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Newsletter

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Services and Events

June 1	Shabbat Service 6:30PM, Dinner 7:30PM
June 8	Shabbat Service, 8:00 PM
June 15	Shabbat Torah Service, 8:00 PM
June 16	Service and Torah Study, 10 AM
June 22	Sisterhood Shabbat Service, birthday blessings, 8 PM
June 29	Shabbat Healing Service, 8:00 PM

*(See the calendar for our complete schedule – **Adult Yoga** on Thursday evenings at 7:15pm, Leisure Club)*

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

After the end of everyone of my columns, a small box is run that asks you to please not set the time of a funeral at which you want me to officiate before checking with me. You should apply this rule to memorial services, unveilings, baby-namings, other life cycle events, even blessings you may want me to give you from our *bimah*. I implore you now to make note of this because recently I had to tell a family I could not be with them for an unveiling. They called me after setting the date and inviting family and friends. We tried to change the date but we could not find a mutually convenient time. I was saddened to turn them down because you are my congregational family and as the Rabbi of the congregation I want to be with you for your simchas and want to be with you to help in times of difficulty. When, God forbid, a death occurs, call me. Even as you speak to a funeral director, we can look at my calendar and I will make time for you. And especially when you are planning another Jewish occasion that is somewhat flexible be in touch with me to work out the details before you send out your invitations.

This is my last column until vacation. I will be away for the month of July through the first week in August. I will back on the *bimah* Friday, August 10th. Wonderful lay leaders will conduct services during this time. I hope you will support their efforts and spend *Shabbat* together. **Note: Starting July 6th every Friday night is an early "Summer Service" that will begin at 7:30pm. This will last through all of August.**

The first Friday eve in September, September 7th, will be a 6:30pm worship service followed by a 7:30pm *Shabbat* dinner.

The High Holiday schedule follows. No, the holidays aren't "early" this year. They are always at the same time, the right time, on the Jewish calendar - starting on the first of the Hebrew month of *Tishrei*.

Saturday Sept. 8 *Selichot* - collation, program, service 7:30pm
Wed. Sept. 12 *Rosh HaShanah* eve service 8pm
Thursday Sept. 13 *Rosh HaShanah* first day 10am
Friday Sept. 14 *Rosh HaShanah* second day 10am
Friday Sept. 14 *Shabbat* service 8pm
Saturday Sept. 15 *Shabbat Shuvah* service 10am followed by *Torah* study
Friday Sept. 21 *Kol Nidrei* service 7:30pm
Saturday Sept. 22 *Yom Kippur* 10am
Wednesday Sept. 26 *Sukkot* service 8pm
Wednesday Oct 3 *Shemini Atzeret - Simchat Torah* 8pm

I will see you all this month at services, at Sisterhood *Shabbat*, at *Torah* study, and at the Journal Luncheon honoring Barbara Rosenthal. After that, have a relaxing summer; see you in August.

Rabbi Shelley Kovar Becker

If you need to reach Rabbi Becker in an emergency you can call her at: 212 865-5050. **Do not set the time of a funeral, at which you want her to officiate, before contacting her.**

On the third Saturday morning of each month at 10am, we have an informal service, followed by a sweet *kiddush* and we continue with *Torah* study. You don't have to know Hebrew for these sessions to learn and enjoy *Torah*. You are cordially invited to join us.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we approach the end of any year, we have a tendency to look back to review past

events. But, why look back, except to save some special events in our memory bank?

With the future in front of us, this is where our efforts should and must be directed.

The Temple year will conclude on a happy note with the celebration of its 58th year of providing Reform Jewish services to our community in northeast Queens. With cooperation and concern on the part of all Temple members, we can look forward to celebrating the 59th year, with many more to come.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer season, and *shalom*, I am,
Ruth Gerver

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Our end of year worship service was wonderful due to the excellent preparation and participation of our students. We are all so proud of you.

Information about the school year 5767-8 (2007-8) will be sent in August. I would like to change the day of the week we meet - think Tuesday - from 3:45pm -5:45pm.

Meanwhile we're on v-a-c-a-t-i-o-n! See you in September. (Don't forget your Hebrew and Judaica over the summer!).

Rabbi Becker 212 865-5050 rskb@aol.com

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood Year End Dinner will be on Tuesday, June 5th at 6:30pm. We will be enjoying dinner at Cafe Picasso, Williston Park.

Dinner reservations are required by May 25th. Your \$28 will include dinner and entertainment.

The Sisterhood invites you to attend the Sisterhood *Shabbat* Service on Friday, June 22nd, at 8pm. We ask our Temple Family to join us in a meaningful worship service led by our Sisterhood members. We will be having a delicious *oneg*, sponsored by Maxine Baden, in celebration of her return to better health. See you on June 5th and June 22nd !!!

Dale, Gerty & Maxine, Sisterhood Co-Pres.

ONEG:

Mae Rossin 718-359-0297
Dale Demner 718-343-8037

Sponsoring an *Oneg Shabbat* is really easy. Just call Dale Demner at 1-718-343-8037 and pick a *Shabbat* date. Share your *simcha* with all your friends at the Temple. The cost is \$50 (without a sheet cake). The cost of sponsoring the flowers is \$35.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO...

Catherine Abrams	Michelle Pruskin
Judy Diorio	Pearl Grossman
Peter Kisting	Jack Leff
Daniela Printz	Matthew Printz
Douglas Rossin	Harvey Schuster
Paul Trolio	Aileen Zim

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARY TO...

Larry & Nancy Abraham
Janet & Joel Friedland
Sheri & Stu Jacobs
Philip & Helen Kaplan
Daniela & Matthew Printz
Robert & Esther Printz
Barbara & Gary Rosenthal
Paul & Roni Trolio

(If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know)

YAHARZEIT DONATIONS

In Memory of:

Irving Baden
James Elias
Ferdinand Schoen
Abraham Goldman
Milton H. Fogel
Anna Laufer
Helen Hensen
Herman Fink
Morris Peaceman
Howard Peaceman
Fred Breslin
Max Dubow

Remembered by:

Maxine Baden & Family
Hermine Elias
Hermine Elias
Hermine Elias
Lorraine & Barney Bragin
Maxine Baden & Family
Ray Hensen & Family
Donald Fink
Harriet Peaceman
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If your Yahrzeit donation was received after we went to press, it will be included in the next issue.

GENERAL FUND

- Donation from Barbara & Richard Frankel in honor of the birth of Shai Gerard, first great-grandson of Annette and Mel Gerard
- The following have made donations in memory of Philip Leff, beloved brother of Murray Leff:
 - Debbie and Harold Abamowitz
 - Maxine Baden
 - Mae, Sam, and Douglas Rossin
 - Ruth Gerver
 - Ida Goldfluss
 - Shirley Snyder
- Donation from Ruth W. Samuel in memory of Norman Elias
- Donation from Muriel Gorochow for the *mishebeirach* prayers said for Barry LeNoble and Ray Roberts
- Donation from Shirley Snyder in memory of Sarah Chesler, sister of Harold Abramowitz
- Donation from Rabbi and Marty Becker in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Julie Weinstock

LARRY WOLF FUND

- Donation from Gerty Wolf in memory of Rose Cipolla's loved ones.
- Donations from Gerty Wolf in memory of Ida Weisser, Samuel Wolf, Pearl Wolf, and Lena Weisser

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- Donation from Roni & Paul Trolio in honor of Marty Becker's special Birthday
- Donation from Roni & Paul Trolio in honor of Julie Weinstock's *Bat-Mitzvah*

- Donation from Roni & Paul Trolio in honor of Sam Rossin's Birthday

SISTERHOOD ONEG FUND

- Donation from Mae & Sam Rossin - "Congratulations to Mel & Annette on the birth of their Great Grandchild - lots of luck."
- *Oneg* for May 18th sponsored by Rabbi and Marty Becker in honor of the Religious School students and Marty's birthday.

If your donation was received after we went to press, it will be included in the next issue.

I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Ethiopian children. I will be mailing in the collected amount in late May.

Mae Rossin

(editor's note: If you still wish to donate, you may do so directly. Call the offices of the NACOEJ at 212-233-5200, or go to www.nacoej.org)

We would like to thank Richard and Susan Blum and Joel and Janet Friedland for their time and effort in presenting a great meal and wonderful evening for *Shabbat Across America*. It could not have been as successful without your expertise at pleasing all the congregants. We look forward to next year in good health.

**Thank you,
Mae & Sam Rossin**

NEQJCC 2007-8 Calendar

Sunday, September 9, 2007, 10:00 a.m. NEQJCC
General Breakfast Meeting @ Parker
or Monday, September 10, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 16, 2007, 12:30 p.m. Fall food Drive Kickoff @ Samuel Field Y (ends Friday, October 19)

Monday, October 8, 2007 NEQJCC Regular Meeting

Sunday, October 21, 2007, 12:00 noon NEQJCC Toy Drive Kickoff @ Y or Parker (ends Fri., November 30)

Sunday, October 28, 2007, 11:00 a.m NEQJCC Installation @ Bellerose J.C.

Monday, November 12, 2007, 8:00 p.m. NEQJCC Executive Committee (Regular meeting)

Sunday, December 2, 2007, 1:00 p.m., NEQJCC/Y Chanukah Party @ The Samuel Field Y

Sunday, December 9, 2007, 5:00 p.m., Chanukah 5th Day (6th Candle) Menorah Lighting @ Chabad of EQ

Monday, December 10, 2007, 8:00p.m. NEQJCC Executive Committee

Sunday, January 6, 2008, 12:00 noon, Coat Drive Kickoff @ Y (ends either January 25 or February 1)

Monday, January 14, 2008, 8:00 p.m., NEQJCC Regular Meeting - Appoint Nominating Committee

Monday, February 11, 2008, 800 p.m., NEQJCC Executive Committee

Monday, March 10, 2008, 8:00 p.m., NEQJCC Regular Meeting - Nominating Committee Report

Sunday, March 16, 2008, 1:00 p.m. Proposed date for Y/NEQJCC Purim Party (Purim starts March 20) and Food Drive Kickoff (12:30 p.m.)

Monday, April 14, 2008, 8:00 p.m., NEQJCC Executive Committee

Monday May 12, 2008, 8:00 p.m., NEQJCC Regular Meeting – Elections

Sunday May 16, 2008, 9:30 a.m., NEQJCC Legislative Forum 2008: “Real Property Tax Reform”

Sunday, June 1, 2008 SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE

Monday, June 2, 2008, 8:00 p.m. NEQJCC Exec. Committee [*Shavuot* is June 9]

NORC-WOW News

NORC Support Group meetings in the Social Hall, also arthritis exercise classes - see the calendar for the complete schedule.

A Reminder!

Memorialize your loved ones by putting up a bronze *yahrzeit* plaque on our Memorial Board in the sanctuary. In this beautiful way, your loved ones will be remembered by you, and the *yahrzeit* will be recognized each year at services by the Rabbi. You will be notified in advance of the anniversary date each year, so that you may attend.

The price of each engraved plaque is \$150. If you desire a 24-inch plaque at the bottom of the board, the cost will be \$1000.

For further information on any plaques call Harriet Peaceman at (718) 343-6444.

Phone Squad List

To all congregants: Our e-mail communication list is now in place. PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL DAILY. All those who haven't given me their e-mail address will get a phone call.

Annette: 718-347-1965

The Deadline for the July Newsletter is June 21st. Leave all contributions in the Newsletter mailbox or email to newsletter@templesholom.info THANK YOU, Gary Savage

If you have Internet access and can read the newsletter on your computer instead of getting a copy via the post office, send a note to newsletter@templesholom.info and we will e-mail you when the newsletter is ready. It will save us time, printing costs, and postage.

Bring in your used inkjet and laser cartridges - all brands. It's an easy fundraiser. Our recycler, Cartridge World at 2052 Hillside Avenue, pays us for each cartridge.

Please call the Temple on the first of each month if you want to keep a name(s) on the "get-well-list" recited at Friday services. Names are listed for one month only and are not carried over unless you call. Call at any time to add names.

NOTE: The *mishebeirach* list is published each week in our *Shabbat* service booklet. Please be sure any name(s) you list may be made public. If you would like to add a name to be read publicly but prefer to keep the identity unknown, you can submit the name in Hebrew *e.g.*, *Yitzhak ben Avraham v'Sarah*. In this way the name can be said publicly but the identity will remain private.

Sisterhood's Ongoing Mitzvah Projects -- Please bring in any old eyeglasses. Sisterhood is continuing to send them on to needy people through *New Eyes for the Needy* a non-profit, volunteer organization. Since its founding in 1932, New Eyes has helped over 7 million poor people by recycling used glasses overseas and purchasing new prescription eyeglasses for needy Americans.

Please also bring in old watches, broken costume jewelry, single earrings, pins, broken necklaces. These are used for many different projects for handicapped workers. Ask your friends and relatives for any of these items. There is a container for these objects on the magazine rack in the Social Hall. Our grateful thanks to all who have given, please continue to donate.

In addition - if you have small shampoos, lotions, shower caps, mouthwash that you get from hotels and your other travels, could you bring them to Temple? There is a box marked for

these items. Gerty Wolf will take these items to the Ronald McDonald House for the children and their families. Thank you in advance.

Clothes Needed for needy families. The Jewish Community Council of Crown Heights, Brooklyn collects and distributes clothes. Clothes must be clean and can be put in plastic bags or on hangers. Please do not make the bags too heavy to handle. No shoes.

Please call Charles Fine (Gerty Wolf's friend) at 718-225-4272. He will make arrangements to deliver them to Brooklyn. Thank you.

Remember - Rechargeable Batteries should not go into the trash - they should go to battery recycling. You can bring them to the battery-recycling box in the Temple office. Regular batteries are no longer made with dangerous chemicals and can go into the regular trash.

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