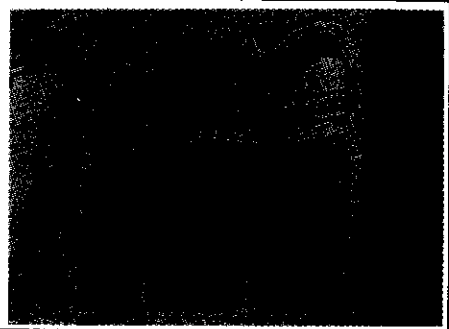




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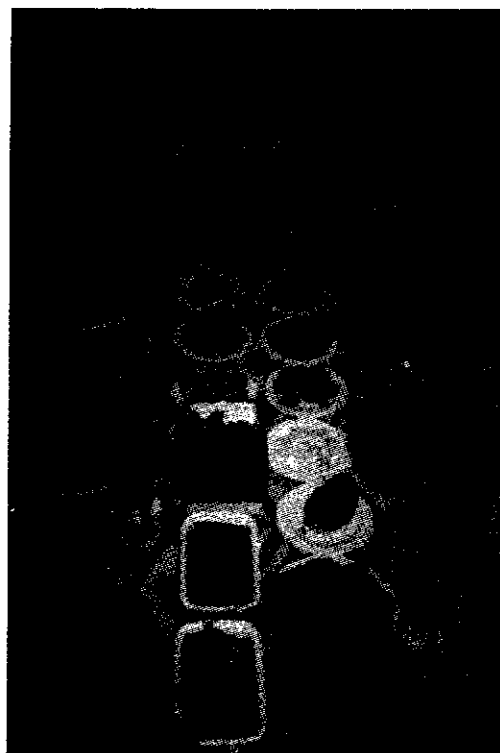
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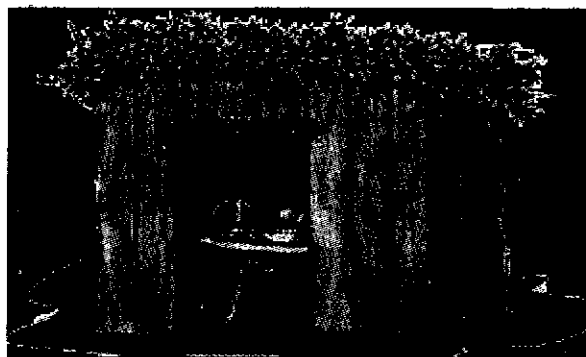
La Shana Tova

From the Temple Israel family to you and your family



Tashlich

The symbolic act of casting our sins into the ocean, will take place on Riverside Boulevard and the Boardwalk on Tuesday September 30 at 5:15 PM. Please attend and bring the children.



RABBI'S MESSAGE

"Is this not the fast which I desire: . . . to share your bread with the hungry . . ." (Isaiah 58:6-7). In the beautiful and challenging Haftarah which we read on Yom Kippur morning, God reminds us that Jewish ritual should never be relegated to empty symbolism. As we fast on Yom Kippur, we are bid to remember those who go hungry, not by choice, but by unfortunate circumstance. With this in mind, I am excited to report that Temple Israel will be partnering with F·E·G·S Health and Human Services in order to combine our High Holiday observances with the concrete action that it is Judaism's mission to inspire. Below, you will find information about a vitally important food drive.

As the economic downturn continues, more and more families are struggling to keep up with rising costs of gasoline, home heating, electricity, food and other household costs. F·E·G·S is providing more emergency assistance than ever before, during a time when resources are decreasing. We need your help.

Begin the High Holidays by joining in the efforts of F·E·G·S Project Replenish, a regional campaign to collect donations of non-perishable foods which will help to restock and replenish F·E·G·S food pantries.

The Jewish values of tzedakah and tikun olam guide us to help those who need help. Particularly during this period of prayer and repentance, our community will help to improve the lives of families in need and, thus, work toward repairing the world. F·E·G·S Project Replenish is a meaningful way to raise awareness among our congregation and take action on behalf of those in need throughout our greater community.

Following services on Rosh Hashanah, congregants will receive large paper bags to take home and fill with non-perishable foods which would feed a family of four for a day.

Congregants should return the filled bags to the synagogue between Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidrei services.

Synagogue volunteers will deliver the filled bags to one of the four F·E·G·S food pantries located in Syosset, Hempstead, Copiague or Central Islip where they will be distributed to hundreds of needy families on Long Island and in Queens.

To assist a family for a day, F·E·G·S suggests the following items:

- Breakfast - Box of cereal or oatmeal, dried fruit, powdered milk, 100% fruit juice, granola bars
 - Lunch- Tuna, peanut butter & jelly, canned fruit, low sodium soup & canned vegetables
 - Dinner- Canned meats, beef stew, sauce, macaroni & cheese, pasta, rice, dried beans, canned fruit, applesauce, dried fruit
- L'Shana Tovah,
Rabbi Noah Gradofsky

Hebrew School News

WELCOME BACK!!! Over the past several weeks, it has been nice to hear the kids and feel their energy about their summer experiences. Their youth, individual growth and excitement are welcomed for the upcoming year at Temple Israel.

We have a very nice program for this year. In addition to new programs, we also have several new children joining us this year. We are looking forward to reaching out to them and making them apart of the Temple Israel family.

Once again, we will be having children's services for the High Holidays and would appreciate any volunteers in helping to make these services as great as they were last year. We especially need babysitters.

The Hebrew School will be enacting a new policy for the upcoming year. All cell phones must be given to me at the beginning of Hebrew School. I will keep them in a box in my office, and they will be returned, following the conclusion of the Hebrew School day. This program has been implemented because the children, in previous years have been abusing this privilege by playing games and text messaging during class times. Please cooperate with us during the implementation of this program.

We have hired a new teacher for Vav and Zayin. Her name is Malkei Warsaw. She is a great teacher who will engage the children and make them very happy.

Revi, Sholomit and I, would like to wish you and your families a very happy and especially healthy new year.

Barbara Semel, Director

We extend sincere get well wishes to:

Hortence Glasgold
Mildred Lefkowitz
Barbara Prager
Rachel Scharman
Barbara Semel
Meyer Stein
Zev Vishnia



52 Club Luncheon

Chairperson Rita Berger wants to advise members of the new date for this highly enjoyable occasion on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 12:30 PM**, at the famous kosher Chinese restaurant **CHO-SEN ISLAND, 367 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY.**

It's not too late to join us. Membership is \$52, annually, which entitles you to a delicious meal, plus numerous opportunities to win great prizes and a US Savings Bond.

If you need transportation, or for more information, call Rita Berger at 432-3157.

Candle Lighting Times

Fri. Sept. 26	6:27 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 3	6:15 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 10	6:04 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 17	5:53 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 24	5:43 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 31	5:35 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 7	4:27 p.m.

Shabbat Ends

Sat. Sept. 27	7:55 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 4	7:43 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 11	7:32 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 18	7:22 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 25	7:12 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 1	7:03 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 7	5:55 p.m.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Our paid up dinner at Maxx's Kosher Deli was well attended. Many thanks to Freda Eiberson, Program, VP.

The movie "Arranged" will be shown on September 14th at 7:00 pm. It is the story of two women, one Muslim, one Jewish Orthodox and how they deal with arranged marriages and become friends. Again, thanks to Freda Eiberson, Program, VP.

A warm welcome to new members Ellen Gabe and Eva Morgenstern and a Shalom greeting to life member Carol Pertchik.

This is the last call for the New Year Greetings Journal, almost ready for the printer. Don't be left out. Call Bernice Altarac at 431-2606.

The Sisterhood boutique is ready to help you with your gift needs for all occasions. We have beautiful things. See us in the upper lobby.

Get well wishes to Pam Garfinkle.

Kudos to the chairs of the White Elephant Sale, Robin Garfinkle-Mahler and Grace Levie, who did a terrific job. Special praise to Evalyn Rintel for netting over \$500 on sales of jewelry alone.

Wishing all members and their families a good and sweet year.

L'Shana Tova,

Francine Wurman

White Elephant Sale

Robin Garfinkle Mahler and Grace Levie, the diligent co-chairpersons of this fundraising project, would like to thank the following people who made it all happen.

Bernice Altarac, Harold Last, Malky and Michelle Asarch, Doris Lax, Helen Asarch Ed Levie, Sheryl and Esther Beck, Melanie Mahler, Rita Berger, Ruth and Elliot Olenick, Freda Eiberson, Adele and Lester Peysner, Phyllis Fisher, Remi and Allyson Peysner, Pam and Steve Garfinkle, Gigi and Michelle Raphael, Sarah and Barbara Garfinkle, Florence and Rhonda Rigrudsky, Tonia Garfinkle, Evalyn Rintel, Ruth Haskel, Tamar Sklover, Marcia Kaskel, Sy Ulan

Co-President's message

As we pen this message, the half moon rules the night sky and the month of Elul marches to the end of 5768. Next month with the new moon, on Tishrei 1 comes Rosh HaShana followed by the holy days of Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah.

Looking back at 5768, we at Temple Israel remember all those who are no longer with us, yet whose spirits remain within the walls of our synagogue and our homes. Our memories of our departed friends and loved ones will continue to inspire us to build a better Temple Israel in 5769 and beyond for the next generation and all generations to come.

Our Hebrew School continues to grow and more of our children attend our Junior Congregation on Shabbat and our new Hebrew High School during the week. Our children enjoyed the Chanukah Party and Purim Carnival, both sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club. Rabbi Gradofsky's Basic Judaism course is a favorite and well attended by members and residents from all parts of the local Jewish community.

We continue to improve our historic Temple Israel. We are embarking on a new series of commemorative Stained Glass at the Park Avenue entrance. This will be a major source of fundraising, forming the foundation to take Temple Israel into its next century. Our synagogue is more than a building. The Sisterhood's Movie Series, White Elephant Sale, Purim Mischlach Manot and New Year's bulletin have been resounding successes. Between Purim and Passover, the Men's Club held the annual Passover Wine Tasting and Sale to great success. On Passover, the Men's Club introduced the highly praised Yizkor Memorial Book, which we hope will continue each year. Men's Club is looking forward to the return of the "Night at the Races", an evening of casual fun for all. Special thanks to all who participated in these fundraisers.

As this year comes to an end and the new

year approaches, we extend to all members of the Temple Israel family our hope that 5769 brings to each of you the best of years, with peace and harmony in the Jewish community and the world.

Elaine and Marci join us in wishing the entire extended Temple Israel family a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Marc Goodman and Leonard M. Ross
Co-presidents

Sisterhood President's Message

From my first involvement with Sisterhood, as a member of the board, the as Co-President, and currently as President. I am constantly and consistently moved by the dedication of the hard-working women who make up this wonderful organization.

The board members and executive committee devote countless hours organizing fundraising events and interesting and informative meetings, with speakers on a wide range of topics.

Every member is an integral part of Sisterhood's success. When you attend an open meeting, dinner, or luncheon, include your holiday wishes in the New Year Journal Bulletin, or send shalach manot to friends and family, you are supporting Temple Israel.

Thank you for all of your time, energy and most of all, for being part of our extended family.

Health, happiness and prosperity to you and yours in the New Year.

Malky Asarch

Condolences to...

- Susan Alt, and her entire family, on the loss of her mother, Ceil Benbasset
- Charles Monto, on the loss of his dear wife, Agnes

Men's Club President's Message

At our annual meeting in August, the Men's Club held nominations and elections for its officers. Elected to serve for the coming year were: Todd Benenson, President; Marc Friedman, Vice President; David Klein, Treasurer; and Jeff Ezratty, Secretary. We offer the new officers wishes for success in the coming year. Thanks to Isaac Cohen and Richard Schneierson, outgoing Co-Presidents, for a job well done over the last two years..

In August, the Men's Club held its annual outing to Citibank Field to see the Long Island Ducks play baseball. All who attended had a great time. Thanks to Richard Schneierson for organizing the event. We hope to see more of the Temple Israel family join us for next year's game. I would like to thank, Rabbi Gradofsky and Marc Goodman for assisting me in the design, layout and printing of our first ever Meeting Reminder Refrigerator Magnet. We hope all who received it have placed it on their refrigerators to remind one of the meeting schedule for the coming year. We look forward to seeing both old and new faces at our next meeting.

Coming events sponsored by the Men's Club include:

- High Holiday Ushering - members of the Men's Club act as Ushers on the High Holidays, showing congregants to their seats, assisting congregants honored with aliyahs, ark openings, etc. Please contact Marc Friedman through the temple office to volunteer in this capacity

- Succah Raising on Sunday, October 5, 2008 - come join us at 9:30 AM to put up the temple succah. Breakfast consisting of bagels, lox, cream cheese, coffee and OJ will be served

- Annual Succah Luncheon on Saturday, October 18, 2008 - join us for a festive Shabbos/Holiday dairy lunch

- NEW THIS YEAR - Beginning on Monday, October 27, 2008, at 7:30 PM, our own esteemed Torah reader, Harry Sealine will

be teaching a weekly class to all interested members. This class will teach all who attend how to read and chant the weekly Haftarah and/or Torah readings.

- "A Nite at the Races" returns on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 8:00 PM - Join us for an evening with the ponies!! Win prizes!!! Have a great time!!!

The Men's Club is pleased to announce that it will be holding a Raffle to raise money to continue its good work for the synagogue. Prizes will include a Caribbean Cruise for 2, a 50" HDTV, Nikon Digital SLR Camera and more..... Each ticket will sell for \$50 and a maximum of 1000 tickets will be sold.

Please visit the newly completed Men's Club page of the Temple Israel website at www.templeisrael.org, and click on the Men's Club tab. Special thanks to Rabbi Gradofsky for making this page come to life!

Stay tuned to your mail, telephone & answering machine, as well as our website for all the latest news about Temple Israel and the Men's Club

The Men's Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 7:30 PM Dinner will be served! See you there!

I wish all of the members of Temple Israel a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. L'Shanah Tovah!!

Todd Benenson
President, Men's Club

Mazel Tov to...

- Alma and Eli Matus, on the marriage of their granddaughter, Kira Matus, to Jonathan Halpert.

- Diane and Steve Kohut, on the birth of their first grandchild, a boy, Colin, to their son, Matt and his wife, Allison.

- Rita and Stanley Birnbaum, on their 57th Anniversary and on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Aaron, son of Barry and Rona Birnbaum.

- Hortense and Nathan Glasgold, on the birth of their first great grandchild, a girl, Naama, a granddaughter of their daughter, Deborah and Dr. Donald Rubinoff.

- Mona and Neil Stern, on the marriage of his daughter, Ann, to Dr. Guy Serbin

Seudah Shelishith Sponsors

July 26 Neil Stern in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his father, Benjamin Stern

Aug. 2 Nathan and Eleanor Sobel in commemoration of the Yahrzeits of Nathan's father, Avraham Arye Sojbel and Nathan's sister, Sarah Tova Sojbel

Aug. 9 Francine and Gus Wurman in honor of the birthday of their granddaughters, Heather and Carly

Aug. 16 Barbara, David & Jason Schlachter and Rebecca & Greg Eliason in honor of Lillian Friedman's 85th birthday

Aug. 23 Jonathan and Charney Reichbart in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Jonathan's mother, Mindel Reichbart

Aug. 30 Bernice Gross Altarac in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of her mother, Bessie Gross

Sept. 6 Nathan and Eleanor Sobel in memory of Eleanor's parents and in prayer for the safety of hurricane

Sept 13 Freda Eiberson, Norma Eiberson Hillman & Gordon Family in commemoration of the yahrzeits of Freda's parents-in-law and Norma's parents, George & Anna Eiberson

Kiddush Sponsors

July 26 Kevin Reiser and Randi Garfinkle

Aug. 2 Dr. Sol and Gert Griboff in honor of Dr. Griboff's birthday

Aug. 16 Pam and Steve Garfinkle in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Pam's mother, Blanche Levy

Sept. 6 Temple Israel in honor of our "Open House Shabbat."

Sept 13 Gregory and Larisa Safaniev in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her Larisa's father, Lazar ben Binyomin Danilov

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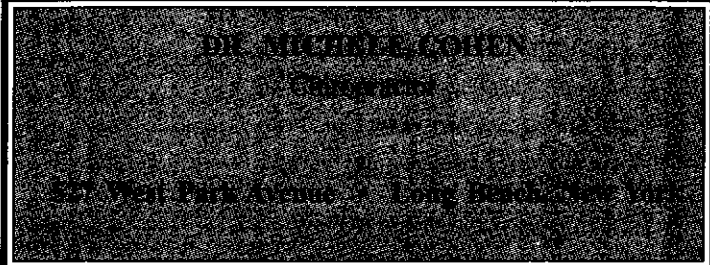
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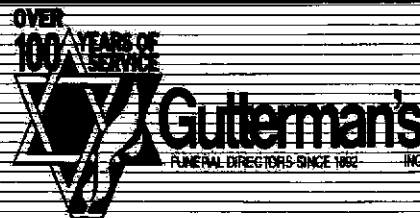
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