

On behalf of the Board Directors and the entire Temple Israel family, we offer our condolences to Christine Dobkins on the loss of her aunt, Fanny Caso. May Christine and her family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

**General Membership Meeting & Elections: Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm.** Please join us for refreshments, ask questions of current officers, and vote for next year's officers and trustees.

1. Candle lighting for this Shabbat is at 7:54 pm. Friday night services are at 8:30 pm.
2. The Amsterdam Family Endowment Fund **Aleph Siddur Presentation** will be held during Shabbat morning services at 9:00 am followed by a Kiddush luncheon. 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. **Religious School:** Graduation and Closing Exercises: Friday, June 4 at 7:30 pm followed by services and a festive Oneg.
5. **Hold the date:**
  - a. **Recognition of Volunteers & Installation of the Board of Directors** will be held on **Friday, May 21 during Shabbat evening services** followed by a festive Oneg. This will be an opportunity to say thank you to all of our synagogue's volunteers and to the valued members of the Board of Trustees who have given their time and energy to Temple Israel.
  - b. **Services for *Shavuot* 5770:** Tuesday, May 18 8:00 pm followed by *Tikkun Leyl*. Wednesday, May 19 at 9:00 am and Thursday, May 20 at 9:00 am with *Yizkor* at 10:30 am.
  - c. **Salute to Israel Parade: Sunday, May 23, 2010.** This year's parade will be celebrating the 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the State of Israel. Please register by May 1. The cost is \$18 per person with a family max. of \$60.00. Forms can be found on the Shabbat table and in the April edition of Temple Talk.
6. **Adult Education:**  
**Movie Night: "Steal a Pencil for Me"-Sunday, May 16:** We regret to inform you that this event has been postponed. A new date will be announced shortly.
7. **Men's Club:**  
Our **Annual Golf Outing** will take place at Farmstead Golf & Country Club in Lafayette, NJ [www.farmsteadgolf.com](http://www.farmsteadgolf.com) on **Wednesday, June 16**, 2:00 pm Shotgun start. Contact Howard Schreiber [10baker@optonline.net](mailto:10baker@optonline.net) or 201 236 8744 for a reservation or additional details. RSVP by June 7
8. **Softball:** Last Sunday, the team won 8-3 against Church of the Presentation. This Sunday, we play Ridgewood United Methodist Church at 4:00 pm at

Stevens field (right behind Ridgewood High School). For more info, please email Joe Wechsler [j\\_devil@yahoo.com](mailto:j_devil@yahoo.com) or call him at 201-693-5170.

9. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the parents of our Kitah Aleph students in honor of their children who will receive this first siddurim.
10. At next week's Shabbat morning service, we will celebrate the *bat mitzvah* of Carly Haber, daughter of Shari & Manny Haber.
11. **Kiddush Club:**  
One of life's little pleasures is enjoying good food with friends. With that in mind, the Kiddush Club was born; a group of congregants willing to donate funds to ensure that a delicious assortment of foods, fruit, drinks, and desserts would be offered for kiddush on those Shabbatot not being sponsored by members celebrating a *simcha*. Please help the Kiddush Club replenish its funds that were depleted over the past year by donating \$144. However donations of any amount are always appreciated. Make your check payable to Temple Israel with "Kiddush Club" on the memo line below and we may never need to see another toothpick kiddush again! If you've not experienced a Kiddush Club kiddush, come join us next time to see what you've been missing!
12. **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: May 14 & 28; June 18, 25: Kiddush: May 29; June 19 & 26 (Nosh & Drash).** Please call or email the synagogue office for further information.
13. **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.

#### 14. Community Information:

- a. UJA Federation of Northern New Jersey, in partnership with The Foundation for Jewish Camp is offering \$1000 incentive camperships to first-time campers at Jewish overnight camps. *As we know, attending an overnight Jewish camp is one of the most powerful ways to build Jewish identity and commitment in young people.* At camp, Jewish values, connection to Israel, and the culture of Judaism are entwined into every aspect of daily activity in a warm, fun, and nurturing environment. A growing body of research indicates that experience in a quality Jewish camp is associated with increased Jewish identity, affiliation and practice. ELIGIBILITY: Students residing in the UJANNJ community who will be enrolled in a three-week overnight camp run by a not-for-profit Jewish camp are eligible; students who attend public or secular private schools are eligible; if a camper was previously enrolled in a Jewish overnight camp of less than three weeks or went to a non-Jewish camp, s/he would be eligible. Please promote this wonderful program to your families. Please consider emailing the attached piece to your school and congregation. Moreover, we hope that you will take the opportunity to promote Jewish overnight camp and the availability of the first-time camper stipends in your weekly/monthly newsletters, Shabbat bulletins, pulpit announcements, school assemblies, etc. If you would like hard copies of the flier, please email: [friedah@ujannj.org](mailto:friedah@ujannj.org)
- b. The Gerrard Berman Day School Solomon Schechter of North Jersey in Oakland is pleased to announce that they will rejoice at the celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Gala to be held on Tuesday evening, June 1, 2010 at Temple Israel in Ridgewood. This special evening will honor Dr. Lawrence and Rosalie Berman as well as Mrs. LeeAnn Beck. In addition, the school community is pleased to honor its "Malachim" – Community Angels, non-parent volunteers who have spent many hours to help support the school on a daily basis. This festive evening will include a complete catered dinner with dietary laws observed, and music offered by the Skyliners, a 14 piece swing band. In conjunction, the school will be publishing an Ad Journal to commemorate this special occasion. For further information, to place an ad, or to make reservations, please contact the school office at [gbds@ssnj.org](mailto:gbds@ssnj.org) or call 201 337-1111.
- c. **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).

- d. **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](mailto: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.
  - e. 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.
15. 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).**