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Schedule of Shavuot
 Tue, May 14, 8:00 pm:
 Tikkun Leyl
 Wed, May 15, 9:00 am:
 Shavuot Services
 Thur, May 16, 9:00 am:
 Shavuot Services
 Yizkor, approx.
 10:30 am



**8th Annual BMC
 Golf Outing**
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 NNJJA Graduation
 & Closing Exercises!**

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General Membership Meeting
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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY...

Reflected Glory

Within two weeks of each other, on April 28, May 5 and May 9, three local institutions of Jewish learning are honoring members of Temple Israel. On the April 28, Beth and Freddie Kotek received the Tree of Life Award for their extraordinary work and dedication to the Solomon Schechter Day School of Bergen County at Schechter's annual community celebration, held at the Hilton Pearl River. On May 5, Shari and Manny Haber will be honored at the annual dinner of the Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies, to be held at the Fair Lawn Jewish Center. And on May 9, Shana and Mark Siegel will be recognized by the Gerrard Berman Day School, Solomon Schechter of North Jersey in Oakland at the school's "Big Taste of Israel" event at a private residence in Saddle River. All are well deserved and I join the Temple Israel community in extending our mazel tov to Freddie and Beth; Manny and Shari; and Shana and Mark for all the good work and support they have given to these centers of learning, even as they are integral members of Temple Israel.

These honors also provide an opportunity for our synagogue community to reflect on the importance of our support for the other Jewish communal educational institutions. Here at Temple Israel, we are very proud of founding and hosting NNJJA, the Northern New Jersey Jewish Academy, a consortium supplementary school for grades K to 7. But every year, we remind graduates and their parents that NNJJA commencement is not the end of a Jewish education. Temple Israel is a member of a much broader community consortium in supporting a central Hebrew high school program, BCHSJS. I am very proud that the majority of our Temple Israel NNJJA graduates continue at BCHSJS, which offers quality and engaging continuing Jewish study for students in 8th-12th grades. As a "bonus," the young people who attend BCHSJS become a part of a substantive community of Jewishly connected teens from a dozen congregations across the county. High school level Jewish education builds upon the foundation of the primary grades and engages the students in a level of analysis and opinion-forming that moves beyond the content-based curriculum of grade school and prepares them for their college journeys. I have been blessed with the opportunity to support

BCHSJS through organizing and chairing its Rabbinic Advisory Committee. Four times a year, I convene a conversation between the rabbis of the community and Bess Adler, BCHSJS's wonderful principal, so that we might all work together on building this critical community endeavor. I have also, for the past year, sat on the BCHSJS Board of Directors along with Temple Israel members Shari Haber and Sandy Wechsler. We are, as a congregation, deeply committed to BCHSJS, and because of that engagement, we are all honored by the school's selection of Shari and Manny as this year's annual dinner honorees. Through Shari's service on the BCHSJS board, Manny's support through his many years as chair of the Temple Israel school board and as the proud parents of Jakob who is graduating BCHSJS this year and Carly who is continuing her studies, this honor is well deserved.

While most of our children at Temple Israel attend public school and NNJJA's after school program and Hebrew High School at BCHSJS, we do have a number of children who attend Jewish day schools. Our community is blessed to have two Conservative movement-affiliated Schechter primary schools within easy proximity.

Shana Siegel, who has been nominated to join Temple Israel's Board of Trustees for the coming year, will bring to that post a wealth of experience on the board of the Gerrard Berman Day School, including a two-year term as GBDS board president from 2010-12, and service as president of the GBDS Parent-Teacher Organization. Over the past 10 years, as the Siegels have experienced the nachas of having their three children (Joseph, Jacob & Jessica) complete primary and middle school at GBDS, Mark and his camera have been such a visible presence at school events, he is considered "resident photographer." At GBDS, where a number of children of Temple Israel member families have attended, TI congregant and board member Bob Smolen is middle school principal and will soon become acting head-of-school, further strengthening the communal ties between Temple Israel and GBDS.

Like Shana, Freddie Kotek is a past president of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Bergen County in New Milford, where the three Kotek girls

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ASSOCIATE RABBI'S MESSAGE



We have reached the final weeks of NNJJA classes for the year! What a success it has been. A big thank you to everyone who has helped to make this year, NNJJA's second, so terrific.

I especially extend my thanks to Denis Vogel, the NNJJA board members, and Temple Israel school board members who have worked tirelessly to plan events, volunteer and help out whenever needed. The NNJJA board has made so many important decisions this year regarding our partnership, the security of our students, the budget and fundraising and programs for this year and the 2013-14 school term to come.

I also want to thank our teachers whose efforts ensure that NNJJA students learn and enjoy their time in religious school. Thank you to Judy Baslaw and Maureen Nassan in the Temple Israel office, who make the administrative part of my job a breeze. A thank-you to Jose Serna and Tina Polen, our custodians, who do so much behind the scenes, I couldn't possibly run the school without them.

Our school is in a constant state of change and transformation as we look to update our security, our online learning tools and our parental involvement. But, most importantly, we remain steadfastly committed to the fundamentals. Our students have all improved in their Hebrew reading abilities; they have engaged with texts and stories and have posed new questions about what it means to be a Jewish American in 2013. They have dedicated time and given tzedakkah. And they appear genuinely happy at NNJJA. As I have said many times, this is not your zadie's Hebrew school.

A reminder to families that practicing Hebrew over the summer is essential to your child's learning process. If you would like to schedule refresher sessions or special tutoring with me over the summer, I am always available to work with your child. Please be in touch and we can make an appointment or many appointments.

As our last days and Graduation & Closing Ceremony are quickly approaching, please make sure to take a look at all of the wonderful events NNJJA has planned for the rest of the year.

Rabbi Sharon Litwin

Important dates in May for the NNJJA community:

May & June Calendar:

Sunday, May 5th -- Aleph Siddur Ceremony: 9:30 am

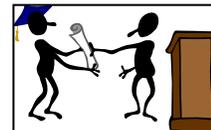
Saturday, May 11th -- Final Jr. Congregation at Temple Israel and Temple Beth Shalom

Sunday, May 12th -- Final Pre-School session

Sunday, May 19th -- Last day of classes for Kindergarten -- Kitah Hey

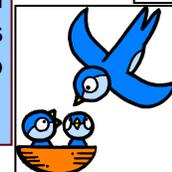
Sunday, June 2nd -- Graduation & Closing Ceremonies: 9:30 am

Sunday, June 2nd -- Salute to Israel Parade -- Bus leaves immediately



Sunday, June 2nd -- Graduation & Closing Exercises!

All Kindergarten through Kitah Hey students are **EXPECTED** to attend with their families at **9:30 am** for a wonderful morning of closing festivities followed by a light reception. We'll then head together to the Salute to Israel Parade.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



April was yet another exciting month of events and activities that included:

- The holiday of Passover
- Numerous Adult Ed programs
- 27th Annual Interfaith Holocaust Service
- Feeding the homeless
- Interfaith blood drive
- Open Mic Night
- Sisterhood's women's health talk
- Men's Club's "Hearing Men's Voices" about retirement
- Introduction of three new Torah readers in Junior Congregation
- Start of the baseball season for the Temple Israel softball team

In my opinion, our community has become a center of excellence in many areas, and by all measures, continues to be very vibrant and an overall great place to be. None of this would be possible without the hard work of many in our synagogue; a big thank you to everyone for all that you do.

This will be my last article as president of the congregation, as my term is quickly coming to an end. If all goes as planned, Josh Holden will be installed as your new president by the end of May. Josh is incredibly smart and personable. He is a great, all-around individual who will make an awesome president of the synagogue; we are lucky to have him in our community and that he is willing to serve.

Looking back over the last year it had a number of ups and downs. The good news it was mostly ups and even some of the downs had some community strengthening attributes. Some of the highlights included:

Financial - We are projecting to be in the black again this year and have a budget for 2013/2014 that also represents a net positive result. In addition, we are continuing to allocate between \$20,000 and \$30,000 per year into a capital cash reserve to prepare for anticipated building maintenance in the upcoming years.

Membership - Once again due to the hard work by the Membership Committee, our membership numbers are continuing to stabilize. Last year, we had a small net increase in membership, and this year we are tracking to be neutral.

Education - Both our regional Hebrew school (NNJJA) and our Adult Ed program continue to be strong. The NNJJA consortium now includes five local synagogues and has strong potential for growth. Our Adult Ed program continues to expand its offerings and participants. Both programs are creating a center of excellence related to Jewish education.

Giving opportunities - In addition to Circle of Honor, a foundation has been laid for two additional key development programs: Torah Dedication Campaign and the creation of a Giving Committee to oversee the shul's newly approved policy and approach for directed donations. You will be hearing more about both of these in the upcoming weeks and months.

Adversity - Although Hurricane Sandy was a devastating event to our area and much of New Jersey, there was a silver lining related to our congregation. Many people in our community rose to the challenge, opening their homes and other aspects of their lives to assist those in need. In the final analysis, we weathered the storm and the experience proved to be a proud moment for Temple Israel.

I want to thank everyone for their support, participation and efforts over the last year. I also want to thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to serve the community; it has been an honor.

Credit: Photo by Johanna Resnick Rosen/Candid Eye

Dear Temple Israel Families,

I want to thank you for your continued support of our synagogue and our school, NNJJA. We are concluding the second year of the school consortium with significant successes in our program. I believe that the supportive environment we've created for our children will reap benefits for years to come in the Jewish community.

The Temple Israel School Committee and the NNJJA board are aware that we are asked ad nauseum for contributions, not only to our synagogue community, but also to a multitude of organizations that we support. That is why we have endeavored to develop fundraising programs that are non-impactful on your personal budgets. But the funds raised do significantly affect the fortunes of NNJJA.

The gift card (scrip) program has gotten off to a successful start. Temple Israel receives at least five percent from the purchase of every card. Here's how it works: TI buys them at a discount from the supermarkets and sells them to you at face value. Therefore, there is no additional cost to you. The only difference is that you have to buy them for cash or check. Is airline mileage more important than our children's education? Enough said.

I must thank Miriam Bakal for organizing and administering the gift card (scrip) and cake sale programs. She also was responsible for our mishloah manot Purim fundraiser. She solicited the contributions for all the goodies in those bags. She then bought the goodies and arranged all the deliveries. TI and NNJJA could not function without her dedication.

I would also like to thank Haley Gluck. She has been responsible all year for maintaining our school budget. She has worked countless hours keeping the books and making sure our school is financially viable. The school and I could not function without her.

Many thanks to the entire Temple Israel community for its past, present and future support of our children, who are the future of our Jewish community.

Todah Rabbah,

Denis Vogel
Chair, TI School Committee



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(Robyn, Risa & Dara) grew up and received their primary Jewish education. SSDSBC, headed by Ruth Gafni, is known for being a leader in the constellation of Schechter schools, and that is due in no small part to the leadership and commitment of Beth and Freddie Kotek.

Temple Israel also has students, like Dara Kotek and Elliot Efrat (next year) attending the Schechter Westchester High School in Hartsdale, NY. Families that opt to provide a Schechter education for their children, despite the many expenses and other sacrifices, deserve our respect and support for the commitment they have made to Jewish education. Schechter offers a quality general education as well as Hebrew language and Judaic instruction so that Jewish knowledge becomes part and parcel of the way the children view the world. The Conservative movement in Judaism depends on the cohort of children educated at Schechter to become the future leaders of our sacred communities.

The Jewish community in Northern New Jersey is what it is because of the quality institutions that make it up. Temple Israel is blessed to rely on BCHSJS and the Solomon Schechter schools for their leadership and Jewish education. Mazel tov again to Shari and Manny Haber; Shana and Mark Siegel; and Beth and Freddie Kotek!

FAMILY PROGRAMING



Family Service
Friday, May 10
7:00 pm

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



Tot Shabbat
Saturday, May 11
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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & TRUSTEES



Recognition of Volunteers
Installation
of Officers & Trustees
Friday, May 31



8:30 pm Friday Night Services followed by a festive Oneg
Synagogue, Men's Club, & Sisterhood
Discharge of Outgoing Volunteers & Installation

This will be an opportunity to say thank you to all of our synagogue's volunteers and to the valued members of the Board of Trustees who have given their time and energy to Temple Israel.



Help support the programs of Temple I srael's Hebrew School at NO COST to you!

TI Hebrew School Committee is now selling
SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS!

How does it work?

You purchase a Gift Card with a check made out to Temple I srael. The gift cards can be purchased in most denominations.

How does the TI Hebrew School Committee earn money?

We purchase the gift cards at a 5% discount and sell them at face value.

When can I purchase them?

We will be selling them in the TI lobby on *Sunday mornings* from 9:15 - 9:45 and 11:45 - 12:30. We will also try to have them available at other synagogue events.

If I can't get to TI on a Sunday morning, how can I participate?

Contact Miriam at denis.s.vogel@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

I don't really shop at Fairway, ShopRite, Stop & Shop or A&P. Do you have gift cards for other supermarkets?

Please let us know where you shop and we will try to expand our program!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM!



Salute to Israel Parade

Sunday June 2, 2013



Join NNJJA at the Salute to Israel Parade on Fifth Avenue in New York City on **June 2, 2013**. This year's Parade will be **Celebrating Images of Israel**.

The Salute to Israel Parade is the single largest gathering in the world in support of Israel. From its beginning in 1964, the Parade has been a public affirmation of solidarity with and support of Israel, as well as an expression of unity within the American Jewish community, transcending religious and political affiliations. The Parade features 100,000 costumed marchers representing public and private schools, groups from Jewish organizations and community centers, high school marching bands and professionally designed floats sponsored by private companies and Jewish organizations. It often draws over one million spectators.

Our bus will take us from the Temple Israel parking lot to the Parade and back. (Specific times for departure and return will be announced at a later date.)

Register to march by sending the form below with \$18 per person. This will cover the cost of the t-shirt, registration, and transportation. Registration for seats on the bus may be limited, so register early. Cost for a family of 4 or more will be \$60.

For more information, call the Rabbi Sharon Litwin at (201) 444-9320

Everyone from the current 2nd Grade class along with their parents and higher grades are allowed to march in the Parade. Younger children are welcome to participate as spectators with their parents.

Visit our Web page at <http://xweb.synagogue.org/>

Salute to Israel Parade

Sunday, June 2, 2013

Number and Name(s) of Attendees:

Number & sizes of t-shirts: ___ Ch-L Adults: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

Amount Remitted (\$18/person; family of 4 or more \$60): _____

Home & Cell Phone number: _____

Please return this form no later than May 5 to:

NNJJA c/o Temple Israel, 475 Grove Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, Attn: Israel Parade

Great Trips in the Works!

Winter 2014: Jerusalem-Eilat-Petra, Jordan

2015: Cuba



Rabbi Fine will lead Temple Israel on these two wonderful journeys through history. These will be terrific opportunities for enrichment and connection with our heritage and with our Temple family.

ADULT EDUCATION

GOODWILL

GOODWILL Campaign – 5773 (2012 -2013)

I wish to thank all of you who have made pledges and contributed to Goodwill, either on the “Request for High Holy Days Seating Form”, as part of your Circle of Honor membership, anonymously, on your own accord and as a result of my committee making personal telephone calls to you.

I also want to thank those of you we telephoned, who could not contribute this year, for your thoughtfulness and honesty. Hopefully, many of you will be in a better position to pledge to Goodwill next time.

You may recall that I stood before you on Kol Nidre and started my appeal speech by asking you, “Who am I?”. Some of you laughed at this and some of you probably said to yourselves, “Good question. Who is he?”

I hope by now many more of you have come to know who I am and witness my dedication to Temple Israel. I still consider myself honored to have been elected to the Board of Directors, and privileged to be tasked with the awesome responsibility of chairing the Goodwill Committee.

I know some of you liked my speech, as you told me so. Others of you thanked me for doing this job when I telephoned you over the ensuing months, looking for contributions.

A few of you felt that making Goodwill telephone calls is a “thankless job”, but nothing can be further from the truth. I was rewarded both, by having some of the nicest conversations with you outside of shul, and more importantly, it made me feel good to help Temple Israel raise needed funds.

All of us understand that membership dues alone cannot sustain our wonderful Temple and Jewish Community Center. We don’t want to raise dues, so that’s why we are given so many ways and opportunities to help support our religious home and community outreach efforts.

To those of you who have still not decided whether or not to pledge to Goodwill, it’s not too late. I encourage you to contact Maureen Nassan and make a pledge, large or small. Either way, you can make a difference and feel good about your **tzedakah**.

Bob Dworkin, GOODWILL Chair

Jo Rosen, Howard Schreiber, Joe Wechsler & Barry Freeman, Committee Members

Many Thanks to our Volunteers for Helping to Feed the Homeless

New and veteran volunteers came together to donate, prepare and serve a home-cooked meal to 85 homeless clients on Tuesday April 9th, at the Homeless Shelter in Hackensack. Led by Sue Hill and Les Birenbaum, the shul cooks included Pam Cohen, Ariella Drori, Sarit Lotem and Elaine Silverstein. Servers on site were Jo Rosen, Sue Green, Peri Namerow, Paul Aronsohn and Nadine Genet. Leigh Brown and his fellow Paramus high school teacher, Mike Gonnerman, and Tracy Zur, who enlisted her Bergen County colleague Dan Parker, completed the team.

The meal featured Shepherd's pie, broccoli, salad, rolls, fruit cocktail, chocolate brownies, apple juice and coffee. Thanks also to Howard Schreiber, Evan Dobkins and Sharon Mosenkis who provided food and drinks.

We continue to be humbled by the generosity and gratitude expressed by those who we are fortunate to serve.

Our next dates are:

November: 3rd Cooking, 5th Serving
December: 8th Cooking, 10th Serving

If you'd like to help, please contact Nadine Genet at nzgnzg@aol.com.



Sue Green and Peri Namerow preside over the salad preparation



Paul Aronsohn and Tracy Zur on beverage

Credit: Photos by Johanna Resnick Rosen/Candid Eye



KP Crew, from left: Peri Namerow, Leigh Brown, Sue Green, Tracy Zur, Nadine Genet, Jo Rosen, Mike Gonnerman and Paul Aronsohn

SISTERHOOD



CRAFT NIGHT: May 22nd

Our final event of this program year will be a fun Craft Night to be held on Wednesday, May 22nd, at Temple Israel.



Have you ever wanted to learn to knit or crochet or make your own jewelry? This is your chance to come and get crafty!

BOOK GROUP: June 2nd

The next meeting of the Book Group is planned for Sunday, June 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Elaine Silverstein, 40 Argyle Road, Glen Rock. We will be discussing *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes.



Please come, even if you have not had the opportunity to read the book. Suggestions for future reads are always welcome! Contact Risa Rohrberger with questions: (201) 819-6321 or risa.rohrberger@gmail.com



MAH JONG SHABBATS

Three crack! One bam! You know what those sounds mean – **it's time for MAH JONG!**

Whether you've never played before, or are looking for a social game, come join Sisterhood after Shabbat services for some game time. We'll be playing at the shul on the following dates: **June 15th**. Instruction for beginners will be provided. Questions? Contact Arlene Bernhardt at (201) 236-2967 or arleneyb@yahoo.com.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

Many thanks to our three fascinating speakers, Dr. Sue Flanzman, Dr. Michele Preminger and Waltraud Unger, who presented the women's health program on Sunday, April 14th. Everyone who attended learned a lot!

WOMEN'S TALLITOT

Have you noticed the beautiful pink-and-silver tallitot in the rack in the synagogue lobby? They are Sisterhood's gift to the shul, and they debuted on Sisterhood Shabbat.

Kippots 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.

Tallitot are available in the gift shop. There is a wonderful selection of beautiful and unique tallitot for men and women of all ages.



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 (201) 444-3819 or thelib104@gmail.com.

HAZAK

We had our monthly HAZAK meeting on Wednesday, April 10th, when we watched the movie, "Lincoln." Lunch was delicious, but it was a pity we had only six people attend the screening of this terrific film.

Next month, on Wednesday, May 8th, at 12:30 pm, will be our next get-together. We'll hear from realtor Beverly Lang, who will present the state of real estate in our area. Please, come listen. We invite not only HAZAK members, but all Temple Israel congregants and friends who are interested in this subject. But we have to know if you are coming at least three days in advance so that we'll have enough food on hand. Call: Evelyn Auerbach at (201) 444-6743 or Sonia Albescu at (201) 447-5391. We are waiting to hear from you!



CHESED

Many of you may know NNJJA Pre-Kindergarten teacher Tali Vogel. Tali is presently a patient at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York and has asked that we publicize the following:

o What would really make a difference for me, and other patients like me, would be donations of platelets and blood at [Memorial] Sloan [Kettering] in NYC, where I'm being treated. Part of my treatment is receiving a lot of platelets and blood units. I would encourage people who are looking to make a difference and show their support to come in to Sloan, at their convenience, and donate. Donations must be made at Memorial Sloan Kettering where they offer free parking for up to 5 hours. No wait time is incurred if you make a reservation to donate in advance.

Please call Temple Israel Chesed Committee Chair Elyse Beidner Levene **(201 306 1283)** for the Donation Reservation Phone Number. Thank you all for considering this most important request.

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.

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

Elyse Beidner Levene, Chair
elyselawyer@msn.com
201.306.1283

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

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INSPIRING TALES TO NOURISH THE HEART AND SOUL



On **Sunday, May 19, 2013**, come listen to the inspirational words of **Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins**, educator, author and rabbi emeritus of The Jewish Center of Princeton, New Jersey, and a former member of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly and the Council for Jewish Education. He has written widely for the Jewish and general press and is co-author of *Chicken Soup for the Jewish Soul: Stories to Open the Heart and Rekindle the Spirit*. He is author of *Jewish Stories from Heaven and Earth* editor of *Yom Kippur Readings: Inspiration, Information and Contemplation* and *Rosh Hashanah Readings: Inspiration, Information and Contemplation* (both Jewish Lights Publishing). Dr. Elkins is a recipient of the National Jewish Book Award.

Rabbi Elkins will be concentrating his talk on the topic of **Kindness**, at **Temple Israel**, located at 475 Grove Street in Ridgewood, New Jersey at **10:00 AM**. Rabbi Elkins speaks to all communities and faiths and, therefore, this is open to the public **free of charge**.

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JUNE 14, 2013 PIANO RECITAL AND DEDICATION FEATURING TEMPLE ISRAEL PIANISTS

Save The Date: June 14, 2013

Temple Israel pianists of all ages are invited to perform in a special and historic piano recital

*on Friday evening, June 14, 2013
for the first Summer Music Shabbat
of the Season.*

Pianists are welcome to play a piece of their choice on this elegant instrument. The recital will formally dedicate and welcome our new Knabe baby grand piano.

All interested performers should contact
Tamara Freeman (201) 825-2094 TamaraFreeman@Verizon.net





MUSICAL NOTES

Exciting Plans for Summer Music Fridays Save the dates! The popular Summer Music Fridays series resumes on June 14th and continues on July 19th and August 2nd. These wonderful evenings begin with a concert and continue with Kabbalat Shabbat services and a festive oneg.

On **June 14th**, we will present our **Piano Dedication Concert**, at which we proudly dedicate Temple Israel's two new babies: the Knabe baby grand piano donated by Mrs. Natalie Hertz, a former member of Temple Israel, in loving memory of her husband, Walter Hertz z'l, and the Settergren baby grand donated by Libby and Michael Stern and now happily residing in the rabbi's house on Woodbine Court. Temple Israel pianists of all ages are invited to participate—see the ad in this issue of Temple Talk or contact Tamara at tamarafreeman@verizon.net.

Save the date of **July 19th** for a lovely evening of **classical music** presented by **Annette Leib**, on flute, and **Tamara Freeman**, on violin and viola. They will play works that include duets by Beethoven, Ibert and Delibe. And mark your calendars for the final event of the season, August 2nd, with Irene, harpist, and Artie Bressler, on woodwinds.

Yom HaShoah Service: Sunday, April 7th The following members of the shul Choir sang in the Interfaith Choir during the Interfaith Holocaust Remembrance Day Service at Westside Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 7th: Elyse Beidner Levene, Irene Bresler, Laura Brody, Debbie Cantor, Marc Cantor, Johanna Resnick Rosen, Barbara Schneider, Bob Smolen and Elaine Silverstein. The Interfaith Choir was conducted by Tamara Freeman. Special thanks go out to Irene Bressler for playing exquisite prelude music on her harp.

Open Mic. Thanks and kudos to Marc Cantor for chairing our Open Mics this year. The final Open Mic of the season took place on Sunday afternoon, April 21st. Performers included Iven Rothenberg, Bob Dworkin, Rebecca Rosenthal, Sara Cantor, Debbie and Marc Cantor, Lilian Cheah and Tamara Freeman. If you would like to participate in future Open Mics, please contact Marc at mcantor@casconsulting.com.

Our schedule for the coming months:

June 14, 2013: Summer Music Friday: Piano Dedication Concert

July 19, 2013 Summer Music Friday: Annette Leib, flute, and Tamara Freeman, violin and viola

August 2, 2013 Summer Music Friday: Irene Bressler, harp, and Artie Bressler, woodwinds

Yes!

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Thank you for your continuing support!



Please support the Summer Music Fridays Series with your donation. Your promptness will ensure that your gift will be acknowledged in the printed programs.

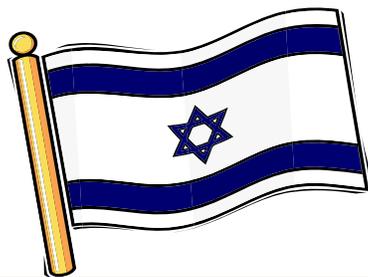
B'yachad

B'yachad is Back! Despite the threat of the great Seder Snowstorm, B'yachad has come out of hibernation! (That, and ski season is over).

We started off spring with a long awaited Adult Night Out at a Russian Restaurant in Brooklyn. Thanks to Alla for handling the Russians (and negotiating a bonus bottle of vodka), and to Brian for getting us a party van (so we could make full use of it)! Three of us used the occasion to celebrate our B'yachad graduations!

But we're not done yet: the Emeriti have more in the works: the monthly Shabbat pot-lucks have resumed, starting on April 26 with a festive meal for families in one of our homes, followed by services at the synagogue. And B'yachad's first Game Night is happening on May 18, hosted by Melanie and Dan Sadok. Watch the sun set, tuck the kids in, then come over for adult games—that is games with the adults.

For the rest of spring, we'll have more potlucks, a museum trip, a picnic in the park, and anything else we can think of. Questions? Ideas? Want to subscribe to the emails with the details? Byachad-contact@synagogue.org.



ISRAEL ACTION

Zahal Shalom Disabled Israeli War Veterans To Arrive Sunday, June 2

On Sunday, June 2, we will welcome to our community this year's delegation of ten disabled Israeli war veterans. The group will arrive at Temple Israel around 5:30 pm that day and remain with us until June 16, hosted by local families, including members of our synagogue. Many who have hosted in the past report that this experience has been life-changing, giving them a better appreciation of challenges to the State of Israel, as well as an opportunity to form strong, long lasting relationships with their new "Israeli family."

This year, for the first time, we will have an exciting fundraising event while the veterans are here. It will be held on Saturday, June 8 at Temple Beth Rishon in Wyckoff and will feature dinner and dancing, with the services of the outstanding DJ Zvi Davidson. This fun evening will offer a number of ways to donate, including a silent auction, corporate sponsorships and family donations. For more information about the Zahal Shalom program, the fundraising event and/or a donation form providing the different options, please contact Richard Schnaittacher at (201) 281-6737 or via email at rudy3848@yahoo.com.

We also encourage Temple members to participate in this year's Salute to Israel Day Parade celebrating Israel's brilliant 65th year. Check the flyer in this edition of Temple Talk for all the details.

Credit: Photo by Johanna Resnick Rosen/Candid Eye

RITUAL



Shavuot is Tuesday, May 14-Thursday, May 16

Schedule of Services:

Tue, May 14: Tikkun Leyl Shavuot--8:00 pm
Join Rabbis David Fine and Gloria Rubin and Temple Israel member Sharon Mosenkis for the traditional tikkun, a thought-provoking evening of learning:

- Rabbi Fine will teach two sessions: Chabad Lubavitch Messianism and Stories of Immaculate Conception in the Hebrew Bible
- Rabbi Rubin on: "Is there Proof that God is Real?" Expect to participate in a lively discussion and come up with your own answer to this pressing inquiry.
- Sharon Mosenkis on: "It's Not Your Great-Grandfather's Sh'ma"

Wednesday, May 15: 9:00 am
Thursday, May 16: 9:00 am with Yizkor at approx 10:30



שבועות

Witnesses to the Final Solution

Francis H. Schott lit the seventh, additional, candle to honor Righteous Gentiles and the five million non-Jewish victims of the Nazi Final Solution, during the moving ceremony at the Interfaith Holocaust Memorial Service on Sunday, April 7th at Westside Presbyterian Church. Although he was raised in the Christian faith and not Jewish, according to halakha, Jewish, law, Frank, whose father was a Jewish convert to Christianity and whose mother was Christian by birth, was considered half-Jewish, by the Nuremberg Laws. On November 9, 1938, Kristallnacht, the Night of Shattered Glass, the Schott family apartment was ransacked by Nazi storm troopers. In October 1944, Frank was deported to a labor camp. Just before liberation by American troops in May 1945, he and his brother managed to escape. The immediate family was reunited during the late 1940s and early '50s in the United States. Frank lost an uncle, an aunt and numerous other relatives on his father's, the Jewish, side of the family in the Holocaust.

Dr. Tamara Freeman was the keynote speaker at the service, and Rabbi Gloria Rubin, left (in tallit and kippah), assisted the candle lighters, who included Freddie and Beth Kotek, Sylvia Flescher, Jackie Crane Moskowitz, Julie Unger and Selma Klein, while Rabbi Fine, right, read details of their biographies.

EL AL

YOUTH

KADIMA

In April, El Al-niks spent the afternoon hanging out in our youth lounge playing games, competing in air hockey, fusbball and of course, on our Wii. We plan to go hiking in Darlington Park in Ramsey on Sunday, May 19th. This event is open to all incoming El Al kids as well, so our 3rd-graders are invited to join us. We will leave from Temple Israel at 12:45 pm and plan to return at about 3:00pm. I am looking for a few chaperones to join us. We will end our year with our annual Pool Party on Wednesday June 12th at the home of Hayley and Jeff Gluck. Thank you to everyone who made this year in El Al so much fun.

Spring is in full bloom, and we are winding down to the end of another great year of Kadima. Our final Sunday event will be held on May 5th, details to follow. Our final Lounge Night will be Tuesday, May 7th.

USY

Though the school year is winding down, USY is certainly not. We had a chocolate seder in April and our Disney Tikkun Olam event on April 30th. Please watch our Facebook page for all events, or email USYheather@gmail.com to get on the mailing list!

Members of Kadima gathered at Kilroy's Wonder Market in Glen Rock on Sunday, April 21st to collect food donated to the Social Services Food Pantry in Ridgewood. Pictured, left to right, are: Robert Bakal, Ben Unger, Daniel Gluck, Matt Shames, Evan Klein, David Bernhardt and Josh Unger.



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CIRCLE OF HONOR

TODAH RABBAH TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

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May 3:	Jolinda & Jason Leider in honor of their daughter, Melanie Leider on the occasion of her bat mitzvah
May 10:	Denise & Wayne Kellner in honor of their son, Harrison Kellner, on the occasion of his bar mitzvah
May 17:	Hope Singer & David Dolin in honor of their children, Emma & Jack Dolin on the occasion of the bnei mitzvah
May 24	Cheryl & Larry Klein in honor of their son, Evan Klein, on the occasion of his bar mitzvah
May 31	Ariella & Guy Drori in honor of their son, Liam Drori, on the occasion of his bar mitzvah

Kiddush Sponsors	
May 4:	Jolinda & Jason Leider in honor of their daughter, Melanie Leider on the occasion of her bat mitzvah
May 11:	Denise & Wayne Kellner in honor of their son, Harrison Kellner, on the occasion of his bar mitzvah
May 18:	Hope Singer & David Dolin in honor of their children, Emma & Jack Dolin on the occasion of the bnei mitzvah
May 25	Cheryl & Larry Klein in honor of their son, Evan Klein, on the occasion of his bar mitzvah

MILESTONES

REFUAH SHELEMAH

Jen Schuler Lori Solomon
We wish complete healing of body and spirit to all who confront illness

WEDDINGS

Temple Israel members Doris & Leonard Steinmark.

Michael Halenar & Lorna Quandt. Michael is the son of Barbara & John Halenar.

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

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Make good financial sense!

A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY is a wonderful way to make a gift to Temple Israel and receive a guaranteed income stream during these uncertain economic times. Whether you manage your own funds, or a close relative's, this investment may be for you. You need not be a T.I. member to participate.

Consider establishing a **CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY** to:

- ❖ Provide regular, fixed payments that offer you **income for your lifetime**
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<u>Sample rate chart for a life annuity:</u>			
<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
65	5.3%	70	5.8%
75	6.5%	80	7.5%
85	8.4%	90+	9.8%

To enquire about specific details please contact Howard Schreiber; 201-236-8744, 10baker@optonline.net

Life Beyond Temple Israel: Community Activities/Announcements

Three Temple Israel Families Honored!

BCHSJS to Honor Dr. Manny & Shari Haber

Sunday, May 5, Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Cong. B'nai Israel 7:00 pm

The Habers, proud parents of graduating BCHSJS senior, Jake, and sophomore, Carly, will be feted at the school's annual fundraising dinner. For more information, to make a reservation or to place an ad in the virtual journal that will be viewed during the event and online for one year, please call (201) 488-0834 or go to www.bchsjsdinner.org

Gerrard Berman Day School, Solomon Schechter of North Jersey to Honor Dr. Mark and Shana Siegel at "Big Taste of Israel"

Thursday, May 9, Private Home in Saddle River, 6:00 pm

The Siegels will be recognized for their continuing advocacy of and dedication to the school community in Oakland, where Temple Israel member, Bob Smolen, is principal of the middle school. During the 10 years their three children attended GBDS, Shana served as PTO president and then as president of the board, while Mark was "resident photographer" at innumerable school events and active on the Technology Committee. For information about and tickets to the event, which will feature a lecture by Union College professor of history, Stephen Berk, sumptuous Israeli cuisine and lively music, go to <https://gerrardbermands.ejoinme.org/?tabid=442425>.

Beth and Freddie Kotek are 2013 Tree of Life Award Winners at Solomon Schechter Day School Annual Celebration

Beth and Freddie Kotek were recognized for their extraordinary work and dedication to SSDS at the school's 39th Annual Community Celebration on Sunday, April 28 at the Pearl River Hilton Hotel. Most recently, the Koteks established a fund dedicated to study of the Holocaust and Jewish heritage in memory of Freddie's parents, Ruth and Morris Kotek, z"l. Proceeds from the evening's dinner help to sustain Schechter's cutting-edge curriculum and provide tuition scholarship assistance.

College Scholarships Available Application deadline: May 17, 2013

The Kaplen JCC on The Palisades at 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, is pleased to announce that applications for The Hildegard & Sidney Schonfeld Jewish Community College Scholarship Fund are now available.



This countywide fund offers annual competitive grants to college-bound Jewish students in Bergen County, including students with special needs. Scholarships are open to undergraduates who are attending a 2-year or 4-year college full time in the United States or Israel. Students must possess a demonstrated financial need and be in good academic standing. Grants are not renewable. However, all qualified students may apply each year.

Applications must be submitted on or before May 17, 2013.

Applications can be downloaded at www.jccotp.org: click on Children & Teens > Teens & Maccabi > Scholarships for Israel and College. Applications (an original and five 5 complete copies) should be mailed directly to: Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, NJ 07670, Attention: Michele Schaffer.

For more information, please contact Judi Nahary, Director of the College Scholarship Fund at (201) 569-7900, ext. 1470.

Life Beyond Temple Israel: Community Activities/Announcements

Caregivers Support Group for Adult Children of Aging Parents Offered at Jewish Family Services of North Jersey:

Adult children providing care to aging parents are invited to join Jewish Family Service of North Jersey's Caregivers Support Group. Caregivers are a very important part of a healthcare team, but they may also face stress and personal challenges that come with caring for an aging parent. Stress from caring for a parent can manifest in a number of ways, ranging from financial burden, exhaustion, household disruption, social isolation and even personal health crises. The Caregiver Support Group will provide participants with an opportunity to share challenges they face and offer support and tips to one another. The group is being facilitated by Lisa Clare, LSW. "The group provides a venue for participants to share their experiences while gaining coping skills," she said. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the group or would like more information, please contact Lisa Clare at lclare@jfsnorthjersey.org or call [\(973\) 595-0111](tel:9735950111). Pre-registration is required.

Bereavement Group Offered

Jewish Family Service of North Jersey is forming a spousal bereavement group for widows and widowers to help them better cope with feelings of loss and sorrow and learn how to deal with many practical adjustment issues. It will provide a safe and confidential experience where group members may express themselves in a supportive and non-judgmental environment. The group is to be facilitated by Melanie Lester, LSW. "Having the opportunity to receive support from others who have experienced similar loss can help an individual heal," said Ms. Lester.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the group, or would like more information, please contact Melanie Lester at mlester@jfsnorthjersey.org or call her at (973) 595-0111. Pre-registration is required.



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Bequests To Temple Israel

You can make an enduring gift to Temple Israel through your will as a bequest. A bequest is perhaps the simplest form of planned giving to arrange, and Temple Israel can be named as one of your beneficiaries. A bequest could involve cash, stocks, real estate or other property and is usually a percentage of the residue of your estate, which is given after your family needs are cared for. You may designate that your bequest be used for a particular purpose, and you may indicate whether it is for current needs or endowment. Because a bequest is revocable, there is no immediate income tax deduction, but your gift will be deductible from your taxable estate. Please consult with an attorney when writing your will in order for your wishes to be clearly articulated.





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 \$45

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

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

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Funds charitable purposes, at the discretion of the Cantor

Associate Rabbi's Discretionary Fund any amount

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This contribution is _____ in honor of or _____ in memory of

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PURPOSE: To provide scholarship to a Temple Israel high school student to attend an Israel/Eastern Europe educational program.

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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.

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PURPOSE: To fund supplemental Jewish experiences for Jewish youth.

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PURPOSE: To provide scholarship to a religious school graduating student for continuing Jewish religious education.

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PURPOSE: To fund the Temple Israel Annual Hanukkah Party, which shall include the distribution of silver dollars to all students.

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

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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.

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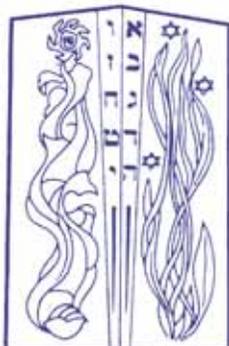
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5 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30 – 11:30 am Alef Siddur Ceremony	6 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah w/Rabbi Litwin 8:15 pm Torah Club for Adults w/Cantor Bromberg	7 6:30 pm Hebrew High School 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine	8 12:30 pm Hazak 6:00 pm Torah Club 7:00 pm General Membership Mtg 8:00 pm Board Mtg	9	10 Rosh Chodesh 7:44 pm Candle Lighting 7:00 pm Family Service	11 Bamidbar 9:00 am Service Bar Mitzvah Harrison Kellner 10:30 am Junior Congregation 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 11:00 am Tot Shabbat
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June 2013

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8th Annual Golf Outing!



Farmstead Golf and Country Club

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www.farmsteadgolf.com

Date: Thursday, June 13th

**Time: 1:30 PM shotgun start
Arrive no later than 1:00 PM**

**Cost: \$60 includes 18 holes and electric cart (\$85 for non-members)
Payable in advance to reserve your spot!**

Open to all members of Temple Israel, and friends! Space is limited, so reserve your spot now!

**Prizes for the winning team!
Prize for Longest Drive!
Prize for Closest to the Pin!**

RSVP by June 7th

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