



# Our Temple

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Reform Congregation Oheb Shalom

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## Notes from the President

# Worship brings generations together

By Ellen Azrael  
President

The past few weeks have been like a whirlwind. There was a wonderful program at the planetarium, and it appeared that everyone there had a great time. There was a community Purim celebration at the JCC, and once again everyone who attended looked like they had fun. Earlier that day the youth of the Church of the Brethren presented a Purim Spiel to our Religious School students. There have been various meetings, adult classes, services, and unfortunately funerals and memorial services to attend.

As this article is being written we are anxiously anticipating the scholar in residence program.

What I have found interesting is who attends what. The planetarium program was a big hit with Religious School families, and some of the younger families of the congregation. The same group enjoyed the Purim celebration. There were a few of our more “experienced” members at the JCC, but not too many. If I were a gambler I would lay odds on our more experienced members being the most representative group at the scholar in residence program.

It seems the only Temple program that is truly intergenerational is our worship service. On most Friday nights the attendees range from a few months old to 90 something. Between 10% to 40% of our members attend each service.

It is important for us to have various programs for our various groups at the Temple. And it is also important to keep in mind that our worship service serves the most varied groups of our membership.

Have a happy Passover.

## From the Rabbi’s Study

# Think of our good fortune at Passover

Recently, Holly and I went on a cruise to celebrate her significant birthday. One of the ports was Casa de Campo in the Dominican Republic. This was a port that

**Rabbi Brian  
Michelson**

neither of us had ever heard about before; so on the way there we struck up a conversation with one of the shop attendants on board to get the lowdown on this port. She told us that there were two sections to

see. One was a reconstruction of a 17th century Italian village and the other was a reconstruction of the port of Florence, Italy. She talked about the shops and restaurants. Her parting comment was that the experience was a very plastic and safe experience. Just don’t try going anywhere else. The country is very poor and we will be surrounded by beggars in the main towns or villages.

We did not end up spending a great deal

of time in port, because her description was right on the money. It felt like a misplaced Disney World re-creation. The only difference was that to get to it you had to pass through and see some of the squalor of the “backstage” area — something you would never see at a Disney theme park. I was uncomfortable with the cafes charging more for a cup of coffee than the average Dominican worker makes in a day. I had no feeling of having visited a real place or having seen another part of the world. While on vacation, it is OK occasionally to take a break from reality. That is part of what vacation is about — a bit of a break from the real world. Yet, there are also very important times that we need to be reminded of our general good fortune and how lucky most of us really are.

This month, we celebrate the festival  
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## April Highlights

**Friday, April 2:** New member Shabbat, 6 p.m., followed by reception

**Saturday, April 3:** Shabbat, 10 a.m.

**Sunday, April 4:** Men’s Club Bowling Madness, 4 p.m., Bowl-O-Rama

**Monday, April 5:** Passover begins at sundown

**Saturday, April 17:** Tot Shabbat, 10 a.m.

**Sunday, April 18:** Men’s Club, 9:30 a.m.; Chicken sale, 11-2

**Tuesday, April 20:** Sisterhood Donor Luncheon, noon.

**Saturday, April 24:** Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Schlechter, 10 a.m.

**Friday night services at 7:45 unless otherwise noted**

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**Religious School News**

# Not just another good deed

**By Holly Michelson**  
*Religious School Administrator*

One of the major components of all of the grades in the Religious School is the study of Mitzvot. These are commonly translated (mistranslated actually) as good deeds, as in “he did a mitzvah today.” The Mitzvot, based on the Torah have required a great deal of interpretation through the years by all streams of Judaism. The Reform Movement emphasizes personal autonomy and places the responsibility on the individual (guided by tradition) to learn about the Mitzvot and to make a knowledgeable decision about which to observe. Lighting candles on Shabbat, forgoing bread and grain products on Passover and hearing the Megillah read

on Purim are all examples of ritual mitzvot and are taught in the school in all grades. We also try to emphasize the ethical mitzvot (those often seen as “good deeds”). Each class has taken the responsibility of learning more about a specific mitzvot or two and applying what they learn into action. Examples of some of the Mitzvot your children are studying include *Tza’ar Ba’alei Chayim*, Being Kind to Animals; *Bikur Cholim*, Visiting the Sick; *Kibud Zekaynim*, Honoring the Elderly; *Kibud Av Va’Aym*, Honoring the Parents; and *Talmud Torah*, Studying the Torah.

“Click and Learn” Hebrew reading at home. The publishers of the Hebrew reading series we use in the Religious School have recently added a home

component to their internet site. You can now go to [www.behrmanhouse.com/SUNowRead/](http://www.behrmanhouse.com/SUNowRead/) to find reading pages from our Hebrew text, *Shalom Uv’racha*. This can be used for home review and reinforcement by you and your children. It is an easy way to become engaged in your child’s Hebrew Studies.

Have an enjoyable and relaxing Pesah.

**Important Dates:**

**Sunday, April 4:** Model Seder in Religious School

**Tuesday, April 6:** NO SCHOOL

**Sunday, April 11:** NO SCHOOL

**Friday, April 16:** Grade 6 Shabbat Service

**Saturday, April 17:** Tot Shabbat with our PreK/Kindergarten class participating.

## KENNEDY HOUSE ON APRIL 11

We need volunteers to help with Sunday dinner at the Kennedy House on Easter, April 11. This is also the sixth day of Passover. Volunteers are needed 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monetary donations would be appreciated to help offset the cost of the meal. Please contact **Barbara Rosenzweig, 610-775-5383** or call the Temple office if you are able to help with food preparations before or on Sunday, April 11.

**P.S. WE NEED HELP!!** We are looking for someone to co-chair this annual project with Barbara. Can you give a few hours to work with Barb before hand and then on Sunday? Please call Barb or the Temple office.

RCOS members, neighbors  
and friends  
are cordially invited to  
the dedication of our  
Holocaust Memorial Garden  
Friday, May 7  
at 6:00 p.m.  
The dedication of the garden  
will be part

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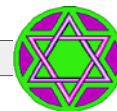
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## RABBI

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of Passover. Our Haggadah teaches us to see ourselves as if we, too, had been freed from Egypt. We are reminded that before we can celebrate freedom, we need to remember and understand what slavery is

like. Sometimes we need to be reminded how fortunate we are as we gather around the table with family or friends.

This year, whether you are making your own Seder, attending one that someone else is making, or participating

in either of the two community Seders, remember to look around the table or the room and remember how lucky we are to be able to share the celebration and, what I am sure will be, the wonderful meal with others. Let our Seders be sweetened

### Holocaust Remembrance Day. . .

is Sunday, April 18. Please stop in the Social Hall during the Chicken Sale to view the Holocaust display prepared by the 7th grade Religious School class under the direction of Dr. Felice Stern. Thank you to the students and Dr. Stern for putting together this display.

### Lost and Found

Now that winter is over, please check the Lost and Found Box in the coat room.

We have several jackets, a few scarves and lots of gloves.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL POSITIONS OPEN

#### Religious School Administrator

A part-time position to administer the Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom Religious School will be available beginning in June. School is in session Tuesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. Responsibilities include implementation of curriculum, staffing, scheduling, registration, communication, managing school files, resources and materials.

#### Teachers

Part-time jobs are available for 2004-05. School is held Tuesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. Applicants should indicate their interest and ability to teach religious studies and/or Hebrew.

**Applicants for either position can send their resume and a letter of interest to Mimi Gavigan, Chairperson of the RCOS Religious School Committee, RCOS 555 Warwick Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610.**

### Our 3rd Annual Kauffman's Chicken Bar B Q and Bake Sale

is scheduled for

**Sunday, April 18  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Cost remains at \$6 for half a chicken and a baked potato.

All ticket money should be returned to the Temple office no later than Monday, April 5.

Volunteers are needed to help Chairperson Neal Schneider the day of the sale with setup, distribution of chickens and clean up. It's easy work (fun, too). We need everyone's help in making sure we have another success. Baked goods are needed – we ran out last year. Please bake a cake, a batch of cookies, brownies, or kugel. Sell tickets to neighbors and co-workers. Pick up Sunday dinner when you pick up your children from Religious School.

### JCC PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN 2004-05 REGISTRATION OPENS

The JCC Early Education programs provide a top quality caring, supportive, and educational environment in a Jewish setting. Classes include Play Group for 2 year olds — a group experience in a warm, loving setting; preschool classes for 3 and 4 year olds which develop self-confidence, independence, cooperation, and problem solving skills, and kindergarten which encompasses a full academic curriculum. Art, music, social skills, and work habits are also emphasized.

Judaic traditions and celebrations are fundamental components of the preschool and kindergarten curriculum and are woven into daily activities. Weekly gym and swim are also part of our curriculum. Afternoon enrichment programs are offered for preschool and kindergarten children. Our preschool and kindergarten are licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. For information, call Judy



### The Jane Henry Memorial Fund

The Jane Henry Memorial Fund is not just a camp fund for youth. It will help anyone in need, particularly young people. This fund will consider aiding someone during difficult, needy periods.

**To Helen Rappoport in memory of her brother Meyer Bud Jaskulek**  
Harriet Leisawitz

**Wishing everyone a happy and Healthy Passover**  
Saul M. Miller

**In honor of Richard Yashek's special birthday**  
Maxine & Dick Henry

**To Fay Spitz in memory of her brother Joseph**  
Sylvia Gross

**In memory of Thelma Garfinkle**  
Sylvia Schiff

**To Irv Beck with get well wishes**  
Sylvia Gross

**Yahrzeit in memory of Jane Henry and Edward Rosner**  
The Beck and Stoudt families

**To Maxine and Dick Henry in appreciation for a wonderful time**  
Sylvia Gross

Thanks so much to all my friends who sent me Happy Birthday wishes,  
**Ruth K. Cohn**

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, Uniongrams and good wishes on my birthday,  
**Richard Yashek**

### New Building Fund

**Get well wishes to Kaye Ullman**  
Rosalye & Richard Yashek

**Get well wishes to Sue Viener**  
Rosalye & Richard Yashek  
Mr. & Mrs. Don Kelly  
Conrad & Ruth Heisman  
Trudy Katz

**Get well wishes to Vic Hammel**  
Trudy Katz

**Get well wishes to Ruth Hamburger**  
Trudy Katz

**In memory of Thelma Garfinkle**  
Raie & Gerald Fogelman  
Roz Hyman

**In memory of Irma Oren**  
Trudy Katz  
**Mazel Tov to Vic and Dena**

**Hammel on their daughter Melissa's engagement**  
Trudy Katz

**Yahrzeit in memory of Evelyn Levinger**  
Norma, Marty, Andy & Erica Beckerman

**Greater Temple Fund**  
**Yahrzeit in memory of Bessie Stern**  
Edythe Stern

**Yahrzeit in memory of Harry and Belle Edelstein**  
Lois Cohen

**In memory of Thelma Garfinkle**  
Rhoda & Dave Morris  
Julia Nazimov  
Linda and Mickey Roeborg  
Elaine and Joe Hafetz  
Vicki and Howard Hafetz

**To Ann Goldstan Holzman in memory of**

**her granddaughter, Airelle**  
June Winston

**To Wayne Goldstan in memory of his niece, Airelle**  
June Winston

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

**With thanks to all who sent birthday wishes**  
Ruth K. Cohn

**In memory of Thelma Garfinkle**  
Margaret & Kal Feinberg

**In memory of Philip Satinsky, Norma Perilstein and Reba Locke**  
Barbara & Michael Perilstein

**In memory of my brother, William A. Miller**  
Saul "Marty" Miller

### Landscaping:

### Holocaust Garden

**In memory of Thelma Garfinkle**  
Richard & Rosalye Yashek  
Harriet Baskin  
Harriet Leisawitz  
Doris and Bob Brok  
Stu and Carol Cohn

**Shirley K. Jacobs**

### Religious School Fund

**To Jill Haas and family and Debbie Goldberg and family in memory of their grandmother, Evelyn Rudenstein**  
Alison Welsh and family.

**Yahrzeit in memory of Rose Knoblauch**  
Nancy & Murry Knoblauch

**In memory of Thelma Garfinkle**  
Nancy & Murry Knoblauch  
Marilyn & Gerry Frank

**Morton and Louise Wolper Education Fund**  
**To Jill and Michael Haas, David and Debbie**

**Goldberg, David and Joan Rosenfeld in memory of Evelyn Rudenstein**  
Brian & Holly Michelson

**Easter Dinner**  
**In memory of Thelma Garfinkle**  
Seth, Barbara, Dana & Michael Rosenzweig.

**A donation has been received from Harriet Baskin**

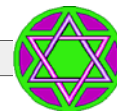
### General Fund

## New Member Shabbat Friday, April 2

You are cordially invited to come and officially welcome our newest members. Shabbat service will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a

Thank you to all my friends for the Uniongrams and cards honoring my birthday and for all the get well wishes for my speedy recovery.

**June Winston**



## Sisterhood News

# Sisterhood's future? The answer depends on YOU

By **Linda Bram**

*Sisterhood President*

Best wishes from the Sisterhood for a very happy Passover.

With the arrival of spring we all look forward to warm weather and new activities. During this season of new growth and reinvigoration, the Sisterhood looks forward to "growing" our membership. Not only would I like to see all women of our congregation join, I would also enjoy experiencing an increase in the level of involvement from each of our members. We are fortunate to have a small cadre of women who work diligently to promote the work of Sisterhood. However, these women need your help. There is a critical shortage of members willing to take on leadership positions and to chair Sisterhood events despite a small increase in our membership.

As my term as Sisterhood President draws to an end, I have concern regarding the operation of Sisterhood at its current capacity. Within the last three years, we have increased the number of meetings, altered meeting times and days and varied programming to accommodate the interests and busy schedules of our

membership. A lack of participation at these events threatens the continuation of our organization. To maintain the current level of activity, it is imperative that more ladies step up to plan and execute Sisterhood events. The next two years will find Sisterhood in transition. I implore you to rethink your level of commitment to our Sisterhood. Think of it as helping to keep the work of the WRJ vital in the 21st century. If women do not continue to promote women in Judaism, who will? It is incumbent upon each of us to show our gratitude to the women before us by continuing to strengthen the Sisterhood for those who come after us. If we do not, the tradition of Sisterhood at our Temple will cease to exist. Please do not wait for one of our officers to call you to ask for your commitment to the Sisterhood, **VOLUNTEER** your commitment to me or one of the upcoming officers indicated below.

Demonstrate your desire to continue the tradition of Sisterhood by attending the two remaining annual events:

**Donor Luncheon** - Tuesday, April 20 at noon

**Spring General Meeting** - Sunday,

May 16 at 5:30 p.m.

The donor lunch will be at the Reading Country Club. Our own maven of antiques, Gene Friedman, will speak and provide verbal appraisals of any treasures which you take along to the luncheon (three items/person, no jewelry, please). Join us for good food, good discussion and the chance to discover that your treasure is worth a mint!

The annual spring general meeting will take place in the Yashek Social Hall. This dinner meeting will be chock full of activity. In addition to election of new officers, our own Rosalind Hyman is back to entertain us once again. This energetic lady will speak on the topic of manners.

The slate of Sisterhood officers nominated for the 2004-2006 term are as follows:

**Co-Presidents:** Karen Hogg & Elyse Horowitz

**Vice-presidents:** Marilyn Frank, Carol Freed & Rosalind Hyman

**Treasurer:** Debbie Zelnick

**Financial Secretary:** Shirley Friedman

**Corresponding Secretary:** Adrienne Cardinal

**Recording Secretary:** Marion Smith

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## Perpetual Memorials

### April 2 and 3

Henry Herman

### April 9

Bertha Goldsmith

Edward Miller

Anne Coopersmith

Amalie Schulhoff Feist

J. Thomas Sher

Edward L. Berger

Irma Camperlik

### April 16

Bertha Hammel

Louise C. Wolper

Sandel Bernheimer

Ruth W. Frank

Ella L. Goldsmith

Hildegard Weinberg

### April 23

Meyer Liefert

Herman Bodenheimer

Jacob Weil

Sara Ada Cohn

Arthur Hammel

Charles Hyman

Herman Lightman

### April 30

William A. Miller

Jodi Robin Juceam

Beatrice Hammel

Joseph Weinberg

Karl Camperlik

Harry Stern



# Sisterhood Florence Frank Offering Fund

**To Kaye Ullman for a speedy recovery**

Mrs. Helen Rappoport  
Mrs. Barbara Stein

**Congratulations to Sue Schlanger on the engagement of her daughter**

Mrs. Ethel Sherman

**Congratulations to Richard Yashek on his birthday**

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Safir  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Friedman

**Congratulations to Jeffrey Sternlieb and Andrea Watkins on the birth of their grandson**

Dr. & Mrs. Eric Zelnick

**To Fred Garfinkle in memory of his wife, Thelma**

Mrs. Helen Rappoport  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Friedman  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Diamond

**To Sylvia Lempiner in memory of her husband**

Mrs. Ethel Sherman

**To Arthur Fenton in memory of his wife**

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Diamond

**To Mrs. Helen Hirsch in memory of her brother**

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Diamond

**To Dorothy Lempiner in honor of her birthday**

Mrs. Sue Wolfe

**To Sue Schlanger for a speedy recovery**

Dr. & Mrs. Erick Zelnick  
Mrs. Dorothy Schlanger  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Friedman

**To Abner Salon in memory of his wife**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brok

**To Faye Spitz in memory of her brother**

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Diamond

**To Janis Dosch in memory of mother**

Mrs. Sue Wolfe

**To Sheila Lattin for a speedy recovery**

Mr. & Mrs. Naum Ger

**To Donna Zimmer in member of her father**

Dr. and Mrs. Eric Zelnick

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*Kindly send Florence Frank Offering Fund contributions to Mrs. Marilyn Frank, 2027 Lorraine Road, Reading, PA 19604; or Mrs. Gene Friedman, 107 Primrose Lane, Wyomissing, PA 19610.*

## Book group

We are reading:

"American Reform Judaism" by Dana Evan Kaplan. Our discussion will be on Sunday, June 6th @ 4 p.m. One more copy of the book is available from the Temple office.

## Thank you

The family of Thelma Garfinkle wish to thank everyone who gave of themselves during Thelma's illness. The visits and your friendship are greatly appreciated, more than words could ever express.

## Check this out

Our Jane Henry Memorial Library has received a copy of "The Song of Names" by Norman Lebrecht. In the tradition of "Embers" by Sandor Marai, this is a magnificent novel, steeped in music and suspense, of a man's 40 year search for his childhood friend, a violin prodigy, who mysteriously disappeared on the eve of his debut performance.

Stop in and check out the many other books we have in our library.

Parents, we have a nice collection of children's books for Passover that are

## Eat well . . . and help the Temple's Mitzvah Meal Program.

Buy coupon strips good for breads and bagels at Panera Bread.

We are still selling coupon strips for Panera Bread. Strips are \$9.00 each and are worth \$12.00 in product. Coupon strips can be purchased for all bagels or we have a strip of assorted bagels, bread, muffins and cookies.

Stop in during regular office hours to purchase your coupons. Reminder: a check made payable to RCOS is preferred over cash.

## Special Appearance

Organist Ina Grapenthin will take part in the service Friday, April 2 at 6 p.m.



## Men's Club News

# Ancient Priests & Temples in Judaism

**By Marshall Azrael**

*Men's Club president*

In the ancient Middle East, between Exodus and the Diaspora, many cultures shared some common customs. Although the concept of prayer was known, the way people actualized their communication with G-D was by sacrifices performed by the priests. Paul Pottash will lead us on an exploration of how Judaism differed in its thinking about sacrifice, and how these differences resonate in Judaism today. We will also discuss both national and non-national Jewish temples throughout Israel.

Paul Pottash and his wife, Joyce, are new members to our Temple family. Mr. Pottash became intrigued with the ancient Jewish priesthood and ancient temple,

when he pondered how ancient Judaism affects modern Judaism. I guess his interest in ancient temples stems from his work as an interpreter between lawyers and engineers in the construction industry. He and his wife live in Oley.

This is an election year for your Men's Club — Please let the officers know your nominations for your new leadership. One of our new members, David Goldstein, has announced his candidacy for president. The offices and committees are listed below. The committee chairmen are appointed. Where can you make a difference ? - Let one of the officers or Dave Goldstein know.

**Officers:** President; 1st Vice-President & Membership Chairman; 2nd Vice-President & Meeting Programs;

Treasurer; Secretary

**Committees & SubCommittees:** JCS Chairman; Kitchen Committee; Program; Temple; Social; Public Relations; Temple Corps; Ushers; Sergeant at Arms; Major Events.

April 18 will be a busy day at our Temple.

After the Men's Club meeting, we all can pitch in to help with the Chicken Barbecue Sale. Please call me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Our next meeting will be our elections, on May 16. Don Miller will tell us about the lost 10 tribes.

Your officers are: Marshall Azrael, President; Sidney Symons, Vice President; Michael Pardo, Secretary; Richard Schwartz, Treasurer; Arthur

## Social Action Spotlight

# 'Food Person' — Barbara Rosenzweig

**By Nancy J. Knoblauch**

The time she most vividly remembers is the spring of 1995 (or maybe it was '94) when she got a call from the coordinator of the weekend meals program (sponsored by St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen) inquiring about the Temple's plans to serve the noon meal on Easter Sunday. There were no plans! It came as a bolt out of the blue. But Barbara Rosenzweig rose to the occasion, enlisted a crew, flew around collecting foods, and was on hand that Sunday for a successful volunteer effort. She's been coordinating these dates at Kennedy House ever since.

Barb laughingly referred to herself as the "Food Person" when we talked about her long and excellent service as a volunteer in mitzvahs that all involve feeding people. Along with Allison Althouse she has been scheduling volunteers for the Soup Kitchen at Central Park Methodist in downtown Reading for equally as many years as she's been coordinating Kennedy House

programs. She has also been a member for three years on the Food Ministry Board at Central Park Methodist.

Regarding the Sunday meals served on holidays (usually Easter, but occasionally at other times), Barbara noted she could never have done without the help of Randy and Esta Neugroshel and Ellice Gunter — those three in particular, but none of them could have done without the service of other volunteers who work with them. Peter Schwartz stepped in when an emergency occurred one year, delivering for the holiday meal plus serving as kitchen manager — and if you've ever been one of the volunteers for one of these holiday meals, you know how quickly chaos could take over in that small kitchen/serving area without a coordinator directing operations.

The list of volunteers Barbara has kept includes more than 50 names, some of the names are of our kids who have pitched in, contributing invaluable agility and energy.

She fondly recalled the contribution of meatloaf funds and preparation work given by Hilde Gernsheimer and the late Toni Guttman. Those meatloaves were a pre-Christmas treat at the Soup Kitchen for several years. She also mentioned that Thelma Garfinkle was a volunteer just last year at the Kennedy House along with Fred. Thelma recently passed away, as have several others noted on the volunteer list — stalwarts, all, loved and appreciated.

Barbara Rosenzweig has done an extraordinary job as "The Food Person", and we salute her.

Food is obviously central to our lives and volunteers who help with its preparation and distribution perform a vital service. Barbara stressed the need for maintaining a reliable corps of volunteers. If you're interested in joining the "Food Force" please call the Temple office (610 375-6034) or contact Barbara at home (610-775-5383). Cash donations earmarked for food programs are also



# Focus on the Food Festival: Help Wanted

Think of it as a resume enhancer or career-building internship. This puts a whole new light on taking chairmanship of a Food Festival subcommittee. Here are the specific tasks that need coordinator-leaders.

**Recruiter:** Identify and secure the services of RCOS members for food production in RCOS kitchen. Scheduling, nagging, and reminding skills are a plus for this job.

**Soup Maven:** overseeing production of matzo ball and vegetable soup. Minimal experience necessary. Good taste buds and ball rolling skills desired.

**Brisket co-chair:** Assist Stan Brooks in production of briskets at RCOS. Organizational and scheduling skills helpful. Those experiencing severe weeping from slicing onions need not

apply.

**Media Mogul:** Responsible for placement of radio announcements and securing television coverage of festival. Good opportunity for budding celebrity publicist.

**Press Correspondent:** Writing and submitting articles for newspaper and magazine coverage. Good stepping-stone for position with New York Times.

**Outdoor Sign Overseer:** Arrange for billboard, roadside, posters and other off-site publicity. Ability to climb ladders or use power drill not necessary. Locating those who can do so will bring you success in this field.

**Bulk Mail Baron or Baroness:** Produce and mail fliers to congregants and community organizations. No

physical strength required and duties completed in September.

Does one of these opportunities appeal to your sense of personal growth, professional aspiration, or temple loyalty? We need the answer to be "yes." Please contact Jeri Kozloff or the RCOS office if you are willing to assume one of these responsibilities.

A reminder: Program book advertising packets are available in the temple office. Please pick one up and give your own business or someone you patronize the opportunity to make their product or services known to the hundreds of people who attend the food festival.

### Important dates:

**May 1:** Deadline for "Early Bird" 10% discount on ads in program book. Pick up

The family of Rachel Schlechter cordially invites you to join them in prayer at Rachel's Bat Mitzvah on

Let us know about your simchas and sorrows

If you, a member of your family, or a Temple member you know is sick or suffers the loss of a loved one, our Temple is here to help, but we have to know. We also would like to recognize your simchas, too.

Please call the Temple Office at (610) 375-6034 and help keep us informed.

### Quick and Easy Flourless Chocolate Cake

*Dairy, a chocoholics dream*

A recipe from "Tastes of Jewish Tradition" on sale in the Sisterhood Gift Shop  
Makes a great Passover treat.

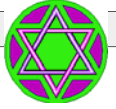
- 1 package (12 ounces) semisweet or bittersweet chocolate chips
- 1 stick butter (4 ounces)
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ cup strong freshly brewed coffee
- 2 tablespoons of your favorite liqueur (Chambord, Amaretto, Kahlua)
- 3 eggs

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Butter an 8 inch springform pan. Sprinkle additional sugar to coat sides and bottom of pan.

In a medium glass bowl, combine the chocolate, butter, sugar, coffee and liqueur. Microwave on high for 1 to 2 minutes or until the chocolate and butter are melted and smooth when stirred.

Whisk in the eggs until smooth and well blended.

Turn the mixture into the prepared pan. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes. The cake will not completely set in the middle. The sides should pull away slightly from the pan. Cool to room temperature, then refrigerate until cold. Serves 10 to 12.





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