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FROM THE RABBI...



HANUKKAH AND THANKSGIVING?



Have you ever heard of such a thing? Hanukkah beginning on Thanksgiving weekend? But this year, that's the way it is.

Thanksgiving is not the holiday we normally associate with Hanukkah. But not so far beneath the surface, they have a great deal in common.

In 164 (B.C.E.), after the freedom-fighters, the Macabees, liberated and purified the holy Temple in Jerusalem in the beginning of the winter, they celebrated one of the Pilgrimage festivals that they were not able to celebrate in the correct dates in the Fall - Sukkot. Sukkot, with its emphasis on the building of holy structures, was also the traditional occasion to dedicate the Temple. And so they celebrated the eight days of Sukkot, albeit delayed, and began the yearly eight day commemoration of the dedication (which in Hebrew is "hanukkah") of the Temple. Hence was born, Hanukkah.

When the Pilgrims landed on these American shores, they saw themselves as latter-day Hebrews, having escaped from slavery to freedom journeying to their own Promised Land. In the Fall of 1621 (C.E.), after a particularly difficult season, they looked into their Scriptures and noted the Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot) as the time to gather and give thanks for the harvest. Reconstructing Biblical life, they celebrated a giving of thanks for the harvest. Hence, was born Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving and Hanukkah, two holidays reflecting the Biblical Sukkot, both times of gratitude, both celebrations of our religious freedom.

There are two ways that we Jews express our gratitude: in praying and in sharing. Our prayerbook, *The Gates of Prayer*, asks God to "teach us to give thanks for what we have by sharing it with those in need." In our family, for instance, we take one night of Hanukkah for giving presents, not receiving. We gather gifts for children the ages of ours and take them somewhere where they will be given to a child in need.

This year, it will be in the afterglow of Thanksgiving and by the light of the Hanukkah candles.

Turkey leftovers with latkes. Sounds good already.

Best wishes for a joyous and gratitude-filled Thanksgiving and Hanukkah!

Rabbi Don Rossoff

SHABBAT CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

NOVEMBER

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|-----------|--|-----------------|
| 4 | FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE | 7:30 PM |
| | Candle Blessing: Nadine Milberg | |
| | Kiddush: Jay Oyer | |
| 11 | SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE | 8:00 PM |
| | KRISTALNACHT SERVICE | |
| | Candle Blessing: Patricia Rockland | |
| | Jeffrey Rockland | |
| | Kiddush: Michael Rockland | |
| | Aliyah: Dolores Rems | |
| 12 | SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 AM |
| | KATIE ROCKLAND will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah | |
| 18 | SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE | 8:00 PM |
| | ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS | |
| | Candle Blessing: Ellen Cookler | |
| | Kiddush: Ron Cookler | |
| | Aliyah: Jennifer Ginsberg | |
| 19 | SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 AM |
| | JORDAN COOKLER will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah | |
| 25 | SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE | 8:00 PM |
| | COLLEGE HOMECOMING | |
| | Candle Blessing: Patricia Lehrhoff | |
| | Kiddush: Daniel Lehrhoff | |
| | Aliyah: College Students | |
| 26 | SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 AM |
| | AMANDA LEHRHOFF, BEN LEHRHOFF, JESSE LEHRHOFF AND NICOLE LEHRHOFF will be called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah | |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



The vast majority of our congregation does not come to our annual meeting, and they are not on the Board, or in some other way connected to the Temple budget, so this month I thought I'd pass on some fascinating financial facts.

This year we are working from an approved balanced budget projecting income of slightly over \$813,000. It breaks down to dues being our major source of revenue, or about 71%. The next largest source is school fees, which represents 11%, fund raising, including, but not limited to the High Holiday appeal, hopefully brings in another 9%. Revenue to supply the remaining 9% is composed of 17 other categories including the ads in TEMPO and bulletin which offset the printing costs, bar/bat mitzvah fees, the sale of High Holiday tickets to immediate family members, interest, etc.

On the other side, salaries and benefits comprise almost 65% of our expenses. This encompasses everyone from our clergy to our student teaching assistants. Most members do not realize how many people are involved in making the Temple run smoothly on a day-to-day basis. Our other expenses run the gamut from supplies and books for the school to supplies for the office and the building. There are also utilities, insurance, postage, equipment purchases and maintenance, programming, printing and snowplowing, to be very general.

We are blessed this year with 48 new families who are paying dues, however, there are offsetting losses. One of our Benefactors relocated to California and several Patrons have stepped back for financial reasons. Naturally, others have moved or disassociated themselves from membership.

We are working very hard to be financially responsible. This is a major task when income is based on pledges and fund raising. Every member supporting us to the best of his or her ability will allow us to provide for you and your family, as well as those who are less fortunate.

Vicki G. Nelson

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RENAISSANCE TIMES

Do you know what MCCOOPO is? It is the Morris County Council of Older Persons Organizations.

On Sunday, November 6, 1994, we will have a prominent representative leader from that organization, Mrs. Betty Hardy, talk to us on a subject titled:

"The Way We Were - Go Back in Time - Reminiscing"

Was life different when we were growing up?

Mrs. Hardy is a very active force in MCCOOPO, presently heading the Trip Committee. She was an elementary school educator before her retirement, and has since been doing full time volunteer work in Morris County.

Come and join us for this enlightening presentation at 9:30 a.m. in our Temple's Social Hall. Our famous continental breakfast will precede the presentation at \$3 for members, and \$5 for non-members.

For reservations or information, call:

Herbert and Laura Waters at 201-334-8680

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INCOME FOR THE TEMPLE AT NO COST TO YOU

As we all know, fund raising continues to play an important part in our budgeting. You are in a position to help us balance our budget in a painless way.

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An example of how profitable this can be: If 100 members use \$100 of **SCRIP** each week of the year, the Temple will realize a return of \$26,000! If 200 families use \$50 a week, we get the same results. With almost six hundred members in the Temple B'nai Or family, the results could be significantly larger.

We urge you to become a regular user of **SCRIP**. You'll be glad you did. You may contact Barbara Bernstein at 201-292-0749, Shari Slack at 285-5118 or Barry Efros (895-4275) to make your purchase.

IN MEMORIAM

When cherished ties
are broken, our burden of
sadness is made lighter
by the sympathy
and comfort of friends.
The Congregation extends
its sympathy to the
families of:

Arthur Borinsky,
husband of Rayni Borinsky
father of Charles, Ari, Ginger,
Julie and Jessie
brother of Sanford
and Barbara Stiles

Gus Rubin,
father of Harvey Rubin

Sondra Berman,
wife of Kenneth Berman
mother of Frederick Berman
and Pamela Rayvid

A SUCCESSFUL CLOTHING DRIVE

On Sunday, October 2, a small band of people successfully delivered what seemed like a ton of clothing to Greystone Psychiatric Hospital and Omega. Omega is an organization that distributes clothing and other necessities to Morris County families in need, to the Morris County Battered Women's Shelter, and to other organizations involved in disaster relief.

My heartfelt thanks to Ron Goldberg for yeoman's work, to Dennis and Albert Cronk, and to Nancy Ellis for sorting, schlepping, and heaving that ton of clothing. Thanks also to Carole Goldberg for helping to coordinate the effort.

To those of you who contributed clean, usable clothing and linen, you did a good deed. Extra thanks to those of you who remembered to label your bags. That really helped. Next clothing drive will be in the spring.

Ronnie Kaufman

A SERVICE OF HEALING

December 7 at 8 p.m.

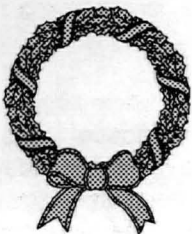
Each one of us, during the course of a lifetime, has experienced or will experience "something" that will profoundly disrupt the ordinary rhythm of life. It may be an illness of our own or someone close to us, a betrayal, a loss, death of a loved one, a heart broken, a violation, the pain of divorce, a disability, or an accident. The consequence is a severe disruption of the life we know, and a need for spiritual sustenance to help us carry on, to overcome the grief and despair caused by these events.

Rabbi Yoel H. Kahn wrote:
"The mystery of prayer is how our acknowledgment of our limits is transformed into a source of empowerment. Prayer is not limited to words; I am praying when I reach out my hand to you, asking for support, yearning for connection. The answer to my prayer begins at that very same time you take my hand and give me of your strength."

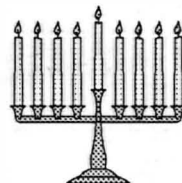
However, during difficult times, many Jews, affiliated or not, do not have available or do not know how to find the spiritual nourishment and empowerment that can be found in Judaism. Temple B'nai Or, acknowledging this need, is offering a Service of Healing on the first Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. in the Temple Sanctuary beginning in December. In an egalitarian service, using insights and materials from the Jewish Healing Center, we will have an opportunity to tap our own inner spiritual resources for healing in a mutually supportive and caring environment.

In the words of Abraham Joshua Heschel: "Prayer cannot bring water to parched fields, or mend a broken bridge, or rebuild a ruined city; but prayer can water an arid soul, mend a broken heart, and rebuild a weakened will." It can lead you to push away your despair, renew your hope and heal the pain of your grief. Please join us on December 7. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Temple B'nai Or Outreach Committee
presents...



THE DECEMBER DILEMMA

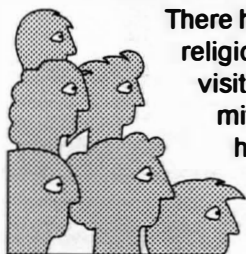


Sorting out the confusion we often feel during the holiday season. An evening for interfaith families and Jewish families with Christian relatives.

**Wednesday Evening
November 16th
7:30 p.m.**

Please RSVP by November 7th to Marcia Schran (895-3808)

SCHOOL NEWS



There has been a whirlwind of activities going on at the religious school so far this year: sukkah and library visits; Shabbat Suitcase trips to different homes; mitzvot galore and, suddenly, Hanukkah is nearly here, too! One thing that we always try to do at our religious school is to sample traditions from around the world. Last year our students tried charoset from several different countries, we spoke about Hanukkah in Syria, Purim in Spain and lots of other customs, to expand our own religious practice.

Hanukkah has been celebrated since 165 B.C.E., more than 2100 years! Jews all over the world have created many different customs around the celebration of Hanukkah. Here are some things you may do in your home, or may want to try in your celebration of Hanukkah this year:

Hanukkah in Turkey

A potluck picnic, the merenda, is held on the last day of Hanukkah. Friends and relatives visit, bringing with them part of the Hanukkah meal.

Hanukkah in Morocco

The Hanukkah menorah is hung on the door opposite the mezuzah, so that all walking by the house can see the candles lit. One of my favorite Sephardic customs is eating sufganiyot, jelly donuts, on Hanukkah!

Hanukkah in North Africa

In some communities, the seventh night of Hanukkah is dedicated to Jewish women. Women and girls fill the synagogue, removing the Torah scrolls from the ark, and dancing and singing with them.

However you choose to celebrate Hanukkah this year, I hope that it is joyous, and filled with time shared with family and friends.

Deborah Niederman

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES FOR NOVEMBER

November 4	Kindergarten and 1st grade Shabbat Family Dinner 6 p.m.
November 6	Madrikhim Meeting 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
November 7	High School Family Program on Kristallnacht 7 p.m.
November 12	Pre - K
November 19	2nd grade Shabbat Family Program 9 a.m.
November 20	4th grade breakfast with the Rabbi 8:45 a.m.

Students: Watch for details on events for Jewish Book Month

Parents are always welcome to welcome to sit in on classes or to join us for services on Sunday mornings.



NURSERY SCHOOL

As we settle in after the long string of Fall holidays, we at Nursery School are beginning to get very involved in our classroom routines and activities.

Our two year old play group children adjusted to school very quickly. In an unusually short time, all of the children were playing happily in their new setting. Mrs. Spiro and Mrs. Haspel have already begun circle time - a time for sharing, listening and singing. Their first "unit" on colors began with "red week." They all wore red, colored red, painted red, played with red toys and ate red food. What fun!

Mrs. Pescatore's classes are learning about the Fall season. Through songs and projects, leaf hunts and bird feeders, they are expanding their awareness of their changing world.

The Pre-K class began initial consonant exploration with the letter "S." Every day brought another Surprise. From Strawberry Soup to Spinach Salad, the game of I Spy, Safety Signs, Salt painting, Sense of Smell, Spiders, Sleeping Beauty, the new Science table...it goes on and on. Even the afternoon enrichment class did Straw paintings and Spin art...their current theme is exploring with paint.

We've planned several interesting trips and will also plan some "in house" visits. Our gym program is held every Wednesday. The school pictures have been taken and will be ready before Hanukkah. Arrangements are being made for our Shabbat Challah sale. If anyone from the congregation would like to order challah and pick it up on Friday before noon, we'd be happy to share this with you. Call 201-267-6424. Leave a message and we'll get details to you.

Thanks again to Temple B'nai Or members who so generously shared gently used toys, puzzles, easels and riding toys with us.

Dee Cohen



ORAH TOPICS

from TORAH THERAPY

by Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka

From the Talmud (Shabbat 21b), it appears that the official festival of Hanukkah as we know it was not established in the year of the miraculous deliverance. Instead, the festival of Hanukkah was only established later on, the next year. What was the cause for this delay? Possibly, the sages of the time were interested in seeing how the people would interpret the miraculous occurrence. It is obvious that prior to Hanukkah the people had been assimilated to a very large extent, so that the Hashmonaim, who fought for religious freedom, were a minority, a grossly outnumbered minority. From the sages' point of view, if the Hanukkah deliverance did not induce a return to the Judaic fold, the entire experience would be ultimately useless. What reason would there be to celebrate when, even given a reason to return, the people refused to do so? This would not be a reason to celebrate, but rather to lament.

Only after a year, when the Hanukkah message had penetrated the people and it was obvious that a spiritual kindling of the Jewish flame had taken place, could the sages see in

the miracle something of ultimate value. Thus, a basic component of the Hanukkah menorah is that it be a beacon for the passersby to see, so that they be awakened to the message of Hanukkah. We spread the message of the miracle in order that people see the miracles that have been wrought on behalf of the Jewish people, take stock, and become closely linked with Jewish destiny once again.

The second blessing recited throughout Hanukkah ends with the words "who has wrought miracles for our parents, in those days and in these times..." Thus, on Hanukkah we celebrate not only the miracle of Hanukkah but also the conglomerate of all the miracles that have enabled us to survive throughout history. This blessing, and the lighting of the candles, reflects the ultimate meaning of the "publicizing of the miracles," and our hope that the Hanukkah experience will enlighten Jews about the specific destiny associated with the Jewish people. This, more than Hanukkah gelt or any other material gift, is what Hanukkah is all about.

OUTREACH

Our Outreach Committee sponsors workshops and discussions of special interest to intermarried couples, Jews By Choice, and their families. Outreach is open to the community. Temple members are encouraged to bring their unaffiliated friends.

This month we have the following programs at Temple:

**Wednesday, November 9,
7:30 p.m.**

Discussion for parents whose children are intermarried or interdating.

**Wednesday, November 16,
7:30 p.m.**

"December Dilemma"
Come share your experiences and concerns about this difficult time of year.

**Sunday, November 20, 12
noon to 1:15 pm.**

Interfaith couples: Join us at Temple to share your questions and concerns with open, frank, and non-judgmental discussion.

For more information and to RSVP, please call Marcia Schran (201-895-3808) or Rabbi Rossoff (201-539-4539). Please be sure to RSVP if you plan to attend any of these programs.

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SAVE THE DATES!

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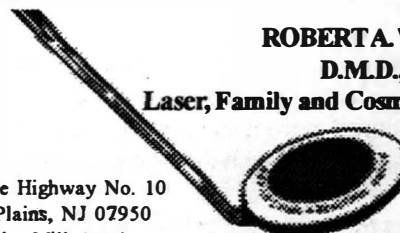
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Allow me to share with you what we've been up to so far.

By now our new Temple congregants have received their welcome Shabbat packages. Please, let us know if you've been missed or are aware of any oversight. Many thanks to Mindy Zaziski and to all of her helping hands for the love and care packaged into each delivery.

On October 17th and 19th, a handful of Temple members and guests took the BCLS provider course for certification from the American Heart Association. Please keep your card current, review your techniques, and thank you for being health wise.

On October 25th at our Annual Membership Paid-Up Dinner, we had the pleasure of being entertained with the music and charm of Cantor Bruce Benson. We shared a great evening mingling with many new Sisterhood members and shmoozing with long-time members.

Many *thanks* to Mindy Zaziski and Harriet Adelstein for coordinating this wonderful evening.

Thanks, too, to our hard-working Cooking Committee led by Jill Katzman and Stacey Schlosser for preparing a scrumptious dinner.

Thank you to Marie Singer and her helpers for topping off the evening with the excitement of our Annual Chinese Auction.

Now, let me tell you what's coming next:

Chanukah Curbside: For all the Chanukah items you can think of, just stop and shop right here at Temple. Sundays, November 6, 13th and 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Gourmet Bake Sale: Back by popular demand. Check your mailings and place your orders in time. Cake pick-up will be November 22nd and 23rd just in time to use as a lovely Thanksgiving gift. Look for your order sheets in the mail shortly.



Cradle Roll: Come and join us at Temple as we kick off the season with our Chanukah celebration on December 3rd at 9 a.m. For inquiries, call Stacey Schlosser at 201-267-0945.



And there's more....

Mark Your Calendar Now!

Progressive Dinner: Join us on Saturday, December 10th, for an unforgettable evening. This is a joint event with Men's Club and Membership Committee. Keep your eyes peeled for details on an event no one should miss. RSVP is a must!



On behalf of Sisterhood, that's all for now! Be well!

Yve Cohen

TEMPLE B'NAI OR'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

**THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL
NEEDS YOUR FAMILY PORTRAIT!**

Be part of the Journal!
Be part of the Temple Family!
Be part of a lifetime of memories!

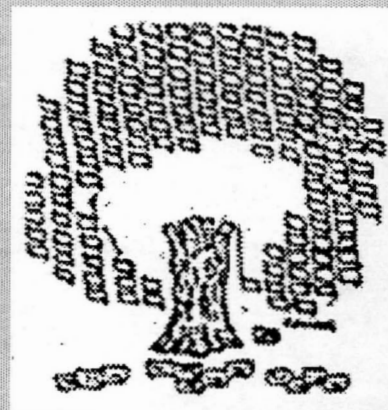
Photography continues through November, December and January. Choose a date which is convenient for you and the family. Your participation in the special 40th Anniversary Journal will give you a wonderful feeling as you join the whole congregation in this Temple treasury.

If you plan to enjoy winter in a warmer area, please arrange for your "sitting" before you leave. For appointments, call Richard Herbert at 201-993-1299.

Photography is in the very capable hands (or lens) of Jeffrey Ricken, a Temple member. Jeff is an expert in posing and the art of making you feel comfortable. Your portrait will capture you in a beautiful timelessness. There will be a nominal fee of \$4.95 to cover Jeff's film and paper cost. You can also talk to Jeff privately about one or more poses that you particularly like.

Be part of our celebration. Don't let this opportunity slip away. Call Richard Herbert today.

Joe Goronsky



TREE OF LIFE

To celebrate a special simcha, you are invited to purchase a stone or leaf on our Tree of Life.

For information, please call Jack Piernont at 201-267-8493.

HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL THANKS

A heartfelt Thank You to all those who have contributed to the 5755 High Holy Day Appeal from 9/1 through 10/1 1994:

Helen and Jules Abramovitz
Barbara Anastos
Judith and Henry Apfelbaum
Leah and Leonard Barnstone
Janice Barth
Esther Beck
Ellen and Arnold Beilin
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Sondra and Kenneth Berman
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Judith and Mel Fink
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Lori and Michael Gervis
Judith and Guy Gimson

Irene and Charles Ginsberg
Laurel and Alan Ginsberg
Joan and Robert Gluckin
Patricia and Philip Glucksman
Dorothy and Milton Gold
Christine and Barry Goldberg
Sylvia Goldberg
Renee and Samuel Goldenberg
Joan and Mark Goldstein
Rose and Abraham Goodman
Teresa and Laurence Gordon
Gloria and Stanley Gould
Sharon and Mark Green
Henrietta and Walter Greenbaum
Esther Greenfield
Pamela and Martin Handler
Gloria and Robert Harris
Sarah and Paul Harris
Sari and Salah Hassanein
Peggy and Martin Heller
Rhea and Bernard Herman
Pamela Holt
Jackie and Larry Horn
Bonnie and Richard Hyken
Patricia and Douglas Ingber
Glorie and Robert Isakower
Marilyn and Charles Jacobs
Allison and John Jacobsen
Alan Kanders
Warren B. Kanders
Carol and Roger Kane
Naomi and Irwin Kanengiser
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Mimi and Theodore Levine
Shari and Stephen Leviss
Evelyn Levitt
Rennay and Joel Levitt
Barbara and Arthur Levy
Ellen and Alan Levy
Adrienne and Martin Liberman
Ina and Bernard Lidsky
Marian and Alfred Lowenstein
Anne and Paul Luber
Linda and Alfred Lyon
Caren and Jory Magidson
Mr. and Mrs. James Maher, Jr.
Susan and Stuart Mann
Helene Marcello
Carol and Steven Markoff
Alayne and Steven Morgenthal
Irene and Leonard Moss
Arlene and David Novack
Frankie and Jay Oberst
Elise and Mark Oliver
Bruce J. Orden Family
Ruth and Fred Palace
Pearl and David Pall
Lynn and Alan Pearl
Kim and John Pistner
Suzanne Atkin and Robert Platt
Suzy and Kenneth Press
Ruthadele Puckowitz
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Marcia and David Reich
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Linda and Jeff Ricken
Gail and Clyde Rockoff
Shirley and Nathan Rose
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Claire and Gilbert Zweig

Please add your name to the list of donors. Contributions received after October 1 will be acknowledged in the next bulletin. Your support of this vital Temple effort is greatly appreciated.

Temple B'nai Or Outreach Committee says . . .

**IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE
INTERMARRIED OR INTERDATING,
*You are still not alone!***

Come share your experience and feelings with others like yourselves who are dealing with this sometimes difficult and painful challenge.

Wednesday Evening, November 9th - 7:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Marcia Schran (895-3808) by November 7

EVERYONE WELCOME!

If this is not for you, tell someone you know.

HELP FOR RWANDA

The Reform Movement is among the founders of a Jewish coalition working to assist Rwandan refugees. These efforts are being directed by the Joint Distribution Committee, which is looking for assistance in two areas:

1. They need doctors and nurses who would be prepared to volunteer to serve at clinics for refugees in Zaire;
2. They need donations of an expensive drug called "ciprofloxacin."

If you can be of assistance in either area, please contact Rabbi Rossoff at 201-539-4539.

TRIBUTES

RABBI ROSSOFF'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of

Allison Widman's Bat Mitzvah
 *Tracey and David Widman
 Rabbi Rossoff
 Ann and Steven Horowitz
 Marriage of Liz Kleinberg to Mike Kanarick
 *Roberta and Robert Kanarick
 Ida Adelstein's birthday
 Harriet and Gil Adelstein
 Naming of our son, Ethan
 *Monica and Hal Ginsberg
 Birth of Scott Gabriel,
 son of Stacey and Bill Schlosser
 Barbara and Donald Piermont
 Naming of our son, Scott Gabriel
 *Stacey and Bill Schlosser

In memory of

Sandra Laba
 *Alison and Stuart Laba
 Milton Berman, father of Howard
 *Roberta and Howard Berman
 Gus Rubin, father of Harvey
 *Constance and Harvey Rubin
 William Stein
 *Steven R. Stein
 Arthur Borinsky, beloved brother
 *Sanford Borinsky
 Jack Fleischaker, father of Jackie Horn
 *Kathi and Larry Goldman
 Samuel Riskin, father of Harry Riskin
 Barbara and Donald Piermont
 Gus Rubin
 Constance and Harvey Rubin

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of

Cantor Bruce Benson
 Speedy recovery of Steven Moses
 Jackie and Larry Horn

In memory of

Mother of Donald Altman
 Maxine and Harry Riskin
 Arthur Borinsky
 Jackie and Larry Horn

CARING COMMUNITY

In honor of

Minnie Pike's continuing recovery
 Sandy and Dolores Rems

COLLEGE CONNECTION

In honor of

ORIM Class of 1994
 *Connie and Paul Rosenberg

DEFICIT REDUCTION FUND

In memory of

Leonard Tolkoff
 Sylvia and Harry Sander
 Jack Fleischaker, father of Jackie Horn
 Linda and Bill Blatt

ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of

Birth of Scott Gabriel,
 son of Stacey and Bill Schlosser
 Sandy and Barry Efros
 Linda and Bill Blatt
 Birth of Jacob Reuben,
 son of Alise and Marty Ford
 Raya Pallington

FLOWER AND TRIBUTE FUND

In honor of

B'nai Mitzvah of Kathy and Lisa Ellis, daughters
 of Nancy Ellis
 Raya Pallington

HOUSING THE HOMELESS

In honor of

Jodi Levy's speedy recovery
 Lois and Simon Leventhal

In memory of

Gus Rubin, father of Harvey Rubin
 Ann and Warren Stone
 Wendy and Gordon Keil and family
 Wendy and Peter Fried
 Joseph S. Leventhal, beloved father
 Lois and Simon Leventhal

JASON LEWIS FUND FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

In honor of

Birth of Scott Gabriel, son of Stacey and William
 Schlosser
 Lee Lissak and Jack Katz
 Wishing good health to Sy Lewis
 The Renaissance Group

In memory of

David Lowy, father of Maralyn Fielding
 Lee Lissak and Jack Katz
 Elaine Lewis
 Mrs. R. Goodman
 Ethel Gurmankin
 Ilene and Bruce Jacobs and Family

LIBRARY FUND

In honor of

Dr. Albert Abraham's special birthday
 Raya Pallington
 Robert Kreuzman's speedy recovery
 Dora and Joe Faber

PRAYERBOOK FUND

In honor of

Leonard Szerlip's 75th Birthday
 Bobbie Scheckman
 Harriet and Bob Davis
 Birth of Jacob Reuben, son of Alise and Marty
 Ford
 Birth of Scott Gabriel, son of Stacey and Bill
 Schlosser
 Harriette and Bob Davis

In memory of

Sydney E. Margolin
 Helen A. Margolin

SHABBAT SHIRA FUND

In honor of

Fred Bernstein's generous and expert Shofar
 training
 Asher Siebert, Joshua Flowerman and Sam
 Hyken and families
 Birth of Scott Gabriel, son of Stacey and Bill
 Schlosser
 Birth of Jacob Reuben, son of Alise and Marty
 Ford
 Birth of granddaughter, Alina Rachel Gilman, to
 Raya Pallington
 Elaine and Bernard Menkes

TEACHER ENRICHMENT FUND

In honor of

Shari Stack's speedy recovery
 Wendy and Gordon Keil and family

In memory of

Arthur Borinsky
 Wendy and Gordon Keil and family

TZEDAKAH

In honor of

Carol and Steve Markoff's return to Temple
 B'nai Or
 Sandy and Dolores Rems
 Birth of Alina Rachel Gilman, granddaughter of
 Raya Pallington
 Laura and Herbert Waters

JUSTIN WAYNE MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

William Ottinger
 Justin Wayne
 Susan Ottinger
 Sigmund Weinschenk
 Louis Gannett
 Justin Wayne
 Liese Wayne
 Justin Wayne
 *Rebecca and Stephen Wayne

Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of

Helen Stein
 Jeanette and Sidney Stein
 Eli Ancowitz
 Harriet and Lee Broadwin
 Pauline Ray
 Ronnie and Paul Kaufman
 Dr. David A. Meyer
 Ann and Richard Meyer and Children
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 Linda and Lawrence Goren
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 Janet and Bill Cohen
 Morris Horowitz
 Norma Beer
 May Schwartz
 Norma and Daniel Schwartz

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TEMPLE B'NAI OR (In memory of Arthur Borinsky - Fund to be determined)

In memory of

Arthur Borinsky

*Shirley Aidekman

Ilene and Bruce Jacobs

Waimon-Kaphan Family

*Lisa and W. Hunt Dumont

*Lorraine and Robert Walsh

*Dorothy and Jerry Uchin

Ethel and Harry Holzhauser

*Joseph Markowitz

Schipper/McCaleb Family

*Joan Goldman and Jack Shapiro

Susan and Larry Jay

Barbara and Marvin Kolsky

Evelyn Mentcher

Barbara and Daniel Drench

*Leonard A. Wilf

Rose and Sam Lampert

Susan and Gary Aidekman

*Dr. George Krugman

*Harding Township School - 3rd Grade

*Bennett M. Stern

*Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mackin

*Sophie and John Cerutti

*Sue and Harry Michas

Carole and Seymour Graifman

*Cheryl and George Press

*Madison Cheerleaders

Judy Paulen



* Denotes a donation of \$50 or more

Mazel Tov!

ON THE BIRTH OF:

Jacob Reuben, son of
Alise and Martin Ford

and

grandson of

Deenie and Sid Schlosser

Alina Rachel, granddaughter of
Raya Pallington

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Linda R. Brower (Kushner) Esq.

was invited to join the

Board of Directors of the

Easter Seal Society of New Jersey

RECOGNITION

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry recently announced the Elaine Schlosser Lewis Award for Research on Attention Deficit Disorders to honor Owen Lewis, M.D., son of Seymour and the late Elaine Lewis and recognize his commitment to helping children and adolescents suffering from ADHD

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD MINUTES**SEPTEMBER 1994 MEETING****1. THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Vicki Nelson reported that she accepted Elaine Schwartz's resignation from the Board with regret, and Jack Piernont has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Vicki Nelson reported for Bill Blatt and indicated it is too early to report actual figures. Due to unforeseen difficulties, the air conditioning repair costs exceeded the estimate by \$3,000.

3. HOUSE AND GROUNDS REPORT:

Art Klein has stepped down as chairperson and this position has been filled by Jordan Byk.

4. SOCIAL ACTION:

\$250 was donated to the UAHC Rwanda Relief Effort for the building of a tent city. Money was taken from the Tzedakah Fund.

5. FUND RAISING:

Approximately 35% of our membership has participated in the High Holiday Appeal as of September 13, 1994, the day before the Bima appeal.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The issues of non-members using the Sanctuary, and High Holiday tickets for children over the age of 25 are still being reviewed by Committees.

7. TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP:

Forty-eight new members. Total: 560 families

BULLETIN BOARD**ATTENTION INTERMARRIEDS!**

Join us for an informal get-together of intermarried couples on Sunday Morning, November 20, from 12:00 - 1:15 PM, at the Temple. We will talk about issues of common concern dealing with ourselves and our children.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

NOTE: Through the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, college students may contact other Reform college students throughout the country, as well as the UAHC office, by using the following E-mail address:

ny001008@mail.nyser.net

CHANUKAH CURBSIDE

The Temple will have the perfect gift for that someone you want to please at our Chanukah Curbside. Join us on Sundays, November 6, 13th and 20 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

COLLEGE CONNECTION PRESENTS

"Political Correctness on Campus"
College Homecoming Shabbat

Thanksgiving Weekend
Friday Night, November 25
at 8:00 pm

College students in town for Thanksgiving are invited to come home to Temple and see old friends.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Sunday, November 6th
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

BOOKS GUARANTEED BY
NOVEMBER 20TH

Come shop for Chanukah!

Your Chavurah
at
Temple B'nai Or



If you are interested in information about joining a Chavurah, please call the Temple office.

NOVEMBER 1994

Cheshvan 5755 - Kislev 5755

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