



Temple B'nai Or Bulletin



From
Rabbi
Rossoff

DON'T JUST DO SOMETHING, STAND THERE!

We have all just had a v-e-r-y busy summer. It is hard to believe it's over, the time has gone by so quickly. And now we return to the business of the year - the academic year resuming, the real work beginning now that everyone is finally back from their vacations.

Busy-busy-busy.

Too often we are so busy doing what we need to do, that we do not allow ourselves the time becoming what we need (and want!) to become.

What we really need is a time to stop all the busy-ness: a time, not to run, but to stand still - a time not to do, but to be.

We need that time. And the time is there for us, if we but take it. That is what this month, the month before Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is all about.

This month, the Hebrew month of אלול (ELUL), is a time dedicated to preparing ourselves for the repentative work of the Days of Awe.

אלול is a month of introspection and reevaluation, of downsizing our egos and retooling our ethical and spiritual lives. It is a time to prepare for what will be: a new year in which the bottom line is measured not in what we have gained but in what we have given and helped others to achieve, a new year in which growth is not measured in GNP but in GMC (Generosity, Menschlichkeit, Commitment).

Here are some questions to ask ourselves as we slow down and look at what we can and should become:

◆ Whom have I hurt in the year now ending? Whom have I helped? Whom have I taken for granted? For whom would a simple "I'm sorry" re-open the door to a fuller love?

◆ Have I taken time to grow as a Jew, to connect Jewishly with the Temple and the Jewish Community? Blessed in so many ways, how have I or can I "give back?"

◆ In the year ahead, I trust I will grow older, yet with age will wisdom come? I will add years to my life, but will I add life to my years?

And, as terrifying as it may be, I know that in the year ahead, I will lose one or more person to whom I am close. When, God forbid, that time comes, will I be left with the gnawing feeling of wishing I had said what was in my heart; or will I be able to say, "I long for them back in my life, yet I have no regrets"?

To be alive is to grow and change.

SEPTEMBER SHABBAT CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP



Friday (5) at 7:30 p.m.
Family Shabbat
Candle Blessing:
Debbie Rood Goldman
Kiddush:
Keith Barbarosh

Friday (12) at 8:00 p.m.
Shabbat Evening Service
Bring A Friend Shabbat Service honoring Alice Maleski Levy upon her retirement
Candle Blessing:
Carolyn Esman
Introduction to Kiddush:
Oliver Esman
Kiddush: Elizabeth Esman

Saturday (13) at 11:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service
Elizabeth Esman will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Friday (19) at 8:00 p.m.
Shabbat Evening Service
Teaching Service in Preparation for The High Holy Days
Candle Blessing:
Berrice DeCarlo
Introduction to Kiddush:
Philip DeCarlo
Kiddush: Michael DeCarlo

Saturday (20) at 11:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service
Michael DeCarlo will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Friday (26) 8:00 p.m.
Shabbat Evening
Candle Blessing: Ellen Corn
Introduction to Kiddush:
Norman Corn
Kiddush: Jessica Corn

Saturday (27) at 11:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service
Jessica Corn will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday (27) at 8 p.m.
S'lichot Service and Program

The film, "Israel: Appointment with Destiny", will be shown and discussed

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From the Rabbi

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Once we stop growing, we stop living. If, in the year ahead, we remain the same persons we were last year, then something in us has died.

If, however, we take the opportunity to grow, to develop, to be more than we have been, then truly will our most heartfelt prayer be answered and we will know down deep in our souls that - however long or short our time may be - we have indeed been

“inscribed in the Book of Life!”

Warmest wishes from your Temple Family for a meaningful, fulfilling, growthful and joyous New Year!!

Rabbi Donald Rossoff



Presidential Reflections

Last summer I was asked by my Swiss cousin to put together some family stories for a book she was compiling for her sister's 70th birthday. She thought it would be nice to share family memories because they grew up in Switzerland and didn't come to America as the rest of their father's family did. Therefore they had no strong family memories because all the aunts and uncles (that survived the war), and their descendants are here in America. What I ended up putting together was a map of the city of Elizabeth, showing where we all lived in relation to each other, and also writing what it was like to grow up surrounded by family. I shared memories of large, warm family Thanksgiving Day celebrations at my Aunt Dorothy's house, and Seders and break-fasts in our house with 30 or more people present, as well as memories of trips to Philadelphia and Brooklyn to visit relatives there. Particularly notable was the seder that spanned four generations, and an age difference of 100 years, with my grandmother at 101 and my cousin's one month old son. That was quite an event!

When I finished this project, I wept for my children and the opportunities they never had. By the time they were born we were in the process of dispersing. No more “family ghetto” in Elizabeth exists. Now we live throughout New Jersey, in California, Arizona, Massachusetts and Florida. The generation that was so strong in keeping family together, and establishing the family circle is gone. In many ways we are fortunate: we get to travel, to go places we have never gone before, to meet new people and have new experiences. But we have lost too. Lost is that sense of family and community, commitment and caring. My children never knew what it was like to walk to Grandma's house, or to walk over to a cousin's house to play. I doubt that you or your children did either.

So the question that I ask is this: What can we do to foster a sense of community and family for us and our children within our Temple? I don't have all the answers, and I hope you will share your thoughts and ideas with me. I do, however, have two suggestions. First, think about joining a Chavurah. Allow yourself the opportunity to share holidays and lifecycle events with this, your extended family. From personal experience, I can tell you that is very rewarding! Second, think about home hospitality during the holidays next month. Share your table with someone

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From the Cantor

Welcome back. Here we stand at the beginning of another year of new and exciting events at Temple. I'd like to share with you some of what's been planned in the hopes that you will participate in, or at least, attend, as much as is possible.

Before I do that though, I would like to introduce Mr. Daniel Palko, our new Temple organist and choir director. This is the second time I have been able to work with Dan and I am quite excited about having him here at Temple. I first met Dan almost 18 years ago, when he was just graduating from Westminster Choir College. We worked together for several years before I moved on to a new con-

gregation. Dan will be here for services and will also be working with me during KOL ECHAD rehearsals.

Speaking of KOL ECHAD—the Congregational choir is looking for a few new voices to help fill out parts. Please feel free to contact me or any member of the choir for further information.

ADULT EDUCATION is expanding this year. Look for the new brochure in the mail, and read it with your calendar open so you don't miss any of the education or excitement.

As part of this year's program, we will be presenting Mr. Ben Steinberg as our Composer in Residence. Ben, a friend for 20 years, is the composer of the "Shalom Rav" we sing so often as well as many other pieces we use here at Temple. He is one of the most well

known synagogue composers of our generation and a wonderful spiritually uplifting person.

Please mark your calendars now for the weekend of November 21 - 23, and watch for further details.

The Senior Youth Group will begin meeting in September and start to plan immediately for HAGIGAH, the regional arts weekend to be hosted here. You will hear much, much more about this program as February comes closer. We are very proud of our TYG that they were chosen to host such an important event in the region.

Susan joins with me in wishing you and your family a sweet and healthful New Year and a reflective cleansing Yom Kippur. May this be the year that all your wishes and dreams come to be.

Bruce Benson

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who has no place to go, or with other families who live in your area. Is there a widow, widower or a single parent that you know? Ask them to join you if they don't have other plans. Do you know a congregant who is homebound and frail? Could you cook and deliver a holiday or Shabbat meal to that person as you prepare a meal for your family? There is a form in this bulletin asking those who desire home hospitality for the holidays to seek it. Don't be shy or embarrassed. Why spend the holidays alone when your Congregational family is there to welcome you? If you would like it, don't be afraid to ask! Tell us how we can help you. That same form gives you an opportunity to volunteer. Don't be afraid to try it. It is one of best opportunities to perform a mitzvah that you can do!

Phyllis Feinblum

SHALOM to New Members of our Temple Family

*Jeffrey H. Aroesty
Alexander and Zachary
Mountain Lakes*

*Jonathan Baldwin
Allison
Morristown*

*Lynn and Michel Baumeister
Matthew and Jared
Brookside*

*Laura and David Bolson
Daniel and Joshua
Morristown*

*Cheryl and David Dennison
Daniel and Jason
Morristown*

*Marcia Avedon and
Charles Farrar
Monica and Alden
Randolph*

*Joyce and Herbert Frankel
Lake Hopatcong*

*Marilyn and Barry Goffin
Cali and Jordyn
Morristown*

*Susan and Peter Hansen
Johanna and Stephanie
Morristown*

*Jeanne and David Jacobwitz
Randolph*

*Alan L. Kenwood
Brandon
Morristown*

*Marta Meyers
and Phillip LaBove
Hannah and Scott
Morristown*

*Anita and Laurence Raff
Alexander and Victoria
Randolph*

*Carolyn and Jeffrey Reisman
Morristown*

*Sandra and Herbert Samuels
Florham Park*

*Wendy and Ken Simons
Dov and Tali
Bedminster*

Mazel Tov!

BIRTH OF:

Melissa Sarah Anolick,
daughter of
Karen and David Anolick

Michael Adam,
son of
Susan and Cantor Bruce
Benson

Shira Michal,
granddaughter of
Ann Cohen

Jordan David,
grandson of
Fay and Armand Kaplan

Naomi Avigail Shapiro,
great-granddaughter of
Hilda Kasdin

Rebecca Paige,
granddaughter of
Shari and Stephen Leviss

Julia Isabel Arredondo,
granddaughter of
Ellen Tyroler

Danielle Lana,
granddaughter of
Harriet and Herbert Vogel

Jordan Sarah,
daughter of
Deborah and Bruce Wachtel

Sara Hirsch,
granddaughter of
Myra and Warren Widmann



TREE OF LIFE

To celebrate a special
simcha, you are invited
to purchase a stone or
leaf on our Tree of Life.

For more information,
please call

Larry Leibowitz
at 973-635-4694

VOTE ARZA VOTE ARZA VOTE ARZA VOTE ARZA VOTE

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If you registered to vote last Spring in the World
Zionist Congress Election, your ballot will be
arriving soon! Remember, to strengthen Israel
as an open, modern, pluralistic Jewish state,
please VOTE ARZA!

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High Holy Day Reminders:



- ◆ High Holy Day tickets will be mailed during the week of September 8th, (first class) to all members in good standing who have requested tickets. As per our Constitution, a member in good standing is entitled to receive High Holy Day tickets provided all obligations billed prior to the High Holy Days (including 1st quarter 1997-98) have been paid in full.
- ◆ If you are going to out of town for Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur, please remember that as a member in good standing at a UAHC affiliated congregation, you may get a Letter of Reciprocity which will entitle you to attend services at another UAHC congregation. Letters of reciprocity are also issued to our Temple's young people, under 22. Please call the office if you need a letter.
- ◆ If you have not yet requested a Privilege Card for an unaffiliated person between the ages of 22 - 30, please do so as soon as possible.
- ◆ Please make sure your children are registered for Child Care and for the Yom Kippur Children's Service & Activities.
- ◆ The information regarding these programs was mailed during the summer with your High Holy Day Tickets request forms. If you need more information, please call the Temple office.

From the Desk of the Administrator

Welcome to our newest Temple B'nai Or Family members! We are happy to have you here and look forward to many wonderful times together.

On Sunday, September 7th, the Temple will be open for the convenience of all members. At this time, you may pick up your High Holy Day tickets, check on school registration, etc. (Tickets will be mailed during the week of September 8th.) Our hours will be from 9:15 am (just prior to the Renaissance Breakfast at 9:30 am) through 2:00 pm. From 3 pm to 5 pm, we will be hosting an Open House for Prospective New Members.

There are many events that have been planned for the coming year that involve planning and participation. Keep informed! Read your bulletins and your mailings. CHECK BOTH SIDES OF THE FLYERS FOR POSSIBLE ANNOUNCEMENTS. We try to use both sides to conserve space and save money.

Please remember that the bulletin deadline is the first day of the month prior to the month an announcement or article is to appear. We need your cooperation in sending information out on a timely basis.

Please call the Temple office if you have any questions. We are here to help you. *L'Shana Tovah!*

Carole Goldberg

Please join us for S'LICHOT SERVICES

Saturday evening
September 27, 1997
8 p.m.

On the Saturday evening of S'lichot, the Jewish people throughout the world traditionally begin our spiritual preparation for the Holy Days. It is the time when we look within ourselves; a time when we recognize our faults and shortcomings; a time when we realize that our need for spiritual connection and growth will come only through serious reflection and introspection. It is one of the most beautiful and personal services of the whole year!

Preceding Services, the film "Israel: Appointment with Destiny," will be presented by Rev. Kenneth Rawson. The subject matter included in this production has been hailed as the most comprehensive documentation of the history of the Jewish People, of Zionism and the State of Israel. Rev. Rawson's program extols the pioneering of Israel by secular, religious, observant and non-observant - all the Jewish people. This evening will be a beginning of our celebration of Israel's 50th Birthday!

Mazel Tov!

MARRIAGE OF:

*John Cannon to
Joanna Conviser*
daughter of
Rebecca and Stephen
Conviser

*Moshe Vaknin to
Beth Ginsburg,*
daughter of
Dee and Arthur Ginsburg

*Robert Thomas to Sharon
Glucksman,*
daughter of
Patricia and Philip
Glucksman

*Duane Smith
to Regan Safier*
daughter of
Gwynne and Gary Safier

*Steven Novick to Marcie
Spurr,*
daughter of
Susan and Marc Spurr

ANNIVERSARY OF:

*Judith and Eliot
Steinberg*
(50 years)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF:

James Youngelson,
winner of 1997
Professional Lawyer
of the Year Award

David Feldman,
certified as a
Financial Planner

Religious School Parents' Informal Get-Together

Sunday morning,
September 21, 1997

You are invited to meet and schmooze with other parents of children in our Religious School. Come to the Social Hall for coffee, a *nosh*, and an opportunity to get to know the parents of your children's classmates! Come for one session or for both! Stop by to say "Hello" or spend the morning! This will be a wonderful time for Temple Family members to get to know each other. Hope to see you there!



Teachers Participate in Study Trips

Charlotte Frank and Rivka Shacham, long time teachers in our Religious School, participated this summer in separate study trips. Charlotte Frank joined 19 other school teachers on a ten day intensive educational tour to Europe and Israel organized by the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education. Rivka Shacham studied with other educator from MetroWest on an Educator's Summer Seminar to Israel. We are looking forward to them sharing their experiences with us during the coming year.

Temple B'nai Or Religious School

September is the month of beginnings. We spend a great deal of time preparing our children for the new school year. I'm certain finding the right fall clothes as well as purchasing school supplies has been the focus of many a day's parent-child activities.

Everyone feels the start of a new year allows us to enter our new beginning with a clean slate. There is actually a feeling of exuberance. Energy levels are high. We are geared up for success and ready to make giant strides.

Unfortunately, for many children there is

another feeling that sometimes doesn't surface for a short while but lies in wait and causes anxiety and even panic - that is the fear of failure.

Many children measure their self-worth by their degree of success and achievement in the academic realms of school. They can become apprehensive and reserved because they are afraid of failure. They seem convinced that teachers and classmates don't like them because they are incapable of performing up to the level of the "better" students.

Soon, they can become unhappy individuals that feel miserable about themselves and their situations which in their minds seems too great to ever overcome.

In our Religious School we recognize these concerns especially when students have difficulty

with Hebrew language. We encourage our students to be risk takers. No child is ridiculed for making errors. We want all the students to participate in class activities and discussion without the fear that what they say will be made fun of by others. We explain that the most successful people are those that aren't afraid to make mistakes and surely had failed numerous times prior to achieving their goals. Small failures can lead to major successes.

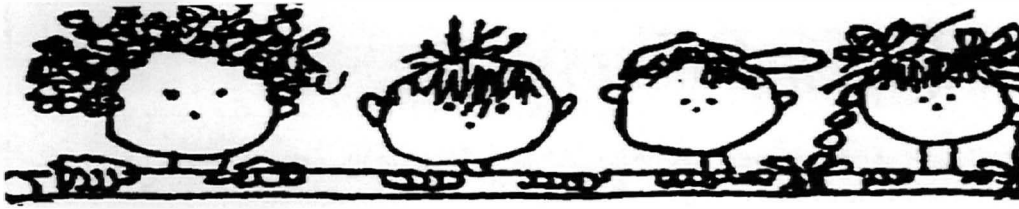
Absolute perfection is reserved for God. As human beings we are not perfect and mistakes will be made. What we learn from our mistakes is to correct them so they become the building blocks for future success.

David Iskovitz

NEW!

Special Format for Oneg Shabbat/ September 19th Teaching Service

On Friday, September 19th, a Teaching Service will be at Temple. The format this Shabbat will include a *sit down* Oneg Shabbat at which Rabbi Rossoff will teach us and help us prepare for Rosh Hashanah. This will also be the first session of our New Member Orientation Three Part Workshop. The service will begin at 8:00 p.m., and as usual, baby-sitting is available.



Nursery School

In the beginning... What should I say to parents as the new school year starts? It's very simple to say what I want you to know. Let this be a time of new resolve. Plan ahead so that you can make "family" count. Organize your busy life and your family's hectic schedule - right from the beginning - to include time and activities that will make up the memories from which you will draw in later years. It's hard to imagine how important this can be. How often have you said, "I wish we had... I wish we had taken time to... We should have...?" You can be sure you will not look back on these

precious days and say that you spent too much time with your children or too much time as a family or too much energy making lovely memories. Now counts! Make this your beginning. Yes, it's simple to say this. How can you begin?

Start a family scrapbook. Have each child contribute pages to a memory book. Take pictures. Let your children take pictures. Save letters, notes and projects in a special memory box. Plan family events. Share a calendar with the whole family. Plan dates for Mom and child, Dad and child, Grandparents and children, etc. Plan family meetings. Plan family rituals (going to Temple on Friday nights, having dinner together, scheduling car trips or culture

evenings, etc.). Tape record family history. Keep a journal - ask family members to write or dictate entries describing events, holiday celebrations or other happenings. Plan adventure walks - in the park, to a zoo, in a nature reserve, in a big city or a small neighboring town. Do a mitzvah project as a family.

Include all family members at their own level. Don't get too caught up in massive plans. Start with something small, agreeable to all, and fun! And I wish you the satisfaction of knowing you enjoyed your precious family and friends, had many positive and interesting experiences, and built meaningful and lasting memories.

Dee Cohen

NEEDED:

► Home Hospitality for Drew University Students for the High Holy Days

If you would like to offer home hospitality for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur to a Jewish student from Drew University, please call our Temple member, Pat Glucksman at 408-3270, who is the Drew Hillel Advisor. Home hospitality might include pickuing them up at Drew, having them share in a holiday meal and bringing them to services with you—all those things we would hope would be done for one of our children who was not at home for the Holy Days.

► Items for Fall Clothing and Linen Drive

We are in need of linen and men's, women's, and children's clean, useable clothing. Please bring bags labeled with contents to Temple during the week of September 14. If you would like to help or have questions, call Ronnie Kaufman at 973-267-0433.

Bulletin Deadlines

Information for our monthly bulletin **MUST** be submitted on or before the 1st of the month preceding the publication date.



Support Temple As You Buy Your Groceries

Just a reminder! When you use \$CRIP you are supporting Temple's many programs and services. For each \$1 of food purchased with \$CRIP, the Temple is given \$.05. If a family spends \$400 per month on food, paper goods, wine, etc., and purchases it with \$CRIP, the Temple would receive \$20. Spending at that level each month, over a year's time, would generate \$240 per family. If a large portion of our congregation participated, the Temple could easily raise more than \$40,000 annually.

\$CRIP is available for shopping at Kings, Foodtown and ShopRite. Think ahead about your High Holy Day shopping needs, and use \$CRIP.

Call Kathy Kesner at 973-539-7002 or the Temple Office at 973-539-4539 to place your \$crip order.

Men's Club News

Greetings!

This coming year promises to be exciting, fun-filled and most of all purposeful, for our Men's Club.

Men's Club activities will include Monday night Football (September 15); our traditional Sunday morning breakfasts; the Sukkah project; the Fatherhood project; the sponsorship of our Temple's Softball Team; the Temple picnic

and a fund raising event to be announced.

Our Sunday breakfasts have evolved into a great way to meet and spend time with other Temple members in a relaxed social setting. This year we are planning seven (7) breakfasts starting September 14th. Besides the great food we serve, we also provide entertainment, guest speakers and lecturers.

The Fatherhood project, a new activity for Men's Club, will be a great forum to discuss the complexities of being a father in the nineties. We are also planning a father/child activity that will be announced in the

near future.

As you can see, Men's Club has something to offer all of us. I would like to personally invite you to attend a Men's Club event, a Monday Night Football, a Sunday Breakfast, or simply come to one of our Board meetings.

If anyone wishes to get more information, or would like to find out what we are all about, please feel free to call me at 973-267-1703.

I urge you to get involved; I guarantee that you will appreciate the experience.

Gabe Guilis, President

Temple Board News

▲ *Bonnie Ackerman* has resigned her position on the Temple Board citing her increased career responsibilities. *Mitzi Szerlip* has been appointed to the Board to fill the remaining year of Bonnie's term.

▲ New Fund Established

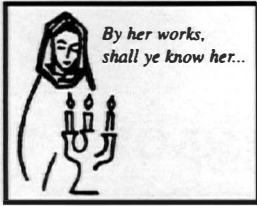
A new Tzedakah fund has been established by the Temple Board. The fund will be a *confidential, discretionary fund* to help our own congregants. The fund will be under the care of Rabbi Rossoff and will be called the Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund. Contributions to this fund as with all of our Tzedakah fund may be made through the Temple Office.

▲ Balcony Concerns

For the safety of our children, we ask that parents with small children or unaccompanied children sit on the first level of our Sanctuary, unless there is no seating available on the first level.

▲ Courtyard News

Our Courtyard Project is continuing toward its completion of phase one of the work



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

I want to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all the new members of Sisterhood, as well as to all our sustaining members.

Sisterhood is affiliated with the Women of Reform Judaism, the Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. This is a network of 100,000 women in over 600 local Sisterhoods throughout the United States, Canada, and thirteen other countries. Participation in the Federation helps to support programs and projects which advance and strengthen Reform Judaism, the synagogue and Jewish humanitarian causes both nationally and internationally. You truly take part in the greater Jewish community when you become a Sisterhood member.

On the home front, Sisterhood's objectives are threefold: first, to foster and further the highest ideals of Judaism as expressed through the Temple; second, to promote a close fellowship among its members; and third, to work in cooperation with the congregation to be a mentor for, and a financial supporter of, social and educational activities.

In an effort to meet these objectives, we have planned the following events for the upcoming months. Please mark your calendars now!

☞ **Sunday, September 7**

This is the deadline for all Rosh Hashanah greeting card orders. No orders will be accepted after this date. Please don't miss the opportunity to wish your Temple B'nai Or family L'Shana Tovah. Please call Neva Stiller at 973-326-8910 if you have any questions, or have not received a greeting card order form in the mail.

☞ **Tuesday, September 9**

Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Temple. All interested members are welcome to attend.

☞ **Thursday, September 18**

A Rosh Hashanah cooking class with Maria Mendelson will take place at Kings Cooking Studio in Short Hills from 10 a.m. to Noon. Sisterhood and non-Sisterhood members are invited to attend. Please call Allison Jacobsen at 973-267-0366 if you wish to attend or have questions. The menu is fabulous!

☞ **Saturday, September 27**

The Cradle Roll Program will meet at Temple from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to celebrate Rosh Hashanah. The Cradle Roll Program is a parent/child program for kids aged 2 1/2 through 5 years of age. Temple and non-Temple members are invited to attend. Please call Jeri Sharpe at 973-984-6298 if you wish to attend or have questions. Come and enrich your child's basic knowledge of Judaism.

☞ **Tuesday, October 7**

Board meeting at Temple at 7:30 p.m. All interested members are welcome to attend.

☞ **Sunday, October 19**

Family Scavenger Hunt - details will be announced.

☞ **Tuesday, October 21**

Sisterhood Paid-Up Dinner - details will be announced.

☞ **Tuesday, October 28**

Playgroup Meeting - details will be announced.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Susan Aidekman, President



The Judaica Shop will be open during Religious School hours on Sundays with a wonderful selection of items. please stop by or contact Betsy Freeman at 973-540-1935

**Look for
BAGEL
BOXES
in November!**

**Saturday
Evening
November 15,
1997
WRJ/Sisterhood
&
Men's Club
Joint Event**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a Community Memorial Service held on

Sunday, October 5, 1997

11 a.m.

at **Beth Israel Cemetery,**
in Cedar Knolls
(rain or shine).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

AUCTION NIGHT '98

*Saturday evening,
April 25, 1998*

Brian Jaffe returns to Temple B'nai Or with Art, Sport Memorabilia, and Antique Jewelry

GALA CONCERT

featuring
Cantor Bruce Benson
and Ben Steinberg

*Saturday evening,
November 22, 1997*



Renaissance Times

THE DAWN OF A NEW STATE GOVERNOR

What better way to start a new season of our Renaissance Group than to review the responsibilities and accomplishments (sort of house cleaning!) of our highest elected State office.

And so we are undertaking this serious and solemn task, by inviting the two political candidates for the Office of Governor of New Jersey to speak to us at our next two meetings.

On September 7, 1997 we shall have the opportunity to listen to, and question the challenger, Mr. Jim McGreevey. The presentation will take place at our Temple Social Hall and will follow our usual continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. The entire membership of the Temple is invited for this occasion and, therefore, **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!** Please call Dick Raffman at 973-377-4566 or Jack Swotinsky at 973-539-1348.

The following month, on October 5, 1997, Governor Christine Whitman is invited to speak to us on her issues and accomplishments, as well as her future agenda. We anticipate that there will be lots of comments and questions from the audience.

Since that date occurs on the Shuvah Weekend, when many Temple Congregants will visit the cemeteries on that Sunday morning, the Renaissance Meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. in the Temple social Hall. Again, the entire Temple membership is invited to that presentation so **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**

LOOKING AHEAD

October 1	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
October 2	Rosh Hashanah Service Rosh Hashanah Family Service
October 5	Republican Candidate for Governor Renaissance Breakfast
October 10	Kol Nidre
October 11	Yom Kippur
November 21-23	Composer in Residence Weekend Ben Steinberg

According to our records, the following *yahrzeits* will be observed during the month of September. Please notify the office of any additions or corrections.

September 5, 1997

Laura Sandler
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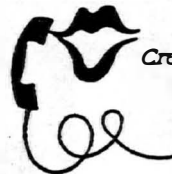


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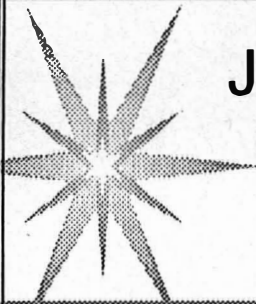
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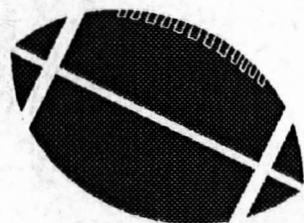
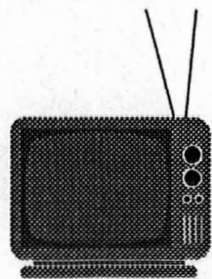
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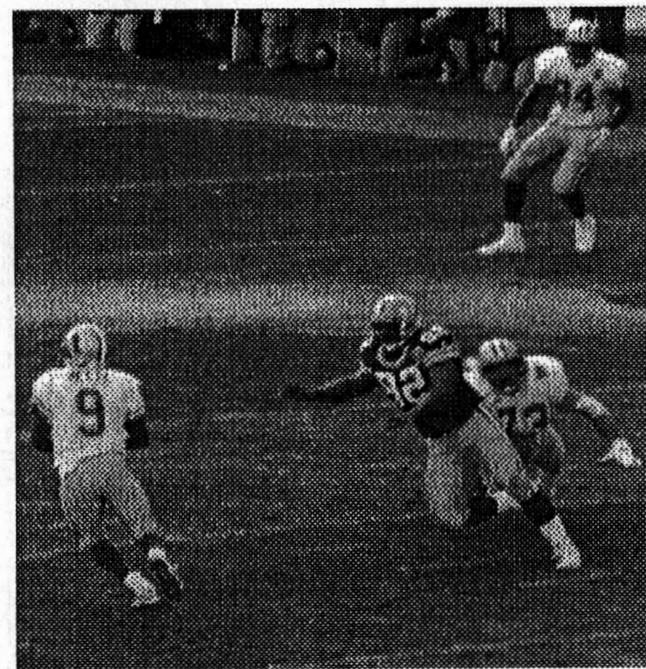
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HIGH HOLIDAY HOME HOSPITALITY



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:

- Rosh Hashana afternoon
- Yom Kippur Break - fast

I(We) can host _____ people.

I(We) would like to enjoy home hospitality on:

- Rosh Hashana afternoon
- Yom Kippur Break - fast

I(We) will be _____ people.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone:(day) _____

(evening) _____



*Come visit a Sukkah
... and have a ball!*

As you may remember, Temple B'nai Or was the proud recipient of a grant from Federation which allowed us to purchase eight (8) pre-fabricated sukkahs to loan to families in our congregation.

If you are not one of the first eight (8) families to sign up, *never fear*, we have a way for you to experience the same cheer! Our sukkahs will be open to the congregation, through home hospitality offered by our host families.

It's time **NOW** to sign up if you would like to have a sukkah, or to be a guest who will visit a sukkah and fulfill a mitzvah.

This year we will celebrate Sukkot from the *night of October 15th through October 23rd.*

If you are interested, please sign up **NOW!**



YES, *I am interested in hosting a sukkah at my home.*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

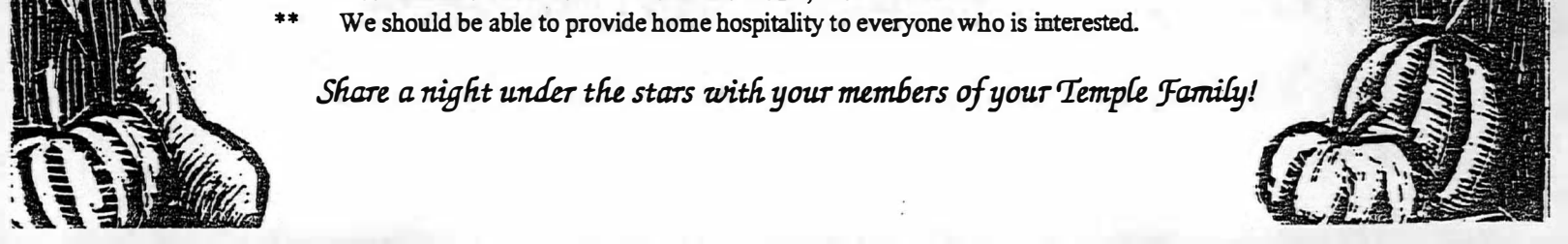
NO, *I am not interested in hosting a sukkah in my home this year, but I would love to visit one! Please hook me up with a host family.*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please return the bottom of this form to the Temple office.

- * Host families will be selected on a first come, first serve basis.
- ** We should be able to provide home hospitality to everyone who is interested.

Share a night under the stars with your members of your Temple Family!



Join us in the Temple Social Hall on the 14th!
First day of Religious School!!!

Men's Club Breakfast

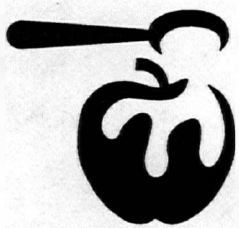
Sunday, September 14th

10:00 a.m.

Come early to Schmooze

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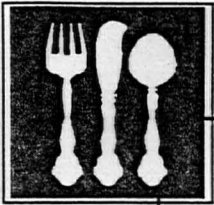
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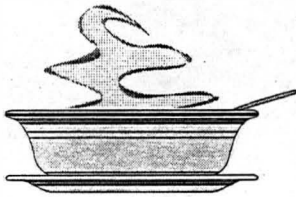
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Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes
Pear Almond Cake*

Where: Kings Cookingstudio, Short Hills

When: Thursday, September 18, 1997

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