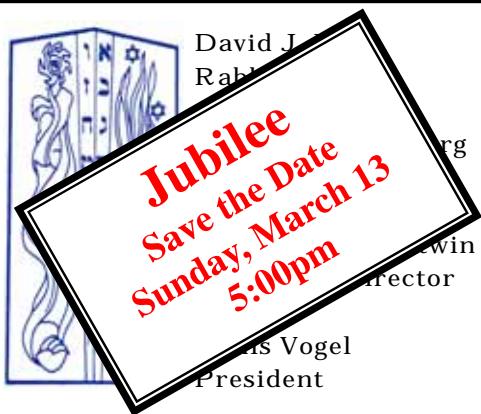


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Temple Talk

February 2011

Shevat—Adar 5771



WORLD WIDE WRAP Sunday, February 6 9:00am

Join *Kitah Hey* and our *minyan* regulars as we join with Conservative Jews around the world to learn about and celebrate the mitzvah of *tefillin* at morning *minyan*. A program of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

A bagel breakfast follows services.



Family Service Friday, February 11 7:00pm



Families with children of all ages are encouraged to attend
Those without children are also welcome!
There will be lots of singing, *ruach*, stories, dancing and more!
We look forward to *davening* with the whole family!

EI AI & Kadima Overnight Shabbaton Youth Shabbat Friday, February 11 Saturday, February 12

9:00am Services

Led by members of EI AI & Kadima



Tot Shabbat Saturday, February 12 11:00am

Children, parents, and grandparents are invited.
Celebrate *Shabbat* with songs, prayers, stuffed *Torahs*, and stories. *Tot Shabbat* is a 45-minute program for newborns through 4 years old.



Nosh & Drash Saturday, February 26

Our drasher is Rabbi Sharon Litwin

9:00—10:00am: Preliminary Service and *Shacharit*

10:00—11:00am: Light *Kiddush Breakfast* &
Communal Torah Study

11:00—12:30pm: *Torah Service and Musaf*



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

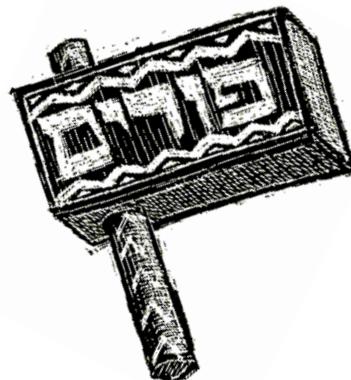
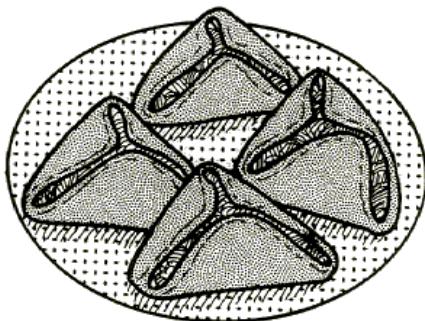


Working with the Ridgewood Interfaith Clergy

Since the summer, I have been privileged to work, together with Cantor Bromberg, on chairing the Interfaith Religious Leaders of Ridgewood, our local interfaith clergy council. I have been involved with interfaith work in the past, but the Ridgewood interfaith clergy community is unique in its commitment and sincerity. Before coming to Temple Israel I chaired an interfaith council representing the communities of Bronxville, Tuckahoe and Eastchester in New York. It was a rotating chairmanship and I chaired the group in my last year in Scarsdale. In saying goodbye at our last meeting in 2009, one of my Christian colleagues, when he asked where I was going, told me how much I would love Ridgewood, as he knew his colleague there and how much the clergy are truly committed to interfaith work. I did not think much about that again until I found out for myself what an extraordinary community we have here. What makes our interfaith clergy group so special?

- We meet regularly for breakfast on the first Tuesday of every month. Our meetings are well attended by at least a dozen clergy each month.
- We represent the wide religious spectrum from the various Protestant denominations to Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and Hindu leaders. Our religious, gender and racial backgrounds are diverse and yet we are united in working together as the religious leadership and conscience of Ridgewood.
- We hold no less than four interfaith services through the course of the year: the Martin Luther King service, the Holocaust memorial service, the disability awareness week service and the Thanksgiving service.
- We regularly involve the Ridgewood civic leadership, police and school system in our discussions, bridging the gap between the different sectors of local leadership.
- We manage with the police a charitable assistance fund for the needy.

In addition to all of this important work that we do, I am particularly proud of a new tradition that we began last year, where at each meeting (hosted at a different house of worship) the host teaches something about his or her religion and denomination, so that we can all truly learn from each other. I have learned more about other approaches to God and spirituality in the past eighteen months than I have in all my education beforehand. I am truly grateful for the good fortune of serving a community like this. It is the quality of the people and the values we share that make up the fiber of Ridgewood's spiritual character as a place of integrity, diversity and responsibility.



CANTOR CAITLIN BROMBERG



Debbie Friedman – Sweet Singer of Israel

In January 2011 we mourned the passing of Deborah Lynn Friedman, prolific and beloved Jewish singer-songwriter. Debbie was a pioneer in the nusach, in order to understand what might make movement to modernize Jewish music for her music even more Jewishly universal. While I synagogue and celebration that began in the 1970's and 80's. She began as a songleader in Reform Judaism, as did many of her friends and colleagues who are equally well-known in the genre, such as Cantor Jeff Klepper and Ridgewood resident Rabbi Danny Freedlander. Debbie had a passionate love of Hebrew and a gift for creating beautiful, simple, singable melodies that touched the heart. Debbie's health had been problematic for over fifteen years, during which time she continued to perform and write as much as possible. Her chronic condition made her vulnerable to the pneumonia which took her life. Her fans range from the kids who love the silliness of "I Am A Latke", the brides who chose "Arise My Love" as cannot count the times I have met someone who has told me "Debbie Friedman brought me back to Judaism."

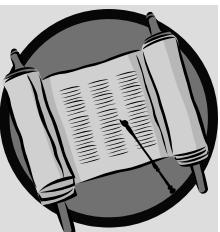
The "Mi Shebeirach" that we sing every Shabbat morning is Debbie's composition. Although not in their traditional Jewish prayer musical mode, there is something about the melody that expresses the yearning and hope that we feel when we pray for the healing of someone we love. Debbie made "Veshameru" or the Chassidic style "Oseh Shalom" sung in a round with its sometimes blending in the English translation as counter-melody. in the "Mi Shebeirach".

Her style was a hybrid folk-pop genre, more familiar to the American ear at that time than the melodies of Eastern Europe and the Middle East. She started by making prayer fun for kids at camp, and as those kids grew up, they wanted to hear her compositions in synagogue and at their simchas.



Thank you to January's Torah and Haftarah Readers:

Cheryl Alterman, Debbie Cantor, Pamela Cohen, Abe Davis, Chris Dobkins, Aviv Efrat, Tamara Freeman, Stephanie Gottesman, Beth Kotek, Elyse Levene, Rabbi Sharon Litwin, Adi Melamed, Elan Melamed, Abby Meltzer, David Millman, Dan Mosenkis, Robert Obeiter, Jo Rosen, Allen Rubin, Barbara Schneider, Elaine Silverstein, Carla Vogel, Sandy Wechsler, Anne Wolf



Yashir Koach to our Junior Congregation Torah Club Readers!

Mollie Bakal – January 8, Parshat Bo – Mollie read the entire reading!

Jerry Vogel, Allie Kaplan, Cayla Whittaker –January 29, Parshat Mishpatim

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I have writer's block. I seem to suffer it on a monthly basis. It is hard to come up with something to write every month, especially if I want to consciously avoid the tedium of asking for money, participation, synagogue attendance or other non-fun stuff. So let's talk about having fun.

Is it appropriate for a religious institution to focus on fun? Not only do I think it appropriate, but necessary. We are more than just a synagogue. That is why we add the JCC at the end of our name. One of our main goals is community building. Let's face it, what better way is there to build a community than to have fun together and make friends?

Here are some of the fun highlights in particular order.

Our *Rebetzen* held Temple Israel's first "Karaoke Night." We started off hesitantly and got rowdier (and stupider) as the night progressed. We sang our little hearts out until we realized it was almost 2:00am. Speaking of singing, we have also had two Sunday afternoon open mike sessions. Young and old together as a community had a great time.

We had our 5th annual Brandeis Men's Club ski trip in the midst of one of the best snow years that I can remember (of course I'm on the DL). What better way to have fun and build community than hurling yourself down a frozen hill on two pieces of fiberglass? How many people from other communities say that they went skiing with their *shul*?

The Brandeis Men's Club also held their first Murder Mystery night. For those who were not there, I cannot give away the identity of the murderer but I swear it wasn't me, even though as president, I get blamed for everything that goes on at Temple Israel.

There are many other incidents of fun and just plain silliness including *Simchat Torah* and *Purim* celebrations (yes during services), Yom Sylvester (you'll just have to ask) including a stuffed cat, and a *Chanukah* magician.

Here's the deal: you don't need an invitation to join us for anything. The events are open to all. You just need to take advantage of them. This is not an exclusive club, just show up. We advertise in Temple Talk, send weekly announcements and promote from the *bimah* during *Shabbat* services. Please don't tell me that you didn't know about what events are taking place. If we promoted anymore it would be bordering on harassment, just join us for the fun.

By the way, don't forget about the Temple Israel Jubilee celebration on Sunday, March 13 (you will be getting an invitation). Celebrate with the entire community. I promise you will have fun.

Hebrew School Calendar Update:

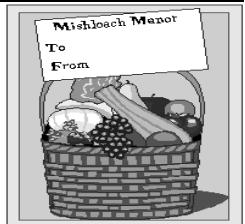
- **Saturday, February 5, 2011** – Junior Congregation meets at 10:30 am in the *Beit Midrash*.
- **Sunday, February 6, 2011** – World Wide Wrap! All *Kitah Hey* students should come at 9:00am with their parents for the World Wide Wrap! This program takes the place of Religious School classes on this day for *Kitah Hey* students. IF YOU HAVE *TEFILLIN*, PLEASE BRING THEM!
- **Sunday, February 20 Sunday, February 27** – No Religious School. All classes resume on Tuesday, March 1
- **Tuesday, March 1** – All *Mishloach Manot* Orders are DUE!

EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Religious School Families,

Over the next month the Temple Israel Religious School will hold its big fundraiser of the year: The ***Mishloach Manot*** Sale ([all forms are DUE Tuesday, March 1](#)). Please look over the following information to see how you can support the special programs and activities that the Temple Israel Religious School provides for its students!



We have had some wonderful programs in January. Our *Kitah Aleph* students finished their basic Hebrew primer and have begun to study prayers in earnest, now that they are proficient Hebrew readers, *Kitah Bet* continues to shine through in their diligent collection of *Tzedakah* and their dedication to their on going Temple Israel Idol prayer game. *Kitah Gimmel* has mastered the blessings over food and celebrated with *Morah Miriam*'s famous *Bracha Bee*. *Kitah Dalet* is enjoying participating in *Kehillah* each month and will be preparing their end of the year presentations for their parents beginning this month. And *Morah Fanny* reports that our *Kitah Hey* students are truly mastering Modern Hebrew, learning about sentence structure, Hebrew root words and how to formulate some simple thoughts in Hebrew. I am really proud of their learning.

We all celebrated *Tu B'shvat*, our younger students learning songs and planting parsley in decorated pots, and our students baking "7 Species" cookies in honor of the seven species of fruits native to Israel.

Also in January, *Kitah Hey* began to prepare for the World Wide Wrap, learning about how *tefillin* are made and how to put them on.

I feel truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful learning community.

Rabbi Sharon



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...A SPECIAL KIDS MISHLOACH MANOT BAG!

Once again your child can give a kid's *Mishloach Manot* bag to each one of his or her classmates for a total of only **\$18.00!** Each bag will be accompanied by a card listing all the students who participated in purchasing the *Mishloach Manot*. For those with more than one child in the Religious School, there is a family maximum cost of **\$36.00**.

These *Mishloach Manot* are not intended to replace the adult/family *Mishloach Manot*, but are a fun way to give the students in your child's classes a wonderful Purim treat geared especially for kids...and help support the Temple Israel Religious School at the same time.

Please fill out the form below and drop it off at the Temple Israel office, with your check payable to Temple Israel. All orders must be placed by Tuesday, March 1! Any Questions? Contact Director of Education, Rabbi Sharon Litwin, at (201) 444-9320!

Name As It Should Appear On Card	Class

MILESTONES

BIRTHS

Leah Moriah Albert, daughter of Annie & Barry Albert

Sara Tova Horowitz, granddaughter of Rosalind & Donald Horowitz

We wish our newborn and their families strength, good health, and joy

WEDDING

Temple Israel members Lisa Bennett & Jeffrey Joseph

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

ONEG/KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

- February 4 Dori & Rick Rosenthal in honor of their daughter Rebecca on the occasion of her *bat mitzvah*
February 11 Temple Israel Youth Groups in honor of Youth Shabbat
February 18 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP
February 25 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush Sponsors

- February 5 Dori & Rick Rosenthal in honor of their daughter Rebecca on the occasion of her *bat mitzvah*
February 12 Temple Israel Youth Groups in honor of Youth Shabbat
February 19 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP
February 26 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP-NOSH & DRASH



Do YOU have something to celebrate?
Please celebrate with us on *Shabbat* by sponsoring an
Oneg or a *Kiddush*.

No upcoming celebrations? Then join the *Kiddush Club* for \$144. Just send your check marked "Kiddush Club", to the synagogue office. We'll do the rest. All you need to do is come to *Shabbat* services and enjoy!

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SIMCHA FAIR



On Sunday, January 9, we held our first ever *Simcha* Fair! This turned out to be a great success. We had 19 exhibitors ranging from caterers, entertainment companies, party favors, invitation designers, centerpiece creations, and photographers. Our Sisterhood displayed *Tallitot*, and our Membership Chair, Bob Smolen, explained the virtues of our Jewish community to guests who inquired!

The objective was to give attendees an opportunity to begin planning their upcoming *Simcha*; *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*, Wedding, or other kind of party. The details of planning such a *Simcha* can be overwhelming so this fair, with all of the various vendors, was a big help to begin, or even finalize the planning process for those families planning a celebration.

The booklet of all participating vendors will appear on our web site under 'About Us-Our Facility'.

Many thanks to all who helped plan this event; Gila Melamed, Hilarie Kay, Alla Fine, Tricia Schreiber, Bruce Thaler, Maureen, and of course Jose who was terrific as usual!

We will have a review meeting to see if we will have this event every year, or every other year!

Howard Schreiber
Facility Chair



ADULT EDUCATION

Travel to Germany with Temple Israel & Rabbi Fine, April 3-10!

On this special tour, led by German-Jewish history scholar, Rabbi David J. Fine, PhD, we will visit Berlin, Cologne, Frankfurt, Worms and Munich. Open to the entire community, but space is limited, so make your reservations today! Contact Israel Tour Connection for complete information/registration: <http://www.israeltours.com/categories/israel-tours/europe-tours/temple-israel-and-jewish-community-centers-seven-day-seminar-tour-of-jewish-germany.html>.

*German-Jewish Music with Cantor Caitlin Bromberg: Sunday, March 6 & 27, 10:30 am-Noon

Plus...

- **Tuesday Evening Talmud with Rabbi Fine at 8:00 pm:** Tractate Sanhendrin in English translation. New students always welcome, and no prior knowledge required
- **Siddur Hebrew**, a 6-session mini-course on *Shabbat*, following *Kiddush*, with Educational Director Rabbi Sharon Litwin. Next date: March 5
- **“Music & Meaning” with Cantor Caitlin Bromberg:** Four session mini-course on how music and prayer combine to create spiritual meaning continues on Shabbat following *Kiddush*: Next date: March 12
- **Sunday Night at the Movies: March 6 at 7:00 pm will feature “Among the Righteous,”** the fascinating, true lost stories of the Holocaust: Jewish survival, courage and betrayal on the Arabian Peninsula. Don’t miss this PBS documentary by scholar Robert Satloff

Jane Rosen
Adult Ed Chair



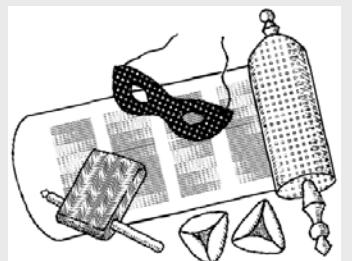
Adult/Family *Mishloach Manot*

It is a Purim custom to send small gifts of at least two different kinds of food (*Mishloach Manot*) to friends and family. This year, the Temple Israel Religious School can send these baskets for you. Each package will contain a variety of adult type treats.

Baskets will be DELIVERED March 20.

*Baskets will also be available for PICK UP at *Megillah* Reading on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20 at the *Purim* Carnival.

All orders must be placed by Tuesday, March 1! Any Questions? Contact Director of Education, Rabbi Sharon Litwin, at (201) 444-9320!



B'YACHAD

Hi everyone! We had some great times in December and January! Latkefest was a hit – thank you to everyone who came. We had a blast hanging out with you! In January we inaugurated our *Shabbat* Potluck – thank you Pam, Eitan and Falafel (the pug) Cohen for hosting! You're the best! We will be holding periodic (approximately monthly) *Shabbat* potlucks before Friday night services at various members' houses, and we hope to build this into a *B'yachad* tradition.



For February we have two great events planned so far. First, we're having a Super Bowl party, of course! Erin and Matt Lindenberg will host our party, which will be pareve/dairy snacks and we'll order pizza. Please plan to bring your favorite football game watching snack (I'm bringing the guacamole!) and/or your preferred drinks. Let us know what you'd like to bring (contact info below) so we can make sure not everyone shows up with just guacamole.

Our next planned event, which, unlike the Super Bowl party, is for adults only, is a Karaoke night (date and time to be determined). Alla's Karaoke night in December was so much fun we want to do it again. This time we'll go out to a Karaoke bar (location TBD) to party and sing. Please sign up for the email list to get further details as they develop.



Now, some of you may be asking yourselves, is this group for me? We're loosely defined as being the fellowship group for the younger families, members and prospective members of the Temple Israel community. If you're in your 20's or 30's or can reasonably (or even unreasonably) fake it, you're one of us. If you pick 80's or 90's songs for Karaoke, come on down. If you're cool with young children running around at parties, you can join us. If you're not put off by my sense of humor, you're golden. Basically, if you're Gen X or Y, you're set.

For more information, to RSVP, or to be added to our email list, contact Josh at 201-445-2676 (eve), 973-284-2557 (day), or Byachad-contact@synagogue.org. And be sure to check your email for full details on upcoming events!

Shalom y'all,
Josh and Suzie Holden

Attention Babysitters:

We are creating a new updated list. If you would like to be on the babysitting list, please send in your name, age and telephone number to [Bulletin @synagogue.org](mailto:Bulletin@synagogue.org)

If you were on the list before, you have to send in your information again.

Thank you,

The Editors



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Temple Israel St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church Muslim Society of Ridgewood Interfaith Blood Drive

Date: Sunday, March 6, 2011

Time: 8:45 am to 2:00 pm

**Location: Temple Israel
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**For more information or to schedule an appointment,
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WAYS AND MEANS

Although last year's Spring Fling is a tough act to follow, Temple Israel's Jubilee on Grove Street Celebration will surely sparkle! March 13th is the big day.

In addition to amazing food and drink, and music to dance to or just entertain you, we've lined up some great prizes for our silent auction and tricky tray, including a Summer Week in the Berkshires, 7-Course Gourmet Tasting Menu at Chez Freeman, Private Tennis and Swimming Lessons, an Assortment of Vintage Wines and a Basket of Luxury Spa Products. We'd also love to add Broadway Show tickets, sports memorabilia and gift certificates for fun and unique experiences to the mix, so please let us know if you can help.

Professional and community business ads are coming in, but what will make this year's journal truly successful and special are the tribute ads we hope to get from all of you. These tributes not only are a way for you to celebrate the Temple's milestone anniversary, but to also to honor someone in your family or shine a light on a personal milestone. Like a snapshot in time, these tributes can reflect where you are now, or you can express your thoughts and desires for the future. Be serious or be creative -- the important thing is to be part of it!

This jubilee is not just about our past; it's about our future. Please contribute in any way you can.

Jo Rosen
Chairperson



Sunday, March 13, 2011 • 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Lavishly Catered Buffet • Vodka Bar,
Jazz Ensemble • DJ • Silent Auction

Cocktail Attire
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JUBILEE AD JOURNAL



JOURNAL FORM 2011

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All ads need to be "camera ready"

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BRANDEIS MEN'S CLUB

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Men's Club



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Plenty of snow and a good turnout made our annual ski trip on January 16, 2011 a great success. Thank you to Temple Israel President and 2010-2011 Man of the Year Denis Vogel for all his work organizing this event.

On January 29, 2011, Temple Israel members came together for an evening of fun and suspense as we ate, drank and investigated the "murder" of famed playboy Jonathan Taylor. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us to put on this event and to everyone who participated.

January 29 was also the culmination of our annual fundraiser. Thank you to all those who purchased and sold raffle tickets to fund the BMC's projects.

Please join us on Sunday, February 6 for the World Wide Wrap. *Kitah Hey* students attend *Shacharit* service with a parent. Rabbi Litwin will offer instruction and discussion. David Millman will of course be on hand for assistance.



On Sunday, February 13, we will be hosting a meeting of representatives of the North Jersey Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs at Temple Israel for a presentation called: "*Give Your Club a Charge for the 21st Century.*"



Upcoming Events

April 1 - 3. Men's Club Weekend including Men's Club *Shabbat* and the Brunch/Roast on Sunday honoring Man of the Year Denis Vogel.

June 16. Golf Outing at Farmstead Golf Club.

Interested in becoming a Web Master?

We are looking for a couple of volunteers on an ongoing basis to help update information on the synagogue's web site. Not too much time required (about 1 or 2 hours per week on average), you would learn some new skills, work can be done remotely from your home, and you would be doing a great service to our synagogue community. Responsibilities would include:

- Working with the synagogue office and content coordinator as needed to update information on the web site;
- When there is a technical issue, work with the technical committee and external support to get it resolved; and
- Collaborate with synagogue committees to suggest and help implement feature enhancements.

If you are interested, please email Allan Alterman at allan@alterman.org



SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood has two special events planned to ease the late winter/early spring doldrums. Mark your calendars for the following:



Mahjong Night, Wednesday, February 16 at 8:00 pm at Temple Israel: If you've always wanted to learn to play, this is your chance! If you can play, please come and help teach. Prizes, snacks, wine and chocolate (of course), schmoozing, and fun, plus a chance to welcome visitors from other local *shuls*. **RSVP to Deb Manheimer, 201-236-3651, especially if you can help teach and/or bring a mahjong set.**

Pre-Purim fun and frivolity, Wednesday, March 16, 8:00 pm at Temple Israel: Belly dancing, massages, henna painting, story telling, yummy Middle Eastern treats (and wine and chocolate). Come in costume—hip scarves, harem pants, lots of beads and bangles. It all adds up to Sisterhood's first annual Vashti's Feast, an evening entertainment extravaganza. Look for further details, and please, bring your friends. This will be a fun evening.



Book Group

The book group will meet on Sunday, February 13, at 7:00 pm at the home of Elaine Silverstein, 40 Argyle Road, Glen Rock. The book is *Cleopatra* by Stacey Schiff, which was one of the *NY Times*'s notable books of 2010. If you can't get a copy through the Bergen County library system in time, it's only about \$13 on Amazon (and be sure to access the Amazon website through the link at the bottom of the synagogue's homepage).



Sisterhood *Shabbat* was, as always, a wonderful and inspiring day. Special thanks are due to those who made it all possible: **Anne Wolf**, Vice President for Education; **Sandy Wechsler**, Sisterhood *Shabbat* Chair; and **Waltraud Unger**, Vice President for Administration. Together with all the volunteers who *davened*, *leyned*, read, and helped with the *kiddush*, they made it look easy. Many, many thanks.

Gift Shop News:



All merchandise is 20% off the retail cost. Remember that with each purchase, you are making a contribution to our synagogue. We have *mezzuzot*, *tallitot*, necklaces, earrings and other *bnai mitzvah* gifts and a variety of items of Judaica too numerous to list that make appropriate gifts for many occasions. The inventory will be in stock this fall. If the gift shop is closed, please contact Laura Brody at (201) 670-1916 or email lwbrody@aol.com to make a purchase or arrange to browse our selection.

Linda Van Grover continues to handle *tallitot* sales. A new selection is available in our gift shop, and Linda will be happy to assist you with selection, whether it is in stock or needs to be custom-ordered.

Call Linda at (201) 447-1685 or email vangrover@aol.com



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Youth Shabbat is almost here...

Don't forget that on **Saturday, February 12** at 9:00am we will be having our annual **Youth Shabbat** service at Temple Israel...an entire Shabbat service led by members of our El Al, Kadima, and USY chapters. This service will be in conjunction with our El Al and Kadima *Shabbaton*. During this service we will also honor the **Graduating Senior High School Class of 2011**. From participating in services as regular *Torah* readers, to volunteering for many years as aides in the Religious School, there are many seniors who we wish to honor, they are:

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We hope you will honor them at Youth Shabbat on February 12



Catch the action with us in February when we have our third annual El Al *Shabbaton*. We will be sleeping over at Temple Israel from Friday night until Saturday, February 11-12. We will have fun and games as well as some informal educational programs. I am really looking forward to the event and hope you will be there. Please see me for registration materials.

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Rabbi Sharon



Hello Everyone!!! Hope you are all making it through this cold snowy winter in great spirits. We have started 2011 with some fun things going on! February is a wonderful month for Kadima! We have our *Shabbaton Overnight* February 11-12. I hope you all will be attending parts or all of it!!! Make sure to fill out the paper work and send it back to the temple ASAP.

Our Lounge Night will be the 16! Looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events!!! As always any questions feel free to email me at fhillman78@yahoo.com

Morah Felicia



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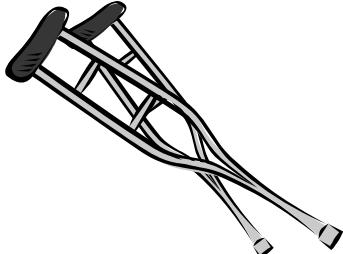
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February 2011 Shevat – Adar I 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Babysitting Available during service at 9:00 am, Rm # 5	2 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	3	4 Rosh Chodesh 4:59 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service	5 Terumah Rosh Chodesh 9:00 am Service <i>Bat Mitzvah</i> Rebecca Rosenthal 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 10:30 am Jr. Congregation
6 World Wide Wrap 9:00 am <i>Minyan</i>	7 Homeless Shelter Feeding 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i>	8 12:30 pm Hazak 8:00 pm Board Meeting	9	10	11 5:07 pm Candle Lighting 7:00 pm Family Service	12 Tetzaveh 9:00 am Service Youth Shabbat 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 11:00 am Tot Shabbat
		Rabbi Fine – Conference				El Al & Kadima Shabbaton Friday – Saturday Night
13 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Pre-K 10:30 am Sunday Morning w/Rabbi Fine 10:30 am Brandeis Men's Club Presentation "Give Your Club a Charge for the 21 st Century"	14 Men's Club Mtg (offsite)	15 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	16 8:00 pm Sisterhood Ladies Night Out @ Temple Israel	17	18 5:16 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service	19 Ki Tisa 9:00 am Service 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i>
						Rabbi Fine – Vacation
20 No School 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i>	21 President's Day Office Closed	22 No School 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i>	23 No School 7:30 pm Membership Mtg	24	25 5:24 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service	26 Vayakhel 9:00 am Nosh & Drash 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i>
		Rabbi Fine – Vacation				
27 No School 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i>	28 Rabbi Fine – Germany Teaching					

March 2011 – Adar I/Adar II 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	2	3	4 5:32 pm Candle Lighting 6:00 pm Shabbat Across America Service 7:30 pm Shabbat Across America Dinner	5 <i>Pekudei Shabbat Shekalim</i> 9:00 am Service <i>Bat Mitzvah</i> Cayla Whittaker 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 10:30 am Jr. Congregation 1:00 pm Prayerbook Hebrew w/Rabbi Sharon
		Rabbi Fine- Germany Teaching				
6 Rosh Chodesh 8:45 am Blood Drive 9:00 am <i>Minyan</i> 9:30 -11:30 am K,1 st , 2 nd Grade Workshop 10:30 am Sunday Morning w/ Rabbi Fine 12:45 pm El Al Event 7:00 pm Movie Night	7 Rosh Chodesh	8 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	9 12:30 pm Hazak 8:00 pm Board Meeting	10	11 5:40 pm Candle Lighting 7:00 pm Family Service	12 <i>Vayikra</i> 9:00 am Service <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> Coby Zur 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 11:00 am Tot Shabbat 1:00 pm Music & Meaning w/Cantor Bromberg
13 Day Light Savings 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Pre-K Hey Class to BCHSJS 10:30 am Sunday Morning w/Rabbi Fine 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Ways & Means Fundraiser	14 Men's Club Mtg (offsite)	15 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	16 7:30 pm Sisterhood Vashti's Feast Evening	17	18 6:48 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service	19 <i>Tzav Shabbat Zachor</i> 9:00 am Service 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 10:30 am Jr. Congregation 7:00 pm <i>Mincha</i> 7:30 pm Purim Ice Cream Social Hall 8:00 pm Megillah Reading
20 Purim 8:30 am <i>Minyan/Megillah</i> Reading 10:30 am Purim Carnival 10:30 am Prospective Member's Open House 7:30 pm Ritual Com Mtg	2 Sushan Purim	22 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	23 7:30pm Membership Mtg 7:30 pm Tikkun Olam	24	25 6:55 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service	26 <i>Shmini Shabbat Parah</i> 9:00 am Service <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> Dylan Fishbein 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i>
27 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Alef Siddur Workshop 10:30 am Yellow Candle Prep 10:30 am Sunday Morning w/Rabbi Fine 3:00 – 5:00 pm Open Mic	28	29 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i>	30	31		
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