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From the Rabbi's Desk

I published an article for "Ten Minutes of Torah" on the Reform Movement's website, urj.org, in March on Parshat Shemini. When I agreed to write the article, the dilemma of what should one teach in 200 words or less caused me to write and erase and to write and erase many times more than usual. Soon after submitting my article, the eighth grade teacher, Alan Paskoff, and I sat down with his students to discuss a high school curriculum for next year. One of their clear statements to me was no more "kiddie" Torah – they want the adult version. The dilemma had suddenly developed horns and teeth, as it were.



As Reform Jews, teaching Torah is not the simple exercise of reading or chanting the verses and following up with a plain meaning of the text. Even the most traditional Jews approach the text in four specific ways. The traditional approach is codified in the Hebrew word for paradise, פֶּרֶדֶס (PaRDeS) in which each of the four letters of the word is the first letter of the four approaches. P is for *peshat*, the plain or literal meaning of the text. R is for *remes*, the allegorical meaning. D is for *dvar*, the interpretive or sermonic meaning and S is for *sod*, the hidden or mystical meaning. While the Reform approach pays deference to the traditional approach, our approach is much more comprehensive and, I must admit, confusing.

The traditional approach does not pay attention to the fact that the Torah reached its final form around 500 BCE, the middle part of the Bible by the first century BCE and the final third, the Writings, were not complete until the first quarter of the second century CE. The traditional approach does not acknowledge that the critical text of the Bible that Jews use today, the Masoretic Text, was not completed until 800 years after the closing of the Writings, somewhere in the tenth century. The written form of the Jewish Bible sitting in our pews was in active formation for 1500 years.

As you may imagine from this brief introduction, there are many issues. The Reform approach uses many more tools, including archeology, alternative texts, comparative languages and the discipline of literary criticism. The amount of material is staggering.

However, Torah and Tanakh (the entire Jewish Bible including Torah) are the core texts of Jewish life. Synagogue Jews are the ones who maintain these studies, learn them and teach them to children. Torah is not an academic text, it is a living text. Our eighth grade students are correct on so many levels: Torah is not a "kiddie" book and they are right to demand more from us.

Their demand is a challenge though. Who among us is willing to learn? Who among us is willing to learn in order to teach? The Book of Proverbs proclaims that it is a tree of

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Torah Study & Service

Friday, May 13 8 PM

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Saturday, May 14

Torah Study 9 AM
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Bar Mitzvah of Lee Blackburn,
son of Michelle &
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Friday, May 20 8 PM

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Saturday, May 21

Torah Study 9 AM
Shabbat Service 10 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Libby Berman,
daughter of Robin &
Sheldon Berman

Friday, May 27 8 PM

Shabbat Service
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Saturday, May 28

Torah Study 9 AM
Shabbat Service 10 AM
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Panzer,
son of Arlene & Martin Panzer

life to them that hold it fast. From our earliest embrace of Torah, it has been compared to a living tree from which we derive strength and nourishment.

Torah is like an apple tree ready of harvest. Who shall come and eat of its fruit? The question is not rhetorical in a synagogue. As synagogue Jews, this is the commitment to which we subscribe.

My thanks go out to our teachers who have stepped up to answer the challenge and to our *madrichim*, our student teachers, who are taking their first steps in this direction. My admiration goes out to our adult students and Torah study participants who struggle with the texts, argue, debate and puzzle. There is always another seat at the table. Welcome.



What's Ahead in Adult Ed?

Learn With Rabbi Jacob

Tuesdays at 10 AM: 5/10, 5/24

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM: 5/11, 5/25

Saturdays at 9 AM: Torah Study



Beginner's Hebrew

Mondays at 7:15 PM: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16



**Come
study
with us.**

**You'll
delve,
discuss,
and
discover!**





Gala Luncheon Sunday, June 12 Honoring Marge Nordell

Dear Congregants,

As we head into Spring, what better way to celebrate the wonderful year we have had than to be together at Temple Am Echad's annual Gala Luncheon.

Our Gala Luncheon this year will honor Marge Nordell, our outgoing co-president. Marge has been an active participant in Temple life for over 30 years. Not only did she step up as president of legacy Temple Sinai at the time when we were transitioning into a new organization but she then served alongside Gregg Weinstock as co-president when we became Temple Am Echad. In addition, Marge served for many years as Sisterhood President at Temple Sinai. We are grateful that we can always count on Marge for her smiling presence at Temple events. Let's make her smile yet again as we honor and thank her for her dedicated service to Sinai and Am Echad.

Please join us at a Gala luncheon on Sunday, June 12, 2011, at the Garden City Hotel to honor Marge for her leadership and commitment. More details regarding the event will be sent shortly but at this time, we invite you to support the event by placing an ad in the Souvenir Journal that will be available at the luncheon.

Below you will find information about the ad sizes and prices. For every \$250 in ads sold or purchased, you will receive one free ticket to the luncheon. Credits are non-transferable. If you wish to solicit for ads from others, there are letters to merchants and friends available in the Temple Office.

I look forward to celebrating with you.

Richard Braverman
Chairperson



Please include our ad in the Souvenir Journal (circle one):

Cover (inside or out)	\$1000**	Half Page	\$150
Gold Page	750**	Quarter Page	75
Silver Page	500**	Business Card/Eighth	50
White Page	250*	Children/Grandchildren.....	\$25 per line

NAME: _____ TEL #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please attach ad copy and/or business card and return to the Temple Office by May 13.

** Includes two tickets to the Luncheon

* Includes one ticket to the Luncheon

A Presidential Message



April showers bring May flowers. This spring certainly took its time arriving. But that did not hinder all of the activity we had here at Temple.

We hosted a Community Second Seder for 150 guests. Rabbi and Cantor led a fun, educational and entertaining Seder. I want to thank the very hard working committee that put the Seder together. I hope that this becomes an annual community event.

Springtime brings a burst of activity. Our Religious School students are winding down a very busy school year. Please be sure to join us for Shabbat services on Friday, May 6 at 7:15 PM when our High School Seniors will be graduating and presenting their yearlong projects about Jewish Communities around the world. We actually had 9 students who continued their Religious studies through their all their high school years. They served as *madrichim* in our Religious School and served as role models to our younger students. We should all be there to thank them and wish them well as they graduate and move on to their respective colleges and universities.

On the same Shabbat, immediately following services, we will also be officially dedicating our new Biblical Garden and unveiling the Founders' Bricks. Now that spring is here, the Garden is a lovely spot to read, relax and have conversation. It even has Wi Fi!

Finally, May 22 is the last day of Religious School. All parents are invited to join their students for the last assembly and awards presentation. While we will be recognizing our faculty at Shabbat services on June 3, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers in our Religious and Hebrew School for their hard work and dedication on behalf of our students.

Wishing all of you a warm and wonderful May!

~ Abby & Marge



The Temple Am Echad Challenge:

Can we raise enough money in one month to feed a family for a month?

Back in March, Stephen Miller and Phyllis Zuckerbrot, representing the Feed the Hungry program and Social Action Committee, went to an open house of the soup kitchen and food pantry at the Mary Brennan INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) in Hempstead, NY. We were given a tour of the large, clean and very impressive facility that serves 450 hot, nutritious meals a day, five days a week, to our neighbors in need. We learned about the many programs they run in addition to the soup kitchen and food pantry.

It was on this trip that we learned about the emergency, short-term and long-term housing the INN provides. INN is the *only* group that keeps a family together when seeking emergency shelter. It is their belief that during such a stressful time, it is in no one's best interest to separate a father or an older brother from the family to go to a separate men's program. It was explained that the cost of providing food for a family in the emergency shelter for one month is \$250. It was then that we decided to issue this challenge to the Temple Am Echad family: **Let's raise \$250 between the publication of this Bulletin and the next so that our "family" can sponsor a month of food for a family in the most dire of need.**

Please take a moment to stop by the temple lobby and place your spare change or a dollar bill (or two!) in the water-cooler jug designated for this purpose. Let's show a family in crisis that our Am Echad family is there for them.





Cantor's Corner



I just read an interview with Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member Paul Simon in the Newsday Sunday magazine section. This nice Jewish boy from Queens had some very interesting things to say about song-writing, American Idol, and what kind of music his kids are listening to.

At the end of the brief interview, Simon was asked when he felt youngest. His reply is worth passing on. "It isn't looking in the mirror, I'll tell you that," Simon said, laughing. "When I'm playing music, I don't feel any age at all." That just about sums it up, my friends. When you are making music, worries, fears, troubles, and years drop away. That's why it's so important that we sing together. And, that happened in spades on March 25 at our seventh annual Jazz Shabbat Service.

As in the past, we had a capacity crowd in our ballroom. Our wonderful volunteer choir was operating at capacity as well, a full twenty-seven strong (the largest ever)! I have to admit it's nice to have "good problems" - how do we fit everyone, do we have enough music, chairs, and music stands? Every Cantor and every Temple should have such problems.

I know I probably sound like a broken record (pun intended - remember those things, records?) when I gush about the choir, the musicians, the congregational participation, and the *ruach* of the evening. Sorry, I can't help it. It's a privilege to do what I do and to have the opportunity to take everyone along for the ride.

Let me take the opportunity to thank our guest musicians: Steve Klein on drums, Bill McCrossin on bass, Akiva the Believer on percussion, and my dear friend Wayne Sabella on keyboards. Their immense talent and good will spilled out into the congregation in waves. Thanks guys, you were great.

Thanks to our incredible volunteer choir. As I've told them (and many of you) from the beginning, the choir is a marvelous and very important asset of our temple community. They volunteer their time to help make our worship beautiful. Their talent, enthusiasm and energy are gifts we all appreciate.

Thanks to my dear friend, musical partner and co-conspirator, Maestro David Close. As the guest musicians told me after the service, he's the "glue" that keeps the whole thing together. David, as always, you're the best! Thanks for your patience, knowledge, insight, and inspiration.

Thanks to my friend and colleague, Rabbi Glenn Jacob. Your eagerness to make these things work, to enjoy right along with the rest of us, and to teach us and the children what this is all about are a delight.

Thanks to the administration of Temple Am Echad for all your help and support. And, thanks to all of you for coming and being a part of this very special evening.

To quote from folk bard Paul Simon again, this kind of thing can be "like a bridge over troubled water," and may be the clearest demonstration of all that yours truly is still "crazy after all these years." See you at Peter Paul & Mary Shabbat on May 20. I'm sure it'll make us all feel young!

With affection, ~ Cantor Jerry Korobow

Peter, Paul & Mary Shabbat

Friday, May 20 at 8 PM

Featuring "Gathering Time,"
a folk harmony trio.



After the service, let's get together for a "Hootenanny" in the lobby.

Bring your acoustic guitars, banjos, harmonicas, etc.

We'll sing and play acoustic Folk Favorites.

Another Memorable, Marvelous, Musical Shabbat!

Early Childhood Happenings

Sue Chaplick and Barbara Goodman, Directors

Finally, “spring has sprung!” While the March winds blew and April showers came down, the children at our nursery school were busy preparing for spring. We are all thrilled to say goodbye to dreary winter.

With the onset of spring came the holiday of Passover. The children throughout the school busily prepared for and learned about the celebration. They made Seder plates, a special cup for Elijah and an afikomen cover to hide the matzoh. The children learned the story of Moses and Pharaoh through story and song. Tales of the parting of the Red Sea, frogs jumping everywhere and fire raining down from the sky mesmerized them! To really celebrate Passover, the children of the three-year-old and four-year-old classes participated in a very special Seder with Rabbi Glenn.

Mrs. Navasaitis’ Pre-K Extended Day class answered the question, “What is special about Passover?” Chelsea: I liked the game where you have to hide the afikoman and you win a surprise when you find it! Jasmine: I liked rolling the dough for the matzoh very flat and stabbing it with a fork so it wouldn’t get puffy! Katherine: I liked when the Jewish people were free because they were happy and they didn’t have to work every day. Claire: I like flattening the dough for matzoh with my hands because it’s squishy and I liked smelling it too. Charlie: I liked eating matzoh with cream cheese because it reminded me of how fast the Jewish people had to pack up and

run away from King Pharaoh before he changed his mind! Ben: I liked making the wine. We put it in the dark so that the raisins can get bigger. We put the wine in Elijah’s cup during the night of the Seder. Gabrielle: I liked hiding the matzoh to get a prize. I liked coloring the egg white, the lamb bone yellow and doing magic painting on the Seder plate. It reminded me of the Jewish slaves and mean King Pharaoh. Michael: I liked the part of the Passover story when the Jewish people have to work so hard. I would feel sad if I were a slave because I would have to work hard and not play. Sarah: I liked the Matzoh Factory Day. The *Mouse in the Matzoh Factory* book looked like the matzoh. The mouse saw the fast cooks and then we made the matzoh with the flour just like the story. Emma: I liked all the songs for Passover. The baby Moses song was my favorite because it’s pretty and I liked holding him in my arms. Neil: I liked the book about Passover where we sing about the candles and reading the Haggadah at home with Mommy. Jeanette: I liked getting a prize when I found the afikomen. I also liked reading the book about Passover and singing the songs.

Looking forward to the month of May, we are in the process of creating a fundraiser for the devastated people of Japan. We will be selling tee shirts in both children and adult sizes, and we hope that everyone in the congregation will purchase a tee shirt and help contribute to this worthwhile cause.

Registration for the 2011/2012 school year and for our summer camp program is ongoing. If you know of anyone looking for a warm and loving educational environment, please ask him or her to call the nursery school office at 599-7950. We would be happy to show them our school.



Rabbi Glenn told Mrs. Navasaitis’ 3-Year-Old class all about Passover at our Seder

Saperstein/Bernstein Religious & Hebrew School



The end of the school year is rapidly approaching. There are many activities that will keep us busy. Please be sure that you and your children take advantage of everything the school has to offer.

FAMILY TRIP – On Sunday, March 27, the Glickman, Geanacopoulos, Burch, Schwartz, Gordon, Ebert, Storch, Rogers and Panzer families joined together to see the Houdini exhibit at the Jewish Museum in Manhattan. We had a private tour of the exhibit and our students shared many interesting facts about this very famous magician. Everyone then was asked to draw their favorite piece from the exhibit. The very fine results are on display on the bulletin board at the top of the main stairs near the Presidents' Lounge. Please stop by and see the finished works.

DINNER AND A MOVIE – On Tuesday, March 29, many parents came to Upper School to enjoy dinner with their children and to watch "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." We discussed families and the Jews in the Bible. A good time was had by all and everyone went home with ideas to share.

REGISTRATION – By now, you should have received your registration information for the 2011-2012 (5772) school year. If you did not receive a packet or have any questions about registration, please get in touch with the school office.

HAVDALAH – On Saturday evening, May 14, there will be Havdalah (service for the conclusion of Shabbat) at 6 PM. The sixth graders and their parents will help lead the service.

UPPER SCHOOL GRADUATION – It is an honor and privilege to graduate this year's class of twelfth graders. They are a fine group of young men and women who have made it to this very significant moment in both their secular and religious education. It is not easy to make such a long term commitment and we applaud them for this achievement. We have had many great discussions over the years about being Jewish and about being a person with good values.

Not only have these students made a commitment to study but also many of them have given of their time to be *madrichim* over the past 6 years. *Kol*

Hakavod to all of you! We congratulate the following students on their Upper School Graduation: Moriah Benjoseph; Samara Berry; Justin Cooper; Andrew Deckel; Ashley Himmelstein; Noah Kazlow; Iain Ostrofsky; Jacob Weinstock, and Zachary Weinstock. We wish them well as they go off to college and make their own marks on our society. I know that they will do well and make us all proud!

FACULTY RECOGNITION SHABBAT – On Friday night, June 3, help us recognize and celebrate the many volunteers who help out at religious school and temple. Services begin at 7:15 PM.

WANTED: VOLUNTEER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHERS – It will soon be time to begin staffing for Fall 2011. If you are looking to help educate our students while doing something rewarding for yourself, please contact the school office.



Lag Ba'Omer

May 22

An omer refers to an ancient Hebrew measure of grain, amounting to about 3.6 litres. Biblical law forbade any use of the new barley crop until an omer was brought as an offering to the Temple in Jerusalem. The Book of Leviticus (23:15-16) also commanded: "And from the day on which you bring the offering...you shall count off seven weeks. They must be complete." This commandment led to the practice of the Sefirat Ha'omer, or the forty-nine days of the "Counting of the Omer." The omer is counted from the second day of Passover and ends on Shavuot.

Lag Ba'Omer is the shorthand way of saying the thirty-third day of the omer. It is celebrated to commemorate the day a plague ended in which thousands of students of Rabbi Akiba, a Talmudic scholar, died during the Counting of the Omer. The period of counting is traditionally observed as a period of mourning. The mourning, however, is set aside on Lag Ba'Omer, making it day of special joy and festivity.

Many weddings take place on Lag Ba'Omer. Parties and picnics abound, and, at least in Israel, hundreds of people attend midnight bonfires and many children carry little bows and arrows. It is a day rich in historical and spiritual significance. But no day was more important in Jewish history than the day the Jewish people received the *Torah*. Just two weeks after Lag Ba'Omer, we celebrate Shavuot, the festival of the Giving of the Law.

Mazel Tov to:

Lee Jared Blackburn will become a *Bar Mitzvah* on May 14. Celebrating with Lee will be his parents, Michelle and Steven Blackburn, and his sister, Lauren. His grandparents, Roslyn Mionis and Mollie & Jack Feldman, are so proud of his achieving this milestone.



Lee is a seventh grader at Lawrence Middle School and takes great pride in his work. He enjoys learning to fly an airplane and is working towards his black belt in martial arts. He loves to skateboard, play basketball and football, and enjoys chess. Lee is a kind, sensitive friend to others and a wonderful brother and son. He hopes to continue learning new and interesting activities and to one day invent something to help people with physical or mental disabilities.

Libby Kahan Berman will be celebrating becoming a *Bat Mitzvah* on Saturday, May 21. Her proud parents, Robin & Shelley Berman, will there to support her along with her brother, Alex. Also joining in the celebration will be Libby's grandparents, Lynn & Gerry Kahan, and her great-grandmother, Evelyn Kahan.



Libby is a seventh grade student at Lynbrook South Middle School where she is an excellent student. Her favorite subjects are science, math and social studies. She runs on the school track and cross country track teams, and loves playing soccer for the Thunder. When she is not in school, Libby loves to spend time with family and friends. Her hopes are for world peace and for an end to hunger for the world's children.

Matthew David Panzer will become a *Bar Mitzvah* on Saturday, May 28. Celebrating with him will be his proud parents, Susie and Russ Panzer, and his brother, Evan. His grandparents, Bunny & Herb Schiller and Joann & Howie Panzer, will also be joining Matt on this joyous day.



Matt is a seventh grader at Lynbrook South Middle School and enjoys math, science and the Discovery Program. After school, he participates in the Math Olympiad, the Robotics Club and the Hewlett Swim Club. Matt's ambition is to become an engineer. He hopes for advances in science and technology to improve the world.

Youth Groups

AESH & JYG

The youth groups AESH and JYG sprung into spring beginning with a Junk Food Seder in April. We experienced freedom and slavery with the Junk Food Seder. We welcome all 8th graders to an upcoming coffee house. In May, we will be having another exciting pizza and ice cream event. We can't wait to see you at the next event.

ONESY

Many of our youth group will be participating in the Reform Temple Youth Group Regional Kallah. In addition to weekly meetings where discussions range from the current situation in Israel to dinner at Angelina's, we have been planning for our summer Shul-In. Please keep your eyes open for ONESY's Coffee House.



Family Shabbat Service

Friday, May 6 at 7:15 PM
with a sandwich-making social action
project during the *Oneg*.

*Songs, Stories
and Celebration!*



*If you are interested in sponsoring a
"Sandwich Oneg" in honor of a special
occasion, contact Phyllis Zuckerbrot or
Irene Ehrlich.*

Why We Need “Friends”

All of us need friends; so too does Am Echad! That is why we are so pleased to announce the kick-off of the “Friends of Am Echad” program. The purpose of the program is to provide a new vehicle through which congregant “Friends” can help the Temple tangibly meet the increasing needs of a growing, vibrant community. We anticipate that the Friends program will be much more than just an appeal for additional funds. It will give you the chance to help shape our future. With all the vibrant ideas percolating through Temple comes the inevitable need to raise funds to make those dreams a reality!

Whether it is spiritual, programmatic or facility-related, by becoming a Friend of Am Echad you can become an important teammate in helping make our dreams come true. It will also provide an avenue to channel resources to initiatives that may have been deferred due to the pressing needs of running the day-to-day operations of Am Echad.

Many of you were supporters of our historic “Benefactors” or “President’s Council” programs. The Friends of Am Echad program is meant to incorporate what was best from those initiatives but tailored to our Am Echad family. As the program is rolled out, you will see that Friends will do much more than just provide needed monies. It will give you the opportunity to become more connected with the future vision of our temple.

Details of the Friends program will follow, including a Friends of Am Echad off-site social event to be held in July. In the meantime, please feel free to talk to Lou Gross or Harry Leonard, co-chairs of the program. We’ll be happy to share ideas with you.

~ Harry Leonard & Lou Gross

Yom Ha’atzmaut Israeli Independence Day – May 9

The anniversary of Israel’s declaration of independence is celebrated annually on the fifth of Iyar (corresponding to April or early May). This holiday is marked by parades and fireworks in Israel. Many Diaspora communities observe it as well, often with special services, programs and marches.

Jews today are privileged to live in a time in which the impossible became possible. For many Jews, the existence of the State of Israel is nothing less than a miracle.

~ (Every Person’s Guide to Judaism)



Monte Carlo Night



Photos by
Steve Miller and
Jack Gingold

WRJ/Sisterhood of Temple Am Echad



As we take the final turn on our spring calendar, we are reminded of how little time is left to the year for all we need to still accomplish.

204 women, 6 affiliated women's groups, all in one room, all joined together as a community to celebrate Passover. It was truly an amazing event. A huge thank you goes to Arliene Reich and her committee for undertaking and coordinating the Joint Women's Seder. Thanks to all who attended.

Our Spring Dinner was a great success. Accolades to Babette Reisman and Greta Kantrowitz for once again putting together a wonderful dinner and fashion show.

Please join us on Friday, May 13 for our Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner and Service. Sisterhood members will lead us in a very special Shabbat service. We will be recognizing our Sisterhood patrons. We will also be celebrating the dedication of the Biblical Garden doors in honor of the founding Sisterhood of Temple Am Echad and our generous donation of \$10,000 to the Temple. The cost for the dinner is \$18 per adult, \$12 per child under 16. Your dinner reservations and payment are due in the Temple office by Sunday, May 8 in an envelope marked "Sisterhood Shabbat." For more information, contact Phyllis Zuckerbrot at phyllis.zuckerbrot@gmail.com.

Have you done your spring cleaning yet? Our final Trash to Treasures will be held on Sunday, May 15 and Monday, May 16. Let's try to make this last one a home run for the year. For further information, contact Sandy Marinbach at marinbach@hotmail.com.

And just in case you may have forgotten to check that remote closet, our Spring Clothing Drive is Sunday, May 22. Please bring any donations to the Temple parking lot at 9:30 AM. If you would like to volunteer to help deliver the bags of clothing to the drop off points, contact Dahlia White at dahlia-white@optonline.net.

The responsibility and rewards of being a Sisterhood member are sharing, discovery and growth. It is a bond that is celebrated and honored. It cannot be broken. It's never too late to join. For further information, please contact me at 791-2721 or at threescoops23@aol.com. *B'Shalom,*

~ Shari Cooper, Membership Vice President

Sisterhood Shabbat Friday, May 13



Join us for
dinner at 6:30 PM,
service at 8 PM

Cost: \$18 adults; \$12 children under 16
Reservations and payment due to
Temple Office by Sunday, May 8.

"Sisterhood Shabbat"

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Reserve _____ seats for dinner

_____ # Adults _____ # Children

Dietary Restrictions _____

Return to Temple Office by May 8

For information, contact Phyllis Zuckerbrot at
phyllis.zuckerbrot@gmail.com

At the service, we will be recognizing women who have been an inspiration in our lives. Names of women honored or remembered will be listed in the program as well as read during the service.

For just \$5 per name, you can recognize one or more women who have inspired you in some way and at the same time support the work of Sisterhood!

To participate, complete the form below and return to the Temple Office with your check made out to "Sisterhood of Temple Am Echad," by Tuesday, May 3.

Inspirational Women

Name _____

Phone _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$5 per name)
to include the following names:

Please print all names neatly and clearly.

For information call Sue Hoffman: 569-6103

It's Trash to Treasures Time!



Sun., May 15: Setup 9 AM to 12 PM

Sale 12 PM to 4 PM

Mon., May 16: Sale 10 AM to 2 PM

We Need Your Help with Setup and Sales
 We Need Your Donations - Labeled
 We Need You to Buy Stuff
 We Need You to Tell Your Friends and Family
Great Bargains for All!

*We raise money for Sisterhood and help the community
 by selling quality merchandise at unbeatable prices!
 For information, call Sandy Marinbach (887-4374)*

Spring Clothing Drive

Sunday, May 22 ~ 9:30-11:30 AM

We'll be in the Temple parking lot collecting clothing and household necessities for all ages. The donations are delivered to nearby shelters for battered women and children and the homeless.

Kindly package in plastic bags or boxes and **LABEL** your contributions (men's, women's, etc.) to help make distribution easier. Donations may include women's, men's, children's **seasonal** clothing, outerwear, shoes and toiletries.

Volunteers to help collect and make the deliveries (all local) are greatly needed.

This is a wonderful and most appreciated community service! Thank you for your support.

~ June Resnick (593-1230)

~ Sandi Simons (599-4837)



Having fun at the Joint Women's Seder!



Men's Club Baseball Outings All Welcome

NY Mets vs. Oakland Athletics

Wed. June 22 at 7 PM

Citifield Upper Deck Infield ~ \$20

Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Staten Island
 (Yankee farm team) at MCU Stadium in
 Coney Island



Monday, Aug. 8 at 7 PM

Field Box Seats behind dugout ~ \$18

Tailgate (bring your own food)
 or walk to Nathan's!

For information contact:

Joe Stein: 599-6155 ~ jsteincs@verizon.net

*Mail form below to Joe Stein, 11 Garden Drive,
 Lynbrook, NY 11563 or drop off at Temple in
 envelope labeled "Men's Club Baseball" with
 return address on the envelope.*

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Mets tickets @ \$20 _____
 Cyclone tickets @ \$18 _____
 Total \$ _____

Men's Club Fishing Trip

Sunday, June 26 from 1 - 5 PM

\$36 per adult and \$30 per child (13 & under)

Rod, Reel, Tackle, Bait,

Food and Beverages included

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Be on time! The boat leaves at
 1 PM sharp!



Call Peter Hertz 791-2782 for info and reservations.

Men's Club Fishing Trip

Name _____ Phone _____

Reservations: _____ Adults _____ Children

Call Pete or return to Temple office with your check made
 out to "Men's Club Temple Am Echad."

Men's Club Moments



Spring is inside and outside at Temple Am Echad. One very special feature of our building is the Biblical Garden, literally in the center of the Temple surrounded by our myriad temple structures. Sure, we all see that tall three-sided stele in the middle, the

fancy black steel seats and the two sturdy old benches from pre rebuilding times. And we are all waiting to see the paving blocks with the names of donors and those remembered or honored. But to me, the best thing about the garden is the green inside. There are always flowers there, thanks to Charlie and, more recently, Nelsida Grullon. If the weather warms up as it's supposed to, our plantings will be in and looking great by the time you read this. Helping the planting is our neat row of very polite young trees. This spring will be their first chance to grow in their new home and hopefully by summer they will be less neat and a lot more green and bushy. Incidentally, my second favorite thing about the refurbished garden is that it allows us to move the grand piano into the ballroom through its big doors and flat surface!

So it is spring and the Men's Club has lots of events coming up. May 7 is our Italian Feast with Karaoke. There will be lots of Italian foods, many of them provided by members, so call Mike Scholnick, 483-9598, for information. Our Bowling Dinner is being held on May 21. Then we go outdoors with our annual BBQ and Picnic at North Woodmere Park on May 29 with Dave Schrager, 791-2819, as our contact person.

And the year's not over yet! We will be having a Blood Drive on June 6 (call Mike Scholnick). Mark your calendars for the Special Shabbat Service on June 10, when we will install our new officers along with Temple and Sisterhood. Then join us on our Fishing Trip on Sunday, June 26 (call Pete Hertz, 791-2782) and at the first of our two baseball games, Mets vs. Oakland Athletics on June 22 (call Joe Stein, 599-6155).
~ Carter Brown

Men's Club Italian Feast
All Welcome
Saturday, May 7 at 7 PM
 Temple Ballroom
 \$12 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.
 Make reservations with form below:

Name _____
 Phone _____
 # Adults _____ # Children _____

Drop form at Temple labeled
Men's Club Italian Feast

Get Ready For The Annual Picnic and Barbeque!
Sunday, May 29 at 10 AM
North Woodmere Park

\$8 pp for Temple Members
 \$10 non-members
 or at the door

ONESY and Children Free!
 Come early for breakfast.
 Bring equipment for ball games, volleyball, and golf.



Men's Club Picnic

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Reservations: _____ Adults
 _____ Children 13 and under

Call Dave: 791-2819
 Drop in Temple office with check payable to
 Temple Am Echad Men's Club



Give the Gift of Life!
Monday, June 6 ~ 3:15 - 9 PM
Blood is Urgently Needed!
 For information, call
 Rob Himmelstein 569-8019

VISION Committee

The VISION committee is now more than a year old. While we have accomplished a great deal, there is much more work to be done.

One of our newest committee members, Sean McBrien, has written a full-fledged marketing plan for Temple. We had our first introduction to the plan a few weeks ago. We will be meeting in early May to see what elements of the plan we will implement. When we first started the VISION committee, we talked about making Temple Am Echad a “destination” synagogue. Rabbi Jacob will be guiding us to defining what this means. We can then use that definition and incorporate it into our marketing plan.

Another project for the VISION committee is to work with the young people in our Youth Groups, Religious School, Nursery and with our Outreach Committee to create a mural for the back wall of our building. This idea was first presented by Lisa Burch when we applied for a grant from URJ. Although we did not get it, the mural still seems like a good idea. Of course, we need to plan and design the space with the ultimate goal of beautifying the property and drawing attention to our building. Want to help?

Lastly, we want to work with our Temple Leadership to understand our long-term goals. Where does the Board see Temple Am Echad in 3 years? Five years? Seven years? We need to understand how we want to evolve. To effectively implement any plan, everyone has to agree on a VISION for Am Echad.

~ Andy Trevers

Merger Committee

We are now almost 2 years into our merger. However, as our presidents wrote in the last Bulletin, we are still settling in. Mergers are not easy. There is a lot of work and compromise prior to the actual merger. And, after the documents are signed, it takes time to incorporate two cultures. Even though Temple Sinai and Temple Emanu-El were both strong Reform synagogues, with many things in common, there were differences. What our leaders have tried to do is to incorporate the best of both organizations.

So congregants may ask why we have already begun talking to another synagogue when we are still working on the previous merger. It's a good question and one that bears answering. The simple response is that mergers are the way of the future for Reform congregations. As all of you know, all religious organizations are seeing declining memberships (well, maybe not some of the Orthodox pop-up temples in our area). But by and large, it is a fact of life. And of course, the economy has had an impact on people willing to pay dues and to make donations.

The thinking then is to try to merge while our synagogue is still strong. Any glance at our calendar tells you that we are a vibrant, dynamic place. There is literally something going on just about every day at Temple. While we can always use more money, we do have cash in the bank thanks to our recent merger. So we are in a good position to talk to other synagogues.

Central Synagogue in Rockville Centre is also in a strong position. They have a magnificent building that sits on a beautiful piece of land. They are financially stable and share many of our most important values. We have been talking with them for about a year. Differences remain but leadership at both synagogues do see the necessity of continuing the conversations. There is a strong realization that it is more prudent to combine two strong organizations than to wait until either of us suffer a steep decline in membership and funds. We then end up with two weak synagogues, which, if merged, would simply create a bigger, weak temple.

As I stated in last month's update, we haven't merged! But we are talking and we want those talks to continue - seriously - until such time as it makes sense to bring these two congregations together. In the long term, a merger is in the best interests of Reform Judaism on the South Shore of Long Island.

~ Andy Trevers

Mural Co-ordinator Wanted!

Are you artistic? Creative? Would you like to volunteer to chair a new Temple committee? The Board has approved a new project that will engage members of our Temple community in a creative and exciting undertaking to design a mural to be painted on the outside wall of the building, facing the railroad.

Let's bring together Temple members of all ages, including Nursery School families, to create a mural that defines who we are as a community - Am Echad. We need someone to lead a committee to coordinate the design contest, organize a selection committee and facilitate the community painting day which will hopefully take place in late spring/early summer. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Burch at lsburch@yahoo.com.

Caring Community



Resources on Am Echad Website: Caring Community now has its own tab on the Am Echad website (look on the left side). We have added several links to help our temple family. These include suggestions on how to

do telephone visiting for a shut-in or ill person, a general list of resources, a resource list for seniors and instructions for setting up a home for shiva.

Shiva Set-up: As mentioned above, we have posted a list of accepted practices for setting up a home for *shiva*. This list suggests food, beverages and other useful supplies to have on hand: seltzer, bagels, bread and rolls, a deli platter and salads as well as regular and decaf coffee and tea, plastic utensils and paper goods. The full list is available from the Caring Community and is also on the webpage. We have a committee of volunteers who can set up a home for *shiva* if it is difficult for the family to do so.

ICE: If someone is in an emergency situation and is being transported in an ambulance, the EMT will look for ICE. It stands for *In Case of Emergency*. This should be a listing on everyone's cell phone in "contacts" and should name a couple of people who should be notified in an emergency situation. Add this to yours!

The Generations Together: This month, we again take pride in our intergenerational program. Some of the Atria residents are coming to the Temple to read to our Nursery School children.

A special THANK YOU to our Youth Group for putting together wonderful *mishloach manot* bags for some of our congregants. A special THANK YOU to our Caring Community volunteers who delivered them.

~ Charlotte Hettena, 593-4124, chettena@optonline.net

~ Ellen Tolle, 560-2310, ebt1029@yahoo.com

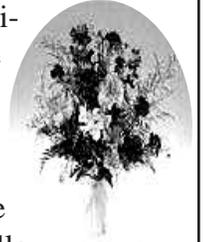


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Flower Power

Ever wonder what happens to the temple flowers after services? A dedicated group of volunteers, under the auspices of the Caring Community, delivers the flowers to four local nursing homes. The flowers brighten the days for residents of Woodmere Nursing and Rehabilitation, Rockville Nursing and Rehabilitation, Rockville Skilled Nursing and Oceanside Care Center.



The response has been heartwarming. One volunteer noted, "I delivered the flowers Saturday morning. There were 4 residents in wheelchairs sitting in the lobby with a visitor when I came in. Their reaction to the flowers was priceless! They were so happy and appreciative!"

Would you like to help? We can use some more volunteers for next year. It only involves one to two hours, so come join us. It's a *mitzvah*! Just contact Ellen Tolle at ebt1029@yahoo.com or Elyse Trevers at elyset20@aol.com.

Around the Synagogue

Supermarket Scrip: Contact Gilda Deckel (791-2865) of Sisterhood or Stu Smoller (485-0175) or Steve Honig (481-7150) of Men's Club if you wish to purchase them.

Food Donation Bin is located in our lobby. Non-perishable items (Kosher Style) will go to the Hatzilu Organization which gives support to needy Jews on Long Island. Any questions, please contact Irene Ehrlich (825-3731) or Phyllis Zuckerbrot (680-1522), Temple Social Action committee.

Box for Women's Shelter is inside our coatroom. Donations of toiletries and baby necessities are greatly appreciated. Contact Irene Ehrlich, Sisterhood Social Action Committee.

Caring Community provides a helping hand for those who need it and a "Helper's High" for those who volunteer. Call Ellen Tolle (569-2310)

Social Action: Protect Our Health Now – Tell The Senate To Stop “Dirty Air” Bills From Passing

From the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Living (COEJL)

BACKGROUND: Despite clear scientific evidence of the harm being done to our air, land, and water by greenhouses gases, Senators and Representatives have introduced a barrage of bills that would roll back the Environmental Protection Agency’s enforcement of Clean Air Act safeguards. The Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011 (H.R. 910/S.482.) would allow polluters to continue to spew unlimited amounts of carbon and other pollution into our air.

These safeguards are already saving lives and improving the health of millions of Americans. Congress must not halt EPA’s work in its tracks. “Dirty Air” bills like this put the interests of America’s biggest and dirtiest polluters ahead of the health of each of us, our kids and families.

JEWISH VALUES: From the earliest verses of the Torah, Jewish values teach us to be good caretakers of our earth and all its resources, valuing the life and health of all people as key priorities. Polluting our air and warming our earth by burning fossil fuels debases these values. Attacks on efforts to clean our air violate the mandate of Genesis that we ‘till and tend’ the earth and run counter to COEJL’s principal mission of ‘Protecting Creation, Generation to Generation.’ We must work to assure the continued health of our environment for all people and for future generations.

TAKE ACTION NOW: Urge your members of Congress to vote against any bill that would block or repeal the EPA’s ability to continue to regulate the nation’s biggest polluters. Write your Representatives and Senators or call the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121. For more information, you can contact COEJL at info@coejl.org.

THE DETAILS: On March 15, 2011, the House Energy and Commerce Committee passed a bill to block the EPA from limiting the carbon dioxide pollution of the nation’s biggest polluters by effectively arguing that “greenhouse gases” are not “pollution.” The bill will make its way to the House floor for a full chamber vote in the coming weeks. A nearly identical companion bill has been drafted for the Senate as an amendment to a small business bill that the Senate is now debating.

In addition to blocking limits on climate change pollution, both of these bills aim to prevent EPA from even requiring reporting of climate change pollution from most industrial polluters, reversing a requirement that Congress itself imposed several years ago. Also, the two bills would block future updates to the climate pollution limits for automobiles - updates that could further decrease the amount of costly gasoline on which Americans are dependent. The current vehicle standards cover cars through 2016 and are estimated to save Americans 44 percent in gas costs. The bills would also block California from adopting stronger motor vehicle emission standards for greenhouse gases.

In 2007, the Supreme Court ruled that that greenhouse gases are covered by the Clean Air Act, and the EPA is required to regulate them under this Act if found to endanger public health and welfare. In issuing the subsequent ‘endangerment finding’ of 2009, the EPA relied on decades of evidence, research by hundreds of the world’s leading scientists, and numerous other sources. One of these proposed bills would even for the first time “disapprove” of an EPA scientific finding, in this case that climate pollution endangers public health.

Writing in a *Washington Post* op-ed in March 2011, former GOP EPA administrators William D. Ruckelshaus and Christine Todd Whitman strongly defended the scientific findings. And the prestigious scientific journal *Nature* went even further in a sharply critical editorial earlier. Labeling this pro-polluter assault “fundamentally anti-science” and an example of “willful ignorance,” *Nature* wrote: “It is hard to escape the conclusion that the US Congress has entered the intellectual wilderness, a sad state of affairs in a country that has led the world in many scientific arenas for so long.”

It’s one thing to disagree about the best way to deal with the growing climate crisis. But this ideological assault on science and existing environmental protections must stop. Whether this is a serious proposal, a political trial balloon, or just Washington scuttlebutt, **we are asking for your help to push back** to make it clear to the White House and wavering Senators that we won’t stand by while science is ignored and our health is endangered.

~ Irene Ehrlich, Phyllis Zuckerbrot



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Feeding the Hungry

A Different Kind Of Diary

It isn't a record of dances and dates, of a young girl's dreams and ideas, angers and first or second loves. This diary is only six pages long and it was written under unimaginable circumstances. It's in Polish, on scraps of graph paper, and it covers only nine days – April 24 to May 2, 1943, in the Warsaw Ghetto, written by an unknown woman who lived on little more than a bowl of soup every day. Her fate can be guessed at as she writes, "... the only thing we are left with is our hiding place...which will not be safe for very long..."



The diary is now in the Museum of the Ghetto Fighters Kibbutz in Israel. How anxious this woman was for somebody, at some future time, to know that she and others in the ghetto lived, fought and died. Our tribute to her and to so many others who died with her is to follow the ethical and moral precepts of Judaism: justice and mercy, a helping hand to those in need.

Please support Temple Am Echad's Feeding the Homeless and Hungry program. To save a life is the highest expression of our Judaism. We can do no better than this.

A contribution was made this month by Judith Goldsmith.



Congratulations to:

Ronni & Wally Schatz, and Marshall Solomon on the birth of their granddaughter, Stella Louise. Proud parents are Jessica & Ethan Solomon.

Get Well Wishes to:

Carole Schrager, who recently had surgery.

Condolences to:

Amy Arutt on the loss of her mother, Charlotte Arutt.

Temple Am Echad mourns the passing of Harold Bobroff, past president of Temple Sinai

Yom HaShoah ~ May 2 Holocaust Remembrance Day



Sometimes the simplest things say the most. *A shoe, for instance.*

It is tiny, with frayed laces binding worn leather that fit just over a toddler's foot ... yet it is large enough to drive home the enormity and tragedy of the *Shoah* more powerfully than any words.

Once, it fit the right foot of a two-year-old named Hinda Cohen. She was born in the Kovno Ghetto in 1942. Hinda was not yet two when her family was deported to a work camp in Lithuania, where the adults were forced to perform backbreaking labor while the children stayed in the barracks, watched over by a handful of elderly inmates.

On March 27, 1944, not long after Hinda's second birthday, the trucks rumbled in. The adults were marched out a different gate so they would not see. When they returned, every child in the camp was gone. Tzipporah and Dov rushed to Hinda's bed, where a single shoe and a pair of makeshift gloves were all that remained of the child who had fulfilled so many dreams. Dov inscribed the shoe with the year of her death - 1944 - and vowed to keep it, in Hinda's memory, forever.

Tzipporah and Dov survived the Holocaust. After the war, they had another daughter, then emigrated to Israel. When they died, they left a request behind: Donate Hinda's shoe to Yad Vashem. *(American & International Societies for Yad Vashem)*

**Join us to a service commemorating
Yom HaShoah
on Sunday, May 1 at 4 PM**

Personals

To all of our Am Echad Family,

Thank you for your condolences and contributions in memory of our mother and mother-in-law, Ethel Levine. ~ Fran & Howie Levine

I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, good wishes, donations, calls and visits during my recent surgery and recuperation. It is at times like this that one realizes how wonderful "temple family" and friends are. ~ Carole Schrager



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1 9:30 AM Rel./Heb. Sch. 4 PM Yom HaShoah Service	2 7 PM Scholarship mtg. 7:15 PM Beginning Hebrew 8 PM Admin. Mtg.	3 4:30 PM Heb. Sch. 6:15 PM Upper School 8:15 PM Religious School Com.	4 1:30 PM Feed the Hungry Cooking 7:30 PM ONESY 7:30 PM Vision	5 10 AM SSSH 7:30 PM Choir 8 PM Sis Exec. Bd. (Out)	6 7:38 PM  6 PM Graduation Dinner 7:15 PM Family Shabbat Service	7 9 AM Torah Study & Service 7 PM Men's Club Italian Feast
8 9:30 AM Rel./Heb. Sch. Mother's Day	9 Yom Ha'Atzmaut 7:15 PM Beg, Hebrew 8 PM Temple Bd.	10 10 AM Adult Ed 4:30 PM Heb. Sch. 5 PM Master Heb. 6:15 PM Upper Sch 7 PM Sis. Shabbat Rehearsal	11 1:30 PM Feed the Hungry Cooking 4:30 PM Caring Community mtg. 7:30 PM ONESY 7:30 PM Adult Ed	12 10 AM SSSH 7:30 PM Choir	13 7:45 PM  8 PM Shabbat Service led by Sisterhood	14 9 AM Torah Study 10 AM Bar Mitzvah of Lee Blackburn 6 PM Religious Sch. Havdallah 7 PM Men's Club Bowling
15 9:30 AM Rel./Heb. Sch. 12 Noon Trash to Treasures	16 10 AM Trash to Treasures	17 4:30 PM Heb. Sch.	18 1:30 PM Feed the Hungry Cooking 7:30 PM ONESY	19 10 AM SSSH 7:15 PM Choir	20 7:52 PM  8 PM Peter, Paul & Mary Shabbat Service	21 9 AM Torah Study 10 AM Bat Mitzvah of Libby Berman 6 PM Men's Club Bowling dinner
22 9:30 AM Last day Rel./Heb. Sch. Awards Assembly Clothing Drive Lag Ba'Omer	23 8 PM Congregational Meeting	24 10 AM Adult Ed 6:30 PM Heb. Sch. 8 PM Men's Club Board Meeting	25 1:30 PM Feed the Hungry cooking 7:30 PM Adult Ed 7:30 PM ONESY	26 10 AM SSSH	27 7:58 PM  8 PM Shabbat Service	28 9 AM Torah Study 10 AM Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Panzer
29 10 AM Men's Club Picnic @ North Woodmere Park	30 Memorial Day Building Closed	31	<p>To all the mothers of Temple Am Ehad: Hope your day is sunshine and flowers with happy thoughts to fill your house. Happy Mother's Day!</p>			

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for a day of
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Sunday, June 5
11:30 AM

Belmont Park Clubhouse

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Luncheon Included

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Day at the Races

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