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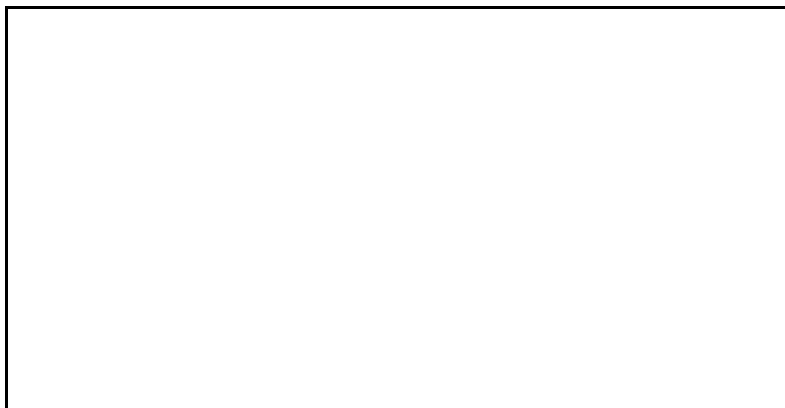
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15—8:00PM
INSTALLATION OF RABBI JAY H. ROSENBAUM

**RABBI JOEL Y. ZION, RABBI EMERITUS
WILL INSTALL RABBI ROSENBAUM
AS SPIRITUAL LEADER OF OUR CONGREGATION**

NEW FAMILY SERVICE INAUGURATED ON ROSH HASHANAH

More than one hundred seventy five congregants participated in Temple Israel's first High Holiday family service on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 8. This unique service was led by Rabbi Rosenbaum and Cantor Paliy, assisted by a cadre of students from the Temple Israel High School. Participants included; Charles Mann, Bennett Fink, Rachel Price, Zoe Cohen and Joshua Goldfeder who offered readings. Rabbi Rosenbaum's son Jordan carried the Torah around the Sanctuary for all the children to see, touch and kiss and Rabbi Zion's granddaughter, Sara Zion, recited the blessings over the Torah. The adults that participated in the Torah service were Dr. William Groisser and David Land. Les Martin blew the Shofar. The student leaders led the "congregation of all ages" in readings from a booklet specially designed for the occasion by Rabbi Rosenbaum. A special highlight of the morning was the Rabbi's sermon which helped answer the question "what accounts for the survival of the Jewish people over the ages?" Very appropriately for the day, the answer Rabbi Rosenbaum exhibited was the importance Judaism places on life.

The scheduling of this second day service follows a growing national trend in Reform Judaism. Rabbi Zion shared his feelings at the conclusion of the morning service and made the point that the new service reflected the dynamic changing nature of Reform Judaism. Jeff Scherr, past temple president and representative to the UAHC, noted that 75% of Reform congregations, including most Long Island temples, now hold second day services. The recommendation for the service came from both the religious school and pulpit committees, and was then voted upon by the Board of Trustees. Jeff commented on the large number of young families who participated, and remarked that addressing the needs and requests of our younger members is the key to our future. Rabbi Rosenbaum added, "build it and they will come!"





**The following is an excerpt
*“From the sermon delivered by Rabbi
 Rosenbaum on the High Holy Days
 Take a chance in 5763***

If a random sample of people were asked to make a list of the most exciting events that they participated in these past weeks, I would venture to say, that the 108 million dollar lottery drawing would be among their responses.

As in the past, to entice more people to play, we were bombarded by slick ads and catchy slogans, such as; “all you need is a dollar and a dream”, or “hey, you never know” and the re-release of that old time popular tune, “If I had a million dollars”. But my all time favorite slogan remains; "you've got to be in it to win it"!

The jackpot was 108 million dollars, some prize! The odds were 135 million to one, but that did not deter us, because we knew; “you got to be in it, to win it”.

On this sacred day of Rosh Hashanah I am proposing that you buy a lottery ticket; that you gamble, that you take a chance. I am asking you on this most holy of days to take a chance on Judaism. You will not win millions of dollars, nor vacation homes, nor fancy cars. In the lottery that I am proposing, the odds are in your favor, they are not 135 million to one against your winning. On the contrary you must win! I promise that you will win something of great value, of immeasurable value. But as the lotto slogan put it; “you've got to be in it, to win it”!

First, take a chance on the Temple. Historically, the Temple has been a barometer of Jewish survival in the Diaspora. As long as the Temple was considered to be the center of Jewish life, there was Jewish life. One cannot maintain a sense of unity and continuity with Israel and the Jewish people, without attending the synagogue. The fact is, that the temple, congregational worship, even attending a Bar /Bat Mitzvah or Yom Tov service, were the anchors that brought us firmly into the Jewish ambiance.

According to a recent gallop poll, while 67% of all fourth generation Americans attend their houses of worship at least once a month, only 8% of Conservative Jews, 2 1/2% of Reform Jews who are fourth generations Americans, attend synagogue worship services at least once a month. So what does this show? That 2/3 of Americans pray on a regular basis, and 97 1/2% of Reform Jews do not. Our synagogues are empty, they are “mausoleums”. You can hear the cantor's voice echo as if in a vast and desolate canyon, the notes bouncing off the vacant seats, no one there to listen, no one there to respond as her prayers rise to the gates of heaven, unheard, unheeded, there is no Amen! As a result, we are forgetting who we are. We are vanishing because we have become more American than we are Jewish for we have not “effectively” integrated these two defining components of our identity.

I can assure you that I did not become a Rabbi, nor did I return to Temple Israel, to officiate at the funeral of the Jewish people. This time our destruction or our salvation will not be determined by others; it rests in our own hands, the future will be determined by us.

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WEEKLY SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, October 4 - Family Service-7:30PM

Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Jill & Richard Bowen in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jeffrey and Sheila & Donald Tick in honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter, Tobey Louise Tick.

Saturday, October 5—Services 10:45AM

BERESHIT

Torah Portion: Gen. 1:1-6:8

Haftarah: I Sam. 20:18-42

BAR MITZVAH

Jeffrey Bowen

Friday, October 11– Services 8:00PM

Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Robyn & Stanley Kopilow in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alex.

Saturday, October 12 -Services 10:45AM

NOAH

Torah Portion: Gen. 6:9-11:32

Haftarah: Isa. 54:1-55:5

BAR MITZVAH

Alex Kopilow

Friday, October 18—Services 8:00PM

Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Darlene & Gary Marcus in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel and Barbara & Alan Minchenberg in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Scott. Additionally hosting is Bea Franklin in honor of the baby naming of her Granddaughter, Jenna Ilana Franklin.

Saturday, October 19—Services 10:45AM

LECH LECHA

Torah Portion: Gen. 12:1-17-27

Haftarah: Isa. 40:27-41:16

B'NAI MITZVAH—

Daniel Marcus and Scott Minchenberg

Friday, October 25—Services 8:00PM

Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Peggy Tannenbaum in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Jonathan.

Saturday, October 26—Services 10:45AM

VAYERA

Torah Portion: Gen. 18:1-22:24

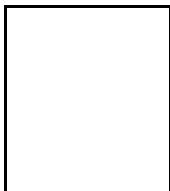
Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37

BAR MITZVAH

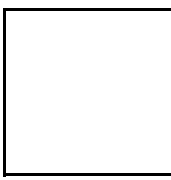
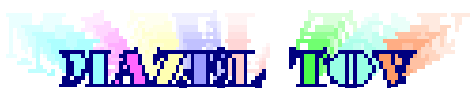
Jonathan Tannenbaum

DEAR CONGREGANTS

Cantor Galina Paliy



I was very pleased to celebrate my first High Holy day season as the Cantor for Temple Israel of Lawrence. Thank you for your support and kind words; I look forward to getting to meet and talk with you at subsequent Shabbat and Festival services. I would like to announce the formation of a new special group open to all Temple Israel members. Once a month for one hour, we will join together and learn the prayers and melodies that are used in our worship services. Come learn some old tunes and some new tunes. You don't need a trained voice. You don't need to be able to read music. Rabbi Rosenbaum and I would love more congregants to know the melodies and join in singing at our services.



Congratulations to Jeffrey Bowen son of Jill & Richard Bowen, who will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 5. Jeffrey has attended Temple Israel for 6 years and has been on the Rabbi's honor roll. He is a student at

Woodmere Middle School where he is in TAG and high honor roll. Jeffrey interests include: basketball, water sports and golf.

Congratulations to Alex Kopilow, son of Robyn & Stanley Kopilow, who will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 12. Alex has attended Temple Israel for 13 years and has been on the Rabbi's list. He is a student at Lawrence Middle School where he enjoys wrestling and baseball. Alex is on a bowling team and is also involved in tennis, water skiing and all sports.

ADULT EDUCATION

Presents

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM 7:30PM

Refreshments served

OCTOBER 9, 16 and 23

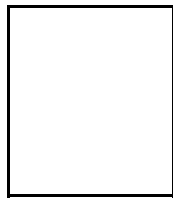
Carol E. Carlton

Ms. Carlton conducts forums and leads weekly current events discussion groups at both the Five Towns Senior Center and Rockville Centre Senior Citizen Center. She has recently spoken at Libraries and is the Area Coordinator of Great Decisions. Ms. Carlton is a member of the Board of Long Beach Intercultural Community Coalition.

Join us for a very informative evening

Congratulations to Daniel Marcus, son of Darlene & Gary Marcus who will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 19. Daniel has attended Temple Israel for 6 years. He is a student at Woodmere Middle School where he participates in all sports. Daniel enjoys hanging out with his friends and the computer.

Congratulations to Scott Minchenberg son of Barbara & Alan Minchenberg, who will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 19. Scott has attended Temple Israel for 7 years and has been on the Rabbi's list. He is a student at Woodmere Middle School where he plays the trumpet in the band. Scott's hobbies are computers, video games, science and baseball.



**ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY MORNING
BREAKFAST & SPEAKER**

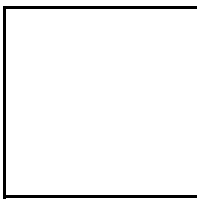
9:30AM BREAKFAST - 10:00AM SPEAKER

OCTOBER 20-DR. LAWRENCE GROSSMAN

TOPIC: JEWISH IDENTITY TODAY
**AMERICAN JEWS AND ISRAEL -
ARE WE STILL ONE?**

OCTOBER 27-DR. LAWRENCE GROSSMAN

TOPIC: CAN WE SURVIVE THE MELTING POT?
**WHAT THE LATEST FIGURES TELL US ABOUT
THE AMERICAN JEWISH FUTURE**



Congratulations to Jonathan Tannenbaum, son of Peggy Tannenbaum, who will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 26. Jonathan has attended Temple Israel for 5 years.

He is a student at Woodmere Middle School and is in the band. Jonathan plays the drums and likes computers.

In support of Institutions of
Reform Judaism delivered by
Rabbi Zion during High Holy days.

If we were living in Alexandria, Egypt in the year 2, 000 BCE, we would be living the good life. Well over a million Jews, with all the trappings of a successful community, dwelled there in safety. But within a brief period, the Jewish community assimilated and disappeared. When we researched the reasons we found there were no rabbinic schools, no institution of Jewish learning, which alone can provide for a Jewish future—the grandchildren no longer recalled what their grandparents believed in, and the Alexandrian Jewish community was engulfed, as by an earthquake, by the majority culture.

What is the lesson of history? If we would survive, we must maintain rabbinical schools, cantorial schools, educational centers for the training of teachers to inspire our young. Otherwise our grandchildren will no longer be with us.

Five years ago, a child starting school and living in lower Manhattan said to his mother, “you know, I may get lost coming home”, the mother replied, “Dear Jonny, just follow the twin towers, they will guide you home”. The Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion is our spiritual home, and together with the UAHC, the collective grouping of almost 900 congregations form the twin towers of American Judaism. You may not realize it but to become a rabbi requires 9 to 10 years of preparation and study with one year in Israel. To become a cantor requires many years of study as well. Our Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion has 4 major rabbinical schools; New York in the area of NYU, Cincinnati in the area of the University of Cincinnati, Los Angeles, at the University of Southern California, and in Jerusalem Israel. Hundreds of rabbis and cantors serve the 900 temples in America, Canada and now Russia, where a miraculous revival is taking place.

Without the Union and College we could not exist. We would have no Rabbis, no Cantors, no Educators, no textbooks, no prayer books, no trained teachers. The Union provides our future through departments of education, a youth department which has created 10 summer camps throughout America, (2 of which I've created, one in Colorado, one in Pennsylvania). From these camps has emerged our youth leadership.

The adult education department of the College and the Union provides us with guest lecturers and scholarly programs.

Our religious action center in Washington keeps us abreast of issues that may affect the relationship of religion and state.

An important department is our outreach program. In the past, when a mixed marriage took place, Orthodox Jews sat Shiva for the son or daughter who married a non-Jew. Recall the tragic scene in “Fiddler on the Roof”, when Teviah’s daughter joins a Russian in marriage. Today, we do not say kaddish for our children. We do everything we can to motivate the young people, and especially the little children, to enter our temples and receive a Jewish education. For this purpose, the Union provides an outreach program led by talented educators.

Dear friends, through your generosity we will not only survive, we will endure. When you return to your homes please mail to Temple Israel a generous gift to RCA – “Reform Congregational Appeal” – you and your loved ones are indeed blessed by your generosity of spirit. Amen!

**THE GREATER FIVE TOWNS INSTITUTE OF
ADULT JEWISH STUDIES**

**6 WEEK COURSE TUESDAY EVENINGS
7:30-8:25PM AND 8:35-9:30PM
OCTOBER 1—NOVEMBER 5**

Last year many of our congregants took part in this exciting program which offers a myriad of Jewish thought experiences.

All sessions held at
**HAFTR HIGH SCHOOL
635 Central Avenue Cedarhurst**

WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

**SHABBAT DINNER & FAMILY SERVICES
PLEASE JOIN US**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2002

5:30PM - Our Nursery School will hold their
first TOT SHABBAT

Rabbi Rosenbaum will be telling a
story to our children.

Tot Shabbat will take place the
first Friday of every month

6:00PM DINNER— 7:30PM SERVICES

We will be celebrating birthdays
of those born in October

RESERVATIONS A MUST!!

ADULTS/\$10.00 & CHILDREN/ \$5.00

Make check payable to Temple Israel
and mail to: 140 Central Avenue Lawrence

**RABBI ROSENBAUM HONORED WITH
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

Our Rabbi has been appointed adjunct associate Professor at Fordham University Law School in Manhattan. Fordham is one of the leading Law Schools in America and ranked among the top three in New York City. Through his appointment the Rabbi will bring leading personalities from the world of academia to lecture at Temple Israel.



**WELCOMING
OUR NEW MEMBERS**

- PENNY & JOEL ALBERT
JILL & WARREN ALPER
ALISA & IAN CANTOR
ARLENE GROSSMAN & ELLIOT COHEN
LISA DANIELS
MICHELLE & SCOTT FARBER
SCOTT GOLD
HEIDI & STEVEN GOLDMINTZ
LINDA & MITCHELL GOLDSTEIN
CINDY & BRUCE GOTTFRIED
WENDY & ROBERT GRAY
DORIS & EARL KAHN
RENEE & JACK LENSON
SYBIL & MARVIN LICHT
LOIS LOCKER
NORMA & SAMUEL PAIGE
MINA SALTZMAN
STEPHANIE & ANDREW SCHANDLER
NAN SHAPIRO
LISA & LESTER STEINBERG
ANDRIA & MICHAEL SWERDIN
LORI VINES
GRACE & LEWIS WIENER**

**ANNUAL KRISTALLNACHT
OBSERVANCE**

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 8

**SPECIAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
CONDUCTED BY RABBI ROSENBAUM
AND CANTOR PALIY
WITH SPECIAL READING BY
STUDENTS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joel Gerstel
Reprint of Rosh Hashanah Greeting

Shabbat Shalom and L'Shana Tova!

Today, truly begins my second year as president of Temple Israel. My appeal to you last year was to make the year a year of dialogue and communication. In many respects it was and we got your message loud and clear. You wanted a Rabbi and a Cantor who not only exhibited religiosity but would also be people friendly at the same time. You wanted clergy that you could feel comfortable with and I believe that we have fulfilled your wishes. Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum and Cantor Galina Paliy are a wonderful team and I think that by the end of the High Holiday services you will totally agree with me.

I am also proud of the fact that we have selected Mr. Mordhai Mahfouda to be our religious school director. I assure you that under his leadership our children and grandchildren will be getting the best Jewish education that is available.

Last year was also marked by the terrible events of September 11. So many of us remember the memorial service that was conducted by Rabbi Zion. We entered the sanctuary as individuals and left as family. Temple Israel was there for you then and this magnificent religious institution is here for you now.

I have said many times that this year is the rebirth year for Temple Israel. I welcome not only the new members who are joining us for the first time, but also the new members who are rejoining temple Israel after a brief absence. I also thank all of our congregants for your past and current encouragement and support. Together, we will ensure the future of this temple.

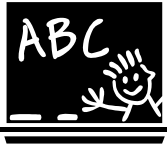
Good things are happening here— Rabbi Rosenbaum not only will put Temple Israel back on the map, but he will develop new outreach programs, such as a student exchange program. He will bring in outstanding speakers, such as former governor Mario Cuomo. For the past few years Temple Israel has been a sleeping giant but are moving from dormancy to being a vibrant temple with new and exciting programs.

During the summer, when normally we are lucky to get 40 congregants to attend Shabbat services, we marveled at the outstanding attendance. One occasion exceeded 200 congregants and Selichot services attracted 300 people.

Last year, on behalf of the officers and trustees, I promised you that we would conduct an exhaustive search to recruit the best clergy we could obtain. We have fulfilled that commitment. The rest is up to you. Please take part in the programs offered by Temple Israel. Make it a point to attend services and get to meet, not only the clergy, but your fellow congregants as well. I continue to ask for your suggestions and advice. We will shortly be conducting a congregational survey to determine who you are, why you're here and in which direction you would like us to follow for the future.

The movie, "Being There", had as its central theme that if the seeds were planted in the fall, you would have flowers in the spring. I ask you to help us plant the seeds now and then join us for a full bouquet of temple flowers that will continue to bloom for many years to come.

Thank you for listening and on behalf of my wife Deanne, my family and myself, permit me to wish you all a very happy and healthy new year.



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Karen Landsman

This past month was filled with so many exciting holidays and new experiences for our children. Visiting the Sukkah and eating under the sky was certainly a highlight as was the enthusiastic parade with the Torahs for Simchat Torah. Of course hearing the Shofar and trying to blow it are unforgettable experiences.

The Parent Association has implemented a new School Lunch program and we have begun our After School programs as well. These new programs have become welcome additions to our school.

The Parenting Center has begun its meetings and we are pleased to see all of our very young children and their parents having such a good time in school.

We will once again invite a firefighter to come to talk to us about fire safety and hopefully he will come in his truck. This will launch our "Week of Wheels" event, which is meant to show children how important wheels are to transportation. If you have a large truck or access to a large construction vehicle (like a bulldozer!), please call the Nursery School and join our special presentation.

We are also looking forward to the Tot Shabbat on October 4 and the Book Fair on October 22.

The children are beginning to adjust to the changes in routine that accompany the return to school. The teachers, as always, eagerly assist and encourage them. It is a pleasure to watch this interaction.

Shalom,
Karen Landsman

PLEASE JOIN US

FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD, AND FINE ART!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 8:00PM
ART AUCTION**

Independent Gallery will have items from such artists as Picasso, Matisse, Chagall, Tarkay, Norman Rockwell, and Leroy Neiman.

Baseball Memorabilia and other items of interest will also be available.

\$25.00 per person

BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT TABLE

Wine

"Fun, Food and Fine Art"

Please RSVP—Temple Israel 516-239-1140

REED RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

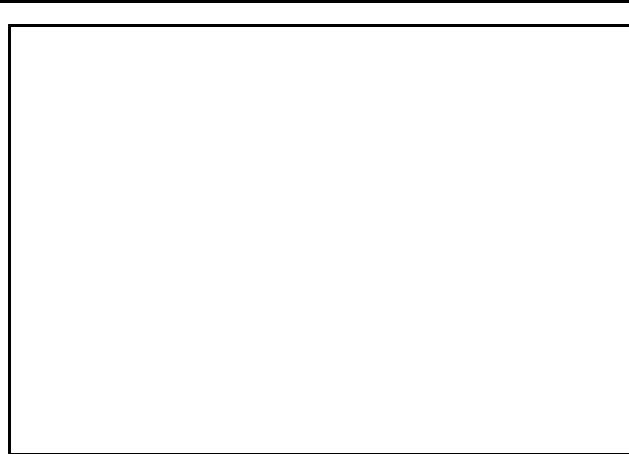
Mordhai Mahfouda

Dear Friends,

Allow me to thank all the parents in our congregation who have given us the privilege of providing their children with a meaningful Jewish education and the opportunity to share in their growth as proud, informed American Jews.

The new school year began smoothly without any difficulties, and our school is now in full swing. We have planned a wonderful year with many exciting activities that will enrich our curriculum. However, in order to succeed we must have your support and concern. Please take an interest in what your child is doing in our school. Be inquisitive—ask your child from time to time what he/she is learning in school. Show your child that you care.

Watch for announcements about special activities in our religious school. We look forward to the best year ever!



A Picture of Former Governor Mario Cuomo with Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum, Rabbi Emeritus Joel Y. Zion and our President Joel Gerstel taken preceding Selichot Service where, at the invitation of Rabbi Rosenbaum, Governor Cuomo addressed the congregation on the topic: "Israel and America; partners in Democracy".

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September 10, 2002

Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum
Temple Israel
140 Central Avenue
Lawrence, NY 11559

Dear Rabbi Rosenbaum,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally express to you how much Patty and I enjoyed services on Rosh Hashanah this year. Having been members of Temple Israel, Patty for her entire life and myself for almost 30 years, it was a pleasure to again feel part of a congregation. This I feel was in a large part due to the way you conducted the services, your sermon, and its inspirational but down to earth content and delivery.

We also tremendously enjoyed Cantor Paliy. She seemed to connect with us and sang to us rather than at us. We sincerely hope that this is the beginning of a new era for our Temple and its congregation, and we look forward to your leadership and participation.

Wishing you and your family, and Cantor Paliy and her family, a Happy, Peaceful, and Healthy New Year.

Very truly yours,

Steven E. Greenstein

Rabbi Rosenbaum– continued from page – 2

For our own sake, for the sake of Temple Israel, for the sake of the future and survival of Reform Judaism in America, we cannot simply accept what is, rather we must strive for what can be. Remember, as Temple Israel goes, so goes the Five towns! Yes, there is much at stake, there is much to be won.

The time has come for us to measure the success of our services by their intensity of prayer, and invite God into our minyanim where numbers have no relevance at all, and the divine presence and the spirit of communality are everything. “The time has come”, for each and every one of us to make a personal commitment to attend Shabbat services, twice a month, once a month, but at least come with some regularity. The time has come, for us to proclaim to our congregants and community that the priority of this pulpit and this Temple will be as it has always been, Jewish education. We will provide a nursery school and religious school in which our children will not only understand what it means to be a Jew, but also come to feel more Jewish. And we will provide adult education programs and lectures that will “inspire and involve”, and in so doing, narrow the distance between the people of the book, and the books of our people. And the time has come, for each and every one of us to connect with the relevancy, vitality, and power of Judaism and become involved in every aspect of temple life, from religious education to social action, to fund raising, community outreach, membership recruitment and retention and become a “caring community”.

Yes, the Temple is a repository of numerous prizes just waiting to be claimed but remember, “you’ve got to be in it to win it”.

I also urge you on this sacred day of Rosh Hashanah, to take a chance on Israel. I promise you on this Day of Judgment that we will be judged in heaven, based on how we respond to Israel. Never in Israel’s history, to paraphrase Winston Churchill, has so much harm been inflicted on so many, by so few. Since the onset of the second intifada in September of 2000, dozens of “homicide bombers”, have rocked the Jewish State and have transformed and embittered the lives of its people. A year ago, suicide bombings were seen as a gruesome aberration in the Israeli Palestinian conflict, an expression of religious fanaticism that most Palestinians rejected. But today, a new and unsettling reality has emerged; the acceptance and legitimization of this practice, among all Palestinian political and military factions.

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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

James Rotenberg in yahrzeit memory of **MARGOT ROTENBERG**.

Bill Henry wishing **JONATHAN HALE** a speedy recovery.

Nan Shapiro

CONGRATULATIONS

Edythe & Harold Kohler on the marriage of their grandson **LEE ROSENBLATT to JOREE TARADASH**.

Arlene & Stuart Blitstein on the marriage of their son **JEFFREY to AMANDA MELNICK**.

CONDOLENCES

Arthur Gerber on the death of his father, **LEO GERBER**
Karen Shapiro on the death of her cousin, **LUCILLE SAFFNER**.

Penny Schuster on the death of **FERNE FRIEDMAN**.
Alan Hartstein on the death of his stepbrother **JEFFREY LEMBERG**.

GENERAL FUND

Arlene Stevens in memory of **ANNA LANDAU**, mother of Morton Landau.

J. Jay Tenenbaum in yahrzeit memory of **ROSE & DAVID TANENBAUM**.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Fran & Robert Slochover in gratitude to **MORDHAI MAHFOUDA** for all the time & effort preparing their son for his regents exam.

Marcia & Louis Meshonek in memory of **FLORENCE MARTIN**.

Norman Steen in yahrzeit memory of **LOIS STEEN**.

LIBRARY FUND

Walter Feder in yahrzeit memory of **EMANUEL FEDER**.

Marilyn Traub in memory of **ANNE WEINSTEIN**, mother of Jodi Nachmias.

Geri & Alan Krim & Family in memory of **FERNE FRIEDMAN**, friend of Penny Schuster.

Geri & Alan Krim & Family in memory of **GEORGE SCHNEIDER**, uncle of Jeffrey Scherr.

Marilyn Traub in yahrzeit memory of **NATHAN RINGLER**.

Geri & Alan Krim in memory of **JEFFREY LEMBERG**, stepbrother of Alan Hartstein.

Audrey & Stephen Sicker in yahrzeit memory of **LAWRENCE SICKER**.

MAY MUSEUM

Marcia, Louis & Rachel Meshonek in honor of **MICHAEL FRANKLIN**, grandson of Bea Franklin on the occasion of his graduation from graduate school.

Phyllis Malino in memory of **FLORENCE MARTIN**.

Fredda & Alan Harris in memory of **FLORENCE MARTIN**.

Bea Franklin in memory of **FLORENCE MARTIN**.

ADULT EDUCATION

Phyllis & Len Baron in memory of **FLORENCE MARTIN**, mother of Leslie Martin.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Roberta Levine in yahrzeit memory of **MOSES LEVINE**.

Marjorie & Stanley Verby in honor of **HAROLD LEVITON** on the occasion of his 85th birthday.

HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYERBROOK

June Pintchik in yahrzeit memory of **JACK PINTCHIK**.
Phyllis & Sidney Polsky in yahrzeit memory of **IDA POLSKY**.

Men's Forum for their contribution.

Selma Nathan in yahrzeit memory of **MARTIN D. NATHAN**.

TREE FUND

Nancy & Arnold Koopersmith in memory of **FLORENCE MARTIN**, mother of Leslie Martin.

Bill Henry in memory of **FLORENCE MARTIN**.

The Therapists of St. Lukes in memory **RIVKA RESNICK**, niece of Alyssa & Baruch Colton.

Bill Henry in memory of **JESSE BERNSTEIN**, father of Philip Bernstein.

Bill Henry in memory of **RALPH DESENA**, father of Carmine DeSena.

Fran & Michael Ceasar in memory of **RENEE LEVANT**, wife of Murray Levant.

Nancy & Arnold Koopersmith in memory of **SYLVIA KOOPERSMITH**, wife of Charles.

LASTER PULPIT SPEAKER FUND

Alice Morrel in yahrzeit memory of **DR. NORMAN MORREL**

Edythe & Harold Kohler in honor of **AL BARROW** celebrating his 90th Birthday.

CHIZNER FUND

Gene & Maria Costanzo in memory of **REBECCA**, mother of Dr. Edward Nelson

Babette & Gerald Lipsky in memory of **REBECCA**, mother of Dr. Edward Nelson.

Michele & Dave Perlzweig in memory of **FERNE FRIEDMAN**, friend of Penny Schuster.

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Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum

Ours is a society that is quick to criticize and very slow to praise. I am proud that the Temple Israel family is the exception to the rule. On behalf of myself and my family, I thank you for your kind words, encouraging messages, holiday greetings and the uplifting comments about our High Holy Days, Selichot and Shabbat services.

Please know that I look upon our worship services with a profound sense of responsibility to inspire, educate and connect to the congregation, and that which is eternal and we call the Holy.

Wishing you, your family and loved ones a very Happy & Healthy New Year blessed with peace.



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In the past two years, nearly 600 Israelis have been killed by suicide bombers, and the past few months more than 1000 Israelis were wounded by these forces of Satan. The fighting, hatred and horrors that have erupted in the Holy land, are the direct result of Arafat's plan to push Israel beyond the historical limits and boundaries that the Jewish State can endure, envision, and accept. And while the Arab nations claim solidarity with their Palestinian brothers, the facts show, that their concern, is not so much that the Palestinians have no homeland, but rather that the Jewish people do! Do you know that the Arab nations never fought a war for the Palestinians. Quite the contrary, Syria fought against them, Lebanon fought against them, Jordan fought against them. From 1948-1967 when the West Bank was under Arab control, you never heard calls for the establishment of a Palestinian State from the Arab world.

To add insult to injury, two days after the World Trade Center was destroyed, France's Ambassador had the audacity to say, that it is irresponsible to compare the bombing in New York to suicide bombings in Israel, because the bombing in New York was an "inexcusable" act on innocent civilians, while the bombings in Israel, are linked to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinian people. The chutzpah, suicide bombings against Americans are inexcusable, but suicide bombings against Israel is understandable? Has the world gone completely insane?

We must speak out as commanded by the prophet Yeshayahu; "For the sake of Zion I will not be silent, for the sake of Jerusalem I will not be still". And we must tell the world that we stand united with Israel and in support of the Jewish State's sovereign right and obligation to defend its people and determine the course its ship of state will follow in matters of internal security and foreign policy.

How many more concessions can Israel make in the war for peace that it has been waging these past seven years? How much further can Israel bend before its back and its spirit are broken?

But my friends, don't give up on the miracle of peace, for to be Jewish is to believe in miracles. Israel has always been that place of impossible dreams that have come true and of miracles that have transformed humankind.

So I ask you to make a personal commitment, I ask you to take a chance, I ask you to buy a ticket in the Jewish lottery each and every day of this New Year. The stakes are very high, the prize is enormous, a spiritually richer and fuller life, and the survival of the Jewish people and State of Israel. And the odds are not 135 million to 1 against you. In fact, you cannot lose, but remember; "you've got to be in it, to win it"

October 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 8:00PM Pulpit Meeting AA Meeting	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6:00 Dinner 7:30 Family Services - Celebrating Oct.birthdays	<i>5</i> 9:30AM Torah Study 10:45 AM Bar Mitzvah Jeffrey Bowen
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> AA Meeting Men's Group	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 7:30 PM Adult Education Speaker 8PM Religious School Comm. Meeting AA Meeting	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 8PM Services	<i>12</i> 9:30AM Torah Study 10:45AM Bar Mitzvah Alex Kopilow
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> Columbus Day Building Closed	<i>15</i> 1:00PM Parkinson Support Group	<i>16</i> 7:30PM Adult Education Speaker AA Meeting	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 8PM Services	<i>19</i> 9:30AM Torah Study 10:45AM B'nai Mitzvah Daniel Marcus & Scott Minchenberg
<i>20</i> 9:30AM Adult Education Breakfast/ Speaker	<i>21</i> 8:00PM Board Of Trustees Meeting Men's Group AA Meeting	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 7:30PM Adult Education Speaker AA Meeting	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 8PM Services	<i>26</i> 9:30 AM Torah Study 10:45AM Bar Mitzvah Jonathan Tannenbaum
<i>27</i> 9:30AM Adult Education Breakfast/ Speaker	<i>28</i> Men's Group AA Meeting	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> AA Meeting	<i>31</i>		

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PATRIOTISM AND PRAYERS AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Reprinted from the Nassau Herald September 19, 2002

With "God Bless America" being sung by those who attended Temple Israel of Lawrence's memorial service for Sept. 11 victims last Wednesday, nine congregants unfurled an American flag that flew at the World Trade Center site, in a patriotic tribute.

The unfurling of the flag from the temple's balcony was an emotional ending to the service of memorial, hope, comfort and peace, which included prayers and song, led by Cantor Galina Paliy, in remembrance of the victims and heroes of Sept. 11.

The flag will be placed in the temple's religious school, where it will be visible to the children "so that they, above all, never forget what happened on Sept. 11, 2001," temple officials said.

Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum, spiritual leader of Temple Israel of Lawrence, said the remembrance service was necessary. "People needed a way to express their feelings, a way to mourn and to gain a sense of security and their bearings in these troubling times."

Firefighters from the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department were invited to participate in ceremonies and many congregants thanked them after the services. "We are Americans," Rosenbaum said. "There is no delineating or separating a Jew from being an American. Our identity is one and the same."

"The murder of the innocent cannot be explained, even by the greatest of theologians," Rosenbaum said during the service. "It can only be endured."

"They died in tragedy but they did not die in vain, for they moved our nation to action. Though our hearts are heavy with grief, they are also uplifted with pride. Tonight, we thank our heroes of 9/11. Those who gave their lives in the pursuit of liberty and to save lives."

Unfurling the flag, from left, are Temple Israel of Lawrence congregation members: David Land, Bill Groisser, Alan Hartstein, Grace Land, Richard Berman, Stan Kopilow, Deanne Gerstel, Arnold Koopersmith and Bill Henry.



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