

On behalf of the Board Directors and the entire Temple Israel family, we offer our condolences to Eileen Blecher on the loss of her cousin, Beverly Roth. May Eileen and her family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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

Wedding:

Sagee Schnaittacher and Noa Sternbach. Sagee is son of our members Esther & Richard Schnaittacher.

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

1. Candle lighting for this Shabbat is at 8:06 pm. **Temple Israel's Religious School Graduation & Closing Exercises will be held on Friday, June 4 at 7:30 pm followed by Friday night services at 8:30 pm.** A diary dessert reception to follow.
2. Shabbat morning services begin at 9:00 am at which time we will celebrate **Hazak Shabbat and the *aufruf* of our new members Debra Zimmer and Yarin Kirchen.** 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:** 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
5. **Hold the date:**
 - a. **Tot Shabbat: Saturday, June 12 from 11:00 am – 11:45 am.** Come with your children or grandchildren and celebrate Shabbat with songs, prayers, stuffed torahs, and stories. Led by experienced early childhood educator, Naomi Linder, Tot Shabbat is a 45 minute program for newborns through 4 years old and meets once a month.
 - b. **Family Service-Outdoor Summer Kabbalat Shabbat:** Families are invited to a Participatory Family Service held outside on **Friday evening, June 18 at 7:00 pm** followed by a celebratory Oneg Shabbat dessert reception. There will be lively singing, stories, and Shabbat warmth led by Rabbi David Fine, Cantor Caitlin Bromberg, and Director of Education Rabbi Sharon Litwin. The service is geared toward families with children of all ages, especially those ages 4 – 13. This service is open to the entire community.
 - c. **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**, artist(s) TBA. Come at 7:00 p.m. for wine and cheese, enjoy a concert beginning at 7:20, and then stay for Kabbalath Shabbat services at 8:00. Admission is free, but donations to the Music Committee are appreciated. Babysitting will be provided

- d. **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*
6. **Ritual:**

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 us know which dates work for you. Hosts are needed for July 4, 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
7. **Tikkun Olam:**

Sunday, June 13: Household Hazardous Waste Collection, at Bergen Community College, Paramus Road, 9-3PM. Your Bergen County drivers license is proof. Please bring: all pesticides, oil based paints, spray paint containers, floor sealants, paint removers, insect sprays, oven sprays, drain cleaners, weed killers, fluorescent bulbs, and any item containing chemical compounds. These items, when put into our landfills, contaminate the soils and leach into our waterways
8. **Men's Club:**
 - a. Our **Annual Golf Outing** will take place at Farmstead Golf & Country Club in Lafayette, NJ www.farmsteadgolf.com on **Wednesday, June 16, 2:00 pm** Shotgun start. Contact Howard Schreiber 10baker@optonline.net or 201 236 8744 for a reservation or additional details. RSVP by June 7
 - b. 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
9. **Sisterhood:**

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.
10. The Oneg this Shabbat is sponsored by the parents of our Kitah Hey graduates and the Diane & Peter Kurshan in honor of their daughter Mollie's upcoming trip to Israel and their son, Max's graduation from high school.
11. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the members of Hazak and by Debra Zimmer and Yarin Kirchen in honor of their *aufruf*.

12. **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!

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: June 18, 25: Kiddush: June 19 & 26 (Nosh & Drash).** 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. The Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies fundraising Dinner will be held on Sunday, June 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the UJA Federation building in Paramus. Ruth and Lenard Cole are the Guests of Honor; Donna and Glenn Kissler are the Parents of the Year and Fred Nagler is being honored as he retires after 28 years of as principal. You can still make a reservation and place an ad in the journal. Go to www.bchsjs.org to find the link.
- b. 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

- 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.
- 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. 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.

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).**