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TEMPLE ISRAEL
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February 2008

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Services

Shabbat – 26 Shevat

Friday evening, February 1, 2008

Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45 pm
 Light candles 5:04 pm
Tot Shabbat 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 2, 2008

Shaharit 8:45 am
Minha/Ma'ariv 5:20 pm
Havdalah 6:08 pm

Rosh Hodesh Adar I

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

Shaharit 7:00 am

Thursday, February 7, 2008

Shaharit 7:00 am

Shabbat – 3 Adar I

Friday evening, February 8, 2008

Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00 pm
 Light candles 5:13 pm

Saturday, February 9, 2008

Shaharit 8:45 am
Minha/Ma'ariv 5:25 pm
Havdalah 6:17 pm

Shabbat – 10 Adar I

Friday evening, February 15, 2008

Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat 5:10 pm
 Light candles 5:21 pm

Saturday, February 16, 2008

Shaharit 8:45 am
Minha/Ma'ariv 5:35 pm
Havdalah 6:26 pm

Shabbat – 17 Adar I

Friday evening, February 22, 2008

Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat 5:15 pm
 Light candles 5:30 pm

Saturday, February 23, 2008

Shaharit 8:45 am
TGIS 9:30 am
Minha/Ma'ariv 5:45 pm
Havdalah 6:34 pm

Shabbat – 24 Adar I

Friday evening, February 29, 2008

Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat 5:20 pm
 Light candles 5:38 pm

Saturday, March 1, 2008

Shaharit 8:45 am
Minha/Ma'ariv 5:55 pm
Havdalah 6:42 pm



Doing God's Work

Why is it that we associate the phrase, "doing God's work" with evangelical Christianity? (Of course the Rabbi has to do God's work – that's what we pay him for.) Is this concept only for professionals and impassioned religious crazies? Or is the phrase uncomfortable because we're supposed to do God's work as a part of our daily lives and we don't know what to do? Perhaps we feel "doing God's work" is too grandiose – we're supposed to do it but don't shout about it.

What is, "doing God's work," anyway? Doing God's work is *tzedakah*:

- ✧ Putting food for the hungry in the shopping basket downstairs
- ✧ Giving to the JNF
- ✧ Recycling

Doing God's work is *menschlikhkeit*:

- ✧ Helping someone find the right page in the *siddur*
- ✧ Making someone feel worthy

Doing God's work is avoiding *lashon hara*:

- ✧ Holding your tongue when you want to reply to that nasty individual
- ✧ Not sharing confidential information

Doing God's work is observing *mitzvot* the best that you can.

Doing God's work is for all of us. All it requires is passion for your Judaism – a relationship with God and a desire to be partners with God in making this world a better place for all of us to live.

So get to work!!

"Rabbi Joe" Mendelsohn



**Looking Ahead
 Dates for Your Calendar**

Sunday night, April 20th Second Night *Pesach Seder* at Temple

Sunday, May 18th Community-wide Celebration of Israel's 60th at the JCC

Saturday, May 31 Sisterhood Shabbat



USCJ Convention: Tradition and Transition

My recent trip to biennial convention of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism was, for want of a better word, exciting. Hundreds of Jews from congregations all over North America and elsewhere gathered to work, exchange ideas, and pray together.

One overall observation is that we as Conservative Jews honor both tradition and transition. I was astounded by the number of men and women who displayed a high degree of synagogue and Hebraic skills. And I was encouraged by the wide variety of ways in which our commitments to Judaism were expressed.

On *Shabbat* several different services were offered. While both the traditional and egalitarian services were well attended, the service that stood out was the musical service featuring instruments and cantors who brought out the joy of *Shabbat* and left everyone, including the more elder attendees, filled with its spirit.

Another non-traditional part of the musical service was the storytelling segment that accompanied the reading of the Torah. I hope that during my presidency we can bring a “*Storahtelling*” troupe to Temple Israel.

There were many outstanding lectures. Dr. Arnold Eisen, the new chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, outlined both his unabashed case and vision for Conservative Judaism, and Dr. Ron Wolfson spoke to the needs of congregations to better serve their members in order to grow in the future. I have asked our board members to read his book on the subject.

I met the first Ethiopian Jew to become ordained as a Conservative Rabbi in Israel, and am asking our USY group to devote some of their time to help the Ethiopian community as it learns to live in the fast paced society of modern Israel. We are also waiting for further progress in the development of a new standard of *Kashrut* that will take into account the respect for public health and labor laws and dignity of the workers who toil in the slaughterhouse industry.

Perhaps my most lasting impression was that although Conservative Jews come from many places and do things in many different ways, we are still a large family. At every meal I was able to sit with different people, often ones whom I had met at my USCJ presidential training seminar (*Sulam*). Despite our diversity, there was an underlying warmth and familiarity to who we are, what we are about, and most importantly, the need for us to leave our mark for the future generations of Jews who will follow us. I am confident that it is a challenge that we must and shall meet. *Shalom*.

David I. Fallk, President



Learn to Read *Megillat Esther*

Join the Group of Readers who Chant Parts of *Megillat Esther* for *Purim*

I will be conducting preparation classes beginning Sundays in February, 10: 00 am in Library (or other times by appointment) for anyone who wants to chant part of *Megillat Esther* on *Purim*. If you are a first-time reader, you can begin with just a small section. Call me at Temple or at home to let me know you want to read from the *Megillah*.

Cantor Vladimir Aronzon



Why pay extra to learn?

You don't need fancy titles or slick advertising - you need to know how to live as 21st century Conservative Jews.

Come join our adult education classes.

Services 101 – The *Amidah* Rabbi Mendelsohn

Sunday, February 3	9:00 am
Wednesday, February 6,	11:00 am
Thursday, February 7	6:15 pm

The *amidah*, or *shmoneh esrei* (18 prayers) is the core of our service. Why? What does it consist of and how does it change from service to service? If I don't feel like following the “script” – the words printed in my *siddur*, what can I do instead? Discuss these questions and more. Classes will be held in the Rabbi's Study.

Liturgical Hebrew, Part 2

Marshall Wolkenstein, Cantor Emeritus

Sundays, February 3 & 10 - 10:15am (Library)
 Wednesdays, February 6 & 13- 6:15pm (Chapel)
 This course will concentrate on fluency in reading Hebrew and understanding our most beautiful and sacred prayers. **For beginning and intermediate students.**

Torah, Haftarah, Megillat Esther & Eikhah; Leading Shaharit, Minhah and Ma'ariv Daily Prayers
Cantor Vladimir Aronzon

Join our cadre of readers and leaders! Don't say, “I cannot do this;” you can! Learn any or all of the above at your own speed. Call Cantor Aronzon for appointments.

Save the Date for Purim
Thursday Night, March 20 and Friday, March 21

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood Thanks

Sisterhood wishes to thank Florence Block, Esther Rosenfeld, Harriet Rosenstein and Ruth Gelb for preparing the Kiddush tables for the month of January.

Sponsor A Sisterhood Kiddush

Sisterhood *Kiddushim* are available for sponsoring. If you have a birthday, anniversary, baby naming or some other occasion you would like to mark, why not sponsor a Sisterhood *Kiddush*.

Phyllis Brandes 586-9498 (December to April)

Susan Jacobson 587-5964 (May to November)

Kiddush Ladies Wanted

If you would like to help in setting up the *Shabbat Kiddush*, please contact Ruth Gelb at 347-1273 to let her know.

Marian Goldstein-Beckhorn,
President Sisterhood

Please Hold Rummage Sale Items

Sisterhood is grateful for all the items you have donated for our next rummage sale. We have filled all our storage space, so please hold your items for now. We are hoping to have a sale in the spring to accommodate all the things you have donated and will notify you when you can again bring more items.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD FOOD SALE

We are pleased to offer for sale from the Temple kitchen the following items:
(ALL ITEMS ARE COOKED)

- Meatballs.....\$6.00 (container)
- Stuffed peppers.....\$6.00 (for 3)
- Quart of vegetable soup...\$5.00
- Roasted potatoes\$4.00 (container)

**CALL SHELLY GARBER
AT 347-4042**



SCHOOL NEWS



Shalom! As promised, I'd like to give you the highlights of our time together for TGIS @ Elan Gardens with Rabbi and Linda in December. The children enjoyed jumping toward the sunlight as we *davened* each of the morning blessings together. I know that many of us will look at those blessings, and maybe pray a little differently, after having delved into each one. The children were so smart that Rabbi ran out of candy – gotta get deeper pockets, Rabbi 😊 Thank you to Elise Rubinow and her wonderful staff for a delicious *Kiddush* luncheon. As Rachael Rae says, “Yumm-o!”

Our most recent TGIS was experienced as Friday night service & dinner, January 11. We had a nice crowd, and if had been in the chapel, we would have noticed the size of it more :) The Mehina class graced us again with their adorable rendition of the *V'ahavta* paragraph of the *Shema* in English. Thanks to Maya Sullum, Talia Sullum, Tova Myers and Seth Pollock for their excitement! They just can't wait until it's their turn! Alef-Bet classes also participated by leading everyone in the *Barekhu*. Thanks to Murray Fallk, Jake Epstein, Sam Myers, Ben Vale and Ellie Sullum for calling us to attention to pray! Ali Epstein, Leah Silverman, Ethan Kreinces, Rachel Linder, Sam Vale, Steven Silverman, and Becky Fallk of the Gimel-Daled and Heh classes, *davened* the *V'ahavta* and *Hatzi Kaddish* for us, as well as *Kaddish Shalem*. We all appreciated the participation of so many students from our Religious School. Thank you to those who attended. If you weren't there, we hope you'll join us next time for an even better service - Friday night, April 11 - we're continuing to tweek everything! Actually everything except dinner, thanks to Shelly Garber and Millie Gritz for a fabulous dinner, from hot soup to a beautiful dessert!

As you're reading this, the children will have completed our planting project for *Tu B'Shevat*. Thank you to Naomi Alamar, Geordec Pollock, Michele Smertz, Rika Schaffer, Tracy Scherger, and Rachel Weisberger for donating baby spiders. Now they'll grow, and the children will be reminded of Hebrew School, and Israel, and *Tu B'Shevat* each time they water the plants. The children learned that we, as Jews, are caretakers of the world. The one responsibility given to Adam and Eve in *Gan Eden* (the Garden of Eden) was to care for the trees. There is some very deep meaning in that small fact from *B'ereshit* (*Genesis*) in our Torah. A great catalyst for *Shabbat* dinner conversation! (no charge 😊)

I hope you all enjoyed the *Tu B'Shevat* Seder with your family and the Temple Israel and Temple Hesed families. By the time you're reading this, we'll have celebrated *Rosh Hodesh Adar I*. This year being a leap year in our calendar as well as the Gregorian calendar, we have a little while until *Purim*; but not too long! Watch your inbox for details of the fun we have begun to plan!

A calendar reminder: there will be no *Shabbat* School on February 16 in consideration of Presidents' Day weekend. Enjoy the break, and we'll be back with a TGIS on the following *Shabbat* morning (February 23) in Koppelman Hall with student Rabbi Abby Jacobson.

As always, thank you for your continued support and encouragement,
Penny Myers, School Administrator

CONTRIBUTIONS

REBA & ART DOUGLASS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

IN MEMORY OF:
Beloved parents Polly & Morris Shagass
Ruth Goldstein-Leopold

PRAYER BOOK

IN MEMORY OF:
Louis Reisman
Phyllis & Michael Weinberg
Beatrice & Leonard Toiv (6)
Children & grandchildren

IN HONOR OF:
Special birthday of Jennie Levy
Elaine Levy & Monroe Smith
Special anniversary of Betsy & Robert Hyers
Eileen & David Feibus

ELAINE BERNSTEIN TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:
Mother of David Heyden
Donald Bernstein &
Patricia Taylor

IRVING AND FRAYDEL EISENSTAT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND

Yahrzeit of:
Beloved mother Jeanette Kane
Shirley Friedman
Beloved brother Al Kane
Shirley Friedman
RECOVERY WISHES TO:
Steven Friedman
Shirley Kane
Molly Grossinger
Shirley Kane

IN HONOR OF:
Special birthday of Allan Kluger
Faye & Richard Bishop
Best wishes & good health for the new year to Harriett Gelb
Shirley Kane
Special birthday of Richard Goldberg
Faye & Richard Bishop

HAPPINESS FUND IN HONOR OF: Special anniversary of Norma & Jack Lipman

Rosalie Engelmyer

M. L. HODIN SCHOLARSHIP & ARTS FUND RECOVERY WISHES TO: Harriett Gelb

Eileen & Joe Hodin
Jerry Klein
Eileen & Joe Hodin
Muriel Smith
Eileen & Joe Hodin
Harold Sprung
Eileen & Joe Hodin
Arline Swartz
Eileen & Joe Hodin

IN HONOR OF: Special birthday of Estelle Friedman

Susie & Scott Herlands

CANTOR WILLIAM S. HORN MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:
Milton Rosenzweig
Barry Propper

NORMAN H. HOLLANDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:
Father of Anita Hollander
Ruthie, Joe, Neil, Allison, Max
Hollander
Judy Parry
Ruthie, Joe, Neil, Allison, Max
Hollander
Louis Reisman
Ruthie, Joe, Neil, Allison, Max
Hollander

STEVEN B. LEVY FUND RECOVERY WISHES TO: Molly Grossinger

Paula Wasser

MILLER-MEISTER FUND IN MEMORY OF: Judy, sister of Leonard Friedman

Marilyn & Bart Bartikowsky

Beatrice Toiv Children & grandchildren

IN HONOR OF:
Special birthday of Marty Meers
Erica & Stephen Miller
Ruth & Alan Vinitzky

MITZVAH COMMITTEE FUND IN MEMORY OF: Brother of Dave Walker

Ruth Gelb & Sam Rosen
RECOVERY WISHES TO:
Shirley Averbach
Millie Gritz & Shelly Garber

IN HONOR OF:
Marriage of the daughter of Rabbi Joe & Linda Mendelsohn
Mildred & David Weinberg

ALVIN NATHAN YOUTH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:
Louis Reisman
Ed, Ann, Jeremy, Scott Monsky

RECOVERY WISHES TO:
Paul Alamar
Mickie & Joe Brown

Harriett Gelb
Jayne Simon

IN HONOR OF:
Special birthday of Samuel Schectman
Mickie & Joe Brown

Shelly Ehrenpreis selected Hatan Bereishit
Mickie & Joe Brown

Seth Gross selected B'nai B'rith Man of the Year
Mickie & Joe Brown

Bar Mitzvah of Max, grandson of Jayne Simon
Mickie & Joe Brown

Marriage of the daughter of Rabbi Joe & Linda Mendelsohn
Mickie & Joe Brown

MARC PLOTKIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Yahrzeit of:
Beloved husband Morty Pollack
Adele Pollack

CONTRIBUTIONS

IN MEMORY OF:

Calvin Mittleman

Adele Pollack

Eric Haas

Adele Pollack

Joe Goodman

Adele Pollack

Lil Alinkoff

Adele Pollack

**R. RALPH ROSENFELD
ECUMENICAL FUND**

Yahrzeit of:

Beloved brother Bertram Rosenfeld

Esther F. Rosenfeld

IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday of Jennie Levy

Fran & Bernie Rosenfeld

Special birthday of Lil Levy

Fran & Bernie Rosenfeld

Special birthday of Reva Quint

Fran & Bernie Rosenfeld

**Birth of a great-granddaughter to Ruth
Justan**

Fran & Bernie Rosenfeld

Special Birthday of Shanlee Pollack

Fran & Bernie Rosenfeld

TEMPLE FUND

Yahrzeit of:

Beloved wife Lida Gidalevich

Yuriy Gidalevich

Beloved mother Ethel Oram

Dr. & Mrs. Melvin Oram

Beloved mother of Dottie Ruzi

Dottie & Avner Ruzi

IN MEMORY OF:

Eric Haas

Faculty & Staff of Frances Willard
Elementary School

Judy Parry

Faye & Mel Spatt & family

Mark Shiffman

Louis Reisman

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Rena Tofey

Rinny & Len Yourman

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Libby Schoenberg

Mickey & Naomi Schoenberg

Beatrice Toiv

Children & grandchildren

RECOVERY WISHES TO:

Arline Swartz

Gloria Dinner

IN HONOR OF:

Marriage of the daughter of Rabbi Joe &

Linda Mendelsohn

Jay & Paula Demerer

Special anniversary of Norma & Jack

Lipman

Sophie & Samuel Maiman

Carol Tuck

LOUIS WOLF FOUNDATION

Yahrzeit of:

Beloved husband Alan Grossinger

Molly Grossinger

Beloved brother Samuel Kamens

Molly Grossinger

IN MEMORY OF:

Judy Parry

Iris Liebman & Mike Mardo

Beatrice Toiv

Children & grandchildren

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY
FUND**

Yahrzeit of:

Beloved mother Leila Barmash

Mitzie Levy & family

Joseph Cimmet

Ruth & Sidney De Picciotto

Beloved husband Albert Kane

Shirley Kane

Beloved father Louis Schneider

Simona Fielding

IN MEMORY OF:

John Evanchick

Linda & "Rabbi Joe" Mendelsohn

Gloria Friedman

Linda & "Rabbi Joe" Mendelsohn

Joe Goodman

Iris Liebman & Mike Mardo

Eric Haas

Melvin & Gail Ufberg

Judy Parry

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Sare

Milton Rosenzweig

Linda & "Rabbi Joe" Mendelsohn

Louis Shair

Linda & "Rabbi Joe" Mendelsohn

RECOVERY WISHES TO:

Molly Grossinger

Sophie & Samuel Maiman

Jerry Klein

Iris Liebman & Mike Mardo

IN HONOR OF:

**Special anniversary of Renee & Sam
Schechtman**

Doris & Aaron Waldman

The following pew has been purchased in the
Goodman Chapel:

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• In Loving Memory of •
• Beatrice and Leonard Toiv •
• From Their Children and Grandchildren •
.....

TREE OF LIFE

A gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life is a perfect way to honor family and friends

on the important occasions in their lives.

For birthdays or anniversaries or other simchas, call Carol Nogi at 587-5453

to place a leaf on the Tree of Life in their honor.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD LEAGRAM LIST

We are ready with our Leagram list for the month of March.

Send anniversary and/or birthday greetings.

Please cooperate with the Leagram Chair, Mildred Gritz,

And return your list by February 15th.

The price of one Leagram used for multiple listings is \$1.00.

A check or cash with your order is necessary.

Checks are to be made payable to the Temple Israel Sisterhood.

Birthdays and Anniversaries March 1 to March 31

<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Anniversary</i>	<i>Date</i>
Irwin Kalisher	3/2	Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Steckel	3/6
Henry Kreinces	3/2	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Maiman	3/7
Adele Willensky	3/4	Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Greenwald	3/11
Jonathan Sullum	3/5	Mr. & Mrs. Irving Ziegler	3/15
Joyce Douglass	3/5	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kreinces	3/20
Marsha Glick	3/6	Mr. & Mrs. Harris Cutler	3/28
Lester Block	3/6		
Ward Goodman	3/7		
Rochelle Spizer	3/7		
Fran Rosenfeld	3/11		
Ruth Hollander	3/13		
Helene Kornfeld	3/16		
Samuel Green	3/16		
Sheldon Goldstein	3/17		
Michele Smertz	3/18		
Meyer Levine	3/23		
Harold Sprung	3/27		
Marvin Pearl	3/27		
Donald Bernstein	3/28		
Gail Ufberg	3/28		
Stanley Goldberg	3/30		
Elaine Nussbaum	3/31		
Reva Sprung	3/31		

PLEASE SEND A LEAGRAM TO THE PEOPLE WHOSE NAMES I HAVE CIRCLED:

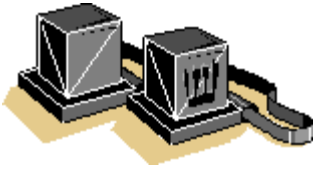
SIGN MY NAME (AND MY SPOUSE'S) ON THE LEAGRAMS AS FOLLOWS:

ENCLOSED IS: _____ PER NAME

NUMBER OF NAMES CIRCLED: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

MAIL TO: MILDRED GRITZ
535 JEFFERSON AVE
APT 804
SCRANTON, PA 18510



Temple Israel Daily Minyan Schedule

(Times change for holidays and Shabbat. Consult the Schedule of Services inside the Messenger)

Shacharit:

Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Monday	7:15 a.m.
Tuesday	7:25 a.m.
Wednesday	7:25 a.m.
Thursday	7:15 a.m.
Friday	7:25 a.m.

Mincha/maariv:

Sunday - Thursday	5:45 p.m.
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MAZAL TOV

We take note of the following happy occasions and Temple Israel wishes to express its congratulations to:

- Mary Jane Goodman**, on her special birthday.
- Ann Monsky**, on her special birthday.
- Paulette Okun**, on her special birthday.
- Nancy Silverberg**, on her special birthday.

CULTURAL ARTS FUND

Are you looking for a gift of distinction?

Remember the Cultural Arts Fund for a long lasting tribute for that special birthday, anniversary or event.

The Cultural Arts Fund of Temple Israel is the appropriate and different way of gift giving.

A donation plaque is a wonderful way to honor that special someone.

Interested? Call **Sophie Maiman** at **586-9347**

CULTURAL ARTS PLAQUE

The following will be inscribed on the Cultural Arts Plaque

In Loving Memory Of
Beatrice Weiner Toiv
From: Her Children & Grandchildren
January 18, 2007

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| David Geffen, Ph.D. | Rabbi Emeritus |
| Vladimir Aronzon | Cantor |
| Marshall Wolkenstein | Cantor Emeritus |
| Penny Myers | School Administrator |

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