

1. Candle lighting for this Shabbat is at 8:13 pm. **Outdoor Summer Kabbalat Shabbat:** Join us as we share in an early outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat service on **Friday evening, June 18 at 7:00 pm.** The ancient Kabbalists always welcomed Shabbat outdoors, the better to experience how the approach of sunset in nature deepened their prayers and enhanced their awareness of Shabbat's beginning. We will explore the meaning of the six psalms which lead to Lecha Dodi, the central prayer of Kabbalat Shabbat, and create a special prayer experience together.
2. Shabbat morning services begin at 9:00 am. Babysitting is available at 9:00 am in Room 5. At 10:30 am, *Na'areynu* begins in room 4.
3. Sunday morning minyan is at 9:30 am.
4. Tuesday minyan is at 7:45 pm.
5. **Religious School:** Registration is now underway for the 2010-2011 academic year. The Early Bird deadline for Religious School families (Kitah Alef- Kitah Hey) is June 30, 2010. Applications can be found on-line and on the Shabbat
6. **Committee & Club Meetings:**
 - a. **Committee Calendar Mtg:** Tuesday, June 22 at 8:00 pm
 - b. **Membership Mtg:** Wednesday, June 23 at 7:30 pm
7. **Hold the date:**
 - a. **Summer Music Friday Nights:** Temple Israel is proud to present 3 Summer Music Friday Nights. **June 25** will feature **Dr. Tamara Freeman** on violin and viola. **July 23** will feature **Cantor Caitlin Bromberg.** The final Music Friday Night is **August 6,** Michael & Daniel Butensky violin & viola. Come at 7:00 p.m. for wine and cheese, 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. **Nosh & Drash Torah Breakfast at Temple Israel:** Saturday, June 26.
 - 9:00 – 10:00 am Preliminary Service and *Shacharit*
 - 10:00 – 11:00 am Light Kiddush breakfast & communal Torah Study
 - 11:00 – 12:30 pm Torah Service and *Musaf*
 - c. **Hazak:** Please join us on Wednesday, July 14 at 12:30 pm as Sheila Brogan, eldercare coordinator, will present a brief overview of the Health Care Reform measure. Lunch can be purchased for \$5.00 for Hazak members and \$6.00 for non-members. RSVP to Sonia & Ionel Albescu at 201-447-5391 for lunch reservations.
8. **Ritual:**
 - a. **Friday night services:** As of July, all Friday night services will begin at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted.
 - b. **High Holiday Mahzorim:** The new books have arrived. Please consider dedicating a volume before Rosh Hashanah. Cost is \$64.00.
- c. **Summer (July & August) Sunday Minyanim:** Once again, we will be holding our Sunday morning minyanim in congregants' homes. If you would like to volunteer your home for the one hour service (including bagels provided by the Men's Club), please contact Larry Klein larrysklein@optonline.net and let him know which dates work for you. Hosts are needed for July 4, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22.
9. **Men's Club:**
Brandeis Men's Club is once again offering stipends to members with children attending Camp Ramah this summer. Please contact David Millman for details: millman.david@gmail.com
10. **Sisterhood:**
 - a. **Book Group:** The Sisterhood book group will meet on Sunday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Anne Wolf, 295 Hillcrest Avenue, Ridgewood. The book is *The Imperfectionists* by Tom Rachman. We have a growing group of regular attendees and we always enjoy spirited discussions. Hope you can join us.
 - b. **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 educational program about the mikveh. We hope to follow up this program later in the year with a field trip to a local mikveh.
 - c. **Honey Sale:** We are now accepting orders for honey for Rosh Hashanah. Forms can be found on the Shabbat table or in the June issue of Temple Talk.
11. **Softball:**
Last Sunday was a bye week. We will play the Church of the Presentation on Sunday, June 20 at 5:30 pm at Stevens field which is right behind Ridgewood High School. For more info, please email Joe Wechsler j_devil@yahoo.com or call him at 201-693-5170. You can also follow us at www.rcsoftball.com
12. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Kiddush Club.
13. **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.
14. **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: June 18, 25: Kiddush: June 26 (Nosh & Drash)**. Please call or email the synagogue office for further information.

15. **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 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 and click on the amazon.com link. A percentage of all sales will automatically be donated to Temple Israel.

16. **Community Information:**

- a. **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.
- b. **The Living Room, a Health, Wellness, and Healing Center** at Jewish Family Services of Bergen County is sponsoring the following program at the Living Room, 1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ, 201-837-9090. **The Jewish Twelve Step/JACS Meeting** will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at Jewish Family Service of Bergen and North Hudson, 1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Open to all Jewish persons with a desire to get help with their own or a loved one's addiction. Meetings will focus on issues of alcoholism, chemical dependency and co-dependency as they relate to Judaism and spirituality. Non-denominational. Anonymity respected. For more information call and ask for IRA - Information and

Referral at 201-837-9090, or Email IRA@jfsbergen.org. In collaboration with JACS - Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically dependent persons and Significant others, a program of Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services of New York.

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