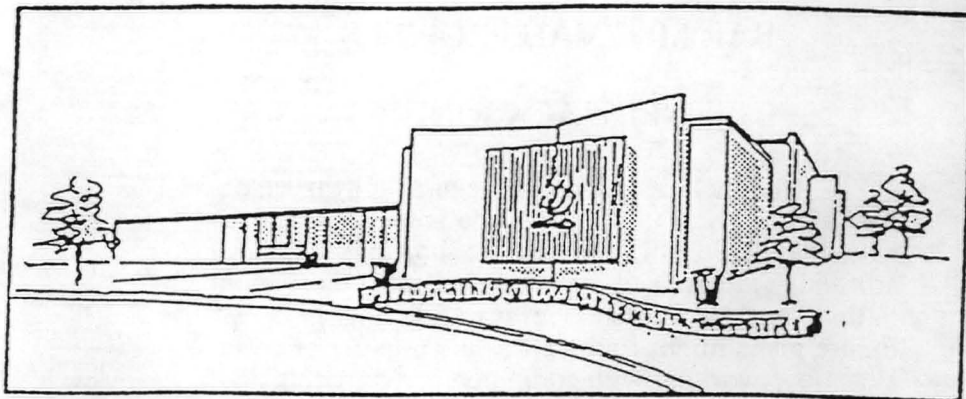


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## WORSHIP

## SERVICES

### FRIDAY EVENINGS

- April 7 Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Shabbat HaGadol - Social Action Sabbath  
Theme: *LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS* - Life Stories From The Center in Asbury Park  
Speaker: Fr. Robert Kaeding.  
Torah portion: Lev. 14:1-15:33
- 14 Passover Vesper Service - 6:00 PM  
Torah portion: Exod. 12:37-42; 13:3-10
- 21 Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *LITTLE THINGS COUNT*  
Torah portion: Lev. 16:1-34
- 28 Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *EVERYWHERE A FLAG*  
Torah portion: LEV. 17:1-18:30

### OTHER SERVICES

- April 8 Sat. Tot Shabbat - 10:30 AM
- 20 Thur. Passover Yizkor - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *THE MISSING PIECE*
- 26 Wed. *YOM HASHOAH* - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *IN PRAISE OF CHRISTIAN RESCUERS*
- 29 Sat. Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM  
Sermon: *LITTLE LESS THAN DIVINE*  
Bar Mitzvah of  
*NEIL JACKSON*  
son of Michael and Vivian Jackson

The family of Esther Kossovskaya would like to express their appreciation to the Temple members and especially to the Rabbi for the beautiful service at the funeral chapel and to Bob Rosin for leading the evening service at the family's home.

Vera Sapozhnikova  
Vladimir Bolotin

NEED A RIDE TO TEMPLE?

CALL: FLORENCE COHEN 542-2143

## BAR MITZVAH PROFILES

### NEIL JACKSON

Neil Jackson will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on April 29th. Neil is an 8th grade student at Tinton Falls Middle School. His favorite subject is language arts and reading. Neil plays baseball with the Tinton Falls Panthers and also enjoys playing hockey. Future plans might find Neil as a computer analyst. He enjoys working with computers in upgrading and programming. Neil likes to spend time with his friends and skate board. Although he admitted that studying for his Bar Mitzvah took a lot of time, he feels it will be worth the time. He is a little nervous, but looking forward to his special day. Mazel tov to parents Mike and Vivian and to brothers Jeffery and Scott.

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### WAYS AND MEANS

The Goods and Service Auction was a huge success. We had 100 people attend, many who walked away with rare and wonderful items. Our talented auctioneer, Ed Ryterband, earned us over \$4,000 in our live auction, plus we took in over \$1,000 in our silent auction. We want to thank all those that donated items as well as the purchasers to make the evening what it was. I also wanted to thank members of my committee as well as those members of Sisterhood who put in a lot of time and effort to raise money for the Temple.

The sale of food certificates has been doing well. We have 10 new families purchasing monthly which is keeping our sales over \$10,000. We are hoping in the coming months we can increase it to \$11,000. We have Passover coming, so take advantage of earning extra money for the Temple by purchasing either A & P, Acme, Foodtown, Pathmark or Shop-Rite food gift certificates. If you shop Rickles you can use the Pathmark certificates. Remember this does not cost you anything extra. We earn 5% on anything you purchase. Marika Cagle is selling in the lobby, Monday through Friday and Joanna Charnick is there on Sunday mornings.

The Nursery School is now registering for the September enrollment. We also have a 6 week summer program. Call Kathie Ramsey at the Temple for more information.

Arlene Berg  
946-8559

## Social Action

### NATIONAL SOCIAL ACTION CONFERENCE

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism will host its national conference -- The Consultation on Conscience -- in Washington, D.C., April 30 - May 2, 1995.

The Consultation on Conscience, held every two years, is the largest and most significant national Jewish conference focusing on political and social action issues. The three-day conference will include plenary sessions addressed by major political figures; briefings and political analyses on major world events; and workshops on skills-building and lobbying techniques.

Past Consultation speakers include Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the Dalai Lama, Pat Robertson, Senators Ted Kennedy, George Mitchell, Tom Harkin and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Representatives Jack Kemp, Barney Frank and Charles Schumer.

Topics to be explored include: church-state relations, economic justice, environmental issues, Israel, foreign-policy issues, welfare reform, and more.

Hundreds of rabbis, educators, social action committee members, sisterhood/brotherhood members, and other interested congregation members will converge of Capitol Hill for this extraordinary event.

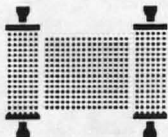
If you would like to be one of those representing our Temple at this exceptional conference or would like additional information, please call the Temple Office or contact the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism at 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20036, (202) 387-2800.

### Children's Peace Fair

Saturday April 29, 1995  
Brookdale Community College  
Time: 12:00 - 4:30 PM

Please visit our Social Action table on Friday evenings.

Florence Cohen  
Social Action Committee



On the Hebrew calendar, the year 5755 is a leap year. What that means in practical terms is that from now until next Purim, according to the secular calendar, all our holidays will appear later rather than earlier. The Jewish calendar is lunar in nature. It consists of twelve months, alternating in length between 29 and 30 days. The greatest challenge it presents is balancing the lunar year (354 days) with the solar year (365 days). The eleven-day difference means that left as is, the festivals would move back eleven days each year, thereby destroying their link with the agricultural cycle and causing them to fall in the wrong season. This discrepancy between the lunar and solar years led to the development of a leap year which, on the Hebrew calendar, means not an additional day but an additional month (Adar II). In every period of nineteen years, there are seven leap years, falling in the years 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17 and 19 of the cycle.

The ancient rabbis, in developing a leap year, drew authority from the Torah's instruction that the festival of Passover should always occur in the spring. "Remember this day on which you went free from Egypt...in the month of Aviv (spring)" - Exodus 13:3-4. The addition of the leap year adjusts the lunar and the solar years so that all our festivals will fall in their appointed seasons. Otherwise, Passover would move into winter time and continue to wander throughout the year.

In a recent article, Rabbi Irving Greenberg, president of CLAL - The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, suggested that by confirming a lunar-solar calendar, the rabbis offered a model for the best strategy to live a vital Jewish life. We know that the calendar is a distinctive cultural element, and living by someone else's calendar can encourage one to walk down the path of assimilation. That may have happened if we had followed the solar calendar of our neighbors. On the other hand, if the Jewish calendar were to be totally lunar and separate from the general calendar, we would risk absolute isolation. Thus, the rabbis coordinated the two calendars, lunar and solar, encouraging us neither to assimilate nor withdraw from the culture in which we live. A wonderful reminder that Judaism is both particular and universal in nature. Although we follow the customs distinctive to our tradition, observing our holidays according to the Jewish calendar, we are also commanded to live by Jewish values in our daily lives as we seek to improve the larger world of which we are a part. Have a joyous Passover!

Parents play a key role in establishing their child's positive self-esteem. The following guidelines may help you foster confidence, happiness and well-being in your child.

**Attention.** Give your child your full attention. Children need to learn that what they say is being heard by you.

**Expectations.** Don't set unrealistic goals for your child. Remember that every child grows and develops at a different rate.

**Love and affection.** Hugging, kissing and caressing promote security and a sense of importance. Never withhold love as a means of punishment.

**Respect.** Your child's views and opinions need to be respected, even if they differ from yours. Children need to know that their feelings and observations are important to you and are taken seriously.

**Rules.** A child needs to know what behaviors are acceptable and unacceptable. Rules help establish boundaries and limitations. It is also important to be consistent in enforcing the rules you have established.

**Self-expression.** Encourage your children to be creative through art, music, dance and play. Praise their creative efforts and encourage their interest.

**Self-reliance.** Resist the temptation to do everything for your children. Encourage them to learn new skills. Even if they fail, praise their efforts and encourage them to try again.

-----Vim & Vigor Magazine

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Ritual Committee

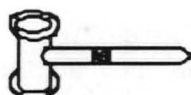
Yom Hashoah will be observed on April 26 when there will be a service at 8 p.m. to remember the six million who perished in the Holocaust. This is always a moving observance; this year we will tell the stories of a few of the many Christians who risked their lives to save Jews.

Posters which give a capsulated presentation of the times leading to 1945 will be hung in the Social Hall April 20 - April 30.

Yellow yahrzeit candles, along with an appropriate prayer, will be available in the Temple lobby (as long as the supply lasts). These should be lighted the evening of April 26 and placed in a window if possible.

Rosalie Rosin





## FROM THE PRESIDENT

MRT is our Temple -- it is yours -- it is mine. It belongs to all of us. We all have ownership in it and we all have a stake in its well being; both now and in the future. As with our personal belongings, we know that they require care in order that they are kept in a good state of repair. Our Temple is no different. If we neglect giving it the proper care it deserves its well being will suffer. I think it safe to say that no one can seriously argue the point. All of us have a continuing responsibility for seeing to it that our valuable asset, our Temple, is well cared for.

Our greatest source of strength, energy creativity and life in the synagogue is our vast reservoir of human resources. There are so many ways we can contribute to the well being of MRT. I have spoken about these many times before. However, I would be remiss if I didn't continue to ask for your continued and hopefully new involvement in Temple life.

If we stagnate we are doomed and will not be able to offer all that we do now. We cannot expect others to do for us. We must take responsibility ourselves. As Rabbi Priesand has repeatedly taught, we are all responsible for our own Jewishness. Part of this responsibility is to serve our Temple in some meaningful way.

Just as we maintain our personal belongings, MRT requires no less.

Shalom,  
Baldwin Davidson

## GREETINGS FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE!

Reminder! Reminder! Reminder! Adult Education Night will be Saturday April 22nd this year and we have a wonderful assortment of programs for you to attend.

\* Learn about making Challah from Karen Karl, the absolute champion of Challah at MRT.

\* Study a Torah portion from several perspectives with Bob Rosin, unquestionably a Biblical Hebrew Scholar at MRT.

\* Need to improve your recitation of complex prayers like the v'ahavta? One of our best prayer readers will lead a study and practice session to make you more proficient in those prayers.

\* And finally, if there is enough interest, we will view a film about the significance of the newly released translation of the Dead Sea Scrolls for both Judaism and Christianity.

All sessions will run concurrently, as is our practice and everyone will be able to attend TWO sessions of their choice. After learning, we will certainly be hungry, so refreshments and relaxed discussion will be available to end the evening.

There's something for everyone on Adult Education Night! Make plans NOW to attend! Watch for a flyer from us soon.

Shalom,  
Joel Morgovsky, Chairman

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## Judaica Shop

The first Seder is Friday evening, April 14th.

Sisterhood Judaica Shop will be open on Sunday, April 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and again on Wednesday, April 12th, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., for your Passover shopping. Passover items are on display in the side lobby showcase for purchase.

Call Fannie Klein, 741-5676 or Gloria Kantor, 741-3753, or the Temple office for any special needs.

We have memorial candles for yahrzeits, Haggadahs for adults, children's Haggadahs, Passover cookbooks, Seder plates, horseradish holders, matzah boxes, matzah covers, etc., etc., etc.

### OFFICE NOTES

Office Hours: Temple Secretary

9 AM -12 Noon and 1 PM - 5 PM

Fridays - 9 AM - 4 PM

Please schedule your time to meet these hours.

**Announcements for Friday evening services are due by Thursday afternoon.**

Mailings go out on the 15th and 30th of the month. Flyers are due in the office by the **8th and 23rd**.

Bulletin is mailed to arrive before the first Friday of the next month. Articles are due in the office by the **10th of the month**.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

April is an extremely hectic month for your Religious School. The excitement of the Arts Festival is immediately followed by our school's traditional model Passover seder on April 9 at 9:30 a.m. The Religious School Committee, class parents and other volunteers expend much effort to make the model seder a wonderful Jewish experience.

Last year, Rabbi Priesand introduced a new Haggadah, created especially for young seder participants. It is lively, colorful and modern in approach. The meal is a cooperative venture, with all 180 + guests responsible for bringing at least one Passover food. Incidentally, last year a fifth grade student, Adam Z. Goldberg, with a very strong stomach won the horseradish eating contest.

### SHORE WALK FOR ISRAEL

This year's Shore Walk For Israel will take place on Sunday, April 30. The walk is long, but always enjoyable when taken in stride with family or friends.

Students participating in this activity as walkers or rest stop volunteers receive attendance credit for the Sunday. Classes will be in session at Temple for students who wish to attend school instead of walking.

The pledge sheets and specific details for the event will be advertised by the Israel Committee.

Last year, my legs raised over \$100 for the designated Israeli charity, but this year I will not be able to participate in order to attend my son Marc's graduation from the University of Michigan.

### FIFTH GRADE SERVICE

The fifth grade conducted February's Family Service. The children's bima presence, reading ability and decorum made their parents, family and Temple members extremely proud.

I thank Mrs. Bell for organizing the service, for writing the original program and for rehearsing with the class. I also appreciate Cantor Winston's efforts for helping the class sing so well, for explaining the Shabbat rituals to the children and for leading our superb junior choir.

## REPORT CARDS

The second report cards for grades 4 - 7 were recently distributed. I am delighted to bring to your attention the students in these grades who earned HONOR ROLL status. The criteria for the Academic Honor roll is 6 "E" grades in subjects other than behavior. To make the Behavior Honor Roll, a student must receive "E" grades from both teachers.

### ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

(\*also qualified for the Behavior Honor Roll)

\*Matt Amtzis  
\*David Aho  
\*Andres Beregovich  
\*Melissa Boskey  
\*Brian Commaroto  
\*Matthew Duane  
\*Sarah Fass  
\*Tara Froehlich  
\*Dana Gale  
\*Alison Gilbert  
\*Adam Z. Goldberg  
\*Jeffery Goldberg  
\*Randi Goldberg  
Jillian Green  
\*Susan Hersch  
\*Gregory Katz  
\*Jennifer Knopf

\*Lauren Kramer  
\*Ryan Martinez  
\*Justin McMullin  
\*Daniel Metz  
\*Jessica Morreale  
\*Lisa Newman  
David Perlman  
\*David Reisner  
\*Rosalyn Roberts  
Dee Anna Ross  
\*Jason Ryterband  
Matthew Saybolt  
Skye Schiefer  
Daniel Schreck  
\*Lillian St. Lifer  
\*Jennifer Wylie

### BEHAVIOR HONOR ROLL

(in addition to the above)

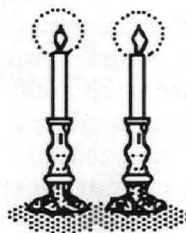
Lindsay Broad  
Aaron Farber  
David Gabel  
Rachel Greenberg  
Jessica Hovatter  
Scott Jackson  
Aaron Kalb  
Emily Knopf  
Brian Wylie

Amanda Libman  
Gregg Martinez  
Savannah Roberts  
Jamie Rosenzweig  
Chase Schiefer  
Jennifer Trauben  
David Weinstein  
David Wiensenfeld

Shalom,  
David Levinsky

## TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

April. 7 - 6:09 PM  
14 - 6:16 PM  
21 - 6:23 PM  
28 - 6:31 PM



## YAHREZEITS

- April 7 Norman Schottland, Ray Persoon, Rose Bakal, \* Rebecca Davidovits, Gabriel Barnett, Alberta Kramer, \*Carolyn B. Meyer, \*Anna Rosin, \*Morris Miller, \*Rose Straus, Sadie Dlugacz Klein, \*Gertie Hersch Wiener,
- 14 M.E. Medalie, Bert Samuel Morgovsky, Elizabeth Ruby, Charles Loebel, Leopold Fuchs, \*Alfred Mannheimer, \*Fannie Kipnis, Simon Wiesengrund, Bernard Fain, Alan Bruce Fain, Leon Levinson, \*Dorothy M. Feinberg, Hyman Goldberg, Sadie Greenglass, Herman Orlans
- 21 Louis Levin, Howard Klein, Leonard S. Snyder, Howard Rosen, Yetta Drath, \*Rose Rubinstein, Sigmund Kaswiner, Rebecca Birnkrant, Mildred Hamberg, Esther Isquith, Eli Klein
- 28 \*Rae Ostrov, Molly Pickus, Dr. Ivan Isaacs, Mollie Reiss, Jack Salzman, Boshia Schwartz, \*Lena Collis, Jesse Davidson, \*Wendy Salomon, Laura Holzman, Harry Levine, \*Paul Kramer, Anna Lebedon, Beatrice Davidson, Annette Marks, David F. Whyman, \*John A. Munch

\* Indicates a plaque.

## MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Plaques, which are dedicated to a family member, can be purchased through the Temple Office. They are hung on the entrance way to the Sanctuary. Spaces are available on both walls. Cost is currently \$350. Please call the office for details.

## MONMOUTH FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Come celebrate with us!

On Sunday April 2, at 5:30 p.m. we will celebrate our 25 years. Most of the past Arts Festival Chairpeople will be there, as will the 10 artists who exhibited in 1971 and again this year. At this time the student art contest winners will receive their awards.

Afterwards, we ask you to join us in the Cafe for coffee and cake. At 7:00 p.m. Dr. Joan Lipton will speak for approximately 30 minutes on the 10 artists; she will then give the first evening lecture in the **MEDDLING WITH MONET** series.

Semmes Brightman

A ring was found during Religious School on Sunday, March 12, 1995.

## Highlights from the Board

From the March Board Meeting:

- \* New duplicating machine for the office ordered
- \* Computer installation shortly
- \* Membership is 316 households

REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR FOOD GIFT CERTIFICATES WHEN YOU'RE DOING YOUR FOOD SHOPPING FOR PASSOVER. CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR SCRIP CAPTAINS OR AT THE TEMPLE.



## APRIL EVENTS

- APRIL 1 - SATURDAY - 7:30 PM - ARTS FESTIVAL RECEPTION
- APRIL 2 - 5 ARTS FESTIVAL
- APRIL 4 - TUESDAY - 8:00 PM - RELIGIOUS ED
- APRIL 5 - WEDNESDAY - 8:00 PM - RITUAL
- APRIL 6 - ARTS FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP
- APRIL 7 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SABBATH SERVICE  
Social Action Sabbath
- APRIL 8 - SATURDAY - 10:30 AM - TOT SHABBAT
- APRIL 9 - SUNDAY - 12:00 PM - SR. & JR. YOUTH
- APRIL 10 - MONDAY - 7 - 8 PM - PRE -SCHOOL PROGRAM
- APRIL 11 - TUESDAY - 9:30 AM - STUDY GROUP  
8:00 AM - SOCIAL ACTION
- APRIL 12 - WEDNESDAY - 8:00 PM - EXEC. BOARD
- APRIL 13 - THURSDAY - 7:30 PM - ARTS FESTIVAL
- APRIL 14 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SABBATH SERVICE
- APRIL 15 - SATURDAY - 6:00 PM - CONGREGATIONAL SEDER
- APRIL 18 - TUESDAY - 8 00PM - TEMPLE BOARD
- APRIL 20 - THURSDAY - 8:15 PM - YIZKOR SERVICE
- APRIL 21 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SABBATH SERVICE
- APRIL 22 - SATURDAY - ADULT EDUCATION NIGHT
- APRIL 23 - SUNDAY - 10:30 AM - RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOC.
- APRIL 26 - WEDNESDAY - 8:15 PM - SABBATH SERVICE  
Yom Hashoah
- APRIL 27 - THURSDAY - 7:30 PM - ARTS FESTIVAL  
OFFICE CLOSED
- APRIL 28 - FRIDAY - SABBATH SERVICE
- APRIL 29 - SATURDAY - 10:30 AM - SABBATH MORNING SERVICE  
JACKSON BAR MITZVAH

The Congregation extends warm condolences to:

Vera Bolotin on the death of her mother

ESTHER KOSSOVSKAYA

*May God send peace to all the bereaved among us*

### UPDATE TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please make the following additions or corrections in your member directory:

#### Changes:

from:

Randee Gevertz - Howard Mensch  
231 Pleasant Valley Road  
Morganville, NJ 07751  
946-7263

to:

Randee Gevertz  
46 Northvale Avenue  
Little Silver, NJ 07739  
842-7072

#### Additions:

#### Deletions:

Arne and Carin Bey  
P.O. Box 545  
Rumson, NJ 07760

Meredith and Gregg Lamb  
32 Okros Road  
Ocean, NJ 07712

If you have corrections to be made please call the Temple office as soon as possible.

### SHARING SIMCHAS

The Temple family extends a hearty Mazel Tov to:

Leslie Klein and John  
Kolchmeyer on the birth of a son,  
Robert Klein Kolchmeyer

Betty and Bob Schulman on the marriage of their son David

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As a Temple family, we like to share each other's joys. If you have or know of a simcha, please call Elaine Weisbrot after 4 PM at 219-9630

### SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood is pleased to announce our raffle winners, whose tickets were drawn by Rabbi Priesand.

Congratulations to:

Phyllis Kinsler	1st Prize
Barbara Rosenzweig	2nd Prize
Sandy Liebesman	3rd Prize
Robert Garin	4th Prize

Thanks to all for supporting Sisterhood's Building Fund.

Trudy Goldsmith  
Miriam Torok



Yom Ha'Atzmaut Service -  
Friday, May 5th, 1995 8:15 PM

The Israel Committee wants you to know that our celebration of Yom Ha Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, will be Friday, May 5, 1995. Immediately following the service there will be Israeli Folk Dancing. All levels welcome with Marty Littman a master teacher. There will also be Israeli food. Come celebrate this joyous evening. Any volunteers to help with the evening would be most welcomed. Contact Susan Rekedal, 747-8247.

### **WALK FOR ISRAEL**

April 30, 1995  
9:30 a.m.

Starts at Congregation B'nai Israel  
Corner of Hance and Ridge Roads, Rumson

The Walk for Israel is a wonderful family and community event. Walk with your children. Walk with friends. Six congregations from our community participate. We demonstrate support for Israel and help her absorb new immigrants. It's tzedekah; it's a mitzvah and it is fun. This is a very special event; walking as a family will give you special memories.

Everyone can WALK, young and old. The scenic route starts at Congregation B'nai Israel, proceeds along the Atlantic shore and returns to CBI. All walkers receive the attractive WALK and WEARTM tee shirt. So please come out with your whole family and WALK! You will be glad you did.

**Pledges:** Walkers collect pledges for *Keren Klita*, the Israeli volunteer organization dedicated to helping new immigrants from the former Soviet Union. Supporting *Keren Klita* permits us to provide crucial assistance in the rescue of over half a million Jews fleeing the former Soviet Union for Israel. Last year's Walk for Israel raised over \$23,800; this year we ask you to help us do even better.

Please join us! We hope you will join us to walk. For those who can't, we also need volunteers for check-in, manning rest stops, crossing guards, refreshments, etc. We have a job for everyone and we need your help.

**Questions, suggestions:** If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Susan Rekedal, 747-8247. We look forward to seeing you for a wonderful day on April 30.

### Library News

#### A CAUTIONARY TALE

One day a man was walking in the forest. Suddenly the sky grew dark and it began to rain. The rain came down in torrents. The man looked around for shelter and spotted a hollow log. It looked like it was just the right size for him to crawl into. Sure enough, he fit right in. He was warm and dry. But as the rain continued, the log began to swell. When the rain stopped, the man was unable to crawl out. He was trapped. He panicked. His life flashed before him. Suddenly he remembered that he had forgotten to return his MRT Library books. This made him feel so small that he was able to crawl out of the log with ease. HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS?

The Library Committee

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#### The Sandwich Generation

The family today is faced with many changes. As our life span increases, so do the challenges we meet. How can we manage the demands of the adults (relatives/friends) and children who depend on us, and still maintain "A life of your own"?

A special program presented by Amy Dorfman, MSW, from Jewish and Family Service will help us understand and cope with these changes in our life. Join us on April 24, 1995 at 7:30 PM in the Temple Social Hall for this informative program.

Helaine Rothman  
Bikur Cholim Committee

THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS as received in the Temple Office from FEB. 19 through MAR. 18:

to the Rabbi's Fund:

from Charles and Judi Cooper, Jean and Morey Berger, Rena Baronoff, Helene Marx, Sue and Joe Frankel, Mort Jacobs, Jim and Susan Harran, The Sharer Family, and The Froehlich Family to Rabbi Priesand; best wishes for a speedy recovery

from Judy and Burt Sivin to Andrea Hershey and Family in memory of Marjorie Fishman

from Lois and Michael Rossin

from Alexis Rofe' to Matt Mosca and Family in memory of your mother

from Adam and Florence Diller to Don Leeds, best wishes for a speedy recovery

from Rena Baronoff to Margo and Janie Spiro in memory of Margo's mother Sarah Fenn

from Beulah and Herman Passman in honor of Rabbi Priesand's appointment to the UAHC Board of Trustees

from Janet Bell in honor of the baby naming of the son of her children Cindy and David Furlong

from Vera Sapozhnikova and Vladimir Bolotin in memory of her mother Esther Kossovskaya

to the Fund for the Homeless:

from the Tuesday Study Group to Rabbi, continued good wishes

from Claire and Murray Kipnis to Marge Springer, sincere sympathy on the loss of her dear mother and to Fran Plerger, sincere sympathy on the death of her dear mother, Viola Regan

to the Joan Goodman Scholar-In-Residence Fund:

from Sheila and Jim Leavitt to Janet Bell, mazel tov on the birth of your grandson, Joshua, to Phyllis and Charles Rubinstein, mazel tov on Steven's engagement, to Lila and Max Singer, mazel tov on your grandson's Bar Mitzvah and to Andrea Hershey and Family, sincere condolences on the death of your mother

from Betty and Bob Schulman to Arnold Strahl in memory of your father Benjamin Strahl, to Charles and Phyllis Rubenstein, congratulations on the engagement of your son, to Barry and Susan Kahn, congratulations on the engagement of your son and to Andrea Hershey, Jolinda Siegel, Enid Fishman, Nanette Rossiello in memory of your mother

from Ruth and Len Schlosberg to Rabbi Priesand, hoping for a speedy recovery; and for the beautiful musical contributions rendered by Cantor Winston to the congregation for the S.I.R. and Jewish Music Month programs

from Connie and Milton Klein to Al Paley, congratulations on your retirement, to Charles and Phyllis Rubinstein, congratulations on Steven's engagement

from Barbara and Barry Miller to Rabbi Priesand for a rapid recovery, and to Don Leeds for a rapid recovery

from Peter and Irma Meyer to Phyllis and Charles Rubinstein, congratulations on Steven and Audrey's engagement, to Trudy and Steve Goldsmith in honor of your new baby grandson, to Andrea Hershey, condolences on the loss of your mother, to Don Leeds for a speedy recovery, to Bob Rosenberg for a speedy recovery

from Baldwin Davidson to Rabbi Priesand, hope you're feeling better, to Don Leeds for a speedy recovery, to Andrea Hershey, condolences on the loss of your mother, to Phyllis and Charles Rubinstein, congratulations on Steve's engagement

to the Prayer Book Fund:

from Phyllis and Charles Rubinstein and Family in memory of Marjorie Fishman to Andrea Hershey, Jolinda Siegel, Enid Fishman, Nanette Rossiello

from Trudy and Steve Goldsmith in memory of Marjorie Fishman to Andrea Hershey, Jolinda Siegel, Enid Fishman, Nanette Rossiello

to the Alter Flower Fund:

from Dorothy Jones in memory of Rae Barshack

from William and Joan Feinberg in memory of James Rickard and Bert M. Feinberg

from Rosalind Collis and Robert Woolf in memory of Charles Thomas Kelly and Ida Sternberg

from Lauren and Robert Richman in memory of Theresa Richman and Loomis Grossman

from Lois and Isaac Blonder in memory of Rose Blonder and Samuel Blonder

from Helene Marx in memory of Rae B. Ostrov

from Paul and Deanna Frankel in memory of Michael Mintzner

from Martin and Lisa Aronow in memory of Henry Aronow

from Ralph and Hilary Calabrese in memory of Milton E. Lipstein

from Herbert and Florence Korchin in memory of Julia Korchin

from James and Susan Harran in memory of Doreen Harran

from Arnold and Glenda Strahl in memory of Morris Gelb

from Richard and Lori Saybolt in memory of  
Alexander Kaplan  
from Sherry and Edward Kosberg in  
memory of David Kaplan

to the Landscape Fund

from Carol Tarabour to Shelly Schultz in  
memory of your mom

to the Fund For Christian Rescuers:

from Stanley and Myra Ostroff  
from Lee and Emilie Nisenson in honor of  
Rabbi's recovery and to Irv Cohen with hopes you  
are feeling fine.

to the Greenfield Religious School

from Janet Bell in honor of the baby naming  
of Joshua Simon, the son of her children, Cindy and  
David Furgang

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## PARENTS DISCUSSION GROUP

Our group provides an opportunity to  
meet other parents, develop friendships,  
and exchange ideas to help us be better  
Jewish parents.

SUNDAY APRIL 23, 1995  
PROGRAM:  
TEST YOUR JEWISH I.Q.  
AND  
THE BASICS OF THE BEMA

9:45 AM - Coffee and Bagels  
10:00 Am - Discussion

For more information call:

Eve Leppel 842-5294  
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Food Certificates can now be purchased at the  
Temple, Monday through Friday. See Marika Cagle  
in the lobby. Also Joanna Charnick is there on  
Sunday mornings.

## RABBI ERIC YOFFIE NOMINATED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF UAHC

Board of Trustees to vote on Nomination in May

February 8, 1995--Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie  
was nominated president-elect to succeed UAHC  
President Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler when he  
retires in June 1996. Mel Merians, Chairman of  
the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and  
Allan Goldman, chair of its search committee,  
announced today. Rabbi Yoffie is currently vice  
president of the UAHC.

The nomination of Rabbi Yoffie, 47, now  
goes to the Board of Trustees of the UAHC for its  
consideration and approval. The 220-member  
board will meet in Philadelphia May 19-22.

Merians praised Rabbi Yoffie as an ideal  
Jewish leader who is devoted to Israel and the  
Jewish people. His broad experience in the Reform  
movement and his passionate involvement in  
Jewish Education and synagogue life will benefit the  
Movement as we move into the next century,  
Merians said.

As vice president, Rabbi Yoffie has been  
deeply involved in the issues facing synagogues and  
their congregants. He also serves as director of the  
Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism,  
rooting the commitment to social justice in Jewish  
religious life and tradition, Merians said.

Raised in the Reform movement, Rabbi  
Yoffie is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Brandeis  
University and was ordained at the Hebrew Union  
College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York in  
1974. He served congregations in Lynbrook, NY  
and Durham, North Carolina and was director of the  
UAHC Midwest Council from 1980 to 1983.

Prior to assuming the vice presidency in  
1992, Rabbi Yoffie was the Executive Director of  
ARZA, the Association of Reform Zionists of  
America, and was instrumental in founding the  
ARZA-sponsored Israel Religious Center.

Rabbi Yoffie lives in Westfield, NJ with his  
wife, Amy Jacobson Yoffie, and their children.  
Adina and Adam.

Noting that Rabbi Yoffie was chosen from a  
field of tremendously talented and dedicated rabbis,  
Merians said the Reform movement is truly blessed  
with the outstanding quality of people that serve it  
on both the lay and professional level.

The UAHC is the central body of the Reform  
movement, serving more than 850 congregations in  
the United States and Canada with 1.3 million  
members. Headquartered in Manhattan, the UAHC  
has 14 regional offices and operates nine camps and  
the Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C.



## PHONE CHAIN POLICY

It has been Temple policy that all members are called when a congregant dies, unless the family chooses not to have calls made. Only the Board is called when a relative of a member dies.

We would like to suggest: make a list of Temple members you would like called in the event of a need, and put it in your emergency file. When Rabbi asks what we can do to help at your time of bereavement, it would be prudent to have the list readily available. We will make every attempt to make these calls.

Lila Singer  
Inreach

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## NACOEJ DUFFEL BAGS FOR ISRAEL

NACOEJ has been sending vitally needed materials to Ethiopian Jews in Israel for many years. You may be able to help us in this effort if you or someone you know is going to Israel -- either individually or as a member of a group.

Individuals, families and groups are permitted by El Al and other airlines to take two pieces of luggage (plus a carry-on) per person. In addition, tour groups are often allowed a supplementary allotment for the group's needs. If an individual or group is taking fewer than the allotted number of pieces, we ask that they complete their allotment by taking our duffel bags.

For your convenience, it may be possible for NACOEJ to deliver the duffel bags to your home or office. We would prefer to get the bags to you in advance. However, if necessary, we can meet you at JFK Airport. This procedure has worked satisfactorily for several years.

In Israel, NACOEJ has an office in Jerusalem. We will provide the address and phone number there so that when you arrive, you can make arrangements either to drop the duffels at our office or

have them picked up at your hotel in Jerusalem.

If you are interested in helping with this effort, or would like to receive further information, please contact Sidney Stern at the NACOEJ office, (212) 752-6340 or at his home (718) 828-5679.

We hope that it will be possible for us to work together to accomplish this mitzvah.

When making donations to the Temple, please include your name and the fund to which you are contributing when you write the information needed for the card to be sent. Occasionally notes get separated from the checks, making it difficult to match a donation with a name.

Also please return your statement along with your check when paying dues to assure proper credit to your account. Thank you.

## Reminder....

Those who have the responsibility of filling the bema assignments for Friday services should do so and have the information given to the Temple office no later than one week in advance. The reason for this is that reminder notes have to be mailed. This will help our Temple run more smoothly.

## HOSPITAL VISITS

A call to the Temple Office would be appreciated to let Rabbi Priesand know when a member of the Congregation is hospitalized so she may visit or call. Thank you.

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### MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE CALENDAR FOR APRIL

#### WORSHIP SERVICES

April 7 Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Shabbat HaGadol - Social  
Action Sabbath  
8 Sat - Tot Shabbat - 10:30 AM  
14 Fri - Sabbath Eve - 6:00 PM  
Passover Vesper Service  
20 Thu - Passover Yizkor - 8:15 PM  
21 Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
26 Wed - Yom Hashoah - 8:15 PM  
28 Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
29 Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM  
Jackson Bar Mitzvah

#### MEETINGS

April 4 Tue - Religious Ed. - 8:00 PM  
5 Wed - Ritual - 8:00 PM  
7 Tues - Religious Ed - 8:00 PM  
9 Sun - Jr. Youth - 12:00 PM  
Sr. Youth - 12:30 PM  
11 Tues - Social Action - 8:00 PM  
12 Wed - Exec. Board - 8:00 PM  
13 Thurs - Arts Festival - 7:30 PM  
18 Tues - Temple Board - 8:00 PM  
23 Sun - Rel. Sch. Parents Association  
10:30 AM  
27 Thur - Arts Festival - 7:30 PM

#### Special Events

April 1-5 Sat - Wed - Arts Festival  
15 Sat - Congregational Seder - 6:00PM  
22 Sat - Adult Ed Night  
30 Sun - Walk for Israel