



Temple B'nai Or Bulletin

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FROM RABBI ROSOFF . . .

IT'S TIME TO ACT!

Many of us have been upset recently by statements from certain Orthodox groups here in America labeling non-Orthodox forms of Judaism as not Judaism at all. Jews should abandon Reform and Conservative congregations, they insist, and link up with "Torah true" Judaism: Orthodoxy. While many other Orthodox groups have distanced themselves from these much publicized statements, down deep, they agree with them.

As disconcerting as this is, frankly, the ranting of a few will not affect our lives too terribly much. Over here, they are more of an annoyance than anything else.

But in Israel, things are different, very different.

In Israel, religious fundamentalism is given power. And we have learned the hard way that whenever religion and power are linked, the outcome is the use of that power to enforce one particular group's view of religion on everyone else. It matters little if that religion is Christianity, Islam, Atheism, Communism, or Judaism.

As we speak, laws are being passed in Israel which delegitimize non-Orthodox Judaism and, hence, non-Orthodox Jews. Despite clear messages from the Jewish Communities of North America as to the severe damage that this will cause, the current government is so intimidated by the ultra-Orthodox, that our voices have not seemed to matter much. Prime Minister Netanyahu has essentially written off Reform and Conservative Jews, most recently illustrated by his canceling a scheduled meeting with the leaders of Reform Judaism during his latest trip to the States.

Reform Judaism has made significant progress as of late on a local level; still there is much to be done. The battle for the soul of the Jewish people is raging!

What can we do here that will make any difference there? We can do plenty:

I. Register to vote for the upcoming elections for the World Zionist Congress by May 31!

You have already received forms in the

mail to register to vote in the upcoming elections for the World Zionist Congress, the "parliament of the Jewish People." Remember, the better we do in this election, the more we will be able to influence the allocation of \$400 million which is annually distributed by the Jewish Agency. By our voting in the Zionist elections this Fall, we will show the politicians in Israel exactly who we are. With a strong showing, we will demonstrate that we are indeed part of the majority of American Jews who are truly concerned about what is happening in the Jewish State. With a mediocre showing, we will leave them with the impression that Reform is but an uncommitted fringe which cares little about Israel or the issues of religious pluralism.

If you have not already registered, please do so TODAY! It is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Fill out the registration form which you were sent, being sure to sign it.

2. Include a personal check for \$2 made out to "American Zionist Elections" (to defray election costs). The check and registration form must bear the same signature.

3. Seal the check and the registration form inside the envelope and mail it.

It is as simple as that. If you would like more registration forms or a voucher for the \$2 to put into the registration envelope instead of your check, please stop by the Temple to pick them up.

Oh yes, and when your ballot comes in the Fall, I hope that you will vote for ARZA — the Association of Reform Zionists of America — our voice in the World Zionist Organization.

II. Support Reform Judaism in Israel through your gifts and through your presence!

OPERATION EQUALITY is ARZA's campaign to bring the message of Reform Judaism to Israel and to help create a "level playing field" for non-Orthodox forms of Judaism there. We, at Temple B'nai Or, are

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MAY SHABBAT CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

Friday (May 2) at 7:30 PM

Candle Blessing: Wendy Keil
Introduction to Kiddush: Gordon Keil
Kiddush: Heather Keil
Fourth Grade Shabbat

Saturday (May 3) at 11:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Heather Keil will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Friday (May 9) at 8:00 PM

Shabbat Evening Service
Yom Hashoah
Service in memory of the Holocaust
Songs and readings from the Holocaust
Candle Blessing: Barbara Schorr
Introduction to Kiddush: Roger Schorr
Kiddush: Daniel Schorr

Saturday (May 10) at 11:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Daniel J. Schorr will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Friday (May 16) at 8:00 PM

Shabbat Evening Service
Teacher Recognition Shabbat and
Orim Graduation
Candle Blessing: Amy Schlanger
Introduction to Kiddush: Alan Schlanger
Kiddush: Lauren Schlanger
Aliyah: ORIM Graduates

Saturday (May 17) at 11:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Lauren Schlanger will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Friday (May 23) 8:00 PM

Shabbat Evening
Candle Blessing: Renie Fembach
Introduction to Kiddush: Don Fembach
Kiddush: Katie Fembach

Saturday (May 24) at 11:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Katie Fembach will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Friday (May 30) 8:00 PM

Shabbat Evening
Adult B'nai Mitzvah
Candle Blessing: Gail Kliegman
Introduction to Kiddush: William Kliegman
Kiddush: Mindi Kliegman

Saturday (May 31) at 11:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Mindi Kliegman will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

President's Message

This will be the next to the last time I will write an article as President of our Temple. Before I sign off and turn the reins over to our next president, I have a few issues to address, some old and some new. By the time you read this, I hope we will have broken ground for our new courtyard. Replacing the current concrete and railroad ties with granite and reshaping the whole area is going to make the courtyard a more versatile area. I am sure the end result will be pleasing to all. Obviously, with the delay in breaking ground, completion will be by the end of the summer and not June as we had originally hoped. Fortunately, the High Holy Days are late this year and we will have plenty of time to do the work. I cannot say enough about the effort of Bill Schlosser in connection with this project. Operating almost single-handedly, he was able to insure that we raised enough money to go forward with this project and we all owe him our thanks.

While we are on the subject of money, I would also like to thank Phil Kaufman and his budget committee for their hard work in preparing next year's budget. The budget will be presented at this month's Congregational Meeting. We are operating with a million dollar budget and it's not easy to prepare a balanced budget that is both fair and realistic. It would be easy to prepare a balanced budget by saying that any shortfall in revenue would be made up in fund raising and then putting some unrealistic number down for that category or to suggest that we will pick up a large number of new members and dues revenue will be greater. Fortunately, this isn't what we do. Because of conservative budgeting, we have not had a deficit in a few years. This doesn't mean we are rolling in money. There are many things we would like to do, including increasing the support staff for the office and/or building maintenance that we cannot afford. We have chosen to compensate our excellent existing personnel with salaries that are competitive with Temples of our size and geographical location. The continuity helps attract new members as it is a sign of stability. Nobody likes constant turnover. We believe we've put together a good team, thereby insuring that the Temple will continue to operate smoothly and grow. This year dues increases were kept to a minimum even though we changed the Educator position to full time. We depend on your dues and your donations to and support of our fund raising activities so that we can meet our obligations.

As I have stated on prior occasions, a strong endowment would further insure our financial stability as well as keep future dues increases small. I am disappointed that there has been no substantial growth in our endowment fund over the past few years. This is an area that needs more attention. We can all help by remembering to include Temple in estate planning, and by naming Temple as a beneficiary of an insurance policy. Earmarking specific funds for our Endowment Fund at any time will be appreciated.

The interest levels at Temple have grown significantly over the last few years. This month come out and attend the Congregational Meeting to find out what has been happening here and to ask questions of me or other Temple leaders. Please come out for the Goods and Services Auction. The committee has worked very hard to acquire a great number of diverse items to bid on and, of course, to make the event a fun evening. Join in the fun even if you don't buy anything. It is going to be a wonderful and enjoyable evening for all!

Jack Piermont

From the Desk of the Administrator. . .

A few reminders:

Please return your *Fair Share Pledge* forms as soon as possible.

Our fiscal year ends on June 30, 1997. Please complete your financial obligations for the current year by that time, or contact me.

Tributes received after May 1, 1997, will be recognized in the September bulletin.

Please call me if you have any suggestions, or questions.

Carole Goldberg

From the Rabbi (Continued from page one)
in the process of deciding on a special project which will help strengthen Reform congregations in Israel and will bring the message of a modern, vibrant, non-sexist, democratic Judaism to the vast number of Israelis who are being turned off by the thousands by the corrupt, medieval Orthodoxy which is infringing more and more on their personal freedoms. Tax deductible donations made out to OPERATION EQUALITY may be sent to the Temple.

And if you are planning a trip to Israel, make sure that you visit Reform institutions in Israel: the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem, the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, Kibbutz Yahel and Kibbutz Lotan in the Arava as well as the many congregations throughout the country. Hear their stories and let them know that they are not alone!

III. Urge MetroWest Federation to support Religious Pluralism in a meaningful way!

Our local MetroWest Federation is taking a hard look at the issue of religious pluralism in Israel. The president, Mr. Murray Laulicht, is an Orthodox Jew who truly believes in religious pluralism and is trying to help create a "level playing field" for non-Orthodox Judaism in Israel. I am on the Task Force on Religious Pluralism, including the subcommittee which will look at actual financial allocations.

As great as the desire to do something of substance, there are many in the community who do not believe in pluralism and who feel that the unequal distribution of funds to Orthodox institutions in Israel is just fine as is. Those of us who are supporters of the Federation need to speak to our friends and those in the Federation hierarchy to let them know that Religious Pluralism is a *top* priority for us and that we look to our Federation to take an active leadership role in this endeavor.

Friends, this is truly an historic moment. As one who is generally turned off by the prophets of doom and despair, I am profoundly worried that the Jewish People is going down a very dangerous road. If the fanatic minority is able to determine the Jewish lives of the moderate majority, it will be a very sad day for Israel and the Jewish People as a whole. The battle is raging and we must do our part: to support our Reform sisters and brothers in the Jewish State who are the contemporary *chalutzim* (pioneers) and to affirm the authenticity of all Jews, regardless of how they have chosen to live their Jewish lives.

Shalom,

Rabbi Don Rosoff

Annual Congregational Meeting
Thursday, May 15th — 8:00 PM

1996-97 Reports, 1997-98 Budget,
Election of 1997-98 Officers.
Refreshments will be served.

Renaissance Times

A Walk Through History

The phrase "George Washington Slept Here" has never been more appropriate than in reference to our City of Morristown. Here we can visit and stay at various highly significant historic locations any time we choose.

And so, on May 4, 1997, we will attempt to bring Morristown's history into clearer 3-dimensional focus by participating in an interesting and enlightening walking tour through the center of the city. The walk will be kept short enough to avoid any undue physical exertion by any participant.

Our group will meet at the Temple Social Hall at 9:30 AM, and we shall start the day with our hearty Continental Breakfast (at \$3 per member and \$5 for non-members). This will be followed by a short drive to a prearranged location near the Morristown Center (car sharing for this short trip is encouraged). The walking tour will begin from that location.

For information and reservations, call Dick Raffman at 201-377-4566. In case of inclement weather the walking tour will be replaced by a slide presentation of historic sights which will take place in our Social Hall.

As our season draws to a close don't forget our upcoming *Temple Dance and Buffet Supper*.

After the Goods & Services Auction, continue the fun! Join us for The Sounds of the Big Band Era!

Temple Dance and Buffet Supper Saturday, May 17, 1997



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

The **Elusive Eleven**, under the direction of Bud Clark, will reproduce the sounds of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw and Shlomo Musicman.

Time: 8 PM — 12 MIDNIGHT

Tickets: Advance, \$20 person
At the door, \$25 per person

Attire: Casual

BYOB, set-up provided

Bring your favorite finger dessert!

Send your checks *now* to Temple B'nai Or, to the Temple Office. (Please indicate that this check is for the Temple Dance.)

For special table arrangements, call Dick Raffman at 201-377-4566.



*By her works,
shall ye know her...*

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

The Executive Board of Sisterhood, Miriam, and I, want to thank Yve Cohen, Roz Guilis and Jeri Sharpe for all their efforts as members of the Nominating Committee for the 1997/98 year.

A special thanks to:

Judith Sacks-Bliss for arranging the Second Night Seder.

Stacey Schlosser for arranging to have Lauranne demonstrate faux painting techniques at our April meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Me and My Kid will occur on May 4th. This year it's a roller skating event for the whole family. \$5 per person includes skates and a snack! Can't beat that! Contact Susan Aidekman at 201-966-1969.

The final **Cradle Roll** will be a dinner held on May 9th. This is a wonderful way to end the year. Contact Susan at 201-966-1969 for reservations

Barbara Bugen
Co-President

Some Enchanted Evening '97



It's only days away! Our Goods and Services Auction promises to be a FUN evening. Don't miss the event! Bring your friends!

If you are not going to be in town, call to reserve a catalogue and ask for a copy of the sealed bid procedures. Sealed bids will be accepted on some items.

Come out and join YOUR Temple Family. Be a part of this wonderful evening, and maybe you'll be lucky, too. There are many wonderful items available. We have items autographed by famous sports figures, beautiful clothes, baked goods, challah every week for a year, jewelry, toys, dinners at fine restaurants, hotel stays, theater tickets, sporting event tickets, rounds of golf, appliances, pieces of art, and so much more. We are even auctioning parking spaces for the High Holidays! There is definitely something for everyone.

Thought of something just now? Don't worry. We will accept items until Wednesday, May 7th. Call Alan Ackerman 201-895-2097 or Rosalind Guilis 201-267-1703 with your contribution.

Send your ticket order to Bonnie Ackerman. Have a question? Call Marilyn Piermont or Dick Hyken, co-chairs of the event.

See you on the Saturday, the 10th of May!

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TEMPLE B'NAI OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CHILDREN OF TORAH AND LIGHT

The month of May often is the start of the graduation ceremonies and celebrations for those families whose children will be moving on to their next level of learning. Our Religious School will mark the graduation of our twelfth grade ORIM students at Shabbat services on Friday, May 16th. We will also use this occasion to pay honor to our talented and committed staff as we designate this evening as Teacher Recognition Shabbat.

The question is sometimes asked as to what makes Jewish education Jewish? Is it the methods used or the subjects that are taught? Do we strive to reach unique Jewish goals?

Jewish educators have long realized that teaching our people history through sacred texts is not sufficient for modern students. Our teachers must link the students to their glorious history. As Rabbi Shlomo Riskin stated, they "must convey to the next generation the national identity of their forebearers." To do this, our children need to share the pain, rejoice in the freedom and success and dream the dreams of our past Jewish heroes and heroines. The Jewish teacher serves as the link to unite past Jewish history with modern Jewish identity.

How do our Religious School teachers accomplish this? Through a variety of educational activities that are well-organized, and focus on the expectation of students to ask questions that stimulate discussion. This goal is not a secondary feature of learning. The raising of issues and the continuous search for new answers is the life-blood of Jewish learning.

In our classrooms the social aspects of learning are stressed. Good questions lead to spirited discussions which add meaning and hopeful understanding of issues and topics. We want more than the accumulation of information. We want to inspire the students. We work to strengthen faith. We expect our students to want to observe Mitzvot.

Our staff is extremely conscious of the varying learning styles that are needed to reach the individual child. They display patience and sensitivity to insure that each child comprehends the lesson at the child's own unique level. Teachers use songs, games, and hands-on activities to keep the students interested. They believe in experiential learning that combines the abstract with the concrete.

What our staff does best is impart the message that Jewish learning is not separate from Jewish life. It is through them that the presence of God is learned and appreciated.

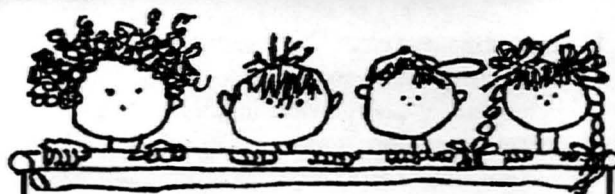
Please join us for Teacher Recognition Shabbat and ORIM Graduation for the blending of these two occasions honors not only teachers and students, but also all that is central to Jewish education.

David Fskovitz

ORIM Graduation

Join us on May 16 at 8 PM during Shabbat Worship Services as these Seniors graduate from ORIM:

Joshua Ethan Flowerman	son of Margot Jackler and Paul Flowerman
Rachel Goren	daughter of Linda and Lawrence Goren
Hallie Rachael Lerner	daughter of Lynda and Irwin Lerner
Jonathan Trencher Noss	son of Anne and Jeffrey Noss
Elise Dara Rosenberg	daughter of Connie and Paul Rosenberg
Stacey Wynne Sherman	daughter of Joan and Henry Sherman
Linday Evanne Stern	daughter of Iris and Marc Stern



NURSERY SCHOOL

Open your door. Walk outside. Look around. Really look! Close your eyes. Listen. Take a deep breath. What do you smell? Freshly cut grass? A warm spring breeze as it glides over the new blossoms and wafts its perfumed treasure to your nose?

The gray and white chill of winter breaks forth into a riot of colorful sights, sounds and smells that bombard our senses in the most delightful ways.

Our children, if left to their own resources, will discover those colors and feelings and sounds of the emerging season of rebirth and renewal. In their own time, in their own way, they will develop an awareness of the physical world around them.

How wonderful it is when we share those moments of wide-eyed surprise and awe as our children discover the rabbit's hole and the bird's nest full of eggs.

We can encourage that discovery and nurture those moments. We can walk with our children and help them find the brooks and the flowers. We can talk about God's creations and how beautiful life can be.

We must make the effort to enrich children's lives with many varied experiences and environments. And as we walk with them, we must hold one hand securely as the other hand reaches out – to pick up a leaf, to grasp for a butterfly, or to beckon a friend.

We must sharpen our own senses – especially our listening skills. But most importantly, we must take the time – and savor the moments – and thank God for our ability to do so. Years from now, you – and your children – will be glad you did.

Happy Spring!

Dee Cohen















Adult B'Nai Mitzvah

On Friday evening, May 30, the students who have completed the Adult B'nai Mitzvah Program will be called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah. A hearty *Mazel Tov* to the following:

James Acerra	Zenda Krasney
Alan Brown	Michele Kriegman
Merrilea Brunell-Brutman	Judie Leventhal
Ann Cohen	Laurie Spiegel
Yvette Cohen	Iris Stern

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Highlights of Board Minutes March 1997

PRESIDENT: Jack Piermont announced the formation of a Leadership Development Committee to be chaired by Bill Blatt. The mission will be to identify and train new leaders within the Congregation. A UAHC Key Leaders meeting will be held here at Temple B'nai Or on March 25. Donations for the Goods and Services Auction continue to be received. The President reminded the Board of a Retreat to be held on September 21.

TREASURER: Bill Blatt announced the operating budget is slightly ahead of last year.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: There being no resignations and one new family accepted into membership, our Congregation total is 625.

RABBI: Rabbi Rossoff reported new Torah covers and a new Ark curtain for the High Holy Days are about to be commissioned. A Homepage Committee is in progress, and the B'nai Or web page is listed in the Temple bulletin. Rabbi reported on the reception held for Rabbi Maya Leibovich, the first woman Reform Rabbi in Israel. A Temple-wide project to help ARZA is currently being "brainstormed."

NURSERY SCHOOL: Dee Cohen reported on enrollment which is currently at 60. Registration for the Two year old class has doubled.

MEN'S CLUB: Lee Brodsky reported a celebratory breakfast is planned upon completion of the courtyard renovation.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Tony Lubowe presented the slate of 1997/98 officers and trustees which was accepted unanimously.

SOCIAL ACTION: Norman Schnayer reported on the excellent participation in Mitzvah Day.

COLLEGE CONNECTION: Lynn Siebert said that Pesach packages will be sent to Temple students at college.

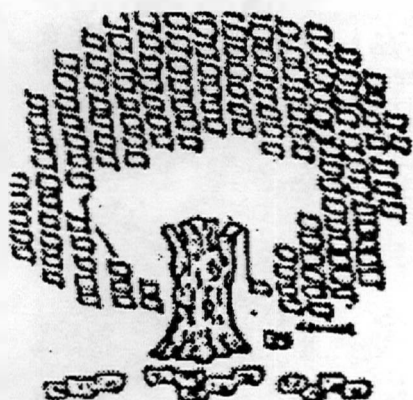
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