (that’s you) will rip out your guts;

SPECIAL EVENTS

**BLESSING FOR NEW DRIVERS —
May 11**

**SIYYUM SEFER CEREMONY FOR
3rd Graders — May 13**

**CONGREGATIONAL ELECTIONS —
May 16**

**B'NAI TORAH CEREMONY for 10th
and 9th Graders — May 25**

**EREV SHAVUOT SERVICE & STUDY
SESSION — May 27**

**SHAVUOT / CONFIRMATION /
YISKOR SERVICE — May 28**

**AN INVITATION TO KIDS: Fly with
Rabbi Weber — See page 11**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| Friday, 5/4 | - <u>Family Shabbat Service – 8:00 p.m.</u>
SIDDUR PROJECT XIII: “Kedusha”
Jennifer Kaye, Soloist
☆ Birthday Blessings for May; Candle Lighting 7:37 p.m. |
| Saturday, 5/5 | - <u>Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Aleph.</u>
B’nai Mitzvah: Stephen Sigler and Jared Sorin |
| Friday, 5/11 | - <u>Shabbat Service – 8:30 p.m.</u>
SIDDUR PROJECT XIV: “The Middle Blessings of the Amidah”
Blessing for New Drivers; Candle Lighting 7:44 p.m. |
| Saturday, 5/12 | - <u>Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Bet.</u>
B’nai Mitzvah: Brandon Gold and Rachel Goldberg |
| Friday, 5/18 | - <u>Shabbat Services:</u>
7:30 p.m. – “Very Young People’s Shabbat” (20 minutes, for pre-readers)
8:30 p.m. – Service
SIDDUR PROJECT XV: “The Final Blessings of the Amidah”
Rabbi Shira Stern, Soloist; Candle Lighting 7:51 p.m. |
| Saturday, 5/19 | - <u>Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Aleph.</u>
B’nai Mitzvah: Ryan Ginsberg and Michael Karpf |
| Friday, 5/25 | - <u>Shabbat Service – 8:30 p.m.</u>
B’NAI TORAH CEREMONY: 10th and 9th Grade Students
☆ Anniversary Blessings for May
Linda Cranin, Soloist; Candle Lighting 6:57 p.m. |
| Saturday, 5/26 | - <u>Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Bet.</u>
B’nai Mitzvah: Eric Britton and Stefanie Koenig |
| <u>Sunday, May 27</u> | - <u>Erev Shavuot Service and Study Session – 8:00 p.m.</u> |
| <u>Monday, May 28</u> | - <u>Shavuot, Confirmation and Yiskor Service – 10:00 a.m.</u> |



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!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Every year, through the "Volunteer of the Year" award, we honor a member of our temple family who has given his or her time and effort to work for the good of the congregation. We are fortunate that so many of our members are dedicated, committed people who offer to help where help is needed and who have a vision for enriching the fabric of our congregational life.

At this time of the year, we ask the members of TRT to help the Board of Directors in nominating those congregants who have made a difference and given of themselves in order for our congregation to continue to grow and flourish. Please take the time to think about our temple volunteers and complete the nomination form included in this Newsletter. Current officers and members of the Board of Directors, as well as previous award recipients, are not eligible.

I would also like to invite everyone to attend the congregational meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at 8:30 p.m. At that time, we will elect the officers and members of the Board of Directors for the 2001/2002 fiscal year. Every family in good standing has a vote. Please come and participate in choosing the people who will lead the congregation next year. I look forward to seeing you all later this month.

B'Shalom,
Ellen Finkelstein

EDUCATION

The month of May reminds me of the cycles of life. Winter is over, finally! Guaranteed! The neighborhood signs tell us so. Parking is now allowed even on snow removal streets. The majestic look of flowering trees, our lawns turning green, the sprouting of new tulips, as they force themselves out from the ground all shout "spring is here!" No wonder that *Nisan*, the month in which we celebrate Passover, is named the first month of the year, not *Tishri*, when we celebrate the High Holy days.

The *Yotzer* prayer immediately comes to mind. "Praise be God who makes light and creates darkness... God renews the work of creation continually day by day." It is the prayer we recite every morning to acknowledge God's role in the never-ending cycle of creation. Why not take a few minutes on your next Shabbat morning with your family and read it together as you marvel at the beauty of this spring season.

It is also the end of our school year, which brings final tests, final grades, report cards, grade promotions, Confirmation, graduation, and a sense of accomplishment. Judaism teaches us that we are never to cease learning, so we continue the cycle by planning immediately for next year.

I am pleased that we have accomplished so much this year. I am delighted that so many parents came to our many family programs. Parents, when you show up at our events, you energize us. You tell us that our effort is important to you. I am writing this article the day after the 6th grade *Shtetl* program. The sanctuary was filled with parents, grandparents, and other guests. Seeing all of you — those with graying hair, those older siblings who wanted to relive the program, and our very special parents — filled me with awe. Dozens of people came over to me with teary eyes who were thankful for the chance to relive their memories, for our taking them on a journey, and for our teaching their grandchildren a "*bisele*" Yiddish.

Men's Club Business Networking Group

Monday, April 23, and the third Monday of every month, at 8:30 p.m., at the temple. Please join us for our third meeting. Interesting and useful connections have been made at the first two meetings. Contact Gary Gleitman, at 536-4578, for details.

Men's Club Discussion Group

Tuesday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m., at the temple. Topic to be announced.

CPR Course

Sunday, April 29, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Morganville First Aid Squad. The Men's Club will sponsor a 6 ½ hour training course given by the Morganville First Aid Squad, which will enable you to perform CPR on adults and children. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Please call for early sign-up so we can schedule instruction. For information call Jay Davis, at 972-1338, or e-mail him at JSD93052@aol.com.

Lakewood Blue Claws Baseball! TRT Family Event

Sunday, June 3, at 1:05 p.m. Tickets for this hot regional team are \$9.50 for adults and \$8.00 for kids. The two teams are farm teams of the Mets and Phillies. Call Jeff Ball, at 462-2336, to reserve tickets early. We have 35 tickets and we think (and hope) that this will be a sell-out.

For more information on any of these events, please contact Jeff Ball, 462-2336, e-mail jdball22@hotmail.com or Larry Herman, 536-8138, e-mail Lhman4@aol.com.

LIBRARY LINES

I have always thought of books as my "good friends." The many types of books afford me such a varied and interesting group of "friends," and it is a pleasure to find that other people equate friendship with books. Three families, honoring the memory of Lee Cooper through the donation of three wonderful books, have honored the Rodeph Torah library and our temple community. These books of photographs of our Jewish heritage will introduce you to many new friends courtesy of the Eskow, Moses, and Rosenfeld families. Our community and the library thank you for giving us a vehicle to remember our friend, Lee Cooper.

Maxine Perlman

NEW BOOKS AND REVIEWS:

Image Before My Eyes: A Photographic History of Jewish Life in Poland, 1864 - 1939, by Lucjan Dubroszcki and Barbara Kirshenblatt Gimblett. A short social and cultural history of the Jews in Poland before World War II. This volume is profusely illustrated, is a survey of Jewish photography in Poland, and is an ingenious photographic essay on the compelling political events of the period.

A Vanished World, by Roman Vishniac. This astonishing man's eyes seem to pierce our memory and we can not resist the lure of the past. A supreme witness, Vishniac evokes this picturesque and fascinating Jewish world.

Children of a Vanished World, edited by Mara Vishniac Kohn and Marian Hartman Flacks. Using a hidden camera, Vishniac explored the cities and villages of Eastern Europe. This book is devoted to a subject Vishniac especially loved — children.

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***Shabbat 5/4-5 Parashat Kedoshim, Leviticus 19:1 – 20:27 Summary by Neal Perlman**

God gives the Israelites detailed guidelines for moral, ethical and sexual conduct appropriate for living in Israel. God warns them not to conduct themselves in the same manner as the nation God is expelling. God pronounces that just as they are set apart from other peoples, they are to set apart the clean beasts from the unclean.

Shabbat 5/11-12 Parashat Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Summary by Elise Kaye

Adonai tells Moses to speak to Aaron's sons, who are the priests. The priests are given instructions regarding the manner in which they must uphold their priestly duties. Chapter 22 discusses the rules governing the sacred donations, which the Israelites consecrate to God. In chapter 23, God instructs Moses to educate the Israelites on the fixed times of sacred occasions, and the manner in which these occasions should be observed. Also discussed, are the various offerings associated with these occasions or events. In chapter 24, Adonai reveals the rules for lighting and kindling lamps regularly. In addition, the philosophy of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is emphasized.

***Shabbat 5/18-19 Parashat Behar, Leviticus 25:1 – 26:2 Summary by Linda Cranin**

This portion deals with the use of property, both the land and slaves. Adonai speaks to Moses, telling him to instruct the Israelite people on how to keep their land productive by allowing it to rest in the seventh year. The rules for keeping, redeeming and freeing both Israelite and gentile slaves are discussed. Two of the Ten Commandments are discussed: do not make idols, and keep the Sabbath.

***Shabbat 5/18-19 Parashat Behukkotai, Leviticus 26:3 – 27:34 Summary by Neal Finkelstein**

God tells the Israelites of the good things that will happen if they observe the commandments. The rains will come, the harvest will be bountiful, there will be peace in the land; but if there should be a war, the Israelites will be victorious. God will dwell amongst the people. On the other hand, if the people do not observe the commandments, God will deal harshly with them and there will be disease, famine, and their enemies will defeat them. If the people remain hostile, God will disperse them among all the nations until such time as they atone. When they atone, God will remember the Covenant He made with the patriarchs and will again look with favor on the Israelites.

The second part of the portion concerns the value of gifts people offer to God. When people experienced good fortune or wanted a favor from God, they promised or vowed themselves, part of their land, or other valuable possession. Rather than giving the promised item, it was permissible to give the monetary equivalent. The second part of the Torah reading deals with the way to determine the monetary value.

Shabbat 5/25-26 Parashat Bamidbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20 Summary by Neil Cooper

Adonai tells Moses to take a census of the Israelites to determine how many men over the age of 20 could serve in the army. All tribes except the Levites were counted. Adonai told Moses to place the Levites in charge of the Tabernacle. Over 600,000 men were counted.

* - Two Torah portions are read on each of these *Shabbatot*.

We Warmly Welcome the Newest Members of Temple Rodeph Torah:

Alan and Michele Blaier and their children, Adam, Jessica, Brittany, Meagan and Michael
 Samuel and Pamela Mizrachi and their children, Michael and Joy
 Stephanie Patchett and her children, Jennifer and Bradley
 Marc and Jodi Sherman and their children, Andrew and Samantha

AN INVITATION TO KIDS: FLY WITH RABBI WEBER

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, I have been an active pilot for more than 30 years. I am also proud to be a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, which works to further all kinds of private flying.

The EAA is preparing to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the very first "experimental" aircraft — one flown by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903. In honor of that anniversary, the EAA created the "Young Eagles Program," in which we hope to give one million children their first flight in a private airplane. I have been flying "Young Eagles" for more than a year now, and would love to take your children for a one-half hour flight around Monmouth County. This program is open to any child between the ages of 8 and 17, with their parent's permission.

If you would like to give your child this experience, please give me a call and we will schedule a convenient time. I fly from Old Bridge Airport, right next to Raceway Park. Also, please feel free to call me if you have any questions about flying; I am always happy to share my love for it with others!

Shalom,
Rabbi Don Weber

"HONORABLE MENSCHEN"

Thank you to Ed Russin for donating his wonderful and potent horseradish to the Women's seder.

CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZAL TOV

to David Reibel, son of Ro and Marty Reibel, on his marriage to Ms. Sharon Rosenberg
to Michelle Cooper, daughter of Sheryl and Bruce Cooper, on her election as Religious and Cultural Vice President of NFTY-GER
to Beth Kanofsky, daughter of Paula and Jay Kanofsky, on her election as Social Action Vice President of NFTY-GER

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!

OUR CONDOLENCES

to Debby, Harry, Rachel, Scott and Melanie Heitner, on the death of Debby's father, Carl Vinci
to Karen, Al, Steven and Robin Beltrani, on the death of Karen's mother, Roslyn Weiss
to Neal, Ellen, Rachel and Jill Finkelstein, on the death of Neal's sister, Marian Finkelstein
to Ellen, Brion, Daniel and Jason Feinberg, on the death of Ellen's grandfather, Abraham Kaplan
to Janet, Art, Peter and Ethan Pearlstein, on the death of Janet's father, Adolph Kestenbaum
to Bruce, Marsha, Lauren and Rachel Diamond, on the death of Bruce's sister, Cheryl Diamond
to Cathy, Eric, Melissa and Jarred Traub, on the death of Cathy's aunt, Helen Wechsler
to Lois, Steve, Paige, Marc and David Korman, on the death of Lois' mother, Bernice Shenkman
to Richard, Sheri, Melissa and Jeffrey Binder, on the death of Richard's father, Jerome Binder
to Melodye, Larry, Jason and Jeffrey Caretsky, on the death of Melodye's mother, Pauline Nadboy

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

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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 5/4-5/5		
5/1	Abraham Goldman	Father of Iris Schleifstein
5/2	Sylvia Rose	Grandmother of Andrea Shorr
5/3	Frieda Nusenfress	Grandmother of Leslie Auerbach
5/3	Harry Markowitz	Uncle of Ilene Fireman and Phyllis Levenstein
5/3	Herbert Schulman	Father of Andrea Goutter
5/3	Freda Plavin	Mother of Stan Plavin
5/3	David Siegel	Grandfather of Ilana Silvan
5/4	Miriam Stepner Barber *	Mother of Barry Barber
5/4	Sol Kaplan	Father of Ilene Norber
5/4	Sylvia Olshan	Mother of Melvin Olshan
5/4	Alvin Edelman	Father of Jeffrey Edelman
5/5	Jeffrey Greenberg	Brother of Randy Greenberg
5/5	Jordan Manister	Father of Luanne Himmelstein
5/5	Yetta Keshlensky	Grandmother of Barry Kaye
5/5	Gilbert Shorr *	Father of Brian Shorr
5/5	Florence Solomon	Mother of Herbert Solomon
5/5	Benjamin S. Chancy	Father of Phyllis Solomon
5/5	Lucille Waldman	Mother of Marc Waldman
Shabbat Observance 5/11-5/12		
5/6	Max Heitt	Father of Maurice Heitt
5/6	Felice Preeshagul	Friend of David Kahan and Jessica Kahan
5/7	Lorraine Slomka *	Mother of Carl Forman and Enid Brown ז"ל
5/7	Sadye Sellinger	Grandmother of Laurie Karmel
5/7	Henry Klug *	Father of Ronald Klug
5/7	Rose Mitchell	Great-Aunt of Louis Weiner
5/8	Yetta Schulman *	Mother of Irene Ash
5/8	Sylvia Einbinder	Grandmother of Randi Cole
5/8	Ann Simon	Mother of Rona Moskowitz
5/9	Stanley Michaelson	Father of Craig Michaelson
5/9	Louis Silverberg	Grandfather of Lisa Reingold
5/9	Esther Kizel	Mother of Irwin Kizel
5/10	Eva Glick	Mother of Ronald Glick
5/12	Beatrice Hartman	Aunt of Lois Korman
5/12	Sam Tabakman	Father of Mark Tabakman
Shabbat Observance 5/18-5/19		
5/13	Murray Freilich *	Father of Nancy Gold
5/13	Morris Friedman *	Cousin of Melody Midoneck
5/13	William Cohen	Father of Iris Schubert




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