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BUILDING FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY

As of Sunday, May 4th, the Building Fund Drive will be in full motion. A Committee of One Hundred is being organized by Sam Hollander, Building Program Coordinator. Teams of solicitors will, personally, visit every member of the congregation, requesting that pledges be made in generous sums. Enthusiasm is high as is the confidence of the Committee that we will reach the desired goal.

Members of the congregation are asked to receive solicitors with the cordiality rightfully



due to the members of the Committee, who are devoted to this arduous task. Their sole reward will be the successful completion of a new and beautiful Temple in which your family may be comfortably housed. You can share in this exciting venture by giving generously. Even more so, by contacting our Building Fund Chairman, Stanley Pfeiffer, to announce to him your commitment even before you are asked.

This year marks our Fifteenth Anniversary, a Confirmation Year for Temple B'nai Or. It is an opportunity to confirm your faith in the future of our Temple.

GROUND TO BE CLEARED IN THE BEGINNING OF MAY

We will know at last that our building program is underway, when early in May, the crushing sound of bulldozers is heard climbing the terrain to alter its shape according to plan. Contractors have already been engaged to grade the site on which Temple B'nai Or will stand. The weeks ahead should create a new wave of excitement in our community.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THANKS

to some of the many people whose tireless efforts have helped us to realize a wonderful new era for the congregation:

Stanley Tannenbaum, our President
under whose guidance this project has taken shape;
Sam Hollander, our devoted Building Chairman;
Stanley Pfeiffer, the Building Fund Chairman;
Mike Israel, for his
presentation to the congregation last December;
Sam Gordon, who assumed
Chairmanship of the Dedications Committee;
Chapman and Biber, Architects;
Murray Weiss, for his valued advice;
and to the Board of Trustees and the many members of the congregation whose suggestions and enthusiastic support augers well for a successful building drive and program.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES, JUNE 8th

Sam Gordon, Chairman of the Dedications Committee, announces the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new Temple building will take place on Sunday, June 8th at 2:00 P.M.

Dignitaries, including political and religious leaders in our community, will participate. We urge every member of our congregation to gather on the magnificent site on which the new structure will stand to witness the first spadefuls of earth turned. You are asked to bring your children, even your very young, that they may be part of a ceremony they may see but once or twice in their lifetime. Nothing could leave as indelible an impression upon young and old alike than the knowledge that they have seen ground sanctified upon which will rise a Temple with which their lives will be so bound up. The event should not be missed.

We are pleased that Sam Gordon will chair not only this event, but the Corner Laying Ceremonies and the Dedication of the new building, as well.

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MAY 1969

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, May 2 8:30 P. M.
The Reverend Robert Schmidt of the Morristown Presbyterian Church will preach, His Sermon: "What I Have Learned"

* Friday, May 9 8:00 P. M.
Temple Family Night

Friday, May 16 8:30 P. M.
Sermon: "The Complaints About 'Portnoy's Complaint'"

Friday, May 23 8:30 P. M.
1969 Confirmands' Sabbath Meal and Service. The Confirmands will conduct the worship.

* Sunday, May 25 1:30 P. M.
Confirmation Service - To be held at the Morristown Jewish Community Center.

Friday, May 30 8:30 P. M.
Sermon: "Whom Shall We Remember on Memorial Day?"

* Note the change in the Family Service from the 3rd to 2nd Friday Evening.

BAR AND BAT MITZVAH SCHEDULE - MAY
Saturday 11:00 A. M.

David Dresher	May 3
Dara Goldstein	May 10
Robert Mayer	May 17
Karen Aresty	May 24
Norman Waitzman	May 30

We extend a hearty Mazeltov to our Bar and Bat Mitzvah children and their parents.

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BLOCH SACRED SERVICE

May 18, 8:00 P.M.

Temple B'nai Or and the Morristown Presbyterian Church will co-sponsor a concert rendition of the monumental Ernest Bloch "Avodat Kodesh" (Sacred Service).

The Trenton Community Chorus of 120 voices will be conducted by Maestro Tarrella and will feature a soloist, Cantor Marshall Glatzer, of Temple Har Sinai, Trenton, New Jersey.

Ernest Bloch, considered by many to be the greatest composer of the Twentieth Century, created this Friday Evening Service in 1952. Since then, it has been presented in major houses of worship and in the great concert halls of the world.

The event culminates a most meaningful year of dialogue between our Temple and the Presbyterian Church. The concert will take place at the Presbyterian Church On The Green. Don't miss this unusual event.

TEMPLE B'NAI OR YOUTH GROUP

An April 6 meeting with a speaker on drugs was well attended.

A weekend retreat on April 11, 12, and 13 with youth groups from other areas was a great success.

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A baby boy is born to Dr. Richard and Shelley Safirstein.

A baby girl is born to Ronald and Lila Bernstein.

Congratulations to Monroe Miller, who has been elected President of General Diagnostics Corporation and to Mike Gold, who has been elected Vice-President of Accounts and Systems at Warner Lambert Corporation.

A speedy recovery to Sara Wane.

We mourn the passing of Mrs. Violet Shachat, mother of Mrs. C. Kermit Botkin.




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RABBI LEVY PREACHES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 4th

As part of the "Encounter for Reconciliation" between Temple and the Presbyterian Church, there will be an exchange of pulpit.

The Reverend Robert Schmidt will preach on Friday evening, May 2nd. Rabbi Levy will speak from the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 4th at both the 9:30 and 11:00 A. M. services. Our members are urged to attend both Friday evening and Sunday morning.

COLLEGE CORNER



It was good to greet so many of our college students at the Temple during the Spring Vacation.

May we ask that the high school Seniors submit the addresses of the colleges they will be attending in the fall, so that we may place them on our mailing lists.

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CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 25th at 1:30 P. M.

The largest class in the history of our Temple will be confirmed on Sunday, May 25th at 1:30 P. M.

We are grateful to Rabbi Sheldon Weltman and the Board of the Jewish Community Center for so graciously extending to us the use of their facility. The size of the class precludes the use of our own building.

We congratulate members of the Confirmation Class of 1969 and trust that they will continue their studies in our Post-Confirmation Seminars. Members of the class are:

Paula Cohen	Donna Parris
Lisa Eisnitz	Kenneth Polin
Jerry Faber	Eric Robbins
Larry Frankel	Seth Schindler
Gail Goldblatt	James Schneider
David Grafstein	Linda Schreiber
Bill Grody	Missy Small
Susan Kamener	Jill Staenberg
Robert Lowenstein	Sherry Steb
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Mazeltov to the parents of the confirmands, also.

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Sisterhood will hold a Garage Sale on May 18th & 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bondy, 20 Bradwahl Drive, Convent. Please save all your used furniture, bric-a-brac, toys, dishes, etc. We will be receiving at the Bondy's on the 17th. Please call Chairman Debbie Stein, 539-7176 with any unusual items so that they may be advertised before the sale.

"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" "You are!" Sisterhood is planning a fun filled evening for Saturday, June 7th. A cocktail party at the Temple will be followed by a mystery dinner. It promises to be a great evening so mark June 7th on your calendar. You'll be glad you did.

FROM THE BROTHERHOOD
Brotherhood Meeting, May 13, 10 A.M.

Report of the Nominating Committee will be presented. All new members of Temple are invited.

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