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FROM THE RABBI

LOOKING BACK — LOOKING AHEAD

It is difficult to believe that our Fortieth Anniversary year is coming to a close! When I think of the number forty, I cannot but help link it to the Flood. For this year, we had a flood of new members, a flood of wonderful activities and a flood of good feelings, all of which will help put us on a firm footing for the future.

My thanks and congratulations to Richard Burgh and his Committee for planning and already executing three out of the **"Four in Forty"** events for the year and for creating such a beautiful and tasteful **Commemorative Journal!** Last Fall, we learned so much from our **Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Dan Syme**, who shared with us the best our Reform Movement has to offer. At our special **Community Shabbat Service** on March 31, we prayed, we swayed, and we sang with **The Ebony and Ivory Gospel Choir** and **Kol Echad** as we committed ourselves anew to the task of making our community one. The **Temple Dinner Dance** was a smashing success as the many generations of Temple members came together in a beautiful and joyous celebration. Finally, I am looking forward to the **Temple Birthday Party Picnic** on June 11, the forth of the "Four in Forty," as we come to Temple and live out the slogan for the year: **Let Us Rejoice Together!**

Now at the end of the academic year, we sadly say good-bye to a person who has been a part of our Temple and our lives for the past two years, **Debbie Niederman**. Debbie has added so much as Temple Educator. Her knowledge, her creativity, her special rapport and her dedication to all things Jewish have enriched our Temple beyond measure. We wish her continued *hatzlacha* (success) as she and her husband, **Rabbi Andrew Paley** (ordained on May 28) begin their new lives in Miami, Florida, where Andrew, will be the Assistant Rabbi at Temple Beth Am. We will miss Andrew as well, who, as a Religious School Teacher, Adult Hebrew Instructor, and Senior Youth Group Advisor, brought his special warmth and excitement to everything he did. Debbie and Andrew, we will miss you. We hope that you always feel a part of the Temple B'nai Or Family.

I want to express my gratitude as well to the other members of our Staff: **Cantor Bruce Benson** (who has brought us together with his joyous sound), **Carole Goldberg** (whose devotion to Temple and its members is always "above and beyond" the call of duty), **Dee Cohen** (who gave our Nursery School a wonderful year), **Michael Priante**, **Margaret Murray**, **Laurie Bosin**, **Gail Anson**, **Dennis Cronk and his crew**, and **Vivian Gibilisco** (whose infectious enthusiasm has lit up our Junior Youth Group). Thank you, Temple B'nai Or, for blessing me with a Staff such as this!

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SHABBAT CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

JUNE

- 2 Family Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 PM**
Candle Blessing: Beth Hyre
Introduction to the Kiddush: Jeffrey Noss
Kiddush: Thomas Hyre
William Noss

Deborah Niederman will be honored during this service.

- 3 Shabbat Morning Service 11:00 AM**
Thomas Hyre and William Noss will be called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah

- 4 Shavuot Festival/Yizkor Service 9:00 AM**
Confirmation Service 11:00 AM

- 7 Healing Service 8:00 PM**

- 9 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 PM**
Candle Blessing: Barbara Bugen
Miriam Herbert
Kiddush: Lee Brodsky
Aliyah: Jack Piermont

Joint Installation of Officers, Board of Trustees, Men's Club Officers, and Women of Reform Judaism/ Sisterhood Officers

- 16 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 PM**
Candle Blessing: Jill Kramer
Introduction to Kiddush: Michael Kramer
Kiddush: Lindsay Kramer
Aliyah: Anniversary Celebrants

- 17 Shabbat Morning Service 11:00 AM**
Lindsay Kramer will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

- 23 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 PM**
Candle Blessing: Laraine Silverman
Introduction to Kiddush: Mark Silverman
Kiddush: Glen Silverman
Aliyah: Art Klein

- 24 Shabbat Morning Service 11:00 AM**
Glen Silverman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

- 30 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 PM**
Candle Blessing: Barbara Bernstein
Kiddush: Jordan Byk
Aliyah: Harold Elleen

Message From The President



This will be my last article as President of Temple B'nai Or as my term will end with the installation of new officers on June 9. It is hard for me to believe that two years have flown past so quickly. Much has happened during that time, and we have experienced many changes.

Our staffing reorganized as we welcomed Cantor Benson to our newly created part-time position. In addition we searched for and found a very qualified educator for our Religious School, Debbie Niederman, and took the Nursery School under the Temple wing with Dee Cohen as Director. They joined Rabbi Rossoff and Carole Goldberg, our Administrator, to create a most dynamic and effective professional team. I am proud to have worked with them.

We will continue to reap the rewards of our year long Torah restoration campaign, *Words of Honor*, far into the future. Our Torah is now restored and in kosher condition for us to use as often as we wish. After covering all our costs, the funds raised went to reduce our mortgage by almost \$50,000. And perhaps, most importantly, all of the children in our Religious School were exposed to the proud tradition of our Jewish heritage and how a Torah actually comes to be, watching in awe as our scribe worked, and listening intently to the knowledge he imparted.

This year we have had the experience of celebrating a milestone in our history, our fortieth year of existence, carefully planned to have just the right number of events and something for everyone in our congregational family: a stimulating scholar-in-residence weekend, a moving community Shabbat, a gala dinner dance, a professional ad journal with our history, and a birthday party to be held in just a few days.

Physically you will notice some improvements and additions to the building such as the new cedar shakes on the outside of the sanctuary and the display case recognizing our Patrons/Benefactors in the corridor. What you most likely won't notice is the new commercial freezer, hot water heater and dishwasher in the kitchen, the two-zone computerized heating and air conditioning system in the sanctuary, and the other improvements that are slowly putting the Temple back into good repair.

Financially, we are now computerized, which not only makes our billing easier for you and the staff, but we are better able to keep track of our current condition. Several healthy years have not only also allowed us to fund the improvements mentioned above, but we are steadily eating away at the deficit we accumulated. This is due not only to close management, but very successful fund raising efforts. We could not do this without our annual High Holy Day appeal.

Everything that has been accomplished in the past two years didn't just happen. It took the time, cooperation and know-how of our professional staff, the officers and trustees, all the committee chairs with their members and the congregants who gave financially, physically and emotionally, so that we could reach this point.

My deepest thank you to all of you for allowing me to serve as the 19th president of Temple B'nai Or. It has been a challenging and rewarding experience.

Vicki G. Nelson

From the Rabbi...

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And finally, a special thanks to outgoing President, **Vicki Nelson**. Vicki's commitment to the Temple, to the Reform Movement and to Jewish life, her vision and her hard work have not only helped to put us on a sound fiscal footing, but also to grow in so many ways. Vicki has set a high standard of leadership for the future. Thank you, Vicki, for your devotion and your friendship.

And as we bring closure to Vicki's term, we look forward to working with our new President, **Jack Piermont**. Jack's commitment to the Temple is clear to everyone who knows him, as demonstrated in his many years of service to Temple. *Mazal tov* to Jack as well as to Marilyn, Kathy and John.

The Temple building is but a beautiful shell. It is its members, its leadership and its professional Staff who make Temple come alive and give it a heart to feel and a mind to understand. And so, to all those who serve and all those who belong, I say, *todah rabbah*, my sincerest thanks!

And as we begin our next forty years, we will look back on the accomplishments of the past forty, seeing them not as a laurels upon which to rest, but as foundations upon which to build.

In the words of the Psalmist, "O let the work of our hands be enduring!"

Rabbi Don Rossoff

Summer Services

During the months of July and August, Shabbat Services will start at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.

There will be a Pot-Luck Shabbat Dinner on Friday, July 14. The Shabbat Service will begin at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner.

Baby-sitting service is available.

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Farewell Time

Once again, as the end of the Temple year approaches, it is time to say farewell to several people who have been part of the Temple family.

To Deborah Niederman, who will be starting a new job as Director of the Religious School at Temple Beth Am in Miami, FL. She will be joining her husband, newly ordained Rabbi Andrew Paley, as he assumes his position of Assistant Rabbi at Temple Beth Am.

To Laurie Bosin, who will be relocating to Raleigh, NC with her husband, Charles, and sons, Joshua and Zachary.

We wish all of them happiness and success in their new ventures.

In addition, we must extend our sincere thanks to the following people who are not leaving the Temple, but who after years of dedicated service, will be leaving their positions on the Board of Trustees.

Janice Burgh, Financial Secretary
Yve Cohen, President of Women of
Reform Judaism/Sisterhood
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Ted Mendelsohn, President of Men's Club
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We thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the Temple. May your retirement from our Board be the only retirement you take from the Temple. We will continue to need and want your assistance and dedication.

Vicki G. Nelson

In the Community

Rabbi Rossoff has recently given the following lectures in the Community:

"The Obligations of Judaism" at Grace Church in Madison.

"Arguing with God — from Abraham to Elie Wiesel" at St. Peter's Church in Morristown.

"The Impact of Passover on Early Christianity and Vice Versa" at the South Orange Jewish Community Center.

40TH Anniversary Commemorative Journal

In celebration of our 40th Anniversary, a very capable committee of members, led by Dolores Rems, compiled a beautiful journal.

Our anniversary celebrations have been memorable, and this journal will enable us to bring back to mind and to heart the joy of the many events and special feelings that we all have being part of a special place called Temple B'nai Or.

There is a journal available for each family in our Congregation. If you have not already done so, please stop at the Temple office and pick up your copy. You will not want to miss the opportunity to reminisce and share the joys of your Temple family.



Looking Ahead

June 9 (8:00 PM)	Installation of Temple Officers and Board of Trustees, Men's Club Officers and Board, Women of Reform Judaism/Sisterhood Officers and Board.
June 11 (11:30 AM)	40th Birthday Party!
July 14 (6:00 PM)	Pot luck Shabbat dinner
September 24	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
September 25	Rosh Hashanah Service Rosh Hashanah Family Service



40th Birthday Party Sunday, June 11

Our 40th BLOWOUT Birthday Party is almost here! The party will be held on Sunday, June 11, at Temple. Come rain or shine! Contingency plans have been made to hold the activities in the Temple if it rains. Everyone is welcome.

A variety of events and activities are being arranged for all of our Temple Family to enjoy. Planned events include the Kids And Me Art Carnival, dancing, a talent show, and of course, plenty of food prepared by our Men's Club. It's all free!

Share your special talents at our talent show — Call Yve Cohen, 201- 895-4420, for details.

Don't forget to enter our birthday cake decorating contest. Let us know how many servings to expect from your cake, as we intend to eat the entries for dessert! Awards will be given cakes ranging from the most beautiful to the most humorous to the most creative! It is open to all ages.

Call Sid Kohn, 201-694-4020, Chairman of the event, or the Temple Office, if you have questions. Your participation will make this a great day!





TEMPLE B'NAI OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CHILDREN OF TORAH AND LIGHT

The sages said, *"Much wisdom I learned from my teachers, more from my colleagues, from my students the most all."* Miamonides, Code 5:13.

As we approach the end of the Nursery School year, I'd like to take a moment to reflect.

"All I ever needed to know I learned at Temple B'nai Or Religious School."

From the pre-kindergartners and kindergartners I learned there's no better place than religious school to learn, to grow and to give. I also learned from our students who had the excellent regular collection of tzedaka, who planted the most trees in Israel and returned the most money to buy trees for Israel's birthday, to give whatever possible to help another, even if it's only a penny or just a smile.

From the first graders I learned the sweetest things in life are made by hand, especially cookies and cards!

From the second graders I learned the importance of learning from our ancestors. By learning about the people we are named for we can grow to be like them: kind, warm, funny and loving. These are characteristics we all strive for.

From the third graders I learned the excitement that can be found in discovering new things! From the joy of learning a new language and being able to express ourselves as have our people for centuries, to the fun of digging up "Ancient treasures in Israel."

From the fourth graders I learned the importance of hard work, of sticking to a task and seeing it through. What a feeling it is to know that you have worked hard and accomplished your goals.

From the fifth graders I learned the importance of exploring the Torah and the prayerbook, of learning not only to read the prayers and the stories of the Torah, but to develop an understanding of what prayer and Torah mean in our lives.

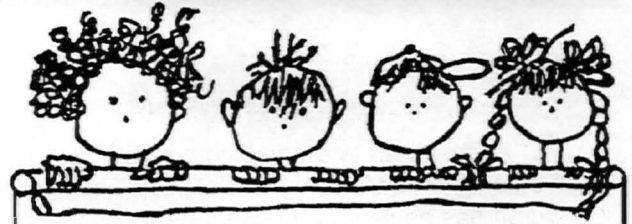
From the sixth graders I learned how easy it is to give and to share, from their toy drive, to their tzedaka collection and distribution, to their participation in not only 13 Mitzvot, but also in the many mitzvot we sponsored in religious school.

From the seventh graders I learned that studies can, at times, be hard, but if we persevere, the reward of study is great.

From the high school students I learned the importance not only of continued Jewish study, but of passing on that learning to others, of being a role model and a mensch.

For all these important lessons, and for the time we shared learning together, I thank you. I wish all of you many more years of continued learning and growth and hope to hear of all that you will teach to others.

Deborah Niederman



NURSERY SCHOOL

As we approach the end of the Nursery School year, I'd like to take a moment to reflect.

This has been an exciting year for me as Nursery School Director. The children have been adorable, challenging, and delightful. The parents have been supportive, and so many have been involved in such a variety of ways. The Parents' Committee can be very proud. The *Spring Fling* Carnival was a huge success. Many new ideas and creative approaches have come from this spirited and talented group of parents.

Our teachers and assistants have worked diligently to bring into their classrooms a varied and engaging program that is developmentally appropriate and challenging at the same time. The staff worked as a team supporting and complementing each other. The children were fortunate to be the beneficiaries of such a dedicated and professional group. I was proud to be a part of this team effort.

The Temple B'nai Or Nursery Committee worked very hard this year to implement the transition from independence to the Temple's Administration in a cooperative effort so that the Nursery could function as an important and integral part of the life of Temple B'nai Or. Lee Henson, as chair of the Nursery School Committee, deserves much credit for her leadership, skills, diplomacy and guidance. I, for one, will always be grateful for her presence. The other members of the Nursery Committee worked hard each month to support and guide the school. We'd like to welcome our new members to this group. They are Alise Ford, Judith Sachs and Cheryl Press. I look forward to working with them.

The Temple staff has been very cooperative and supportive as they allowed me my trials and errors. Their guidance, always with an open hand, a willing attitude and a smile, have been just great. It's a real pleasure to work with people who care about what you do. It has made my job a joy. From the Clergy to the office staff, from the Administration to the custodial staff, from the President to the members, I thank you!

I'm happy to be a part of the B'nai Or family.

Dee Cohen



Chavurah Corner

A Chavurah is a small community of congregants who meet in each other's homes to study, socialize and celebrate Jewish life together. Chavurah has as its root the Hebrew word *chaver*, which means to join together in friendship. A Chavurah (plural Chavurot) is a group of Temple members who join together to enrich their lives, and reinforce the spirit of Judaism in themselves and in their children. The Chavurot do not replace other events at the Temple. On the contrary, they supplement and support the Temple's social, religious and intellectual activities.

The Chavurah movement began in Reform Temples across the USA during the early 1970's as a way of forming and cementing friendships within congregations. It represented an opportunity for more intimate personal involvement and spiritual growth within the context of a strong Jewish environment. We have had Chavurot at Temple B'nai Or for over eighteen years.

Each Chavurah is completely autonomous as to its practices and principles. It is not a social group or a study group, or a social action group or a prayer group alone. The Chavurah strives toward an integrated celebration of Jewish life. To this end, the group may plan such activities as a potluck dinner, a Purim party, reading and discussing works by contemporary Jewish authors, retreats, conducting a Havdalah service, building a sukkah in a member's back yard and holding a Chavurah seder. Most Chavurot also find it meaningful to plan and carry out a mitzvah project together.

A Chavurah is usually made up of between five and ten families or individuals. It may be that none of these members have previously known each other, or there may be a mixture of some old friends and some new acquaintances. Depending on the nature and wishes of the group, children may be included.

Generally, each group meets once a month often at the home of one of the members. The day, time and place of the meeting is determined by the group. Once a Chavurah is formed it will continue to meet throughout the year and hopefully for many years to come!

While its members remain active within the Temple itself, each Chavurah offers the enrichment of their Judaic life. It encourages awareness of, and active participation in, the life and traditions of the entire Jewish community. Each Chavurah is created to fulfill personal and family needs by helping people with similar interests to become a group. The spiritual benefits of a Chavurah are often felt most at life cycle events as members support and comfort each other in times of sickness and loss, as they welcome new children, share in the joy of weddings and B'nai Mitzvot.

It doesn't matter whether you're single, a couple or a family. It doesn't matter how old you are. You are invited to join one of the new Chavurot that are forming soon. Please call the Temple office if you would like to receive a Chavurah application or be invited to an informational meeting being held soon!

Jim Rubenstein

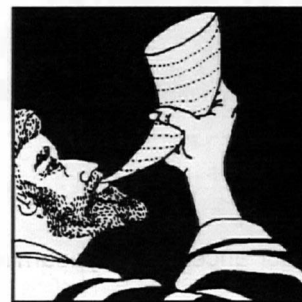
Oklahoma City - What We Can Do

The Oklahoma City Jewish Federation has committed to build a new Day Care Center in the vicinity of the Federal Building. If you would like to help in their efforts, send your donation made out to "Oklahoma City Relief Project," c/o United Jewish Federation of MetroWest, 901 Route 10, Whippany, NJ 07981-1156.

Calling all Shofar Blowers and those who would like to learn!

Who can forget the stirring sound of the Shofar Service this past Rosh Hashanah, as Fred Bernstein lead a cadre of *Ba-alay Shofar* (Shofar blowers) he had trained? Fred has once again agreed to work with anyone (age 10 through adult) who would like to learn to blow the shofar and perhaps even participate in next year's High Holy Day Services. You must own your own shofar.* If you are interested, call Fred at 267-6215.

*If you would like to participate, but do not have a shofar, call Fred or Rabbi Rossoff who can help you secure one.



No - you don't have to be male and have a beard to blow shofar!

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:

Sophie Gallerstein, mother of
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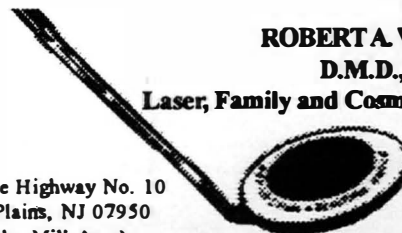
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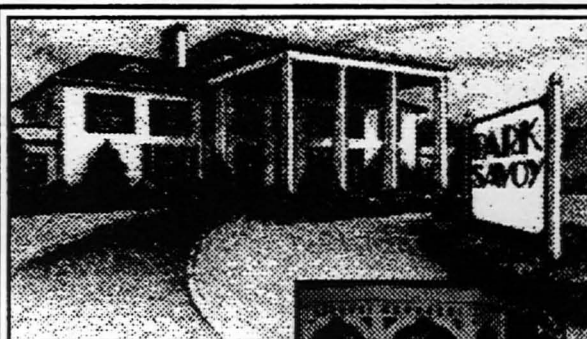
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5th Annual Golf & Tennis Classic Held

Our Temple B'nai Or 5th Annual Golf & Tennis Classic was held at Brooklake Country Club on Thursday, May 11. Although the skies were overcast, the enthusiasm of our participants kept the rain away! After playing their round of golf, or enjoying doubles action on the indoor courts, we gathered for a buffet dinner and our awards presentations.

Golf winners were:

Low Gross (male)	Alan Ackerman
Low Gross (female)	Barbara Brooks
Low Net (male)	Marc Weisholtz
Low Net (female)	Marilyn Piermont
Longest Drive	Michael Wittenberg
Closest to the Pin	Charles Brooks
Golden Ball Tourney	Jack Piermont Peter Vasquez Michael Wittenberg John Varley



Tennis winners were:

Men's Champion	Gary Aidekman
Ladies' Champion	Dolores Rems



In addition, many dinner attendees took home prizes including pasta makers, thermos jugs, telephones, gift certificates for dinners, overnight hotel accommodations, and a free round of golf at Brooklake.

We would like to extend our thanks to all of our participants and the following sponsors for their support:

Saturn of Morristown, Sponsors of our Hole-in One Contest

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A special thank you to Don Neeb and the Brooklake Country Club staff for their warm hospitality.

We look forward to seeing you next year!

*Jay Holiday,
Jack Piermont and Marilyn Piermont
Co-chairmen*

Mazel Tov!

ON THE BIRTH OF:

Jenny Rose,
daughter of
Elise and Mark Oliver

ON THE MARRIAGE OF:

Bennett Saferstein to Sandra Cohen,
daughter of Ann Cohen

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF:

Jill Borin,
Recipient of the
Dr. Victor L. Johnson Scholarship
for Outstanding Work in History

Andrew B. Kahn,
Recipient of Maccabee Award
Cub Scouts - Pack 228

Adam Kushner,
Grand prize winner in
Odyssey Magazine's
"Cosmic Cover Contest"
Prize is all-expense paid trip
to Space Camp

Eric Rosenthal,
Valedictorian of Randolph High School

Seth Schran,
Named to New Jersey
All-State Symphonic Band
and New Jersey All-State Orchestra
French Horn, Instrumentalist

Jenna Rossoff and Jessica Stack,
Their artwork was displayed
in the Rotunda of the State Capital Building

Ira Ungerleider,
writer on hit sitcom *FRIENDS*

TEMPO Updates

Please make the following changes
in your Tempo:

Nancy and Scott Dreicer
5 Heath Drive
Chester, NJ 07930

Constance and Joseph Shapse
908-879-4169

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



It is hard for me to believe that my two years in office will be completed in just a few weeks. It is even harder for me to write this, knowing that it is my last article as President. Although I am very pleased to turn over the responsibilities of this position to two very capable and more importantly, very caring women, Ms. Barbara Bugen and Ms. Miriam Herbert, I still feel a sense of sadness. In trying to understand why I am feeling this way, I realized that it is not the transition that I am sad about, but the loss of an extended family that I've grown so fond of over the past two years.

I thank you for all your time and effort put into Sisterhood to make it what it is today. In the past term, we really have come a long way and have an awful lot to be proud of. It could not have been done without the team effort of each and every one of you. Thank you for your loyalty, your devotion, and your willingness to give of yourselves.

As I have learned from my readings of the Covenant of The Heart, and you have proven to me time and time again, "The strength of a piece of cloth is in the threads of which the whole is woven". The tapestry of our Jewish heritage has threads of many colors from bright gold to somber black. With its colors echoing the events of the times, this tapestry was begun many thousands of years ago. The first strands slid through the fingers of Sarah, Rebekah, Leah, and Rachel. Their thread was strong; their colors were brilliant. The pattern grew, the length increased, and the stories of our heroines and heroes, their deeds, their lives were woven into a cloth of beauty and lasting strength.

In closing, my personal prayer for Sisterhood is for you to continue to uphold your vision of goodness, for you to set your goals high, and in order to meet your service within the Synagogue and Community . . . never, never, lose sight of your purpose!

It has been my pleasure.

Hue Cohen

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A Weekend Retreat On Healing and Judaism

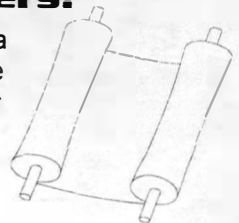
- An opportunity for spiritual refreshment and renewal.
- An opportunity to learn about Judaism and healing.
- An opportunity to acquire practical tools for organizing programs addressing the spiritual needs of ill congregants, their families, friends and caregivers.
- An opportunity for networking among congregations that are placing healing on their agenda.

Friday until Sunday
October 20—22, 1995
Brandeis Bardin Institute
Brandeis, California

Sponsored by the UAHC-CCAR Commission on Religious Living in cooperation with The Jewish Healing Center. The fee is \$340 per person double occupancy, \$420 per person single occupancy. A refundable deposit of \$100 is required. Make your check payable to Healing and mail to: UAHC-CCAR Commission on Religious Living, 1330 Beacon Street, Suite 335, Brookline, MA 02146, Attention: Rabbi Sanford Seltzer.

Cantor's Chanters!

If you would like to chant a portion of the Torah on the High Holy Days, or any other time during the year, consider joining the Cantor's Chanters Group. All members thirteen and over are welcome.



Free Temple Membership

That's Right!

One lucky individual will be the winner of our **MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE** and will receive a **FREE BASIC MEMBERSHIP FOR ONE YEAR**. The proceeds of the raffle will be used to update the office computer facilities. Don't miss out! Check your mail for your raffle books and mail your check **TODAY!**

(Drawing to be held on June 11, 1995, at our 40th Birthday Party.)

Tributes

RABBI ROSOFF'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of

Naming of our daughter, Maya Claire

*Lauren Becker and Greg
Epelbaum

Fran and Rabbi Rossoff

Neva and Bill Stiller

Our son Jack's election as President of Temple
B'nai Or

*Barbara and Donald Piermont, Sr.

Andrew B. Kahn's Maccabee Award from Cub
Scouts

Nancy and Monroe Kahn

Rabbi Rossoff

Esther Beck

Naming of Erika Rose Craig, our granddaughter

*Elaine and Bernard Menkes

In memory of

Louis Singer, father of Cheryl Doline

Caren Frankel and Jory Magidson

Gladys Kahn, mother of Joan Marx

Debby and Doe Lewinson

Mother of Larry Ritter

Mother of Lee Kushner

Father of the Newman Family

*Cheryl and George Press

Arthur Borinsky

*Rayni, Ari and Jessi Borinsky

Al Weitzman, husband of Evelyn Weitzman

Judy and Marc Allen

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of

My grandson Jack's election as President of
Temple B'nai Or

*Doris B. Henryson

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

In memory of

David E. Scher, father of Allan Scher

Shirley and Barry Zitomer

DEFICIT REDUCTION FUND

In honor of

Shelley Zlotkin's speedy recovery

Linda and Bill Blatt

In memory of

Florence Melnick, mother of Michael Melnick

Phyllis and Harold Elleen

ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of

Marriage of Allison Schwartz and David Zales

Sandy and Barry Efros

Justin Benson's Bar Mitzvah

Linda and Bill Blatt and family

In memory of

Gladys Kahn, mother of Joan Marx

Linda and Bill Blatt and family

HOUSING THE HOMELESS

In honor of

Birth of granddaughter, Samantha Nicole, to Judy
and Eliot Steinberg

Nan and Ken Kanengiser

In memory of

Jack Jay

Natalie and Ivan Basch

LIBRARY FUND

In memory of

Minna Mallon, sister of Nathan Shalit

Pat Tolkoff

DARYL GEHR ROSENFARB

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of

Birth of daughter, Sophie Lena, to Mr. and Mrs.
Eric Eisenbud

Birth of granddaughter, Sophie Lena, to Mr. and
Mrs. Lenny Eisenbud

Arleen, Nanci, Cheryl Tarutz and

Stephanie and Chip Michaels

In memory of

Daryl Lynn Gehr Rosenfarb

*Arleen, Nanci, Stephanie and Cheryl
Tarutz

SHABBAT SHIRA FUND

In memory of

David E. Scher, beloved father

*Linda and Allan Scher

JUSTIN WAYNE MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Justin Wayne

William Ottinger

Erna Weinschent Strauss

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Marta Stern

Liese Wayne

Justin Wayne

Rebecca and Stephen Wayne

Justin Wayne

William Ottinger

Susan Wayne Ottinger

YAHREZEIT FUND

In memory of

Gary Rosenkrans

Laura and Bob, David and Lisa Mayer

Pearl Janowitz

Arlene and Martin Kesselhaut

Jerome Rayvid

Barbara, Stuart, Jonathan and Eric

Rayvid

Morris Levy

Joyce and Ron Levy

Beloved parents

Shirley Linder Storgion

Lydia Levy

*Eli, David and Miriam Levy

Frank Blumberg

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*Lee and Benhett Weissglass

Tess Meyer

Ann and Richard Meyer and children

William Basch

Natalie and Ivan Basch

Samuel Levitz, beloved father

Esther Beck

Benjamin James Bruskin, beloved son

Laurie and Richard Bruskin

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Ethel Ginsberg

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Henriette Goldstein

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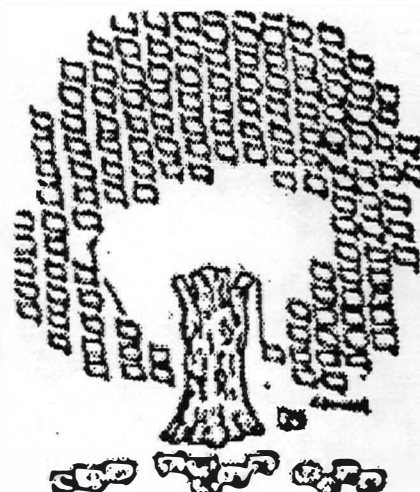
Michael Stone

Renee Stone

Charles Weinberg

Shari and Steve Leviss

* Denotes a donation of \$50 or more



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 Piermont
at 201-267-8493.

Junior Youth Group News

Thanks to all of you who participated in our many activities this past year. Highlights this year included: The Museum of Natural History, Planet Hollywood, "Oliver" at the Papermill Playhouse, Liberty Science Center, "Tommy" on Broadway, and a pool party at the JCC. Our final Spring event will be a trip to see the Blue Man Group in New York City.

You made our past year a successful one, and we hope to see you at our many events scheduled for 1995/96.

Vivian Gibilisco

College Connection

The College Connection Committee extends a hearty Mazel Tov to all our 1995 High School and College graduates. We hope all of you had a pleasant and productive school year.

We would like to hear from our High School graduates as soon as you know your college address. We want you to be part of our College Connection.



**Vicki Sukoneck
Lynn Siebert**

Jason Lewis Fund Receives Gift

We are grateful to the Milton Schlosser Trust for its generous donation to the Temple B'nai Or Jason Lewis Fund.

The purpose of this fund is to provide assistance to students with learning disabilities.

Social Action News

Several homeless families will be staying at Temple from June 25 to July 9. We need your help. Please call if you can volunteer your time, money, food.

Connie Rubin (201-267-6553)

Norman Schnayer (201-267-1943)

On July 14th, Temple is having a pot-luck Shabbat dinner. Do a mitzvah and bring a can of food. Especially needed during the summer months are peanut butter, meats, crackers, cereal and juice.

Connie Rubin

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD MINUTES

APRIL 1995 MEETING

PRESIDENT: Vicki Nelson requested a moment of silence for the New Jersey woman killed in Israel by a terrorist.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: We have 12 new members as a result of our "Shalach Manot" invitation. One resignation was received. Fair Share Pledge Forms received to date total 318.

RABBI: Rabbi Rossoff spoke about programming and direction for next year, and indicated he welcomed input.

ADMINISTRATION: Gail Anson, former part-time secretary, is helping out on a temporary basis.

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM/SISTERHOOD: Upcoming events and plans were reported, as was the slate of officers for 1995/96. Sisterhood is sponsoring and co-hosting the reception at Villa Walsh on May 23.

MEN'S CLUB: Men's Club purchased a page in the Ad Journal for \$1,000, and will co-cost the reception at Villa Walsh on May 23. All were urged to attend the Gourmet Breakfast on May 21.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: Debbie Niederman reported that over 400 people attended the Rock Service on April 7. The school, in conjunction with the Social Action Committee, will sponsor Mitzvah Madness Month. The annual candy sale raised \$2,200.

SOCIAL ACTION: Connie Rubin reported a clothing/linen drive will be held from May 7-12, and a food drive from May 14-21.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: The cleanup day planned for April was postponed, due to bad weather. Volunteers are need to do gardening upkeep on a regular basis.

FACILITIES: Shari Stack reported on the results of the recent survey (a 25% response was received which is excellent). The 112 responses received were evenly divided between those who had used the social hall and those who had never used it.

FUND RAISING: Dolores Rems was complimented for her hard work on the 40th Anniversary ad journal.

CHAVUROT: Jim Rubenstein circulated a brochure which explains the Chavurot program.

40TH ANNIVERSARY: 185 people have made reservations for the Gala Ball on April 29.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A motion was adopted to join the UAHC Privilege Card Program which provides certain benefits to unaffiliated Jews between the ages of 22 and 30. Temple B'nai Or will offer free high holy day tickets. Free high holy days tickets will not be available to children of members (who are over 21 and not full-time students) unless they have a privilege card.

A motion was adopted to contribute \$2,500 to Faith in Housing over a five year period, with the funds to come from Tzedekah.

A motion was adopted to put an \$18 optional donation line for Tzedekah on one of our quarterly billings.

Dee Ginsburg will chair a committee to look into the refurbishing the Hollander Garden.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was adopted to donate \$250 to the Rescuers Program (which seeks to disseminate knowledge about "Righteous Gentiles" who helped Jews during the Holocaust). Donation will be taken from the Tzedekah Fund.

JUNE 1995

Sivan 5755 - Tammuz 5755

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4 6 Sivan Shavuot Yizkor 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Service 11:00 a.m.	5 7 Sivan Executive Board Meeting 7:30 pm	6 8 Sivan WRJ/Sisterhood Board 7:30 pm	7 9 Sivan  HEALING SERVICE 8:00 pm Nursery School Picnic	8 10 Sivan	9 11 Sivan 8:08 pm Joint Installation Service Officers & Trustees, Meri's Club, WRJ/ Sisterhood Shabbat Service 8 pm	10 12 Sivan  Naso Adina Fainglas will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
11 13 Sivan  Temple B'nai Or 40th Anniversary Party	12 14 Sivan	13 15 Sivan Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm	14 16 Sivan	15 17 Sivan	16 18 Sivan 8:11 pm Shabbat Service 8 pm	17 19 Sivan  Beha'alotcha Lindsey Kramer will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
18 20 Sivan	19 21 Sivan	20 22 Sivan Nursery School Committee Meeting 7:30 pm	21 23 Sivan	22 24 Sivan	23 25 Sivan 8:13 pm Shabbat Service 8 pm	24 26 Sivan  Shelach Glenn Silverman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah
25 27 Sivan	26 28 Sivan	27 29 Sivan	28 30 Sivan	29 1 Tammuz	30 2 Tammuz 8:13 pm Shabbat Service 8 pm	
Housing the Homeless						