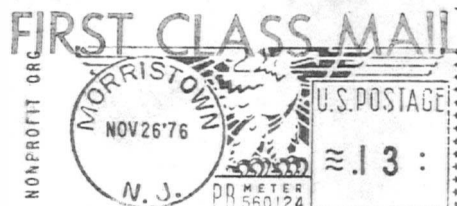


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- - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - -

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd 8:00 P.M.  
FAMILY SABBATH SERVICE  
(For the Entire Family)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th 8:30 P.M.  
The Sermon: "BEING A JEW  
AND BEING JEWISH"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th 8:00 P.M.  
CHANUKAH FAMILY SERVICE  
Preceded by Family Supper

\*FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th 8:00 P.M.  
COLLEGIATE SERVICE

\*FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st 7:30 P.M.  
NEW YEAR'S EVE SABBATH SERVICE

JONATHAN UNOWSKY, DAVID BOHRER and  
BARRY GOLDSTEIN will celebrate their  
B'Nai Mitzvah at Temple this month.  
We extend a heartfelt Mazal Tov to the  
young men and their families.

\*See Bulletin insert.

WE NEED YOU.....

The synagogue belongs to its membership. It is a vital Jewish institution, established by and for the Jewish layman. The Rabbi, the Director of Education and the Temple Secretary serve as the professionals in the specific areas for which they have been trained, but in most all other areas volunteers perform the necessary tasks that make the synagogue a viable institution.

Temple B'Nai Or is not nearly as viable as it could or should be, simply because many of our members are reluctant to come forth and volunteer for even the smallest tasks. If just half our male membership volunteered once a year to serve as ushers for a single Sabbath Service, the volunteers who solicit such help would be encouraged to continue in their task.

If every woman volunteered to serve at an Oneg Shabbat only once every two years, it would be sufficient. If parents would volunteer just once a year to chaperon a single function of our Senior or Junior Youth Group, this vital area would be adequately covered.

What a meagre price that is to pay for your assurance that your Synagogue succeeds in all its programs.

The next time you're called to perform a task for Temple and your impulse is to refuse, consider for a moment that what you are being asked to do is for your Temple and will not require any great sacrifice. Say "Yes"... you'll feel better for it.

Rabbi Z. David Levy

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th: First Chanukah Light

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th: CHANUKAH FAMILY SERVICE 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23rd thru MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd: NO SCHOOL - Winter Vacation

STUDENT EVALUATION:

Report Cards will be distributed during the second week of December. Please discuss this report with your child before signing and returning it to Religious School. Your interest will increase your child's interest.

OUR STORMY MONTHS ARE APPROACHING:

For emergency School closing news, please listen to:

- WRAN Dover 1510 AM Radio
- WMTR Morristown 1250 AM Radio
- WOR New York 710 AM Radio

We are hoping for no snow on School days so we can hold all our sessions!

SEVENTH GRADE STUDIES JEWISH CIVICS:

The 7th Grade will take a bus tour of New York's Jewish landmarks on Sunday, December 5th. As part of their study unit, "Jewish Landmarks in New York", students have been working in groups with parents planning and creating a Tour Guide of Jewish Landmarks in New York City. The tour is meant to "bring to life" for its participants the American Jewish Community, its institutions and its large variety of Jewish experiences.

This unit is part of a year-long project on the students' identity as Jewish in the Jewish community and as Jews in the American community in which they live.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE COURSES:

On Monday evening, November 22nd, we began our second trimester of elective courses. The following courses are being offered:

Anti-Semitism: Prejudice, Myth and Stereotyping - Part 2

The History of Zionism - Part 2

Israel 1976: Issues, Questions and Answers

Judaism and Christianity - Part 1

Justice, Mercy, Life and Death

Holocaust: A Criminal State in Creation

Jerusalem: A City of Three Faiths

The Role of Women in Judaism

The Earth is the Lord's: What Are We Doing to God's Earth?

Conversational Hebrew

In the Beginning: A Study of the Book of Genesis - Part 2

Comparative Judaism

The Theatre of Isaac Loeb Peretz

Jeremiah Was a Prophet

PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM - GRADE 7 PARENT/TEACHER COFFEES:

The Home/School relation should be a meaningful give and take process. In order to present a meaningful religious experience to our children, we need cooperation and communication between the home and the school. In place of Parent Orientation for Grades 4-7 which we have held in the past, we will be holding informal Parent/Teacher coffees for various grades during the year. These informal meetings have been planned to provide an opportunity for parents to meet their children's teachers and for the teachers to meet the parents of the children they are teaching.

The first Parent/Teacher Coffee will be held on Thursday, December 9th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Temple Social Hall for the parents and teachers of our 7th Grade students.

- - SENIOR YOUTH GROUP NEWS - -

The Senior Youth Group got off to a great start this year with our opening dinner. We have lots of interesting and fun events planned for everyone! In case you didn't know it, anyone in Grades 9-12 can join our TYG (Temple Youth Group). Dues are \$5 for Temple members and \$6 for non-Temple members, so bring a friend!

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- - TEMPLE NOTES - -

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Philip and Esther Sobel  
29 N. Ventosa Drive, Morristown

Justin and Joy Stone  
35 Arden Road, Mountain Lakes

Daniel and Norma Schwartz  
22 Rickland Drive, Randolph

Theodore and Rhoda Ross  
2 Woodley Road, Morristown

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CONGRATULATIONS AND ALL GOOD WISHES! -

Engaged to be married are:

Miss Amy Flowerman and Mr. Lonny Cades  
Mr. Paul Flowerman and Miss Margot Jackler

Dr. Carl Rosenberg and Miss Nancy Mathews

Dr. Eric Rosenberg and Miss Jean DeFanti.

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The Temple Board of Trustees gratefully acknowledges a substantial gift to the Samuel A. Hollander Memorial Courtyard by the Men's Club in memory of Herbert Blum.



BREAKFAST MEETING FEATURES JOEL SIEGEL

MEN'S CLUB and SISTERHOOD will be "getting it all together" for a coed meeting on Sunday, December 12th, at 9:45 a.m. (Mark your Tempo now - the date is therein erroneously shown as the 5th.)

Mr. Joel Siegel will present his "History of Jews in New York" as the capstone to the sumptuous meal we have planned. As most of you know, Joel Siegel's wit and humor brought him fame on CBS-TV news. His feeling for people, and for Jews in particular, has helped in his success in broadcasting. He promises to delight our audience with his anecdotes and relaxed manner of presentation.

Plan now to attend. The cost is \$5 per person, and you must call the Temple office for reservations. Better yet - send your checks as soon as possible to Men's Club c/o Temple B'Nai Or. There is limited capacity so remember that reservations are necessary. (For those who purchased the package deal offered at our first meeting, there will be no additional charge.)

\*COLLEGIATE SERVICE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 8 P.M.

We are pleased to invite our college students to participate in the Friday evening Service on December 24th, to be followed by a reception tendered by Rabbi Levy. We urge members of the congregation and, in particular, parents of our college students to join us that evening.

\*NEW YEAR'S EVE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 7:30 P.M.

We are suggesting that those who plan to enjoy celebrations on New Year's Eve attend our early abbreviated Service before going to a function.

What a meaningful way to begin the New Year - and we will have champagne at the Oneg Shabbat!

Best wishes to all for a wonderful 1977.



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From the President's Desk....

With the exciting month of December coming up, plan on fitting a little time into your schedule for Sisterhood functions. There are several dynamite meetings planned to finish 1976 and start 1977 off with a bang!...

Sunday, December 12th: Joint Sisterhood/Men's Club Breakfast Meeting - Joel Siegel, CBS Arts Department News Editor, Guest Speaker. (See article in this Bulletin.)

Monday, January 10th: Open Board Meeting at Fran Stern's home. The topic will be WOMAN ALONE, with Dr. Helen Strauss and Dr. Beth Hess speaking on the situations that each woman, or one close to her, must face. Be sure to plan to join us at these stimulating and thought provoking meetings!

My best wishes to you and your families for a very Happy Chanukah.

Barbara

"SHABBAT '76"

On November 12th and 13th, Temple B'Nai Or experimented with a new concept in religious retreats, Shabbat '76. Essentially a study and worship program, the Retreat gave the Jewish family an opportunity to look at itself and gain new insights. The object of the week-end was to bring the Jewish community together and give the children a chance to experience their parents' concerns with Judaism, as well as to meet socially rather than just in Religious School.

It proved to be a rich and enlightening experience for all. Each participant left with a feeling of sharing spiritual and emotional enrichment.

JUDAICA SHOP

Pearl Schlossman has stocked the Judaica Shop at Temple with all kinds of Chanukah gifts for the whole family. These run the gamut from small games and toys through decorations, and handcrafts such as jewelry and an original stoneware Menorah. To facilitate shopping for the youngsters and their parents, the Shop will be open during Religious School hours on Thursday, December 9th, and Sunday, December 12th.



"Friday Night is Temple Night"

Bouquets from Sisterhood.....

To Tina Brooks and Judy Cohen for creating an exciting Paid-Up Membership Party on October 25th, to Leah Barnstone who capably provided the gourmet delights served, to Ellie DeLuca, Judy Goldstein and Lynn Barbarosh for coordinating and checking membership..... to Sandy Werner, Ruth Dickes and all their assistant "mother's hands" for the superb Consecration Sunday Mini-Brunch..... to Gail Hirsch for her most efficient record keeping of the Religious Festival Fund.... to Eleanor Cohan for the artistic Sisterhood Calendar of Events and flyers.....to Deenie Schlosser, whose special teaching skills in the drawn yarn course increased Sisterhood's treasury by \$150. Thank you, Deenie. Thank you all!

Our Sisterhood has presented checks to six deserving boys and girls for their interest and work in the Temple's Senior Youth Group. Each received a \$50 check toward defraying the cost of a week's Conclave at Kutz Camp in Warwick this past summer, where 34 New Jersey youth groups attended workshops on the various aspects of JFTY. This is one of the many areas of Temple that Sisterhood supports.



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER - AGAIN?  
Saturday, January 22nd

Helen Stein and her committee are planning a marvelous evening. Do come, renew old acquaintances and meet new friends while enjoying a catered gourmet dinner and the evening's surprise finale!

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>ALPHA OMEGA DINNER</p>		<p>UJF WOMEN'S DIVISION: ANNUAL EDUCATION DAY 9AM-9PM</p>		<p>SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP 10 AM</p> <p>ADULT EDUCATION 8-10 PM (AT JCC)</p>	<p>SABBATH SERVICE 8:30 PM</p>	<p>DAVID BOHRER BAR MITZVAH</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>MEN'S CLUB SISTERHOOD BRUNCH</p>	<p>BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 8:15 PM</p>			<p>SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP 10 AM</p> <p>Final Session ADULT EDUCATION 8-10 PM (AT JCC)</p>	<p><u>CHANUKAH</u> Family Supper 6 PM</p> <p>CHANUKAH FAMILY SERVICE 8 PM</p>	<p>BARRY GOLDSTEIN BAR MITZVAH</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				<p>SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP 10 AM</p> <p>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL thru 1/5</p>	<p>COLLEGIATE SABBATH SERVICE 8:00 PM</p>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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