



# Temple B'nai Bulletin

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## FROM RABBI ROSOFF

### CANTOR BENSON: OUR FULL-TIME CANTOR

When there is good news, I like to share it. And here is news that I think is very, very good: our Board of Trustees has been able to restore the position of full time Cantor in next year's budget! Beginning in July, we all will once again enjoy the benefits of having a second clergy person available on our professional team.

This is good news for several reasons:

First, the fact that we were able to restore this to the budget reflects the growing financial health of the congregation. This was made possible by sound financial management and increased membership. Yes, there were tradeoffs and sacrifices made. And no, we are certainly not "rolling back" yet. Yet, your Board and professional Staff have worked for the last few years within a tightly balanced budget which covered much of our debts from previous years and allowed us to aspire towards the Staff and programming that a Temple our size needs and desires.

Second, with the tremendous growth of the Temple in the last few years has come added demands on us all. We are here to teach and to serve. And now that there are many more individuals to teach and to serve – to be there in times of joy and times of sorrow and in the everyday challenges that

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## Rabbi Freeland to Speak on June 14

Rabbi Dan Freeland, an old friend of Temple B'nai Or, will be our special guest speaker on Shabbat evening, June 14, as the Temple Board of Trustees, the Boards of the Women of Reform Judaism/Sisterhood and Men's Club are installed. Rabbi Freeland, formerly our UAHC Regional Director, is currently the National Director of Program for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He is also the director of both the Reform Movement's Joint Commission on Synagogue Music and the Commission on Religious Living.

Rabbi Freeland lectures widely on trends in Jewish worship and music, and on communal responses to the AIDS/HIV crisis. He has served as president of the Bergen County (NJ) of Rabbis and on the executive boards of Planned Parenthood, the New Jersey Coalition of Religious Leaders and the Zimri Choral Foundation. He was instrumental in the development of major Jewish musical publications and recordings including Shaarei Shira: Gates of Sing, and Maginot, the music curriculum for Jewish schools.

Come welcome Rabbi Freeland and participate in the installation of your Boards.



## SHABBAT CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

JUNE

**1 Shabbat Morning Service** 11:00 AM  
Marc Spiegel will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

**8 Shabbat Morning Service** 11:00 AM  
Rebecca Stack will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

**14 Shabbat Evening Service** 8:00 PM  
Candle Blessing: Lisa Schustak  
Introduction to Kiddush: Martin Schustak  
Kiddush: Ivan Schustak

**Guest Speaker:** Rabbi Daniel Freeland, UAHC, Director of Program

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

**15 Shabbat Morning Service** 11:00 AM  
Ivan Schustak will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

**21 Shabbat Evening Service** 8:00 PM  
Candle Blessing: Congregation Representative  
Kiddush: Congregation Representative  
Aliyah: Congregation Representative

**28 Shabbat Evening Service** 8:00 PM  
Candle Blessing: Congregation Representative  
Kiddush: Congregation Representative  
Aliyah: Congregation Representative

## President's Message

A year goes by fast and it doesn't seem that long ago that we were celebrating Rosh Hashanah, but June is in fact here and this is my last article until September. Congratulations to the Confirmation class who did such a beautiful job last weekend. I hope that many of them go on into the Orim program. June is a graduation month and first congratulations go to our youngest graduates, the nursery school's oldest class. May the education you started here serve you well as you go on to Kindergarten and beyond. Congratulations to this year's high school graduating class. Wherever you go in the fall please be sure to give us your address. That way we will be able to stay in touch with you through our College Connection and send you gifts at certain holidays. Congratulations also to our other graduates whether they be college or post graduate degree.

Speaking of staying in touch and communicating, it is important for the Temple president to stay in touch and communicate with the membership. At various times during the year, we try to ask people their opinions of different events or of ideas they may have to make things better. Since most people these days have access to some sort of on-line service, I would welcome your communication in that manner should you so choose. I can be reached at "JSP LAWYER@AOL.COM" for E-Mail. Of course, the good old fashioned telephone is still available and my number is in the book.

June is still an active month here at Temple with the golf and tennis outing as well as the Temple picnic on the grounds of Harbor Hills Day Camp in Mount Freedom. A good time will be had by all. We hope to do some work over the summer to improve what is already a great Temple, but we'll talk about that in the fall. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and don't forget, just because it's summer, the Temple is not closed. We still have Friday night.

**Jack Piermont**

## From the Administrator. . .

As summer approaches, endings and beginnings seem to intertwine. Our fiscal year is one example. June 30 marks the end of the 1995-96 year and July 1 marks the beginning of our 1996-97 year. Please be sure that all of your Temple financial obligations for the current year have been addressed, either through mailing a payment or speaking with Mindy Zaziski, our financial secretary.

Statements for the first quarter of the 1996-97 year are mailed by the first week in July. As a reminder, Temple policy states that all financial obligations must be met, or arrangements made, before High Holiday tickets can be mailed.

During the summer months, information concerning High Holiday services and tickets will be mailed to you. Please look for these mailings by the first of July, and contact us promptly if your address changes.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please call me.

**Carole Goldberg**

## FROM THE RABBI (Continued from page 1)

beset us – it is more important than ever that I have the support I need to provide the support you need. Having a second clergy person makes us both more available for you, the membership, and allows us to fulfill the mission of the Temple, not only within these Temple walls but in the wider Jewish and general communities.

Finally, this is good news because it allows us more access to our Cantor and to all the wonderful assets he brings. Cantor Benson has added such an important dimension on Shabbat, the holidays, in Bar Mitzvah and Confirmation, as Senior Youth Group Advisor, in the Kol Echad Congregational Choir and in so many more ways. His presence at Morristown Memorial Hospital has brought the Temple even closer to those members who have been treated there. It will be a joy to have him even more!

As full time Cantor, Cantor Benson will be with us on Sunday mornings leading the Services for the middle grades, directing the Adult Education Program and teaching Adult Education Classes, being more a part of the Religious School pre-Bar Mitzvah Hebrew Program. And of course, he will now be much more available to members for weddings, funerals and unveilings. Please do not hesitate to call on him for any of these life-cycle events.

As your Rabbi, I am on call for you. Know that Cantor Benson is here for you as well. Together, we will complement each other's work as we help lead our growing and vibrant Temple.

Best wishes for an enjoyable, restful and healthy summer. And don't forget that Judaism is a year round activity. Make it a point to come to at least one - if not more - of our special summer services. Take every opportunity you can to come experience "the warm Reform congregation in the heart of Morristown!"

Shalom,

**Rabbi Don Rossoff**

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## Looking Ahead

June	4	Golf & Tennis Outing
	9	Temple Picnic & 50/50
	14	Installation Service
	15	Spring Fling Dinner Dance
	25	Healing Service

July 7-21 Housing the Homeless

August TBA Pot Luck Dinner

September	7	S'lichot Service
	13	Erev Rosh Hashanah
	14	Rosh Hashanah
	22	Kol Nidre
	23	Yom Kippur



By her works,  
shall ye know her...

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

Miriam Herbert and I wish to thank the following people:

Laurie Spiegel for the wonderful job putting together the 2nd night Seder and a joint Sisterhood event with Temple Beth Am in Parsippany.

Rosalind Guilis and Gail Solomon, for the "Me and My Kid" event of folk dancing and Israeli food. The food was a real treat and the parents and kids dancing was a lot of fun.

Karen Anolick, Debby Rood Goldman, Yve Cohen, Sari Zarpentine and Betsy Freeman, for organizing and cooking the food for our Progressive Dinner. A big thank you for the host houses: The Convisers, Rems, Guilis, Stillers, Friedmans, Lorens and Nosofskys. The efforts put out by all of you enabled all of us to have a wonderful evening.

Jill Katzman, for the gourmet breakfast on May 19th which is always a lot of fun.

Susan Aidekman, for Cradle Roll Shabbat dinner. The kids and parents had a wonderful time, a great way to end another Cradle Roll year.

### Looking Ahead!

On June 14th, the annual joint installation dinner will be held for those new people being installed into the Board of Trustees, Men's Club and Sisterhood. All are welcome to say hello to the members of these Boards as well as thank you for those leaving their positions.

**Barbara Rugen**  
Co-President

### Summer Services

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

A Pot-Luck Shabbat Dinner is being planned for August. The Shabbat Service will begin at 6 PM followed by dinner. Details will follow in upcoming mailings. Baby-sitting service is available.

### Social Action

Temple B'nai Or will be hosting several homeless families again this summer from Sunday, July 7, through Sunday, July 21st. We need your help. Can you help set up our room dividers on Sunday, July 7, or prepare the "rooms?" Can you volunteer to stay here a few hours on July 7, 8, 14, 15 or 21? Can you stay overnight on July 7, 8, 14 or 15? Perhaps you are able to donate food (we have a menu) or money. Please let us know and we'll write you into the schedule.

Thanks so much for your participation.

**Ann Cohen**  
(201-984-5379)

**Connie Rubin**  
(201-267-6553)

## Renaissance Times

### SPRING FLING III

Date: Saturday, June 15, 1996

Time: 8 PM to midnight

Music by the Elusive Eleven, under the direction of Bud Clark, reproducing the sounds of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw and the like.

Tickets: \$20 per person

Come and join us for a delightful evening of dancing, a buffet supper and the best choice of desserts — bring your own favorite "finger" dessert! Also BYOB beverage; the set-up will be provided.

Send your checks NOW, payable to Temple B'nai Or, to Jack Swotinsky, 19 Locust Drive, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 or call him at 201-539-1348. For further information, or special table arrangements, call Pat Tolkoff at 201-539-2827.

Wishing you all a joyful and healthy summer!



## Thoughts on Becoming a Jew By Choice

*(The following speech was given by Rick Haan on Friday night, April 12, on the occasion of his Welcome Service as a Jew by Choice.)*

I could have had a private conversion ceremony, but I wanted the opportunity to thank all of you for accepting me as a Jew and as a friend, whether I was Jewish or not. There was no pressure to take the steps I'm taking. But there are reasons, and I'm happy that I'm taking these steps.

Linda and I met in college over 20 years ago. As our relationship deepened and we decided to marry, I had no problem accepting her request that we raise our children as Jews.

As is often the case, the coming of children began to bring our religious belief to the forefront. The boys had their bris and attended Hebrew School, and plans were set for Bar Mitzvahs. But my kids began to worry that I might feel like an outsider in my own family. Though these concerns were resolved, it was time to make my decision.

During the last two years (beginning with Gary Aidekman's Judaism On One Foot), I have studied the precepts of Reform Judaism and have found that my beliefs are very consistent.

My research of the writings of Rabbi Leo Baeck, a heroic survivor of the Holocaust, was helpful in seeing how my ideas coincided. We value actions and deeds. It's not just what we say, it's what we do that shows that we are living consistently with the commandments of God. We are in control of our lives; it's not just happening to us.

I appreciate that Reform Judaism is not controlled by an authoritative power setting dogma and beliefs. Reform Judaism is flexible enough and free enough to accept man's increasing knowledge of the mysteries of our world. We don't have to back track and try to interpret and reset our dogma.

We can keep our religion relatively private in our society. Yet, by converting, I become a minority. Will I become a target of anti-Semitism? Well, whatever security I lose with my decision to convert will be more than made up by the togetherness of the Jewish community that I have been a part of for some time.

My conversion to Judaism has helped me to put my life in perspective. To live the rest of my life as a Jew is a comforting and heartwarming, but yet challenging, prospect indeed.



## TEMPLE B'NAI OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CHILDREN OF TORAH AND LIGHT

Over the past school year, our students had success in the classroom which was directly due to the gallant efforts of our dedicated teaching staff. We, at Temple B'nai Or Religious School, are most fortunate to have experienced teachers who are highly capable of making curriculum come alive with excitement. The staff understands their role as one of the principal components in transmitting the ideas and ideals of Judaism to the next generation. They do all this with love, concern, enthusiasm, compassion, and plain old hard work.

For the students, the staff is their role model as to how Jewish people need to be informed and committed. Our teachers stimulate the soul of their students. The need to be creative, supportive, and caring for the children is displayed constantly in the warm classroom environment the teachers provide.

Abraham Joshua Heschel, one of the most important modern Jewish thinkers, stated that Jews neither honor kings nor queens — we honor teachers. Temple B'nai Or has a Teacher Enrichment Fund that assists staff members who plan to attend Jewish educational conventions, conclaves, and retreats, to enhance their own education and to implement what they've learned directly in their classrooms. They are exposed to the newest methodologies and acquire information on the most recent successful programs developed nationwide. What they derive from attending these seminars and workshops helps ensure that stimulating and vital teaching continues to go on in their classes.

We encourage all those who wish to say *Todah Rabah* (thank you) to these marvelous teachers who played an important role in *your* child's Jewish education to consider making a contribution to the Teacher Enrichment Fund. You will be supporting continuing Jewish education for our staff and paying tribute to those men and women who have the vital role of making certain that our rich tradition continues with your child as the link to our heritage.

I wish everyone a happy and safe summer, and look forward to a wonderful new season that awaits us beginning in September.

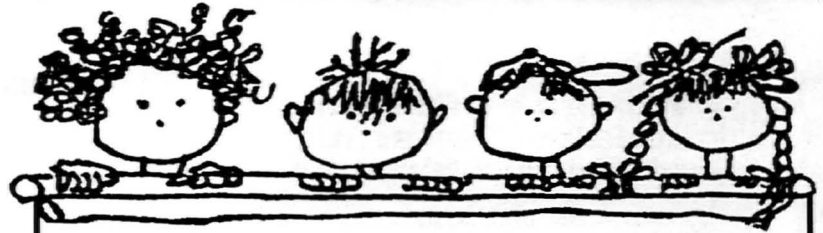
*David Fskovitz*

### NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

1996-1997

Registration is underway for the 1996-1997 year. If your child will be two (2) years old by September, 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: 16-26 months old with adult



## NURSERY SCHOOL

Ours is not to complete the task . . . but we are obliged to begin it. Early Childhood is a wondrous time of life. We, at Temple B'nai Or Nursery School, have such an exciting job! We greet the sweet little babes in arms as toddlers. We take them into our Playgroup as two year-olds. As threes we get them involved in the world around them and involved with each other. As fours we prepare them to work, to play, to learn, to listen, to hear and to grow as people, as problem solvers and as our finest resource for the future. What an ominous task! And what a delightful one!

Our teachers come with many years of experience, with college degrees and with children of their own. Yet, each of them is anxious to learn — from the children, from the class, from books and from educational seminars and workshops. We have attended many programs this year from developmentally appropriate education seminars to math for Early Childhood to Morris School District teacher/program exchanges. I commend my staff for being so enthusiastic about learning opportunities, and I thank the Nursery Committee for finding funds to enable us to grow professionally. The children share our rewards.

Thanks specifically to Terry Nardone, Cheryl Spiro and Mary Mandel for being such fine teachers, admirable role models and responsible professionals. They are also a pleasure to work with, and genuinely caring and industrious employees.

Our assistants, Barbara Sutherland, Ellen Cookler, Geri De Vincenzo and Miki Lenter lend support, encouragement and warmth at just the right time and place so that the teachers can "do their thing," knowing that all of the preparation and details are in good hands. The children — as well as the teachers — know they can depend on our support staff.

Our Nursery School Committee, ably led by Alise Ford, has come a long way. We're evolving with a strong, hands-on group. We've handled major issues as well as minor details. We rewrote the Parent Handbook, rewrote policy, rules and guidelines. They do much to make my job easier, interesting and fulfilling.

Special thanks to Margaret M. Murray who is so ready, willing and able to really be there for me. Carole Goldberg is always a source of support and encouragement and answers all my questions and needs. Dennis Cronk makes it possible for us to physically be here — and is always a smiling and willing support.

Thanks to Rabbi Rossoff who is graduating (along with Nathaniel) and will not have a Rossoff child in the Nursery School for the first time in five years, but who we know will continue to be with us in so many ways — leading a Seder, conducting a Shabbat service, telling stories, teaching us songs and being a great source, resource and sounding board.

Have a safe, restful and fulfilling summer.

*Dee Cohen*





## Jewish Boy Scout Troop

Troop 108 allows Jewish boys to participate fully in the whole Scouting program while continuing to observe all aspects of their Jewish heritage. Like other Boy Scout Troops, the boys age 11 through 17 have fun learning Scouting skills to help them advance on the trail to the rank of Eagle Scout. Meetings are Tuesday nights from 7:30 PM to 9 PM at the Lautenberg Family JCC of Greater Morris. JCC membership is NOT required for your son to become a member of this one-year old Troop. In March, the Scouts of Troop 108 went on their first overnight camping trip. Everyone had a great time. For more information, call Scott Lantzman, Scoutmaster, at 201-428-9300, ext. 467.

## Senior Youth Group

The Senior Youth Group of Temple B'nai Or had a terrific year. It started out with a bang as we took 25 thrill seekers to see the Off-Broadway show, "Stomp." From there, we went to that wonderful definer of Jewish tradition — the Second Avenue Deli. Other events for the year included: our Annual Progressive Dinner, the phenomenal Purim Carnival and a trip to see Bob Dylan in concert. This year, with thanks to our President, Elise Rosenberg, several TYGers went on regional events representing Temple. Next year, we hope to send many more kids. New officers have been elected and will be installed on Friday, May 31st. Many thanks to all who served and to all who have been elected. Good luck.

## Junior Youth Group News

Thanks to all of you who participated in our many activities this past year. Highlights this year included a trip to New York City to see a Sony IMAX film and have lunch at the Harley-Davidson, a visit to Medieval Manor and an evening at Rock 'n Bowl. Our final Spring event will be Rock Climbing at the New Jersey Rock Gym in Wayne.

You made our past year a successful one, and we hope to see you at our many events scheduled for 1996/1997.

*Divian Gibilisco*

## Mazel Tov!

ON THE BIRTH OF:  
Jaime Pam, daughter of  
Marie and David Singer

Matthew Harrison, son of  
Suzy and Kenneth Press

ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
Leora Cohen,  
daughter of Dee Cohen  
is the Recipient of a  
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## SENIOR CAMP

Seniors 55 and over are invited to enjoy a week of learning, fun and relaxation at Kutz Camp in Warnick, NY (60 miles northwest of New York City). Share a range of activities and excellent food with seniors from the tri-state area.

Session I: August 12-17

Session II: August 18-23

Full Session: August 12-23

For more information call:  
914-987-6300, Ext. 6385

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Steve Leviss' special birthday  
Jackie and Larry Horn  
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Jay Abberman's speedy recovery  
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Jay Abberman's speedy recovery  
Elaine and Bernie Menkes

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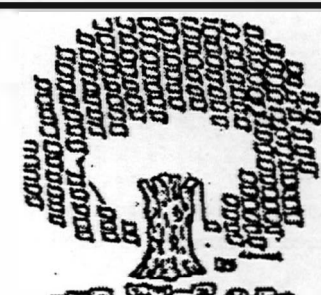
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- Job search via the internet
- Finding work in today's economy
- Realities of consulting: A panel discussion
- I recently got my degree — now what?

Date: Thursday, June 20, 1996 Time: 8:30 AM — 12:00 noon

Place: Aidekman Family Campus, 901 Route 10 East, Whippany, NJ

#### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register for this free seminar, please call (201) 674-0871 by June 14, 1996.

All calls are confidential.



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## Thanks to all of you . . .

Our Temple staff wishes to extend its most sincere thanks and appreciation to members of our Temple who throughout the year contribute their time and talents, thereby enabling us to accomplish many tasks. Without their commitment, dedication and hard work, our jobs would be a great deal more difficult. Todah Rabbah:

Ricki Bernstein  
Guy Callea  
Alise Ford  
Rosalind Guilis  
Buddy Hollander  
Marilyn Kustoff

Evelyn Levitt  
Eli Levy  
Bernie Menkes  
Ellen Rose  
Deenie Schlosser  
Diana Schulman

Jenny Schulman  
Neva Stiller  
Elizabeth ten Houten  
Pat Tolkoff  
Maura Weitzman

We also appreciate the many

Your assistance and support is invaluable.

If you would like to be added to our special list of frequent volunteers, please call us. We can always use an extra pair of hands. Thanks again to all.

## Orim Graduate

Sasha Juli Steinlight, daughter of Rita and Barry Steinlight, is one of our ORIM graduates. Sasha's name was inadvertently left off the list of ORIM graduates in our May bulletin. We sincerely regret this omission.

## 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:*

*Alan Tumarkin, grandfather of  
Karen Anolick*

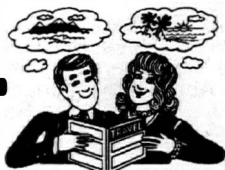
*Nathan Gumenick, grandfather of  
Linda Blatt*

*Joel Martin Deitch, father of  
Lori Gervis*

*Sylvia Child, mother of  
Alynne Rosenfarb*

*Sidney Feinstein, father of  
Karen Ross*

## Heading to Warmer Climes?



If you head to another area during the cold, winter months, please notify us of your temporary address and the time period your mail should be forwarded. It also helps if you let us know when you plan to return to New Jersey. In this way, we hope you will receive our mailings and be kept up to date on Temple happenings.

The members of the "Florida Chapter of B'nai Or," would also like to know where you are located so that they can keep in touch. We will try to maintain a list of your address for this purpose as well.

## Highlights of Board Minutes

### April 1996 Meeting

**PRESIDENT:** Board members were urged to support upcoming fund raising events. In the absence of the President, Stewart Ginsberg welcomed newly nominated Board members to the meeting.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** Mindy Zaziski reported two new members and no resignations.

**WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM/SISTERHOOD:** Miriam Herbert reported 122 people attended the Second Night Passover Seder, 17 of whom were Russian guests.

**MEN'S CLUB:** Rich Herbert provided details of upcoming events including the Temple picnic scheduled for June 9th at Harbor Hills in Randolph.

**FUND RAISING:** In the absence of Barry Efros, Carole Goldberg reported on plans for the Art Auction, the Golf & Tennis Outing, and the 50/50 Raffle.

**HOUSE AND GROUNDS:** Roy Konwiser reported his committee is working with the Facilities Committee to improve the sound system in the Sanctuary.

**NURSERY SCHOOL:** Phyllis Feinblum reported all programs are filling up quickly for the new school year.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:** Sandy Rems discussed the various programs planned, including one on Anne Frank, a Parent/Teen program on Cults and the Teacher Appreciation Shabbat.

**SOCIAL ACTION:** There was discussion concerning the New Jersey Adoption Bill currently before our State Legislature.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Total is 607.









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Sivan 5756 - Tammuz 5756

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 14 Sivan  Naso Service 11 am  Marc Spiegel will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah
<b>2</b> 15 Sivan	<b>3</b> 16 Sivan  Nursery School Picnic  Executive Board 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> 17 Sivan   Golf & Tennis Clinic	<b>5</b> 18 Sivan  Facilities Committee 7:30 pm Last Day Nursery School - Picnic Rain Date	<b>6</b> 19 Sivan 10 am WRJ/Sisterhood Seminar with Rabbi Rossoff  Nursery School Closing ceremonies 9 - 10:30 am  WRJ/Sisterhood Board 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> 20 Sivan 8:05 pm  Family Shabbat 7:30 pm	<b>8</b> 21 Sivan  Beha'alotcha Service 11 am  Rebecca Stack will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
<b>9</b> 22 Sivan   Temple Picnic	<b>10</b> 23 Sivan  House & Grounds 7:30 pm	<b>11</b> 24 Sivan	<b>12</b> 25 Sivan	<b>13</b> 26 Sivan 10 am WRJ/Sisterhood Seminar with Rabbi Rossoff	<b>14</b> 27 Sivan 8:08 pm  Installation Service Shabbat Service 8 pm	<b>15</b> 28 Sivan  Shelach Service 11 am  Spring Fling  Ivan Schustak will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
	Nursery School Mini-Camp					
<b>16</b> 29 Sivan  Father's Day	<b>17</b> 30 Sivan	<b>18</b> 1 Tammuz  Board of Trustees 7:30 pm	<b>19</b> 2 Tammuz	<b>20</b> 3 Tammuz 10 am WRJ/Sisterhood Seminar with Rabbi Rossoff	<b>21</b> 4 Tammuz 8:11 pm  Shabbat Service 8 pm	<b>22</b> 5 Tammuz  Korach
	Nursery School Mini-Camp					
<b>23</b> 6 Tammuz	<b>24</b> 7 Tammuz	<b>25</b> 8 Tammuz   Healing Service 8 pm  Men's Club Board 7:15 pm	<b>26</b> 9 Tammuz  Nursery School Committee 7:30 pm	<b>27</b> 10 Tammuz 10 am WRJ/Sisterhood Seminar with Rabbi Rossoff	<b>28</b> 11 Tammuz 8:11 pm  Shabbat Service 8 pm	<b>29</b> 12 Tammuz  Chukat/Balak
<b>30</b> 13 Tammuz						

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