

# Temple B'nai Chai Bulletin

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## FROM THE RABBI

### *Mitzvah gedolah l'hiyot b'simcha tamid!*

Rebbi Nachman of Bratzlav

"It is a great mitzvah to be joyous always," teaches Rebbi Nachman. And there should have been no better time for *simcha* than Purim.

But this year, Purim did not come easily. The seemingly endless wave of terrorism in Israel made it the most difficult Purim ever. How could we celebrate when 60 and more of our brothers and sisters, our mothers and fathers, our daughters and sons lie dead? How can we be joyous when hundreds are hospitalized, when Israel lies traumatized and we all feel like laughing at our anger and moral disgust? How can we fulfill the command to rejoice when our hearts are filled with tears and with rage?

And yet, not to celebrate the joys of Jewish living, not to take every opportunity to bring smiles to Jewish lips and joy to Jewish hearts would be granting *posthumous victory* (in the words of philosopher Emil Fackenheim) to the those who became martyrs in – as they put it – "their war against the Jews." And so we resolved this year not to allow the "bums" to steal Purim. As a Temple whose mission it is to be a place and a family in which living Jewishly is a source of deep joy and profound meaning, we had no choice. Philosophically, it was easy. Emotionally, it was very, very difficult.

And now as I write these words, we are still in the week in which the bombs on Jaffa Street in Jerusalem and Dizengoff Street in Tel Aviv blew apart men, women and children. Already we have seen quick action by the Israeli government, the Palestinian Authority (too little and too late) and the American government. I do not know what will have transpired between my writing and your reading. I pray that the healing will have begun.

Do I still believe in the peace process? Yes. Do I still have faith in Yassir Arafat as a partner in peace? Frankly, not as much as before. My hope and my prayer is that these deaths will become the impetus for the Palestinian Authority to do what it should have done from the beginning, to assert itself as the one legitimately elected political expression of the Palestinians that would tolerate no underground movements within its borders. Ben-Gurion did that to the Irgun in 1948. Arafat needs to do it to Hamas NOW!

As for us, let Rebbi Nachman be our teacher. The greatest mitzvah, he said, is *simcha* (joy), and the greatest sin is *yay-ush* (despair). Like many of the commandments, we are bidden to fulfill these even when we do not feel like it. But to give in today to our anger and despair is to cut off hope for tomorrow. And this we must not do. What Israel and the Jewish people need now is not only comfort and healing but renewed vision for the future as well.

And so, let us begin our celebration of Pesach with renewed determination. We need Pesach now more than ever, for there is still the need for redemption in this world, for the Jewish People and for all humanity. Passover reminds us

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## SHABBAT CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

### APRIL

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|---|-----------------|
| <b>4 Passover Morning Service</b>       | <b>10:00 AM</b> |
| <b>5 Family Shabbat Evening Service</b> | <b>7:30 PM</b>  |
| Candle Blessing: Tara Freundlich        |                 |
| Kiddush: Bill Schlosser                 |                 |

Candle Blessing: Carolyn Conen  
Introduction to Kiddush: Daniel Cohen  
Kiddush: Kenneth Cohen  
Aliyah: Herbert Berman  
Service of Welcome for Rick Haan

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|---|-----------------|
| <b>13 Shabbat Morning Service</b>   | <b>11:00 AM</b> |
| Kenneth Cohen will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah  |                 |
| <b>19 Shabbat Evening Service</b>   | <b>8:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Yom Hashoah</b><br><b>Service in memory of the Holocaust</b><br><b>Composer in Residence: Gershon Kingsley</b><br>Candle Blessing: Helen Markowitz<br>Introduction to Kiddush: Neil Markowitz<br>Kiddush: Lucas Andrew Markowitz |                 |
| <b>20 Shabbat Morning Service</b>   | <b>11:00 AM</b> |
| Lucas Andrew Markowitz will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah   |                 |
| <b>26 Shabbat Evening Service</b>   | <b>8:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Yom Haatzmut Service</b><br><b>Musical Celebration of Israel's 48th Birthday</b><br>Candle Blessing: Maura Weitzman<br>Introduction to Kiddush: Frank Weitzman<br>Kiddush: Brooke Alyson Weitzman<br>Aliyah: Monroe Kahn         |                 |
| <b>27 Shabbat Morning Service</b>   | <b>11:00 AM</b> |
| Brooke Alyson Weitzman will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah   |                 |
| <b>28 Healing Service</b>   | <b>8:00 PM</b>  |

## President's Message

Spring sprung and while snow is still possible we all hope we've seen the last of it. April is a very important month at Temple. Among our usual activities we also have our second night family Passover seder. If you're not going to be with your family or friends, why not come out and join your Temple family to celebrate this holiday. Later this month we have our annual progressive dinner. It is a great opportunity to break down into smaller groups and to meet and talk with some other great members you may not know. After dining in smaller groups, we'll all meet in one place for dessert.

Last month you received your annual fair share dues pledge package, and I hope you have completed and returned same to Temple by now. Dues are the major source of income for the Temple, and the Board strives to keep them as low as possible and to spend the money raised wisely. You can all help keep your dues lower through participation in our fund raising activities. I hope everyone is aware that the Temple sells supermarket scrip for many of our area food stores. It costs you nothing to support this program as for every \$100 of scrip you buy at face value, you'll get \$100 worth of credit toward purchases at the store and, of course, Temple makes a small amount on every dollar spent.

In May we are having an art auction. Again, we will have well known artists' works at a good price and Temple will make something, too. Please also support our other activities such as the golf and tennis outing in June and, of course, consider upping your pledge next Rosh Hashanah.

April is also an active month for UAHC activities in our area. Rabbi Eric Yoffie, the incoming national president, will be speaking in Wayne on April 7th. I heard him speak at the Biennial in Atlanta last year and he has a lot of interesting things to say. Later there is a testimonial to Rabbi Alexander Schlinder, the outgoing president. You should have received notices of this directly from UAHC. If you can attend I believe this will be a very worthwhile event. UAHC is our parent body and offers a host of services both to Temple as an organization as well as to our individual members. We contribute for each family. I recommend you take advantage whenever you can.

**Jack Piermont**

## Spring '97 Service Auction Planned

Want to participate? Volunteer your talents and your time. Meet more of your Temple B'nai Or Family members. Call Marilyn Piermont at 201-267-8493.

## PLAY BALL!

Temple B'nai Or is organizing a Men's Softball Team. Anyone interested in playing, please call Matt Sprung at 201-442-8133.



## FROM THE RABBI (Continued from page 1)

that progress IS possible, that we can and we must continually move to higher and higher levels of human existence. It is the constant journey made one painful step at a time, the journey from slavery to freedom, from degradation to dignity, from despair to hope! And in that journey, let us never forget that Israel and the Jewish people walk side by side.

Best wishes from all the Rossoffs and from all of us at Temple for a joyous, meaningful and kosher (see insert) Pesach!

**Rabbi Don Rossoff**

## From the Administrator...

We all enjoy our beautiful synagogue facilities. As we use our sanctuary, classrooms, offices, and recently refreshed social hall, we ask your assistance in maintaining appropriate decorum consistent with the nature of our house of study, worship and assembly, and in consideration for the rights and sensitivities of other members and guests.

In the sanctuary, talking — even constant whispering — can only disrupt the atmosphere of holiness we seek to create together. As we wish to make prayer possible for all of our worshippers, we ask that young children who are not able to remain quiet during services be taken from the sanctuary. There is baby-sitting available for them every Friday evening.

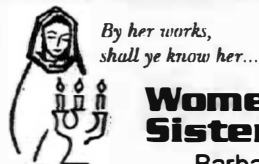
We ask that people not enter or leave the sanctuary during the Torah service, the sermon, when the Cantor is singing, or when the congregation is standing. It is more considerate to enter or leave as the congregation is being seated. Please follow the directions of our ushers; they are there to assist in maintaining a climate of dignity and holiness.

**Carole Goldberg**

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## Looking Ahead

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|-------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>May</b>  | 5 Renaissance Breakfast          |
|             | Youth Mitzvah Day                |
|             | 10 Chavurah Shabbat              |
|             | 16 Annual Congregational Meeting |
|             | 18 <i>Art Auction</i>            |
|             | 19 Gourmet Breakfast             |
|             | 24 Shavuot Service               |
|             | 25 Confirmation Service          |
|             | 28 Healing Service               |
| <b>June</b> | 4 Golf & Tennis Outing           |
|             | 9 Temple Picnic                  |
|             | 14 Installation Service          |
|             | 15 Spring Fling Dinner Dance     |
|             | 25 Healing Service               |



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

Barbara Bugen and I wish to thank Rabbi Rossoff for a special Challah baking demonstration at the last WRJ Board meeting on March 5. Likewise, we are grateful to Laurie Spiegel for her part in planning a wonderful evening at the Morristown Jewish Center Joint Sisterhood Meeting on March 26. Thanks to all delegates who attended the 51st Biennial Convention WRJ District #4 held at the Parsippany Hilton on March 23/24. A thank you goes to Chair Susan Aidekman and committee for the Passover Cradle Roll held March 30. The next and final one is scheduled for the evening of May 10 in celebration of Shabbat in the Temple Social Hall. For more information, call Susan at 966-1969.

Our Sisterhood will meet with the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am at their Temple in Parsippany on April 16 at 7:00 PM. A special program is planned by "The Living Voices" called "The New American," where a live actress interacts with a video. After the presentation and discussion in the Sanctuary, refreshments will follow in the Social Hall. For more information, call Laurie Spiegel at 966-9560.

An annual WRJ "Me & My Kid" event is planned in the Temple Social Hall at 6 PM on April 18. This year our own Gail Solomon, an experienced folk dancer, will teach Israeli dancing for children and their parent(s). Come enjoy a light buffet and learn a few fun dances. To RSVP, call Rosalind Guilis at 267-1703.

Don't miss this year's Progressive Dinner on April 27. Festivities begin in the Temple Social Hall at 6:30 PM for appetizers. Always a delightful evening of good food and conversation, cost is \$30 per person. See the flyer for further details and RSVP to Karen Anolick at 993-1096 by April 12.

### Looking Ahead:

**Floral Design Program** after the WRJ Board Meeting on May 7th at Temple.  
**Temple Gourmet Breakfast** on Sunday, May 19th at 10 AM in Temple Social Hall.

**Happy Passover!**

*Miniam Herbert*  
Co-President

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**May 16th**

**8:00 PM**

**ANNUAL**

**CONGREGATIONAL**

**MEETING**

## The MAZON Connection

The tradition of enjoying wonderful food always has been an important component of Jewish celebrations. Feeding the poor is a rich Jewish tradition arising from the concept of *tikkun olam* — repairing the world. We at Temple B'nai Or can make a connection between these two traditions by donating 3% of the cost of our celebrations to MAZON, a national Jewish organization that works to alleviate hunger. MAZON provides cash grants to food banks in inner cities and rural areas, kosher meals-on-wheels programs, homeless shelters, and groups working for long-term solutions to hunger. Holidays, birthdays, B'nai mitzvah, weddings, and anniversaries are all occasions which can be made even more meaningful with your 3% donation.

You may send a check directly to MAZON at 12401 Wiltshire Boulevard, Suite 303, Los Angeles, CA 90025-1015, or to Temple marked "for MAZON." Further information is available at the Temple office.

## Renaissance Times

### REVELATIONS FOR THE DISBELIEVERS

There are those who have the audacity to deny that the Nazi Holocaust ever took place. On Sunday, April 21, we will present one of our American World War II veterans, a non-Jew, who was a personal witness to the liberation of one of the infamous concentration camps in Dachau, Germany. Mr. William T. Kenney, who was a Sergeant in the U. S. Army's 42nd Division in Europe between 1944 and 1947, will describe to us his experiences and his resulting lasting affects when he observed first-hand the inhuman conditions of these horrible camps. Mr. Kenney, a recipient of the Bronze Star medal, is retired and lives in Morris Township.

The presentation will take place in our Temple Social Hall at 9:30 AM and will be preceded by our Continental Breakfast at \$3 per person for members and \$5 for non-members. Please join us for this exciting and highly emotional program.

Here's your Golden (Age) opportunity to meet your Congressman, Rodney Frelinghuysen, who will honor us with his visit on Sunday, May 5, at the Temple B'nai Or Social Hall. Prepare all your questions and comments which, hopefully, you have regarding social security, Medicare, PACS, taxes, "Contract with America," etc. This contest of the "Senior Gladiators" will start at 9:30 AM, preceded by our famous Continental Breakfast.

For information and reservations on either of the above programs, call Richard Raffman at 201-377-4566 or Anita 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  
bogie to the good ol' sounds of the Big Bands.

Date: Saturday, June 15, 1996  
Time: 8: pm—12 midnight  
Entertainment: *The Elusive Eleven*, 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



## TEMPLE B'NAI OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### CHILDREN OF TORAH AND LIGHT

On April 24th, we celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day. As I write this, the fourth terrorist attack in nine days by Hamas has killed and wounded innocent lives. As I speak with our students, they discuss their outrage and concerns over these horrific actions, and yet I seem to sense that they feel removed from the true pain and anguish of these events.

The question becomes are we successful in teaching Israel to our students? I'm not merely considering the geography, history, and politics of this nation; I'm talking about connecting our students to the soul of Israel and it being "our" land.

Let us remember that neither our students nor their parents were directly involved in the struggle to create the State of Israel. Students do not clearly understand Jewish life prior to Statehood.

For our students, being Jewish is a matter of religion and culture. Anti-Semitism is largely irrelevant to our children for they have full access to American society – and as Jews can develop a rich and diverse Jewish cultural life as well as be accepted into mainstream American society.

Our students may be so secure in their Jewish identity that they cannot comprehend that an unstable America and/or world politics could be a threat to them and create a need to have a Jewish state available to them as a form of future security.

During April and May, the Religious School will focus on Israel and celebrate Yam Ha'atzmaut and Jerusalem 3000 (details to follow). The festivities will attempt to create the climate that will have our children feel that Israel is the heart and soul of the Jewish people. We want Israel to become a passion for our children. Our students need to feel that Israel is a central part of their Jewish lives and not merely a place of past Jewish history. Am Yisroel Chai – the Nation of Israel lives – and with great effort our children will feel its importance and spirit.

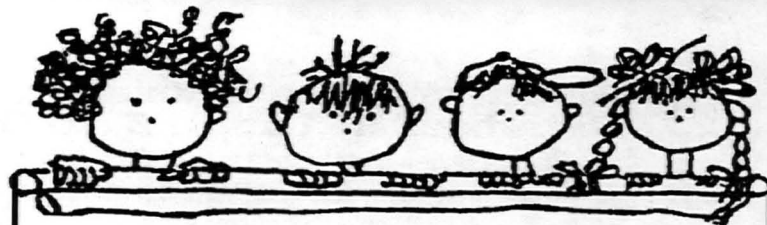
**David Fskovitz**



### 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 UAHC Kutz Camp, PO Box 443, Warwick, NY 10990 or E-mail to [kutzcamp@warwick.net](mailto:kutzcamp@warwick.net).



## NURSERY SCHOOL

The Parents of Preschoolers (POPS) Committee has been working on plans for our Nursery School. We've used some of our Kids Carnival profits for a series of parenting workshops to be presented by speakers from Jewish Family Services of MetroWest. We encourage B'nai Or members to join us. Details will follow.

Susan Catlett from the State Academy of Ballet will present a mini-series of dance and creative movement workshops to our three, four and five year old classes. These sessions will culminate in a Spring Colors streamer dance to which parents will be invited.

Our Pre-K class made a special visit to the Morris Museum for the live animal show. A new tape player helps our Pre-K class listen to stories or tapes for our readiness program. The Playgroup will soon enjoy a new water table. We also have some great new manipulatives, puzzles and a new Lego cabinet.

We're planning a Spring showing of "Don't Talk To Strangers," a musical puppet show, by Marian Zachariah. We'll present this unfortunately necessary, but very worthwhile program in conjunction with a child I.D. and Safety Program.

Again, a great big **Thank You** to all those who helped us present our events and to those who plan and organize projects that use the benefits of our efforts.

Just a reminder: morning classes for 1996/97 of threes and the Pre-K have been expanded — and are full. There are openings in afternoon classes for threes and the Pre-K class and very limited openings in the Playgroup. Our current Toddlers Together Class is full but a limited number of openings remain for the Fall session.

**Dee Cohen**



## NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

**Back to School** 1996-1997

We are now registering children for the 1996-1997 year. If, by September 1996, your child will be two (2) years old, the following programs are available:

Pre-Kindergarten: 4-5 year-olds (afternoon program)

Nursery: 3 year-olds (afternoon program)

Play Group: Young 2 year olds, 2 year-olds and young 3 year-olds.

Toddlers: 16-24 months old with adult

**STOP IN AND VISIT US!**



# ANNUAL TEMPLE PICNIC JUNE 9 HARBOR HILLS DAY CAMP MT. FREEDOM CAMP



The Men's Club is planning a wonderful afternoon of FUN, GAMES and great FOOD!

Watch for details.

P.S. Temple is sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at the picnic, too!

## SPECIAL REMINDERS:

This Friday evening, **March 29th**, our Shabbat Service will be in the form of a *Healing Service*.

We hope that you will be able to join us in worship and meditation.

The service will begin at 8 p.m.



## Passover Services:

Thursday, April 4 10 a.m.

Yizkor, Wednesday, April 10 10 a.m.

## OUR ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER

### 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**

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

**WHERE:  
Temple B'nai Or**

**COST: \$30 per person**

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

**CALL FOR RESERVATIONS:  
Karen Anolick 201-993-1096**



## THREE SPECIAL MUSICAL SHABBATS:



Friday, April 12  
Friday, April 19

Musical Teaching Shabbat  
***Yom HaShoah***

Composer in Residence: **Gershon Kingsley**  
**"They Never Had A Chance To Live"**

Friday, April 26

***Yom Ha'aztmaut***

Musical Celebration of Israel's 48th Birthday

### HEALING SERVICE:



Everyone is welcome to participate in our monthly Healing Service. This very special time of reflection provides us with the opportunity to tap our own inner spiritual resources for healing in a mutually supportive and caring environment. Our next service is **Tuesday, April 30th at 8 p.m.**

### 1996 JCC MACCABI YOUTH GAMES:

Plan now to participate and support the international competition as 2,500 young athletes converge on MetroWest for the 1996 JCC Maccabi Youth Games from **August 18 - 23, 1996**. Volunteers for hosting the athletes and teens who would like to join in the competition are needed. Call Wendy Keil at 201-993-8756 for more information.

### JVS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES NETWORK:

Our Temple is participating in a project with Jewish Vocational Service called the Jewish Employment. We hope to establish a database of congregants and their occupations for the purposes of networking. This information can be used by job seekers, career changers, high school and college students, and labor market returnees who wish to obtain industry and company information. The Networking Information Form, which is enclosed in this month's bulletin, will provide us with current information concerning your occupation and will give us your permission to be contacted to assist unemployed congregants who are seeking contacts in specific fields.

We encourage use of the JVS services for those who wish to list job openings and for those desiring placement or career counseling assistance. JVS is in need of contracts and job listings for qualified candidates in middle and senior management of a variety of fields. JVS also places office support staff. There is no fee to employers or job candidates. Call Marian Lowenfish at JVS at 201-674-6330.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 16**                      **8 p.m.**

## ***JEWISH EMPLOYMENT NETWORK***

Under the direction of the Jewish Vocational Service, our congregation has joined other congregations in the establishment of the Jewish employment Network (JEN) to assist unemployed congregants. We are asking members of the congregations to complete an information form. The responses will be placed in a database which can be accessed by congregants seeking contacts in specific fields.

This form has been printed on both sides so that more than one family member can participate. Please return the form to the temple to the attention of the JEN Coordinator.

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### ***NETWORKING INFORMATION FORM***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business (optional)

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample list of occupations in company:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

I can be contacted to:

- \_\_\_\_\_ *Assist in networking*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Review resumes in my field*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Provide advice to people seeking information in my area of expertise*

*Please return to Temple Office to the attention of The JEN Coordinator.*

*LOOKING FOR WORK? Call Marian Lowenfish at Jewish Vocational Service  
at (201) 674-6330*

*KNOW OF A JOB? Call Marian Lowenfish. we have many qualified candidates.*

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# Women of Reform Judaism/Sisterhood



## NOMINATIONS

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*A Nominating Committee was recently appointed, and is responsible for providing a slate of proposed Officers for the 1996/1997 year. All Sisterhood members are urged to participate. Positions which are available are:*

### *President-elect*

*This is a New Position which will provide a year of training for the individual to then move into the Presidency*

*Vice President-Community*

*Vice President-Education*

*Vice President - Family*

*Vice President - Fund Raising (two)*

*Vice President-Joint Events*

*Vice President - Membership*

*Corresponding Secretary*

*Recording Secretary*

*Treasurer*

*Historian*

*Board Alternates (two)*

*If you are interested in playing an active role, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee, and briefly describe your experience. Thank you for your consideration and support.*

*Yve Cohen, Chair - 201-895-4420*

*Barbara Brooks - 201-285-9454*

*Laurie Spiegel - 201-966-9560*

*Sari Zarpentine - 201-586-1209*

Temple B'nai Or  
**Men's Club Breakfast**

JOIN US ON SUNDAY APRIL 14 AT 9:30 AM FOR  
BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION BY:

VALARIE GLESNES-ANDERSON

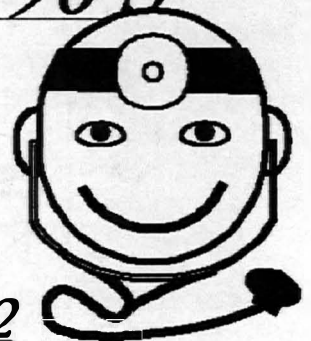
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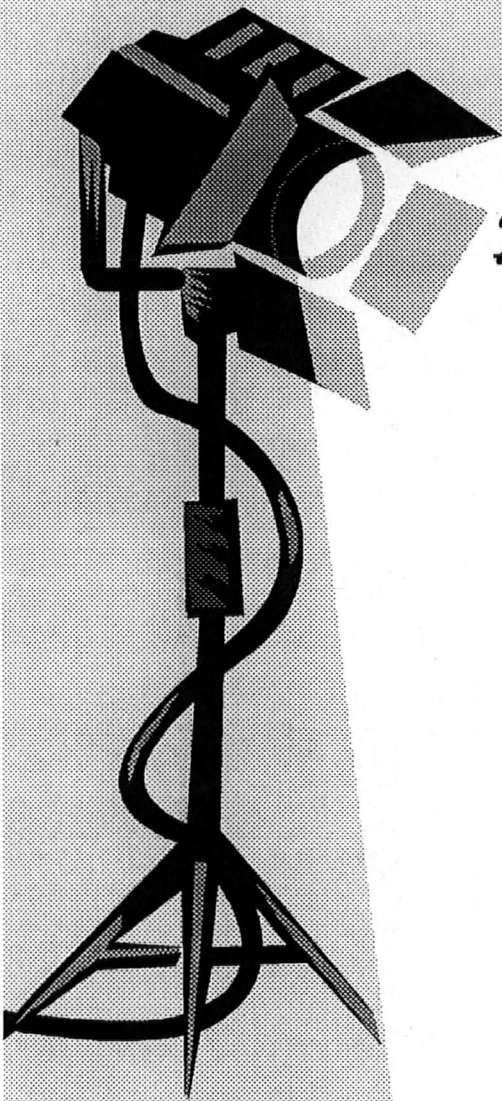
***\$2 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12***



***BABY SITTING PROVIDED***

***RESERVATIONS REQUESTED***

***RSVP TO BOB MAYER AT 201-292-2757***



## Joint WRJ Meeting with Temple Beth Am

- ★ *What: Special Presentation by "The Living Voices" of "The New American". An unusual interactive performance between an actress and a video: discussion and refreshments to follow.*
- ★ *When: 7 pm on Tuesday, April 16th*
- ★ *Where: Temple Beth Am 879 Beverwyck Rd Parsippany 887-0046*
- ★ *Directions: 287N to Rt 10E; Take Jughandle for Troy Hills called Troy Rd which becomes S. Beverwyck; Temple on Right 2mi from Rt 10.*
- ★ *For more info: Laurie Spiegel 966-9560*



# TEMPLE B'NAI OR PASSOVER



Passover is the holiday celebrating the liberation of the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage. The holiday is also known as the feast of unleavened bread, "Chag Hamatzot" and "Z'man Charutanu," Season of our Freedom.

Before Passover begins, every Jewish home is thoroughly cleaned to assure that no chametz (leaven) is found in the home during the holiday.

"It is a *mitzvah* to abstain from eating leaven (Chametz) during the entire seven days of Pesach. As the Torah states, 'You shall eat nothing leavened . . .' (Exodus 12:20). Among Reform Jews, abstaining from leaven may take many forms -- from not eating those foods which obviously contain leaven, such as bread or cake, to the more stringent avoidance and examination of all ingredients in a particular foodstuff. By consciously **making a choice** to abstain during the whole week of Pesach, one is constantly aware of the festival and one's identity as a Jew."

*Gates of Seasons*

**Being a Reform Jew means making an informed choice.**

## What is Chametz?

The special dietary laws of Passover are based on the rule that during the seven days of Passover, a Jew must not eat, own, or derive any benefit from **chametz** or **s'or**. **Chametz means "fermented" and s'or means "that which causes fermentation."** The term *chametz* refers to products made of naturally or artificially fermented wheat, rye, barley, oats, or spelt. The term *s'or* refers to yeast and yeast-like products which cause or accelerate the fermentation of these grains. NOTE, that it is fermented grain products which are forbidden and not all food which has been fermented. It is permissible to drink wine which is made of fermented grapes.

### Forbidden products on Passover include:

- ☐ Regular flour as it would be more subject to fermentation than the matzah meal, which, since it has already been baked, has a much lower moisture content.
- ☐ Beer and whiskey made from fermented grain.
- ☐ Vinegar made from grain.
- ☐ Most prepared products from a supermarket, like salad dressing, pickles, mayonnaise which are usually made with grain vinegar, or sauces which may be thickened with flour.

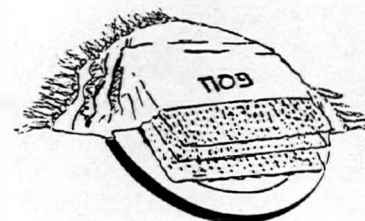
### Forbidden Vegetables:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barley          | <input type="checkbox"/> Chiles (powdered or | <input type="checkbox"/> Lentils      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beans (dried)   | canned)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lima beans   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rye          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bean sprouts    | <input type="checkbox"/> Corn                | <input type="checkbox"/> Millet       | <input type="checkbox"/> Soybeans     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-eyed peas | <input type="checkbox"/> Fava beans          | <input type="checkbox"/> Navy beans   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat(except |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buckwheat       | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbanzo beans      | <input type="checkbox"/> Oats         | matzah)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulgur          | <input type="checkbox"/> Green beans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Peas         |                                       |

- Sephardic communities and Oriental Jews permitted the eating of rice, millet, peas, and beans (including peanuts).

The following items do not need Rabbinic certification:

- ☐ Raw, fresh, or frozen FRUIT, not in any syrup or sweeteners
- ☐ Raw, fresh, or frozen VEGETABLES, that are permitted, and not in any sauce
- ☐ Raw, frozen FISH of the Kosher species, unbreaded, not in any sauce
- ☐ Eggs
- ☐ Raw NUTS (except peanuts)





## TEMPLE B'NAI OR

Notice is served that the annual congregational meeting will take place in the Temple on Thursday, May 16 at 8 p.m. In addition to the regular business, there will be the election of the slate of officers for 1996/97, presentation of the 1996/97 budget, as well as reports from your President, Vice Presidents, and the Rabbi. All are encouraged to attend.

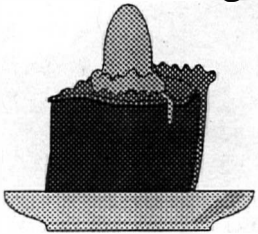
### Following is a slate of 1996/1997 Officers and Trustees as presented by the Nominating Committee

President:	Jack Piermont*
Vice Presidents:	Richard Burgh*
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	Linda Haan*
Treasurer:	William J. Blatt, III*
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Board Secretary:	• Wendy Fried*
Trustees (term ending 1997):	Gil Adelstein
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Trustees (term ending 1999)	Alan Brown*
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	Jay Oyer*
	Stuart Rayvid*
	Connie Rubin*
	Norman Schnayer*
Past Presidents (term ending 1997):	B. Marc Allen
	Irv Gozonsky
Past President (term ending 1998)	Vicki G. Nelson
Nominating Committee Member:	Gary Aidekman*

\* up for election

# Temple Gourmet Breakfast

SPONSORED BY MEN'S CLUB AND SISTERHOOD  
JOIN US ON *SUNDAY MAY 19th* AT 10:00 AM  
FOR A SUMPTUOUS BREAKFAST

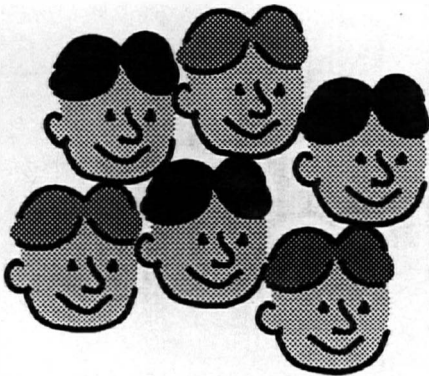


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**RSVP BY MAY 12TH BY MAIL OR PHONE: 993-1299**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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AND WILL NEED BABY SITTING FOR \_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO : RICH HERBERT, 5 BROTHERS PLACE, CONVENT STATION NJ 07960**

*You are invited . . .*



*Glavia Zinkov,*

*Floral Designer*

*from Glorie Tree Studio*

*Tuesday, May 7*

*Temple B'nai Or Social Hall*

*Immediately after*

*WPA Sisterhood Meeting*

*8:15 pm*

## THREE SPECIAL MUSICAL SHABBATOT:



Friday, April 12  
Friday, April 19

Musical Teaching Shabbat

***Yom HaShoah***

Composer in Residence: **Gershon Kingsley**

***Voices From The Shadow, Poetry of the Holocaust***

***Yom Ha'atzmaut***

Musical Celebration of Israel's 48th Birthday

Friday, April 26

### ART EXHIBIT AND AUCTION



Make plans now to attend the Gala Art Exhibit and Auction on **Saturday, May 18**, at Temple. Preview will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the auction will begin at 8:30 p.m. Bring your friends! Refreshments will be served.

General Admission is \$5.00 per person

Patron Admission \$15.00 per person

Patrons receive \$10 gift certificate toward purchase of artwork

For tickets, please call Ellen Rose at (908)766-2586 or Neva Stiller (201) 326-8910.

### MEN'S CLUB STUDY GROUP - APRIL 25th

The Men's Club Study Group will have its first meeting on Thursday, April, 25, at 7:30 p.m., at Temple B'nai Or. Our guests will talk about "The Fatherhood Project" a pilot program sponsored in 1995 by the MetroWest's Jewish Education Association, Jewish Family Service and JCC MetroWest.

The Fatherhood Project is a support group designed to help Jewish men become better Jewish fathers. You may ask, why would men need a support group to be a parent? Because most of today's fathers grew up in a time when Dad went to work and Mom stayed home with the kids. But today's world is different, and men are looking for new role models on being a father.

Join us to learn and talk about being a Jewish father.



### HEALING SERVICE:

Everyone is welcome to participate in our monthly Healing Service. This very special time of reflection provides us with the opportunity to tap our own inner spiritual resources for healing in a mutually supportive and caring environment. Our next service is **Tuesday, April 30th at 8 p.m.**

### 1996 JCC MACCABI YOUTH GAMES:

Plan now to participate and support the international competition as 2,500 young athletes converge on MetroWest for the 1996 JCC Maccabi Youth Games from **August 18 - 23, 1996**. Volunteers for hosting the athletes and teens who would like to join in the competition are needed. Call Wendy Keil at 201-993-8756 for more information.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDER

On **Tuesday, April 23, 1996**, 6th and 7th Graders are to meet at the Aidekman Campus of MetroWest, 901 Route 10, in Whippany. Our teachers will be waiting for them at the main entrance. Everyone is invited to join in the Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration at the JCC.

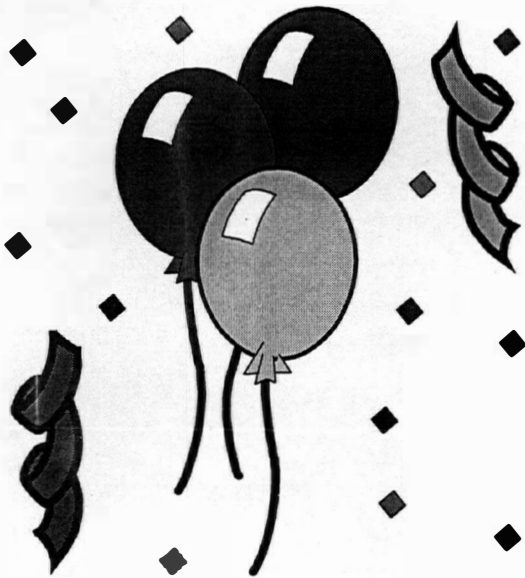


### 6th ANNUAL GOLF & TENNIS CLASSIC

Enclosed in this mailing is a registration form for our 6th Annual Golf and Tennis Classic. This year the outing will be held on Tuesday, June 4th, at Brooklake County Club. Mark your calendars, and set aside the date to join us.

This day is always fun for the participants, and a FUNd Raiser for Temple. Be a part of it.

ANNUAL TEMPLE PICNIC  
JUNE 9  
HARBOR HILLS DAY  
MT. FREEDOM CAMP



The Men's Club is planning a wonderful afternoon of FUN, GAMES and great FOOD!

Watch for details.

P.S. Temple is sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at the picnic, too!

**ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

**8 P.M.**

**TEMPLE SOCIAL HALL  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.**

**OUR ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

**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**

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

**WHERE:  
Temple B'nai Or**

**COST: \$30 per person**

**RSVP EXTENDED TO,  
APRIL 18!**

**CALL FOR RESERVATIONS:  
Karen Anolick 201-993-1096**





**PRESENTING**

# **ME & MY KID**

**WRJ/SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:**

**AN EVENING OF ISRAELI DANCING  
WITH GAIL SOLOMON**

**DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1996**

**TIME: 6 - 7:30 PM**

**PLACE: TEMPLE SOCIAL HALL**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

**RSVP: ROS GUILIS 267-1703**



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**TEMPLE BETH AM**  
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*Invite You To Share The Journey...*

"THE NEW AMERICAN" is an evocative presentation that brings to life our immigrant heritage. The promise of America and the difficult journey shown through a 15 year old girl's journey to Ellis Island in 1910.



**TUESDAY, APRIL 16th, 1996**  
**6:45pm AT TEMPLE BETH AM**

*Guests Welcome! Refreshments will be served!*

# Golf & Tennis Classic

## Golf Registration Fee includes:

- Greens fee ▪ Locker room use
- Cart: one for two players ▪ Dinner

There will be prizes for the Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Hole-in-One, Low Net men/women, Low Gross men/women, and a special Golden Ball Tourney. The Callaway System will be used to determine winners.



## Tennis Registration Fee includes:

- Court Time ▪ Locker room use ▪ Dinner

There will be a Round Robin Doubles Tournament. Tennis prizes awarded.

## Not Ready for Course or Court Play??

Join us for some Fun!  
Cheer the players from  
the 19th Hole or Courtside.  
Come for Dinner! Raffle Prizes!



## Sponsor Information:

- ☐ **OUTING SPONSOR** **\$ 800.00**  
Includes golf foursome, full-page ad in outing program, recognition in publicity for event and in the Temple Bulletin.
- ☐ **TEE or GREEN SPONSOR** **\$ 150.00**  
Includes sign on sponsored Tee or Green, recognition in the outing program and in the Temple Bulletin.  
  
Preferred Tee(s) or Green(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(First come, first served basis)
- ☐ **TENNIS COURT SPONSOR** **\$ 75.00**  
Includes sign on sponsored Court, recognition in the outing program and in the Temple Bulletin.  
(First come, first served basis)
- ☐ **PRIZE SPONSOR** **Value of the gift**  
Includes recognition in the outing program.

## Registration:

- ☐ **GOLF REGISTRATION** **\$150.00**  
(Includes golf, cart, locker room use, dinner)
- ☐ **TENNIS REGISTRATION** **\$ 85.00**  
(Includes court time, locker room use, dinner)
- ☐ **DINNER ONLY** **\$ 50.00**

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make check payable to: **Temple B'nai Or**

\$24.00 is the tax deductible portion of Golf Registration Fee.  
\$13.60 is the tax deductible portion of the Tennis Registration Fee.  
\$8.00 is the tax deductible portion of the Dinner Ticket.

Count me in!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Tee-off Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Tennis Player level:

Male: Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_

Female: Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to play:

Mixed Doubles \_\_\_\_\_ or Doubles \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Players:

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Please Complete Both Sides

Mail this form to:

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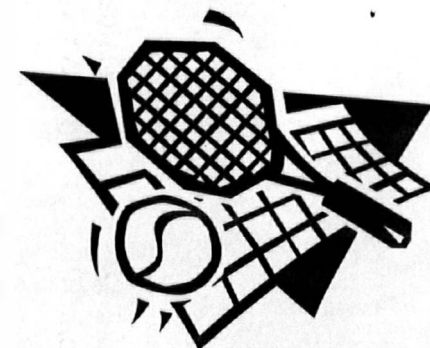
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## 6th ANNUAL MEN'S AND WOMEN'S



# GOLF

&



# TENNIS

# CLASSIC

**BROOKLAKE COUNTRY CLUB**  
**TUESDAY** **JUNE 4, 1996**

Temple B'nai Or  
**Men's Club Breakfast**

JOIN US ON SUNDAY APRIL 14 AT 9:30 AM FOR  
BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION BY:

VALARIE GLESNES-ANDERSON

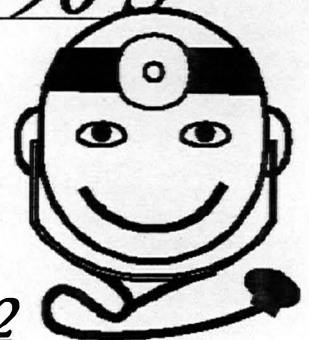
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*An election for this proposed slate of 1996/1997 Sisterhood/WRJ officers will take place in the Temple at the next Sisterhood meeting on May 7 at 7:30 p.m. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to attend this meeting and vote.*

*President-elect*

*Vice President/Community*

*Vice President/Education*

*Vice President/Family*

*Vice President/Fund Raising*

*(Special Events)*

*(Ongoing Events)*

*Vice President/Joint Events*

*Vice President/Membership*

*Treasurer*

*Recording Secretary*

*Corresponding Secretary*

*Historian*

*Board Alternate No. 1*

*Board Alternate No. 2*

*Unfilled at this time*

*Judith Bliss*

*Vivian Gibilisco/Nadine Milberg*

*Susan Aidekman*

*Betty Ackerman*

*Betsy Freeman*

*Rosalind Guilis*

*Rhonda Farber*

*Sari Zarpentine*

*Maura Weitzman*

*Michele Kriegman-Chin*

*Karen Anolick*

*Laurie Spiegel*

*Barbara Brooks*

*This slate was voted upon by the Sisterhood Board at the April 2 meeting. A special thanks to the Nominating Committee and all nominees. We look forward to a productive year together.*

# GERSHON KINGSLEY



Temple B'nai Or is pleased to announce that Gershon Kingsley will be our guest composer on Friday, April 19, 1996. Mr. Kingsley will be premiering selections of his newest work, *Voices from the Shadow, Poetry of the Holocaust*, at our Shabbat Service commemorating Yom HaShoah. The service begins at 8 p.m.

Mr. Kingsley is an internationally acclaimed composer, arranger, conductor and musician. Born in Germany and educated in the United States, he has been at the forefront of the classical and contemporary music scenes for most of his life.

Mr. Kingsley is one of the first people to bring synthesized music to classical music halls. He founded the First Moog Quartet which gave more than 150 performances in concert halls and universities throughout the U.S. In 1971, he was commissioned by the Boston Pops to write a concerto for four synthesizers and symphony orchestra.

As a conductor, he has worked with the Miami, Chicago and Detroit Symphonies as well as the Munich and Cologne Radio Orchestras.

Mr. Kingsley received an "Emmy" award for his work in "New Voice in the Wilderness" for public television. Other credits include the acclaimed television production of "The World of Kurt Weill" with Lotte Lenya, and the "Fifth Cup" with Theodore Bikel. His Broadway conducting earned him nominations for the Tony award for Best Broadway Musical Direction. Mr. Kingsley has scored numerous feature films for Cannon Films, including *The Dreamer*, *Death House* and *Sam's Song*. In 1983, he composed and scored the music for the ABC-TV docudrama "JFK."

Mr. Kingsley also composed the smash hit "Popcorn" which has sold more than 20 million copies around the world. His commercial work and theme music can still be heard on dozens of commercials and game shows.

Temple B'nai Or is privileged to have Mr. Kingsley with us. Rabbi Rossoff, Cantor Benson, and our professional choir will be creating a very special Shabbat in commemoration of *Yom HaShoah*. We look forward to sharing the spirit of remembrance with you.

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***Voices From The Shadow,***

*Poetry of the Holocaust*

during our Shabbat Service  
commemorating *Yom HaShoah*

Friday, April 19, 1996  
8 p.m.

## Rabbi Levy Enjoys Reunion

This past February, former members of Temple B'nai Or held a reunion in Florida. Coordinated by Doris Kamener and Iris Greenberg, the reunion was a huge success, and started the "ball rolling" to start a Florida Chapter of Temple B'nai Or.

The event was held at "Brooks Rest" (restaurant) in Boca Raton. Almost 60 people attended to feast and scheme, and revel in just seeing everyone again. Memories were recalled, information exchanged and we brought each other up-to-date on our own family news.

Several founding members attended including Sy Lewis, Lou Helpert and Nat and Floe Solodar. People came from as far away as Key Biscayne (Stanley and Gloria Green) and Melbourne (Jerry and Bernice Haberman).

The restaurant was elegant, the food marvelous, but the participants stole the show! The common feeling was this was a true "love feast" as old friends gathered. As we began the meal, we recited the Shehecheyanu and feelings ran high. When it finally came time to part, it was with great reluctance that we left, but it was also with the knowledge that there would be future reunions to look forward to. L'shana haba'ah b'flooda! May God bless all and bring us to that next joyful reunion.

Meanwhile, my best wishes and prayers for a Hag Semite this Peseta. My love to all, but especially those who are not yet free to join us "snowbirds" in the promised land of sunny skies and balmy breezes.

Shalom b'ahava.

**David Levy**

**Alias - Rabbi Snowbird**

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Marian Lowenfish at JVS  
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## CUB SCOUT KINUS

Plan a fun weekend on May 3-5, 1996 at Camp Winnebago (Rockaway Township) for only \$25 per person.

Cub Scout Kinus is an organized camping adventure for Cub Scouts and their families to experience the outdoors and camping within the framework of Jewish tradition. Parents and siblings (male and female) are invited and encouraged to attend to familiarize themselves with the joys and "nachas" of their Cubs in the outdoors. The weekend is organized around three concepts: Shabbat, Kashrut and Tefillah. Meals are served in a kosher dining hall where everyone can eat in a communal fashion with their Pack. Activities are scheduled from arrival on Friday through Sunday departure.

**Participation is limited to the first 300 registrants.** For more information or to make a reservation, contact Daniel D. Chazin, Esq., at 201-836-7019.

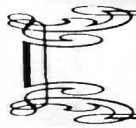


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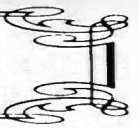
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In honor of  
Our good friend, Edward Wacks, Esq.  
\*Beverly and Samuel Sirota  
Our marriage  
\*Judith Landman and Ira Saber  
Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Samantha Krasner  
\*Terry and Jose Adriano  
Jesse Dreicer becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
\*Nancy and Scott Dreicer  
Brooke Weitzman becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
\*Maura and Frank Weitzman  
Rabbi Rossoff  
\*Carol, Steve and Kim Markoff  
Marriage of my son, Alex, to Terry Williams  
Susan Skovronek  
Naming of Samantha Anderson, our granddaughter  
\*Alyce and Larry Gutheim

## In memory of Esther Zweig

\*Claire and Gil Zweig  
Stanley Rubin  
\*Debra Elsner and Family  
Mac Wachtel, husband of Hilda  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neely  
Samuel Kurland  
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Father of Carol, and grandfather of Richard Bruskin  
\*Carol and Lester Bruskin

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In honor of  
Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Samantha Krasner  
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In honor of  
Birth of Kate Cornell Steiner, granddaughter of  
Joy and Justin Stone  
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In honor of  
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## In memory of

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In honor of  
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Nancy Ellis and family

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In honor of  
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Mother of Mrs. Barbara Hausman  
Ilene and Bruce Jacobs and Family

## LIBRARY FUND

In memory of  
Simon Rothenberg, father of Jane Jewel  
Shari and Stephen Levis  
Ruth Toplansky, sister of Bertram Marech  
Phyllis and Harold Elleen

## MAZON FUND

In honor of  
Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Samantha Krasner  
\*Terry and Jose Adriano

## NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

In honor of  
Birth of Jeremy Martin, son of Miriam and  
Richard Herbert  
Birth of William Joshua, grandson of Charlotte  
and Nelson Cohen  
Alise and Marty Ford

## PRAYERBOOK FUND

In memory of  
Stanley Rubin, father of Debra Elsner  
Gail Kliegman  
Jack Schwartz, beloved brother-in-law  
Pat Tolkoff

## SHABBAT SHIRA FUND

In honor of  
Rick Haan becoming a Jew by Choice  
Nancy Ellis and family

## In memory of

Gertrude Mannheimer, aunt of Anita Gordon  
Ann Colman  
Ricki and Fred Bernstein  
Judith and Michael Israel  
Mother of Arline Bandes  
Pat Tolkoff

## TEACHER ENRICHMENT FUND

In honor of  
Pesach Candy Sale Program  
\*Cheryl and Joseph Kott

## TZEDAKAH FUND

In memory of  
Rose Laitman, my great-aunt  
\*Asher Siebert

## Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of  
Clara Sevrin  
Norman Sevrin  
Mildred Kriegsfeld  
Rhea and Joe Kriegsfeld  
Abe Cohen  
\*Zenda, Jonathan and Aaron Krasney  
Rose Lupkin  
Barbara, Stuart, Jonathan and Eric Rayvid  
Nettie Levy Meyer  
Sondra M. Mayer  
Max Cohen  
Ethel Ginsberg  
Henry Robert Brown  
Hyman Brown  
Marise and Alan Brown  
William Oliver  
Elise, Mark, Mia, A.J., David and Jenny  
Oliver  
Celia Levy  
Linda and Rick Haan  
Jenny Brody  
Pearl Schlossman Pall  
Ruth Miron  
Eleanor and Louis Domfeld

## Minnie Bardack

\*Kenneth Berman and Family  
Sol Rems  
Dolores and Sandy Rems  
Irving Wacks  
Frank Glassner  
\*Linda and Edward Wacks  
Harriet Pearlman Rubin, beloved mother  
Debra and Gustav Elsner  
Alma Winters  
David Winters  
Sol Rems  
Dolores and Sandy Rems  
Louis A. Levis  
Shari and Stephen Levis  
Vicki Feinblum  
David A. Feinblum  
Anna Marshall  
Isabelle Silk  
Evan Zaborsky  
\*Rosalind and David Zaborsky  
Julius Levine  
Tobey B. Levine  
Miriam Rothman  
Ann Rothman Cohen  
Louis Singer  
\*Cheryl, Stuart, Bradley and Lauren Doline  
Mary Tolkoff  
Pat Tolkoff  
Aaron Zweig  
\*The Zweig Family  
Anna Jaffe  
Tillie and William Jaffe  
Morris Cooper  
Donna Cooper Okin, Renee Cooper,  
Lindsey, Cori and Ed Okin  
Ida Berman  
Rochelle Berman  
Eleanor and Herbert Berman

\* Denotes a donation of \$50 or more  
□ Denotes purchase of a prayerbook

**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  
Larry Leibowitz at 201-635-4694.



**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:*

*Milton Segel, father of  
Harriet Adelstein*

*Arnold Raphael, grandfather of  
Richard Bruskin*

*Samuel, father of  
Leon Kurland*

*Simon Rothenberg, father of  
Jane Jewel*

*Ethel Guterwill, grandmother of  
Sheryl Maccia*

*Ruth Toplansky, sister of  
Bertram Marech*

*Jack Schwartz, father of  
Lynn Rosenthal*

*Leon Greenberg, uncle of  
Marcia Schran*

**Shalom to New Members of our Temple Family**

*Dawn and Phillip Epstein  
Megan and Matthew  
Mine Hill*

*Irina and Alexander Boluslavsky  
Julia  
Basking Ridge*

**Save the Date!**

Plan to attend the Spring Kallah on April 20 from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Reform Temple of Suffern where Dr. Sherry Blumberg will speak on **Healing Thoughts, Healing Ritual**. All are welcome. More details will follow.

**TEMPO Updates**

Please make the following changes in your Tempo:

Ethel F. and Sidney M. Schwarz  
41 Loch Lane  
Ledgewood, NJ 07852  
201-252-8616

Deborah and Matthew Sprung  
3 Timber Lane  
Randolph, NJ 07869  
201-442-8182

**Mazel Tov****BIRTH**

Kate Comell Steiner, granddaughter of  
Joy and Justin Stone

**Highlights of Board Minutes****February 1996 Meeting**

**PRESIDENT:** Jack Piermont reported Dick Hyken has been appointed ARZA Chair and our professional contracts are currently being negotiated.

**TREASURER:** Carole Goldberg reported our mortgage contract has been renegotiated to provide more favorable terms.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** One new member was accepted and there were no resignations.

**RABBI:** Rabbi Rossoff reported we are looking into the commissioning of new High Holy Day Torah covers. Elaine Ginsberg has agreed to chair a committee for this project.

**ADMINISTRATOR:** The Temple has looked into alternative health insurance plans in an effort to reduce expenses.

**WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM/SISTERHOOD:** Barbara Bugen reported the Second Night Seder will be held on April 4 and the Progressive Dinner on April 27.

**MEMBERSHIP:** A motion was adopted to again extend "Shalach Manot" invitations to prospective members.

**SOCIAL ACTION:** Connie Rubin urged all to participate in the Food Drive, and reported the Temple will be housing the homeless from Sunday, March 17 through Sunday, March 24. She is also seeking a co-chair for this project.

**NURSERY SCHOOL:** Alise Ford reported the Nursery School currently has 66 students enrolled. Thus far, 20 students are already signed up for summer camp.

**COLLEGE CONNECTION:** Lynn Siebert reported Passover packages will be sent out to those students enrolled.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Rabbi Rossoff and Gary Aidekman led a Board education session on the subject of Reform Judaism.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Total is 605.

**Shop With \$crip**

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**Temple earns 5% on all you spend!**

**Spring Clothing/Linens Drive**

Once again, Temple will be holding a **clothing/linens drive** during the week of May 12. Please feel free to donate any usable, clean clothing and linens. We would appreciate you bagging and labeling the contents.


If you have any questions, call Ronnie Kaufman at 201-267-0433.

**NOTE: No items of clothing/linens will be accepted at the Temple after May 19.**

# APRIL 1996

Nisan 5756 - Iyar 5756

Annual Meeting May 16!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 12 Nisan   ORIM Senior Youth Group  Executive Board 7:30 pm	<b>2</b> 13 Nisan   WRJ/Sisterhood Board 7:30 pm House & Grounds 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> 14 Nisan 8:03 pm   First Passover Seder  Office closes at Noon No Nursery School	<b>4</b> 15 Nisan  Passover Service 10 am  2nd Night Congregational Seder  No School Office closed No Nursery School	<b>5</b> 16 Nisan 8:05 pm   No Nursery School  Family Shabbat 7:30 pm	<b>6</b> 17 Nisan   Chol Hamoad Pesach
<b>7</b> 18 Nisan   No School	<b>8</b> 19 Nisan   Board of Trustees 7:30 pm	<b>9</b> 20 Nisan 8:09 pm   				