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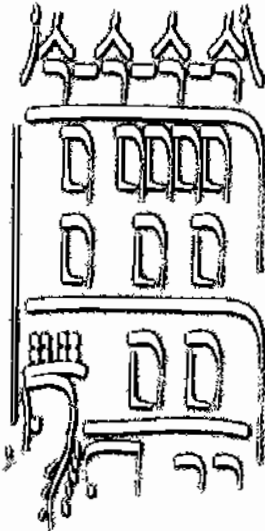
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Dear Parents and Congregants:

I started my new position a week before the "big move", and as I write, I am still unpacking. It is fortunate to start a position in a new place as I get the opportunity to organize it and review all the existing material. Luckily, I inherited a very organized and thoughtful system, created by Lahna, my predecessor. Throughout this month I've met some very dedicated members of this community, and it feels great to see that this place is alive and cared for.

I anticipate an active and exciting school year. The rabbi and I are in the process of interviewing prospective teachers and reviewing the whole school program to make it rich and accommodating.

I am looking forward to meeting each of you and getting to know your children. **Please return the Registration Forms as soon as possible.** (If you did not receive the forms, please let us know.) Your quick response will help us plan ahead.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 10th & 11th, 5:00 -7:00 p.m. -

Religious School Open House

September 16th -

Religious School begins

Bi'vracha,

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

David Adelson

August 2003
Av 5763

Shalom friends,

I have returned from two and a half weeks studying in Jerusalem, and am pleased to bring some good news. The early effects of the American-backed "road map" and of the *hudna*, the cease-fire agreed to by Palestinian terror groups, are being felt among Israelis. People are going out more, sitting in cafés, walking on the street, engaging in public life. My friend David Ehrlich, who came to speak here at the Temple last year, owns a café in Jerusalem. He says that the very week the *hudna* started, his business picked up considerably. He is now working on training his waitstaff, who have known only the slow-business intifada of the last three years, to pick up the pace.

Nothing in Israel happens without a healthy dose of contradiction. Most Israelis will tell you that they do not believe the *hudna* will last, that it is just a chance for terror groups to re-arm, that this latest initiative will fail just as its predecessors have. However, they behave to the contrary. In addition to a visible return to public life, they talk about expectations of renewed foreign investment, increasing real estate prices, and other indicators of good times. Despite themselves, people cannot help hope for the best.

I was also reminded in immediately visible ways of the main reason why the conflict must one day be resolved. In Jerusalem and its environs, as well as elsewhere in the

MEET MARC SOBEL, OUR NEW YOUTH LEADER

Marc Sobel comes to East End Temple with a strong background in working with young people. He plans to share it all with our teens when he officially comes on board in September. Not only will Marc work with the Youth Group, he will co-teach the Confirmation Class with Rabbi Adelson.

Marc is a product of St. Louis and was sub-regional President of the Missouri Valley Federation of Temple Youth. (His wife, Rachel, was President of the entire Region!) At Indiana University, Marc served three years as counselor, advisor, resource and role model to more than 50 men. He worked in London for three years on an international assignment, met Rachel there and they were married. Marc is a CPA by day and manager of IT Audit at J. Crew. Marc and Rachel live in Astoria and both attended the Temple's Dedication Weekend.

country, there are so many layers of interaction between Israelis and Palestinians. Palestinians work in Israel. The economies of neither Israel nor Palestine cannot grow fully without cooperation. And on the simplest level, it is a farce to think that any fence can prevent Palestinians from coming into Israel. They come, in almost all cases, not to explode themselves but rather to seek jobs and medical care. I traveled with a family friend to one of the Palestinian villages outside of Jerusalem to see an army security fence. This week the crossing was open; when it is not, people both young and old simply walk a few blocks down and climb over. Whether it is Israelis returning to cafés or Palestinians crossing the border, human beings cannot resist the call to survive and enjoy a better life. Whether or not the current road map is successful, Israelis and Palestinians will find a way to live together, because they already do live together.

Personally, the trip was absolutely wonderful. My study program was stimulating as always. Lynn and I had a great time in beautiful Jerusalem. The trip was also wonderful in an additional, significant way; we are now engaged to be married. We are very, very happy.

L'shalom,



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Reva Fishner and Leonard Spring, co-chairs of the Search Committee, and the entire Committee including Elizabeth Ginsburg and Ben Fishner, Youth Group co-Presidents, warmly welcome Marc and Rachel to East End Temple.

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Edna Rosen

We are now on 17th Street starting a whole new phase in the life of East End Temple. For the last couple of years we have been saying – Wait until we are in the new building and we will do more... worship, Shabbat dinners, lectures, study, social action and social justice projects, social events, helping to feed the hungry, etc.

So now we're here and the time to start doing more of everything has come. To begin, we all need to welcome those who come to us to explore a possible connection to our community. Many people stop on the street to look at the building, read the notices on our bulletin board, and some come in to find out more about our congregation.

The most repeated mitzvah in the Torah is to “be kind to the stranger because you were once a stranger in the land of Egypt.” Therefore, I ask you to do several things:

If you are on your way to services at EET or just passing by and someone is on the street outside the building who appears to have an interest, please stop and ask if you can be of help; tell them that you are a member of the congregation. We are all seeking a personal connection to make us feel comfortable in joining any new group.

When you are at EET for a worship service or any other reason, please reach out to those people you don't know. It doesn't matter if they are long-time members or they have never been here before. Make a connection.

When you are contacted to set a date to usher on a Friday night or at other services or events, let us know when you are available. Our need for ushers and greeters has grown tremendously: On 17th Street we need to guide people around the building, greet all the newcomers, get people to their seats with the proper books and papers, and generally have more people aware of who is in the building. You will be able to make many connections when you welcome worshipers on Shabbat.

Attend an Open House in September. We are advertising four dates in local newspapers: September 10, 11, 17 & 23, 5-8pm each day. In addition to the Rabbi, the Educator, the Cantor and the President, we need our congregants to relate their own stories to those who attend, to share their reasons for enjoying East End Temple. To make a connection.

I look forward to making a connection with each one of you on 17th Street.



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DEDICATION DAYS REMEMBERED

In these challenging times, "Perfection" is not too much to expect. Everything should be just right! We had a dedicated team of members each with a personal commitment to handle the details that made our weekend nearly perfect. It was my joy to work with them to design a memorable once-in-a-lifetime series of events that we shared together.

Our location was truly perfect for all who attended. The Temple Building was sparkling and practically ready for our opening. The Sanctuary was packed with people! The Social Hall glittered brightly and was comfortable for those who dined together. The Concert was the most perfect aspect of all! Each of the Cantors, led by our own Hayley Kobilinsky, some of whom were with EET previously, were in the best of voice! Our Shabbat study morning was meaningful and exciting and our Friday Night Shabbat Service with Rabbi Deborah Hirsch as our guest – another magic moment in our beautiful new Sanctuary.

Perfection calls for challenges and there are still many ahead for us. We now have all the necessities to make every occasion at EET extraordinary and we can promise the perfection necessary to truly set us apart from other Synagogues.

Thank you all for your support and attendance at the Dedication Weekend. And for the compliments and praises we received from so many of you. We look forward to more perfection in the days ahead.

Helene Spring

LIBRARY BUZZ

Barbara Ringel, Beth Labush
Library Co-Chairs

We are still glowing from our first, full-scale library committee meeting! Enthusiastic voices, filled with innovative ideas, were driven by the desire to create a library that will best serve you, our members. Be assured that we are hard at work in an effort to ready our library for you. In fact, we hosted our first “unpacking and sorting the books day,” on July 20th. Armed with dust rags and brimming with enthusiasm, our committee, assisted by nearly 20 volunteers, including Temple Emanuel's librarian, Liza Stabler, and another professional librarian, Marsha Labovitz, who will assist us in setting up our library, unpacked, dusted, sorted, and shelved over 100 of our 139 boxes of books! Interrupted only by lunch and home-baked goodies in our social hall, we carried on, undaunted, until the last book was shelved. We are clearly on our way! We welcome your input, and if you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us. Meanwhile, look for further updates as we move along in our process.

EERNY NEWS

Marc Sobel, *Youth Advisor*

1st Umpire: "There are balls and there are strikes, and I call them as they are."

2nd Umpire: "There are balls and there are strikes, and I call them as I see them."

3rd Umpire: "A pitch is not a ball or a strike until I call it."
-- Japanese Proverb

For those whom I have not officially met (almost all of you!), allow me to introduce myself. My name is Marc Sobel, and I am the new East End Youth Group Advisor. I will also be co-teaching the confirmation class with Rabbi Adelson.

Like the 3rd umpire in the proverb, I believe that our youth group is what we make of it. It can be social, religious, charitable, silly, serious or anything inbetween.

Together I look forward to building a youth group focused on creativity, respect, open-mindedness, friendship, and above all, always having fun. Remember, bring your friends; they do not need to be Temple members to join the Youth Group.

Here are just a few of the exciting things we have planned so far:

- Photo Scavenger Hunt/Dinner – our first social of the new school year!!!
 - o Date: Thursday, August 28 - 5:30-8:00 pm
Meet at the Temple.
- Fall Planning Meeting – come help brainstorm what programs we will do this year. The sky is the limit!
 - o Date: Thursday, September 4 – 6:00pm
- New Youth Group Webpage – keep an eye out for it later this year at www.eastendtemple.org
- E-mail Newsletter – If you would like to be included in our youth group mailings, please send your names and e-mail address to eerny@hotmail.com

PARENTS – you can help too! Encourage your kids to try a program. We will have several programs for new members this fall. Watch this space for more information!

If you want to learn more, have any questions, or just want to chat, you can always reach me at eerny@hotmail.com or marcsobel@hotmail.com.

I look forward to getting to know everyone in the coming months.

Have a great summer!



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THE FIRST SHABBAT ON EAST 17TH STREET

At the opening Shabbat service at our new Temple, there were tears rolling down cheeks and eyes brimming over as the congregation sang out the "Shehechianu" for the third time, accompanied by the strong lead of the Cantor and the stronger beat by the Rabbi's hand on the new lectern. The room really rocked.

The emotion-filled voices were so hearty that if all the doors were open, you would have heard these East End Temple voices soaring clear across Stuyvesant Park. Attendance was like a Kol Nidre night with every seat on the main floor of the Sanctuary as well as the balcony filled to capacity.

Meaningful Sermon

Rabbi Adelson was clearly moved and he recited Shabbat prayers with particular devotion and enthusiasm. The sermon was delivered by Rabbi Deborah A. Hirsch who had been East End Temple's Rabbi for fifteen years. She reminisced about past attempts to build a new temple home for EET; about financial struggles during the years; about the changing rituals and procedures during services; and about the missing faces of those who had done so much in the past to see this day realized. And also about the dream come true for all.

After the last "Adon Olam", over 150 people walked or took the new elevator down to the Social Hall where Beth Labush and Barbara Ringel (and committee) had prepared a four-star Oneg Shabbat. The dessert buffet featured fresh fruit, strawberry cheesecake, brownies and cookies that outclassed Veniero's.

First Saturday AM Shabbat

This was a quieter service than the night before. Rabbi Adelson called everyone to the "Bimah" to participate in the Torah blessings. The Torah portion was chanted by Rabbi Jan Katzew; this was his Bar Mitzvah portion.

Rabbi Katzew of the UAHC delivered an inspiring D'var Torah. The Kiddush was said in the Social Hall and we joined new friends and old ones as we sat down to a delicious lunch.

Everyone left with spirits and appetites well nourished.

Florence Peloquin

IN SISTERHOOD

Fern Stampleman

It's the end of July and I hope that this Templet finds everyone slowing down a bit, vacationing maybe, and generally enjoying some great outdoor summer activity.

We are finally, "not about to occupy our new home on 17th Street!" Thankfully, we are here, and moving forward.

The last Sisterhood meeting of the season took place on July 16th (re-scheduled from June 12th) where we were busy discussing and finalizing programming and settling on dates.

On Sunday, July 20th we began to unpack books in the Helene Spring Library. Look for a more detailed report elsewhere in the Templet. Information regarding the Food for Families program will be announced in the September Templet.

Be on the lookout for Sisterhood's annual dues appeal letter in the mail. While other costs are going up, Sisterhood dues remain the same, at \$25. In addition to this savings, please note that the cost of flowers has gone down from \$72 to \$54, triple Chai, since the new sanctuary requires only one basket.

With fond memories of the Dedication Weekend, I look forward with great anticipation to the New Year and to seeing everyone!

In Sisterhood

Fern

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Fern Stampleman, Beth Labush and Barbara Ringel unpacking books in the Helene Spring Library.

FIRST CONFIRMATION SERVICE IN THE NEW SANCTUARY

On June 5th 2003 the first Confirmation ceremony in the new East End Temple took place. My daughter Kaitlin as well as Hannah Stampleman, Ross Stackhouse and Sam Polifka, were the Confirmands.

When I first heard that the date would be June 5th, which this year fell on a Thursday, I was surprised. Why have a ceremony like that occur on a week night and not on a Friday night when the whole congregation would be there to celebrate? Well, as it turned out, Confirmation is always celebrated on Erev Shavuot, which was on June 5th this year.

The date ended up being a superbly fortuitous one since it turned out to be the first event celebrated in our new sanctuary, even before its official opening. That gave the whole event an even greater meaning. The ceremony began with the Rabbi and the Confirmands walking into the sanctuary all dressed in white. Each Confirmand held one of our Torahs. It was an indescribable moment for me and I think for all who were present.

Here we were together in our new sanctuary at last, a sanctuary most of us had not seen before that moment. A sanctuary that is both splendidly beautiful and invitingly cozy. And there they were, my daughter and her friends, celebrating the completion of their formal religious education. Many congregants were present, as well as families and friends of the Confirmands. Everybody was beaming: the rabbi was beaming, the Confirmands were beaming, and the congregation was beaming.

We celebrated the Shavuot service and each of the Confirmands contributed by reading from Torah and/or sharing their thoughts about their Confirmation. For me as a mother of one of them, it was fun and very moving. We had seen these kids growing up together since early elementary school and there they were, young men and women all grown up, or at least mostly.

So, June 5th 2003 ended up being the perfect time to celebrate our new Temple with our children.

Ursula Ofman

HEBREW MARATHON

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Sunday, Sept 14th, 10 am – 5 pm

MORAN'S: A RESTAURANT FOR ALL SEASONS

Moran's, a favorite local restaurant and caterer for many EET family celebrations, generously recognized the opening of the new East End Temple on Stuyvesant Park. In keeping with its reputation for Old World charm, delicious food and dedicated service, Moran's of Chelsea catered the elegant full-course dinner for our Dedication Weekend.

First Course Impressions

Under the watchful eye of the restaurant's manager, Tom Murphy, and the executive chef, the Saturday evening dinner began with a powerful first impression: a plentiful cheese and wine hour in the Helene Spring Library. Ninety jubilant diners were then lured by the aromatic kitchen scents and inviting formal dining tables as they entered the new EET Social Hall. Moran's crack service team of waiters insured an evening of well-deserved indulgence for the hard-working, celebrating members of the new EET.

Crowd Pleasing Chices

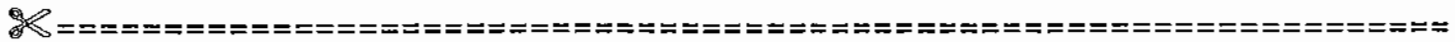
The food had as much verve as the ambience; crunchy bread and organic greens preceded the crowd-pleasing entrée choices of chicken marsala or phyllo-wrapped

salmon. The dessert of freshly baked petit-fours accented a dining experience that spoke volumes about Moran's as a true friend of EET, and one surely deserving of our attention.

Marcia Muskat,
Membership Chair



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Congratulations to:

Rabbi David Adelson and Lynn Harris on their
engagement. Mazal Tov!

Rabbi Deborah A. Hirsch on becoming the UAHC
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EAST END TEMPLE BOOKCLUB

September 11: Revenge, by Laura Blumenfeld

October: Everything Is Illuminated

by Jonathan Safran Foer

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December: The Nazi Officer's Wife

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and translates it into constructive and substantive action.

So please, when you see the invitation to join
ARZA/WORLD UNION on this year's membership
statement, extend your commitment to the principle of
tzedakah to our family in the Land of Israel. It's one
way we can truly help.

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HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS:

Thanks to all of you who have paid your dues in full.
This helps to reduce administrative costs and facilitates
mailing the High Holy Day tickets. We will send tickets
to those members who have paid at least 50% of their
membership dues and security assessment, and all
applicable tuition and book charges by September 1st.

We credit payments to your account as follows:

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:

Thanks to those of you who have submitted your
listings. If you have not yet replied, we have extended
the deadline to September 1st. The Book of
Remembrance is an important tribute to beloved family
and friends during the High Holy Days.

FOR OUR NEW HOME:

NO HOUSE GIFTS NEEDED RIGHT NOW

Some of our members have offered to give items of
Judaica to us for the new building. We do appreciate the
offers. However, we are still in the transition period and
feeling our way toward discovering our needs.

Please know that your most valuable contributions can
now be made to our Kehilah Campaign Fund where you
can designate items in our new Temple to dedicate to
family or friends. Please call our President, Edna Rosen,
for more details and information on this most helpful
opportunity for giving.

If you feel you have an item of value, we have a special
Honors Committee to review any potential gifts. The
members are Mel Schweitzer, Florence Peloquin and
Helene Spring. Any of them would be glad to speak
with you after the High Holy Days.

Thank you for your interest and desire to help us
beautify our space.

The Honors Committee

Todah Rabbah and a job well done to Moishe's
Moving Systems Inc. for the excellent move from
403 First Avenue (and storage), into our new
Temple home at 245 East 17th Street. You made
a stressful task easier. Thank you.

For the Rutkowski Family: Choice, Diversity, Encouragement

The Rutkowski family does not want for encouraging words or actions. When Benjamin and Daniel were eight and six, respectively, their voiced desires to emulate their dad's professional music journey was enthusiastically welcomed by their dad, Joe Rutkowski, a professional clarinetist. With an array of musical instruments and disciplines to choose from, Ben and Daniel were each encouraged to discover their own musical identities. Years later, when considering synagogue affiliation for pre- B'nei Mitzvah, Ben and Daniel, their mom, Lisa Binder, a social worker and psychotherapist, also provided an encouraging climate for making choices. Here again, the Rutkowskis encouraged an interactive discovery process, this time respecting each family member's choice of synagogue.

Ben's and Daniel's Music Choices

Keeping in mind Joe's music degrees from Mannes, Queens and Hunter Colleges and his hours of practice, private instruction, performances in orchestras, chamber music concerts and teaching the Stuyvesant H.S. and Great Neck North High School's Instrumental Band and Orchestras, it's no wonder that Ben and Daniel were ready for some hands-on music of their own. Making it their own was exactly Joe's intention as he supported Ben's thirst for playing every instrument he could get his hands on, with dad's instruction, and Daniel's determination to "... blow his brains out on the trumpet" without any of dad's instruction.

After initially exploring the violin, accordion, bass, drums and trombone, Ben chose trombone. He performs in the All City Band and Orchestra, most recently at Alice Tully Hall. Daniel, with trumpet still firmly in hand, has played in Dixie Land Jazz Concerts, Carnegie Hall with the Manhattan Borough-Wide Band, and this summer, is enrolled in the Queens College Jazz Institute. While pursuing their individual goals, Joe, Ben and Daniel often perform at the EET Shabbat services. They also performed at the Dedication Weekend Concert, filling our sanctuary with glorious music.



Choosing a Temple

Lisa's intuitive ability at the Family Focus Adoption Services matching special-needs older, foster care children with adopting parents is not lost on her commitment to support her own family's individual pursuits. Lisa, a social worker by trade and heart, gently guided her husband and sons to look within, in order to choose their spiritual home.

With Joe raised Catholic in the predominantly Jewish town of Smithtown, Long Island, and Lisa raised as a non-observant Jew in Massapequa, Long Island, Ben got his first taste of organized Judaism at the conservative Town and Village Hebrew School. The Rutkowskis then found their way to East End Temple, an interfaith-friendly, liberal congregation. And, in no time at all, we at EET found our way to the talented and caring Rutkowski family. Not long after the family began attending pre-B'nei Mitzvah services, Cantor Miriam Miller was purposely including Shabbat music with instrumental parts for Joe. Meanwhile, Helene Spring, then EET president, was recruiting Lisa for the Rabbinic Search Committee. Fortunately for East End Temple, this family that is so attuned to encouraging freedom of choice and individual diversity, needs no encouragement to do its part generously at EET.

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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Lee Morse

Best wishes on the new building &
special good wishes for health &
happiness to Helene Spring

Carol Nimberger

Congratulations to Helene & Leonard
Spring on the marriage of their
granddaughter, Betsy Mann, to Dr.
Daniel Polatsch

Congratulations to Meryl & Michael
Mann on the marriage of their
daughter, Betsy, to Dr. Daniel
Polatsch

Congratulations to Fran & Bobby
Kolin on the marriage of their son,
Ben, to Monique

Congratulations to Hayley
Kobilinsky on her marriage to Ben

Betty Phillips

In memory of my husband, Jack
Phillips, on his yahrzeit

In memory of my mother-in-law,
Jennie Phillips, on her yahrzeit

Thanks to my temple family &
friends for their contributions in
honor of my special birthday

Lesley & Steven Sanders

In memory of Daniel Sanders

In memory of Jane Engelberg

Roslyn Schwimmer

In memory of my husband, Sol
Schwimmer, on his yahrzeit

Thelma Spinrad

In memory of my beloved
grandfather, Morris Brandwein and
my beloved mother & father, Elsie &
Nathan Zipkin

Sara Siegel

In honor of the special birthday of
June Morse. Happy birthday, June!

Helene & Leonard Spring

Congratulations to our grandson,
Adam Mann, on his graduation from
Wharton Undergraduate School

To thank Richard & Wendy Muskat,
Lauren Weinberger & Rabbi Adelson
for the pleasure of being one of the
"group of five" as we completed our
work on the new building together

In honor of Kaitlin Ofman, Sam
Polifka, Ross Stackhouse & Hannah
Stampleman: We know that the day
of your confirmation will mean as
much to you as it did to us many
years ago. Mazal Tov to you and
your families

To thank Sharon Shemesh & Carole
Hyman for their extra super work on
the Dedication of the new building.
Their help to all of us was
extraordinary!

Mazal Tov to Alison Epstein on her
Bat Mitzvah, a beautiful new
Daughter of the Commandment

Congratulations to Marjorie Sussman
on her special birthday. May we
celebrate many more with you

Congratulations to Betty Phillips on
her special birthday. Good friends
like you are hard to find.

For the speedy & complete recovery
of Murray Sanders

To wish all the Kolins much joy &
happiness on Ben's marriage to
Monique. Mazal Tov!

Deepest condolences to Deborah
Slom & the whole family

With love & best wishes for many
years of happiness in their new
home, to Linda Polatsch & Martin
Bodian

In memory of Dorothy Geller's
brother, Leo Zeichner

Fern, Steve & Hannah Stampleman

Mazal Tov to Rabbi David Adelson
on his engagement to Lynn

Mazal Tov to Hayley Kobilinsky on
her marriage to Ben

Shirley Weintraub

In honor of the Helene Spring
Library

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS

In an attempt to limit the Contributions Page to a single page in the Templet, and also print all our members' messages each month, we ask that you limit each entry to 15 words or less. Your full message of congratulations or sympathy is always written on the acknowledgement cards we send to the recipients.

Please try to help us keep all our members' messages current.

TORAH FUND

Carole L. Hyman

Mazal Tov to Rabbi David Adelson & Lynn on their engagement

Shirley Lipton

Deepest condolences to Dorothy Geller on the loss her brother Leo Zeichner

Lorraine Weiss

With deepest condolences to Nancy Spencer & the Shindel family on the loss of dear mother & wife, Claire

Condolences to Joan Beranbaum & family on loss of her beloved father

COLLATION/ONEG SHABBAT FUND

Fran & Bobby Kolin

In honor of the 60th Anniversary of Arthur and Rita Kolin

FLORAL FUND

Richard Bengloff

In memory of Ruth Bengloff

In memory of Charles Bengloff

HAMERMESH MUSIC FUND

Carole, Edward & Ryan Blecher

In honor of Myra Schiff's birthday

Helen & Paul Levine

In celebration of the Cantors Concert

Alex & Anna Mekinulov

In honor of East End Temple

Judith Sussman

In honor of Myra Schiff's milestone birthday

The Sussman Family

A special birthday wish for a special July 4th birthday to Betty Phillips

The Weinberger/Connuck Family

In celebration of Hayley & Ben's marriage

EET YOUTH ENDOWMENTS FUND

Kaitlin Ofman

Thanks to all those who contributed to the congratulations Uniongrams she received at confirmation

Therese W. Trachtman

In memory of Lou Trachtman

FUND FOR THE FUTURE

Marilyn & Mac Feinberg

In loving memory of Sam Beranbaum, an especially wonderful friend and person

Helen & Paul Levine

In memory of Margaret Dungan & Joseph Riesel

SARA A. SPENCER CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

Alex & Anna Mekinulov

In honor of East End Temple

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Jelena & Miki Blumenberg

In honor of Rabbi Adelson

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Marian & Robert Fish

Condolences to Arthur Goldsweig and family on the loss of his mother

Condolences to Joan Beranbaum and family on the loss of father, Samuel

Congratulations to Fran & Bobby Kolin on the marriage of their son

Florence Peloquin

Congratulations to Fran and Bobby Kolin on the marriage of their son, Benjamin to Monique

To thank Rabbi Adelson for his joyous celebration of Torah and Judaism at services during the Dedication Weekend

In memory of Dorothy Geller's brother, Leo Zeichner

Adele E. Reis

In memory of Edna Lakind & Ethel R. Bradley on their yahrzeits

SIMCHA FUND

Helen & Murray Sanders

Congratulations & best wishes to Fran & Bobby Kolin on the marriage of their son, Ben to Monique

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Our entire congregation thanks you for your generous contribution of your temple's furnishings. We hope soon to be in *our* new home, too. We wish East End Temple all the best in your new home. We will never forget your kindness!

Faith Schuster
For the Brattleboro, VT
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