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Family Service

Friday, January 13
 7:00 pm

Families with children of all ages are encouraged to attend.
 Led by Cantor Bromberg and Rabbi Litwin.
 We look forward to *davening* with the whole family!



Tot Shabbat

Saturday, January 14
 11:00 am—11:45 am

Celebrate Shabbat with songs, a parade with stuffed torahs, a story, and kiddush (light refreshments). Tot Shabbat is a 45-minute program for newborns through 4 years old. Children, parents and grandparents are invited.

Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday, January 21
 9:00 am

Services led by members of Sisterhood



Gerard Edery and Ensemble With Cantor Caitlin Bromberg

Saturday, January 21

Cocktail Reception: 5:45—7:00 pm
 Dinner/Dessert 7:00—8:00 pm

Concert: 8:30—10:00 pm

Join us for an evening of Sephardic Music

Mr. Edery is an internationally recognized artist and performer of the hauntingly beautiful music of the Sephardic Jewish world

Catered buffet dinner and dessert

Sponsored by the Brandeis Men's Club and Temple Israel's Music Committee



More information on page 17



Nosh & Drash

Saturday, January 28
 9:00 to 10:00am

Preliminary Service and *Shacharit*

10:00 to 11:00am

Light Kiddush Breakfast and Communal *Torah* Study

11:00 am to 12:30pm

Torah Service and *Musaf*



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



Learning about the History of Israel, Visiting Scholar and Visiting the Dead Sea Scrolls

I want to share, first of all, how thrilling it is for close to a hundred of us gathering on Sunday mornings to study the history of the land of Israel (*Eretz Yisrael*). Anyone who has not joined us but would like to come is welcome at any time. Each class stands on its own covering a different section of the history of the *Eretz Yisrael*, so anyone should feel free to drop in at any time.

The class is special as well, because in addition to my lectures we have a visiting scholar on February 5: **Professor Seth Schwartz of Columbia University** who will teach us about ancient synagogues and churches. Professor Schwartz was my teacher of ancient Jewish history at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is one of the world's leading scholars in his field and brings forward an exciting combination of standard historical investigation into the sources combined with expert analysis of rabbinic literature and of archeological findings. We will learn about the origins of the synagogue as well as the church, and how both interrelated with each other in that very formative period of Jewish and Christian history.

In June, we have our **congregational trip to Israel**. Attendance at the class is not a prerequisite to travel with us. But if you are in the class, the trip will bring it all to life. Please sign up with ITC travel agents if you know you are coming.

But this year we have an extraordinary opportunity right in our backyard that one usually has to go to Israel for. Selections from the Dead Sea scrolls are on exhibit in Manhattan at the Discovery center in Times Square. Our adult education program (thank you Jane Rosen!) has organized a special group tour of the exhibit scheduled for **January 29**. Our plan is to hold class that morning and then leave together in car pools to the city after class. We will grab lunch together at a kosher fast food American/Israeli/Chinese place (called "Kosher Delight"—and yes, if you keep kosher it is delightful!) and then we will visit the exhibition together. While we will spend time on the Dead Sea Scrolls in class, everyone is invited to join us for this group visit. The Dead Sea scrolls are the oldest archive of Jewish literature ever discovered. A wide-ranging collection of scrolls dating from the first century CE, the Dead Sea Scrolls shed light on Jewish life in that era even as they raise countless questions about the mystery of who the people of the Dead Sea sect were. The discovery of these scrolls in a cave by the Dead Sea in 1947 represented high drama for historians and has continued to both enlighten and vex scholars and theologians ever since.

Families are welcome to join us. We have arranged **special group rates**. Adults are \$22.50 each, \$20 senior rate and \$15 for students. Please contact our office at Temple Israel to sign up in advance. Checks should be made out to Temple Israel. We can also arrange parking at \$25 per vehicle. Please contact me or Jane Rosen with any questions.

Between our travels to Manhattan and Israel and the journey in time that we take Sunday mornings at Temple Israel, it is a privilege to journey together (see page 6 for more details on these adult education program).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



When given the opportunity to sit alone and think about what I am going to write for my monthly Temple Talk article, my mind tends to race. Of course with many races I have a tendency to hit the wall. Sometimes I bounce off and other times I just burn. When I bounce off the result is a dangerous stream of consciousness that usually becomes my article.

I wish to pose a question. Is it proper for a Jewish community to make resolutions on the secular New Year? If so, I would like to suggest a few.

As a synagogue, we do a pretty good job of supporting our programming. Our exceptional attendance ranges from a crowd at our Adult Ed programs to a large raucous crowd at Karaoke night. Where we fall short sometimes is both *Shabbat* and *minyan* attendance. Whether it is for reasons of inertia or indifference, I would like you to consider a change of habit.

Our Tuesday and Sunday *minyanim* give an opportunity for our fellow congregants to say *kaddish* in memory of a loved one. By definition, we need ten Jewish adults in order to make a *minyan*. It is the responsibility of the community to assure everyone the opportunity to say *kaddish*. I am asking that you consider helping to assure that no one is denied that. On Sunday morning, there is also the added bonus of a *Mishna* study with Rabbi Fine. It is a great way to start the day, and we will even reward you with a bagel afterward.

Shabbat is a different story. There are many components to celebrating *Shabbat* as a community. One, and I know it's hard in this day and age, is to just commit to relaxing and spending your Friday evening and/or Saturday morning in shul with your friends. There is an opportunity for learning, singing schmoozing and of course eating. Is it possible to slow down our lives enough to let *Shabbat* in? I think so.

Of course a synagogue also survives by its wallet. Though we are financially stable, one of the definitions of insanity is creating a budget based on charitable contributions. At best it is a prediction, at worst a bad guess. Please support Temple Israel in all of its fund raising efforts. I have it on good authority that the ways and means party this year is going to be a hoot. Come hoot with us.

B'Shalom

Denis



NNJJA DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



December was wonderful at NNJJA.

We started the month with a wonderful Shabbat dinner and service led by our students in *Kitot Dalet and Hey*. The dinner was particularly important as we learned so much about homelessness and hunger in Bergen County from Temple Israel member Sue Hill and later at the service from Kate Duggan, the director of Family Promise, a shelter for homeless families in Ridgewood. Our students led the service with poise and I thank Cantor Bromberg, Cantor Barr and Miriam Pedler for helping them to prepare.

That same weekend, we celebrated my installation as Associate Rabbi at Temple Israel. I have to say, the day was perfect, from beginning to end. I thank the NNJJA students for singing their blessings to me, and every family who came for your wonderful words of congratulations. It was a very meaningful day for me and for my family, and I am grateful for the community's outpouring of support.

Our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders gathered for a family workshop and service at Temple Beth Sholom. We learned about Shabbat home rituals, sang together and enjoyed a festive service and *oneg*. It was wonderful to be at Temple Beth Sholom for this program.

We celebrated Chanukah a little early, also at Temple Beth Sholom. We were treated to a wonderful magic

show, our dreidel spinning contest, latkes with the Brandeis Men's club and the Temple Beth Sholom Men's club, gelt donated by the Puritz Family and our amazingly wonderful *Kitah Dalet* and *Kitah Hey* puppet show. We thank the Fels Family for sponsoring our magician again this year, and we hope that we will have the opportunity to see David Levitan the magician again-he was fabulous.

I want to thank our Project *Yoetz* High School Volunteers who made a tremendous difference in our school over the first semester. Ilana Brown, Emma Diamond, Elizabeth Dolin, Jordana Forstot, Jesse Forstot, Zachary Forstot, Mollie Grunat, Jake Haber, Rachel Kanen, Lauren Kirshner, Jerry Vogel and Jeffrey Zachem. I mention that we have begun our winter season of high school volunteers at religious school. We welcome our new volunteers who are working one on one with some of our students to help them with their Hebrew reading, *tefillah* goals, class assignments and other projects. Our Fall volunteers have had an overwhelmingly positive experience in the classroom and four of them have agreed to continue into the winter!

In January *Kitah Hey* will begin studying about *tefillin* in preparation for World Wide Wrap. *Kitah Dalet* will continue to attend the *Kehillah* Partnership Israel Education through the arts workshops as well as a family workshop on January 29, and *Kitot Aleph, Bet* and *Gimmel* will have a family workshop about Jewish music from around the world on January 22.

Please keep the following dates in mind as you plan for January and February:

- Jan 3 – School begins after winter vacation
- Jan 8 and 22 – *Kitah Dalet* to *Kehillah*
- Jan 13 – Family Services at Temple Israel
- Jan 7 and 21 – Jr. Congregation at Temple Israel
- Jan 15 – No Religious School – Martin Luther King Weekend
- Jan 22 – *Kitah Aleph, Bet, and Gimmel* Family Workshop at Temple Beth Shalom
- Jan 29 – *Dalet* Family Workshop at Temple Beth Shalom
- February 4 – Junior Congregation at Temple Israel
- February 5 -- World Wide Wrap at Temple Israel and Temple Beth Shalom
- Feb 10 – Family Services at Temple Israel
- February 10-11 – El Al and Kadima *Shabbaton*
- February 19-26 – No school for Presidents Week Vacation



MILESTONES

BIRTHS

Roni Schnaittacher, granddaughter of Richard Schnaittacher
Ethan Henry Peddler, son of NNJJA teacher Miriam and her husband Tom Peddler
We wish our newborns and their families strength, good health, and joy

B'NEI MITZVAH

Allison Kaplan, daughter of June and Barry Kaplan
We wish our B'nei Mitzvah a lifetime of Torah, Mitzvot and Gemilut Hasadim (Acts of Loving-kindness)

ENGAGEMENT

Sara Goldstein and Daniel Silver, Sara is daughter of Susie & Shelly Goldstein
We wish the engaged couple mazel and future happiness.

WEDDINGS

Sarah Zonenshine and Matt Green. Sarah is the daughter Marcia Minuskin and Jeffery Zonenshine.
We wish the newlyweds a lifetime of mazel and simchah, of celebration and happiness.

DEATHS

Ernest Rothschild, father of Alex Rothschild
May the families be comforted among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

ONEG/KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

Jan 6 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP
Jan 13 Arlene & Marc Bernhardt in honor of their son, David, on the occasion of his *bar mitzvah*
Jan 20 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP
Jan 27 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush Sponsors

Jan. 7 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP
Jan 14 Arlene & Marc Bernhardt in honor of their son, David, on the occasion of his *bar mitzvah*
Jan 21 Sisterhood in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat
Jan 28 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!

ADULT EDUCATION

Exciting Day Trip! Dead Sea Scrolls: Life & Faith in Biblical Times, a World Premier Exhibition at Discovery Times Square: Sunday, January 29, 2:30 pm

The DEAD SEA Scrolls



A fascinating archaeological journey through the Holy Land, featuring the famed Dead Sea Scrolls, stone from the Western Wall from the Second Temple in Jerusalem and more than 500 never-before-seen artifacts from antiquity.

Group ticket prices: \$22.50/adult; \$20/senior adult (65 and older); \$15/student (K-17), checks payable to Temple Israel.

Also reserve: Parking voucher \$25.00 Carpools may be arranged; Audio guides \$6.00

We will leave directly from the rabbi's class and travel into Manhattan, leaving time to grab lunch before our scheduled **2:30 pm** group tour.

Questions? Email: janeruth@aol.com.

Scholar-in-Residence Lecture: Sunday, February 5, 10:30 am—Noon Ancient Synagogues & Churches by Dr. Seth Schwartz

Lucius N. Littauer Professor of Classical Jewish Civilization at Columbia University Seth Schwartz will be the featured speaker in Rabbi Fine's Sunday morning class on February 5th, when he will present a talk on "Ancient Synagogues and Churches." The author most recently of *Were the Jews A Mediterranean Society: Reciprocity and Solidarity in Ancient Judaism*, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010), Dr. Schwartz received the National Jewish Book Award for his work *Imperialism and Jewish Society, 200 BCE to 640 CE* (Princeton University Press, 2001), a study of the influence of imperialism on the religious, political, social and economic development of Jewish life in ancient Palestine. The recipient of numerous prestigious fellowships, including the Guggenheim and Harvard Society of Fellows, Dr. Schwartz was the Gerson D. Cohen Professor of Rabbinic Culture and professor of history at The Jewish Theological Seminary before joining the Columbia faculty. He earned his MA and PhD in ancient history from Columbia and his bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* in classics from Yeshiva University.

Temple Israel Goes to Israel: June 23-July 4, 2012

Sign up today: Contact Israel Tour Connection at 1-800-247-7235 or info@israel tours.com

An unforgettable journey with your Temple Israel family, the trip will be led by Rabbi Fine, with Rabbi Litwin, who will be leading programs for our younger travelers. Highlights include: *Shabbat* hosted by the Conservative/Masorti congregation in the beach town of Ashkelon; time spent in JF-NNJ's "twin" city of Nahariya in Israel's northern region; kayaking on the River Jordan; and a tour of a chocolate factory on Kibbutz Ein Zivan; along with these must see sites: Masada; Jerusalem's Old City & Kotel tunnels; Ein Gedi Nature Reserve; the mystical city of Tzefat; Tel Aviv/Old Jaffa; and more. This will be a multi-generational experience, appropriate for first-timers, as well as return visitors to Israel.

MEMBERSHIP

ברוכים הבאים

A warm welcome is extended to our two newest Temple Israel families: Beth and Arty Freed of Ridgewood, and Marty and Rabbi Gloria Rubin of Oakland. We look forward to their energy and involvement in our synagogue community.

A WARM WELCOME
to our newest members:

On Friday night, January 27, 2012, we will be holding a *Shabbat* dinner for all families with children at Jewish day schools and anyone else in the congregation who would like to participate as well. The cost is \$12 per adult; \$6 per child, children 5 and under are free.

On Friday, March 16, 2012, all new members in the last three years are invited to attend a Friday night *Shabbat* dinner before services where we will formally welcome all "new" members.

The Membership Committee welcomes involvement from each member in terms of identifying and inviting unaffiliated Jewish families in our "catchment" area to our *shul* for services, concerts, classes and other programming.

Did you know that if you make a successful referral of a family who joins, you are granted a \$360 credit towards your own dues the following fiscal year, as a thank you from our community for bringing in a new member? AND prospective members who are referred by current members get a \$200 discount off of their first year family dues (\$100 off if it is a single or young family who joins). These credits are issued if the new member lists a referring family on our membership application. Please help us identify potential members for our *shul*.

AND - please attend the Men's Club dinner and concert on Saturday, January 21, 2012 when Gerard Edery, Cantor Bromberg and accompanying musicians will again "wow" us with a concert of beautiful Ladino music.

ALSO consider getting involved in soliciting ads and silent auction donations for our SOULebration on Saturday night, March 3 where we will dance the night away as we raise monies at our annual Ways and Means dinner dance. Contact Arty Freed, our Ways and Means Chair and new Temple Israel member to get involved.

There is much to enjoy in our Temple community.

Jo Rosen
Chair, Membership Committee
201-670-8199

CIRCLE OF HONOR

TODAH RABBAH TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Benefactor's Circle

Beth & Freddie Kotek
Tricia & Howard Schreiber

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Tamara & Barry Freeman
Sharyn & Alan Gallatin
Susie & Shelly Goldstein
Suzanne & Joshua Holden
Debbie, Wayne & Jared Miller
Peri & David Namerow

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Ellen & Allen Rubin
Kurt Rosenberg
Sisterhood of Temple Israel
Carla & Denis Vogel
Bonita & David Weiss

B'YACHAD

December tuned out to be quite the party month for Temple Israel's younger contingent! Although it wasn't a *B'yachad* event, many of us came to Alla's Karaoke Night and had a blast. I must say "Thank you!" to Alla for putting together such a great party. I'm already looking forward to the next one.

Then one week later, *B'yachad* held our third annual Latke-fest. Julia and Jonathan Bartlett hosted that party, and did an absolutely outstanding job! *Todah Rabah Gadolah!* We can't thank them enough for opening their home to us for what turned out to be one of our largest gatherings to date (30 people)! We had a wonderful time seeing everyone who came and tasting all the creative, delicious dishes they brought.

So, what's next? We're glad you asked. After the endless procession of parties, we'll get together to nurse our collective month-long hangover at our Waffle-mania brunch on Sunday, January 8, 2012 will also continue the tradition of the *B'yachad* Super Bowl party (February 5, for those who favor commercials and guacamole over the activities on the field). Please watch your emails for more details. If you haven't already, please join our email list! Just send an email to Byachad-contact@synagogue.org to sign up.

Shalom y'all,
Suzie and Josh Holden
B'yachadniks



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Hello, everyone! Our Early Childhood programming got off to a great start this year with our Hanukkah Party on December 11. We had a wonderful turn-out, including many new people, and all the kids had a blast!

The party was a great success due to all the help I received from the following people, and I want to recognize their contributions:

- * Erin Lindenberg and Melanie Sadok for all their help in putting the party together,
- * Bob Smolen and Bruce Thaler for publicity,
- * Michael Rosen and Cantor Bromberg for leading the music and great guitar playing (and thank you Michael for letting the kids play your guitar, too. They loved it so much!),
- * Rabbi Sharon for help in planning and supplies and publicity,
- * Maureen Nassan for answering my thousand questions and help with planning and publicizing,
- * Jo Resnick Rosen for taking great pictures of the whole event,
- * Dan Sadok for making a last minute Munchkin run when more kids showed up than we were expecting!
- * Jose Serna for setting up the room and helping get things we needed and cleaning afterward.



I am so grateful for everything you did to make this party come together. I seriously can't thank you all enough. *Yasher Koach* to you all! And thank you to everyone who came to the party! It was great to see you all there.

Our next event will be a Pajama *Havdalah*. Please stay tuned to Temple Israel announcements for the details. And if you'd like to volunteer to help, I'll be forever grateful to you!

Just email me at suzanne.holden@yahoo.com

B'shalom,

Suzie Holden

Early Childhood Committee Chair



WAYS AND MEANS

Request for help with the March Ways and Means Dinner

I have been asked to lead the Temple's Ways and Means Dinner next March. It promises to be a fun evening for all.

The event has three components:

1. The dinner dance/party at Temple Israel
2. An Ad Journal
3. A Silent Auction



We will need people to take leadership positions as well as people who can volunteer to serve on committees.

- * If you can sell an ad or would like to place an ad, we need to hear from you.
- * If you would like to donate items to the silent auction or would like to solicit, we need to hear from you.
- * If you would like to help plan the party or have theme ideas, we need to hear from you.

Please don't assume others will do the work. You can be very involved or take a small role. People have already come forward to get us started.

Please email me at arty.freed@gmail.com to get involved. My cell is 917-576-7800.

Thank you all.
Arty Freed

BAR MITZVAH

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TIKKUN OLAM

Shabbat Dinner as a Learning Tool

On December 2, *Shabbat* dinner took on a new meaning at Temple Israel. The *Dalet* and *Hey* classes, along with the *Tikkun Olam* and Membership committees, prepared and served a meal that is served four times during the year for the clients of the Walk-In-Dinner (W-I-D) program in Hackensack. More than 80 people participated in the “mock” serving of the evening meal consisting of green salad, chili with rice, mixed vegetables, cornbread and/or corn chips. Not everyone who came to dinner that evening liked the meal. Some had just salad and a veggie, and many of the kids had a white meal – rice, chips, and bread. However, this was also part of the experience. The program participants don’t have the option of choice other than “take it or leave it.”

We began by having our guests form a line to be handed their plates and eating utensils, followed by the food being spooned out onto their plates. The clients are not allowed to touch anything for multiple reasons: cleanliness for all who partake at the meal, as well as consideration for those guests who are very careful of their contact with others in social situations. A number of the clients are “germ-a-phobic.” The men and women in the program are very aware that any kind of illness can in fact be fatal when you live on the street.

I had the privilege to speak during dinner about the synagogue’s long term relationship with Family Promise of Bergen County (formerly the Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless) originators of the W-I-D program almost 25 years ago. That translates into more than 1,000,000 meals prepared, served, and donated by various churches, temples and synagogues in Bergen County.

Kate Duggan, the Executive Director of Bergen County Family Promise, spoke during the *Shabbat* service about hunger and homelessness in our area, the two issues being tied by the cycle of poverty. She provided some frightening statistics regarding how the cost of living in our area does not come close to meeting the basics for families in need of food or shelter. She also extended an invitation to volunteer for all members of the congregation at most any age. They are now located at 100 Dayton Street in Ridgewood and would like to get more local participation with everything from stuffing envelopes to weekend interaction with the children in the program.

The Susan Reeves Fund has been established to help us facilitate our meal preparation for the Walk-In-Dinner program. Although our participation is just four times per year, each meal costs approximately \$500 to \$600 to prepare. With your generosity this expense can be shared by many rather than a few. The *shul* will continue our participation with the Walk-In-Dinner program and look for additional ways to help Family Promise. There are brochures available in the lobby with additional information and opportunities for you to help this program that is crucial to Bergen County. If you have questions or comments please don’t hesitate to contact the Family Promise office at 201-833-8009 or call me at 201-445-0684 for information. Thank you to so many that have helped to keep Temple Israel in the Family Promise family.

B'Shalom
Sue Hill



ISRAEL ACTION

On December 10, the Glen Rock Jewish Center *Zahal Shalom* program celebrated its 20th anniversary with a cocktail party featuring the *Maccabeats* at the Barnert Temple in Franklin Lakes. Every spring since 1993 a group of Bergen County residents has raised funds to bring 10 disabled Israel war veterans who are hosted in local homes for two weeks. In part the program was created to show our appreciation for the sacrifices Israel has made and continues to absorb in order to protect its citizens and in some sense all Jews, wherever they reside.

We have discovered that host families and their veterans invariably develop a close, familial relationship. This is facilitated by the veteran's removal from his every day routine, enabling him to discuss painful memories that have heretofore never reached the ears of another human being. The healing process that occurs for many veterans over such a brief period is nearly miraculous.

Many Temple Israel members have found hosting a veteran to be a life enhancing experience and we welcome any of our readers who would be interested in serving as hosts. Please call Richard Schnaittacher at 201-281-6737 or send an email to me at rss@aetrex.com.



TIKKUN OLAM (cont.)



Sue Hill with assistance from Elaine Silverstein prepare chili for the homeless.



Irene Bressler helping out in the kitchen.



BRANDEIS MEN'S CLUB

Brandeis
Men's Club



Brandeis Men's Club annual Ski Trip to Bellayre Mountain, in Pine Hill, NY will be on **Sunday, January 15, 2012**. We all drive ourselves to the mountain which is about 2-1/2 hours from Ridgewood. We have a private room in the main lodge to leave our belongings in, and then have lunch together. This has rapidly become one of the more popular Brandeis Men's Club/Temple Israel social outings. This is Martin Luther King weekend, so it is a great activity to participate in. The discounted lift ticket rate for Brandeis Men's Club members and their extended families is \$38 per person or \$74.00 for non Brandeis Men's Club members (it pays to join Brandeis Men's Club!). Equip-



ment rental is \$25.00/pp for the day, available at the mountain. To RSVP please e-mail Denis Vogel ASAP! denis.s.vogel@gmail.com

Saturday, January 21 – in conjunction with our Music Committee, the Brandeis Men's Club is co-sponsoring Gerard Edery. Recognized as a leading musical folklorist and a master singer and guitarist, Gerard Edery has at his command a remarkable range of ethnic folk styles and traditions from around the world. He sings in fifteen languages and speaks four fluently. Not only does he regularly uncover and preserve songs, stories and melodies from Europe, the Middle East, South America and ancient Persia, he energizes these repertoires by interpreting them for contemporary audiences and by teaming up with some of the world's most highly acclaimed virtuoso musicians.

This will be a dinner and musical evening for us all to enjoy. Please e-mail Howard today to reserve your spot for a wonderful evening out!

Cost: Cocktail hour w/passed hors d'oeuvres and catered buffet dinner \$50/pp Concert: \$18/pp

Cocktail Hour begins at 5:45 pm-7:00 pm

Concert begins at 8:30 pm

RSVP to Howard Schreiber: 10baker@optonline.net

Sunday, February 5, will be our **World Wide Wrap**, at our 9:00 am minyan, when our Hey Class will learn how to lay *tefillin*, and we will all learn the history and details of our tefillin. This is always a very memorable event. Rabbi Fine will educate us on how to use our tefillin and other important facts of the rituals of tefillin. This is open to all members. When was the last time you laid *tefillin*...sure it may seem awkward at first, but this is a great opportunity to reacquaint yourself with one of our wonderful Jewish customs!



Pre-Passover Wine Tasting and Sale co-sponsored by Brandeis Men's Club and Sisterhood **Sunday, March 4**, 4:00-6:00 pm at Temple Israel. Come taste a wide variety of kosher wines, and enjoy delicious munchies. Admission: free to current members of Men's Club and Sisterhood, \$36 per person for other Temple Israel members (includes membership in the appropriate organization).

On **Sunday, January 8**, our Men's Club, and the Men's Club of Temple Beth Shalom will be giving out Hebrew-English Dictionaries to all 38 kids in our Gimmel, Dalet, and Hey classes as a gift! This is a wonderful example of how our two shuls work well together!

If you need a Brandeis Men's club membership form you can find it on our web site:

<http://www.synagogue.org/OurCommunity/BrandeisMensClub.aspx>

B' Shalom,
Howard Schreiber, Brandeis Men's Club President

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood has begun the new year with a series of exciting events. Please join us: Dues are still just \$36 for synagogue members, \$54 for nonmembers, and the first year free for new members.

Sisterhood Shabbat

Join us on Saturday, January 21, for this wonderful annual event. Sisterhood members will conduct the entire service, including the *Torah* reading. Parts are available in English or in Hebrew. For parts, contact Anne Wolf at 201-612-1261 or Sandy Wechsler at 201-956-5649. We will once again be preparing the *kiddush*; contact Elaine Silverstein at 201-251-9727 or Waltraud Unger at 201-444-3094 if you would like to help out.



Second Annual Vashti's Feast



Co-sponsored by the Sisterhood of the Fair Lawn Jewish Center, Wednesday, February 29, 8:00 pm, at Temple Israel. Don't miss this fun evening—belly dancing, wine, Middle Eastern treats, and pre-Purim revelry.

Other upcoming events include a joint Paid-Up Membership event co-sponsored with Men's Club, a mah jong night, a pre-Passover recipe swap, and a congregational trip to the new Museum of Jewish History in Philadelphia.

Torah Fund

This year's Torah Fund pin is available, and it's gorgeous. Contact Peri Namerow at 201-652-4200.

Kippot for your Simchas

Sisterhood is once again selling **custom kippot**. Before you buy on line, check with us--you'll **save money AND benefit the synagogue**. Contact Carla Vogel at 201-670-1642 or Carla@synagogue.org.



Thanks

Many thanks to **Shari Haber** for hosting the Chanukah party (those latkes were fabulous). And once again, thanks to **Cheryl Alterman** for her hard work in planning and organizing this year's Progressive Dinner, to **Patricia and Howard Schreiber** for hosting the cocktail hour, to **Stephanie Gottesman and Bob Zeller** for hosting dessert, and to all our wonderful dinner hosts: **Peri and David Namerow, Eve Mensch and Carl Emont, Arlene and David Cox, JoAnn and Michael Rothenberg, Frankie and Eli Bordowitz, Erin and Matt Lindenberg, Gila and Elan Melamed, Nanette Rosenbaum and Harlan Rosenthal, and Beth and Arty Freed.**

MISHLOACH MANOT FOR PURIM

Purim is coming! In celebration of the miracle of Purim, it is a customary to send small gifts of at least two different kinds of ready to eat noshes to friends and family – Mishloach Manot. Once again, Temple Israel can send these packages for you! Last year, our Mishloach Manot package was a movie theme box with a variety of concession stand treats – can you guess this year's theme?

Attached is a list of Temple Israel member, non-member school families, staff and NNJJA teachers. Please circle the names of each family to whom you would like to send a bag. You can also give to the entire congregation – including the Rabbis, Cantor, staff and NNJJA teachers – for \$180.

The NNJJA children will deliver mishloach manot to the following towns: Glen Rock, Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland Park, Fair Lawn, Franklin Lakes, Paramus, Ramsey, Ridgewood, Saddle River, Upper Saddle River, Waldwick, Westwood, & Wyckoff. Bags for those living outside of these towns must be picked up by you. **NO BAGS CAN BE MAILED** due to prohibitive mailing costs. Members of Temple Israel who reside outside of Bergen County will receive a holiday greeting and their bags will be donated.

Mishloach Manot will be available for pick up on Sunday, March 4 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. Deliveries will be made between March 4 and March 8.

Your name (as it should appear on the card): _____

Please send my greetings to the entire Synagogue Membership \$ 180

Please send my greetings to the families circled Total # families _____ @\$8 each \$ _____

Please send greetings to non-listed friends and family Total # families _____ @ \$12 each \$ _____

(Address list for delivery to the towns listed above **MUST** be attached)

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We are often asked about reciprocation – please choose one of the following options:

- 1) Reciprocate to all that send to me and bill me
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- 3) Contact me before reciprocating (phone # _____ or email _____)

Mail this form and the attached list along with your check, payable to Temple Israel— no later than Wednesday February 22, 2012.

Temple Israel, Mishloach Manot, 475 Grove Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

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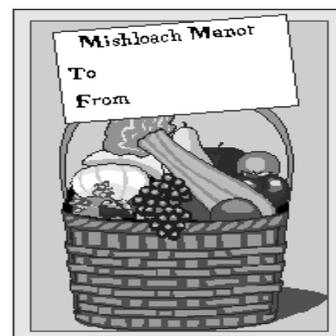
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January 2012 Tevet – Shevat 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Years Day No School	2	3 School Resumes 7:45 pm Minyan 6:00 pm Hebrew High School 6:00 pm Torah Club 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	4	5	6 4:25 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service	7 Vayechi 9:00 am Service 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 10:30 am Jr. Congregation
8 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Pre-K Byachad Wafflemania (offsite) 11:30 am B'nei Mitzvah Parent's Meeting 10:30 am The History of the Land and Peoples of Israel w/Rabbi Fine 7:30 pm Ritual Com Mtg	9 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep	10 6:00 pm Hebrew High School 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	11 8:00 pm Board of Directors Mtg	12	13 4:32 pm Candle Lighting 7:00 pm Family Service	14 Shemot 9:00 am Service <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> of David Bernhardt 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 11:00 am Tot Shabbat Kadima Overnight (Sat-Sunday)
15 No School 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> BMC Ski Trip	16 Martin Luther King Day Office Closed	17 6:00 pm Hebrew High School 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	18 6:00 pm Kadima Lounge Night	19	20 4:40 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service	21 Vaera 9:00 am Service/Sisterhood Shabbat 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 10:30 am Jr. Congregation 5:45 pm Gerard Ebery Dinner & Weekend Special
22 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Alef-Gimmel Family Workshop @ Temple Beth Shalom 10:30 am The History of the Land and Peoples of Israel w/Rabbi Fine	23 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep 8:45 pm School Com Mtg	24 6:00 pm Hebrew High School 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	25 Rosh Chodesh	26	27 4:49 pm Candle Lighting 6:30 pm Schechter Dinner @ TI 8:30 pm Service	28 Bo 9:00 am Nosh & Drash 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> Byachad Adult Night Out
29 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30 am The History of the Land and Peoples of Israel w/Rabbi Fine Dalet Family Workshop @ Temple Beth Shalom 2:30 pm Dead Sea Scrolls Trip to NYC	30 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep	31 6:00 pm Hebrew High School 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Babysitting Available during service at 9:00 am, Rm # 5 </div>		

February 2012 – Shevat – Adar 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Beshalach 9:00 am Service 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 10:30 am Jr. Congregation Sweet Taste of Torah (offsite)
Babysitting Available during service at 9:00 am, Rm # 5					4:57 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service	
5 World Wide Wrap 9:00 am <i>Minyan</i> Pre-K 10:30 am The History of the Land and Peoples of Israel w/Rabbi Fine	6 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep	7 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	8 8:00 pm Board of Director's Mtg	9	10 5:06 pm Candle Lighting 7:00 pm Family Service	11 Yitro 9:00 am Service/Youth Shabbat 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 11:00 am Tot Shabbat
					Youth Shabbaton	
12 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> K,1,2 Grade Workshop 10:30 am The History of the Land and Peoples of Israel w/Rabbi Fine	13 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep BMC Mtg	14 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	15 6:00 pm Kadima Lounge Night	16	17 5:15 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service	18 Mishpatim 9:00 am Nosh & Drash 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i>
19 No School 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Yellow Candle Prep	20 President's Day Office Closed	21 No School 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> No Talmud	22 No School	23 Rosh Chodesh	24 Rosh Chodesh 5:23 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service	25 Terumah 9:00 am Service 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 4:30 pm Bar Mitzvah of Tyler Antbei
26 No School 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Yellow Candle Prep	27 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep 8:45 pm School Com Mtg	28 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i>	29 Sisterhood Event			
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