

MARCH 2005
ADAR I 5765

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday 4 @ 6 pm
Shabbat Across America

Friday 11 @ 7:30 pm
Tot Shabbat @ 6 pm

Friday 18 @ 6 pm

Saturday 19
Torah Study @ 10 am
Musical Mitzvan @ 11 am

Thursday 24 @ 6 pm
Megillah Reading & Shpiel

Friday 25 @ 7:30 pm

Saturday 26
Torah Study @ 10 am
Musical Mitzvan @ 11 am

TEMPLE ACTIVITIES

Congregational Dinner
Shabbat Across America
Friday 4 @ 7:30 pm

Chevrat Nashim
Sundays 6, 13, 20, & 27 @ 10:30 am

Sisterhood Program
For Women Only with
Dr. Carole Livoni & Elizabeth Topp
Sunday 6 @ 10:30 am

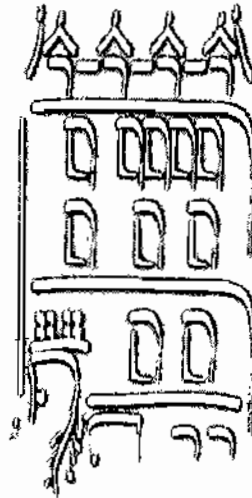
Food For Families
Sunday 6 @ 1 pm

Book Club – Eve's Apple
Wednesday 16 @ 7:30 pm

Religious School Purim Carnival
Thursday 24 from 5 – 6 pm

FOOD FOR FAMILIES
Sunday 6 @ 1 pm

MEGILLAH READING & SHPIEL
Thursday 24 @ 6 pm



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GALA MUSICALE ON APRIL 2ND

Exciting plans are taking form as our all-star musical cast sets the program for the EET Gala Musicale on April 2nd. Enthusiastic rehearsals are already under way. Our temple boasts a group of truly professional artists who are virtuosos of the guitar, piano, clarinet, saxophone, viola, and, of course, the voice. Our own Cantor Hayley Kobilinsky is the musical director for the program.

The evening will feature a diversified program not only of Jewish music, but rock, jazz, country, pop and Broadway. Of course, there will be a lovely selection of Israeli and Yiddish music as well. This is really a creative East End Temple happening!

A grand reception is planned to follow the concert where you will not only partake of the fine food offerings, but be able to meet and mingle with the "stars".

Members and friends are invited to attend and buy tickets at the \$36 level or become sponsors of the event at varying levels of participation. The sponsorship levels include acknowledgement in the program as well as special seating. Generosity as a sponsor will help ensure East End Temple's future, its growth and prominence. Watch your mail for further details.

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Karen Feuer, President



SEE BACK CALENDAR FOR ALL CLOSINGS

Dear Friends,

“Adonai spoke to Moses, saying: Tell the Israelite people to bring Me gifts; you shall accept gifts for Me from every person whose heart so moves him.” (Ex. 25:1-2)



This instruction, at the beginning of parshat Terumah, commences preparation for the construction of the magnificent portable Tabernacle that was the focus of community life for the Israelite people during their wandering in the desert. We have inscribed this verse in the main hallway at East End Temple, recognizing those who have committed to the financial support of the Temple. Let's also look at the broadest way this instruction falls upon us as a community, and as Jews.

There is a tradition of division in Torah, delineating Shabbat from the regular days, and Israel from the other peoples of the world. But there is also a unifying tradition, especially in the instructions for ethical behavior. “There shall be one law for you and the stranger in your midst.” “You stand here this day, all of you, before Adonai your God.” “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Ultimately, there are no distinctions among people. We are all struggle, and are equally in need of the protection of society, the good will of our neighbors, and a relationship with the Divine. It is our obligation as individuals, as shapers of society and agents of the Divine to embrace every person, equally.

The verse from parshat Terumah, the instruction to accept gifts from every person whose heart so moves them, is one such commandment of equality – and the key to successful community. As such, it is an important guide to us here at EET. We are obligated to stretch ourselves to see how anyone in our midst might bring his or her own gifts to our community. Why? Because we are ethically bound to do so — and because we will all be so much richer for it.

This means that EET continues to grow in our welcoming of interfaith families, those who wish to

convert to Judaism, people in same-sex partnerships, and people of color in our community. However, it is not only the people in the categories I have just mentioned who can feel as if they're on the outside of synagogue life. It's also the Jews by birth, or others who don't belong to visible minorities, who can sometimes feel like guests in their own home here, or who may assume that “everyone else” who's at services with them are the ones who “really” belong. We also know that for many EET members, worship services are not the avenue they prefer to connect to the temple. Their gifts too may go unrecognized, to the detriment of both individual and community.

East End Temple is embarking on a wonderful project that will enable us to call upon the gifts of all in our community. We are the recipients of a grant from the STAR foundation (Synagogue Transformation and Renewal) and the UJA-Federation to participate in their Synaplex Project. (The pun is intentional, capturing the notion of many activities going on at the same time.) Synaplex encourages us to create multiple avenues of Shabbat programming — in addition to services — that will give every member a way to connect and celebrate. The grant will enable us to offer study, socializing, music, physical activity, kids' events, family programs, food, and innovative worship. And as the momentum of the Synaplex Shabbats grows (perhaps one per month, or one every six weeks), we will call on more and more members to bring the gifts of their skills to the benefit of everyone. We will greatly expand the number of ways that people can discover their niche in the Temple community. And of course, we won't just be fulfilling our spiritual and religious mission. We will make EET an even more fun place to be.

We already have it in us. But Synaplex will help us be even more welcoming and vibrant. We are going to see our potential burst into full bloom. And with the gifts of every member whose heart so moves them, we will create a glorious Tabernacle in the desert, where we all have a place to meet the Divine.

In hope,

BARTON'S CHOCOLATES FOR PASSOVER

There is still time to order delicious Barton's Chocolates for your Seder table. Religious School students have order forms, or you may peruse the catalog and place your order with Sharon at the Temple office. Orders are due by March 3rd.



Torah Portions this month

3/05	Vayakhel	Exod. 35:1-38:20
3/12	Pekude	Exod. 38:21-40:38
3/19	Vayikra	Lev. 1:1-5:26
3/26	Tzav	Lev. 6:1-8:36

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE Karen Feuer

Dear Friends:

I recently visited a reform congregation – the United Synagogue of Hoboken (USH). You may recall that I took inspiration for my HHD appeal from my good friend Harriet who is a temple leader in the congregation. USH is in its 100th year – aptly naming its current series of concerts, lectures, other events, *Centennial Celebration – Welcoming the Future*. As it happens, *East End Temple* is also positioned to welcome its future.



USH designed a brunch lecture series entitled "Thoughtful Conversations," exploring contemporary themes with prominent Jewish innovators such as Robert Pinsky, former U.S. Poet Laureate, Mimi Sheraton, renowned restaurant reviewer and NY Time food critic and Evan Wolfson, Civil Rights Attorney and Gay Rights Activist. *EET can do the same with the involvement of its members.*

USH, in partnership with Stevens Institute of Technology's Hillel organized a film series called *Alternative Views*, featuring independent films by Jewish filmmakers, welcoming both the community and congregants alike. EET is ideally situated in a geographic location to also identify partners and distinguish itself with its own innovative and inviting film series.

Synplex offers East End Temple the opportunity to reinvigorate its existing membership as well as attract new members to participate in a variety of Shabbat programs that will focus on study, worship and simply just being together as a community. These programs will be scheduled simultaneously. We anticipate our facility alive with energy drawing in many people for different reasons to different events. The goal is to provide myriad ways in which one can have a Jewish experience with other Jews in a Jewish way.

This is one of the most ambitious projects that we have ever taken on. East End Temple is about to initiate an extraordinary opportunity to design and implement programming for Shabbat that will have widespread impact. Pearl Polifka and Lauren Weinberger are the Co-Chairs of this large scale and exciting project. Contact Pearl or Lauren to volunteer your services @ Polifka@dmmsslw.com.

B'shalom – Karen Feuer

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CANTOR'S ♪ ♪ ♪

Hayley Kobilinsky

Here are a few reminders for the East End Temple community:



First, you are all invited to my Master's recital on March 9, 2005 at 11:10 am at Hebrew Union College (1 West 4th St. and Broadway). If you know in advance that you are coming, please let me know so that I can notify the front desk and arrange the luncheon accordingly. I will be singing the music of the Chazzantes. There is no charge.

Second, the choir will continue our rehearsals this month at 7 pm on Wednesdays, March 2 and March 16, Tuesday March 22, and Wednesday, March 30, leading up to our performance at the EET Gala Musicale Concert (more on that later). It's not too late to join, so please join us for some evenings of singing!

Speaking of the Gala Musicale, do you know what country fiddle and jazz piano have in common? They're both played by talented members of EET who will be performing on April 2nd at the Gala Musicale, so don't miss it! This will also be my last concert at EET, so I hope I get a chance to see many of you there.

Finally, congratulations to February's Bar Mitzvah, David Seidman, and his family!

Musically Yours,

Hayley Kobilinsky

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Who's Excited? Guess what...

The Temple Retreat is BACK!

SAVE THE DATE!

**EET FAMILY RETREAT
May 13, 14 & 15, 2005**

**More details to follow in
the April Templet...**

EDUCATOR'S CORNER

Hagit Halperin

Shalom to all,

This year is flying by so fast that I want to recap some events that we have had in Religious School. The Tu-B'Shvat Family Program was celebrated this year after a week's delay due to the major snowstorm that forced us to reschedule the event. Ironically, just when the trees are starting to bloom in Israel. In this program, the children and parents worked on selected themes and then prepared our Social Hall to look celebratory. We then proceeded with reading, singing, drinking and tasting from the fruits of the trees in a partly traditional and partly creative Seder of Tu-B'Shvat.

We enjoyed the joyful presentations of five classes in the Shabbat Services and we anticipate the presentations of the 6th and 7th grades scheduled for April 1st. The children are adding color and movement to the service and while they get used to sitting through a service, we the adults, learn a thing or two from them.

Purim Plans

March coincides with Adar which was the most popular month for Jewish children (before the Chanukah presents-every-night era). This year, Purim falls on the night before the Christian Good Friday, and this is to our benefit, as most of the children will not have school the following day.

On Thursday, March 24th, the 4th-6th graders will come on schedule to Religious School and then the Purim Carnival will start one hour later at 5pm. All the school children are invited to the Carnival which will be held in the Social Hall and run by EET Youth Group members. Reading the Megillah and Shpiel will follow, starting at 6pm in the Sanctuary. We hope to see many creative and unusual costumes. Prizes will be given to both adults and children. So start to think silly, and it has been said, "When Adar comes, we increase the joy".

When the children return from mid-winter break, please remember to send the completed orders for the Passover Barton's Candy Sale along with them. This is an important fund-raiser for us and we appreciate your participation. The last day to bring the orders in is Thursday, March 3rd. This will also be the time to bring in your "Tree in Israel" orders, if you haven't already done so.

Have a happy month of Adar.

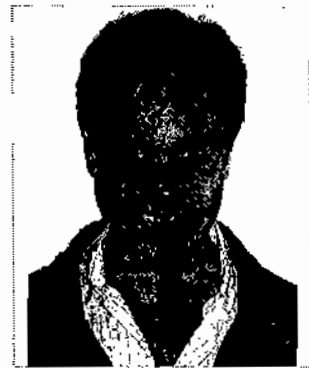
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EERNY NEWS

Marc Sobel, Youth Advisor

I am so proud to be a member of East End Temple! Your outpouring of generosity has been nothing short of inspiring. I want to extend a very sincere thank you to everyone who has donated to the youth group's Tsunami Relief fundraiser. We had initially set our goal to raise \$1,000 by the end of February, however as of Feb. 9, **we have already received over \$5,500!!!**



All of the money we raise will be donated to the American Jewish World Service, whose efforts to distribute supplies in the areas hardest hit is ongoing. AJWS donates 95% of their contributions directly to relief efforts. If you are interested to see more about how your money will help, please visit their website at www.ajws.org.

Membership Memo

In other news, we are still trying to collect **membership dues**. If you have not done so already, please send in the membership form, which was mailed out to each teenager last month, along with a check for \$15.00 made payable to East End Temple. If you need a new membership form, please e-mail me.

On February 26 we held our second annual **bowling and pizza party**. This time we moved the venue into Brooklyn. We're also reinstating our Thursday night "hang outs," where we meet at the Temple, have dinner together and either play games, watch movies or hold other activities. It's meant to be an escape from all the stress of the week, and a chance to have some fun together. These will be on alternating Thursdays (March 17 and 31) at 6:30.

Finally, we are excited to be organizing this year's **Purim Carnival**, which will be held on **Thursday, March 24**. We are in the process of deciding what games and booths to have this year, so if you have any feedback on how we can improve things from last year, please e-mail me.

Take care and see you next month.

Marc

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SISTER TO SISTER

Fern Stampleman

KUDOS goes to library chairs, Barbara Ringel and Beth Labush, along with members of the Library Committee, for bringing us the Second Annual Helene Spring Library Event. Author Tova Mirvis spoke most eloquently about her craft, her process and her most recent book, "The Outside World." The presentation was followed by a book-signing along with home-baked goodies (thanks, bakers), gourmet coffee and teas.



FOR WOMEN ONLY, on Sunday, March 6, 2005, from 10:30-12NOON, we welcome Dr. Carol Livoti and daughter Elizabeth Topp to speak about their new book, "Vaginas: An Owner's Manual."

Admission to this event is \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members and includes a light brunch, prior to the presentation. Books will be available for purchase on the date of the event and will be signed by the authors. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!** For reservations, call Sharon in the Temple office at 212-477-6444 by March 1, 2005.

FINALLY, get ready for Sisterhood's annual WOMEN'S POT LUCK SEDER, Thursday, April 28, 2005, at 6 pm. More to follow in the *April Templet*.

Check other areas of the *Templet* for additional Sisterhood information. To keep abreast of meetings and future events, log onto the Temple website: www.eastendtemple.org.

Please feel free to contact me at my e-mail address or by phone at 212-569-1896, for questions, comments, recommendations or ideas you'd like to share.

Sister-to-Sister,
Fern

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A PERSON-to-PERSON PROGRAM for WOMEN

In a departure from its usual "open house" policy on its programs, EET's Sisterhood is sponsoring a "For Women Only" program on Sunday morning, March 6th from 10:30 am -12 Noon. It deals with the female body and the discussion will be lead by Dr. Carol Livoti and her daughter, Elizabeth Topp, authors of a new book "Vaginas: An Owner's Manual". The reason for the exclusivity is Sisterhood feels our women will be more forthcoming with their questions in this atmosphere. Admission is \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members. A delicious brunch will be served in the Social Hall prior to the program. Reservations are required. Please call the EET office 212-477-6444 by 3/3/05.



LIBRARY BUZZ

 Barbara Ringel & Beth Labush

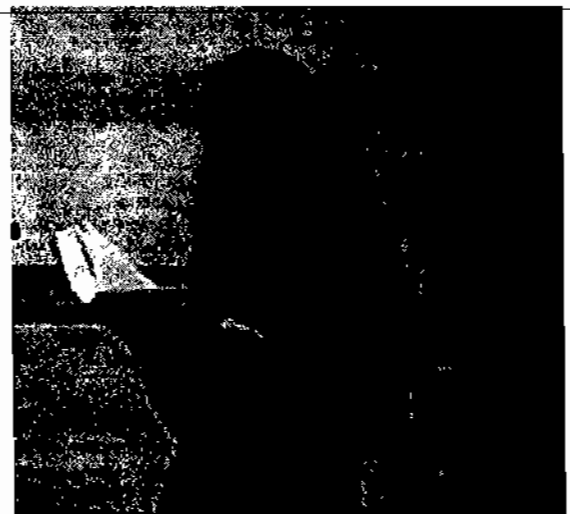
What a picture perfect day it was! Our second annual Helene Spring Library Event on January 30th exceeded our expectations, if that was possible! Our sanctuary was filled, and everyone listened attentively, captivated by Tova Mirvis, a gifted author and an equally gifted speaker, as she spoke eloquently about her new novel, "The Outside World", and the role her orthodox Jewish background played in the unfolding of this book as well as her first novel, "The Ladies Auxiliary." She provided touching insight into her rich family tradition and into the way in which she planned and crafted her books. Her charm, humor, informality, and the ease with which she connected with her audience, enchanted everyone.



After her introductory comments and a reading from "The Outside World", Tova generously responded to a variety of audience questions ranging from the origins of her characters to her personal writing schedule, including how she finds the time to write with two young children at home! The question and answer period was followed by a reception with a book sale and signing in our social hall, where our signature home baked desserts were enjoyed by everyone. This event was clearly a shining moment for East End Temple, and Beth and I continue to receive wonderful positive feedback. Thank you to everyone who helped make our day an unforgettable one.

Barbara

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Author, Tova Mirvis reading from her latest novel, "The Outside World"

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Marian C. Fish

Another record breaker! An efficient, congenial, and boisterous group turned out 410 meals at the Sunday, February 6th Food For Families. Our Sponsors of the Day were **Celia Vimont and Deborah Slom** in memory of Stanley Slom. Our participants included: Michael Bank, Dan Diamond, Cynthia and Ron Dubensky, Robert, Marian, and Gregg Fish, Harvey, Bonita and Ethan Ganot, Mohammed Hoque, Phil Gollance, Emily Ginsburg and Linda Hetzer, Evelyn Hendline, Andrew, Phil and Janie Listengart, Greg Connuck and Lauren Weinberger, Babette Hollister, Sivan, Shaul and Sharon Shemesh, Peter and Austin Tipograph, and Celia, Ben and Greg Vimont. Thanks for all your sandwich making, cookie bagging, and meal packing.

The final Food For Families of the 2004-2005 season will be held on Sunday, March 6th in the Temple Social Hall. Our sponsor will be **Babette Hollister** in honor of the birth of her grandson, William Lev Robin Hollister. We'll meet at 1-2:30 pm. Each person brings four loaves of bread and 16 pieces of fruit. Don't forget a hat or cap to cover your hair (a requirement of the Health Dept). Come and make a difference to those who are hungry. FLASH: Fresh Direct will be an underwriter for our next FFF, providing a delivery of food items for the sandwiches.

Marian

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WEBSITE NEWS



As you are reading this issue of the Templet, we hope some programs, events, and services catch your attention, and you plan to attend. If you're like me, you may look for your Templet at a later date to check the time, or make sure you have the correct date. What happens if you misplace your Templet? **We have a solution:** check our website! When you go to East End Temple's website you have access to the *current* issue of the Templet, as well as *previous* issues. So if you want to check the time or date of an event in the current Templet, or if you want to go back and see an article or column in a previous Templet, you can do it!

In order to access the Templets, go to our home page (www.eastendtemple.org) and towards the bottom of the page you will find a box with a heading for the Templet. There is a list of issues, and simply click on the month of the issue you are looking for.

Future Events

Using our website can even help you plan for some *future* events, since there is a box on the home page with "Upcoming Events." Check this box from time to time to view a list of events that are planned for the future. East End Temple's Gala Musicale Concert, and our 11th Progressive Dinner are listed, with other forthcoming programs. As you check the "Upcoming Events" box, you can mark your own personal calendar to save dates for events that interest you.

Ellen Ettinger

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Marcy Einhorn: In a New York State of Mind

Ah, New York! There's no place like it for satisfying one's intellectual curiosity. Proof positive is Marcy Einhorn, a quintessentially busy New Yorker. Her zest for life is rooted in her hometown, the (once upon a time) diverse Monsey, New York, and in her childhood conservative synagogue, the (once upon a time) Hillcrest Jewish Community Center. As a young Westchester mom to her son, Benjamin (now a sophomore at Tufts) and daughter, Rebecca (now an Early Childhood Hunter College Master's candidate and EET member), Marcy launched a reform synagogue single parents group. Today, when Marcy Einhorn is not visiting her mom in Monsey or taking flute lessons or studying Torah or showcasing her jewelry design business, she is doing her day job: Researching briefs as an attorney for the New York Supreme Court.

Marcy Meets East End Temple

In the summer of '99, when Marcy was a new Manhattanite, her first encounter with EET was one of many auspicious New York moments. Marcy's search for a synagogue to call her own began and ended when she happened into the little temple on First Avenue and 24th Street that was also in search of a permanent home. The décor was 'under construction chic'; the evening's rabbi (Stephanie Kolin, aspiring rabbinical student) looked underage; and the makeshift hallway/sanctuary appeared underutilized. But there was nothing makeshift about the way Naomi Forman, Evelyn Hendline, June Morse and other members welcomed Marcy. In no time, Marcy sealed her membership pact with EET by hosting a Progressive Dinner and a Kehila fundraiser in her new Stuyvesant Town apartment. She continues to take her role on the membership committee seriously by creating EET Open House invitations, stocking the new Helene Spring Library and finding every opportunity to show off EET's new home on 17th Street. Not surprisingly, upon learning that 40 to 60 year-old EET singles would welcome more opportunities for social networking, Marcy threw a 2005 New Year's Day, Chavurah brunch in her home. Marcy values her Friday night evenings at Shabbat services and Oneg Shabbats, especially when she is accompanied by Ben and Rebecca.

Aspiring Jewelry Designer

Marcy credits New York with inspiring her creative side. In the mid 1990's, she studied bead and pearl stringing at the 92nd Street Y; fundamentals of soldering, sawing and jewelry piercing and wax carving at FIT; and enameling and granulation at the Jewelry Arts Institute. She has established herself as an aspiring jewelry



Marcy Einhorn

designer by putting beads together in unique, one-of-a-kind combinations at very reasonable prices (go to citybeads.com). Marcy has donated her jewelry to EET's silent auction, sells her work at NYC craft fairs and thinks an EET craft fair is a great idea (see Marcy if you agree). She has just returned from the International Gem Show in Tucson, Arizona and while she acknowledges the rewards of travel, she is always happy to return to her New York state of mind, where the sky's the limit. Ballroom dancing anyone?

We'd love to hear your story.

Call Marcia Muskat

212.477.6444 and tell her that you are ready to share



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Ellen Wiewel

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REMINDER

Have you paid your Temple bill in full yet? Please send your payment to the Temple ASAP.

EAST END TEMPLE BOOKCLUB

The Book: *Eve's Apple*
 The Author: Jonathan Rosen
 Date & Time: March 16 @7:30 pm
 The Place: Call for location 212.477.6444
 April title is: *The Outside World* by Tova Mirvis

THEATRE TUNES...

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS – 4/13
 GLEN GARRY GLEN ROSS – 5/11



Call the Temple office 212/477-6444 to reserve your ticket today.

The Jewish Comfort Food Fair

(February 6, 2005)

Was a Smash Hit!

There was a huge array of delicious foods, and an unprecedented response for the community

Much appreciation goes to:

Co-Chairpersons: Lisa Binder and Frances Lee
Social Hall supervisor: Fran Kolin
Technical Support: Bobby Kolin

Cooks: Phyllis Elsky, Suellen Eshed, Marian Fish, Bonita Ganot, Harvard Hollenberg, Babette Hollister, Fran Kolin, Beth Labush, Doris Litt, Elissa Macklin, June Morse, Barbara Ringel, Sharon and Shaul Shemesh, Helene Spring, Lauren Weinberger, Florence Zornberg

Floor ushers: Bette Levy, Karen Feuer, Jerry Labush, Cynthia and Ron Dubensky

Promoters: Julie Livingston, Matt Eichhorn, Leonard Spring, Ellen Ettinger

Additional Membership Committee members: Marcy Einhorn, Harriet Holtzman, Edna Rosen

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*Today's Rabbah form Marcia Muskat,
 Membership Committee chairperson*



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FOOD FOR FAMILIES

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To thank the rabbi for the beautiful
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In honor of the 1st birthday of our
granddaughter, Emilia Silverman

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In honor of the library

June Morse

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to

- Irving Roth
- Al Cohen

Cecile Patterson

In honor of Helene Spring

Thelma Spinrad

In memory of

- Roe S. Spinrad
- Goldie Brandwein
- Al Brandwein

Helene & Leonard Spring

- For the speedy & complete
recovery of Al Cohen
- For the continued good health of
Amelia Grosberg
- For the speedy recovery of
Irving Roth

Marion Sragg

In memory of my husband

Benjamin Sragg

SIMCHA FUND

Marcia Muskat

- Way to go Membership
Committee for the amazing 2/6
EET Food Fair!
- To thank Julie Livingston for the
2/6 Food Fair Public Relations
Campaign. Mission
Accomplished!

TORAH FUND

Helen Sanders

In memory of my father-in-law,
Samuel Sanders, on his yahrzeit

FLORAL FUND

Beatrice Strasnick

In loving memory of Joel Lieberman &
Irving Strasnick on their yahrzeits

FUND FOR THE FUTURE

Babs & David Marcus

In memory of Blanche Harris

**THE NEXT 40 - 60 SINGLE S'
CHAVURAH WILL MEET ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, AT 2 PM.**

**Please call Marcy Einhorn at
212.777.2784, or the Temple
office at 212.477.6444 for
further details.**

JUDAICA SHOP FINDS Fran K.

Many people are reluctant to leave yahrzeit candles burning, unattended, or because they have young children or pets who might be attracted to the flame. The Judaica Shop carries two alternatives to the standard candle in a glass. We have the inexpensive plastic plug-in type, and the fancier memorial lamp plug-in. If you think one of these would suit your purposes, come see it at The Shop.

Contact: thekolins@worldnet.att.net

THANK YOU TO OUR FEBRUARY USHERS

Henry Ettinger, Daniel Lavin &
Judith Jacobson, Adam Schartoff,
Leonard Spring, John Stackhouse,
David Sturm & Barbara Katersky

THANK YOU TO OUR FEBRUARY BIMAH GUESTS

Joan Beranbaum, Ellen Ettinger
Karen Feuer, Phil Gollance

ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE INFO

- According to airline industry officials, Israel designed the industry's most impenetrable flight security. U.S. officials now look to Israel for advice on how to handle airborne security threats.
- Israel has the highest average living standards in the Middle East. The per capita income was over \$17,500, even exceeding that of the UK.
- Israel has the highest ratio of university degrees to the population in the world. Of Israel's workforce, 24% hold university degrees, ranking third in the industrialized world, after the United States and Holland; 12% hold advanced degrees.
- Israel has the highest percentage in the world of home computers per capita.

March 2005

East End Temple

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 10:30 AM Chevrat Nashim 10:30 AM Sisterhood Program w/Dr Carol Lvoft & Elizabeth Topp 12:00 PM 7th grade Prog- ram w/parents 1:00 PM Food For Families	7	1 4:00 PM Religious School 7:00 PM Ritual Meeting	2 4:00 PM Religious School 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 4:00 PM Religious School	4 6:00 PM Shabbat Across America 7:30 PM Congregational Dinner	5 <i>Torah Portion: Vayakhel Exod. 35:1-38:20</i>
13 10:30 AM Chevrat Nashim	14	8 4:00 PM Religious School 6:00 PM Exec Meeting 7:00 PM Board Meeting	9 11:00 AM Cantor Hayley Kobilinsky's Recital @ HUC-JIR 4:00 PM Religious School	10 4:00 PM Religious School 5:30 PM 7th class/dinner 5:30 PM Confr. Class/Purim	11 6:00 PM Tot Shabbat 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	12 <i>Torah Portion: Pekude Exod. 38:21-40:38</i>
20 10:30 AM Chevrat Nashim	21	15 4:00 PM Religious School 7:00 PM YEC Meeting	16 4:00 PM Religious School 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Book Club	17 4:00 PM Religious School 6:30 PM Youth Group	18 6:00 PM Shabbat Services April Temple Closing	19 10:00 AM Torah Study 11:00 AM Musical MiNyan <i>Torah Portion: Vaykira Lev. 1:1-5:26</i>
27 10:30 AM Chevrat Nashim	28	22 4:00 PM Religious School 7:00 PM Board Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Membership mtg	23 4:00 PM Religious School	24 4:00 PM Religious School 5:00 PM Purim Carnival 5:30 PM Confr. Class/Purim 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Megillah Reading & Shpiel	25 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	26 10:00 AM Torah Study 11:00 AM Musical MiNyan 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Down- town Kehillah Teen (8-12 grd.) Purim Masquerade Ball - Place TBA <i>Torah Portion: Tzav Lev. 6:1-8:36</i>
CCAR Convention, Houston TX						
29 4:00 PM Religious School	30 4:00 PM Religious School 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	31 4:00 PM Religious School 6:30 PM Youth Group				