



# Our Temple

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Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom

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## Notes from the President

# Leap year something worth celebrating

By Ellen Azrael  
*President*

Labor Day has arrived, and that can mean only one thing. Rosh Hashanah is close behind. Fortunately this year we have almost four weeks to prepare for the High Holidays. Last year Rosh Hashanah was only one week after Labor Day, but

thanks to a Leap Year in 5763, 5764 begins about one month later. Did you know that when the Jewish calendar celebrates a leap year it adds an entire month, not just a single day? As a result Chanukah will be celebrated just before Christmas, instead of right after Thanksgiving. Perhaps it will make the

holidays less hectic, if we have more time to get ready for them.

What does it take to get ready for the High Holidays? Lots of mailings, phone calls, coordination of services and participants, and many other little but important tasks performed by our

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## From the Rabbi's Study

# Introducing our new student-cantor

It is hard to believe that the High Holy Days are drawing near. There is still so much to be done to prepare: parts to be assigned, letters to be sent out, name tags to be made and many sermons left to be written. I occasionally wonder how it all

gets done and most of it is due to our hard-working office staff: Lynn Bates and Beth Bruck. I want to publicly thank them for all their hard work and effort to keep the Temple running.

Time marches on and we have had to say goodbye to Dan Sklar who will be working with our sister congregation in Binghamton, N.Y. As we say goodbye to

Dan we welcome our new student-cantor, Elizabeth Kessler. Liz has come to Reading twice, so far, to go over High Holy Day services, meet the office staff and other members of the Temple community and get to know, "our way of doing things." She has a lot of music to learn, but she is eager to get to work and make this year a good one.

Liz is a second year (2 of 5) student at Hebrew Union College's School of Sacred Music. She earned her bachelor's degree in Near Eastern Languages and Music from Harvard University. While at Harvard, she led services for one of the Hillel groups. She grew up in a Conservative congregation in

Westchester, N.Y. This is Liz's first student congregation. She will be with us for High Holidays and 15 weekend visits between September and May. I know that you all join me in welcoming Liz and we are all looking forward to sharing the coming year with her.

Our first service with Liz will be

## GRAND RE- OPENING OF SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7  
10:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

NEW MERCHANDISE,  
20% OFF RETAIL PRICE ALL THE  
TIME.

## September Highlights

- Friday, Sept 5: Shabbat service, 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 6: Shabbat morning service, 10 a.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 13: Tot Shabbat, 10 a.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 14: Sisterhood Fall Meeting, tea and program, 4 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 20: Selichot service, 10 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 21: Men's Club meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- Friday-Sunday, Sept. 26-28: Rosh Hashanah (see schedule, page 2)

Friday night services at 7:45 unless otherwise noted  
Babysitting available at all services

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**Religious School News**

**It's time to greet each other once again**

**By Holly Michelson**

*Religious School Administrator*

Hello. Hi. Greetings. Shalom. How ya' going (very Australian). Greeting people and getting to know them is often the theme of September. Secular school, music classes, sports, and Religious school, all have started or are starting this month.

It is a time honored tradition to greet friends and neighbors during the Days of Awe, especially on Rosh Hashanah, by expressing the wish that they be blessed with a good year. The traditional words of blessing, whether uttered personally or

sent through the mail (or e-mail, these days), are "Le-sha-na to-va ti-ka-te-vu" ("May you be inscribed [in the Book of Life] for a good year").

On Sept. 7, we will once again greet each other. We will see old friends and teachers and meet some new ones. We are asking, once again, that all students and parents join in the Sanctuary at the beginning of the morning to learn about our year, meet the teachers and browse through the materials and texts we will be using. There will also be an opportunity to order items you may wish to have at home such as additional texts, other

books, music and computer programs. Religious School families will also have the chance at a sneak preview of the Sisterhood Gift Shop's Grand Re-opening.

LeShana Tova. May we all be blessed for a good year.

**Important Dates:**

**Sunday, Sept. 7:** First Day Religious School

9:00 for grades Pre/K through 7th

10:30 for Confirmation Class

**Tuesday, Sept. 9:** First Day of Hebrew School. Class begins at 4:15.

**Sunday, Sept. 28:** NO SCHOOL, 2nd

**High Holy Days Schedule**

**Selichot** – Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 p.m.

**Erev Rosh Hashanah** — Friday, Sept. 26, 8 p.m.

**Rosh Hashanah**

**Morning Service** — Saturday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m.

**Children's Service** — Sunday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m.

**Tashlich** service at the Stone House, m.

Wyomissing Creek, Parkside Drive North, Sunday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m. followed by bring-your-own picnic lunch.

**Yom Kippur**

**Cemetery Service** at Mt. Sinai, Sunday, Oct. 5, 1 p.m.

**Kol Nidrei** — Sunday, Oct. 5 – 8 p.m.

**Yom Kippur Monday, Oct. 6**

**Morning Service** 10 a.m.

**Children's Service** 1:30 p.m.

**Study Session** 12:00-2:15 p.m.

**Afternoon service** 2:30 p.m.

**Yizkor service** – approximately 4:30 p.

**Sukkot**

**Friday, Oct. 10** — Decorating the Sukkah and meal begins at 5:30 p.m., (reservations for meal need to be made by Tuesday, Oct. 7. Please call the office)

**Sukkot service** — 7 p.m.

**Simchat Torah and Service of Consecration**

Friday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.

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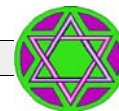
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## Men's Club News

# Become part of an 80-year tradition of brotherhood

By Marshall Azrael

*Men's Club president*

Our Men's Club is a charter member of the NFTB. It was in the spirit of 'Hinei Matov - How Good It Is' when 65 Reform Brotherhoods and Men's Clubs came together and celebrated Jan. 23, 1923, at the Hotel Astor in New York to form The North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. The mission of NFTB was the same then as it is today: to encourage local brotherhoods to engage in projects and activities that provide meaningful services to their congregation; to sponsor and promote important nationwide community-building projects; and to give brotherhood members the opportunity to explore and celebrate their male Jewish spirit.

That means for 80 years, our members have been dedicated to 'Tikkun Olam -

Repair Of This World', through active involvement in youth education, adult education, social action and fellowship activities - all of which contribute to the enrichment of our Temple and community.

I hope all Temple men will take an active role in the Men's Club and invigorate us with new ideas, new programs and new leaders to continue the tradition. I especially hope all new congregants, as well as those who have remained in the background until now, will come out and 'Join-The-Club'! If you are ready to assume a leadership role, let me know where you want to get started charting the future course for your Men's Club!

Your Temple Men's Club, wishes "L'Shanah Tovah - Happy New Year" to you and the entire Temple family. The

Men's Club will sponsor nine breakfasts this year, most on the third Sunday, September through May. Everyone (guys and gals) and friends are welcome. The meetings are scheduled concurrent with the religious school, 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. So, you can save a trip home while we share lox and bagels and schmooze with friends. At most meetings there will be a guest speaker.

I look forward to seeing you. Please call me if you have any questions or suggestions. Our officers are:

Marshall Azrael, President; Sidney Symons, Vice President; Michael Pardo, Secretary; Richard Schwartz, Treasurer; Arthur Becker, Past President

### **5764 Men's Club Schedule**

Sundays— Sept. 21; Oct. 19; Nov. 16; Dec. 14; Jan. 18; Feb. 23; March 21; April 18; May 16.

## Here's a chance to make mark on Temple landscape

If you've been at the temple this summer, you know that the patio and walls of the multi-purpose garden near the library have been completed. Of course the job's not over yet. Three flowering trees will be planted in September and in the coming months we hope to add shrubbery, perennials, bulbs, benches, and lighting. When completed,

this outdoor space will recall the Holocaust and provide an environment for education and life-cycle events that reaffirm Judaism's commitment to the future.

You can help us complete the job with your contributions to the landscape fund. If you wish to designate a plant or grouping in honor or in memory of

someone, contact Jeri Kozloff.

To maintain our existing landscape, we've scheduled a Fall clean-up day on Sunday morning, Oct. 12, beginning at 9 a.m. (Rain date is Oct. 19.)

Even an hour of your time any time during the morning will help us put our landscape "to bed" for the winter. Mark your calendars, bring clippers and gloves

## PRESIDENT

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professional and office staff as well as a host of volunteers.

Once again we will have nametags for our members and guests. All members in good standing will have a nametag waiting for them. If you plan on bringing visitors to High Holiday services, please let the office know as soon as possible, so a nametag can be prepared.

If you are planning on being out of town and want to attend a Reform congregation where you will be visiting, please let the office know, so a visitor's pass can be arranged at the out-of-town

congregation.

At this time of year we are asked to look back over the past year, atone and pray that we may be inscribed in the Book of Life. And if all goes well we get to do it again next year, and then the next year. It's all part of the Jewish life cycle. Every year we get to do the same thing, but with each year we bring more experiences to the table, and as a result the "same" thing seems to be quite different.

This year we again pass through the cycle of asking our members to financially support the Temple. Some of

us will respond exactly as we did in prior years, while some will respond to the pleas with a totally different perspective. Experiences and change of circumstances will cause us to either increase or decrease our financial support. Some of us believe the Temple is the most important Jewish institution, and some of us don't. Why the difference in opinion? If we could answer that question, we would solve all the challenges in the world. As we start this New Year we need to reflect on what the Temple means to us, and what each of us can contribute (not just financially) to make the Temple



### 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 Dorothy Schlanger in memory of her brother Phillip Schwartz  
Lillian Abramson

To Betty Berger on her special birthday  
Hilde Gernsheimer and Fred Jakobs

To Irv Beck with best wishes for good health  
Sylvia H. Gross

To Lisa Ueberroth with wishes for a speedy recovery  
Sharon Scullin

Thank you to our Temple Family for your kindness and support during our time of sorrow.

Lisa, Josh and Ben Ueberroth

#### New Building Fund

To Phyllis Schlanger in memory of her father, Joseph Schlanger  
Ruth Ann & Dave Loveless

Heather Nazimov Scarlata Fund, to Sam Scarlata in memory of his father Salvatore Scarlata  
Barbara Nazimov

To Gene Friedman on his special birthday  
Gordon & Jeanne Luckenbill

Thank you for all the good wishes, tributes and uniongrams for our special birthdays and 50th Anniversary  
Lee & Judy Katz

#### Landscaping Fund

To Audrey Sagel in memory of her brother Jack Cooper  
Harriet Baskin

To Alice Botvin in memory of her mother, Carolyn Jelline  
Harriet Baskin

#### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*Several contributions to this fund could not be listed due to technical problems. Please accept our apologies.*

In honor of our recent wedding  
Neal & Laurie Schneider

In gratitude for the Temple's hospitality  
World Affairs Council

Wishing Roz Hyman a speedy recovery  
Lorri & Yani Oziri

In memory of Dr. Bill Ueberroth  
Lisa, Josh & Ben Ueberroth

In memory of Jack Cooper  
Sylvia Schiff

Shirley K. Jacobs

#### Religious School Fund

To Dorie & Alan Karp in memory of Eloyse Gray  
The Driben Family

To Beth & Bob Bruck in honor of son Evan's wedding  
The Rosenzweig Family

To Neal & Lori Schneider in honor of their marriage  
The Rosenzweig Family

To Leah Soloff and family in memory of her brother Daniel  
The Rosenzweig Family.

Greater Temple Fund  
In memory of William

Stern  
Edythe Stern

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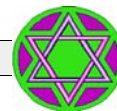
Gates of Prayer for Shabbat and Weekdays has been given in memory of Elliot Solowey  
Jeff, Elyse & Kacie Horowitz

# A sweet beginning for a New Year...

### Fragrant, moist, Honey Cake or "Iekach" for Rosh Hashanah

4 large eggs, ¾ cup sugar, ½ cup dark brown sugar,  
1 1/3 cup honey, ½ cup warm strong coffee, ½ cup vegetable oil,  
¾ cup applesauce, grated zest of 1 orange, 3 cups flour, 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon ginger, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ½ cup chopped almonds.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour 2 9x5 inch loaf pans. In a large bowl, whisk eggs and sugars until smooth. Stir in next 5 ingredients. In a medium bowl, sift together remaining ingredients except almonds. Gradually add dry ingredients to batter, mixing well with wooden spoon or electric beater. Fold in almonds. Pour into pans. Bake 50 to 60 minutes, or until sharp



## Sisterhood News

# Get ready for another exciting year of activities

By Elyse Horowitz

We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is ready for another exciting year of Sisterhood activities. We have been listening to all your requests, and have scheduled meetings on the weekends and in the evenings to accommodate all the working women. So we hope everyone will come to a Sisterhood event, and see what we have to offer.

Sisterhood was busy this summer with the Rummage sale. Many thanks to all who donated items and baked goods to sell. A special thank you to the Cardinal and Baker Families, and all the volunteers that helped set up, clean up, and worked those three days. Our success is not possible without your help.

Our Fall Meeting is Sunday, Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. We will be having an afternoon tea, which will include flavored teas and finger sandwiches and scones. Lynn Bates will be giving an interesting talk based on the book "If Teacups Could Talk." So please join us for a fun afternoon. If rides are needed please contact Linda Bram.

Comedy Night is back by popular demand. Save the Date: Saturday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. This comedy night is association with the Men's Club and David Stein Productions. This is a non-fundraising event, so come and have a few laughs with your friends. Our comedians will be Pat Godwin and Eric Lyden. Pat Godwin is a comedian, musician and was part of the Disc jockey team of John Debella and Pierre Robert in

the 90's(WMMR). Eric Lyden is a New Jersey comedian who is known for his dead-on impressions ranging from Mel Gibson to a very excited Santa Claus. Look for your invitation in October.

Shop until you drop with a Boscov's Friends Helping Friends 20% off shopping pass. There will be refreshments, entertainment and a chance to win fabulous door prizes. Purchase your 20% discount-shopping pass for \$5 at the Temple office or gift shop. This is a win, win situation. Sisterhood gets to keep the \$5 and you and your friend get a great day of shopping.

Sept. 7 will be the Grand re-opening of the Gift Shop. Stop by from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and receive 20% off anything in the Gift Shop. With every \$20 purchase you have a chance to win a complimentary Boscov's Friends helping Friends shopping pass, this day only. Enjoy 20% off from Sept. 7-18. Many thanks to Donna Zimmer for her 10 years of service to the gift shop.

Thanks to all who had their portrait taken. We hope everyone enjoys their pictorial directory. Many thanks to Lynn Bates and Adrienne Cardinal, who organized the project and put the directory together.

Here is a calendar of upcoming sisterhood events:

**March 16:** Donor event

**April 16:** Sisterhood Shabbat

**May 1:** Casino Night

**May 16:** Spring Meeting, 5 p.m.

Sisterhood will be taking part in 2003 Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society on September 13th at Gring's Mill Recreation Area. We will be doing this event in Memory of Bill Ueberroth. If you would like to take part in this event contact Linda Bram.

We need volunteers to help with Sisterhood events and the Gift shop. If you would like to get involved or if you can share time on a Friday night to work the Gift shop, contact Linda Bram. We also need help making kugels for the Food Festival. Kugel cooking days are Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10 a.m. Contact Karen Hogg if you would like to help cook.

Parents using High Holiday baby-sitting, please send in your reservation slip. We need to know how many children will be attending so we can make the appropriate accommodations.

Sisterhood Book Club is reading "East of Eden." Our meeting date has not yet been decided. Come take part in great reading and great conversation. Contact Elyse Horowitz if you are interested.

L'shana Tovah to all from the Sisterhood. Join us at Rosh Hashanah oneg, Sponsored by the Yashek Family, in celebration of the New Year and Rosalye's special birthday.

## Would you like to get to know our new Student Cantor, Elizabeth Kessler?

We have the perfect opportunities. We are looking for:

- \* Dinners during the High Holy Days
- \* Shabbat dinners during the year (vegetarian meals)

## 2004 UJA-Federation Community Gifts Campaign Kickoff

Thursday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m.

Fox East Theatre

Academy Award Winner – Best Foreign Language Film: "Nowhere in Africa"

2004 minimum gifts: \$36 adults, \$18 teens

Dessert reception following the film.



# Sisterhood Florence Frank Offering Fund

To Mrs. Mae Marlowe in memory of her brother Sam Levin  
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Balis  
Mrs. Elaine Backer

To Mrs. Dorothy Schlanger in memory of her brother  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Friedman  
Mrs. Ethel Sherman

To Mrs. Thelma Garfinkle for a speedy recovery  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Friedman  
Mrs. Elaine Backer  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brok  
Mrs. Ethel Sherman  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Safir  
Mrs. Sylvia Schiff  
Mrs. Edith Blanck

Mrs. Sue Wolfe  
Mrs. Edythe Stern  
To Mrs. Sara Natkin for a speedy recovery  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Friedman  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brok  
Mrs. Elaine Backer  
Mrs. Sylvia Schiff

Many thanks for the good wishes for our special anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Green

To Mrs. Eve Pardo in memory of her father  
Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Frank  
Mr. & Mrs. Murry Knoblauch  
Mrs. Hilde Gernsheimer &

Fred Jakobs  
To Richard Roeberg for a speedy recovery  
Mrs. Sue Wolfe

To Robert Greene for a speedy recovery  
Mrs. Edythe Stern

To Mrs. Ray Nakasco for a speedy recovery  
Mrs. Edythe Stern

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Murry Knoblauch on their 30th anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Friedman  
Mrs. Elaine Backer  
Mrs. Hilde Gernsheimer & Fred Jakobs

To Alice Botvin in memory of her mother, Carolyn Jelline  
Mrs. Sylvia Schiff  
Mr. & Mrs. Murry Knoblauch

To Henry Gilbert in memory of his father  
Mrs. Edythe Stern

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Gilbert on their daughter's wedding  
Mrs. Edythe Stern

To Eileen Singer for a speedy recovery  
Mrs. Sue Wolfe  
Mrs. Edythe Stern

To Bea Lipsitz for a speedy recovery  
Mrs. Edythe Stern

*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.*

The family of Gene Friedman cordially invites you to join them at a special oneg in honor of Gene's birthday

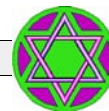
**Oneg and flowers sponsors**  
To sponsor flowers, a food basket or oneg, call Ellice Gunter at 610-775-4448

**Looking ahead:**  
You are cordially invited to join our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and families in prayer at their services:  
**Alexander Cardinal**, son of Jeff and Adrienne Cardinal on Saturday, Oct. 11,  
**Ian Gavigan**, son of Tom and Mimi Gavigan, on Saturday, Oct. 18  
**Mara Schneider**, daughter of Neal and Lori Schneider and Marcy Schneider, Saturday, Oct. 25. All services to begin at 10 a.m.

**Attention parents:**  
We would like to send our college students and military personnel a card for the Jewish New Year as well as keeping in touch with them throughout the year. Please notify the office as soon as you have an address for your son/daughter. If applicable we'd like to have their e-mail address and what college they are attending or where they

**The 16th annual Festival of Faith. . .**  
an Interfaith Celebration of Accessibility will be Sunday, Sept. 28, 3 p.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church, Wyomissing. For details call the Temple office.

**Eat well . . .**  
and help the Temple's **Mitzvah Meal Program.**  
Buy coupon strips good for breads and bagels at Panera Bread. Contact the Temple office for details.



## Perpetual Memorials

### September 5 and 6

Bernard L. Simmons  
Jack Loeb Stein  
Rosa Weil  
Alan Baskin  
Joseph A. Liefert  
Osker Hekler

### September 12

James Holzman  
Anna Stern  
Solly Gernsheimer  
Robert Katz  
Sadie Gilbert  
Josephine Katz

### September 19

Frederick P. Pokrass  
Vivian Schachter  
Florence E. Frank  
Marsha Salpeter

Bertha Whiteson  
Lawrence Diamond  
Albert Fried  
Sitta Goldstein  
Joseph Marcus

### September 26 and 27

Sara Holzman  
Isabel Sondheim  
Malcom Spinrad  
Bertha Eisman  
N. John Kelner

### October 3 and 4

Theresa R. Cohn  
Charlotte F. Levy  
Samuel B. Cohen  
Ignatz Whiteson  
Henry Phillip King

### If you need child care services

for High Holy Day services please register by **Sept. 15**. A form is in the High Holy Day information packet.

**Save the date**  
book group meeting  
Sunday, Sept. 7 @ 4 p.m.

### Mazel Tov to our Florida friends, Rhoda and Dave Morris...

On May 18, Dave and Rhoda's first great grandchild was born in Toronto. Fiona Eve is the daughter of Sonja and David and entered this world at 9 pounds.

Marika Schimansky, Dave and Rhoda's granddaughter graduated from York University in Toronto. Marika is the daughter of Karen.

Mazel Tov and best wishes to you all.

### Friends Helping Friends Day

at all Boscov's stores,

**Tuesday, Oct. 7**

*Stores open at 9 a.m.*

Purchase a \$5 ticket for a 20% off shopping pass and a chance to win fabulous door prizes. Entire \$5.00 donation benefits our Sisterhood. Tickets can be purchased in the Temple office or by calling Linda Bram, Sisterhood President.

## MEN'S CLUB DUES

All men and women of the Temple are invited to join Men's Club.

Dues: \$30 for the new year due this month.

Please make your checks payable to RCOS Men's Club and

**Mail to: Richard Schwartz, Men's Club Treasurer**

**17 Kevin Court**

**Wyomissing, PA 19610**



# Meet the candidates at the Temple in October

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the Meet the Candidates Night at Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Jane Harrington from the League of Women Voters of Berks County has agreed to be our moderator.

The candidates are running for the office of County Commissioner. They are Tom Gajewski and Judy Schwank (Democrats); Heather Urkuski (Green); Tim Reiver and Mark Scott (Republicans). The tentative schedule for this event is as follows:

**7 p.m.** — Doors open, dessert and coffee buffet available, informal socialization. If you want to bring some of your campaign literature, we can set that out on a table for people to read.

**7:30** — Welcome to guests and candidates and introduction of moderator, Jane Harrington.

**7:35** — Each candidate will have two minutes to introduce herself or himself and to provide pertinent information concerning qualifications for the office of county commissioner.

**7:45** — Each candidate will have three minutes to highlight what he or she views

as the most important challenges facing county government at this time, and how this issue should be addressed.

**8:00** — Question and answer period. The moderator, at her discretion, may opt to ask the first question in order to "break the ice" and encourage other questions from the audience. One or more candidates may choose to answer a particular question. The moderator reserves the right to redirect the discussion or to move on to another question.

**8:30** — Program ends.

For further information, please contact

## New prayer books for children

This year for the High Holy Day services our children will have their own prayer book. *Gates of Repentance for Young People* is the long awaited Machzor. Each service emphasizes the significant themes of the High Holy Days in engaging and compelling ways.

The volume includes services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for both early and late primary grades, in contemporary, gender-inclusive language, along with new translations of the Holy Day readings from the Torah and Haftarat.

We were able to purchase 50 copies with tribute funds designated for this purpose.

## We will be recording

on cassette tapes the High Holy Days services. If you would like to borrow these or know a shut-in who would like to hear the services, please call the Temple office.

## 1st Annual Torah University

a "class act" for the entire community

**Sunday, Sept. 14**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the JCC

Aspects of the Torah come to life with unforgettable hands-on experiences. Earn your diploma by going to various stations. All stations will leave you with plenty to take home, including knowledge, projects, good memories and so much more. All ages from 1 to 100 are encouraged to participate. There is something for everyone.

(Funded by Jewish Federation Education Fund.)

## Don't Throw Away That Empty Cartridge! Bring it to the Temple!

Our Temple office has launched a fund-raising project, Empties4Cash. Empty inkjet cartridges can be recycled and remanufactured. Our Temple **will receive \$2** for each cartridge turned in to Empties4Cash.

**YOU CAN HELP!** Any cartridge with a printhead can be recycled, regardless of brand or type. Do you have a HP, Lexmark, Xerox, Compaq, Samsung, Kodak, Canon or Apple printer? Bring in your empty cartridges (use a Ziploc bag to avoid ink spills) to our recycle bin at the Temple. (Please note Epson cartridges cannot be recycled—they don't have a printhead.)





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