

Temple B'nai Or Bulletin

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FROM RABBI ROSSOFF . . .

WITH MY THANKS...

As we say good-bye to the "old" Temple Board of Trustees and welcome the "new," I want to extend my thanks to Jack Piermont, outgoing Temple President. Jack has served Temple with distinction and dedication for many years; and as President, these qualities truly shined. These last two years have witnessed continued growth of our Temple, financial stability, and new projects which will serve us well for many years to come, not the least of which is our newly rebuilt Samuel Hollander Memorial Garden. My thanks go as well to all those whose dedication and donations are making this dream a reality.

I also want to express my appreciation to the Temple Board of Trustees, those who have completed their terms of office and those whose terms are not yet up. It is your concern, your ideas, your energy and your dedication to Jewish life which help make this Temple what it is.

DIFFERENCE TO THE to incoming President Phyllis Feinblum and the officers and trustees who will serve with her. Phyllis has been involved in Temple life for many years, both in Morristown and in Westfield. Part of her wisdom has been in availing herself of the wonderful resources available through the regional and national conventions of the UAHC, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the national Reform movement. She has helped bring new ideas to the Temple, especially in the areas of worship and membership. We look forward to her vision and her leadership.

I also want to extend my thanks to all those at Temple who help to make it "the warm Reform congregation in the heart of Morristown." The people who work at the Temple to make sure that what needs to be done is done: Secretaries Margaret Murray and Doris Hofman; bookkeeper, Michael Prianti; maintenance staff Dennis Cronk, Jose Modler, and Albert Cronk. They are headed by Carole "I'm Just a Girl Who Can't Say No" Goldberg, the hardest working and most caring Temple Administrator with whom it has ever been my pleasure to work. Temple would not be the same without her warmth and gentle wisdom.



David Iskowitz and all the teachers in the Religious School have given us another wonderful year. Those of us who were led in a beautiful Shabbat Service by our Fourth graders, all of whom were

reading their Hebrew from the Siddur, or heard our High School Seniors share their experiences during their graduation from the ORIM program, know that real learning is going on within the walls of our school. And those who will be with us for Confirmation will be equally impressed at the ease with which our students present themselves on the Bima. We are so pleased that the position of Temple Educator has been restored to a full time position, meaning that we will have a great deal more of David's deep commitment both to Jewish learning and to our Jewish families. My thanks go, as well, to Vivian Gibilisco, Junior Youth Group Advisor, and Sheri Gropper, Family Education

Dee Cohen and the teachers in our Pre-School have surpassed themselves once again. Dee's creative and loving presence has brought so much to the Nursery School Families and to the Temple.

And last but not least, Cantor Bruce Benson has added so much on the Birnah, with the Youth Group, with the Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and in so much more.

(Rabbi's article continued on page two)

JUNE SHABBAT CELEBRATION **AND WORSHIP**

Friday (June 6) at 7:30 PM Shabbat Family Service Senior Youth Group Installation Service NFTY-GER SONG SESSION Candle Blessing: Caren Frankel Magidson Introduction to Kiddush: Jory Magidson Kiddush: Jessica Magidson

Saturday (June 7) at 11:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service Jessica Magidson will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Sunday (June 8) at 11AM Confirmation Service

Wednesday (June 11) at 10 AM Shavuot Yizkor Service

Friday (June 13) at 8:00 PM Shabbat Evening Service Joint Installation of Officers, Board of Trustees, Men's Club Officers and Women of Reform Judaism/Sisterhood

Candle Blessing: Debra Elsner Introduction to Kiddush: Robert Mayer Kiddush: Hallie Elsner and David Mayer

Students from Adult Hebrew I Class will be participating

Saturday (June 14) at 11:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service Hallie Elsner and David Mayer will be called to the Torch as a B'nei Mitzveh

Friday (Jume 20) at 8:00 PM Shabbat Evening Service Service Honoring Alice Maleski Levy on her Retirement Candle Blessing: Anne Kosh Introduction to Kiddush: Mitchell Kosh Kiddush: Daniel Kosh

Saturday (June 21) at 11:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service Daniel Kosh will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Friday (June 27) 8:00 PM Shabbat Evening Service

President's Message

This article will be my last presidential column. I have been president for two years and it has been a pleasure serving Temple B'nai Or in that capacity. In the last two years Temple has continued to grow by leaps and bounds. Our finances are sound as is indicated by the balanced budget approved by the Board in April and presented at the Congregational Meeting in May.

Mitzvah Day was a tremendous success with over 200 members participating. The Goods and Services Auction held last month was a terrific evening and a good time was had by all. There is a new spirit here at Temple partly brought on by the infusion of many new members in the last few years and partly due to the good feelings that emanate from all that we do here from Nursery School through Adult Education and from pre–kindergarten religious school through Renaissance Club. The people planning functions no longer have to fear poor attendance for their events. But we cannot rest on our laurels. There is so much more each and every member could be doing for Temple and I don't mean in just a financial sense. Temple is a building populated by the spirit of its members. Each one of us should try and do at least one extra thing for Temple whether it be attend a function, volunteer time to help in the office, make a donation to one of our funds, plan on attending Friday night services regularly, or join and get active in one of our auxiliary organizations. The potential list is too long to go into here, these are just some ideas.

In the last two years we have been able to bring Cantor Benson and David Iskovitz, our Religious School Director, up to full time professional employees. This has been done without busting the budget due to our membership growth. In turn we believe our growth is due to the stability in our professional leadership not to mention the skill with which they perform their jobs. I wish to acknowledge publicly and thank Rabbi Rossoff, Cantor Benson, Carole Goldberg, David Iskovitz and Dee Cohen for making my job relatively easy over the last two years. They truly are a team of professionals and we are lucky to have such fine people.

I keep saying this, and I hope it's true, that ground will be broken in a few days on the new Courtyard and Hollander Garden. While we experienced some unexpected delays, we are still on target to have it completed before Rosh Hashanah. This and the new sound system are the two major physical changes we have made during my term and these things were accomplished thanks to wise budgeting and the overwhelming response to the appeal on the courtyard. Both areas needed attention for a long time and we were fortunate to be able to deal with them.

This month we say good-bye to Alice Maleski Levy who has been our musical director for twenty years. A special Friday night service has been planned in her honor for June 20th. Obviously the music will be very special and I guarantee that it will be a very fulfilling evening. Please plan to attend a very special celebration.

Finally I wish to say it has been an honor serving as your President. Over the last two years I have met and talked to presidents and officers of other Temples and compared notes. I wouldn't trade our Temple for any of the others nor our staff for any of theirs. Congratulations and good luck to Phyllis Feinblum, our new president. I look forward to working with her to continue to serve Temple B'nai Or.

Fack Piermont

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

We will never forget the stirring sound of the Shofar at our Rosh Hashanah services as Fred Bernstein and a cadre of Ba-alay Shofar (Shofar blowers) he has trained. Fred has once again agreed to work with anyone (age 10 through adult) who would like to learn to blow the shofar and perhaps even participate in next year's High Holy Day Services. You must own your own shofar.* If you are interested, call Fred at 201-287-6215.

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

From the Rabbi (Continued from page one)

You, the members of Temple B'nai Or, have blessed me with a wonderful, creative and devoted staff; and for this, I am truly grateful.

In the year ahead, Temple will put an emphasis on Israel, culminating with our Temple Pilgrimage to Israel. During the year 5758, Israel will be 50 years old! With joy and thanksgiving, we will celebrate the miraculous rebirth of the Jewish people in the Jewish homeland. Part of that celebration will be a renewed commitment on our part to rebuild the spiritual life of the Jewish People by doing more and more to stand up for the rights of Reform Jews in the Jewish State and to nurture Reform Judaism there.

Be prepared.



Pabbi Don Rossoll

P.S. Remember – Shabbat Evening Services will be held during July and August, most beginning at 7:30 pm. The summer services provide us an opportunity to worship in a less formal way and to experiment with expressions of spirituality.

June 13, 1997
JOINT INSTALLATION SERVICE
8:00 PM

From the Desk of the Administrator. . .

As summer approaches, endings and beginnings seem to intertwine. Our fiscal year is one example. June 30 marks the end of the 1996–97 year and July 1 marks the beginning of our 1997–98 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 1997–98 year are mailed during 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.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

All Fair Share pledges for the 1997–98 fiscal year need to be received in our Temple office as soon as possible.

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

Carole Goldberg

Adult Urban Mitzvah Corps

Repairing God's World ... House by House and Tree by Tree

The UAHC Adult Urban Mitzvah Corp is a one week intensive program designed to restore neglected urban neighborhoods in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity and Isles of Hope, organizations which create and renovate housing and urban parks. Through work, study and prayer, we are able to build a Reform Jewish community dedicated to tikkun olam - repairing the world.

Dates: Sunday, July 20 - Friday, July 25, 1997

Place: Trenton, New Jersey

Cost: \$360 per person, includes hotel room,

board and fees.

For application and information, please contact Paul Kaufman at 201-722-9090. Deadline is June 20. Space is limited. Subsidies available based on need.



Mark your calendar. . .

Union of American Hebrew Congregations New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council Annual Temple Leadership Dinner Monday, June 16, 6:30 рм Temple Sinai of Bergen County, Tenafly

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Rabbi Lennard Thal, Vice President Union of American Hebrew Congregations will speak on Reforming Reform Judaism: When Change is the Only Constant

Cost of dinner is \$18 per person. Deadline is June 6, 1997 For further information, contact UAHC New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council at 201-722-9090

By her works, shall ye know her ...

Women of Reform Judalsm/ Sisterhood of Temple B'nal Or

We thank Susan Aidekman for overseeing our Family Skating party held on May 4. All those who attended had a grand time. We were also appreciative of Stacey Schlosser and committee members for preparing the appetizing Bagel Boxes. Lastly, thanks for all the mouth-watering brunch dishes at the Gourmet Breakfast on May

As our term as Co-Presidents comes to a close, we are extremely grateful for having had the opportunity to serve Sisterhood and the Temple. We tend to be reserved and prefer the sidelines, so this was a growing, as well as a learning experience for us.

We have a vital, flourishing and spirited Sisterhood. We look forward to seeing rewarding programs in the years ahead. As we congratulate our outgoing Sisterhood Board, we wish the one installed June 13, the best of luck, good health and comradeship.

Have a restful summer.

Barbara Bugen and Miriam Herbert Co-Presidents

Social Action News

Several homeless families will be staying at Temple from July 6 to July 20. We need your help. Please call Ann Cohen at 201-984-5379 if you can volunteer your time, money and/or food.

During the month of June, continue our tradition of Tzedakah, and bring a can of food to Temple before Shabbat Services. Especially needed during the summer months are peanut butter, meats, crackers, cereal and juice.



Rabbi Rossoff has been elected President of the New Jersey Association of Reform Rabbis

Summer Services

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

On Friday, July 4th, our Shabbat Service will begin at 6 PM.

Baby-sitting service is available every Friday evening.

Shalom to New Members of our Temple Family

Sharlene and Daniel Goldfischer Amy and Eric Succasunna

Bernice and Melvin Levine Alan Chatham

Robin and Paul Matelsky Loren and Jordan Succasunna

Deborah and Bruce Wachtel Zachary Bedminster

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TEMPLE B'NAI OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CHILDREN OF TORAH AND LIGHT

As the Religious School year is ending, plans are being made for the 1997/1998 school year. If your child is currently registered in the Religious School, you will receive your registration forms in the mail. If you child is NOT in our school, please call the Temple office and we will be glad to mail you the form.

Our Religious School has a little known jewel lying amongst the treasures of Jewish education. We are all very proud of the Religious School, our High School Confirmation classes, and ORIM (post Confirmation). The one component of our school that doesn't receive the recognition it deserves is our Pre–K class.

The Pre-K program is a unique blend of learning and doing for these delightful and challenging four year olds. The class holds monthly sessions from 9:15 to 10:45 AM where children are involved with hands—on projects, interactive activities and many wonderful approaches to discovering the joys of being Jewish. Something very special takes place as these youngsters join in Shabbat services with Rabbi and Cantor. The oneg that follows concludes the morning program with treats that are enjoyed by all.

Please consider enrolling your four year old son or daughter (or tell those people that have a child this age) in our "entry" level Religious School class. Young children are very eager to learn and our program communicates to them that they are an integral part of the Jewish faith and its people.

If there are concerns or questions you would like to discuss, contact the Temple office and I will be glad to meet with you.

I want to wish everyone a restful and healthy summer.

David Fskovitz

Senior Youth Group

This has been a tremendous year for our Senior Youth Group. We hosted the Regional Homecoming Dance in November, organized a fantastic Purim Carnival and enjoyed events throughout the year together.

We are proud that many of our members have been able to attend Regional Winter and Spring Conclaves this past year. Next year our Temple B'nai Or Youth Group will host Hagigah, an arts oriented weekend for regional youth group members.

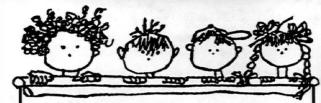
We congratulate our newly elected 1997–98 officers:

President: Ariel Weintraub
V. P. Programming: Kathy Ellis
V. P. Religious: Shira Fernbach
V.P. Purim Carnival: Steve Fried
V. P. Social Action: Garrett Szibdat
Publicity/P.R. Chair: Lisa Ellis
Secretary: Jennifer Ginsberg
Treasurer/Carnival Co-Chair: Adam Sarasohn

Class representatives will be elected at a later date.

On Friday, June 6th, our SYG members will be conducting a creative Shabbat Service as they install their officers for the 1997/98 year. After the Oneg, everyone is invited and encouraged to join in a NFTY–GER Song Session. Please come and find about what Youth group energy can do to a songsession. If you grew up in the youth movement, this will be a wonderful chance to see how the movement has grown since the GOOD–OLD–DAYS and if you didn't, you won't believe what you will see.

Finally, next year, one of our primary goals is to double the size of the youth group with active participants. Encourage your teen to give it a try. Have them talk with one of our active members. You won't regret it and, most importantly, neither will they.



NURSERY SCHOOL

The end of the school year makes us stop to think about the year behind us and the year ahead. We've been so busy with day to day nursery activities as well as extra programs, trips, visitors, projects and events. If I had to focus on the basic theme, I'd have to say it was working together.

The POPS group (Parents Of Pre-schoolers) reorganized itself every time we had a school project or program. Each time there was a core of parents who met to help brainstorm ideas, goals and strategies. Together we had a Shabbat dinner, a Fall Family Festival, a Book Fair, and a Child I. D. Program among other activities. There were always those who took leadership responsibilities and those who handled some of the many subcommittee activities. I always felt I had support and extra hands for whatever was happening in the school. From parents who used their great artistic skills to those who used their great organizational skills to those who helped set up for a Seder or clean up after a tea or Mothers' Day Breakfast, we worked together so well.

Our teachers spent lots of time and energy planning and preparing programs and curriculum for the children. The assistants were always ready, willing and able. The real bonus is that our staff worked well with each other. There was such a willingness to exchange ideas, lend a hand and share a giggle. The teachers have attended a record number of workshops, lectures and enrichment programs this year. Cooperation abounds.

Parents have offered ideas, suggestions, criticism and praise. We knew we could depend on parents to support our programs, drive on trips, plan individual Shabbat projects and read our bulletins. Conferences were held and follow up by parents and teachers meant children's best interests were in the forefront.

Our Nursery School Committee met monthly to monitor, support and brainstorm. Alise Ford, as its chair, was always there for us in body and spirit. Our committee members in many different ways added a lot to our organization.

Working together meant that our school year at Temple B'nai Or Nursery was fun, exciting and successful. Thanks to one and all.

Dee Cohen



ADULT EDUCATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Morristown interfaith COMMUNITY PICNIC

Saturday, June 21, 1997

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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(Please place by your prepared dish a list of major ingredients

to aid those with dietary restrictions.)



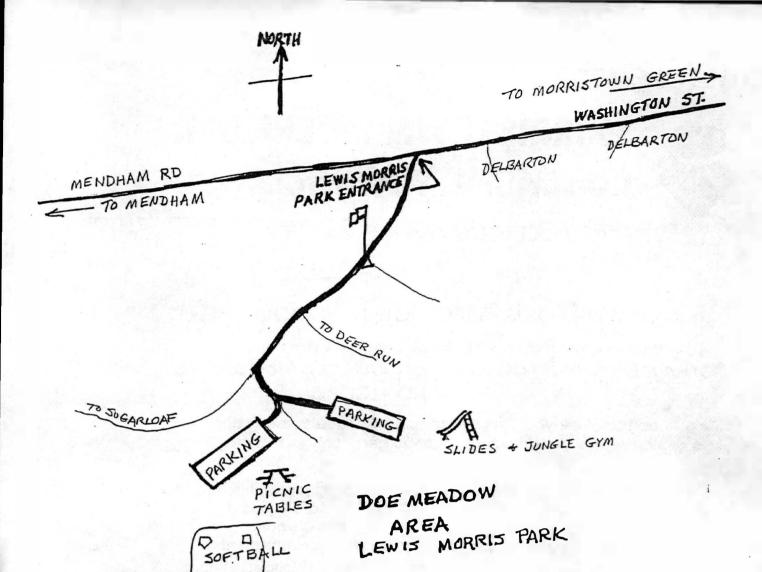
Please bring chairs and/or blankets to sit on, as well as athletic equipment you might like.

If you would like to be eco-conscious, feel free to bring your own plates, cups & utensils.

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25 Iyar	26 lyar	27 lyar	28 Iyar	29 Iyar	1 Sivan 8:06 pm	2 Sivan Bemidbar Service 11 am
Temple Picnic	WRJ/Sisterhood 7:30 pm Executive Board 7:30 pm		Nursery School Special Day!	Last Day of Nursery School Nursery School Closing Ceremonies	NFTY-GER Song Session Confirmation Consecration 7:15 pm Family Shabbat 7:30 pm	Jessica Magldson will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzv
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3 Sivan Confirmation 11 am	4 Sivan	5 Sivan	6 Sivan Shavuot Yizkor Service 10 am	7 Sivan	8 Sivan 8:10 pm 22 Joint Installation Service	9 Sivan Naso Service 11 am Hallie Elsner &
4.0	Facilities 7:30 pm		Office Closed	10	Shabbat Service 8 pm	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10 Sivan	11 Sivan First Day - Camp	12 Sivan Board of Trustees 7:30 pm	13 Sivan	14 Sivan	15 Sivan 8:12 pm 24 Service honoring Akas Maleshi Leoy Shabbat Service 8 pm	16 Sivan Beha'slotecha Service 11 am Interfaith Picnic 1 pm Daniel Kosh will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzva
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High Holy Day Ushers

We're getting a headstart on our planning for our High Holy Day services.

Your help is needed. Your Temle needs ushers in order to assist in keeping our services as dignified and beautiful as always.

Won't you please do a mitzvah by calling the Temple office, or Dolores Gingold, to volunteer to serve at one or more High Holy Day services?

Or, please complete this response form and return it to Carole Goldberg, our Administrator. Todah Rabah!

Please Print
Name:
Telephone #:
I would be honored to participate as an Usher during High Holy Days. I have selected the following
Schedule of Services:
EREV ROSH HASHANAH, Wednesday, October 1 ☐ Service (All ages admitted)
ROSH HASHANAH DAY, Thursday, October 2 Adult Service (Children 4th grade and older admitted)
KOL NIDRE, Friday, October 10 ☐ Early Service (All ages admitted)
YOM KIPPUR DAY, Saturday, October 11 Adult Services (Children 4th grade and older admitted)

^{*} Children's service/activities will run concurrently with adult services Yom Kippur morning only.

KINYKIASOK ƏMOK KYDIKA KDIK



As High Holidays approach, we are inviting members of our congregation to share some time during the holidays with other members of our Temple family. If you would like to offer to host other

members in your home, or if you would like to be offered home hospitality, for either Rosh Hashana afternoon or for Yom Kippur break-fast, please complete this form and return it to the Temple office.

Please call the Temple office for further information.

I(We) would like to host people in my(our) home on:	I(We) would like to enjoy home hospitality on:	
☐ Rosh Hashana afternoon☐ Yom Kippur Break - fast	□ Rosh Hashana afternoon □ Yom Kippur Break - fast	
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'97 Goods and Service Auction Truly AN Enchanted Evening!

We are thrilled to report that our '97 Goods and Services Auction was a huge success. Rave reviews have filled the air. Our auctioneer, Brian Jaffee, certainly entertained



us while helping us reach deeper into our pockets to help Temple. At presstime, we can approximate that our net earnings will be in the \$27,000-\$30,000 range.

A tremendous TODAH RABAH from our congregation to the many people who worked so hard to make the auction such a success, to our members who donated a variety of items to tempt us, to our supporters throughout our community for their contributions, and to everyone who attended! Thank you all!

General Co-chairmen

Marilyn Piermont

Richard Hyken

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Thanks for the help . . .

Our Temple B'nai Or staff would like to extend its most sincere thanks and appreciation to members of our Temple who through their ongoing contribution of time and talents, enable us to accomplish a great deal. Without the dedication and hard work of the following members, our jobs would be much more difficult. Todah

Karen Anolick Ricki Bernstein Jordan Byk Guy Callea Alise Ford Alvin Holland Jeannette Holland **Buddy Hollander** Marilyn Kustoff **Evelyn Levitt** Eli Levy Bernie Menkes Frieda Numark Patricia Sarasohn

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We also appreciate the many members who pitch in whenever we ask. Your assistance and support is invaluable.

If other members would like to join this wonderful group, please call us and ask that your name be added to our "Volunteer List." We can always use an extra pair of hands.

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For Jewish Singles of all ages in a Temple in your area For more information, call the Union of American Hebrew Congreagations New Telephone Number: 201-722-9090

Are you willing to help usher during the High Holiday Services? et us know!

Mazel Tov

MARRIAGE OF:

Scott Chottiner to Jennifer Elleen, daughter of Phyllis and Harold Elleen

ANNIVERSARY OF:

Maxine and Harry Riskin (25 years) Margot Jackler and Paul Flowerman (20 years)



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RABBI ROSSOFF'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of

Carol Patt's speedy recovery Jackie and Larry Horn

Rabbi Rossoff

Yvette Cohen

Birth of Alexander Carr, grandson of Laura and Herb Waters

Anita and Jack Swotinsky

Katie Gerwin's engagement Joan and David Marx

Our daughter, Jennifer, becoming a Bat Mitzvah Eric and Susan Robbins

Brett Boehm, grandson of Arline and Selwyn

Bandes, becoming a Bar Mitzvah Gladys Berger

Marriage of our daughter, Jennifer, to Scott Chottiner *Phyllis and Harold Elleen

Judith Bliss-Sacks for coordinating a wonderful Seder

Charlotte and Jay Abberman

Heather Keil becoming a Bat Mitzvah Deborah and Alan Dixler

Our daughter, Heather, becoming a Bat Mitzvah *Wendy and Gordon Keil

Our son, Geoffrey, becoming a Bar Mitzvah *Sheryl and Michael Mintz

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Students

*Barbara Bugen and Miriam Herbert

In memory of

Seymour Gannet, beloved father *Lynn and Todd Gannet

Helen Weintraub, mother of Robert Weintraub Bobbie and Joel Feinblatt

Ruth Rogol, mother of Barbara Brooks

Marvin Ticker Sarah Josephson

Carol and Daniel Barkin Percy Goren, father of Larry Goren

Pam and Bob Handler Philip Fleischman, beloved unde

Joan and David Marx

Rose Shapiro, mother of Myra Widmann Dr. and Mrs. Philip Felig

Tillie Jaffe, beloved mother

Ilona Ford Bernard Helderman, beloved father *Lesley and Paul Helderman

Milton Packin, beloved father *Jane and Barry Packin

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of

Geoffrey Mintz becoming a Bar Mitzvah Maxine and Harry Riskin

Marriage of our daughter, Jennifer, to Scott Chottiner *Phyllis and Harold Elleen

In memory of

Martha Finkelstein, mother of Sarah Harris Adele Blumenstyk, mother of Larry Blumenstyk Maxine and Harry Riskin

COLLEGE CONNECTION FUND

In memory of

Helen Weintraub, mother of Robert Weintraub Wendy and Peter Fried and family

FLOWER AND TRIBUTE FUND

In honor of

Heather Keil becoming a Bat Mitzvah Rita Rosen

Laurie Spiegel becoming a Bat Mitzvah Maura and Frank Weitzman

In memory of

Irving Katz
*Beth and Glenn Kuskin

MARK GELLER FUND

In honor of

Birth of granddaughter, Loren Paige, to Joyce and Ron Levy

Comine and Sol Schaffer

In memory of

Martha Finkelstein, mother of Sarah Harris Adele Blumenstyk, mother of Larry Blumenstyk Shelley and Martin Zlotkin

HOLLANDER GARDEN FUND

In memory of

Martha Finkelstein, mother of Sarah Hamis Lois and Fred Polakoff Henry Liebman, brother of Minnie Pike

The Renaissance Group HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND

In memory of

Ruth Rogol, mother of Barbara Brooks *Barbara and David Bugen

JASON LEWIS FUND

In memory of

Andrew Schauman

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rosenthal

Milton Jasonoff

Gwendoline Healy

LIBRARY FUND

In honor of

Beverly Raffman's speedy recovery **Anonymous**

In memory of

Paul Heischuber's father Janet Kleinberg

Belle Popluder, mother of Susanne Mosler Mary Ann and Gary Weisser

Barbara and Bob Friedman

Rose Shapiro, mother of Myra Widmann

Rose and Bill Kasparian William Gutman, beloved grandfather

Brett Kramer

MELISSA NEIER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Melissa Neier

> *Faythe and Martin Darryl and Carolyn Craig and Marcy

Shelby

Steven Michael

Rose Siegel

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In memory of

Bernard Helderman, brother of Seymour Helderman YOUTH GROUP FUND Adele Blumenstyk, mother of Larry Blumenstyk Deenie and Sid Schlosser

PRAYERBOOK FUND

In memory of

Belle Popluder, mother of Susanne Mosler **Pauline Guss**

Leah and Len Barnstone

Beatrice Teitch, beloved great-grandmother ☐ Jessica Magidson

Seymour Gannet, father of Todd Gannet

Natalee and Richard Cuccioli Hyman Feigenbaum, father of Deena Morgan Samuel Moskowitz, husband of Christine

*Joyce and Ronald Levy

CARL ROSENBERG MEMORIAL FUND

In honor of

Michael Rosenberg becoming a Bar Mitzvah **Buddy Hollander**

DARYL GEHR ROSENFARB SCHOLARSHIP **FUND**

In honor of

Marriage of Array Sodowick to Douglas Scott

Complete recovery of Isabelle Zilg Arleen Tarutz and family

Engagement of David Riback

Engagement of Nanci Tarutz
Alynne and Seymour Rosenfarb

In memory of

Nessa Tarchis' father

Alynne and Seymour Rosenfarb

Darvi Gehr Rosenfarb

Sylvia Childs, mother of Alynne Rosenfarb Arlene, Nanci, Stephani and Cheryl

SHABBAT SHIRA FUND

In memory of

Ruth Rogol, mother of Barbara Brooks Helen Weintraub, mother of Robert Weintraub Linda and Rick Haan

TEACHER ENRICHMENT FUND

In honor of

Hayley Paige Carey and Lee Brodsky

Hilde Spain

Susan and John Beekman

In memory of

Tinette Caffin, mother of Louise Caffin Carol and Steven Markoff

TZEDEKAH FUND

In honor of

Laurie Spiegel becoming a Bat Mitzvah Carol and Daniel Barkin Yvette Cohen becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Margaret M. Murray

JUSTIN WAYNE MEMORIAL FUND In memory of

Justin Wayne

Ema Weinschenk Strauss

Marta Stem

Frank Stem

Liese Wayne

In memory of

Helen Weintraub, mother of Robert Weintraub Linda and Bill Blatt

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YAHRZEIT FUND In memory of

Lydie Levy
*Eli, Miriam and David Levy

Carl Saidiner

Susan and Marc Lebowitz

Ruth Sichel

Jean Weinstein

Brenda and Leonard Sichel

Rose Danzis

Elaine and Jordon Lieberman

Morris Levy

Joyce and Leonard Levy

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*Linda and Allan Scher

Arlene Weiss

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Harriette and Robert Davis

James Sorhagen

*Anne and Dennis Sorhagen

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*David Pall

Joseph Ginsberg

Ethel Ginsberg

Joel Martin Deitch

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Abraham Barnett

*Michael L. Bamett

Pauline Neger

Marion Gaines

Bertram Stem Lowe

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Louis Dubov

*Marjorie and Alan Dubov

Robert Schub

Barry Schub and family

Arthur Heitman

*Bonnie and Gary Heitman

Henriette Goldstein

Martin Goldstein

Max Morgulas

Joy and Leon Kurland

Benjamin Jarnes Bruskin Laurie and Richard Bruskin

Lorraine Sedler

Pamela and Robert Handler

Leah Levine

Jeannette Horowitz

*Norma and Morton Beer

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Kathy, Joel, Philip and Jacquelyn Kesner

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Marion Peskin

Dorothy Hodos Daniel Levitz

Samuel Levitz

Esther Beck

* Denotes a donation of \$50 or more

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The above listing is of Tributes received before May 13. All Tributes received after May 13 will be listed in the September Bulletin.

TEMPO Updates

Mr. Lee Brickman 201-635-6989



To celebrate a special sancha, you are manted to purchase a stone or leaf on our Tree of Life. For information, please call Larry Leibouritz at 201–635–4694.

Thank You To Our Current Board! Good Wishes To Our New Board!

As the end of the Temple year approaches, we extend our sincere thanks to the following members, who after years of dedicated service, will be leaving their positions on the Board of Trustees:

Richard Burgh, Vice President
Barbara Bugen, Co-President of
Sisterhood/WRJ
Miriam Herbert, Co-President of
Sisterhood/WRJ
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May your retirement from our Board be the only retirement you take from the Temple. We will continue to need and want your assistance and dedication.

Fack S. Piermont

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:

Adele Blumenstyk, mother of Larry Blumenstyk

Thelma Farber, mother of Warren Farber

Bernard Helderman, brother of Seymour Helderman

Bennett Weissglass, husband of Lela Weissglass

Highlights of Board Miswes April 1997

PRESIDENT: Jack Piermont reported on the recent Key Leaders meeting. One-third of our membership has responded to the Fair Share dues statement. He indicated finances are good and we have prioritized a commitment to continuity with our successful team of paid professionals.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Mindy Zaziski reported we have two new members.

CANTOR: Cantor Benson reported a new organist/music director, Dan Palko, has been hired and will start July 1. A Shabbat service to honor Alice Maleski Levy is planned for June 20. The Cantor reported on this year's Youth Group affairs. We were able to send eight (8) delegates to this year's Regional Hagigah, and we have applied to be the host of Hagigah next year.

NURSERY SCHOOL: Phyllis Feinblum reported enrollment is almost at capacity. The school thanked the Temple for the Mitzvah Day mulching job.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: Phyllis Feinblum reported on plans for the Religious School model seders.

MEN'S CLUB: Lee Brodsky indicated the Men's Club enjoyed a good year and many new members have been attracted.

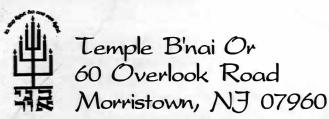
SOCIAL ACTION: Carole Goldberg reported more than 200 members participated in the Mitzvah Day.

FACILITIES: Debby Dixler thanked Anne Noss for writing wonderful copy for a Social Hall marketing brochure.

RENAISSANCE: Pat Tolkoff invited all to attend the Temple Dance scheduled for May 17th, and provided details on the weekend trip to Avalon planned for the last weekend in May.

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LOOKING AHEAD — Save these dates!

June 13 Installation of Temple Officers and Board of Trustees, Men's Club Officers and Board, Women of Reform Judiasm/Sisterhood Officers and Board.

June 20 Special Shabbat Honoring Alice Maleski Levy

June 21 Community Interfaith Picnic
July 6–20 Housing the Homeless
July 4th Shabbat Service 6 PM

September 5 Family Shabbat

September 12 Bring A Friend Shabbat

September 27 S'lichot

October 1 Erev Rosh Hashanah

October 2 Rosh Hashanah

October 10 Kol Nidre

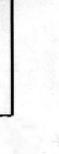
October 11 Yom Kippur

November 21–23 Composer in Residence Weekend: Ben Steinberg



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On Friday evening, June 20, 1997, we will have a Special Musical Shabbat honoring

Alice Maleski Levy

Alice will be retiring, after serving for twenty-one years, as

Organist and Choir Director of Temple B'nai Or.

Our Temple B'nai Or family has been enriched by Alice's musical presence as well as her friendship.

The Shabbat Service begins at 8:00 p.m.

