

Shabbat/High Holy Day Services

Friday, Sept. 2 7:15 PM
Shabbat Family Service

Saturday, Sept. 3 9 AM
Torah Study & Service

Friday, Sept. 9 8 PM
Shabbat Service

Saturday, Sept. 10 9 AM
Torah Study & Service

Friday, Sept. 16
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Shabbat Service 8 PM

Saturday, Sept. 17 9 AM
Torah Study & Service

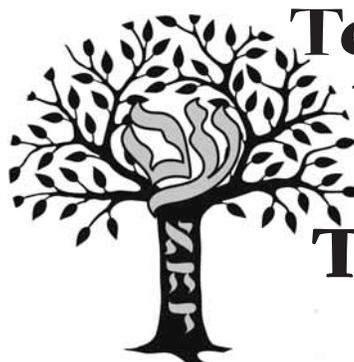
Friday, Sept. 23 8 PM
Shabbat Service

Saturday, Sept. 24
Torah Study 9 AM
Bar Mitzvah of 10 AM
Steven Cardile, son of
Rhoda & Michael Cardile
S'lichot service at
Central Synagogue 9 PM

Wednesday, Sept. 28 8 PM
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Thursday, Sept. 28
Rosh Hashanah Service 10 AM
Youth Service 10:30 AM
Children's Service 2 PM
Tashlich Service at
N. Woodmere Park 4 PM

Friday, Sept. 30
Rosh Hashanah Service 10 AM
Shabbat Shuvah Service 8 PM



Temple Am Echad

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THE BULLETIN

September 2011 ~ Elul 5771/Tishri 5772

From the Rabbi's Desk



A few months ago I had a young bride sitting across the desk from me in great distress. The plans for the wedding were not going well. The caterer was being difficult, the band had double-booked and was trying to back out, and a certain family member was harping at her with "I told you so."

"This wedding is going to be a disaster," the bride exclaimed. Her eyes were teary as she looked at me expectantly.

"Details," I said. "You are worried about the details."

"Not having a band is not a detail," she said with some heat. "Serving chicken rolled in ham is not a possibility for our party."

"Our party?" I said. "You mean that even with all of these things going wrong, your fiancé still wants to marry you?"

"I may have bitten off his head a few times," she said, slightly blushing. "We're in love. Of course we are getting married."

"Then everything else is details," I said, feeling satisfied that I made my point. We spent the next twenty minutes coming up with solutions for the details. She left feeling much better.

Like the bride and her wedding, we often lose sight of what is important and what are merely details. The details have to be addressed; they cannot be ignored. However, they do not need to rise to a level of panic and distress that supersedes the important issues. Sometimes it is not a matter of solving our issues but how we solve them that is important.

Our approach to the High Holy Days often suffers from the same myopia. We are presented with so much material and so many usually dormant ideas are thrown at us in vivid terms in the liturgy that we often lose sight of why we are sitting in the pews. Consider the bride and groom at their wedding. If they show up, there is a wedding. The dress could be torn, the dinner burned and the best man caught in traffic, but there is a wedding. First and foremost, what matters most about our services is your presence. Coming through the doors of the sanctuary adds to the sanctity of the moment for the rest of us. Holiness is moments created by all of us sitting and standing together shoulder to shoulder.

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Just as important are greetings to friends and renewal of acquaintanceship with your fellows. To become a worshipping congregation, we have to sit together, comfortable with our surrounding neighbors. The spice of the services is created by the delights of friendship and fellowship. Does anyone not relish those few moments of catching up with familiar faces before, during and after?

Ultimately we walk through the gamut of elements that create the beauty of the day: liturgy, music, Torah and even a sermon or three. I argue that there is no one moment that stands out from all others. There are moments that string together to create the magic of these sacred days, which we create prayer by prayer and song by song.

In the coming weeks a mailing will arrive at your house from the Outreach Committee. The booklet is a new initiative introducing or re-introducing our High Holy Day traditions and their meanings. I hope you enjoy the read.

May the blessings of the New Year be upon you and your household.

L'Shana Tova u'Metuka!

Beginner's Hebrew Reading Class for Adult

As part of the Adult Education Program, Temple Am Echad will host a Reading Hebrew Class starting Monday, November 21. The class will meet weekly at 7:15 PM for approximately 45 minutes. It is geared to people who have never studied Hebrew before but would like to follow along in the prayer book during services or help their children as they learn Hebrew as part of their *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* studies.

The class is free and open to the public, so friends and neighbors are invited to join. All materials for the class are supplied by the National Jewish Outreach Program (NJOP) as part of their *Read Hebrew America Campaign*. Temple Am Echad will be one of 1,000 Jewish institutions across the United States and Canada hosting this class which will focus on teaching the Hebrew alphabet and basic reading skills to Jews with little or no background in Hebrew. Jewish history, holidays and customs will also be discussed. The classes run through the middle of May and many past participants have continued their adult Jewish studies as part of the Temple's Adult *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* Program. The class is taught by Ira Blumstein (872-0061) and is very casual in structure. Ira encourages anyone interested to contact him or the Temple Office.



Torah Portions

September 2/3 - 4 Elul

Parashat Shoftim

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

September 9/10 - 11 Elul

Parashat Ki Teitzei

Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

September 16/17 - 18 Elul

Parashat Ki Tavo

Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

September 23/24 - 25 Elul

S'lichot is Observed

Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech

Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9



Wednesday, September 28 - 29 Elul

Rosh Hashanah 5772 begins at Sundown

Thursday, September 29 – 1 Tishri

First Day Rosh Hashanah

Torah Portion – Genesis 22:1-19

Haftarah – I Samuel 1:1-2:10

Friday, September 30 – 2 Tishri

Second Day Rosh Hashanah

Torah Portion – Genesis 1:1-2:3

Haftarah – Isaiah 5:5-6:13 or Jeremiah 31:1-19

September 30/October 1 - 3 Tishri

Shabbat Shuvah

Parashat Ha'azinu

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Haftarah – Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20;

Joel 2:15-27

A Presidential Message

Dear Fellow Congregants,



Summer has come to an end, we are all back at work and the children are back in school for another year.

This has been, as you have been reading, a busy time for your Temple over the past summer. The Board has dealt with a multitude of issues, large and small. We have discussed the makeup of the congregation and what we can do to make this an even more inviting and exciting place.

Education is in the forefront of everyone's thinking. Programs that make us a place where people want to congregate, meet friends, study together and listen to music together are the lifeblood of a community synagogue. If you have any suggestions for programming, please contact our Program Czar, a term which may not be the most felicitous but which describes the job most accurately. Marge Nordell, our esteemed immediate past President, has agreed to fill this important function and we are certain that she will do so with the same diplomacy, skill and dedication which she exhibited while serving as our Co-President. And this appointment shows the importance that the Board and the Officers attach to the position and to the concept of education for the community.



We have also met with the head of the construction committee. The Board is committed to a renovation of the Temple, but, given the limited resources we have, perhaps it is time to shift our focus from an expansion of the footprint of the building to a more limited reconstruction which would focus on the entrance, the sanctuary, and the ballroom. This approach would provide the additional advantage of addressing handicap accessibility to the *bimah* sooner rather than later.

We have, in response to a request, installed a suggestion box in the lobby. This is your Temple, and we welcome any and all suggestions regarding what we are doing and how you feel we should be doing it. In furtherance of this idea of gathering feedback

from our congregants, the Vision Committee has decided to institute a series of surveys – when it pops up on your e-mail, please take the five minutes or so needed to answer the questions.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

~ Abby Himmelstein and Richard Braverman

Summer Services 2011

How does a committee put together 8 or 9 weeks of summer services? And, hopefully, ones which will entice our congregation to attend even when the temperature reaches 100? Is it our air-conditioning or the religious experience our volunteers provide? It's no small task to involve members who are willing and able to lend their expertise to this endeavor.

To those of you who participated, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for a job well done. Our warm thanks to our readers, candle blessers, cantors and those who delivered the sermons (or *d'var torahs*) as the case may be.

We believe these services maintained the spiritual feeling Temple always provides, no matter what the season.

Readers: Stu Smoller, Ira Blumstein, Janet Ettelman, Marc Bendeth, Alan Paskoff, Sandra Simons, Phyllis Zuckerbrot, Phyllis Zulkowitz, Ken Rubel.

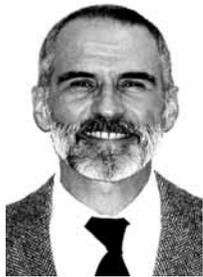
Candle Blessings: Judy Bernstein, Fay Messner, Shari Cooper, Julie Yuni, Michelle Leonard, Mick Friedman, Sandy Alexander, Pat Glass, Donna Sparberg.

D'Var Torah: Diane Smoller, Sheila Plotkin, Barbara Stern, Gilda Deckel, Lisa Burch, Rob Himmelstein, Gene Alexander, Ellen Tolle, Andy Sparberg.

Cantorial Soloists: Ruth & Bob Goldenberg, Vivian Blumstein, Sylvia Dultz, David Yuni, Michelle & Harry Leonard, Fred Karp, Scott Zuckerbrot, Ronni Schatz, Rachael Krinsky.

~ Sylvia Dultz, Janet Ettelman,
Sandra Simons, Phyllis Zulkowitz, Chairpersons

Cantor's Corner



I've missed you all during the summer. But I'm sitting down to write soon after returning from a wonderful vacation.

Zo and I spent four days sailing on a 140-year-old wooden schooner, the Stephen Taber, out of Rockland, Maine. This is the oldest continuously sailing vessel in the United States and has been designated a national landmark.

We had previously been on windjammer cruises in the Caribbean, which were wonderful. This windjammer cruise was also quite authentic. The ship has no engine - it's pretty much the wind or nothing. The ship is 110 feet long, had six crew members and twenty-two passengers. The food was incredible, especially when you consider that everything was cooked on a wood-burning stove that had to be started and stoked up beginning at 4:30 AM each morning to be usable. There was fresh bread baked every day, homemade cakes, cookies, pasta and who knows what else! Basically, this turned out to be a floating, eating extravaganza!

And the sailing was terrific. With four huge canvas sails billowing, the ship cut through the Maine coastal waters easily. We had the opportunity to spot dolphins, seals, mackerel and all manner of sea birds. The landscapes were extraordinarily gorgeous.

Of course, there was music. It just so happened that the captain sang and played guitar and harmonica, and that a female deckhand sang and played as well. I spent a good deal of time "playing well with others," and, as always, the music made us some new friends. We really had a great time.

Now it's on to a new and exciting Temple Am Echad season and "smooth sailing" into the High Holy Days! With affection,

~ Cantor Jerry Korobow

"Fundraising" Meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss fundraising for the upcoming year. Join us on Wednesday, September 14 at 8 PM in Room 5. Please come with your ideas, BIG and small!

~ Mike Scholnick

Join Rabbi Jacob and Cantor Korobow ~

Tashlich at North Woodmere Park Thursday, Sept. 29 at 4 PM

One of our favorite Rosh Hashanah customs, called *Tashlich*, calls for Jews to visit a body of free-flowing water (like a river, lake or ocean) and empty their pockets and cuffs of crumbs and lint in a symbolic gesture of casting away guilt and letting go of the previous year. Some Jews just throw bread crumbs into the water, feeding ducks and fish while they're at it. Typically people do this after the afternoon service on the first day of Rosh Hashanah.

While many rabbis over the centuries were uncomfortable with this custom – thinking that it was too magical a ceremony – *Tashlich* continues, perhaps partly because it's just so good to get outdoors after so many hours praying and socializing in the synagogue. Also, water is universally considered spiritually cleansing and transforming.

(Judaism for Dummies)



S'lichot

Saturday, September 24 at 9 PM
at Central Synagogue

~ a time for reflection

~ a time for preparation

~ a time for community

On the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah, there is a special service – often held at midnight, when it is said that the heavens are especially open to prayers – called the S'lichot service. This service is increasingly observed even by non-traditional folks because it seems to resonate with an important need: letting go of the previous year's resolutions and really beginning the process of preparing for forgiveness and repentance. *(Judaism for Dummies)*

Join Rabbi Jacob, Rabbi Gruber and our friends at Central Synagogue of Rockville Centre for our S'lichot service: an evening of conversation and study as we head into the High Holy Day season.

Vision Committee

The Vision Committee is busier than ever! Our last meeting was July 19 and we discussed a variety of topics. Other committees are coming to the Vision Committee to share their plans because I think people realize that everything we do helps define the vision of Temple Am Echad. Here are some examples:

- **Strategic Plan** - Coming out of last year's retreat for our Board of Directors, Lisa Burch agreed to spearhead the development of a strategic plan for Am Echad. She wrote an excellent plan and, once approved by the Board, it will be implemented. A few Vision Committee members have volunteered to help Lisa with her plan.

- **The new "Friends of Am Echad" Committee**, chaired by Harry Leonard and Lou Gross, also attended the Vision Committee meeting. Keeping in mind the overall financial needs of the Temple, the Vision Committee may come to the Friends to consider funding special projects.

- We are also working with the **Membership Committee**, headed by VP Steve Miller. Elyse Trevers and Judy Bernstein created the second annual "Year in Review" brochure that you probably have seen by now. This brochure can be used internally to remind all our congregants about the exciting events that took place during the past year. It can also be used by Membership as part of their new member initiatives.

- **Website** - Lisa Burch, Lloyd Chrein and Sean McBrien will be developing a different type of survey to send out via email to our congregants. This can help everyone get a better understanding of what people like at temple and where we can improve.

- Our **Webmasters**, Walt Costanza and Lloyd Chrein, are constantly updating and upgrading our website. Please check it often.

- For the first time, our **Youth Committee** chairs attended the VISION meeting. Developing programs for our young people and increasing youth group membership should clearly be an important activity for Am Echad. We will work closely with Joanne Lewin-Jacus, Elliot Monin, Jill Benjoseph and our youth advisor, Emily Weintrob, to see how the Vision Committee can help them achieve their goals.

There are other projects in the works. We have over 20 people who are on the Vision Committee but the doors are always open for new faces. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in helping out.

~ Andy Trevers, Chair

Merger Committee

As many of you know, we actually have two merger committees. One has been in discussion with Central Synagogue in RVC. The other was recently formed to engage in talks with the Reconstructionist Congregation Beth Emeth (RCBE) in Hewlett after they approached Am Echad.



While the talks with Central Synagogue have been cordial, it appears that discussions are somewhat stuck on the issue of location. Both organizations have presented realistic arguments as to why one site may offer advantages over the other. Because resolving this issue is so emotional and difficult to resolve, at this time we are simply trying to continue to keep the lines of communication open as we believe that in the long-term, a merger would be in the best interests of both congregations.

There have been 3 meetings with RCBE. The first meeting involved only the presidents of both congregations. The second and third meetings involved a newly formed RCBE merger committee: Arliene Reich, Warren Cooper, Marty Zaslansky and Andy Trevers. The meetings were both very productive and we formed two sub-committees. The Worship Subcommittee, consisting of Barbara Stern, Steve Blaustein and Marge Nordell, is charged with looking at our approaches to ritual and observance. The Programming Subcommittee, including Bruce Kerner, Bruce Alster and Jill Benjoseph, has been asked to see where we can have joint programs so we can get to know each other better.

We will continue to explore all merger options to determine what is best for the future of Am Echad.

~ Andy Trevers, Chair

The Changing Of The Mantles

On Tuesday evening, September 27, Rabbi Jacob will begin the hands-on ritual of changing the Torahs from their year-round coverings to their special High Holy Day white covers.

All are invited to join with him at 7:30 PM and participate in this yearly ritual. What a wonderful way to get into the spirit of the upcoming holidays! Hope to see lots of you there.

~ Barbara Stern

Rabbi Harold I. Saperstein Religious & Hebrew School

A Jewish Education

In Hebrew, the word *hinuch* is generally translated as education. But this Hebrew root can mean more than just what our children learn in school. *Hinuch* can be broadly understood as upbringing, not just what Jewish facts our children pick up or Hebrew letters they can read but also how Judaism becomes a larger part of who they are and how they see the world. I believe this is our mission at Temple Am Echad: providing our families and our students with a Jewish upbringing. We want to help our students discover they are part of a long line of tradition that goes back thousands of years; to provide a Jewish community where they feel at home and feel excited to belong; to guide them in making life choices through a Jewish lens; to enrich their lives through acts of *tikkun olam*, of helping others. These examples are what a Jewish education and a Jewish upbringing are all about.

I am honored to be joining your community this year as the Principal of the Religious and Hebrew School. In my first few weeks, I have already discovered what an incredible community exists at Temple Am Echad, from lay leaders to volunteer teachers to professional leadership. I feel blessed to be a part of Jewish life at this synagogue. In the months ahead, I look forward to meeting you, learning with you and from you, and making an already wonderful school even better. Please feel free to stop by and say hello whenever you would like. My door is always open.

May we have a year ahead filled with *hinuch*: Jewish living, learning and belonging.

B'Shalom,

~ Rabbi Debra Bennet

Rabbi Debra Bennet is honored to be joining the community at Temple Am Echad. She grew up in NJ and attended Brandeis University where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies. Rabbi Bennet was ordained from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Following ordination, she served as Rabbi Educator at Temple Beth Torah in Melville and then the coordinator of the Shabbat Family Study Program at Temple Beth Sholom in Roslyn. She has recently completed the Leadership Institute for Jewish Congregational Educators. She is passionate about family education and creating a sense of living Judaism within communities and families. She lives in Old Bethpage with her husband, Marc, and son, Eytan.

Religious and Hebrew School Calendar

- Fri., Sept 2 Family Shabbat Service at 7:15 PM
- Sun., Sept 11 Classes start!
Religious School at 9:30 AM
Junior Congregation at 11:15 AM

On the first day of Religious/Hebrew School, there will be a commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11/2001.

- Tues., Sept 13 Hebrew School at 4:30 PM
Upper School at 6:15 PM
- Fri., Sept 16 Tot Shabbat at 6 PM
- Wed., Sept 28 Erev Rosh Hashanah
Services at 8 PM
- Thurs, Sept 29 Adult Service: 10 AM
Youth Service: 10:30 AM
Children's Service: 2 PM

Family Shabbat Service

Friday, September 2
at 7:15 PM

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



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The Rabbi Stuart M. Geller Early Childhood Center has been offering early childhood and toddler programs for over 40 years. Our programs are directed by professionals and staffed with the finest teachers. The programs are open to children and families of all faiths. All our children deserve the best and we strive to provide the very best early childhood educational experiences.

Call Sue Chaplick or Barbara Goodman, co-directors, at 599-7950 for further information.

Youth Group News

It's hard to believe that it's September already! The summer flew by so quickly. We are excited to begin the school year with new, exciting programs.

JYG/AESH

Please join us on September 11 for a JYG and AESH Kick-off event directly following Hebrew School. If you are interested in being a part of our youth group or joining us at an event, please contact Emily Weintrob, Youth Advisor, at amechadyouth@gmail.com. We are planning a trip to the Bronx Zoo on October 10 - RSVP to the email address if you are interested in coming.

ONESY

ONESY is looking forward to a great year filled with exciting programs. Our president, Tess Lewin-Jacus, is organizing innovative programs for the school year. ONESY has been busy preparing for the Youth High Holy Day Services. We really appreciate all of the efforts of Ollie Benjoseph in helping us organize the services.

Family Activities for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Deeds of Loving Kindness

It is traditional to give *tzedakah*, a donation to a worthy cause, before Jewish holidays begin. In giving *tzedakah* before Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we signify our intention of leading a good life in the year to come. This year, consider The Measles Initiative as a recipient of your family's *tzedakah*. Many diseases devastated colonial America; one of them was measles, which as an epidemic disease has outlasted colonial times. The Measles Initiative is a worldwide effort working to eradicate this disease in sub-Saharan Africa. Learn more about it by visiting the organization's Web site at www.mealsinitiative.org.

Greeting Cards for the New Year

It is a Jewish custom to send greeting cards to family and friends at the New Year. For a homemade card:

- Assemble a supply of plain white computer paper and pencils.
- Distribute paper to children and ask them to draw anything that makes them think of Rosh Hashanah (things like a shofar, a Torah, the world, a family eating a holiday meal).
- Assign a greeting to go with each picture, such as an original message, a line from a Rosh Hashanah prayer or a quotation that is meaningful to you.
- Make copies of the drawings created by your children - enough for your list of New Year card recipients.
- Now arm your children with crayons and markers and have them color in the drawings.
- Fold the completed cards in thirds to fit into a business-size envelope. Instead of using plain white envelopes, consider using a bright color.

(urj.org/kd)

College Contact: To the parents of college-bound children – freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, postgraduates – please follow these 3 steps:

Read the letter we sent you.

Fill out the enclosed card.

Return the card to the Temple and mark it to my attention.

Please call me at 593-4383 if you have not received the mailing. Thank you.

L'Shanah Tovah,

~ Bryna Paskoff





After months of planning meetings and preparation, the “Friends of Am Echad” program had an exciting, successful kick-off brunch at the home of Arliene and Michael Reich on Sunday, July 17. This terrific start could not have happened but for the prodigious efforts of the Friends Committee: Lou Gross (my co-chair), Gene Alexander, Judy Bernstein, Arliene Reich, Andy Trevers and Marty Zaslansky. Thank you, Arliene and Michael, for opening your beautiful home to our potential “Friends;” the success of this program could not be achieved without dedicated people such as yourselves.

Simply put, “Friends of Am Echad” brings a new concept in donating to Temple! When you become a Friend through your generous donation, you become an active participant in our future. Not only will monies raised by this program be used to enhance our current operations, but Friends will meet, share ideas and make recommendations to our Temple Board on exactly how their donations should be directed.

We have met with historic initial success in rolling out this program, having already reached \$30,000 in pledges, with over \$23,000 of that available for donor input and recommendation for projects that otherwise would not be able to be accomplished! So a tremendous “*todah rabah*” goes to the group of new Friends who are now partners in working toward important congregational goals. This is the start of what we want to accomplish via the Friends program and we want everyone who shares our vision of what the Friends program can mean to Temple to join us.

For example, if your passion is education, perhaps your Friends donation can provide the means for enhancing our school programs. If youth facilities are your passion, maybe we can direct your donations to jumpstart enhancements to those facilities and programs. These are only examples - the possibilities are only limited by the number and the enthusiasm with which this program is supported by YOU, our fellow members.

So won't you please consider joining us as a “Friend of Am Echad” by making a generous donation and sharing your ideas with us? Join the 15 fam-

ilies who have already committed to our future and help build an even better Am Echad!

“Friends” contributions can now be made by credit card if you so choose and donations can be made in installments if that is your wish. So, please contact me (516 596-1054) or Lou Gross (516 374-1479) for details on how you can join us and watch for details on “Friends of Am Echad” events planned for the future!
 ~ Harry Leonard

“Friends of Am Echad”

- Lou Gross
- Seymour & Phyllis Gartenberg
- Marty & Roberta Zaslansky
- Michael & Arliene Reich
- Richard & Judi Braverman
- Andy & Elyse Trevers
- Steven & Jane Miller
- Al & Judy Bernstein
- Bruce & Michelle Rabinowitz
- David & Fran Farbman
- David & Elsie Napell
- Harry & Michelle Leonard
- Marc & Ronnie Bendeth
- Eugene & Sandy Alexander
- Paul & Greta Kantrowitz
- Janet Ettelman
- Ira & Vivian Blumstein
- Carter & Maya Brown
- Philip & Barbara Meltzer
- Randi & Donald Kreiss

Mazel Tov to:

*The Congregation offers congratulations to **Steven Cardile**, who will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 24.*

Melissa Gralitzer will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 1. What a special day for Melissa to share with her parents, Doris & Ronnie Gralitzer, and her brother, David! Her grandparents, Ida & Ivan Gralitzer, will also be there to share in the joy.

Melissa is in the eighth grade at Lynbrook South Middle School. Her favorite subjects are social studies, gym and chorus. She enjoys dancing, acting and being surrounded by her friends and family. Melissa wants to get a good education and her goal is to become a teacher.

Congregants' Corner

The Jewish Camp Experience: It Lasts a Lifetime!

How many of us have ever hugged a Torah? Last Sunday evening my daughter Sarah did. As part of the opening ceremonies at Camp Eisner, the Torah is passed around and every camper has an opportunity to hold it. The first picture I saw of Sarah this summer at camp was of her hugging the Torah. It nearly moved me to tears. I'm sure that in the moment she was so excited to be back at camp that the meaning of what she was doing was lost on her – but not lost forever. I know that feeling so well.

33 years ago, my parents put me on a bus and sent me to a place that in many ways made me the person I am today – Camp Eisner. I knew no one. I had never been there before – back then they didn't have new camper orientation weekends. I just went on faith – and faith is what kept me going back year after year for the next 5 years.

When I dropped Sarah off last week, it was as if I was going back in time. I can't tell you the joy I felt watching her get so excited as we approached the gate. She could hardly contain herself and I think if I could have let her out of the car, she would have run faster than the cars were driving in. I know that feeling so well. I still get that feeling.

The moment she saw her friends, it was as if they had never left each other's side. All around the camp you could hear the high-pitched screeches of girls reuniting and see the high fives of the boys. Anyone who has been to sleepaway camp knows that the friendships you make there are special. Some of them continue and you remain close for years; others fade but never disappear completely. Thanks to the phenomenon known as Facebook, I have been able to reunite with camp friends after not speaking to them for almost 30 years. Several of those friends now have children at Eisner and we get to relive our camp experience through our children. When we drop them off and pick them up, it's like we never left each other's side – high pitched screams and all. I know that feeling so well.

Recently a report was released by the Foundation for Jewish Camping. It demonstrated how Jewish

camps work – they create Jewish campers who become Jewish adults and who stay connected to Judaism. It's a great report and was summarized in our April bulletin. Hopefully, for those parents who never experienced sleepaway camp, it will be the hard evidence they need to send their children to a Jewish camp. But for those of us who have been there – we know.



- We know that Jewish camping makes us drive 6 hours in one day to leave our children in a place that words can't describe.
- We know that Jewish camping makes us turn around 2 weeks later and drive back to participate in Shabbat services and be recognized for our efforts to involve others in the experience (and to catch a glimpse of our kid).
- We know that Jewish camping makes you stand next to an old friend who you haven't seen for years while she says goodbye to her husband in the hospital.

- We know that Jewish camping makes grown men and women start singing songs they learned a lifetime ago as soon as someone picks up a guitar.
- We know that Jewish camping makes you want to be the best Jew you can be and ensure that your children do the same.
- We know – because we were there – we know that feeling so well.

So the next time you have a chance, hug a Torah, or donate to URJ camps or to our own scholarship fund so a child can have the opportunity to hug a Torah and they too will know that feeling so well.

~ Lisa Burch

As part of their function, the Scholarship Committee of Temple Am Echad offers financial assistance to the young people of our congregation for their participation in camps and summer programs sponsored by the Union for Reform Judaism.

If you would like to support this worthy cause, how about making your next donation to our *Scholarship Fund*?



Membership

As the hot summer nears an end and we look forward to the crisp autumn days of the High Holy Days, the Membership Committee's activities are just gearing up and we encourage you to be a part of it all.

A few weeks ago, we read the Torah portion, *Vayakhel*, which recounted how the entire congregation participated in the construction of the Tabernacle. Our Temple is no different. Just as the Torah portion reminds us that each individual had a hand in making the Tabernacle, so too each member of Temple Am Echad has something special to offer the community. Together, we are building and growing our Temple, and encouraging others to join us is an important part of that endeavor.

To kick off the membership-recruiting season, we hosted a New Member Shabbat on Friday, August 12. We appreciate your support of this program but remember, there are many more to come. As you meet new people, keep in mind that the best salespeople of Am Echad are **YOU**. We are blessed with many vibrant programs, including Sisterhood, Men's Club, Torah Study, Adult Education and Feed the Hungry, just to mention a few. When you have the opportunity to talk to new or prospective members (or even less

active current ones), highlight our wonderful Monte Carlo night, Pot Luck and Italian Feast dinners as well as the Chanukah and Purim parties for the children of our Religious and Nursery schools. There is something for everyone.

In addition to your active participation at Temple events, everyone can take advantage of our incentive plan to recruit new members. Any congregant bringing in a single new member will realize a credit of \$150 against his/her annual dues, and recruiting a family earns a \$500 credit.

For Membership information, you can contact the Temple office at 516-593-4004 or via e-mail at amechadexec@gmail.com. A member of the Membership Committee will contact you to explain how our Congregation is living Reform Judaism here on Long Island.

The Temple is poised for an amazing new year but we are all needed to do our part. As we learn from *Ethics from Sinai*, "we are not obligated to complete the task, but we are not at liberty to desist from it entirely." (*Pirkei Avot 2:16*). Together, we'll continue to grow as community. Be sure you're a part of it!

B'Shalom,

~ Stephen Miller, Membership VP and the
Membership Committee



Congratulations and Lots of Luck, Viv!

Vivian Blumstein has been nominated to the National Board of Directors of Women of Reform Judaism. She will be included in the slate voted in at the December 14-18 convention in Washington DC and be installed at a special service on Saturday, December 17, at 4:30 PM at the Gaylord National Hotel.



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Even as you prepare to fire up the backyard grill, dive into the cool, clear water of a swimming pool or escape town for the upcoming holiday weekend, the URJ is putting into place a thousand and one different details for its 71st Biennial convention, where the Reform Jewish community will come together in greater Washington, DC from December 14-18, 2011.

Ask anyone who's ever been to a URJ Biennial and you'll hear all about learning and sharing with experts in such areas of Reform life as education, prayer, synagogue management and more.



Caring Community



With the High Holy Days coming, it is time for each of us to stop and reflect on who we are as individuals. This is a poem I learned in school and it has always been one of my favorites.

About Ben Adhem

*About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An Angel writing in a book of gold:*

*Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the Presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" The Vision raised its head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord
Answered, "The names of those who love the
Lord."*

*"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the Angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one who loves his fellow men."*

*The Angel wrote, and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had
blessed,
And, lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!
~ James Leigh Hunt*

Have we lived up to our own expectations? Are we setting a good example for our children and grandchildren? Are we each doing all we can to lend a helping hand, a listening ear or an open heart?

The Caring Community has many ways for you and your family to do *mitzvot*. Call us and find out how you can help!

~ Ellen Tolle, 569-2310, ebt1029@yahoo.com

Join us at the first
Caring Community
meeting of the season:



**Wednesday, September 21, at
4 PM at the Temple in Room 5**

Social Action

Welcome back to another year of Social Action! We hope all of you had a wonderful and energizing summer and are ready to roll up your sleeves and work for a more just society.

Now that marriage equality is law in New York State and the national debt crisis has been averted, we call your attention to our nation's Medicaid program.



Urge Congress to Protect Medicaid



BACKGROUND: Medicaid is a public health insurance program that currently covers 60 million Americans, including low-income families, people with disabilities and the elderly. Medicaid provides health insurance to 1 in every 3 children, making it the largest provider of health coverage for children, and 1 in every 4 non-elderly adults. It is also the largest source of financing for nursing home and community-based long-term care, and the largest source of funding for health centers and public hospitals that serve low-income patients.

Medicaid is a vital component of our country's social safety net. But current proposals in Congress to drastically cut Medicaid spending, block grant the program or impose a global spending cap would tear a gaping hole in that social safety net and cause many Medicaid beneficiaries to lose their health coverage. The consequences for the Jewish community would be even worse, as the median age in the Jewish community is higher than that of the U.S. population. Long-term care facilities, including the Jewish social service system, would also be hit particularly hard by Medicaid block granting.

JEWISH VALUES: Inspired by Maimonides's teaching that health care is the most important service a community can provide to its residents, the Reform Movement has long supported the Medicaid program and opposed proposals to drastically cut its funding or turn it into a block grant program.

TAKE ACTION: In emails, faxes and phone calls, please contact your Senators and Representatives and urge them to oppose drastic Medicaid spending cuts and efforts to impose a global spending cap or block grant program. The Capitol Switchboard can be reached at 202.224.3121.

~ Irene Ehrlich and Phyllis Zuckerbrot

WRJ/Sisterhood of Temple Am Echad



As I begin my tenure as Sisterhood President, I can't help but think back 10 years when my family joined Temple. We wanted an environment that was spiritual, inviting, encouraged friendships and offered social activities. And that is exactly what we got. Two years later, I was

ready to get involved, and all it took was a very friendly **SISTER** to take me by the hand and ask if I wanted to attend a Sisterhood event. "Why don't you join us? You will see familiar faces, you will know people there, you will have a good time, you can sit with me. I will introduce you to everyone there," and there it was, everything she had promised and more. I will be forever grateful.

I hope everyone gets to experience the same AHA moment.

Sisterhood has a wide scope of programs and events planned for the year that we hope will offer you an opportunity to get involved: social action initiatives like our clothing drives for local shelters, our educational and well-being meetings, the book club, the Rosh Chodesh discussions, our many fundraisers and our spiritual Getaway Retreat. Are you a good baker? Share your baked specialty at our After-Theater Café. There is something for everyone. Do I have your interest yet?

Join us on September 11 at 9:30 AM for our Hospitality Breakfast with Men's Club as we welcome back our religious school students. Meet and greet our many Sisterhood representatives who will be there to answer all of your questions while enjoying a little nosh.

Our first dinner program of the season will be held on September 20 at 6:30 PM in the ballroom. Come hear renowned beauty expert Rachelle Weisberger discuss the nature of beauty and how hidden within the bible is a rich archive of practical concepts for enhancing a woman's natural attributes. Learn how these secrets can help us enjoy a modern celebration of beauty in our own lives. Please send your prepaid \$20 reservations to the Temple office, Attention: Jean Marion by September 13.

Don't forget to save the date for our Sisterhood Paid Up Dinner on Tuesday, November 1. This dinner is free for all paid members of Sisterhood. More details will be coming soon.

So, please let me be the one to take you by the hand and ask if you want to attend a Sisterhood event. You can sit with me, you will see familiar faces, and I promise you will have a good time! *L' Shanah Tovah!*
~ Shari Cooper, Sisterhood President

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING

Come hear renowned beauty expert
Rachelle Weisberger
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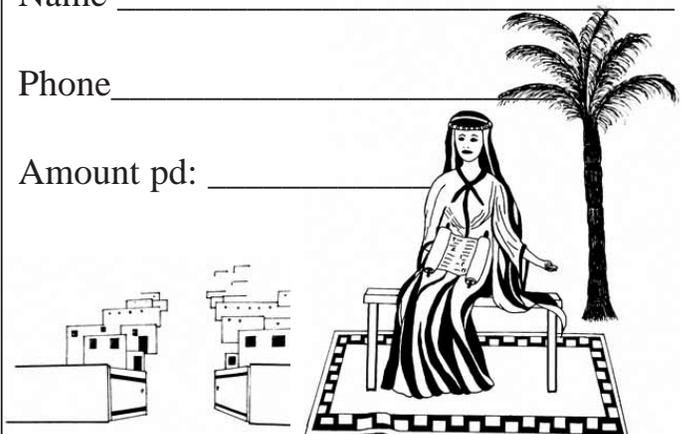
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Men's Club Moments

Welcome back from a hot summer and now it's time for some hot activities at Temple! Men's Club is ready for a GREAT new year. We have exciting plans for food and events through next June and hope you can join us. There will be dinners or breakfasts planned for each month with great entertainment arranged by Marty Wernick and others. If you have any ideas for a good program, please contact Marty with the information. Our dinners are generally Tuesday nights, some in Temple and some at local restaurants, and we will be adding some Thursday night dinner meetings to accommodate new members, as has been requested. Breakfasts are scheduled for Sunday mornings. We hope to see our veteran and new members at many, if not all, of our events.

Join us for our first event on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM for dinner and a presentation by Meryl Tihanyi discussing the Mabibi Project. See our ad for details.

Save the date for our Paid Up Dinner, planned for Nov. 8. Please watch next month's bulletin for details. Our Bowling League begins on Sept. 10. We are always looking for new bowlers. Please contact Rob Himmelstein at 569-8019 if you are interested.

Three fundraisers are in the works. Right now we have the 2012 Entertainment Books on sale with discounts for many local restaurants, fast food places, attractions, museums and more. Books are \$30 and you'll save \$1000 or more! Contact Peter Hertz to purchase one (or more). We are also starting up our annual World Series Baseball Pool. Buy one chance or a book - you may win big! And our Scrip Shop is open. Purchase scrip and gift cards from your favorite supermarkets, drug stores, department stores, etc., and the Temple profits from every dollar you spend.

As always, we are partnering with Sisterhood and Temple for a number of fun activities this year. Watch for information on a New Year's Eve Party, Pot Luck Dinner and Comedy Night. Please keep in mind our annual Blood Drives as well as our fishing trips, baseball outings, and our annual Memorial Day Barbeque. And, there will be the annual Chanukah and Purim parties for the children to look forward to.

Do we have your interest? If so, please contact Dave Kashman, our Membership VP, at 569-0183 or at dkashman@grr.com or our President, Warren Cooper, at 791-2721 ~ wcooper024@aol.com for information about becoming a member of the Men's Club.

~ Carter Brown

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~ *Miriam Fine*

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				1 10 AM SSSH	2 7:10 PM  7:15 PM Shabbat Family Service	3 9 AM Torah Study & Service
4	5 Labor Day Building closed	6 7:30 PM Show Rehearsal 8 PM Sis Bd. Mtg.	7 8 PM Vision Committee Mtg.	8 10 AM SSSH 8 PM Admin. Mtg.	9 6:58 PM  8 PM Shabbat Service	10 9 AM Torah Study & Service 7 PM Men's Club Bowling
11 9:30 AM Religious Hebrew School Hospitality Day 11:15 AM Junior Congregation	12	13 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6:15 PM Upper School 6:30 PM Men's Club dinner	14 1:30 PM Feed the Hungry cooks 7:30 PM ONESY 8 PM Fundraising Committee Mtg	15 10 AM SSSH 7:30 PM Show Rehearsal	16 6:46 PM  6 PM Tot Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service	17 9 AM Torah Study & Service
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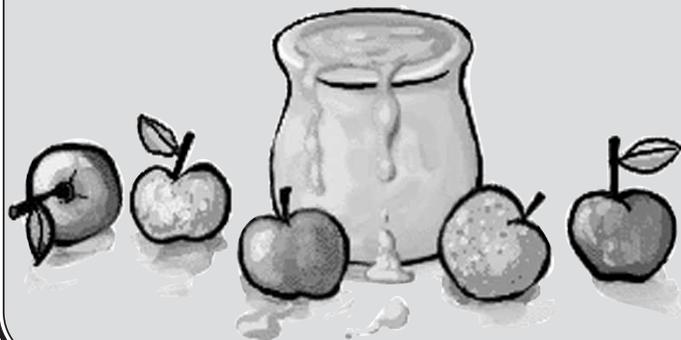


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