

Temple Israel & Jewish Community Center joyfully acknowledges the following milestones:

Wedding:

Jonathan Bortinger and Ilana Silverman. Jonathan is the son of our members, Nancy & Arie Bortinger.

We wish the newlyweds a lifetime of closeness and connection to Am Yisrael, the Jewish people.

1. Candle lighting for this Shabbat is at 8:13 pm. Friday night services are at 7:30 pm. Shabbat morning services begin at 9:00 am. Babysitting is available at 9:00 am in Room 5.
2. Sunday morning minyan is at 9:30 am at the home of **Linda & Abe Davis, 241 Manor Road, Ridgewood. Please note location change.**
3. Tuesday minyan is at 7:45 pm.
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 3 Summer Music Friday Nights. **July 23** will feature **Cantor Caitlin Bromberg & Gerard Edery**. 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. **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.
 - c. **Tish B'Av:** Monday, July 19 at 8:00 pm; Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 am with *Mincha/Ma'ariv* at 7:30 pm.
 - d. **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 if you can join us.
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: July 18** @ the home of Tricia & Howard Schreiber; **July 25**-Host Needed; **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.
 - 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.
8. **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 or call 201-670-4989.
9. **Sisterhood:**
 - a. **Book Group:** The Sisterhood book group will meet on **Sunday, July 18**, at 7:00 pm at the home of Anne Wolf, 295 Hillcrest Road, 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.

10. Softball:

On Sunday, we play Bethlehem Lutheran at 3:00 pm (2:30 pm practice) at Stevens field (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

11. The "Kiddush" this Shabbat is sponsored by the Kiddush Club.

12. 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.

13. 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 9, 16, 30: Kiddush: July 17, 24, 31** Please call or email the synagogue office for further information.

14. 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.

15. Community Information:

a. **Join Stand With Us** and hundreds of New Yorkers to demonstrate support for Israel as Prime Minister addresses council on foreign relations

When: Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 12:00 pm, Where: Southeast Corner of 68th Street and Park Avenue (Adjacent to the Council on Foreign Relations), New York City; **What:** Hundreds of New Yorkers will rally in support of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during the Prime Minister's address to the Council on Foreign Relations on Thursday, July 8th. Under the slogan "We Stand with Israel," the rally is sponsored by more than a dozen local grassroots organizations and aims to showcase New Yorkers' support for the State of Israel and the Prime Minister following his meetings Tuesday with President Obama and the Administration. Public officials, including New York City Assembly members, are expected. Participants are encouraged to bring flags of the United States and Israel.

- 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.
- 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.
16. 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).