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Thursday, April 10 Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum accompanied by Cantor Paliy conducts model seder for hundreds of religious school students and their families.



Mrs. Mindy Abrams conducts model seder in her Kindergarten classroom for students and parents preceding religious school wide celebration in Titman Auditorium



High school students from Temple Israel join with high school students from Berlin preceding a special Shabbat welcome dinner and service, Friday evening April 11.

Pictured from left to right-bottom row -Joel Gerstel, Temple Israel President, Nan Shapiro, Program Executive Director, NABOR ,  
Monika Beuerle, high school principal from Berlin and Rabbi Joel Y. Zion  
Second row from left Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum  
Fourth row— Mr. Mordhai Mahfouda, Director of Education of Temple Israel

## Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum

*The following is an excerpt from the eulogy delivered by Rabbi Rosenbaum at the memorial tribute to Cantor David Benedict, April 23*

We have come together today in love and in respect to mourn the passing of our beloved Cantor Emeritus David Benedict. David Benedict – our David, served the Jewish people in the tradition of the David we find in the Book of Psalms, for indeed he was a composer and musician extraordinaire, and a sweet singer of Israel.

Some quarter of a century ago, I was blessed to participate, by my reckoning in 365 services on this pulpit with Rabbi Zion and Cantor Benedict. I marveled each and every time at the majesty, magic and magnificent tones of oratory and melody flawlessly executed with precision, that they created, filling the sanctuary with the power of the Holy. One does not judge a religious service by the same standards as an opera or Broadway show, for what we do here is not a play, nor are the Rabbi or the Cantor actors. Yet, as Assistant Rabbi of this congregation, what I was privileged to share in, on a purely artistic plain, rivaled any work by a Richard Burton, Sir Laurence Olivier, Jan Peerce, Moshe Kusevitsky, Richard Tucker and Robert Merrill. And Cantor Benedict's, Avenu Malkanu, I am sure would have invoked awe and praise from tenors the likes of Domingo, Carreras and Mario Lanza.

One of the greatest compliments I remember receiving back then, from one of our congregants was, "Jay you fit in so well on this pulpit".

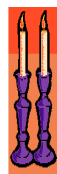
David Benedict was truly a renaissance man, a great talent and intellect, a complex personality who understood the human condition as a symphony that it is played out throughout all the movements we call the life cycle, from the beginning of life to the dawn of life everlasting.

For half a century, Cantor Benedict shared his life and made his journey with our Temple Israel family. We loved him and he loved us. I hoped that we would have been able to honor him for his 50 years of service in life rather than in death. Yet, honor him, we do this morning, for both his memory and his life and his legacy to us and Am Yisrael, which is immortal.

So many in our congregation and community were comforted and consoled by David Benedict when tragedy and loss cast its shadow over their homes and hearts. The joy he brought to bride and bridegroom under the chupah as he intoned Shiva Brachot – the seven wedding benedictions, was a testimony to the man, his art and his calling.

I believe in my heart of hearts that in addition to the early training David received in music, beginning his formal training in piano at age 5, his experiences and that which he witnessed as a first lieutenant during the second World War, seeing the horrors, brutality and grotesque consequences of battle, helped to shape his life's work which brought beauty and pleasure into the world. Having served as an army chaplain of a medical brigade, I was able to connect, and more than connect, visualize and internalize the war stories David shared with me.

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## WEEKLY SHABBAT SERVICES

**Adult Education Shabbat  
in honor of Israel's 55th Anniversary**

**Friday, May 9 -Services 8:00PM**

**Guest Speaker: Mr. Philip Meltzer, President  
ARZA World Union**

**Topic: "Update on Israel—A Reform Perspective".**

The Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Michele & David Perlzweig in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Melissa.

**Saturday, May 10—Services 10:45AM  
EMOR**

**Torah Portion: Lev. 21:1-24:23**

**Haftarah: Ezek. 44:15-31**

**Bat Mitzvah Melissa Perlzweig**

**Friday, May 16 - Services 8:00PM**

**Rabbi Zion will preach on the topic:  
"The Real Martin Buber"**

**Saturday, May 17 -Services 10:30AM  
BEHAR**

**Torah Portion: Lev. 25:1-26:2**

**Haftarah: Jer. 32:6-27**

**Friday, May 23—Services 8:00PM**

The Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Lisa & Garrett Gray in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jessica.

**Saturday, May 24 - Services 10:45AM  
BEHUKOTAL**

**Torah Portion: Lev. 26:3-27:34**

**Haftarah: Jer. 16:19-17:14**

**Bat Mitzvah Jessica Gray**

**Friday, May 30 -Services 8:00PM  
Spring Concert**

**Cantor Paliy, Dr. Lewis & The Temple Israel Choir  
Present: "American Patriotic Songs"  
Works by Jewish American Songwriters**

The Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Debbie & James Breitman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gregory and Caroline & Steven Horn in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lauren.

**Saturday, May 31—Services 10:45AM  
BEDMIDBAR**

**Torah Portion: Num. 1:1-4:20**

**Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18-42**

**B'nai Mitzvah Gregory Breitman & Lauren Horn**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Joel Gerstel

**Reprinted from Dinner Dance Journal**

On behalf of the Officers, Board of Trustees and our fellow congregants, it is my pleasure to welcome each and everyone of you to our annual Temple Israel Journal Dinner Dance.

Tonight we honor Theodore Friedman not only for his generous support of our Temple but also for a lifetime, together with his departed wife Selma, of supporting Jewish causes and institutions. It is most satisfying when a successful person, such as Ted, remembers his traditions and continues to provide the important financial support that Ted and his family have for the many years that they have been a part of Temple Israel.

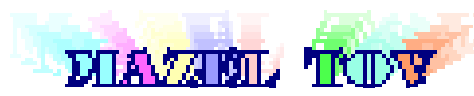
I would also like to express my gratitude to Mary & Wayne Price, Karen & Kenny Shapiro, Betsy & Elliot Kass and the entire Dinner Dance committee for all the hard work and dedication they have put forward to make tonight's event the success that it is.

Temple Israel is in the process of rebuilding not only its physical plant but its mission as well. We have been most fortunate to have obtained the services of Rabbi Rosenbaum, Cantor Paliy and Mordhai Mahfouda to provide us with the professional and spiritual support that was so needed.

Mazel Tov to everyone for a job well done.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2003/2004**

- President.....Joel Gerstel
- First Vice President.....Stanley Kopilow
- Vice President.....Garrett Gray
- Vice President.....Laurence Abrams
- Secretary.....Penny Schuster
- Treasurer.....William Henry
- Financial Secretary.....Kenneth Shapiro



Congratulations to Jordana Schacht, daughter of Laurie & Ronald Schacht, who will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on May 3. Jordana has attended Temple Israel for 5 years and is involved in our youth choir. She is a student at Woodmere Middle School and is involved in backstage crew for the middle school play. Jordana's interests include animals, piano, flute and dance.

Congratulations to Marisa Rosenthal, daughter of Debra & Russell Rosenthal who will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on May 3. Marisa has attended Temple Israel for 5 years and has been on the Rabbi's list. She is a student at Lawrence Middle School and is on the National Junior Honor Society and Hewlett Woodmere softball and cross country. Marisa's hobbies include softball, flute and art.

Congratulations to Melissa Perlzweig, daughter of Michele & Dave Perlzweig who will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on May 10. Melissa has attended Temple Israel for 8 years and has been on the Rabbi's list. She was a winner in the Long Island History Fair. Melissa is a student at Woodmere Middle School and is on high honor roll. Her hobbies include art, computers and reading.

Congratulations to Jessica Gray, daughter of Lisa & Garrett Gray, who will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on May 24. Jessica has attended Temple Israel for 9 years and has been on Rabbi's list. She is a student at Lawrence Middle School, where she is involved in National Jr. Honor Society and Band. Her interests include tennis, skiing, AOL, the beach and hanging out with her friends.

Congratulations to Lauren Horn, daughter of Caroline & Steven Horn, who will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on May 31. Lauren has attended Temple Israel for 10 years and has been on the Rabbi's list. She is a student at Lawrence Middle School where she is on the track team. One of Lauren's interest is art

Congratulations to Gregory Breitman, son of Debbie & James Breitman, who will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on May 31. Gregory has attended Temple Israel for 5 years and has been on Rabbi's list. He is a student at Woodmere Middle School, where he is involved in travel soccer, swim, basketball and baseball. Gregory's interests include: computer, friends, sports and TV.

# **IN MEMORIAM**

## **CANTOR DAVID BENEDICT MEMORIAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND ESTABLISHED**

Cantor David Benedict looked upon the children in our Religious School with great love and caring. In truth they were his children. In his memory a fund has been established to be used for special projects affecting our religious school students. We mourn the passing of our beloved Cantor Emeritus and know that he has found immortality through his magnificent music and his work with the students of our religious school.

**GREETINGS FROM**  
Cantor Galina Paliy

Dear Congregants:

I would like to express my congratulations to the Cantor's Special Choir for their second performance on April 5, 2003. The choir's presence at family worship services is greatly enhancing our prayer. It brings great joy to all who attend the services. The choir rehearsals are held after Religious school on Thursday at 6:00PM for 30 minutes and I cordially invite each student to become a member. It is an excellent opportunity for your child to become more literate in the prayers and will help prepare them for their own Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

The new program specifically for our B'nai Mitzvah Parents began last month. On April 1 and 15 we gathered together in my office to discuss the parents role during the Bar/Bat Mitzvah service, and work together on all the prayers and blessings that they are required to know. These sessions were a great success for all involved.

The Rosh Chodesh group will meet for one hour on Thursdays after the Rabbi's breakfast program. You are welcome to discuss and gain new insight into our Jewish foremothers and the contemporary women's place in Reform Judaism. (Please contact the cantor for a schedule of meeting dates.)

Our next music festival will be on May 30. Its tentative title is American Patriotic Songs and will feature works showcasing Jewish composers. Please come and raise your voices in joyous song in support of our country.

Yours in song,

**SPRING CONCERT**

**GALINA PALIY, CANTOR**

**DR. MATTHEW LEWIS, MUSIC DIRECTOR  
AND THE TEMPLE ISRAEL CHOIR**

Present  
**"AMERICAN PATRIOTIC SONGS"**  
Works by Jewish American songwriter

**FRIDAY, MAY 30 AT 8:00PM**

**A MESSAGE FROM**

Dr. Joel Y. Zion, Rabbi Emeritus

A story is told of a farmer and his wife who had a lovely baby. One day the baby disappeared and was lost in a field of wheat. The couple searched all night and the following morning remembered that they had many neighbors who might help. The neighbors responded and formed a human comb, covering every inch of the field. But it was too late. The baby was dead and the farmer turned to his wife and pointing to their friends said, "If we had only joined hands before."

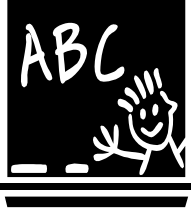
Temple Israel, which we have inherited, this magnificent jewel in the crown of Reform Judaism is our beloved child. It represents the finest, most democratic, and liberal form of our ancient faith. To those who suggest that we are lost in the fields of history we say: We will continue to join hands under talented lay leadership, in support of our new Rabbi, Cantor and Educator. With the empowerment of God and nature, we will together plow the field and enjoy the fruits of our faith.

Finally, if we were to place a time capsule in the earth to show future generations what the greatness of America is, what would we place in the capsule? A computer chip, genetic insights, newest approach to DNA. I think after our committee had met they would decide that the true essence of America's greatness is Lincoln's Address, our Declaration of Independence, a leaf from the bible. The Jew's call to freedom, so well expressed by the poet, James Russell Lowell, "Men, whose boast it is you come of fathers brave and free, if their breathes on earth a slave, are you truly free and brave? If you do not feel the chain when it wracks another's pain, are you not base slaves indeed, slaves unworthy to be freed?"

Each Sabbath evening when we recite the kaddish we recall the rock from whence we were hewn. The fact is that we are one of the earliest sources of America's greatness, and let us never forget it. As we stand today at the threshold of a brave new chapter in the history of Temple Israel let us always join hands together.

**For What Is A Temple?**

A Temple is a house of God, not because it contains the sacred objects of the past, but because it upholds the ideals which the love of God implies, implores and impels. A Temple is the general headquarters of the principles and precepts by which we believe the Jew and man must live. A Temple is a house of decency in a world that is often cruel and callous. A Temple is a compass, pointing directions a battery, charging and recharging the human drive for spiritual and social excellence. A Temple is where dreams and hopes are rejuvenated and determinations are strengthened.



**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
Karen Landsman

Our Passover Model Seder was a huge success. Parents enacted the Exodus, children recited the prayers, and the food was delicious. It was almost like a real “dinner-theater”. Pesach is always such an uplifting holiday.

We are presently preparing for an exciting conclusion to our school year. We are looking forward to celebrating Lag B’Omer, Yom Ha Atzmaut, Shavuot, and the final days of school. The Parent Association is busy planning special events to accompany each of these important days.

On Lag B’Omer the two year olds will invite their parents to picnic with them. Shavuot is a time for the three year olds to join with their parents to bring flowers to the Sanctuary and hear the story of the 3 mountains. Parents in the Pre-K get the opportunity to hear their children read books they have created when they join that class for the Pre-K Luncheon. In this way, every parent gets an opportunity to join each class as we near the end of the school year. It is a wonderful way to prepare to say farewell.

We hope you all enjoyed a “zeesen Pesach” and that Peace will be the gift of this season.

Shalom,  
Karen Landsman

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**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**  
Mordhai Mahfouda

**School Calendar:**

- Monday, May 5 Yom Ha Atzmaut
- Monday, May 19 Lag B’Omer Picnic during school hours
- Monday, May 26 Memorial Day No Classes
- Thursday, May 29 Last Day Of Classes for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades
- Monday, June 2 Last of School for Pre-K and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- Thursday, June 5 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**When Spring Comes:**

Spring is here. Summer is not far off. Warm weather has begun. The after school activities are offering more competition to our school than ever. Our students tend to be late or absent. They catch spring fever, looking forward to summer vacation.

Don’t slow up the tempo of your children’s schoolwork. In our Religious schools, the spring months are as important as any of the other months. In a sense they are even more important, because they come toward the end of the school year. During the fall and winter your children have been gathering knowledge. Now, because they know more than they did at the beginning of the year, they can progress more quickly. Now, more than ever, they are better prepared to get ahead faster.

At this time of the year, your children should have the satisfaction of completing the year’s work. The school program is conducting the very activities which express the culmination of the year’s work. Highlights of the school year are presented at this time.

Picnic plans, Yom Hashoah, and Yom Ha Atzmaut celebration, preparations for graduation are in full swing for the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.

See to it that your children attend regularly and do their work properly until the very end of the school year. Now is the time for all parents to rally to the help of our Religious School and to give it their full cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Mordhai Mahfouda

**ADULT EDUCATION  
Presents**

**FRIDAY EVENING  
MAY 9 – 8:00PM**

**Service in celebration of  
Israel's 55th Anniversary  
Guest Speaker: Mr. Philip Meltzer**

Philip Meltzer of Hewlett, President of ARZA/World Union, the Reform Movement's is a leading personality in the International arena representative body to Israel and World Jewry. Mr. Meltzer's topic will be "Update on Israel - A Reform Perspective".

He recently returned from Israel on a mission with the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations where he participated in the meetings of the Jewish Agency Board of Governors. He visited Israel four times in the past year. Philip Meltzer has close relations with much of the diplomatic core and political leadership of Israel. He has also met recently with top officials of the United States government. Mr. Meltzer brings a first hand perspective of events that are unfolding in Israel.

He has resided in the Five Towns since 1970 and is a practicing attorney with offices in Cedarhurst.

As the "road map" for Mideast peace unfolds in the wake of America's war with Iraq it is more important than ever that we stay informed regarding events that will affect Israel's destiny and security. Therefore, we strongly urge you to attend this important service.

**FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES  
MAY 16 - 8:00PM**

**RABBI JOEL Y. ZION  
Will speak on the topic:  
THE REAL MARTIN BUBER**

**Continued from page 2 -Rabbi Rosenbaum**

He crossed the Atlantic 20 times with the troops to engage the Nazi monsters. David found himself in the midst of thunderous sea battles and naval bombardments, having to take to the lifeboats cast into the waves of the raging sea, yet throughout all, he kept before him his responsibility for the wounded that were in his charge, as he administered the ship's hospital aboard the Rushville.

Both young and old were naturally drawn to Cantor Benedict for he was charming, charismatic and engaging. I witnessed first hand how he would set at ease nervous, Bar/Bat Mitzvah students. With a smile that could light up a room, he would turn to a youngster who he knew was having some difficulty with his Torah portion and ask, "how's the Chinese going", which was David's way of saying to the child, "I feel your pain".

Perhaps it is more than coincidence that David passed away on April 15, the day before Passover. Like so many "klay kodosh" – holy vessels that serve B'nai Yisrael beginning in Egypt, he heard and understood the cries, the angst, the needs of the Jewish people, his people, his Congregation, you and I.

Cantor Benedict had "a long and remarkable life" a distinguished career through which he attained nothing less than immortality. He set the standard of excellence in cantorial music for our congregation and the cantorate. He was a personality of note, of the stage, the silver screen and the mass media. Most important of all, he was a man that we loved, respected and admired. Cantor David Benedict was a man with a mission and of great courage, an "eved avday hashem", one who served those who served the Lord. As his reward he was blessed, in that he lived life to the last moment of life, serving his people till he was called by the Master of the Universe to enter his choir of angels. Like Moses, when David died, "his eye was not dim nor his natural force abated".

This past Saturday, joining with our high school students and their guests from Berlin, I viewed the Matisse a Picasso exhibit at Moma. Marveling at the magnificent art, many of the works dealing with the theme of music, including the self portrait of Matisse, I thought of David Benedict who created his own masterpiece works, as composer, performer, professor and cantor. Then before exiting the exhibit, I came across these words, penned by Matisse capturing his relationship with Picasso; "We must talk to each other as much as we can. When one of us dies there will be somethings that the other will never be able to talk of with anyone else".

Cantor Benedict, Rabbi Zion, Temple Israel of Lawrence, ours, was, and remains a unique dialogue, for we spoke not only with the words of our mouths but also through the understanding of our hearts, one soul to another.

"T'hay nishmato t'zor bztor hachim – may the soul of Chazzan David Benedict be bound up in the bond of eternal life, Amen!

## FROM KNOCKWURST TO MATZOH BREI

### TEMPLE ISRAEL OF LAWRENCE HOSTS 12 GERMAN HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENTS FOR PESACH

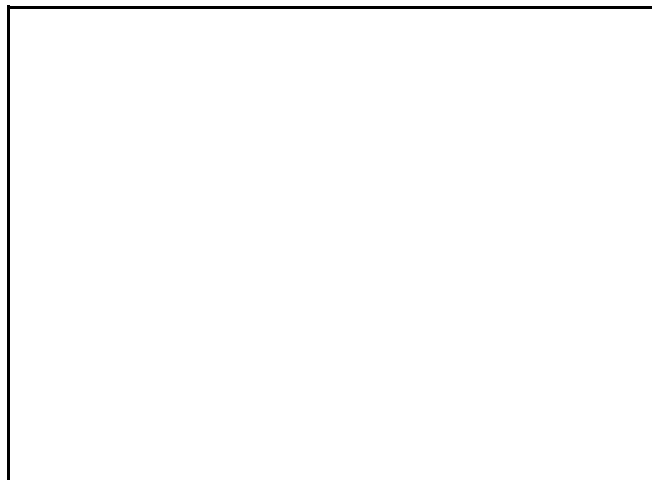
On Thursday evening April 10, twelve high school students from Berlin arrived at Kennedy Airport for a religious and cultural international exchange program with high school students from the 5 Towns. The purpose of the program was to foster better understanding, respect and appreciation between young people from two mighty nations who will be responsible for shaping the world of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Temple Israel of Lawrence, was the host congregation for this joint venture between the North American Boards of Rabbis and Germany's Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Education. Families from the congregation and the 5 Towns, hosted the exchange students in their homes, embracing them as if they were their own children. Arriving during the holiday of Pesach, the German students (with one of the students of Vietnamese descent and another the daughter of a Palestinian father) had the unique experience of participating in Passover Seders. They joined approximately 100 congregants at a dinner hosted by, The Woodro Delicatessen preceding Shabbat services on Friday evening, April 11. Each student at that time introduced themselves to the congregation and community. In addition, the students visited New York City Hall, where they met Mayor Michael Bloomberg, participated in discussions with the students in Temple Israel's high school program, visited Ground Zero and the Museum of Jewish Heritage-New York's Holocaust Museum. Following an outing to Shea Stadium where they saw the Mets play the Diamond Backs, they joined together for a farewell dinner at La Viola Restaurant in Cedarhurst, compliments of the Viola Family.

During their eighteen day odyssey the participants dined on an eclectic menu from matzoh brei, choroset and gefilte fish to pasta, pizza and that all American favorite, the hot dog.

The program was truly a life experience for all. The students in the 5 Towns look forward to traveling to Berlin in August for a two-week stay with their new German friends.

The German American Jewish high school exchange program, was sponsored by Temple Israel, Allianza, BMW, Siemens, The German American Solidarity Fund, The German Foreign Ministry and Lufthansa.



Exchange students attending lecture at  
Campaign Finance Reform Headquarters  
40 Rector Street in New York.

The commissioner provided a comparative report  
between German and American campaign finance.



Students at farewell dinner  
on April 27 at La Viola Restaurant in Cedarhurst

Pictured from left to right back row are:  
Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum and  
Joel Gerstel, President of Temple Israel

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Dr. Steven & Patty Greenstein on the engagement of their son, **Matthew Greene to Rachel Epstein.**  
Mario & Maria Stanistic on the birth of a baby granddaughter **AVA JULIANA STANISIC.**

**GET WELL WISHES**

Ruth Greenwald  
Fred Schornstein

**CONDOLENCES**

Patricia Schwartz on the death of her mother , **BETTY EDELMAN.**  
Marilyn Kopp on the death of her uncle, **SYDNEY STEINBERG.**

**GENERAL FUND**

The Foreclosure department at Certilman, Balin, Adler & Hyman in memory of **LAWRENCE BERGMAN**, father of Bruce Bergman.  
Stanley Cirker in yearzeit memory of **SOL CIRKER.**  
Merryl & Barry Handel in honor of the birthdays of **Penny & Norman Schuster.**  
Grace & Eugene Gold in honor of **THEODORE FRIEDMAN'S** recognition at the Temple Israel Journal Dinner.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

Leslie & Larry Chalson in yearzeit memory of **BERNICE SONENCLAR.**

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

Barbara & Alan Hartstein & Family congratulating Patty & Steven Greenstein on the engagement of their son, **MATTHEW GREENE to RACHEL EPSTEIN.**  
Sophie Rothstein in yearzeit memory of **GITELE ROTHSTEIN, EDWARDS NEUMAN, FELICE BURSZTYN and GUSTAWA NEUMAN SYLBERSZTEJN.**  
Geri & Alan Krim in honor of the birth of **AVA JULIANA STANISIC**, granddaughter of Mario & Maria Stanistic

**LIBRARY FUND**

Geri & Alan Krim in honor of the birthday of **RUTH WOLFF**, mother of Burt Kahn.  
Geri & Alan Krim & Family in memory of **PATRICK KELLY**, brother of Mary Robinson.  
Barbara & Alan Hartstein wishing **FRED SCHORNSTEIN** get well wishes.

**MAY MUSEUM**

Diane & Milton Ringler in yearzeit memory of **SOPHIE GILMAN.**  
Merryl & Barry Handel in yearzeit memory of **ESTA FALK.**  
Kevin Freeman in yearzeit memory of **MARY MASKE and FRANK FREEMAN.**

**LASTER PULPIT SPEAKER'S FUND**

Elizabeth & Oliver Laster in honor of the 100th Birthday of **RUTH WOLFF**, mother of Burt Kahn.

**HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYERBOOK**

Roberta & Harvey Levine in yearzeit memory of **ABRAHAM KRAFT.**  
Lola Schack in yearzeit memory of **NATHAN EISENBERG.**

**TREE FUND**

Judith & Martin Berman in yearzeit memory of **RUBY BERMAN.**

**MORTON HAVES SHABBAT TORAH STUDY FUND**

Nicholas E. Jahnke in memory of **MORTON HAVES.**  
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Gail & Randy Blaustein in memory of **MORTON HAVES.**  
Barbara & Alan Hartstein in memory of **MORTON HAVES.**  
Edith Metz & Lois Cestari in memory of **MORTON HAVES.**

**PRAYER BOOK**

Alan & Joann Kaye in yearzeit memory of **SHIRLEY MORRELL.**

**CHIZNER FUND**

Nina & Neil Lefkowitz in yearzeit memory of **GARY MARC LEFKOWITZ.**

**LILLIAN & MURRAY FELDMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Donna & Tom Lifland, Beverly Zimmerman in memory of **LILA KIRCHBLUM**, wife of Harold Kirchblum.  
Beverly Zimmerman in memory of **LILA KIRCHBLUM**, sister of Pearl & Howard Levine.

**DORIS KOPILOW SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Seymour Franklin in memory of **DAVID FRANKLIN.**

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# May 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	<b>9</b> 8:00PM Services Celebrating Israel Independence Day <b>Speaker: Philip            Meltzer Pres.            ARZA/World            Union—"Update on            Israel—A Reform            Perspective"</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30AM Torah Study 10:45 Services  <b>Bat Mitzvah            Melissa            Perlzweig</b>
<b>11</b>  Mother's Day	<b>12</b>  Men's Group  AA Group	<b>13</b>  7:30PM Officer's Meeting	<b>14</b>  AA Group	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  8:00PM Services  Rabbi Zion speaking-topic: "The Real Martin Buber"	<b>17</b>  9:30AM Torah Study 10:30 Services
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8PM Board Of Trustees Meeting  Men's Group  AA Group	<b>20</b>  1PM Parkinson's Support Group	<b>21</b>  AA Group	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  8:00PM Services	<b>24</b>  9:30AM Torah Study 10:45 Services <b>Bat Mitzvah            Jessica Gray</b>
<b>25</b>  MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND	<b>26</b> <b>Memorial Day            Observed</b>  Men's Group and AA <b>NOT            SCHEDULED</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  AA Group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  8:00PM Services  <b>MUSIC            FESTIVAL</b>	<b>31</b>  9:30AM Torah Study 10:45 Services <b>B'Nai Mitzvah            Lauren Horn            &amp; Gregory            Breitman</b>

*You are cordially invited  
to join us*

**FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 6 - 8:00PM  
FOR OUR 2003  
CONFIRMATION & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**



**CONFIRMANDS**

**Caryn Schuster  
Daughter of Penny & Norman Schuster**

**Andrew Handel  
Son of Merryl & Barry Handel**

**David Shapiro  
Son of Karen & Kenneth Shapiro**

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**



**Robert Brenner  
Son of Beth & Allan Brenner**

**Lauren Brickman  
Daughter of Joan Brickman**

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