

# Temple B'nai Or Bulletin

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## FROM THE RABBI

### A MOTION FOR DISCOVERY

A motion for discovery is something with which lawyers are familiar. When there is information which is relevant to a lawyer's case to which s/he currently does not have access, such a motion is made so that the information will be made available to the person or persons whom it could potentially benefit. Since there is important information which could benefit the Jewish lives of our members, I am hereby making a motion of discovery on your behalf, you the membership of Temple B'nai Or.

As a Reform Congregation, a member of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC), we have access to a variety of spring and summer programs through the Union which can enrich our Jewish knowledge and our Jewish lives.

### For Adults

#### **Kallah 96: Unique Opportunities for Jewish Study, Spiritual Renewal and Personal Fulfillment.**

A *Kallah* is four-day Retreat sponsored by the UAHC-CCAR Commission on Religious Living. There, participants study and interact with some of the best scholars, rabbis, cantors and artists in music, dance and other creative specialties. Explore the Bible, Talmud, Midrash, Hebrew literature, mysticism and philosophy. In addition to the formal courses of study, various faculty members offer electives in Jewish lore, history, liturgy, customs, rituals, women's issues and current events.

There will be two such *Kallah* this summer: July 10-14, at Brandeis University and July 24-28, at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Intellectual stimulation, spiritual growth, joy and celebration, informal discussion, serious reflection, daily and Shabbat worship are all part of *Kallah* living and all contribute to the creation of a unique community. For those interested, a one day seminar on Talmud will precede the Brandeis *Kallah* and a one day seminar on Bible will precede the *Kallah* in Santa Cruz.

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## SHABBAT CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

### MARCH

**1 Family Shabbat Evening Service** 7:30 PM  
Candle Blessing: Margaret Falk  
Introduction to Kiddush: Henry J. Falk  
Kiddush: David Falk  
Wedding Blessing: Heidi Shirk and Scott Miller

**8 Shabbat Evening Service** 8:00 PM  
Candle Blessing: Mary Breckman  
Introduction to Kiddush: Andrew Breckman  
Kiddush: Joshua Breckman

**9 Shabbat Morning Service** 11:00 AM  
Joshua Breckman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

**15 Shabbat Evening Service** 8:00 PM

**19 Healing Service** 8:00 PM

**22 Shabbat Evening Service** 8:00 PM

**29 Shabbat Evening Service** 8:00 PM  
Our Shabbat Service this evening will be in the form of our Healing Service. This service is especially meaningful for those who have suffered a loss, are dealing with illness, are in need of renewing their spirits, and remembering what's really important. Shabbat Peace.



COME ONE - COME ALL, FOR THE HIP-HOPP'NEST PURIM YOU EVER HAD!

### SKAKE, GROGGER & ROLL: Purim at Shushan Township High

*A Purim Musical Parody written by Andy Breckman  
in corrobation with Cantor Benson and Rabbi Rossoff*

Monday Evening, March 4 — 7:00 PM

Bobby Socks preferred

## President's Message



This has certainly been a tough winter, with the "Blizzard of '96" and the snows of February. Hopefully March will be a kinder month and perhaps behave lamb-like for the whole month. At Temple we have also been affected by the weather both with delayed meetings, cancelled services and, of course, the ever prevalent leaks that many of you also experienced in your homes. But we have not let this fierce winter prevent us from working on keeping Temple up to par and also improved. As of this time our financial status is good in that we appear to be operating within our budget. This is extremely important to all our members. It shows fiscal responsibility and wise budgeting. We have recently paid down part of our mortgage and are currently negotiating new terms with our bank to reduce our interest rate in view of current market conditions. What this will also permit us to do will be to keep payments at the same level cutting into the balance still owed to the bank.

I am pleased to also be able to tell you that for the first time in several years we do not anticipate any changes in our professional staff. While we are always striving to improve, it would be hard to imagine better people than our Rabbi, Cantor, Educator, Nursery School Director and Administrator. Not only do they perform their jobs well, but they also work well together as well as with the Board. As President of our Temple I am extremely appreciative of their work as it makes my job easier (not easy just easier).

March at Temple is a good time to get out of your houses and come on over. Come to a breakfast. Come to the Purim Carnival. Come to services. Come shop at the Sisterhood Judaica shop for the Seder plate or Elijah's cup you'll need early next month at Passover. Why not make your reservation now to join many of our Temple families at the Second Seder here? We're here for you and this is just a very small sampling of things you can do. If you don't take advantage of our offerings we both lose out: you, because of what you miss and Temple, by sending the message to our organizers and volunteers that you don't care. We can't afford to be apathetic about Temple.

*Jack Piermont*

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## FROM THE RABBI (Continued from page 1)

### Adult Mitzvah Corp

Join 60 adults from across the country for one week in Lexington, Kentucky, putting Jewish values into action, repairing homes for the needy, doing service projects for the sick and elderly.

### For College Students

#### The Fourth Annual College Convention – Knowledge and Actions: Building our Reform Judaism

Join other Reform college students from throughout the country for a terrific weekend in Washington D.C., of leadership training, workshops, studying crucial issues, meeting government leaders and making new friendships. A flyer has been sent to all those on our College Connection Mailing list; more flyers are available through Temple. March 21—24, 1996.

### For Teens

#### NFTY Pilgrimage to Israel

There is nothing on earth which compares to a Summer Trip to Israel with NFTY, the national movement of Reform Jewish Youth. NFTY sends more teens to Israel than any other program because of its reputation for exciting, well supervised Israel experiences. Money need not be a barrier, since there are funds available through NFTY, the Jewish Federation and Temple.

#### NFTY Summer Leadership Academy

Whether your teen's thing is leadership, social action, music, dance, drama, art or writing, there is something for every teen at Kutz Camp in Warwick, New York. Through a "major study concentration" and a series of electives, your youngster will grow as a Jew and as a person and make lifelong friends in the process.

#### Mitzvah Corp

Brings teens into the community for hands-on social action in the midst of a warm, supportive fellowship of peers and leaders.

### For Middle School and Junior High Students

#### Camp Harlam

This year we have a record number of children attending the UAHC Camp Harlam, our Reform summer camp in the Poconos. The great Jewish feelings which a youngster experiences there spills over through the year and is one of the experiences which helps our youth integrate their Jewish and personal lives. Once again, I will be on Faculty at Camp Harlam for the first two weeks of the Second Session, this year as Educational Dean.

Discover what is yours for the taking as a member of Temple. Please call me, or the Temple office, if you have any questions or would like to learn more about any of these exciting programs for you or your family.

Best wishes for a joyous and frolicsome Purim!

*Rabbi Don Rossoff*

P.S. I hope to see everyone at our Annual Purim Megillah Reading on March 4, at which we will debut an original comedy spoof written by our own Andy Breckman!



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

Barbara Bugen and I wish to thank Stacey Schlosser and Ros Guilis for the Mary Kay Cosmetics program presented at the last WRJ/Sisterhood Board Meeting on February 6. Come see Rabbi Rossoff demonstrate how to bake a challah immediately following the 7:30 PM Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 5, at Temple.

**Looking Ahead:** Please join us this year for a delightful evening at the Morristown Jewish Center, 177 Speedwell Avenue, for our annual Joint Sisterhood Meeting at 8:00 PM on March 26. Coffee and dessert will be served. Toni Guss will conduct a workshop on how to present your best image, with special focus on public speaking. For more information, please call Laurie Spiegel at 201-966-9560.

There are two Cradle Rolls this month, scheduled for March 2 and 30, in celebration of Purim and Passover, respectively, to be held from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Temple Nursery School rooms. Special holiday crafts, songs and snacks are planned for preschoolers and their parent(s). To RSVP or for more information, please call Susan Aidekman at 201-966-1969.

The Annual Congregational Second Night Passover Seder is slated for April 4 at 6:00 PM in the Temple Social Hall. Always a wonderful meal and service, see the upcoming flyer for details. For more information, please call Laurie Spiegel at 201-966-9560.

Happy Purim!

*Miniam Herbert*  
Co-President

### From the Administrator. . .

Fair Share Pledge forms will be mailed in a few weeks. It is very important that your 1996-97 dues pledge is returned to us as soon as possible.

You may have heard a new voice answer the telephone at the Temple office. It belongs to Helen Feinberg, our new secretary. Come by and say "Hello."

*Carole Goldberg*

## Mazel Tov!

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Larry Horn, elected a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel

Daniel Paul Weitz, a finalist in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search with his project of nuclear fusion plasma physics research

## Renaissance Times

### MEN'S CLUB/RENAISSANCE BRUNCH

As everybody knows, bonding between generations is very important. And thus, on March 10, we have the opportunity to bond together with our descendants at our mutual Annual Breakfast, which will start at 9:30 AM in our Temple Social Hall. As is our traditional custom, the attendees will have their choice of either an elaborate brunch, consisting of a multitude of delectable edibles at \$5 per person, or, if you prefer, you may choose, in a more conservative vein, our normal Renaissance Continental Breakfast at \$3 per person.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Michael Rockland, who will present foibles of our daily lives in his unique humorous manner. However, whatever your breakfast choice, **reservations are a must!** Please call Lee Brodsky at 201-386-1532 or Rich Herbert at 201-993-1299.

### SPECTER OF THE HOLOCAUST THROUGH THE EYES OF A NON-JEW

On April 21, our guest speaker, William T. Kenny, will relate to us his horrific experiences, when he became a witness to the liberation of the Dachau Concentration Camp in April, 1945, 61 years ago this month, while a sergeant in the 42nd Rainbow Division in Europe. He served in the U.S. Army between 1944 and 1947 and presently is retired and living in Morris Township. His presentation surely promises to be extremely exciting as well as highly emotional for all of us.

Our gathering will start at 9:30 AM in our Temple Social Hall and will be preceded by our Continental Breakfast. For information and reservations, call Richard Raffman at 201-377-4566 or Jack Swotinsky at 201-539-1348.



Mark Your Calendar!  
Come One - Come All!

## SPRING FLING III

Back to the 1940's and 50's with a Temple-wide dance and Buffet Supper

Make your reservations now and come ready to boggle to the good ol' sounds of the Big Bands.



Date:	Saturday, June 15, 1996
Time:	8: pm - 12 midnight
Entertainment:	<i>The Elusive Eleven</i> , under the direction of Bud Clark again! Reproducing the sounds of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw and Shlomo Musicman.
Tickets:	\$20 per person BYOB, beverage that is (set-up provided) Bring your favorite "finger" dessert
Attire:	Yes, and casual

Send your checks NOW, payable to Temple B'nai Or, to Jack Swotinsky, 19 Locust Drive, Morris Plains 07950

For special table arrangements, call Pat Tolkoﬀ at 201-539-2827

- ### Looking Ahead

  - April 4 Second Night Seder
  - 19 Yom Ha Shoah Service
  - 27 Progressive Dinner
  - May 16 Annual Congregational Meeting
  - 18 *Art Auction*
  - June 4 Golf & Tennis Outing
  - 9 Temple Picnic
  - 15 Spring Fling Dinner Dance

### HELP IS NEEDED!

Judith Gameron is looking to borrow or copy **Mickey Marcus** and any children's books by Mamie Gameron like **Hillel's Happy Holidays**. Please contact Deenie Schlosser at 201-538-2562 if you can help.



# TEMPLE B'NAI OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CHILDREN OF TORAH AND LIGHT

What is the oldest excuse most people offer to absolve themselves of taking personal responsibility for their behavior? Not the best excuse, or the most common one, but the oldest.

This very same old excuse is used by our very modern children to remove themselves from being blamed for deeds they have done, or have not done. The answer is not ignorance – "I don't know," nor is it forgetfulness – "I didn't remember."

If you are still wondering what the oldest excuse is, let us go back to Genesis in the Bible. When God asked Adam why he ate fruit from the Tree of Knowledge even though it was forbidden and that he would die, he answered, "It was Eve who gave me the fruit." When God asked Eve why she had done that, she answered, "It was the serpent who tempted and deceived me." In other words, Adam blamed Eve for his actions and Eve blamed the serpent for her actions. Neither took responsibility for his/her own actions. Adam or Eve could have said the fruit was eaten because of hunger, or that it was tempting and looked so good. Instead, they "passed the buck" and blamed someone else.

This oldest of all excuses seemingly is the mantra of our society. Rarely do we take responsibility for what happens. It's almost always the other "guy's" fault. Think of the number of times you have heard from your children that they are not doing well in school because they do not like the teacher or the subject. Some parents find this "excuse" acceptable. As parents we often absolve our children from being responsible for their "actions" of working hard in school in order to succeed. We "buy" into their "walking away" from being responsible for doing assignments and behaving appropriately in our school.

We are working hard to foster a school environment which allows our students to admit fault when making mistakes. We do not want our children to blame anyone else for their mistakes and errors. When work is incomplete and necessary studying has not been done, children shouldn't look to someone or something else upon whom to place the blame.

Parents need to set the example for their children. Don't blame all the other "commitments" the students have for their not finding the time to study Hebrew. We should all move away from using the oldest "excuse in the book," and make personal responsibility for our actions a goal for which to strive.

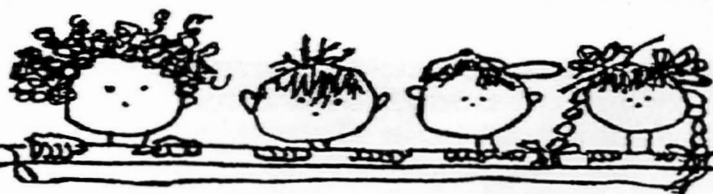
David Fshovitz

### UNIQUE SUMMER EXPERIENCE FOR TEENS



KUTZ CAMP, the Leadership Academy of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY), is set in the mountains of New York in a unique teen-only, college campus style environment. It is the ideal place for teenagers to play and work together with Reform Jewish youth from across the world. As future leaders, campers are treated as adults, choosing their own program and developing leadership potential in their areas of interest.

For more information, please contact Glynis Conyer Reissat 914/987-6300 or write UAHK Kutz Camp, PO Box 443, Warwick, INY 10990 or E-mail to kutzcamp@warwick.net.



## NURSERY SCHOOL

The registration for Nursery School for the 1996-1997 school year was short and sweet. Classes started filling quickly and we're in the process of expanding our programs and adding classes. There are a limited number of places, especially in new afternoon classes. Please call for more information.

It's gratifying to know that there is such enthusiasm for our program. The teachers and assistants deserve much credit for their loyalty, creativity, expertise and warmth. It's a pleasure to work (and play) with them. Our school is a happy place because we enjoy what we do. We are always trying to maintain our professionalism as well as our sense of humor as we develop curriculum, help and support each child individually and our classes as a whole, communicate with and educate parents, and establish rapport with our co-workers.

B'nai Or is blessed with a staff of unusually devoted teachers. No task is too great. They are eager to learn from each other as well as from formal workshops and seminars. They take pride in their work and we all take pride in their achievements. The children are their number one concern. They are sensitive to the needs and attitudes of the parents as well. Flexibility and versatility abound. I don't imagine that many people understand the energy and the thought that goes into their work. I am privileged to be privy to the excitement and enthusiasm that motivates this fine group of professionals. The nursery children are so very lucky. And so am I.

The Parents of PreSchoolers (POPS) group has done a beautiful job of organizing and presenting a Nursery Shabbat Dinner and Service for our school. The children prepared by learning new songs, prayers and customs. Everyone loved making challah. Thanks so much to Rabbi Rossoff for his delightful service and to all those who helped in so many ways to make this a meaningful, heartwarming (and delicious) experience.

The Temple B'nai Or Nursery School Committee has been working hard to establish long range goals. We've been brainstorming and have many interesting ideas. We sincerely invite additional ideas and comments from Temple families.

Are you a retired grandpa? Are you a grandma whose grandchildren are living far away? Do you love little children? Do you have a few minutes or an hour now and then? We'd love to have a special "senior" be our Nursery School Grandperson. Perhaps you'd tell a story about when you were little. Maybe you'd help us write a poem, fix a broken toy, build a puppet stand or bake hamentashen. We'd be happy to welcome you into our classes now and then to share the good old days with our super hero, cyberspace savvy little ones, who could certainly benefit from a bit of the days gone by. Call Dee at 267-6424.

Dee Cohen



# TEMPLE B'NAI OR PRESENTS . . .

## OUR ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER \*

We've moved to the **SPRING!**



### \* Definition:

- ❖ An evening of fun, food, and making new friends
- ❖ Enjoy appetizers at Temple
- ❖ Dinner and conversation at one of our hosts' homes
- ❖ AND "progress" to gourmet desserts where we all meet again

**WHEN: Saturday, April 27, 1996**

**TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

**WHERE: Temple B'nai Or**

**COST: \$30 per person**

***RSVP A MUST BY FRIDAY, APRIL 12!***



**SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION TODAY.  
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON A GUARANTEED GOOD TIME!**

**CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Karen Anolick 201-993-1096**

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Mail reservations to: **Karen Anolick, 42 East Lake Blvd, Morristown, NJ 07960**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

We would love for you to contribute a creative appetizer or dessert.

Please check below if you can help us enrich our menu.

Appetizer: \_\_\_\_\_  Dessert: \_\_\_\_\_

*You are invited to attend a very special  
Book Club event*

*Sunday evening*

*March 17, 1996*

*7:30 p.m.*

*The subject of this evening's discussion will be:*

*To Vanquish The Dragon*

*by Pearl Benisch*



*Join in the discussion and*

*Meet the author!*

*To RSVP and find out the location of this BOOK CLUB event,  
call the Temple office, (201) 539 - 4539*

*The book is available for purchase at the Temple office.*

# Art Auction



Temple B'nai Or  
will host an  
Art Auction  
on  
Saturday, May 18, 1996  
Preview at 7:30 p.m.  
Auction begins at 8:30 p.m.

Admission: \$ 5.00 per person  
Patrons \$ 15.00\*  
\* \$10 may be used toward  
the purchase of art work

RSVP for tickets:

Ellen Rose (908) 766 - 2586

Marilyn Piermont (201) 267 - 8493

If you have a favorite artist, or  
or type of art work, let us know!  
Refreshments will be served

Reminder:

Thursday, April 4, 1996  
Congregational Second Night Seder  
6:00 p.m.

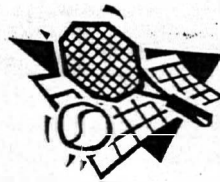
Adult Members: \$30    Adult Non-members: \$40  
Children, Ages, 5 - 12 \$15  
Children, 4 and under Free

RSVP by March 20th  
Call Laurie Siegel 201-966-9560

Reserve the Date!



Annual Golf & Tennis Outing



Tuesday, June 4th

**Temple B'nai Or Social Action  
Volunteer Registration Form**

**Are you interested in community service?**

**The Social Action Committee needs volunteers in the following areas. If you are interested in helping in community service projects, please complete the enclosed form and send it or fax (201) 539-4539 it to the Temple.**

**I am interested in the following areas:**

- **Housing the Homeless** - Volunteers are needed to help organize the event and to give assistance during the housing.
- **Morris Shelter** - The Temple has volunteered for various dates to cook and serve dinners to homeless families at this shelter in Morris Township.
- **Freedom Seder** - Part of the Morris Area African-American/ Jewish Dialogue- to be held on Wednesday, April 24, 1996.
- **Holocaust Commemoration** - Volunteers are needed for an event to be held on April 21, 1996.
- **Literacy/Tutoring** - We want to establish a program if we get enough interested volunteers.
- **Transportation** for elderly/disabled to doctors or Temple.
- **Meals on Wheels.**
- **Visiting Shut-ins.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Other suggestions for community service:**



## TEMPLE B'NAI OR OUTREACH QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you intermarried or interdating?      Are you simply interested in learning more about Judaism?  
Is your child in an interfaith relationship?      Are you a Jew by choice?      Are you a Jew by birth?  
**If so, OUTREACH is for you!**

*To best meet the needs of the congregation, we ask you please to check which of the following are of interest to you:*

- Discussions for interfaith couples       Discussions for Jews by Choice
- Holiday workshops about  
 Shabbat       High Holidays       Chanukah       Passover
- "Introduction to Judaism" course (16 weeks - basic Judaism plus some beginning Hebrew)
- "A Taste Of Judaism" course (3 weeks - Jewish spirituality, ethics, and community)
- Discussions for parents of the interdating or intermarried
- Discussions for interfaith families about life cycle events, such as baby namings, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and funerals.
- A one day Shabbat learning experience for     adults       families
- A week-end retreat for     adults       families
- I/we are interested in participating in home hospitality for:  
 Shabbat       High Holidays       Chanukah       Passover  
 I/we would like to extend home hospitality  
 I/we would like to be invited for home hospitality
- I/we would like audio cassettes of basic prayers and Jewish songs.
- I/we would like information on a trip to Israel.
- I am interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Jewish.
- I/we would like to speak with     the Rabbi     an Outreach Committee member     a Temple member  
about issues of personal concern.
- I/we would like to know how to become better connected to Judaism, the Temple, and its activities.
- I would be interested in serving on the Outreach Committee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(OVER PLEASE)

Other comments or concerns:

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Please return this form to the Temple Office, c/o Outreach,  
or to Marcia Schran, 17 Junard Drive, Morristown, NJ 07960.

For more information, please call Marcia Schran at 201-895-3808, or Rabbi Rossoff at 201-539-4539.

If you know someone who is not a Temple member who may be interested, please pass this along. They are always welcome to participate.

The Outreach Committee  
Marcia Schran  
Jim Acerra  
Rosalind Guilis  
Rabbi Don Rossoff

## Social Action

Did you know that when Moses led the Hebrews out of Egypt, he brought his adoptive Egyptian mother with him? This and other midrash will make the Second Annual Adoption Seder, sponsored by the Social Action Committee.

At last year's Adoption Seder, three dozen adoptive parents, birth parents, adult adoptees, and professionals in the field of adoption gathered in the Social Hall to celebrate the story of Moses, an adoptee, and share their own stories of adoption and reunion.

The **Adoption Seder** will be held on Sunday, March 24th, at 2 PM at the Presbyterian Parish House on South Street in Morristown. A minimum donation of \$10 will go to support passage of State Senate Bill 287 and Assembly Bill 742 which would restore adult adoptees' access to their original birth certificates.

Please RSVP to Michele Kriegman-Chin at 201-292-9578 no later than March 15.

This is a busy year for **housing homeless families**, and we need your help again. Families will be at Temple B'nai Or from Sunday, March 17 through Sunday, March 24. If you can help set up, donate food or money, or volunteer time on the 17th or the 24th, please call Connie Rubin at 201-267-6553, or Norman Schnayer at 201-267-1943. Thanks always for your help.

*Connie Rubin*

**Reform Judaism's Fourth Annual  
College Convention  
Knowledge and Action:  
Building our Reform Judaism  
March 21 — 24, 1996 in Washington, DC**

*Join hundreds of students from campuses across North America  
for four unforgettable days of . . .*

<i>Exploring critical issues</i>	<i>Meeting Government Leaders</i>
<i>Studying with Reform</i>	<i>Making and Renewing</i>
<i>Scholars from HUC-JIR</i>	<i>Friendships</i>
<i>Learning from Keshet Campus</i>	<i>Enjoying Washington</i>
<i>Leadership Training</i>	<i>Having a Terrific Weekend</i>

For more information and an application please contact  
**UAHC College Education Department**  
 PO Box 443 - Bowen Road - Warwick, NY 10990  
 Phone: (914)987-6300 Fax: (914)986-7185  
 E-Mail: [Keshet@warwick.net](mailto:Keshet@warwick.net)

## Support Temple As You Buy Your Groceries — Use Scrip

Just a reminder! When you use SCRIP you are supporting Temple's many programs and services. For each \$1 of food purchased with SCRIP, the Temple is given \$.05. If a family spent \$400 per month on food, wine, paper goods, etc., and purchased it with SCRIP, \$20 would be given to Temple B'nai Or. Spending at that level each month, over the course of one year, the Temple would realize \$240 per family. With substantial participation from our members, the Temple could raise over \$40,000 annually. No one would have to spend money to support the Temple that they weren't going to spend anyway on food. It's that simple!

SCRIP is available from KINGS, FOODTOWN, or SHOPRITE. Think ahead about your Passover shopping needs, and use SCRIP.

Call Barbara Bernstein (292-0749), Barry Efros (895-4275), or Shari Stack (285-5118) for information. Additionally, the Temple office has a limited amount of SCRIP available.

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Plots now available in New Section  
Preferred Rates  
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For information Call: 201-543-9740

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In honor of  
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 Naming of our son, Jeremy Martin  
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 Naming of our granddaughter, Samantha  
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 Rivka Shacham  
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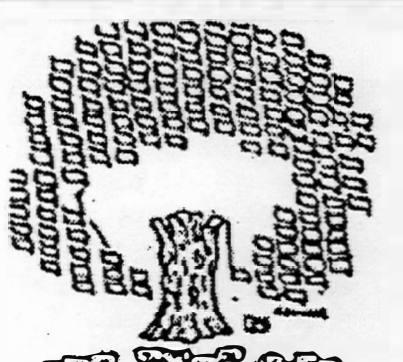
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**IN MEMORIAM**

*When cherished ties are broken,  
 our burden of sadness is made  
 lighter by the sympathy and  
 comfort of friends. The  
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## Highlights of Board Minutes

### January 1996 Meeting

**PRESIDENT:** Jack Piermont announced that Marilyn Piermont will be the new co-chair of the Fund Raising Committee with Barry Efros. Barbara Rayvid and Deborah Rood Goldman will co-chair the Membership Committee. Jordan Byk and Marc Spurr have been appointed to the Nominating Committee.

**TREASURER:** Bill Blatt gave a favorable report due to increased membership and better collection of monies due.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** Mindy Zaziski reported there are four new members and three resignations.

**RABBI:** Rabbi Rossoff indicated there was good representation from Temple for the Vigil on the Green in Morristown as well as the Martin Luther King Service.

**CANTOR:** Cantor Benson reported on the need for a new or improved sound system for the Sanctuary. The Facilities Committee and House and Grounds Committee will work with the Cantor and report back with their recommendations.

**WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM/SISTERHOOD:** Miriam Herbert reported on Sisterhood programs, and invited all to attend the Sisterhood Shabbat on January 26th.

**MEN'S CLUB:** Lee Brodsky indicated the Chanukah Breakfast was very successful. He reported on the Men's Study Group to be held on February 7, with the topic of discussion to be Fathers and Judaism.

**HOUSE AND GROUNDS:** Roy Konwiser reported investigation is underway to expand the current alarm system. Due to the extreme weather, and heavy snow, we are over-budget in the category of snow removal. Also because of the weather, we have been experiencing numerous leaks in the building.

**NURSERY SCHOOL:** Dee Cohen indicated current enrollment in the Nursery School is at 59 students, having started the year with only 43. Registration packages will be mailed shortly for the new year.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:** Sandy Rems reported the Religious School Committee agrees with the recent UAHC recommendation concerning children being given formal training in two religions.

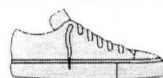
**SOCIAL ACTION:** Connie Rubin reported there will be a February Food Drive to benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Dee Ginsburg reported the courtyard study is long range in scope.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Total is 605.



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Adar 5756 - Nisan 5756

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