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FROM THE RABBI...

THE PERSONAL SIDE OF PEACE

Purim is approaching, that joyous get vershnookered festival when we celebrate the anniversary of the Persian Jewish community's salvation and the downfall of the infamous master of hate, Haman. Sadly, it also marks the anniversary of the mad actions of the infamous Goldstein, who, seeing himself as a modem-day prophet and taking the book of Esther too literally, went into the Hebron mosque with monstrous and murderous results.

On my recent Study Mission to Israel and Jordan as part of ARZA's Rabbinic Cabinet, I spoke with people from all sides of the peace issue. Among those whom I met were some potential Hamans and some potential Goldsteins. However, most people were somewhere in between. Just about everyone in the region was asking the same question, "What will the peace do for me?"

The Palestinians we spoke with in Jericho and Bethlehem say that they do not yet feel the fruits of peace. They want to be able to move about freely – without going through checkpoints – and to govern their own lives. "We want the same things for ourselves as the Israelis want for themselves." It is clear that the Palestinians are the ones with the least to say about their own destiny. They always have been and it looks like they will be for some time to come. They want a state of their own with East Jerusalem as its capital. In their hearts, most would like to go back to when there was no Israel, but they know that this is no longer possible, so they will make the most with what they have and can get.

To the average Israeli, peace means personal safety. It is one thing to hop into a tank or a jet and to defend yourself against a neighboring country. They can continue to live with that if they must. It is quite another to feel that one's family is at risk when they board a city bus. They see free Palestinian movement in and out of Israel as a threat to their safety.

The Israelis we met living in the Golan and in the West Bank are afraid of being moved out of their homes. The residents of the Golan say, "There are no illegal settlements here. We were encouraged by the Labor government to come here. Don't betray our trust! Give back the West Bank, but not the Golan." The residents of the West Bank say, "Historically, we have an equal claim to the whole West Bank. How can you entrust our safety to a man like Arafat?"

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SHABBAT CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

MARCH

1 Healing Service

8:00 PM

3 Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Candle Blessing: Mary Breckman
Kiddush: Oliver Esman

10 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 PM
Candle Blessing: Donna Okin
Kiddush: Randall Rozin
Aliyah: Robert Friedman

15 PURIM POTPOURRI 7:00 PM Megillah Reading

17 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 PM
Candle Blessing: Marilyn Stein
Kiddush: Samuel Goldenberg
Aliyah: Anniversary Celebrants

24 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 PM
Candle Blessing: Barbara Martin
Introduction to the Kiddush: Jeffrey Martin
Kiddush: Andrew Martin
Aliyah: Alan Ackerman

25 Shabbat Morning Service 11:00 PM
Andrew Martin will be called to
the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

31 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 PM
Candle Blessing: Pamela Handler
Introduction to the Kiddush: Robert Handler
Kiddush: Adam Handler
Aliyah: Neva Stiller

Special Community Shabbat Service

Message From The President

You have now, or will have shortly, the annual pledge form for dues for the coming year.

I have heard people say the Temple is doing so well. What is unsaid, but thought, is this means we don't have to do fund raising or we don't have to give as much. Let me give you the inside picture.

Yes, we are doing well. The reasons are many. We cut back from two full-time secretaries and two full-time custodians almost three years ago, and have never reestablished those positions. We are making do, but those cut backs are felt by the rest of the staff on a daily basis and by the lay leadership when we make requests that are difficult to meet

We stepped back from a full-time cantor to a part-time cantor when we realized we were in over our heads. Cantor Benson is winning our hearts, but the funds still are not available to once again make this a full-time position.

Our courtyard is in disrepair and has all but been closed off because it is dangerous with its rotting timbers. We desperately want to restore it to its original beauty, but it will be very expensive.

While we have been cutting costs, we have also enjoyed three extremely successful High Holiday appeals, and many lesser fund raisers, all which help us to make the budget balance.

The last, but perhaps most <u>significant</u> change to make our numbers add up is the *PATRONS AND BENEFACTORS PROGRAM*. The additional income we realize from these generous congregants is the last piece of this balancing equation.

It is truly my hope that you will soul search before you fill out the dues pledge form, and if you realize that you belong with this special group, you will proudly step up and be counted, for we are counting on you!

Vicki G. Helson

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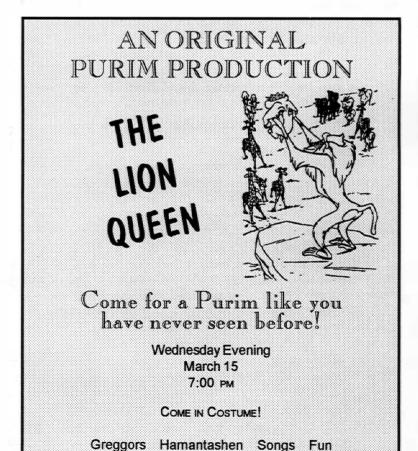
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The Jordanians, from the Crown Prince (whom we met) to the person on the street, want the peace to bring prosperity, which means more jobs and more industry to their country. They are afraid of being economically swallowed up by Israel, a real possibility if not handled with care. Handling things with care takes time, and Jordanians are anxious to see the fruits of peace NOW. "Patience is not in abundance in the Middle East," we were told.

The Middle East has always been and will continue to be a place of conflicting truths. There are many visionaries in the land, speaking with the uncompromising surety of the prophets of old. Yet in the words of the Jordanian Ambassador we met, "Peace will come more as a result of critical self-doubt than dogmatic certainty." We need to refuse to give in to the anger we all feel when another terrorist bomb explodes, the urge to label all Palestinians, all Arabs and all Moslems for that matter, as terrorists and to call the whole thing off. If we do, we are helping the terrorists achieve their goal of halting the peace process. Instead, we must show our support to those moderates in Israel who are working with imperfect partners to find solutions that may be equally imperfect, but which will lay a foundation of peace and mutual cooperation and interdependence upon which future generations may build.

Hinay mah tov umah naim, shevet achim gam yachad. How good it is and how pleasant, when people try to live together in unity.

Rabbi Don Rossoff



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What Temple Means To Me . . .

For most of my life, Temple B'nai Or has been my Temple. It connects me to myself, to my identity.

I remember its pre, pre-formation days, a time when establishing a reform congregation in Morristown was an idea; an idea, perhaps, initiated by my father, and swiftly put into motion by the formidable Sam Hollander, joined by Ruth Epstein and those many contributors now referred to as The Founders.

I believe that my sister was secretary at those early formative meetings. My mother, a conservative Jew at heart, soon caught the enthusiasm for a proposed liberal schul during the many planning sessions which took place in our home.

I've lost my sister this year, and my parents within the last eight. Temple, for me, stands as an emblem of their creative energies.

Our family was blessed with many *simchas*, to celebrate at Temple including the remarkable opportunity of donating a Torah, on the occasions of the triple B'nai Mitzvot of our sons and the fiftieth wedding anniversary of our parents.

Can that sabbath of celebration have taken place more than twenty years ago?

Temple B'nai Or has given me more than I can measure including access to friendships which, chronologically, are entering middle age.

With these friends as well as with family, I've celebrated at Temple, moumed here, worshipped here, was inspired, educated, and learned an expanded capacity for compassion here. I also continue a search here for honesty and yes, shalom.

Temple's four Rabbis have influenced my life, too, as friends as well as religious leaders. We were young with the young Hillel and David B. We grew up with Rabbi Levy. With Rabbi Rossoff, I feel a renewal of youth, an appreciation for this right leader in our post modem age, an innovator in matters of the heart and head.

Alas, I've not always done my share in helping to maintain our vigorous Temple life. I salute and thank those who make it possible for me to savor its benefits.

Babette Schlossen Bengnen

Mazel Tovl

ON THE BIRTH OF:

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Rachel Amy, daughter of liene and Leonard Moss

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Ira Ungerleider. writer of TV Sitcom Friends

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A Purim Quiz!

All who finish and return this quiz with 100% of the answers correct will receive a Purim Prize! Return the quiz to the answer box under the Purim bulletin board, or to Debbie Niederman.

1. Rabbi was not the king of Persia.	
2. Haman couldn't sing as well asBenson.	
3. How do you spell King Achashverush, Ahashewarus, Ahashverosh?	
4. In Shushan there were 4 gates to the city. How many entrances are there to Temple B'nai Or?)
5. Haman's Ears are what we eat on Purim. When do we eat pig's feet?	
6. The king had one important helper, Haman. How many madrikhim (student helpers) do we have working in our school?	
7. The story of Purim is written in the scroll of Esther, not the Torah. How man Torahs do we have at Temple B'nai Or?	hy
8. Mordecahi was paraded through Shushan in the king's finest robes. How man different robes does Rabbi Rossoff have?	ıy
9. It was not Arnold Schwartzenager, but who plot to kill the Jews.	ted
10. What's the best way to have fun on Purim?	
NAME:	
Have a joyous Purim! Don't forget to join us for the Purim Carnival Sunday, March 12th, and the Megillah Reading on Wednesday the 15th.	

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES FOR MARCH

Friday the 3rd 5th and 6th grade Family dinner

Monday the 6th ORIM

Confirmation Parents Meeting

Sunday the 12th

Purim Camival (No primary Sunday School)

Deborah Niederman

Wednesday the 15th Megillah Reading

Thursday the 16th Hamantaschen making in school.

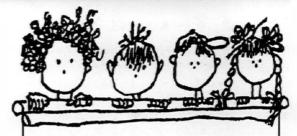
Don't miss it!

Saturday the 25th

Tot Shabbat No School March 19—26

Monday the 27th

School resumes



NURSERYSCHOOL

It's an exciting time in Nursery School! We've invited all of the parents, one class at a time, to have "Tea with Dee." The parents had a chance to get to know each other better and we all had a chance to exchange ideas. The topics ranged from parenting skills to Nursery School procedures to developmental issues to programming for future gettogethers. We hope to invite some parent volunteers to present mini-workshops at future meetings. We encourage anyone who has an idea, some expertise and some time to join us. We are in the process of establishing a Nursery Parent Group. We hope these enthusiastic parents will help plan and implement future programs for our Nursery parents and children.

Registration is well underway. There are some limited openings in some of the classes. Other classes are full and we're making plans to add a class. If you know of anyone who might be interested in our programs, please call or leave a note. We'd be happy to make the contact.

We are particularly looking for children for our toddler class who are at least eighteen months old and who could attend, for approximately an hour each week, with a parent or other caregiver. This could be a very nice introduction to our Nursery School and to Temple B'nai Or.

We'd like to extend a special welcome to a new member of the Nursery School Committee. Not only is Alise Ford a new member, but she has also volunteered to assist with registration. We certainly do appreciate her help.

Dee Cohen



Renaissance Times

MEN'S CLUB/RENAISSANCE BRUNCH

On Sunday, March 5, 1995, the Renaissance Group is sharing a morning of joy and delectable edibles with the "Young'ns," starting at 9:30 AM in the Temple Social Hall. We'll again have a choice of an elaborate brunch for \$5 per person, with lots of eats, or our famous continental breakfast at \$3 a la Renaissance.

Following the breakfast, we'll have a presentation by Mr. Martin Kesselhaut, who is President of HIAS, on the worldwide problems of Jewish migration, entitled "Let Our People Go!"

Please make your reservations early to assure sufficient seating. For information and reservations, call Rich Herbert at 201-993-1299.

CANTORIAL PRESENCE

On Sunday, April 2, 1995, our Renaissance Group Breakfast will be honored by the presence of our Cantor Bruce Benson. Here is our opportunity to meet him on a more personal basis. In addition, we look forward to having the pleasure of listening to musical selections presented by the Cantor which we are sure to enjoy.

Our popular continental breakfast will be served in the Temple Social Hall at 9:30 AM at the nominal price of \$3 for members and \$5 for nonmembers. For reservations, call Harriet Broadwin at 201-539-8654, Anita Swotinsky at 201-539-1348 or Laura Waters at 201-334-8680.

AND DON'T FORGET . . . THE WILL ROGERS FOLLIES!

Our highlight event of the season! As the sun rises earlier and earlier over the horizon, Sunday, June 4, 1995 is rapidly approaching. We will head out for The Evergreen Playhouse on Route 46 East in Mountain Lakes, NJ for a buffet/brunch, starting at 12 noon followed by the presentation of this famous musical. The total price per person is \$30.95 plus tax, gratuities included. Please make your reservations early by calling Laura Waters at 201-334-8680, Anita Swotinsky at 201-539-1348, or Harriet Broadwin at 201-539-8654. Full payment has to be in no later than April 2, 1995.

BELVA PLAIN - NOVELIST

On Sunday, May 7, 1995, at our Renaissance breakfast, we will have Ms. Belva Plain, the famous author, as our speaker. She has written many bestselling novels, including Tapestry and Eden Burning. Ms. Plain will make a presentation on one of her latest books, Evergreen. Make your plans now to attend this interesting and entertaining Sunday Renaissance get-together. More details will follow in future bulletins.

Summer Camp In A Jewish Environment

Are you planning for your children to attend camp this coming summer? If you are not already familiar with a wonderful opportunity available to your children as members of Temple B'nai Or, we would like to share some information with you,

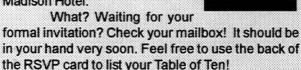
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If you would like to know more about Camp Harlam, please contact Rabbi Rossoff or Deborah Niederman. Some scholarship aid will be available through the Temple.

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Gala Ball Set For APRIL 29th!

Polish your dancing shoes, and get ready for a night of fun! On Saturday, April 29th, our Temple B'nai Or Family continues the 40th Anniversary celebration with great food and wonderful music at the Madison Hotel.



Call Linda Blatt (993-9313) or Marilyn Piermont (267-8493) if you have any questions.

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Nursery School Registration 1995—1996

Registration for the 1995–1996 year is currently underway.

If your child will be two (2) years old by September 1995, the following programs are available:

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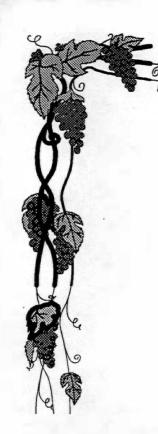
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The ROCK Service

May 21



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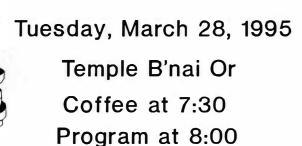
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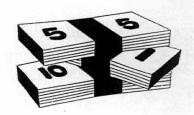
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On Turning 40

(Sermonette by Laurie Spiegel presented at Sisterhood Shabbat)

When Yve asked me to talk to you tonight about what it's like to tum 40, I thought that should be pretty easy. Then she asked me to talk about how MY tuming 40 could be compared to Temple B'nai Or tuming 40. That would be a much harder task. After all, the Temple is not at mid-life and the Temple is not dealing with all of mid-life's pleasures, turning gray, forgetting names when making introductions or having an occasional hot flash.

When I thought about it for a while, I realized that the Temple and I have a lot more in common. I had to take a good look at where I am in life right now. (I'd been doing a lot of that lately anyhow.)

First of all, I have my family, on whom I depend for all kinds of things — companionship, fulfillment, a sense of belonging and having purpose. Isn't it true that Temple has its family, us, the congregation? Temple depends on us to make it into a meaningful place, a place for companionship in the Jewish community, a place which enables us to fulfill our need to be closer to God, and a place that gives us a sense of belonging and purpose.

My family depends on me as well to always be there when they need me. Don't we depend on Temple to be there for us, too, for good times and bad, through all of our life cycle events — baby naming, bat and bar mitzvah, marriage, and mourning?

Then there is the community to which I give as much as I can in my spare time — PTA and fund raising for children with AIDS. I also get a lot from the community in return. Temple certainly gives to the community as well — housing the homeless and feeding the hungry. The list of tzedakah is proudly quite long.

In taking stock of my life, I realize that I am not set-in-my ways, unchangeable, cast in concrete. I am always learning about who I am and what I am capable of doing. Whether it is growth personally or professionally, I know that my limits are far from being reached, that my sights extend way past the horizon, if I only let them. Isn't this also true of Temple? We have only begun to discover who and what we are, and who we can reach out to, both within ourselves and externally to the community, our country and the world.

Some time ago, in our youth, we made promises to ourselves, our families and our community —long range promises about what we thought we would do to make an impact, to make a difference. One Shabbat in May, 1969, I promised my family and my congregation that my Confirmation would not be an end to my Jewish education, only a beginning, and that I would give my children that same Jewish education when the time came. "Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children," I quoted. As I turned 40, I realized that I had kept my promises, and I feel very proud of it. Our Temple's founding fathers and mothers promised to establish a strong presence of Reform Judaism in Morris County. They were, and we continue to be B'nai Or, the Children of Light, fulfilling their promise and leaving a lasting legacy for us and for generations to come.

What will be, we do not know. For me, I am secure in the knowledge of who I am now, what I mean to others, and what I can become. Temple B'nai Or, too, can be secure of its place in US, and in what WE, as a Jewish community, can become.

Shabbat Shalom.

Chai Neighbor!

It's time to greet and meet old friends and new in YOUR neighborhood. On Sunday afternoon, April 2, 1995, your Temple B'nai Or Family will gather in homes throughout your area communities for fellowship, friendship, and fun.

Want to participate by opening your home for a few hours to your neighbors? Just call Deb Sprung (927-1193) or Marilyn Piermont (267-8493).

INMEMORIAM

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:

John Weizinger, father of Kathryn Cobert

Jacob Feldman, husband of Ann Feldman

> Eva Block, mother of Hilda Kasdin

Edward Sukonek, father of Ira Sukonek

Paul Rouslin, father of Sheila Rouslin Welt

Passover Preparation Workshop

A Passover Preparation Workshop with Rabbi and Mrs. Rossoff will be held on April 6th at 7:30 PM.



You will learn everything you want to know about conducting a joyous and delicious Seder. Rabbi will discuss the concepts of the Haggadah and how to create a meaningful Seder experience. Mrs. Rossoff will give a hands—on demonstration of traditional and non—traditional foods.

Women of Reform Judiasm/Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Or



By her works, shall ye know her...

Reflections:

On January 27th, 1995, we enjoyed our *Sisterhood Shabbat Service*, "Celebration." We would like to thank all those who participated in making this a very memorable and beautiful service. A special thank you to our two presenters: Ms. Barbara Bugen and Ms. Laurie Spiegel, each of whom shared their own personal feelings on "Turning 40" and how it compares to the Temple's fortieth year. May you continue to grow spiritually, and emotionally, as your branches reach far past your dreams. Thank you again for sharing.

On February 4, 1995, a nice crowd of Temple family and friends laughed together at Calalloo Cafe at our annual *Comedy Night*, followed by coffee and dessert. Thank you to Ms. Harriet Adelstein for once again organizing this fun–filled evening, and to all those who donated desserts.

Look ahead and save these dates:

March 28

Joint Temple/Sisterhood Event with Morristown Jewish Center

Special Presenter: Mr. David Bugen

Mr. Bugen is a Certified Financial Planner. He is a partner in Individual Asset Planning. Not only that, he was named by *Money Magazine* as one of the best financial planners in the United States, as reported in *Newsweek* Magazine and the *New York Times*.

Topic: Six Steps to Achieving Financial Security

Place: Temple B'nai Or, Social Hall

Time: 7:30 PM

All Sisterhood members are welcome!

April 1

Cradle Roll. Please join us as we celebrate Passover at 9:30 AM at Temple.

April 15

Believe it or not, Passover is just around the comer. Mark your calendar for our Temple's <u>Second Night Seder</u> (Saturday evening). Family and friends are all welcome!

Mother's Day Plant Sale

Check your April Bulletin for information. Beautiful plants will be delivered to your mother's door.

That's all for now! On behalf of WRJ/Sisterhood, thanks and be well.

Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 12, 1995
10:30 AM to 1:15 PM

Everyone welcome! Bring your friends!!

Children through Grade 3 ONLY 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM No Religious School for Grades KGN-3rd

Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 + all others may enter at 11:15 AM, after school.

Costume Parade at 11:30 AM

GAMES!

PRIZES!

FOOD!

Sponsored by the Temple B'nai Or Youth Groups

JUDAISM ON ONE FOOT







- A Primer In Jewish Practice and Thought for:
- 1. Those with little or no background in Judaism.
- 2. Those who couldn't wait to get out of Hebrew School.
- Those who have an interest in learning how Judaism can guide help in dealing with the tough issues we face today.
- 4. Those who want to learn.

WITH RABBI DON ROSSOFF AND GARY AIDEKMAN

Fourth In The Series - 5755 ('94-'95)

MAKING SENSE OF PRAYER

DOES GOD HEAR/ANSWER OUR PRAYERS?
CAN SOMEONE WHO IS NOT SURE ABOUT
GOD STILL PRAY?

IF GOD KNOWS ALL ANYWAY WHAT IS THE POINT OF PRAYER?

WHY DO WE NEED 10 ADULTS FOR A SERVICE?
WHY DO WE STILL USE HEBREW TO PRAY?
CAN ANYONE MAKE SENSE OF THE SIDDUR
(PRAYER BOOK)?

Sunday, April 2, 11:30 AM — 1:15 PM JOIN US IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Baby sitting available.
Call Temple office to reserve.
539-4539



Tributes



RABBI ROSSOFF'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of

Birth of our grandson, Alex Paul Anita and Jack Swotinsky Birth of Samantha Nicole, granddaughter of Judy and Eliot Steinberg

Jean and Jack Silk

David Riskin's Bar Mitzvah

*Maxine and Harry Riskin
Daniel J. Schwartz's appointment as Medical
Director of Morristown Memorial Hospital
*Nadine Milberg and James

Rubenstein Engagement of Scott Miller and Heidi

Barbara, Donald, Jeffrey and Michael Piermont Naming of our daughter, Allison Dana

*Lisa and Keith Barbarosh

Rabbi Rossoff

Jackie and Larry Horn Margie Goldberg's speedy recovery Carole Ungerleider

In memory of George Burgh

daughter, Andrea

George Burgh, beloved husband *Helen Burgh

Dora Dornfeld

Eleanor and Louis Dornfeld Moe J. Friedman

Barbara, Donald, Jeffrey and Michael Piermont

DEFICIT REDUCTION

In honor of

Birth of Alex Paul, grandson of Anita and Jack Swotinsky

Pat Tolkoff

In memory of George Burgh, father of Richard Burgh Pat Tolkoff

ENDOWMENT FUND

in honor of

Birth of Rebecca Edith, daughter of Karen and David Anolick Engagement of Cantor Benson and Susan Ostrich

Alise and Marty Ford

In memory of

Dr. Abraham, father of Julie Stone
Alise and Marty Ford
Seorge Burgh, father of Richard Burgh
Mimi and Stuart Korn
Linda and Bill Blatt
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Linda and Bill Blatt

HOUSING THE HOMELESS

In honor of

Speedy recovery of Joel Feinblatt
*Sandy and Dolores Rems

In memory of

Ruth Miron

Eleanor and Louis Dornfeld

JASON LEWIS FUND FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

In memory of

Father of Ned Hedvat

llene and Bruce Jacobs

LIBRARY FUND

In honor of

Birth of Alex Paul, grandson of Anita and Jack Swotinsky Birth of Nancy Rebecca, granddaughter of

Sandy Mayer

Raya Pallingston
Birth of grandchild to Ethel and Marty
Fruchter

Fay and Armand Kaplan

In memory of

Robert Roast, father of Audrey Roast
Fay and Armand Kaplan
Laurence Wacks, father of Helen Krasnoff
Harriett and David Jalosky

Bill Ginsburg Ruth Sagner

Lorraine and Jerome Aresty

MELISSA NEIER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of

Temple B'nai Or

*Carole and Richard Einaugler

NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

In honor of

All those involved with the Nursery School, past and present

*The Simontacchi Family Birth of Samantha Nicole, granddaughter of Judy and Eliot Steinberg Alise and Marty Ford

DARYL GEHR ROSENFARB FUND

In honor of

Seymour Rosenfarb's speedy and complete recovery

Arleen, Nanci, Cheryl, Stephanie and Chip

SHABBAT SHIRA FUND

In memory of

Bernard Stiller, father of Bill Stiller Linda and Rick Haan

TEACHER ENRICHMENT FUND

In honor of Stephen Fried

Hilde Spain

JUSTIN WAYNE FUND

In memory of

Joseph Zucker Gertrude Gannet

Liese Wayne

YAHRZEIT FUND

In memory of

Zygmunt Schleichkorn

Dora Faber

Morris Jewler

Roberta Fiegenbaum

Sylvia F. Ross

Lynn and Lawrence Ross

Irving Wacks

Frank Glassner

Linda and Edward Wacks

Henry Robert Brown

Hyman Brown

Marise and Alan Brown

Israel Beilin

Ellen and Arnold Beilin

Anna Jaffe

Tillie and William Jaffe

Miriam Lew

Zarpentine Family Isadore Segal, beloved grandfather

The Knapp Family

Sol Rems

Dolores and Sandy Rems

Yerme Weinstock

Lena and Spencer Shaps

Louis Blumenfeld

Sandra and Richard Blumenfeld

Velma S. Holle, beloved mother Pat Tolkoff

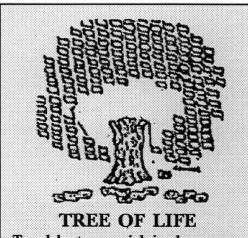
TEMPLE B'NAI OR (Fund to be determined)

In memory of

Arthur Borinsky

*U. S. Marshals Services

* Denotes a donation of \$50 or more



To celebrate a special simcha, you are invited to purchase a stone or leaf on our Tree of Life. For information, please call Jack Piermont at 201–267–8493.

Looking Ahead

April 2	Chai Neighbor
April 7	Shabbat Rock Service!
April 9	Clean up Day at Temple
April 15	Community Second Seder at Temple
April 19	"The Story of Moses: An Ecumenica Adoption Seder"
April 29	GALA BALL in honor of our 40th!!
May 11	Annual Golf and Tennis Outing
June 11	Birthday Party

Shalom to New Members of our Temple Family

Shari and Arnon Kanfi Taly and Gilly Randolph

Karen and Robert Kustel Matthew and Samuel Bernardsville Your Chavurah at Temple B'nai Or



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

JANUARY 1995 MEETING

1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The following Board members were appointed to the Nominating Committee: Bonnie Ackerman and Mindy Zaziski. Judith Helderman will serve as the chairperson. Harold Elleen has been appointed to chair the Budget Committee.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD MINUTES

2. RENAISSANCE

The Club is underwriting a \$1,000 dedication page for the 40th Anniversary Journal.

3. FACILITIES

Shari Stack has been appointed Chairperson of this Committee. She reported the Committee has met and discussed short term and long term goals. The Committee is developing a membership questionnaire.

4. FUND RAISING

Mindy Zaziski encouraged all members to solicit journal ads to support the 40th anniversary celebrations.

5. NURSERY SCHOOL

Lee Henson reported the school has two more students than last year. Registration materials for the fall are available, and there is a possibility of adding a toddler class as well as a weekly enrichment class.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

It was moved, seconded and carried that Temple B'nai Or Board of Trustees show their support for The Temple's (in Atlanta) efforts in having MUM dues reviewed by making a \$100 contribution from the Board fund.

7. NEW BUSINESS

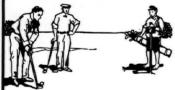
Stewart Ginsburg reported the Cantor's present contract will terminate on June 30, 1995. The Executive Board and the Rabbi have recommended negotiating a new contract.

Wendy Keil urged members to support ARZA by paying the optional portion of their bills.

8. MEMBERSHIP

Total membership stands at 558.

Golf and Tennis Classic



Thursday, May 11, 1995, is the date for the Fifth Annual Temple B'nai Or Golf and Tennis Classic. It will be held at Brooklake Country Club.

Jay Holiday and Jack Piermont, co-chairmen of the event, are working to make this outing fun for



everyone. In response to many requests, a competition in tennis has been added. We would love you to participate in the planning and the playing!

Mark your calendar now, call to be part of the team, and help make this Temple fund-raiser a super success, in funds and in FUN!

Call Jay (895–4476) or the Temple office (539–4539) for more information.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9th



Grounds Cleanup Day!

MARCH 1995

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