

1. Candle lighting for this Shabbat is at 8:04 pm. Temple Israel's Summer Music Friday Nights series continues on **Friday, July 23, featuring Cantor Caitlin Bromberg and Mr. Gerard Ederly in "Songs from the Judaeo-Spanish Tradition"**. The songs will be sung in Ladino, a language which is a blend of medieval Spanish, Hebrew and other Romance language and Middle Eastern elements. Enchanting love songs will lead into songs of spiritual and mystical content, providing an exotic and beautiful ambience with which to welcome the Sabbath. **Come at 7:00 p.m. for wine and hors d'oeuvres, enjoy the concert which begins at 7:20, and then stay for Kabbalat Shabbat services at 8:00.** Admission is free, but donations to the Music Committee are appreciated. Babysitting will be provided.
2. Shabbat morning services begin at 9:00 am. Babysitting is available at 9:00 am in Room 5.
3. Sunday morning minyan is at 9:30 am at the **home of Barbara Schneider & Bob Smolen, 311 Mack Place, New Milford, NJ. Please note location.**
4. **Religious School:** Registration is now underway for the 2010-2011 academic year. Applications can be found on-line and on the Shabbat table.
5. **Hold the date:**
  - a. **Summer Music Friday Nights:** Temple Israel is proud to present the last of its 3 part Summer Music Friday Nights series on **August 6** featuring, Michael & Daniel Butensky violin & viola. Come at 7:00 p.m. for wine and hors d'oeuvres, enjoy a concert beginning at 7:20, and then stay for Kabbalat Shabbat services at 8:00. Admission is free, but donations to the Music Committee are appreciated. Babysitting will be provided
  - b. **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP: Visit Camp Ramah with Rabbi Fine and Rabbi Litwin:** Join us on Tuesday, July 27 to see the Conservative Movement's beautiful summer camps in Nyack, NY and Wingdale, NY. Please email [office@synagogue.org](mailto:office@synagogue.org) if you can join us by Friday, July 23.
6. **Ritual:**
  - a. **High Holiday Mahzorim:** The new books have arrived. Please consider dedicating a volume before Rosh Hashanah. Cost is \$64.00.
  - b. **Summer Sunday Minyanim Schedule: August 1 @** the home of Carla & Denis Vogel; **August 8 @** the home of Cheryl & Larry Klein; **August 15 @** the home of Beverley & Arnold Lang; **August 22 @** the home of Alla & Rabbi Fine.
7. **High Holy Day Information:** High Holy Day Packets have been mailed.
  - a. **Selihot: Saturday, September 4 at 10:00 pm followed by Services at 11:30 pm.** Join us for an evening of reflection and prayer in preparation for the high holidays. Rabbi Fine will show a classic episode of the original "Star Trek" series followed by study of key rabbinic texts related to the theme of the episode AND the high holidays. Rabbi Fine and Cantor Bromberg will then lead us in the brief Selihot service with its haunting melodies.
8. **Kescher Committee:**

Our newly formed Kescher Committee is made up of 20 volunteers. Our objective is to personally communicate the activities at Temple Israel to our members. This will be done by phone for a more personal approach. So, when you receive a call from one of our volunteers, please give them a few minutes of your time. We are not soliciting anything, just touching base with our members!
9. **Membership:**

Temple Israel's **Prospective Members' Open Houses** will be held on **Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30 pm** and **Sunday, August 29 at 10:30 am.** For families looking for a new home for the Jewish Holidays, this is an opportunity to meet a friendly and "Hamish" congregation. Meet Rabbi David Fine, Cantor Caitlin Bromberg, Director of Education Rabbi Sharon Litwin, and members of the congregation. Ask about our Religious School's new two-days-per-week schedule with enhanced activities and instruction. All are welcome and refreshments are provided.
10. **Chesed:**

Bring our community together!!! **Volunteer Community Helpline-The Chesed Connection:** Looking for a way to get involved in the Temple Israel community but don't have time for committee meetings? Can you spare a few hours per year? Do you have limited time but still want to participate as a "one shot deal"? Does your student child need community service hours? **Look no further. Here is your opportunity:** Volunteers may be asked to: prepare a meal; carpool a child or drive an adult; shop at the supermarket; run an errand; visit a congregant; send a card; make a friendly phone call. If your answer is YES, please fill out the form in your High Holy Day packet and drop it off at synagogue office or email Elyse Levene [elyselawyer@msn.com](mailto:elyselawyer@msn.com) or call 201-670-4989.
11. **Sisterhood:**
  - a. **Pool Party: Thursday, July 22 at 7:30 pm** at the home of Hayley Gluck. Please plan to attend, meet the board, and take part in a short
- b. **Cemetery Service:** Sunday, September 5 at 11:00 am.
- c. **High Holy Day Seating:** High Holy Day seating forms are due Monday, August 16. A completed form must be received for all seat requests including basic seats.
- d. **Children's Programming:** All forms must be returned to the synagogue office no later than Monday, August 16. Please register early, as space is limited.
- e. **Sukkot Dinner:** Wednesday, September 22. If you would like to reserve a spot for this year's Sukkot dinner, please send your form to the synagogue office as soon as possible. Space is limited to 45 people.

educational program about the mikveh. We hope to follow up this program later in the year with a field trip to a local mikveh.

- b. **Book Group:** The Sisterhood book group will meet on **Sunday, August 15 18**, at 7:00 pm at the home of Linda Paige, 7 Spruce Run, Ramsey. The book is "*Sag Harbor*" by Colson Whitehead. We have a growing group of regular attendees and we always enjoy spirited discussions. Hope you can join us.
- c. **Honey Sale:** Give your family and friends the gift of sweetness for Rosh Hashanah. Orders are due by \*July 31\*. Forms can be found on the Shabbat table or in the June issue of Temple Talk.

#### 12. **Softball:**

Last week the team lost 19-7 to the Unitarian Society. This Sunday, we play the Knights of Columbus at 2:30 pm at Sommerville. For more info, please email Joe Wechsler [j\\_devil@yahoo.com](mailto:j_devil@yahoo.com) or call him at 201-693-5170. You can also follow us at [www.rcsoftball.com](http://www.rcsoftball.com)

- 13. The "Kiddush" this Shabbat is sponsored by the **Kiddush Club**.

#### 14. **Kiddush Club:**

A rabbi once said, "the three most important words for synagogue attendance are 'Kiddush to follow.'" Please do your part to ensure that we have a delicious Kiddush to look forward to every Shabbat by joining the Temple Israel Kiddush Club. The suggested annual contribution is only \$144, though we will of course gladly accept donations in any amount, especially those greater than \$144. The average cost of a Kiddush Club sponsored Kiddush is about \$225. To cover 26 Kiddushes each year, the club needs approximately \$5,850, which translates into about 40 individual memberships at \$144. Please consider donating to this very important activity in the life of our community.

- 15. **Personalized MiShebarach Available.** Do YOU have something to celebrate? A birthday, an anniversary, the anniversary of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah, an engagement, a promotion at work, an accomplishment, or just the fact that you are delighted to be part of such a vibrant Jewish community? Celebrate with us on Shabbat by sponsoring the Oneg or Kiddush. The following dates are available for sponsorship: **Oneg: July 30; August 13, 20, 27; Kiddush: July 31; August 7, 14, 21, 28.** Please call or email the synagogue office for further information.

#### 16. **FREE MONEY\*\*\*\*Have you Goodsearched or Goodshopped today?**

**Temple Israel can earn money every time you search the Internet or make an online purchase.** GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search, and watch the donations add up! GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which will donate up to 37 percent of each purchase to our synagogue. Hundreds of great stores including Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every

time you place an order, you'll be supporting our shul. Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter **Temple Israel – Ridgewood, NJ** as the charity you want to support. And, please spread the word to your family and friends! \*\*\*\*\***Technology Committee:** If you are purchasing items from Amazon.com, please go the Temple Israel Home Page at [www.synagogue.org](http://www.synagogue.org) and click on the amazon.com link. A percentage of all sales will automatically be donated to Temple Israel.

#### 17. **Community Information:**

- a. **Melton Registration is now open for Fall 2010 classes** -- We are pleased to announce that Temple Israel is now part of a consortium of about 20 synagogues in northern NJ that is supporting the Melton Mini School for continuing adult Jewish education. Registration for Melton I and Melton II classes that will be starting this fall is now open. Be an early bird and don't be shut out - register before September 1st and save \$55 per person. Online registration: [www.ujannj.org/meltonschool](http://www.ujannj.org/meltonschool)
- b. Gerrard Berman Day School offers 50% Tuition Grant: The Gerrard Berman Day School, Solomon Schechter of North Jersey, in Oakland, is pleased to announce an extraordinary 50% Tuition Grant to students entering the 6th grade in the George and Arline Haar Middle School for the 2010-2011 school year. The middle school offers a personalized instructional program in secular and Judaic studies using the latest technology to fully engage students in the instructional process. Each student is challenged by a curriculum that prepares the students for the high school experience while meeting their developmental needs. The middle school prepares students with a focus on study skills, organization, and character development. To be accepted, students must apply, follow the admission process, and be approved by the Admissions committee. For further information and to tour the school, please contact Sylvia Berger, Director of Admissions at 201 337-1111 or [sberger@ssnj.org](mailto:sberger@ssnj.org).
- c. The Jewish Home of Rockleigh, Russ Berrie Home for Jewish Living, in its continuing effort to enhance the lives of the elderly in our community by providing needed programs and services, is pleased to announce two new initiatives to help the homebound elderly in Bergen County. The first is aimed at those in the community who would like to attend Shabbat services but are unable to get to services on their own and the other is to provide a home delivered kosher meal for those who do not have the ability to prepare their own Shabbat meal. For further information on either program, please contact Chuck Berkowitz at 201-750-4230.

- 18. If you would like to receive a Temple Israel membership directory, please email us at [office@synagogue.org](mailto:office@synagogue.org) and we will gladly email you a copy. (For Temple Israel members only).