

## Services

**Friday, April 3 7:15 PM**

Shabbat Family Service

**Saturday, April 4 10 AM**

Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of

Oliver Benjoseph, son of

Jill & Dan Benjoseph

**Torah Study 12 NOON**

**Wed., April 8 7:30 AM**

Birkat HaHamah Service

**Thursday, April 9 10 AM**

1st Day Pesach Service

**Friday, April 10 8 PM**

Shabbat Service

with Outreach speakers

**Saturday, April 11 10 AM**

Shabbat Service &

Torah Study

**Wed., April 15 10 AM**

7th Day Pesach Service

with Yizkor

**Friday, April 17 8 PM**

Shabbat Service

**Saturday, April 18 10 AM**

Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of

Lauren Bennis, daughter of

Meredith and Joshua Bennis

**Torah Study 12 NOON**

**Monday, April 20 8 PM**

Yom HaShoah Service

Choir will sing

**Friday, April 24 8 PM**

Shabbat Service

**Saturday, April 25 10 AM**

Shabbat Service &

Torah Study

# THE BULLETIN

## From the Rabbi's Desk



My Facebook page is pretty sparse. I'm too technically inept to know how to post all that info and all those pictures that fill the pages of friended friends. And I'm unconvinced that cyberspace is all that interested in 25 random things about me.

On the other hand, there is another rabbi, *Moshe rabbenu*, about whom you might be interested in knowing something new, especially as Pesach season approaches. So on this very low-tech page, here are **25 Random Things About Moses**:

1. Moses is mentioned by name 278 times in the Book of Exodus, but only twice in the traditional Haggadah (once directly and once indirectly).
2. From the time Moses first appears in the Torah (at the beginning of the Book of Exodus), he is mentioned by name in every single portion in the rest of the Torah, except for one (*Parashat T'zaveh*).
3. According to rabbinic tradition, Moses was born and died on the same day of the year (the 7th of Adar, a week before Purim).
4. According to one account in the Talmud, Moses was born already circumcised.
5. According to that same account, Moses was walking right at birth. Other legends say that he was able to speak from the day of his birth.
6. The rabbis say that the birth of Moses saved thousands of Jewish children from being murdered. The royal soothsayers prophesied to Pharaoh that the redeemer of Israel had been born and cast into the Nile (technically correct; their prophecy simply overlooked the fact that he was also safely taken from the Nile...by Pharaoh's daughter), and so Pharaoh ended the decree to kill every newborn Israelite boy.
7. Pharaoh's daughter gave Moses the name "Moses" (meaning "I drew him from the water"). But the rabbis list at least 10 other names that Moses was given by various family members. One of those names: Jared!
8. As a baby, Moses was a picky eater; he refused milk from every Egyptian wet nurse. The rabbis say that's the real reason Pharaoh's daughter hired Moses' mother to serve as his nurse.
9. Moses lobbied for slaves' rights as a royal teen. According to Midrash, he reminded Pharaoh that even slaves need some rest, and begged him to grant the Israelites one day off in the week (thus pre-inventing Shabbat). And he actually got Pharaoh to agree. ("Let my people rest!")
10. The Torah famously describes how Moses killed a cruel Egyptian overseer who was beating an Israelite slave. One legend says Moses was sentenced to be executed

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## WHAT'S AHEAD IN ADULT ED:

### **JEWEL Group (Daytime Discussions on Jewish Literature): Tuesdays, 10:30-11:45 AM**

4/7: Talmud Tales: Moses Stories

He served as King of Ethiopia?? He saved an Egyptian from the Passover Angel of Death?? For at least 25 *more* random facts about Moses, read some of these amazing legends that the rabbis tell.

4/14: Studying the Psalms: Come learn about and appreciate the most important poetry of our tradition.

*A "Pesach Special" this month: Hallel Psalms*

4/21 & 4/28: Stories by Bruno Schulz

Sixty-five years after this Polish writer/illustrator's death, his work continues to make headlines and incite international debate. His strange life story is as remarkable as his fiction; we'll discuss both as we read a couple of his tricky-to-categorize (surrealistic?) short masterpieces.

*Each session open to newcomers. Just come when you can!*

### **Lunch & Learn: Friday, April 17 from 12 noon to 1:30 PM (\*\*Please note the special date\*\*)**

**Woodro's Delicatessen (1342 Peninsula Blvd & Mill Road)**

*This month (postponed from January): Claude Levi-Strauss is Alive (at 100!) and Well and Living in Paris*

As France and the rest of the world celebrate the centennial birthday of one of the most influential and famous minds of, well, the past century, we'll dash through eight decades of this anthropologist's work and its unlikely upheavals of almost every field of modern thought.

*Please remember to make reservations with the Temple Office (x113)*

### **Intermediate Hebrew taught by Rabbi Corngold: Monday nights, 7:15 - 8 PM**

4/6, 4/13, & 4/27 (Note: No class 4/20)

### **Hebrew: For Beginners and Beyond taught by Ira Blumstein: Thursday nights, 7:15 - 8 PM through May 14**

4/2, 4/16, 4/23 & 4/30 (Note: No class 4/9)



## M.O.T.s at the MET Part Two: The Metropolitan Museum's Jewish Painters An Early-Evening Museum Tour with Rabbi Corngold

**Saturday, April 25** from 6 to 7:30 PM

\$18 for adults/\$10 for children (does not include transportation)

Meet in the Museum lobby at 5:30 PM

From Rothko to Lichtenstein to (Lucien) Freud (yes, a relative of Sigmund), these are the 20th century Jewish artists we didn't have a chance to view during our sold-out February visit ...who just happen to be some of the most important figures in the whole history of painting.

Whether or not you came on that first tour, please join us for an entirely different Part Two and encounter the work that changed modern art and the way we look at art, and that still challenges us today.

*Please send your reservation form below to Temple office by April 10.*

For details, contact Margie Kashman: 569-0258 or [ntrprise@optonline.net](mailto:ntrprise@optonline.net)

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# of people @ \$18 pp \_\_\_\_\_ # of children @ \$10 pp \_\_\_\_\_

Please include check payable to "Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook" ~ Return to Temple office: Attention Met Museum

**Shabbat Morning Torah Study:**    **Saturday, 4/4 & 4/18 at 12 Noon**  
**Saturday, 4/11 & 4/25 at 10 AM (with *Shabbat* minyan service)**

For this year's cycle of Torah, a thrilling new commentary. Each week we learn from the award-winning WRJ-sponsored *Torah: A Women's Commentary*. Portion by portion, come discover how the most brilliant and insightful women in the Jewish world, Reform and beyond, rabbis and academics, poets and philosophers, are interpreting Torah for our times, with lessons that will equally inspire men and women  
—and from all religious backgrounds.

## ***Torah Portions for the Month***

**Shabbat, April 3/4 - 10 Nisan 5769**

*Shabbat HaGadol/Parashat Tzav*

Leviticus 6:1-8:36

Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24

**Thursday, April 9 – 15 Nisan 5769**

*1st Day of Pesach*

Exodus 12:21-51; Numbers 28:16-25

Haftarah: Isaiah 43:1-15 or Joshua 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1

**Shabbat, April 10/11 – 17 Nisan 5769**

*Shabbat Chol HaMoed Pesach*

2nd Day of the Omer

Exodus 33:12-34:26; Numbers 28:19-25

Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:37-37:14



**Wednesday, April 15 – 21 Nisan 5769**

*7th Day of Pesach*

6th Day of the Omer

Exodus 13:17-15:26; Numbers 28:19-25

Haftarah: II Samuel 21:1-51

**Shabbat, April 17/18 – 24 Nisan 5769**

*Parashat Sh'mini*

9th Day of the Omer

Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-7:17

**Shabbat, April 24/25 – 1 Iyar 5769**

*Rosh Chodesh/Parashat Tazria-M'tzora*

16th Day of the Omer

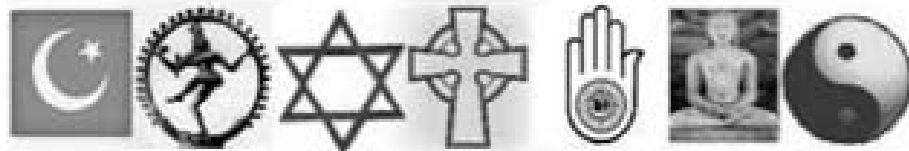
Leviticus 12:1-15:33; Numbers 28:9-15

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

## ***Please join us for the Shabbat Service***

**Friday, April 10 at 8 PM**

***with speakers sponsored by the Outreach Committee***



We will be honoring the non-Jewish members of our Temple Emanu-El community who have shared in their Jewish families' spiritual lives. Several of those special people will speak briefly on the feelings about, and participation in, Jewish family and synagogue life.

We invite all non-Jewish family and friends, members or not, to join us as we show our appreciation for their contribution to life at Temple Emanu-El. And we especially hope our Jewish members will turn out in force in support of this evening!

## 4 *Message from the President*



March began with a Meet and Greet Brunch sponsored by Temple Emanu-El and Temple Sinai at the Lawrence Club to enable members of both congregations to get to know each other in a relaxed social setting. Over 200 people attended and there was a question and answer period about the merger. It was a great event and there was palpable enthusiasm in the room for the new congregation. There will be future events on April 5 and May 17. Please try to attend and meet your future fellow congregants.

The merger is proceeding well considering the numerous items which need to be addressed.

I am pleased to announce that the Board of Directors approved a three-year contract for Rabbi Glenn M. Jacob starting July 1. There will be a special congregational meeting on Monday, March 30 at 8 PM to vote on the contract. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. If approved by the congregation, Rabbi Jacob will serve as the spiritual leader of our newly-merged congregation. The contract will be presented at Temple Sinai as well.

I am also happy to advise the congregation that the Board of Directors has approved a one-year letter of employment for our principal Barry Amper for 2009-2010. Barry will lead the Religious School. Sue Chaplick and Barbara Goodman will return as co-directors of our wonderful Nursery School which will be an important part of our new temple.

- The Cantorial sub-committee is continuing to meet to discuss a decision regarding cantor and accompanist.
- Work is proceeding on the merger document which



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must be submitted to the New York Attorney General's office and then to State Supreme Court.

- The Artifacts sub-committee has completed its inventory of the items in both temples.
- The Building sub-committee is evaluating possible plans for improvements to our facility.
- Efforts are being made to sell the Temple Sinai building.
- The Identity sub-committee is working on a mission statement for the new temple.
- The By-Laws sub-committee is developing by-laws for the new congregation.

A lot is happening and many people from both temples are hard at work to make this a reality. I am excited and looking forward to next year as we enter a new chapter as Am Echad. More congregants will be needed as the process continues. I will keep you posted as the diligent work of our merger committee and its sub-committees continues. Please contact Andy Trevers or me with any questions or comments.

Back at Temple Emanu-El, life continues. Our schools are active and thriving. We celebrated Purim and enjoyed a wine tasting event. As we look forward to Passover, we appreciate Rabbi Corngold, Cantor Korobow, the staff and the congregants for working hard to keep things on an even keel in the face of dramatic change.

Happy Passover.

~Gregg

*From Our Table to Yours:  
The Temple Emanu-El cookbook  
will soon be ready for purchase!*

Please join the future South Shore Reform Congregation Am Echad for

### **A GROUP SCOOP**

**Sunday, April 5 at 2 PM**

Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook  
An afternoon of fun family activities and

### **ICE CREAM**

*This free event* is open to all current Temple Sinai and Emanu-El members and is appropriate for all children from 1 to 100 years of age.

Please make reservations through the Temple offices:  
Temple Emanu-El: 593-4004  
Temple Sinai: 569-0267



# Testimonial Brunch ~ June 14

Dear Congregants:

Soon after I had the honor of being elected Vice-President of our Temple, it occurred to me that our congregational family is filled with people who are dedicated in every way to the survival and excellence of Temple.

Sandy & Gene Alexander and Carole & Dave Schragger have made Temple Emanu-El their second family. As Life Members, they have "run the gamut" of committees and service positions, taking on responsibilities in an enthusiastic and gracious manner.

Please join us at a special Testimonial Brunch on Sunday, June 14 in our ballroom to honor these marvelous couples. By recognizing them, we honor all of us here at Temple Emanu-El.

There will be a Souvenir Journal in conjunction with this event. Please help us celebrate this occasion. Let's celebrate each other. Let's celebrate Temple Emanu-El, and let's use this gala event as a springboard to our new adventure as South Shore Reform Congregation Am Echad.

You will receive a separate invitation to the event; the cost is \$80 per person. In addition, ads for the Journal and their prices are listed below. Donor credit of 40 percent will be applied to your ticket to the Luncheon.

These are difficult but exciting times. We have made every effort to keep the ads at an affordable level. Additional ad blanks will be available. We need your help to make this celebration a success.

Thank you and Shalom.

~ Abby Himmelstein: 569-8019; [grama1075@aol.com](mailto:grama1075@aol.com)

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**Return to Temple office by May 12: Attention Journal Committee**



It's interesting to think way back through the mists of time to my *bar mitzvah*, and all that led up to it. I grew up living on the border between Jericho and Westbury here on Long Island. I attended the Jericho schools, played in the Westbury Little League, and my family belonged to the Old Westbury Hebrew

Congregation.

Hebrew school at our Conservative congregation was pretty much the same for me as for most suburban Long Island kids. I remember going to Hebrew school in springtime on weekday afternoons in my wool flannel baseball uniform. It was a very long day: regular school, Hebrew school, then a twilight ballgame.

Soon, it was time to start *bar mitzvah* preparation. There were no cassettes, CD's or computers back then. The Cantor actually made little black records for us on a record-cutting machine. It was cool to watch the thing at work, carving thin threads of plastic from the black disks into a sort of spidery filigree. Torah blessings, Haftarah blessings, Torah portion, Haftarah portion: Cantor Marvin Savitt at the Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation just kept the records coming.

Pretty early in the process, Cantor Savitt discovered that I was a singer. I'd been singing most of the solos in the school choir for years, and even way back then, I wasn't afraid to step forward, open my mouth, and *sing!* I suppose you could say the Cantor found a live one, an outgoing little guy with a big voice (Things haven't changed much).

Once I had the basic material under control, he started recording chunks of the service and passing them on to me to learn. In the months preceding the big event, I had been given and basically absorbed the bulk of the service. The Cantor then decided that since I knew it, I should do it. And, that's pretty much what I did: I conducted most of my own *bar mitzvah* service.

One of the classic comments came from my dad's nearsighted Aunt Rose on the Saturday morning of my *bar mitzvah*. She and her entourage had walked into the sanctuary a bit late. Seeing me working my way through the service in my sharp midnight blue suit, thin tie and spiffy crew cut, she remarked, "What a wonderful young cantor they have in this synagogue!" I guess that's how it all began.

Fondly,

~ Cantor Jerry Korobow

## Social Action News:

Rabbi David Saperstein from the Religious Action Center (RAC) wrote a letter to President Obama addressing the concerns of the Reform Jewish community. He said that in these challenging times, the pursuit of justice is more urgent than ever.

Many of the issues in the letter are part of the program President Obama has presented to Congress. Among them are the following:

- Modernizing unemployment insurance to help states expand coverage
- Ensuring universal access to affordable and quality health care
- Enacting progressive climate and energy legislation
- Supporting investments in "green jobs" to help revive our economy while making our homes and schools more energy-efficient.

For more information on these and other issues, go to [www.rac.org](http://www.rac.org).

Several Temple Emanu-El congregants from the Social Action Committee will attend the RAC's "Consultation on Conscience" in Washington, DC this month. We will speak to many legislators in the hope that, with our influence, we can get some of these bills through Congress. Look for updates upon our return.

~Irene Ehrlich and Phyllis Zuckerbrot,  
Social Action Committee co-chairs



## Yom HaShoah Service

Monday, April 20 at 8 PM

with a musical presentation by the Choir

Also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day, *Yom HaShoah* is a memorial day for those who died in the *Shoah*, also known as the Holocaust, from a Greek word meaning "sacrifice by fire." *Shoah*, which means "catastrophe" or "utter destruction" in Hebrew, refers to the atrocities that were committed against the Jewish people during World War II.

We light memorial candles on *Yom HaShoah* to keep the memories of the victims alive. Please attend this service to commemorate this day.



### “Sacred Aging” Breakfast:

On Sunday, April 26 at 9:45 AM, Caring Community is hosting a lecture, “*Helping Your Parents, Your Spouse, Yourself.*” Ellen Tolle, RN, MPS, will discuss what constitutes a medical workup for Alzheimer’s disease, and attorneys Jon Bigler and Ronald Fatoullah will address the legal issues that arise as we age. Breakfast will be provided. If you are interested in attending, complete the form on this page and return it to the Temple office.

**Dealing with the current economic situation:** A Community Resource and Referral list, including information about food banks, is available on the table outside the sanctuary. Two community agencies that provide assistance are the Family and Children’s Association and the Peninsula Counseling Center.

The Family and Children’s Association’s Financial Counseling division provides assistance with mortgage delinquency, credit card debt and reverse mortgage counseling. They help seniors with taxes and property tax exemptions and, if needed, with bill paying. They can be reached at 485-3425, ext. 228. Their Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance

## *Interfaith Family Haggadah*

The Outreach Committee is now making available, at no cost, a beautiful Haggadah for Passover. According to the author, it “assumes no previous knowledge of Judaism or Passover; contains complete instructions and shopping lists for hosting your own Passover Seder; is interfaith friendly; is respectful of non-traditional family structures; allows for a wide range of spiritual beliefs and observances” and much more. It is ideal for any family, interfaith or not, who wants a little extra help making a warm, welcoming family Seder.

Please download it from our Temple website [www.emmanuel-li.org](http://www.emmanuel-li.org) and feel free to print and distribute as many copies as you like for your own personal use.

Have a healthy, happy Passover!

### **Bulletin Editors & Staff Needed:**

Please contact Gregg Weinstock if you are interested in working on the Temple Bulletin starting with the September 2009 issue. We especially need someone who is familiar with desktop publishing.

Program (HICAP) helps with various Medicare alternatives as well as with other insurance plans. They also assist with choosing Long Term Care Insurance. HICAP’s number is 485-3754.

**Peninsula Counseling Center** provides comprehensive mental health services for people ages 6 and up. They can be reached at 569-6600.

### **Talking to teens during difficult economic times** (third in our series):

Teens are complicated! One moment they seem altruistic and totally empathetic as they offer to baby-sit, get jobs and contribute to the family in any way that they can. The next moment they may belittle parents for not providing more financial security. They may make outrageous demands. Some teens may simply withdraw and seem to feel that they should not cause any trouble. They internalize their worries and even blame themselves for their own needs. Others may seem defiant and indifferent, covering their concerns with a veneer of self-sufficiency and rebelliousness.

It is best to resist the temptation of turning our kids into confidants, seeking more support from them than is appropriate. But we need not shelter them, depriving them of the opportunity to understand the situation so that they can find ways to help. It is reasonable to set limits if kids are yelling and insulting, but it is important to let them say what they feel in ways that are not out of control. Hardest of all is to refrain from lashing back at them when they are critical and challenging. We will not always succeed, but apologizing, attempting to recover a sense of calm, and offering ongoing availability helps.

If you have particular skills (legal, mental health, budgeting, etc.) and would like to volunteer to help members of our temple family, please call us. Also, if you are in need of assistance, we are available for confidential consultations.

Charlotte Hettena: 593-4124, [chettena@optonline.net](mailto:chettena@optonline.net)  
Ellen Tolle: 569-2310, [ebt1029@yahoo.com](mailto:ebt1029@yahoo.com)

### ***Yes, I will attend the Sacred Aging Breakfast.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Return form to Temple office  
Attention: Gladly Ellinport

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*Correction: In the March Bulletin, Carole and Dave Schragar's donation to the Mitzvah Fund was listed incorrectly. It was in honor of the birth of Asher Chaim Blinkoff, grandson of Ruth & Bob Goldenberg.*

**Mazel Tov to:**

*Sue & Fred Chaplick on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Ross Chaplick, on February 23. Proud parents are Jayne & Craig Chaplick.*

**Condolences to:**

*Henry Gelfand and family on the death of his mother, Julia Gelfand, on March 1.*

**Get Well Wishes to:**

*Laney Honig  
Sheila Nussbaum  
Diane Symons*

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Ronnie & Marc Bendeth	Phil Dinoff
Linda Harris & Marty Sicular	Marvin Korobow

\*Well Wishes

**Benefactors**

Are you interested in finding out about how the Benefactors Program will help the future of our new temple family?

Please attend a Benefactors Program get-together: Sunday, April 26 ~ 3 to 5 PM.

Call Harry or Michelle Leonard: 596-1054

**Save the date:**

**Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 PM**

**Dessert Reception**

Honoring outgoing Sisterhood and Men's Club Presidents:

Alane Nadel and Robert Himmelstein

On behalf of UJA-Federation of New York

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for this act. But when the executioner raised his sword, Moses' neck miraculously became a marble pillar, deflecting the weapon. The angel Gabriel then swooped in and carried Moses safely beyond Egypt's frontier.

11. Before Moses fled to Midian, several legends say, he went to Ethiopia first, where he married the deceased King's widow. She is the dark-skinned "Cushite woman" whom Moses' sister and brother, Miriam and Aaron, infamously slander in the Book of Numbers.

12. Moses had in-law issues. According to many accounts, when he first arrived in the land of Midian, the high priest Jethro had him imprisoned. Jethro's daughter, Tziporah (pre-dating Pocahontas), pleaded for his release, and they married.

13. How did Jethro ever agree to this marriage? It seems there was this miraculous rod, permanently planted on the sixth day of creation in a Midianite garden, engraved with the name of God. Only the suitor who could pull the rod from the ground would win Tziporah's hand. Moses (pre-dating King Arthur) was the successful suitor.

14. Moses' impeccable work ethic nearly doomed the Exodus from the beginning. According to the midrash *Exodus Rabbah*, when he first came upon the celebrated burning bush, he ignored God entirely and refused to listen to the Voice from within, because he wouldn't let himself be distracted from his shepherding duties.

15. According to that same midrash, Moses was flummoxed by the voice he heard. In order not to frighten Moses, who had never spoken to God, God imitated the voice of his father, Amram. So at first, Moses thought it actually was his father speaking to him.

16. "Think ahead" was his motto. In the midst of the actual Exodus, while the rest of the Israelites were busy gathering the gold and silver "given" to them by the Egyptians, Moses, the rabbis say, was busy packing boards for use in the construction of the future Temple.

17. Moses was the first parent to teach his children the Passover story (they were staying in Midian with their mother Tziporah during the actual Exodus, so they didn't experience the first Passover themselves).

18. Moses was an advocate of Evening Adult Ed: According to tradition, during the forty days Moses was on Mt. Sinai, God instructed him by day in the Bible, and by night in the Mishnah.

19. And you think fasting on Yom Kippur is hard? Moses claims in Deuteronomy that he ate no bread and drank no water the entire forty days he was on Mt. Sinai (and that was the desert in June!), "feasting," as the Talmud says, "only on the splendor of the *Shechinah*."

20. The Talmud teaches that Moses was the tallest man of the Exodus generation. When the Tabernacle was first constructed, he was the one who fastened the ceiling of the tent, because he was the only one tall enough to do so.

21. Moses was no poor public servant. Most accounts agree he had a personal fortune, but disagree about the source of his wealth. (One legend says he became rich when he broke the Tablets of the Commandments, which were carved on sapphire, redeeming the precious shattered fragments.)

22. Or perhaps from royalties? Tradition credits Moses as the author of the Book of Job and several of the Psalms.

23. Moses had two sons of his own, named Gershom and Eliezer. But it was his non-relative Joshua, not either of the sons, who became his successor.

24. Moses never needed glasses. When he died, at age 120, according to Deuteronomy, "his eyes were undimmed" (good thing since glasses weren't invented yet and he was the one leading everyone through the desert for 40 years!)

25. Also according to Deuteronomy, at age 120 "his vigor was unabated." Too bad he predated the first ancient Olympics (not to mention the Senior Olympics) by a good 700 years.

*A zissen Pesach!*

*Rabbi Avrohom Gornfeld*

## Merit Scholarships

Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook offers its youth various merit scholarships made available each year through the generosity of Temple families. Please look at the list of scholarships below which you may be eligible to receive. If you aren't sure, you may consult with Religious School Principal Barry Amper or the committee co-chairs listed below. We are not allowed to help you with the application, but we will help you choose the ones for which you may qualify. Receiving a scholarship award previously does not preclude you from applying again. You may also apply for more than one scholarship. Additional sheets may be used.

Remember: To be considered for a scholarship, you must submit an application to this committee. Nobody can be considered unless he/she fills in and submits the application below.

The committee must receive all applications no later than **April 24**. There will be no exceptions. Recipients will be notified by the end of May.

Sincerely, *Pat Glass (599-2378) and Julie Eden (569-1093), Scholarship Co-chairs*

The **FRED LEVY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to a graduate of the Temple High School who has served or is serving as a volunteer teaching assistant in the Religious School.

\*The **LOUIS GANZ SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to a student entering or studying at the Hebrew Union College.

The **LILLIAN GOLDSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to a Temple Emanu-El confirmand or one who is enrolled in our High School and has given outstanding services to Temple by involvement in the primary grades of our Religious School.

The **MATTHEW KARP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to an upper school student who is a regular participant in and has demonstrated a continuing commitment to our Temple Youth Program.

\*The **S. LOUIS MIREL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to a confirmand of our Temple who is pursuing a course in Judaic studies at an accredited college or university any place in the world, either taking a major or minor or Rabbinic Studies or – at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee – taking at least two (2) courses of Judaic studies.

*\*for college students.*

### Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook Scholarship Committee ~ **Merit Scholarship Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Public School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of Religious School study \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Temple awards and special achievements \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your grades of service in the Religious School:

Student Aide    7        8        9        10       11       12

Library Aide    7        8        9        10       11       12

For classroom assignments please list the teachers and grades with whom you worked and the calendar years involved. \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the grades in which you were active in the Youth Group 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

If you chaired a committee, list the committee name and when: \_\_\_\_\_

If you held an office in Youth Group or NFTY-NAR, tell what and when: \_\_\_\_\_

If you went to a convention or camp, tell us which and when: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be considered for the \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship because: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Use additional sheets if necessary and put your name on them.)*

## Camp Grants

The Scholarship Committee of Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook offers financial assistance to the young people of our temple for their participation at various camps and summer programs sponsored by the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ).

The URJ sponsors many fine summer programs. We urge you to consider and apply to these camps and then apply for grants to programs such as Camp Eisner, Crane Lake, Camp Kutz or trips to Israel sponsored by the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY).

Over the years we have received many letters from our young people who have attended these programs, attesting to the fact that they enjoy their summers, broaden their knowledge of Jewish life and traditions and form lasting friendships.

Please complete the application below and return it to the Temple office no later than **April 24**. A separate application should be filled out for any specific program. You must apply directly to the program your child wishes to attend. Applications and brochures for Camp Eisner, Crane Lake and Camp Kutz are available in the Temple office.

These grants are made possible through the Helen and Sam Hoffberg Religious School and Youth Scholarship Fund, Men's Club, Sisterhood and individual donations and contributions.

For additional information please contact us.

~ Co-chairs: Pat Glass (599-2378) Julie Eden (569-1093)

### Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook Scholarship Committee

#### CAMP GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Age Last B'day \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

***I am applying for a camp grant for:***

Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Program \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Tuition (or Program): \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Camp or Program: \_\_\_\_\_

## Here Comes the Sun!

### *A Special Morning Blessing on the Beach*

It comes only once every 28 years, when the sun completes its "solar cycle" in the heavens.

And we have a special blessing, and ceremony, to celebrate this rare event.

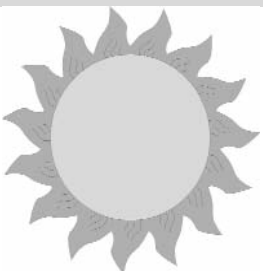
Please join Temple Emanu-El and Temple Sinai on the Atlantic Beach Boardwalk for

### *Birkat HaHamah,*

a brief but unforgettable service with music and light  
...and plenty of time to get to work (or back to work on your Passover prep)

**Wednesday, April 8 at 7:30 AM**

THE BOARDWALK AT ATLANTIC BEACH AT THE END OF "THE PLAZA,"  
NEAR THE SUNNY ATLANTIC BEACH CLUB (JUST OFF THE BRIDGE)





It was a pleasure to meet and greet so many people from Temple Sinai and Temple Emanu-El at the “Meet and Greet” Brunch on March 1. I was particularly happy to have the opportunity to speak to some of the students and their parents.

Congratulations to the Merger Committee for putting together such a successful event.

**REGISTRATION:** Please look for the registration material that will soon be in the mail, and register your children as quickly as possible. If you have friends who are not as yet members of a Temple, please encourage them to join ours or to at least send their children (K-2) to our Religious School.

**INTERGENERATIONAL BAKING:** On March 1, sixth graders Rebecca Dressler, Mackenzie Feldman, Michael Gordon, Morgan King, Robbie Klaban Meredith Leder and Emily Rovner visited the Atria Assisted Living residents to spend some time preparing Purim hamantaschen, sharing stories and singing songs. Special thanks go to Ellen Tolle for her expertise in baking and to Wendy Weinstock for her assistance. Thanks, too, to Jerry Korobow, our cantorial soloist, for spending time with us as he sang songs of all kinds. We also thank the staff of the Atria for helping to arrange this special day. The final product was delicious and everyone who participated had a great time. We hope that this will become an annual event.

**PURIM PARTICULARS:** Many thanks to Rabbi Corngold and Cantor Korobow for leading the Purim celebration on Sunday, March 8 and to Vivian Blumstein, Sylvia Dultz, Margery Kashman, Sima Matthes and Ronni Schatz for chanting a portion of the Megillah for our students. A special thanks to Bryna Paskoff and Sisterhood for providing our students with hamantaschen.

**PEN PAL PROJECT:** We are starting a special Pen Pal Project with a small congregation in Odessa through the assistance of Marjorie Spector. I have asked every student (K-Upper School) to write a letter or to create a picture that we can send to the students in Temple Emanu-El of Odessa. They will write back to us. We hope to send the letters and pictures before Spring Break.

**SHABBAT IN A KNAPSACK:** We have started to send home, on a weekly basis, a knapsack filled with candles, candlesticks, juice and challah to our K-3 children and their families. It includes a letter from Rabbi Corngold and me, a booklet on how to celebrate Shabbat at home, and an invitation to join us at Friday night Shabbat services at Temple. A notebook to allow the families to post their thoughts about sharing Shabbat together is included.

**SPECIAL TRIP:** On Sunday, May 3, the third through fifth grade students will visit the Children’s Museum in Brooklyn. The trip will include a tour of the Museum and a workshop on the holiday of *Shavuot*.

**BAR/BAT MITZVAH FAMILY MEETING:** The third of three meetings for students and their parents who will become Bar/Bat Mitzvah from January 2010 through May 2010 will take place on Sunday, April 5 beginning at 10 AM in the Sanctuary.

**WANTED: VOLUNTEER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHERS:** It will soon be time to begin staffing for Fall 2009. If you would like to help educate our students while gaining a fulfilling experience for yourself, please contact me.

**UPPER SCHOOL REMINDER:** There will be no Upper School on Tuesday, April 7 as part of the Spring Recess.

#### **“PROMISE HAGGADAH” FUNDRAISER**

This year, celebrate Passover traditions with a beautiful *haggadah* that has the front personalized with your family name or individual names! Passover begins on the evening of Wednesday, April 8, and you’ll want to have these special *haggadahs* for a fabulous *seder*. This family *haggadah* offers a complete, beautiful and concise Passover *seder* for everyone ... children and adults alike! A sample is available in the school office.

The *haggadahs* are \$11 each and our school will receive a percentage of all sales. Please return the completed forms with a check made payable to Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

## Mazel Tov to:



**Oliver Eran Benjoseph**, son of Jill & Dan Benjoseph and brother of Moriah Benjoseph, will become a *bar mitzvah* on Saturday, April 4.

Oliver is a seventh grader at West Hempstead Middle School where he is on the high honor roll, is president of the student council, and serves on the District

Wellness Committee. Oliver is an active member of JYG, our temple's junior youth group. He is looking forward to returning to Crane Lake Camp this summer for his third year and is hoping to travel to Belgium this summer and to Israel in December.

Oliver's hobbies include cooking, travel, and Jujitsu. He hopes to become an engineer and develop new technologies that will help the environment.

Oliver is thrilled that all four grandparents, Doris & Wally Spiegler from Rehoboth, Massachusetts, and Andre & Kathy Benyoseph from Warwick, Rhode Island, plan to be present as he is called to the Torah as a *bar mitzvah*.

**Lauren Ashley Bennis**, daughter of Meredith L.



Bennis and Joshua L. Bennis, will become a *bat mitzvah* on Saturday, April 18. Her brother, Matthew Ross Bennis, will be celebrating with her as will her grandparents, Carolyn & Morton Goodman and Joanne Bennis. Grandfather Arthur Bennis of blessed memory will be there in spirit.

Lauren, a seventh grader at Memorial Junior High School in Valley Stream, excels in reading, writing, social studies, and science. She loves to sing and has been taking singing lessons for several years. Lauren, who is creative and artistic, also plays the saxophone. She enjoys cooking and baking and hopes to study the art of specialized cake-making.

## Youth Group News

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*Shalom*, Temple Emanu-El!

I recently had the opportunity to visit a Conservative temple, a different Temple Emanu-El in Providence, for the anniversary of my grandfather's *bar mitzvah*. I can't exactly say I was looking forward to sitting through a two-hour service, but I did view it as a good learning opportunity: a comparative temples sort of experience. And, I have to admit, I enjoyed it more than I thought I would.

I got to meet their rabbi, Rabbi Franklin, who had performed the wedding ceremony of my parents, and their assistant rabbi, Rabbi Seltzer, who I hear has an adorable dog named Alka. (Get it? Yeah, it took me a while, too.) I got to meet the head rabbi from Camp Ramah and to compare their camp experiences with mine. (Crane Lake is still better. Really. We have llamas.) And the service really was nice. The melodies were mostly Shlomo Carlebach, so although I didn't know them well, they instantly sounded familiar. The cantor was talented, the rabbi was wise: It had everything a good service should. It even had spirited youth group teens singing at the *Kiddush*. But...it wasn't mine.

I found myself missing *our* Julie Silver *Sim shalom*, the way *our* cantor's voice boomed through the speakers in the pivotal line of *Kedusha*, the insightful *D'var Torah* of *our* Rabbi. But what I missed most was *our* congregation of familiar faces and *our* traditions. I missed knowing everybody there; I missed being proud of being part of such a special congregation.

In the end, I suppose, I'm not trying to compare Emanu-El's. I don't think ours is any better, or vice versa. I just think ours is better for me. So thank you, Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook, for truly providing such a special Jewish place.

Truly yours,

~Moriah Benjoseph, (Acting) TELY President



## Family Shabbat Service for all ages!

Friday, April 3 at 7:15 PM

**Songs, Stories & Celebration**

with a sandwich-making social action project during the *Oneg*

*Family Shabbat Services are held on the first Friday of each month.*



## Early Childhood Happenings

*Sue Chaplick and Barbara Goodman, directors*

Before winter's end, our three-year-old children became immersed in discussions about hibernation. Just like cuddly and fuzzy little bears, our children "hibernated" on one very cold, wintry day. They pretended to be fast asleep in their classrooms, which were transformed into warm dark caves, waiting for the frigid weather to subside and for springtime to come.

Now that it is April, "spring has finally sprung." All of nature is coming alive again. We are thrilled to say goodbye to cold and dreary winter. While March winds blew, the children were busy preparing for spring. They learned about March coming in like a lion but going out like a lamb. There were discussions about the birds returning from their warm weather retreats and the beautiful flowers that would soon be blooming.

March just flew by. Activities for the children revolved around Dr. Seuss' birthday, the season of spring and Purim. Staff dressed up as characters from



*All of our little cubs!*



*The Bear Cubs are having a "Snowfight"*



*The teachers hibernate too!*

*The Cat in the Hat* (one of Dr. Seuss' most popular books). Most of the activities centered on the literature that Dr. Seuss so creatively authored.

The holiday of Purim was also a major topic last month. While making costumes and crowns, the children sang songs about all the characters from Shushan. They shook their groggers to drown out Haman's name. One of the highlights for the children was baking and eating hamantashen.

Nursery School registration for 2009-2010 has begun. If you know anyone who is looking for a nurturing educational environment, please have them contact us at 599-7950.

We hope you all enjoyed Purim and wish you a healthy and happy Passover.



Please support our  
Nursery School PTA  
Shop at the **BOOK FAIR**

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**March 30 – April 2**

***Passover is Coming!***  
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*See the lobby showcase.*

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Go Green with blue re-usable  
Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook  
***Tote Bags***

for a suggested \$3 contribution.

All proceeds to go to *Hatzilu*  
Contact Phyllis Zuckerbrot at 680-1522

***Sponsor Social Action Sandwich-Making***

After each family service in the ballroom at the *Oneg*, we make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to take to the INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network).

If you are interested in sponsoring one of these monthly sandwich-making *mitzvah* projects in honor of a *simcha*, please contact Phyllis Zuckerbrot or Irene Ehrlich.

## Mother's Day Flower Project

Would you like to perform a mitzvah and also commemorate Mother's Day for someone you care about?

Domestic violence is a critical issue that affects women regardless of faith. We want to raise awareness about domestic abuse and provide compassion and support to women forced to live in domestic violence shelters.

For each \$25 donation you make to the Mother's Day Flower Project, Jewish Women International (JWI) sends out a beautiful Mother's Day tribute card to a designated honoree of your choosing, thanking her for inspiring you to give.

Each donation goes toward delivering bouquets of flowers to 150 battered women's shelters throughout the United States in time for Mother's Day, and also funds critical JWI programs that work every day to help battered women navigate the legal system, train women and girls to value and protect themselves; establish children's libraries in shelters across the country, and much more.

All you need do is visit [www.jwi.org/fp](http://www.jwi.org/fp) where you can view the card JWI will send. On the right hand side of the page, click on "Contribute to the Mother's Day Flower Project" and indicate that the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook is the partnering organization.

For every \$25 contribution you make, Sisterhood will receive \$5 from JWI.

This is a win/win situation! For more information, contact Sandi Simons, Barbara Stern or Sylvia Dultz.

## Thanks to WRJ

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*Recently WRJ Northeast District received a beautiful letter from a rabbi about to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Here are some excerpts:*

At many junctures along the way, NFTS, now WRJ, played an integral role in the opportunities available that helped pave the path for my journey to the rabbinate.

Perhaps the most beneficial to me was the YES Scholarship made available when returning from my first year of rabbinical school in Israel and continuing my studies at HUC in Cincinnati. For a young and newly married rabbi struggling to make ends meet, the scholarship enabled me to continue my rabbinic studies uninterrupted.

When Sisterhood thrives, the congregation is that much stronger...Programs and activities are made possible that the operating budget might not be able to provide... Rabbinic partnership with Sisterhood (and for that matter Brotherhood as well) is the essential ingredient for a successful recipe for a congregation to thrive.

Therefore, every occasion that I acknowledge to members of our congregation, milestones and anniversaries, condolences and good wishes, is done with a Uniongram to remind them of the good work the YES Fund does. Just a small way to say 'thank you' to Sisterhood for all they have done over the years for rabbinic students such as myself and for the betterment of our congregations and the Reform Movement! *Yasher Koach*...May you continue to go from strength to strength!

*~ Submitted by Barbara Stern*

## Come to the Shabbaton led by Sisterhood and Men's Club

### Saturday, May 2

- Shabbat Service at 10 AM
- Kiddush luncheon
- Two Study Groups of 45 minutes each
- Wrap up with coffee, cold drinks and cake

### Study Group Leaders:

*Rabbi Scott Corngold*

*Cantor Jerry Korobow*

Please join us at the

***Havdalah Service & Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration on the beach in Long Beach at 6:30 PM***  
led by the sixth grade students

If you would like to participate in the service, contact Vivian Blumstein: 872-0061

If you would like to join us for all or part of the day,  
please complete the form below and return to the Temple office.

I will participate in the Shabbaton Service \_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the luncheon \_\_\_\_\_

I will bake for the wrap up session \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_



Why do we need a Sisterhood? With such strong women in so many leadership roles and board positions at Temple Emanu-El, why is it necessary have a Sisterhood as well?

WRJ-Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El not only supports our Temple community but the Reform Jewish community at large. One example of this is WRJ's YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects) which represents the collective financial efforts of our members and donors to strengthen the institutions of Reform/Progressive Judaism and ensure the future of Reform Jewish leadership. Together we are able to achieve what no one individual or Sisterhood could accomplish alone. Through the YES Fund, WRJ is able to provide financial assistance to rabbinical and cantorial students, to young people and to organizations throughout the Reform Jewish Movement.

#### **Current beneficiaries are:**

**Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) – Youth Department:** WRJ is strongly committed to supporting the youth of our movement, our future leaders, and demonstrates this through financial support of the Union's high school (NFTY) and college-age (KESHER) programs.

**Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC):** We highly value the work of the RAC and are grateful for their efforts to advocate for our positions on key issues and causes. WRJ provides monetary support for a legislative aide.

**Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR):** WRJ advances rabbinic scholarship aid for North American students at the three American HUC-JIR campuses. To date, WRJ is the single largest cumulative donor to HUC-JIR.

**WRJ Dr. Alfred Gottschalk Israel Rabbinic Program:** WRJ provides rabbinic scholarship aid to Israeli students studying at the Jerusalem campus of HUC-JIR.

**World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUPJ):** WRJ provides rabbinic scholarship assistance to individual WUPJ students overseas. These rabbinic students, upon ordination, return to serve as rabbis in their home communities in the former Soviet Union, Germany, Australia and around the world.

**HUC-JIR School of Sacred Music, NY:** Three prizes, subsidized by WRJ, are awarded annually by the college to outstanding cantorial students at the School of Sacred Music's NY campus of HUC-JIR.

**You** can support these and other important projects by contributing to the YES Fund, to the annual Circle of Service Campaign, or to the Lifeline Endowment Fund.

~ Donna Levy, Membership VP

## **Trash to Treasures**

**Sunday, May 3: Setup 9-12 NOON**

**Sales 12-4 PM**

**Monday, May 4: Bag Day\***

It's not cold any more; it's not dark early any more; and it's not "the holidays" any more. In fact, there are no reasons any more for our last Trash to Treasures for this year not to be our very best.

Join our Spring Fling! Donate your time or your treasures. Please separate and label boxes and bags of merchandise and call the office for drop off times, including Sunday morning. And, come take a look to shop for a bargain.

For info., call Sandy Marinbach at 887-4374

\*\$3 for a grocery-size bag filled with "who knows what!" What a deal!

### **Support the YES Fund**

(Youth, Education, and Special Projects)

All-occasion cards are always available!

Contact Ellie Meltzer at 889-1776 to place orders.

## **Day at the Races**

**Sunday Afternoon, May 31**

**at Belmont Park**

\$43 per adult

\$27 per child under age 13

Includes Races, Clubhouse

Admission, Program,

Lunch and Gratuities



### **Raffle Prizes Galore**

Join us for a day filled with  
fun and excitement

Reservations *must* be received by May 9

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**Yes, I will attend Day at the Races**

# of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_\_ children

My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this tear-off and a check payable to "Sisterhood"  
to Sheila Nussbaum (569-4342)

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## Men's Club Moments



April and May will be busy months. Our breakfast meeting on April 5 will feature Michael Robinson, who will present a program on how to prepare for long term care and its costs. Come by and have a bagel and coffee, all for just \$5.

After the Shabbat service on Friday, April 17, candles for *Yom Hashoah* will be available. Donations are welcome.

For a night of fun and good food, come to the Italian Feast & Karaoke Night on Saturday, April 18. See the announcement on this page for details.

Please support our Men's Club/Sisterhood *Shabbaton* on Saturday, May 2. *Havdalah* on the beach will follow, weather permitting.

Our dinner meeting on Tuesday, May 5 will feature our own Rabbi Corngold speaking about "Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean" based on the new book by Edward Kritzer.

The end-of-season Dinner and Dance on Saturday, May 16 sponsored by Men's Club and the bowling league is open to all, not just bowlers. And if it's May, it must be time for our Men's Club Picnic and TELY softball game, taking place Sunday, May 24 in North Woodmere Park. Watch for details.

Have a Happy Passover.

~ Lee Levy, Admin VP

### Breakfast Meeting

Sunday, April 5

10 AM ~ in the ballroom ~ \$5 per person

#### Long Term Care: How to Prepare Yourself for It and Its Costs

A brief educational program given by Michael Robinson

No reservations required



### Upcoming Dinner Meeting:

Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 PM ~ in the ballroom

Rabbi Corngold will present

#### "Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean"

Based on the new book by Edward Kritzer



For reservations at \$15 pp, contact Marty Wernick at 593-7530



## Men's Club Italian Feast All Welcome

Saturday, April 18 at 7 PM

Temple Ballroom ~ \$10 per adult  
\$6 per child (12 and under)

\$30 maximum per family (BYOB)

Food, Friends, Karaoke and other fun!

For information call

Mike Scholnick: 483-9598

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off at Temple

labeled: *Men's Club Italian Feast*

## Dinner and Dance

Saturday, May 16

7 - 10 PM

Sponsored by Men's Club

in conjunction with Men's Club Bowling League

Includes:

- Italian buffet dinner
- Beverages and dessert
- DJ and entertainment provided by

Ronny Davis Music

No charge to paid-up bowlers

All others: \$25 each (payable to Men's Club)

For questions, contact Stu Smoller: 485-0175

**Reminder:** All bowling fees must be paid by May 9

\_\_\_\_\_ will attend the Men's

Club Dinner and Dance

\$\_\_\_\_\_ (enclosed).

Please send to the Temple office:

Attention Stu Smoller/Men's Club by May 11



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	<b>March 30</b>  7:15 PM Intermediate Hebrew 8 PM Special Cong. Mtg.	<b>31</b> 10:30 AM Jewel Group 4:30 PM Heb. Sch. 6:15 PM Upper Sch. 8 PM Men's Club Board Sisterhood Exec. Board	<b>1</b>  6:15 PM Joint Women's Seder at Beth Emeth  7:30 PM TELY	<b>2</b>  10:30 AM SSSH  7:15 PM Adult Beg. Hebrew 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b>  6:34 PM   7:15 PM Shabbat Family Service	<b>4</b> 10 AM Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Oliver Benjoseph  12 NOON Torah Study
Nursery School Book Fair						
<b>5</b> 9:30 AM Rel. Sch. 10 AM Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 10:45 AM Heb. Sch. Passover seders Grades K-3 10 AM Men's Club Breakfast 2 PM Group Scoop	<b>6</b>  7:15 PM Intermediate Hebrew 8 PM Admin. Meeting	<b>7</b> 10:30 AM Jewel Group  4:30 PM Heb. Sch. Passover Seders Grades 4-6 No Upper School	<b>8</b> 7:30 AM Birkat HaHamah Service at Atlantic Beach  <b>First Seder</b>	<b>9</b> No SSSH  10 AM 1st day Pesach Service  <b>Second Seder</b>	<b>10</b> 6:42 PM   8 PM Shabbat Service with special Outreach speakers	<b>11</b> 10 AM Shabbat Service & Torah Study  Men's Club Bowl
<b>12</b> No Schools	<b>13</b>  7:15 PM Intermediate Hebrew	<b>14</b> 10:30 AM Jewel Group  No Schools	<b>15</b> 10 AM 7th Day Pesach Service with Yizkor  No Schools	<b>16</b> 10:30 AM SSSH  7:15 PM Adult Beg. Hebrew  7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 6:49 PM   12 NOON Lunch & Learn  8 PM Shabbat Service (Yom HaShoah candles available)	<b>18</b> 10 AM Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Bennis 12 NOON Torah Study 7 PM Italian Feast
<b>19</b> No Schools	<b>20</b>  8 PM Yom HaShoah Service	<b>21</b> 10:30 AM Jewel Group  4:30 PM Heb. Sch. 6:15 PM Upper Sch. 8 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>22</b>  7:30 PM TELY 8 PM Temple Board Meeting	<b>23</b> 10:30 AM SSSH  7:15 PM Adult Beg. Hebrew 7:30 PM Song leader training	<b>24</b> 6:57 PM   (Scholarship/ Camp Grants deadline)  8 PM Shabbat Service	<b>25</b> 10 AM Shabbat Service & Torah Study  5:30 PM Metropolitan Museum Trip
<b>26</b> 9:30 AM Rel. Sch. 10:45 AM Hebrew School 4th Grade PACE 9:45 AM Sacred Aging breakfast 3 PM Benefactors Event	<b>27</b>  7:15 PM Intermediate Hebrew	<b>28</b> 10:30 AM Jewel Group  4:30 PM Heb. Sch. 6:15 PM Upper Sch. 8 PM Men's Club Board	<b>29</b>  7:30 PM TELY Yom Ha'atzmaut	<b>30</b> 10:30 AM SSSH  7:15 PM Adult Beg. Hebrew 7:30 PM Song leader training	<b>May 1</b> 7:04 PM   7:15 PM Shabbat Family Service Faculty Appreciation/ Camp Grants	<b>2</b> 10 AM Shabbaton led by Sisterhood & Men's Club  6:30 PM Havdalah on the beach

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4/4 & 4/18 at 12 NOON

4/11 & 4/25 at 10 AM (with Shabbat Minyan service)

### ☆Jewel Group (Discussions in Jewish Lit.):

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

4/7: *Talmud Tales: Moses Stories*

4/14: *Pesach Special ~ Hallel Psalms*

4/21 & 4/28: *Stories by Bruno Schulz*

### ☆Lunch & Learn:

Friday, April 17 at 12 NOON (at Woodro's)

*Claude Levi-Strauss is Alive (at 100!) and Well and Living in Paris*

### M.O.T.s at the Met Part Two:

*Early-Evening Metropolitan Museum Tour*

Saturday, April 25 at 5:30 PM

See pages 2 & 3 for more information

### Special Congregational Meeting

Monday, March 30 at 8 pm

See page 4 for details

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## REMINDERS



Friday, April 3 at 7:15 PM:

### Shabbat Family Service

(with fun social action sandwich-making project in the ballroom at the Oneg)

Wednesday, April 8 at 7:30 AM:

### Birkat HaHamah Service (See p. 11)

*A Special Morning Blessing on Atlantic Beach*

Thursday, April 9 at 10 AM:

### 1st Day Pesach Service

Friday, April 10 at 8 PM:

### Shabbat Service

featuring Outreach speakers (See p. 3)

Wednesday, April 15 at 10 AM:

### 7th Day Pesach Service with Yizkor

Monday, April 20 at 8 PM:

### Yom HaShoah Service

with musical presentation by our choir

Friday, May 1 at 7:15 PM:

### Shabbat Family Service

Faculty Appreciation & Camp Grants

Saturday, May 2 from 10 AM to 2 PM:

### Shabbaton Service

led by Sisterhood and Men's Club



Celebrate Israel's birthday with  
“Havdalah on the Beach”  
in Long Beach at Edwards Blvd.

Saturday, May 2 at 6:30 PM

Led by the Religious/Hebrew School 6th grade students



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