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...Temple Talk...Temple Talk...

Join Us as We Honor Temple Israel Member and Mayor of Ridgewood Paul Aronsohn

at Shabbat Services on Saturday, October 13th with an Aliyah to the Torah, Special M'sheberakh and Kiddush

Upcoming Family Services:
October 26th
November 23rd

October is Tikkun Olam Month
Volunteers are Needed!
See pages 6 & 7

High Holy Day Services:

- Erev Sukkot is Sunday, September 30th—Services at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner. RSVP required.
- Sukkot Day 1—9:00 am, Monday, Oct. 1st
- Sukkot Day 2—9:00 am, Tuesday, Oct. 2nd
- Hoshanah Rabbah—Sunday, Oct. 7th, 9:00 am
- Shemini Atzeret—9:00 am, Monday, Oct. 8th, with Yizkor at 10:30 am
- Erev Simchat Torah—Monday, Oct. 8th, Ice Cream Social, 6:30 pm; Services/Celebration, 7:00 pm
- Simchat Torah—Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 9:00 am

Freddie Kotek is our Hatan; Jane Rosen is our Kallat!

Sisters in the Sukkah!
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Need a good laugh this election season?

Cartoonist Jimmy Margulies Shares His Portfolio
Tuesday, October 30th
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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY...

Studying Modern Judaism

After two successful years of Sunday morning study, one on the history of German Jewry and one the history of the land of Israel, I am excited about continuing our Sunday morning adult-education program. This year's topic will be the history of modern Judaism. We will spend more time than we did during the previous courses looking at the development of theological and doctrinal disputes, but maintain our approach of peeking through the prism of historical development. My goals are to give a clear explanation of how modern Judaism developed into the different denominations we have today, giving special weight to the evolution of the denominational spectrum present in American Jewish life.

We have fifteen Sundays scheduled through the year, and we are working on securing a guest lecturer for one of those dates, similar to last year's wonderful presentation by Professor Seth Schwartz. Stay tuned for more detailed information. The course will begin after the holidays on October 14, following this order of topics, with the guest speaker to be inserted where we can best schedule him or her:

- Introduction and survey of ancient and medieval Judaism
- The Enlightenment challenge to religion and to Judaism
- Early Reform
- Wissenschaft des Judentums: the intellectual and historical-critical challenges
- Positive Historical Judaism (the German precursor to Conservative Judaism)
- Modern Orthodoxy
- Zionism
- Existentialism (Martin Buber and Franz Rosenzweig)
- Responding to the Holocaust and Israel
- Ultra-Orthodoxy
- Reform Judaism in America
- "Minority" denominations in America (Orthodox, Reconstructionist, Humanist, Renewal)
- Judaism in Israel
- Conservative Judaism in America

Roughly the first half of the course will cover the European, and specifically, German, origins of modern Judaism. The second half will focus on the US and Israel, with the primary emphasis on the US; the concluding class on Conservative Judaism in America will complete our journey towards our contemporary practice, values and ideals. Unfortunately, in only 15 sessions (including the guest speaker), our exploration will by necessity be limited. Nevertheless, I am confident we will learn a great deal, and I look forward to the opportunity of thinking over this vast material in preparation for this class, as we study together.

As an adjunct to the Sunday morning lecture format, we are considering the option of holding several small-group "reading/seminar sections" so that we may devote additional time to examining relevant texts in a more free-flowing, informal environment. Please stay tuned for information on that as well.

May the new year be one of learning and successful challenge, even as it is sweet and healthy!

ASSOCIATE RABBI'S MESSAGE

NNJJA IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

The Northern New Jersey Jewish Academy opens this year with many new students!

We are excited about the partnership among all five collaborating synagogues and hope that the new students will feel at home quickly. We opened with a wonderful assembly on September 9th with welcoming words and the blast of the Shofar to herald the new year. All of the rabbis were present to inaugurate this new program.

We will again welcome more than 20 high school volunteers to our Project *Yoetz* program. Teens will be volunteering as shadows and helpers to our students in all of the classes. Last year's program was a resounding success, and I am thrilled that so many of our volunteers are returning.

Look for some exciting Family Workshops as well. Kitot Aleph, Bet and Gimmel will participate in improvisational comedy and Torah study with the Bible Players on September 23rd. Master Musician Gerard Edery will teach our Kitot Aleph, Bet and Gimmel students and parents in November. We will have our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade Matzah Factory in March. Kitah Dalet students will participate in a new Kehillah Partnership Program, and Kitah Hey will be getting ready to graduate and continue on with their Jewish education at BCHSJS or Prozdor. We will travel to all of the collaborating synagogues for at least one special program during the year, including class dinners and services, the Hanukkah Celebration and Purim Carnival.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year.

Shana Tovah T'katayvu,
may you be inscribed for a good and sweet New Year.

-Rabbi Sharon

School Closed:
Sun, Sept 16 Erev Rosh Hashanah
Wed, Sept 26 Yom Kippur
Sun, Oct 7 Columbus Day Weekend
Wed - Sun, Nov 7 - 11 NJEA Teachers Convention
Wed - Sun, Nov 21 - 25 Thanksgiving Recess

Junior Congregation and Shabbat Attendance:
October 13, 27 at Temple Israel
October 13, 27 at Temple Beth Sholom, Fair Lawn

Every Shabbat at Congregation Beth Sholom, Teaneck and Kol Haneshama, Englewood

Junior Congregation Dates:
October 13, 27
November 17
December 8
January 5, 19
February 2
March 2, 16
April 20
May 11

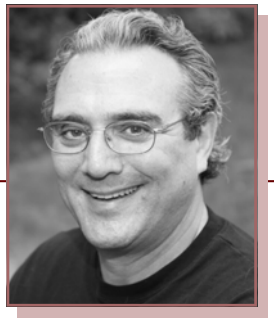
Shabbat Programming:
Na'areynu
Begins Saturday, 9/8.
K – 3rd Grade

Every Shabbat at 10:30 a.m.

Special Events:
All students are expected to attend our special school programs.
Monday, October 8:
Simchat Torah Ice Cream Social at 6:30 pm (this counts toward attendance for all students in all grades)
Sunday, October 28:
Jewish Book Fair for all ages and Parents Open House for all grades
Friday, October 19:
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade Family Workshop at Congregation Beth Sholom, Teaneck

When you attend Friday evening or Saturday morning Shabbat services, please move your card to the front of the box. Your attendance will be recorded after Shabbat. **All students who attend at least 13 Shabbat services will receive an award at the end of the school year!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The High Holiday season for 5773 is coming to a close. Preparing for the high holidays and conducting all of the activities takes a tremendous community effort by our professional clergy, lay leadership, administrative staff and all our members who volunteer their time and effort.

As I mentioned in my last Temple Talk message, we are blessed with excellent talent in all of these areas, and the results of their efforts during this High Holiday season are a testament to their dedication and talents. While we all experience the results, we don't often step back to appreciate all of the elements of this effort, especially what occurs behind the scenes. The following is a list of the groups and activities that went into this year's effort. Please keep in mind that volunteers continue to sign-up well past the deadline for this message in Temple Talk, and apologies in advance to anyone whose name is excluded due to the constraints of timing.

Professional Clergy -- Planning, coordinating and conducting ritual activities and services: Rabbi Fine, Rabbi Litwin and Cantor Bromberg

Ritual -- Working with the Senior Rabbi, Associate Rabbi and Cantor to plan the High Holiday services: Stephanie Gottesman, Robert Obeiter, Rabbi Seleg Salkowitz, Jo Rosen, Abe Davis, Barbara Schneider, Allen Rubin, Merille Siegel, Denis Vogel, Joe Wechsler, Sandy Wechsler, David Millman, Nanette Rosenbaum, Bob Smolen, Larry Klein, Seth Lipschitz and Dan Mosenkis

Honors -- Determining honors, selecting honorees and coordinating notification: Stephanie Gottesman, Robert Obeiter, Chris Dobkins, Denis Vogel and Abe Davis

Temple Talk -- Coordinating content, publication design, printing and distribution of the high holiday packets: Emily Vandalovsky, Jane Rosen and Maureen Nassan

High Holiday Seating -- Coordinating seating forms, creating tickets and distribution: Arlene Cox, David Cox and Maureen Nassan

Membership -- Implementing the Federation's EZ-Key Program to assist people new to our area in finding a shul for the high holidays: Jo Rosen, Dan Unger and Waltraud Unger

Cemetery – Coordinating and performing the annual clean-up of the Temple Israel cemetery grounds: Evan Dobkins, Howard Schreiber, Les Birenbaum, Glen Moscowitz, David Millman, Bob Rohberger and Jack Deino

Building Maintenance -- Six weeks of general cleaning, waxing floors, shampooing carpets and setting up additional seating: Jose Serna and Tina Polen

Security -- Designing security procedures, hiring security personnel and overseeing operations: Robert Smolen and Maureen Nassan

Administration -- Billing, creating Yizkor cards/pamphlets, coordinating all mailings and overall answer central: Maureen Nassan and Judy Baslaw

Credit: Photo by JohannaResnick Rosen/Candid Eye

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE cont.

Honorees and Ritual Lay Participants -- Being available for their role, long hours of practicing, long hours of quality service and giving our professional clergy needed breaks during the High Holiday season: too many to list

Music -- Coordinating training and rehearsals, conducting the High Holy Day Choir for Selichot, Erev Rosh HaShanah, and Kol Nidrei as well as the harp on Rosh Hashana: Tamara Freeman, Jonathan Taylor, Irene Bressler, Cheryl Alterman, Todd Bakal, Elyse Beidner, Debbie Cantor, Marc Cantor, Eitan Cohen, Pam Cohen, Joyce Taylor, Larry Klein, Jo Rosen, Nanette Rosenbaum, Harlan Rosenthal, Tova Samuels, Barbara Schneider, Elaine Silverstein, Bob Smolen, Liz Walker and Sandy Wechsler

Youth Programming -- Designing the programs, coordinating registration and running the programs: Rabbi Litwin, Tali Vogel, Danielle Aldouby, Yifat Donenfeld, Felicia Hillman, Miriam Pedler, Miriam Bakal, Hayley Gluck, Dan Unger and about 30 additional parent volunteers

Sisterhood -- Preparing and coordinating the break fast: Waltraud Unger, Stacey Heit , Miriam Bakal, Pam Cohen, Frankie Bordowitz, Susie Goldstein, Suzie Holden, Helen Katz, Gila Melamed, Risa Rohrberger, Debbie Shames, Elaine Silverstein and Naomi Strachman

Men's Club -- Ushering, rounding up honorees in time for their honors sponsoring the Rosh Hashana Kiddush, Day 2, and coordinating additional seating: Howard Schreiber, Robert Smolen, Bruce Thaler and about 20 additional volunteers expected to signup

Goodwill -- Coordinating and conducting the annual goodwill campaign: Bob Dworkin, Howard Schreiber, Jo Rosen, Barry Freeman and 2 or 3 other volunteers in the process of being identified

Israel Action -- Coordinating the Israel Bonds drive and raising overall Israel awareness: Richard Schnaittacher and Arie Bortinger, David Edelberg, Jo Rosen, Alain Sanders, Charlie Nowinski, Steve Kornblitt, Evelyn Auerbach and Robert Van Grover

Board of Directors -- Sponsoring the Rosh Hashana Kiddush, Day 1, and overall oversight: Too many to list

All our members -- Attending, supporting and making all of this possible: Too many to list

Thank you all for your wonderful efforts and helping our community get off to a great start in 5773.

I wish you all a happy and healthy new year, and I look forward to seeing you all in shul and at other synagogue programs.

Allan Alterman

Blood donors make a difference.

One out of three people will need blood.

It could be a friend, a family member, maybe even you.

Please donate blood.

Life Shared. Life Saved.

Temple Israel
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
Interfaith Blood Drive

Date: Sunday, October 28th 2012

Time: 8:45 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Temple Israel
475 Grove Street
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please email Nadine Genet nzgnzg@aol.com

Donor Guidelines:
- Bring I.D. with signature
- Weigh over 110lbs & General good health

Free cholesterol & glucose screening with every donation.

COMMUNITY BLOOD SERVICES

October is Tikkun Olam Month!!!

TIKKUN OLAM

October offers some of our traditional Temple Israel Tikkun Olam activities. We welcome new and our loyal committed volunteers who can make a difference in programs in our greater community. For information on any of these programs, please contact Nadine Genet: nzgnzg@aol.com or 201-612-8875.

Homeless Feeding at Hackensack Shelter---Oct 14th and 16th

Homelessness continues to be a very big concern in today's economy.
Please consider helping your fellow Temple Israel congregants by:
Sunday Oct. 14th---Cooking in the Shul Kitchen 10:30—2:30 pm-ish
Tuesday Oct. 16th--- Serving on site in Hackensack (River Rd). 4:00-6:30 pm

We also are happy to take food donations (desserts always welcome) and tax deductible donations.

Ho-Ho-Kus Brook Clean-up Project--- Sunday Oct 21st 1:00-3:00 pm

In conjunction with Wildscape and the Interfaith Community we will again be participating in an annual river clean-up project. This year, we will be sticking closer to home and focusing on sections of the Ho-Ho-Kus Brook. We will be carpooling from the synagogue parking lot. This is a great family activity and way to make a difference in improving our environment.

Interfaith Blood Drive ---Sunday Oct 28th 8:45 am-2:00 pm

Our biannual Blood Drive with St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church is scheduled for Sunday Oct. 28th, 8:45am - 2:00 pm at Temple Israel. We can accommodate regular, double and platelet donations. The need for blood donations has never been greater…

ADULT EDUCATION

We have an exciting line-up of classes and other learning opportunities this year.

You won't want to miss a thing!

All the details will be in the forthcoming adult ed brochure, but here's a look at what's just around the corner, in October and November.

Read in the following pages:

- **Rabbi Fine's New Sunday Morning Lecture Series**
- **Publication Party**
- **"The Five Rabbis" Series**
- **Rabbi Fine's Tuesday Evening Talmud**
- **Adult B'nai Mitzvah Instruction with Rabbi Sharon Litwin**
- **Torah Trope with Cantor Caitlin Bromberg**
- **Jimmy Margulies Presentation**

Peri Namerow, Chair

Rabbi Fine's New Sunday Morning Lecture Series

Begins October 14, 2012, 10:30 am-Noon

Topic: THE HISTORY OF MODERN JUDAISM

In 15 sessions, the development of theological and doctrinal disputes through the prism of history, arriving at a clear explanation of how Judaism has evolved into today's denominational practice. From Europe to Israel and the US, the course concludes with a talk on Conservative Judaism in America that brings the material home to Temple Israel. Stay tuned for class dates, including a guest scholar presentation and, given sufficient interest, a seminar/discussion section, in addition to the scheduled lectures.

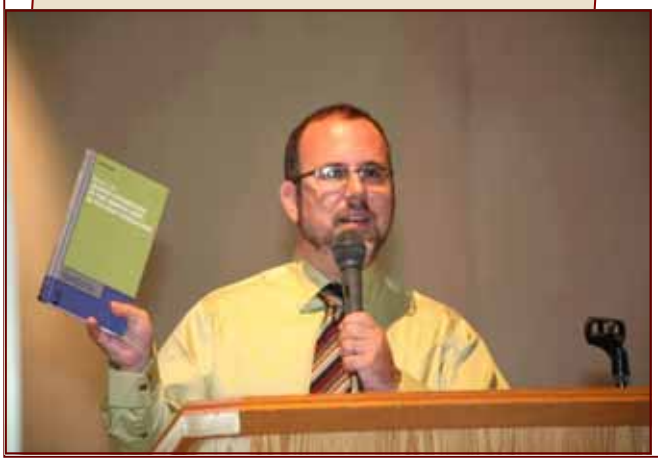
The first several sessions will cover:

- **Introduction and survey of ancient and medieval Judaism**
- **The Enlightenment challenge to religion and to Judaism**
- **Early Reform**
- **Wissenschaft des Judentums: the intellectual and historical-critical challenges**

Publication Party

Toasting Rabbi Fine!

Adult ed chair Peri Namerow raises a glass to Rabbi Fine at the Publication Party/Champagne Brunch on Sunday, September 9th, to celebrate Rabbi Fine's new book, *Jewish Integration in the German Army in the First World War*, and the two chapters, "Taxation" and "Marriage," he contributed to The *Observant Life*, the Rabbinical Assembly's new publication.



Both books may be purchased through Temple Israel, with profits to benefit adult education. Thanks to Bob and Rita Obeiter for generously funding the Champagne Brunch and to Peri and David Namerow and Kosher Nosh Deli for support as well.

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"The Five Rabbis" Series

Begins Tuesday, October 16, 2012 7:30-9:00 pm at Glen Rock Jewish Center
Materials Fee: $36

"The Five Rabbis" Present
Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship
A Project of the Shalom Hartman Institute of Jerusalem

See the flyer on the next page

The community will come together to learn on nine evenings through January. In a program conceived by the Shalom Hartman Institute, *iEngage Israel*, participants examine anew the relationship of Diaspora Jewry to Israel to redefine the narrative of Jewish peoplehood in light of contemporary realities in Israel and globally. At rotating locations and team-taught by Rabbis Fine; Neil Tow (Glen Rock Jewish Center); Ronald Roth (Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Cong. B'nai Israel); Jonathan Woll (Progressive Havurah of NNJ); and Baruch Zeilicovich (Temple Beth Sholom, Fair Lawn), the course is subsidized by the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey.

10/16 From Crisis to Covenant—All: Glen Rock Jewish Center (GRJC)
10/23 Religion and Peoplehood—Fine, Tow: GRJC
11/13 Sovereignty and Identity—Roth, Woll: GRJC
11/27 Power and Powerlessness—Fine, Zeilicovich: Temple Israel (TI)

Rabbi Fine's Tuesday Evening Talmud

Class will resume in February, when we will begin the study of Tractate *Brachot* from a new Steinsaltz edition with English translation.

This handsome, full-color, illustrated volume, released by Koren Publishers, may be ordered for just $49.95. To inquire, email info@korenpub.com. Orders will also be taken in class.

Learn Torah Trope with Cantor Caitlin Bromberg - Tuesday Evenings 8:00—9:30 pm beginning Oct 16.

A minimum of six students will be required to hold this 10-session course.

Have you ever wished you knew how to prepare a Torah reading? Would you like to join Temple Israel's wonderful team of congregational Torah readers? This 10-week class will introduce you to the mysteries of how to chant from the Torah scroll. You will learn the trope symbols and melodies and how to apply them to the Hebrew text You must register in advance. Basic Hebrew reading a prerequisite. Please email your registration request to cantor@synagogue.org

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Instruction with Rabbi Sharon Litwin: Mondays, 7:30-9:30 pm, beginning October 22, 2012

New students already able to read Hebrew are welcome to join this continuing class that begins the second year of a two-year cycle in preparation for a group b'nai mitzvah celebration.

Contact Rabbi Litwin at slitwin@synagogue.org to inquire.

Engaging Israel:

Foundations for a New Relationship

Beginning Tuesday
October 16 at 7:30 pm
Glen Rock Jewish Center
(1st three sessions)

- **Come and Learn with the *Five Rabbis.***
- **How should we discuss Israel among ourselves and with others?**
- **What is the role of Jewish values in discussing Israel?**
- **How do we discuss religion and peoplehood?**
- **In nine 1 ½ hour lectures/conversations, the *Five Rabbis* will present new sources and challenge participants to think anew about our Israel.**

Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Cong. B'nai Israel
Rabbi Ronald Roth

Glen Rock Jewish Center
Rabbi Neil Tow

Temple Beth Sholom
Rabbi Baruch Zeilicovich

Temple Israel
Rabbi David J. Fine

Progressive Havurah of NNJ
Rabbi Jonathan S. Woll

FEATURE PRESENTATION

Longtime Temple Israel member Jimmy Margulies will be sharing his portfolio of nationally recognized cartoons from the last 20 years on Tuesday October 30th, 7:30 p.m. at Temple Israel. His political commentary highlights some of the most historic milestones of our times.

The nationally syndicated editorial cartoonist for The Record, Margulies' cartoons also appear in The New *York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Time*, *Time.com*, *Newsweek*, *Business Week*, among many others. His cartoons on New Jersey issues are self-syndicated to newspapers and web sites all over the state.

His awards over the years include, but are not limited to, the prestigious: The National Headliner Award, The Fischetti Editorial Cartoon Competition and The Berryman Award from The National Press Foundation of Washington, DC.

A 1973 graduate of Carnegie Mellon University, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in graphic design, he is proud to be on the blacklist of the National Rifle Association.

He and his wife Martha, a teacher, have two children.

Award Winning Editorial Cartoonist

Jimmy Margulies

Tuesday, October 30th, 7:30 PM

The Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

Learning is a Lifelong Process

Adult Learning for the Wondering Jew

Melton I classes begin the week of October 15th.
Monday evening classes will meet at Congregation Beth Sholom, Teaneck and Temple Beth Rishon, Wyckoff.

Temple Emanuel of the Pascack Valley, Woodcliff Lake will hold a Wednesday morning class.

Melton II will meet Monday evening at Temple Beth Rishon, Wyckoff.

For information about Melton's world-class curriculum developed at Hebrew University and taught by master teachers, including Rabbi Fine, please visit www.jfnnj.org/meltonschool.

Register today for early-bird discounts.

Jewish Federation

ISRAEL ACTION

Supporting Israel Made Easy

There are many ways for Temple Israel members to support Israel. Below, the Israel Action Committee suggests just a few that allow you to devote whatever spare time you can make available.

- **"I invest": Purchase Israel Bonds for as little as $36 either at www.israelbonds.com or through a link on our Temple website. Bonds make perfect gifts for bar mitzvahs, birthdays and other special occasions. Purchase Israeli products at www.BuyIsraeliGoods.org. The site lists merchants (both online and bricks and mortar) that carry Israeli products. Seeking to make investments in an Israeli company on Wall Street? For more information go to http://www.ishitech.co.il/stock_page.htm.**
- **"I critique": We have all seen examples of reports on television or other media that we believe unfairly represent Israel. Visit the following websites to bring such instances to wider attention: www.camera.org and honestreporting.com.**
- **"I influence": Have something you wish to communicate to elected officials in Washington? Our local Representative is Scott Garrett, and you can contact him or any other member of Congress through www.house.gov. Want to reach our senators, Frank Lautenberg or Robert Menendez? It's easy to do at www.senate.gov.**
- **"I advocate": Want to make yourself available for public speaking engagements to a variety of groups, both Jewish and non-Jewish? If you have the credentials to address a group, please contact Joy Kurland (201-820-3946) of the United Jewish Appeal of Northern New Jersey (UJANNJ) to find out how you can be of service.**

In general, be prepared. "If your hear something, say something…." Don't be intimidated by other people making statements about Israel that you know to be factually incorrect.

Rich Schnaittacher, Chair

HAZAK: THE SENIOR ARM OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

Join us for lunch on October 10th!

HAZAK cordially invites you to join our monthly programs at Temple Israel. We are a senior social group that gets together once a month at the Temple.

HAZAK occurs over a casual lunch ($5.00 or $6.00 per meal), followed by a variety of programs. Frequently, we watch a topical movie or meet with individuals working on issues that interest our group.

Through our programming, people find that they build new friendship and enjoy the monthly get-together.

For more information, please call:
Evelyn Auerbach at 201-444-6743 or
Sonia Albescu at 201-447-5391.

We are eager to see you at our next monthly lunch on October 10th.

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HAZAK

Brandeis Men's Club

Brandeis Men's Club
Temple Israel
475 Grove Street, Ridgewood NJ 07450

We have a lot of exciting events coming up, so plan to join us!

The Man of the Year has been bestowed upon **Freddie Kotek**! Freddie, along with his wife, Beth, has been a very active member of our shul for many years. Freddie has worked in many behind the scenes capacities, on the Circle of Honor, contract negotiations, Ways and Means and many others. There is no better deserving honoree than Freddie. Mazel Tov to him!

The FJMC regional dinner honoring all the NNJR Club's MOYs will be held on Wednesday, November 14th, at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield. The dinner begins at 6:00 pm and costs $54/pp. Temple Israel has always had one of the largest contingencies supporting our MOY, so make your plans now to attend this wonderful event. To confirm your reservation please email Howard Schreiber today: 10baker@optonline.net

Additionally, our own **David Millman** has earned the prestigious **Regional Man of the Year**! David has done so much for our own club, and in the region. David will also be honored at the Man of the Year dinner at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, so please plan to attend to honor two of our well deserving men.

If you would like to place an ad for either of our two MOYs, please let Howard Schreiber know right away. A full-page ad is $120, and ½ page is $72. If you would like to participate in sharing an ad, let Howard know that as well!

Upcoming events:

- Sunday, October 21st @ 4:00 pm: BMC **Welcome Tailgate Party** to watch the Jets vs Patriots football game at the temple. Hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks and drinks will be served. Plan to join us.
- Sunday, December 9th @10:30 am: **Hearing Men's Voices**, with a bagel breakfast followed by a discussion on men's health. We will have two doctors, an urologist and a cardiologist. Don't miss this program!

Cemetery Clean Up at our Temple Israel plot at Cedar Park/Beth El in Paramus was held on Sunday, September 9, 2012. Seven of us worked for several hours trimming, weeding and pruning our entire area in advance of the High Holidays. Thanks to all our volunteers; Evan Dobkins (cemetery chair), David Millman, Les Birenbaum, Bob Rohrberger, Glen Moskowitz and Jack Deino.

Lastly, the BMC, in cooperation with the Facilities Committee, has offered to supply manpower to set up and take down chairs for the High Holidays and for the bar mitzvah on Shabbat Shuva. Please look for and respond to Marc Cantor's request for some help when it lands in your inbox. We will accept anyone's help!

Shana Tova for a Sweet,
and Healthy New Year to all,

Howard Schreiber
BMC, President

Block 7, looking good!
Seven members of the Brandeis Men's Club spent several hours on Sunday, September 9th cleaning up Temple Israel's section of Cedar Park/Beth El Cemetery in Paramus. This is an annual BMC activity in advance of the High Holidays.
Pictured: Cemetery Chair Evan Dobkins.

SISTERHOOD

Give yourself a Rosh Hashanah gift: join Sisterhood for the New Year. Dues are still just $36 for synagogue members, $54 for nonmembers, free for new synagogue members. For membership information contact: Pam Cohen at wcugradx2@gmail.com or (201) 791-0190.

Sisters in the Sukkah, Wednesday, October 3, 2012. Professional baker and award-winning cookbook author, Carole Walter, will speak about Jewish holiday baking. For more information about Carole and preparation for this event, see Page X, or contact Linda Paige at lspaige@gmail.com or (201) 236-5944.

Back by popular demand: Sisterhood Book Group. Risa Rohrberger is the new chair of the group. Risa has reviewed a few books for us to read, but since this is a new group, your input is welcome. The first meeting will be held on a Sunday evening soon; watch the weekly announcements for details. If you have ideas or just want to join in the discussions, please contact Risa at (201) 444-0470 or risa.rohrberger@gmail.com.

Thank you! Sisterhood made a splash this summer at our annual pool party. Thank you to Hayley & Jeff Gluck for opening up their backyard to us, while in the middle of a major renovation. Miriam Bakal cooled us off with her frozen margaritas on that hot summer night. Many thanks also to Stacy Heit, Caryn Goodman and Debbie Shames for their assistance with this event.

Our honey sale was a sweet success because of Joan Goldberg's hard work. And thanks to Suzie Holden, Elaine Silverstein and Carla Vogel for helping Joan get the orders in on time. Thank you to everyone who participated. This support helps Sisterhood sponsor and support extra Temple programming and other synagogue needs throughout the year.

Gift Shop News: Our Sisterhood gift shop, in the lobby, is stocked with beautiful merchandise. Plenty of great items for your holiday table are available right now. If you need a holiday hostess gift or an item of Judaica to commemorate a special moment, please stop in. All merchandise is always 20% off the retail cost. Volunteers are always needed to help out our gift shop managers, Stephanie Gottesman and Shari Haber.

Kippot for your Simchas: Sisterhood is once again selling custom kippot. Before you buy online, check with us. You'll save money and benefit the synagogue. Contact Carla Vogel at 201-670-1642 or carla@synagogue.org.

Torah Fund: This year's Torah Fund pin is now available, and it's gorgeous. Contact Peri Namerow at 201-652-4200 or pbn1@columbia.edu. Treat yourself and Women's League to a special gift for the holidays. Torah Fund cards cost $5 each and are lovely to send for any occasion--birthday, anniversary, wedding or b'nai mitzvah. To order, contact Libby Stern at 201-444-3819 or thelib104@gmail.com.

***Shana Tova*,**

Linda Paige
President

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RITUAL

The following is reprinted from Evelyn Auerbach's Nosh 'n Drash, delivered on Shabbat Bamidbar, Saturday, May 26th. Nosh 'n Drash, a program conceived by the Ritual Committee, gives congregants the opportunity to present original thoughts on the week's parsha in an alternative, informal environment for Torah study on designated Shabbatot throughout the year. Check the calendar to learn when Nosh 'n Drash is scheduled. To sign up to be a drasher, contact Jo Rosen at 201-670-8199.

A New Concept of Life
Refer to 26 Re's
By Evelyn Auerbach

Re-align your thinking
Re-but your beliefs
Re-cast your adgenda
Re-double your efforts
Re-edit your habits
Re-fuse to allow your ideas or ability to stagnate
Re-gale those around you with fun and frolic
Re-hearse before you speak
Re-instate your values by re-invigorating your interests
Re-joice in your life
Re-known given credit where it is due
Re-late to friends and foe
Re-measuer your attitude
Re-new your love and thoughts
Re-open past history to atone or re-enjoy
Re-peat the good and re-deem the bad
Re-quire more action and fun for yourself
Re-run your thoughts and dreams for the future
Re-start activity and thinking of that which needs doing and re-doing
Re-turn to what you have put on the back burner – Proceed with alactrity
Re-unite the many you's with satisfaction in life and accomplishments
Re-vert to the past that you enjoyed and allowed to slip away
Re-wind your mind and body
Re-examine to check things and thoughts for change
Re-yearn for old plans and take action
Re-zone the do's, don'ts, and maybes
Re-doing - Re-quires – Re-entering

A time gone by that cries out for a re-turn - re-trying- re-writing and re-enjoying

MUSIC

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to bring you up-to-date on all the wonderful music at Temple Israel.

Summer Music Fridays

Summer Music Fridays have become an anticipated treasure of Temple Israel. The evenings begin with a concert, followed by a festive oneg, and then Kabbalat Shabbat services.

The 2012, 3rd Annual Summer Music Fridays began with our own talented Jonathan Taylor, performing the virtuosic piano arrangement of "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Modest Mussorgsky. The second concert was performed by Adam Har-zvi on string bass. Adam filled us with pride and amazement as he played his first concert string bass recital of lyrical and challenging repertoire. Jonathan Taylor accompanied Adam on the piano. Finally, Ridgewood resident, Ms. Lilian Cheah, performed an exotic and memorable classical guitar recital, joined by Tamara Freeman, violinist. All of the musical artists provided charming drashes during Kabbalat Shabbat services. Johanna and Michael Rosen generously lent their Steinway grand piano to the shul for Summer Music Fridays. Gila Melamed created colorful flyers and posters to advertise these events. I thank and congratulate everyone for their creativity and hard work.

Many thanks to all the people who participated on the 5772 Music Committee: Artie Bressler, Irene Bressler, Debbie Cantor, Marc Cantor, Larry Klein, Linda Paige, Barbara Schneider, Jon Taylor, Anne Wolf, Nanette Rosenbaum and Harlan Rosenthal. Bruce Thaler served on the committee and was expertly in charge of our publicity.

I extend special appreciation to Elaine Silverstein, who founded the Music Committee and was its first chair. She has served on the committee for many years and will share her expertise, energy and ruach as co-chair this year.

5773 High Holy Day Music

Selichot, Erev Rosh HaShana, and Kol Nidrei were enhanced by the beautiful voices of our Choir, conducted by Tamara Freeman. Cantor Caitlin Bromberg's gorgeous voice always provides our choir with great inspiration! Our choir this year included: Cheryl Alterman, Todd Bakal, Elyse Beidner, Irene Bressler, Debbie Cantor, Marc Cantor, Eitan Cohen, Pam Cohen, Larry Klein, Jo Resnick Rosen, Nanette Rosenbaum, Harlan Rosenthal, Tova Samuels, Barbara Schneider, Elaine Silverstein, Bob Smolen Jonathan Taylor, Joyce Taylor, Liz Walker and Sandy Wechsler.

Our Yom Tovim were also enhanced with Tamara Freeman playing the haunting "Kol Nidrei" by Max Bruch on her viola, accompanied by Jonathan Taylor, at Selichot and Kol Nidrei services. Artie Bressler, woodwinds, and Irene Bressler, harp, welcomed Erev Rosh HaShanah services with their exquisite musical prelude.

Open Mics

We look forward to more great music at the shul in 5773. Two Open Mics are scheduled for Sunday afternoons, November 18, 2012 and April 21, 2013, 3:00 – 5:00. Thank you to Marc Cantor for chairing these terrific events. I also want to thank Michael Rosen and Artie Bressler, the Open Mic founders and previous chairs. Thank you both, for your vision and hard work!

Please Join Us

Your musical talents and interest are sincerely valued in our sacred community. Please feel free to contact me, or Elaine Silverstein, if you would like to be part of the musical life in our shul. We welcome your ideas and aspirations.

Winter Music Saturdays

Please save the dates for Winter Music Saturdays: January 19 and March 9. These evenings will include a havdalah service, concert and reception. Details to follow!

Best wishes for a Happy, Healthy, and Sweet New Year!

With love,
Tamara R. Freeman, D.M.A.
Music Chair

MEMBERSHIP

Shana Tova to everyone.

Temple Israel warmly welcomes to our synagogue community Joyce and David Apsel of Ridgewood (returning members) and Michele and Alan Frenkel and their two children, Shaye and Thalia, of Franklin Lakes.

This year, our congregation is again participating in the Federation's EZ Key Program, through which free tickets to High Holy Day Services are offered to unaffiliated people who have lived in Bergen County for less than two years, have never belonged to a shul in Bergen County and have never purchased tickets from a shul in Bergen County.

We sponsored several open houses during the summer, before each of our summer concerts, and during Rabbi Fine's book talk on September 9th.

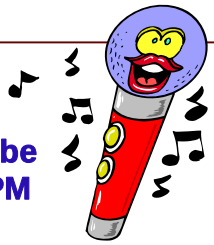
We have an extraordinary synagogue community. Please invite your unaffiliated friends to attend services and other synagogue programs. My home telephone is 201-670-8199, and I would be happy to speak directly with any prospective members, so do not hesitate to share my contact information with anyone you may know who might be interested in learning more about Temple Israel.

On October 30, 2012, please attend long time member, Jimmy Margulies's talk on political cartooning, which he has done at *The Record* for more than 25 years.

Wishing you all happiness and good health in the coming year.

Shana Tova,
Johanna Rosen (Jo)
Membership Chair

Temple Israel Open Mic



Our first Open Mic for this year will be on November 18, 2012 from 3 to 5 PM

Children of all ages (and adults) will be able to sing, play an instrument, tell a joke or story, etc. Please get the word out to any members you know who might want to participate, including our NNJJA partners.

Admission is free, but we do pass around the proverbial hat for donations. Some refreshments will be provided at intermission.

HOLD THE DATE

If anyone is interested in signing up for this, please call Marc Cantor 201-612-3295 to reserve a spot, on a first come first served basis. We try to keep some flexibility in the timing so that someone can just show up and do their thing, but priority goes to the reservations.

The next one won't be until April 21, 2013.

CHESED

Are you looking for a way to get involved in the community but don't want to make a major time commitment? Do you have a child that needs community service credit? If so, please consider joining the CHESED committee. There generally are no meetings, and all you have to do is want to stay connected while helping others in need. Please complete the form below, and either email to me or leave it in the Temple office marked Attention: Chesed.

L'shana tovah to you and yours.

Elyse Beidner Levene, Chair
elyselawyer@msn.com
201.306.1283

Name: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home #: _____ **Work #:** _____
Cell #: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Where do you prefer to be contacted (i.e. which phone number or email address)?

I would be delighted to fulfill the mitzvah of loving kindness (Gemilut Chasadim):

- ◊ Cook a meal My home is: __ Kosher __ not Kosher
- ◊ Deliver a meal
- ◊ Drive an adult
- ◊ Drive to/from shul on __ Friday night __ Saturday Morning
- ◊ Shop for food
- ◊ Visit a congregant
- ◊ Make a friendly phone call
- ◊ Run quick errands
- ◊ Deliver Shabbat Challah to those in need

Please email all of the information to Elyse Beidner Levene, Chesed chair, at elyselawyer@msn.com.

Questions? Call or e-mail Elyse:
201-507-3216 (o); 201-306-1283 (c); 201-670-4989 (h); elyselawyer@msn.com.

IF YOU ARE ALREADY A VOLUNTEER FROM LAST YEAR AND WISH TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE, NO NEED TO COMPLETE ANOTHER FORM (UNLESS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION OR AREAS OF INTEREST HAVE

Attention NNJJA Families!!!!

Sunday, October 28:
Jewish Book Fair for all ages and
Parents Open House for all grades

MILESTONES

Helen Fellows' 100th Birthday

Yom Huledet Sameach!
Longtime Temple Israel congregant Helen Fellows turned 100 on July 21st. To celebrate, family and friends gathered that day for a festive lunch at the Ridgewood apartment complex for seniors, where she lives on her own.

Credit: Photos by Evan Dobkins

Pictured with her at the party are son, George Fellows, and daughter, Martha Tiktin. Holocaust survivors, Helen and her children established the Donald Fellows Holocaust Memorial Endowment at Temple Israel in memory of her late husband.

BIRTHS

Jocelyn Kahn, granddaughter of Linda and Peter Kahn

Jesse Vincent Sadok, son of Melanie and Daniel Sadok

Sean David Vandalovsky, son of Emily and Steve Vandalovky

We wish our newborns and their families strength, good health, and joy.

BNAI MITZVAH

Elliot Efrat, son of Anat and Aviv Efrat

Hannah Fishbein, daughter of Susan Flanzman and Daniel Fishbein

Deanna Walker, daughter of Elizabeth and Scott Walker

We wish our B'nei Mitzvah a lifetime of Torah, Mitzvot, and Gemilut Hasadim (Acts of Loving-kindness).

REFUAH HELEIMAH

Selma Capleton
Sharon Mosenkis
Anne Wolf

We wish complete healing of body

WEDDINGS

Philip Aroneanu to Julia Proctor. Philip is the son of Corina and Andrei Aroneanu.
Sara Goldstein to Daniel Silver. Sara is the daughter of Susie and Shelly Goldstein.
Matthew Meltzer to Meredith McBride. Matthew is the son of Laurie and Jeffrey Meltzer.
Robyn Simon to Jeffrey Brown, Robyn is the daughter of Riva and Len Trugman.

We wish the newlyweds a lifetime of mazel and simchah, of celebration and happiness.

DEATHS

Ladislav Matejka, father of Liz Matejka Grossman
Edward I. Hawthorne, uncle of Jane Rosen
William Zuckor, uncle of Phyllis Schinasi
Charles Stern, uncle of Howard Schreiber
Jack Kent, father of Jennifer Zimmer
May the families be comforted among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

BNAI MITZVAH

Calling All Bnai Mitzvah!

Temple Israel wants to celebrate our young people, as they mark the important milestone of bar or bat mitzvah. If your bar or bat mitzvah is coming up, please send a picture and your story to bulletin@synagogue.org so we may publish it in a future issue of Temple Talk.

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Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah families (and other Simchas too)

HOLD THE DATE

Temple Israel's next Simcha Fair is coming
Sunday, January 13, 2013, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

We know what it's like to be B'nai Mitzvah parents, especially first timers. We wish we had a fair like this at Temple Israel, when our children were of age.

Vendors of Simcha related services from industries such as Caterers, Kosher Food, Photographers, Party Favors, Music, Invitations, Florists, Judaica products, and many more will be on hand to describe their services.

Please go to our website at synagogue.org to see a list of the vendors who were at our last fair, in 2011. This is not a guarantee that they will be there this time around, but meant to be used as an example.

CIRCLE OF HONOR

TODAH RABBAH TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Benefactor's Circle
Beth & Freddie Kotek
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Sue Rubinoff
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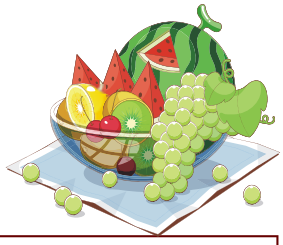

Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

Aug 31. Susan Flanzman & Daniel Fishbein in honor of their daughter, Hannah Fishbein, on the occasion of her bat mitzvah
Sept 7. Elizabeth & Scott Walker in honor of their daughter, Deanna Walker, on the occasion of her bat mitzvah
Sept 14 **OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP**
Sept 21 Anat & Aviv Efrat in honor of their son, Elliot Efrat, on the occasion of his bar mitzvah
Sept 28 Debra & Martin Shames in honor of their son, Matthew Shames, on the occasion of his reading Haftorah
Oct 5 **OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP**
Oct 12 **OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP**
Oct 19 Rebecca Wolk and Seth Lipschitz in honor of their son, Samuel Lipschitz, on the occasion of his bar mitzvah
Oct 26 Elizabeth & Seth Grossman in honor of their daughter, Talia Grossman, on the occasion of her bat mitzvah

Kiddush Sponsors

Sept 1. Susan Flanzman & Daniel Fishbein in honor of their daughter, Hannah Fishbein, on the occasion of her bat mitzvah
Sept 8. Elizabeth & Scott Walker in honor of their daughter, Deanna Walker, on the occasion of her bat mitzvah
Sept 15 **OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP**
Sept 22 Anat & Aviv Efrat in honor of their son, Elliot Efrat, on the occasion of his bar mitzvah
Sept 29 Debra & Martin Shames in honor of their son, Matthew Shames, on the occasion of his reading Haftorah
Oct 6 **OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP**
Oct 13 Temple Israel's Executive Committee in honor of Temple Israel member and Mayor Paul Aronsohn
Oct 20 Rebecca Wolk and Seth Lipschitz in honor of their son, Samuel Lipschitz, on the occasion of his bar mitzvah
Oct 27 Elizabeth & Seth Grossman in honor of their daughter, Talia Grossman, on the occasion of her bat mitzvah

DONATIONS

We thank all of our donors:

Temple Israel Chai Campaign

Susie & Shelly Goldstein in memory of Nathan Namerow, father of David Namerow

Susie & Shelly Goldstein in memory of Hortense Brandenburg, mother of Ira Brandenburg

Gila & Elan Melamed in memory of Jerome Liebrand, father of Tricia Schreiber

Gila & Elan Melamed in memory of Norman Schreiber, father of Howard Schreiber

Risa & Robert Rohrberger in memory of Leo Rohrberger, grandfather of Bob Rohrberger

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Temple Israel Operating Fund

Corina & Andrei Aroneanu in honor of our son, Philip's marriage to Julia Proctor.

Nancy & Arie Bortinger in memory of Norman Schreiber, father of Howard Schreiber

Nancy & Arie Bortinger in memory of Gertrude Kern, mother of Rob Kern

Nancy & Arie Bortinger in memory of Nathan Namerow, father of David Namerow

Nancy & Arie Bortinger in memory of Muriel Wolf, mother of Anne Wolf

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Nancy & Arie Bortinger in honor of Susan & Joe Landau on the occasion of the wedding of their son Michael to Marina Gerbin

Nancy & Arie Bortinger in honor of Richard Schnaittacher on the occasion of the marriage of his son Erez to Jill Zamostein

Nancy & Arie Bortinger in honor of Adam Har-zvi in recognition of his concert at Temple Israel

Nancy & Arie Bortinger in honor of Lisa Mellman and Toby Nygaard on the occasion of their son Peter's college graduation and their son Erik's law school graduation

Nancy & Arie Bortinger in honor of Linda & Howard Gilman on the occasion of their son Josh's college graduation and their son Isaac's graduate school graduation

Nadine Genet & Leigh Brown in memory of Nathan Namerow, father of David Namerow

Linda & Abe Davis in memory of Nathan Namerow, father of David Namerow

Linda & Abe Davis in memory of Muriel Wolf, mother of Anne Wolf

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Linda Paige in memory of Nathan Namerow, father of David Namerow

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The Rosenblum Family in memory of Norman Schreiber, father of Howard Schreiber

Marcia Minuskin and Jeffrey Zonenshine in memory of Nathan Namerow, father of David Namerow

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Amsterdam Family Endowment Fund

Susan Amsterdam in memory of Marvin J. Amsterdam in commemoration of his Yahrzeit

Susan Amsterdam in memory of Norman Schreiber, father of Howard Schreiber and husband of Helen Schreiber

Rosalind & Donald Horowitz in memory of Doris Jacobs Russ, loving mother, grandmother & great-grandmother

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Roberta & Chuck Fleischman in honor Susan Landau on the occasion of her birthday

Ellen & Allen Rubin in memory of Norman Schreiber, father of Howard Schreiber

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Linda & Abe Davis in memory of Norman Schreiber, father of Howard Schreiber

Siddur Sim Shalom for Weekdays

Ellen & Allen Rubin in memory of Nathan Namerow, father of David Namerow

Ellen & Allen Rubin in memory of Hortense Brandenburg, mother of Ira Brandenburg

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

Donations & Dedications

While Judaism itself can thrive without reference to finances, a community of Jews who are committed to the purpose of the synagogue—learning, worship, and fellowship—does need financial resources to help each other and themselves.

Most of us recognize our obligation to maintain membership in Temple Israel and to support it by payment of annual dues. However, dues alone do not cover all of our costs. There is a continuing need for donations to help assure the synagogue's strength and development .

We encourage any and all donations to Temple Israel. The following are suggested giving opportunities in which the funds are used to support all aspects of synagogue life:

Temple Israel Operating Fund any amount

Tributes $5

DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Siddur Sim Shalom for Weekdays $54

Mahzor Lev Shalem For Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur $64

Chumash Etz Hayim $118

Simcha Terrace Paver $136

Memorial Plaque $540

Large Memorial Tablet $54,000

The following are suggested giving opportunities in which the funds are used to support specific areas of synagogue life:

Temple Israel *Chai* Campaign Fund any amount

Funds the major capital improvements from our synagogue building renovation

Religious School Enrichment Fund any amount

Funds religious school enrichment programs & materials

Endowment Funds $25,000 to establish a fund; $18 donation to established funds

Each Fund has a specific purpose. Consult column on the right

Susan Reeve/Temple Israel Feed the Hungry Fund any amount

Funds Temple Israel's Tikkun Olam Feed the Hungry Program

Kiddush Club Funds the kiddush when there is no regular kiddush sponsor $144

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund any amount

Funds charitable purposes, at the discretion of the Rabbi

Cantor's Discretionary Fund any amount

Funds charitable purposes, at the discretion of the Cantor

Associate Rabbi's Discretionary Fund any amount

Funds charitable purposes, at the discretion of the Associate Rabbi

Contribution Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Enclosed is my contribution of $_____ to

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Checks for General Donations or Dedications should be made payable to Temple Israel.
Checks for an Endowment or Discretionary Fund should be made payable to the specific Fund.

This contribution is _____in honor of or _____in memory of

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Endowment Funds

TEMPLE ISRAEL GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To fund maintenance and/or capital improvement projects to Temple Israel properties.

AMSTERDAM FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To provide siddurim to Temple Israel religious school students.

DONALD FELLOWS HOLOCAUST EDUCATION MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To fund the education program portion of the Annual Holocaust Remembrance.

PHYLLIS ANN ZWEIG FRIEDMAN ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To provide scholarship to a Temple Israel high school student to attend an Israel/Eastern Europe educational program.

BARRY H. GLICK *CHESED* ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To fund both the cost of a professional motivational speaker who will inspire attendees to perform acts of lovingkindness AND the *Chesed* forum which will follow the talk.

DAVID & SARA GOODMAN ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To fund supplemental Jewish experiences for Jewish youth.

DAVID & SALLY KIRSCH SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To provide scholarship to a religious school graduating student for continuing Jewish religious education.

ALEXANDER & SOPHIE PURITZ MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To fund the Temple Israel Annual Hanukkah Party, which shall include the distribution of silver dollars to all students.

MAX AARON STRACHMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To purchase educational materials for the library as well as fund library related educational events.

WILLIAM & RHODA TOONKEL JEWISH MUSIC ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To promote Jewish musical education for the Temple Israel religious school, as well as other musical and cultural experiences for Temple Israel and Jewish Community Center.

Please join us for a series of

2012 Candidates Forums

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5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Congressman Scott Garrett (R) • Adam Gussen (D)

Sunday, October 7, 2012
9:30 - 11:00 am
Temple Beth Haverim Shir Shalom
280 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah, NJ

9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Congressman William Pascrell (D) • Rabbi Shmuley Boteach (R)

Sunday, October 14, 2012
9:30 - 11:00 am
Temple Sinai of Bergen County
One Engle Street, Tenafly, NJ

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Sunday, October 14, 2012
9:30 - 11:00 am
Temple Avodat Shalom
385 Howland Avenue, River Edge, NJ

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A light breakfast will be served.

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