



# Temple House of Israel Bulletin

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

Please be sure to read the monthly newsletter regularly to keep up with all that is going on and any changes that may be announced. Check the congregational calendar for the list of upcoming events each month and come join in! Take advantage of all that your congregation and Jewish community offer. There are Holiday celebrations, adult education classes, youth activities, religious school, and social events on the calendar throughout the year. Social action, Tikkun Olam (repair of the world), Gemilut Chasidim (Acts of loving kindness), and Tzedakah (righteous action) project ideas and suggestions are offered continuously. Be a part of it all!

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My dear fellow Valley Jews and Friends,  
SHALOM!

### Looking Back

What a full month! We started out with the Women of the Temple dinner and services on April the 28<sup>th</sup> with a presentation on Rebuilding Together by David Waterman; Shorty working at the Volunteer Farm in Woodstock on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Laura Jean Brand had her Bat Mitzvah on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The Religious School picnic was May 21<sup>st</sup>, and May 27<sup>th</sup> was the Women's group Bake Sale. We also had all the regular ongoing events: Parashat Hashavuah weekly Torah study, Board meeting, Shabbat services and the lovely ones that enhance them so much.

### Looking Forward

In the last month of this year (the August to July schedule we follow), we have quite a bit packed in as well. June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Beth El is a spaghetti dinner (fundraiser for the youth group) followed by services led by Shorty (our Youth Group) which will combine Shavuot and Confirmation, and Shorty will have a cosmic bowling night and shul-in after the service that evening, with a meeting that includes elections to take place. June 4<sup>th</sup> is the Grace Covenant potluck at 6 pm. June 11<sup>th</sup> is a Mitzvah day.

June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> are the dates of the Bat Mitzvah of Grace Lambeth. June 18<sup>th</sup> is the last Shorty meeting of the year. June 30<sup>th</sup> is the first of the new lay-led summer services planned every other week, preceded by a fund-raiser at a restaurant (similar to the L'Italia dinner in April) – look for more information on that in this bulletin! Lots going on, even though the year is 'winding down'! ☺

### ISRAEL TRIP UPDATE

The June 2007 Israel Trip is on, and I am working on plans and details. If you are interested in going to Israel on a group trip, and you have not told me so specifically, please contact me and let me know of your interest. So far I have heard from about 15 people in our community who would like to go. I think this trip will be a blast!

### THE CALENDAR & HOLIDAYS

The next month in the Jewish calendar is Sivan. Rosh Chodesh for Sivan is May 28<sup>th</sup>, and the month continues until June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, which are Rosh Chodesh for Tammuz.

We begin Sivan in the midst of the Omer count, leading up to Shavuot, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of Sivan (which falls this year at sundown on the eve of June 1<sup>st</sup> through sundown of June 3<sup>rd</sup>). Shavuot (the Festival of Weeks) is the holiday associated with Revelation and Receiving the Torah. It falls seven full weeks after Pesach (Passover), the celebration of Redemption, liberation and freedom. We will celebrate Shavuot on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Beth El this year, led by Shorty, and including the Confirmation of Joel Ornstein as he prepares to move on to college in the fall.

#### JEWISH LIFECYCLE: Review and Wrap Up, and Request for Suggestions

We concluded the presentations on the Jewish Lifecycle Events undertaken this year last month. Last year we went through the Jewish Calendar and holidays. Of course, there is no possibility that an article in the newsletter could do full justice to these subjects, but I hope that my presentations in this forum have provided you with an overview of the main ideas, and helped you to realize how much more there is. Both of these topics are rich, with much information, many traditions and customs, and lots of history, and deserve a fuller treatment than is available in this kind of presentation. Each topic we touched on could serve as the basis for a full course, so if you are interested in knowing more, or have any questions, please be in touch with me.

Of course, the book is not sealed: there are at least a few other customs, traditions, and celebrations that we did not touch on, including Kiddush Levanah and Rosh Chodesh. Moreover, there are events in life for which there is no existing ritual or tradition, and I would be interested in working with you to explore our tradition, and to create such a ritual when it is appropriate.

#### THE COMING YEAR

I am beginning to think about what I would like to include in my monthly column in the coming year. I would appreciate your suggestions. Please let me know what you would like me to talk about in the newsletter in the coming year so I can try to address the interests of congregation members.

#### THE BULLETIN

I am going to discontinue the Jewish Humor, Jewish History, Jews Online, and Jewish Trivia items that I have been including in my articles each month, but I may decide to include such items in a blog (an online web log) if time and energy permit. Is there something else that would be of interest or value to you in the newsletters? Any specific topics that you wish to have me address?

#### JEWS ONLINE

A circle of websites that I recommend you look at can be accessed at <http://www.sidduraudio.com/>. This is a site that provides access to liturgy chanted or sung, using the Conservative siddur, Sim Shalom as the basis. If you are looking for a fairly traditional presentation of the liturgy, this is an excellent place to visit.

#### TZEDAKAH

As we move towards the summer and times of vacation, need does not rest. Please give as generously as you can. You are welcome to do so by visiting online [www.jdc.org](http://www.jdc.org), [www.ujc.org](http://www.ujc.org), [www.mazon.org](http://www.mazon.org), or [www.urj.org](http://www.urj.org); or to send your donations by mail to these, or other organizations doing important work. Please don't forget to support First Step, the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, the Free Clinic, the Volunteer Farm, and the many other worthwhile organizations that help those in need in our own area and region. Needs are very great, and resources are scarce.

If you wish to donate to other organizations (Jewish or not), please be in touch, and I can provide you with contact information and often some suggestions as to worthwhile organizations addressing particular needs. There is no scarcity of worthwhile groups, and the need is vast.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

I want to tell you that many of you have been generous in donating to the Rabbi's discretionary fund throughout the year, which I appreciate very much. Many of you made your donations in honor of something I did, or in honor of someone else in our community. The rabbi's discretionary fund is available to be distributed by me (as the rabbi) for Tzedakah purposes, and I have striven to distribute that money responsibly and well, in accordance with Jewish values and ethics. I have made donations to many organizations at the local, regional, national, and international levels, supporting a wide variety of causes, from education, to hunger relief, to disaster relief, to housing needs, and many others; helping to meet the needs of many people on behalf of our community, based on the generosity of those who have donated to the fund. I have tried to serve as a faithful steward for these monies, allocating them in ways that will help many people. For the first time in my service as your rabbi, at this moment, that fund has been totally expended. As I have said, the needs are very great. I thank those of you who have made donations to that fund, and hope that you will continue to do so, to permit me to serve as the agent of our community for Tzedakah (righteous action) purposes.

RABBI TIME OFF

As the congregation's board members expressed it when I was hired, they recognize that they cannot pay the 'big bucks' that other congregations do for the salary of their rabbis. Instead, they told me, the rabbi will have eight weeks of vacation, most or all of which is required to be taken in the summer. That means I will not be in the office or regularly available during the months of July and August. (Of course, in an emergency, I will do my best to be available.) My plans for the summer are not yet firm, so I cannot tell you when I will be away. If you have a need during the summer, you are welcome to contact me by email ([RabbiJoeB@hotmail.com](mailto:RabbiJoeB@hotmail.com)): I will be sure to check regularly.

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE YEAR

This was my third year as rabbi of the community. I found this year to be even busier, more full, productive, and positive than the two preceding. It was both humbling, and very affirming. I love the sense of vitality and activity that permeates our small community! The number of calls on my services increased this year, and the number of people with whom I interacted, both within the congregations and outside, grew significantly. I was certainly busy, and my days were filled with many different kinds of activities and tasks.

My activities in outreach and interfaith venues bore fruit: we had sixty people attend the interfaith chocolate seder in April, about fifty guests came to the Community Awareness Shabbat, and a larger than ever before (in my experience) number of non-Jewish congregations visited or invited someone from our community to visit them to explore our similarities and differences, or to talk about our religion to their members. I was asked to present guest lectures at JMU, EMU, and MBC on a variety of topics, and served as the Vice President of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Interfaith Association, with responsibility for the programs presented this year.

I participated in conferences and professional training sessions, including those presented by the MAC, the CCAR, the RRA, STAR, and others. I was exposed to some wonderful ideas and will incorporate some of them in the coming years.

Closer to home, I served as the Daled, and for part of the year, Gimel Hebrew instructor, as well as conducting assemblies in the Religious School. I offered whatever assistance I could as a resource to the other Religious School teachers, and led the various school-wide religious ceremonies, including the Consecration service, the Religious School Megillah reading for Purim, the Religious School Passover seder, and the Religious School Tu Bi'Shevat seder.

To this point, I have individually tutored all B'nai Mitzvah students, with meetings ranging from every other week to three times a week, depending on the specific need. Because it is so time-intensive, I may need to revisit this model if we have a significantly larger number of B'nai Mitzvot in a given year.

I am working with four conversion candidates at this point. I have been actively involved in the Youth group and Confirmation program. I offered Adult Education classes, including Introductory and Intermediate Hebrew, Torah Lishmah, Parashat Hashavuah, a Jewish Lecture and Discussion Series, and the Introduction to Judaism course. I was involved in pastoral counseling and bikkur cholim ve'aveilim (comforting those who were ill and mourners, including calls, emails, and visits). I conducted many services, including those for Shabbat and Yom Tov, three weddings, two funerals, six B'nai Mitzvah (both youth and adult), two baby namings, one brit milah, and two conversions.

Of course you know that I wrote articles for the monthly bulletins, but I also wrote reports monthly for each congregational board and attended the meetings of each.

Listing it here, it seems to have flown by! It all seemed to take much more time than listing it does! ☺ I know this is not a complete listing, but it may give you a ta'am (taste or flavor) of what was accomplished this year. I am delighted to see how active and busy our community has been as we go about our lives and incorporate into them the activities that enrich them. As we 'do Jewish' we make our community stronger and help to build it and keep it thriving and growing. Kol Hakavod lekulanu (all honor to all of us)!

B'virvat shalom (with Blessings of Peace),  
Rabbi Joe

#### JEWISH HUMOR

Alrightniks (Jewish Nouveau Riche)

Goldberg, now a success, bought a country mansion and was showing it off to his old friend, Bloom, who had not been so successful. Walking about the estate, Goldberg sighed, "After a lifetime in the city, what a pleasure to be here with the fresh air. But the best thing? Lying on my veranda! Such a delight, my veranda! How I love my beautiful veranda!"

Later that night, back in the Bronx, Bloom reported to his wife. "I think something happened to Goldberg's wife."

"To Rachel? What? What?" demanded Mrs. Bloom.

"I never saw her," said Bloom. "I think maybe Goldberg got rid of her and now has a gentile woman named 'Veranda'."

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#### The Mayor

As Shlomo, mayor of an Israeli town, passed a construction site with his wife a construction worker called out, "Sara! How are you?" "Avi! How nice to see you again," she replied, then introduced her husband. After a short chat, the mayor and his wife continued walking. "How do you know such a man?" asked the mayor. "We were sweethearts in school," she replied. "I almost married him." He laughed. "See how lucky you are? If I hadn't married you, today you would be married to a construction worker!" Sara replied calmly, "If I had married him, now he'd be the mayor."

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The wedding was about to start when Bella entered the synagogue and was stopped by an usher.

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“Excuse me, ma’am, are you a friend of the bride’s?” Bella answered quickly, “Listen sonny, don’t be silly! I’m the mother of the groom!”

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#### THE PLAYS THE THING

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Neil Simon based his 1972 Broadway hit, centering on reuniting two aging, ornery vaudevillians, Lewis and Clark, on the actual comedy team of Smith and Dale.

This team brought down houses using fast-paced Jewish shtick from the early 1900’s through the 1960’s TV era. They also argued endlessly onstage. When Smith saw Neil Simon’s *The Sunshine Boys*, he recognized their gestures (poking in the chest, spitting in the face, and so on) and referred to himself and Dale as having been ‘Simonized’.

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#### JEWISH WIT AND WISDOM

“Many people accuse Jews of loving money.... Let me set you straight. Jews do not love money, Jews love food and Jews love stories, and Jews love life. The food and life parts are the reason we acquire money because we comprehend that those piles of quarters may buy us our lives at any given time in any given country with any given peoples who really believe that money and God are the same thing.” - *Roseanne, My Life as a Woman*, by Roseanne Barr

#### JEWISH HISTORY

##### Jewish Music

The two best-selling Christian holiday songs were written by the son of a cantor named Israel Baline, better known as Irving Berlin. Born in 1888 near the Siberian border, his family fled a pogrom in 1893, and came with eight children to New York. According to Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin “has no place in American music. He IS American music.” Berlin wrote some of the most enduring songs, including *God Bless America*, our unofficial national anthem, but his best known and best-loved works are probably *White Christmas* and *Easter Parade*. Not too shabby for a poor Jewish immigrant who never learned to read or write music!

##### Jewish Film Stars

A Jewish man named Emmanuel Goldenberg was born in 1893 in Romania. He emigrated to America, and made good. In the course of his life he obtained a master’s degree from Columbia, and planned to study for the rabbinate and practice law, but became involved in vaudeville, appearing in a drama he wrote called *The Bells of Conscience*. He broadcast to the continental underground in nine languages during World War II. He changed his name to that of a character in a play called *The Passerby*. He was awarded a special Oscar in 1972 in recognition for his lifetime of achievements, just weeks before his death on January 23, 1973. We know him best as a gangster – Edward G. Robinson, see?

Betty Joan Perske, daughter of William Perske and Romanian-born Natalie Weinstein, grew up to be one of the studio system’s few Jewish leading ladies. She called herself Lauren Bacall, because ‘Bacal’ was a Romanian version of Weinstein. She starred in *How to Marry a Millionaire* and *Woman of the Year* on Broadway, and who could ever forget her in the film *Casablanca*! She married Hollywood royalty twice – Humphrey Bogart and Jason Robards. Her family is nothing to sneeze at either – her first cousin is Shimon Peres, former Prime Minister of Israel.

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#### Office Hours and Contact Information

#### RABBI’S AVAILABILITY & OFFICE DAYS

Rabbi Joe is available only *by appointment*. Simply leave a message at the congregation, or email him to arrange a time to meet. In the event of an emergency, if you can’t reach him through the synagogues, please contact the rabbi at home by email or phone.

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Noteworthy  
Congregational  
News

Please share my nachas as I celebrate my daughter  
Grace Lambeth  
becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

I invite the congregation to join me in commemorating this joyous occasion!  
If you think you will come, will you email me at [lisa@rockbridge.net](mailto:lisa@rockbridge.net)  
so that I can be sure to set enough places at the tables for luncheon.

- Our **potluck dinner with Staunton Grace Covenant Church will be held on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at the temple. Please join us and bring any dish to share as we enjoy a reunion with old friends.
- Come help at our **MITZVAH DAY on Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 pm**. We really could use the help finishing the ceiling tiles (replacing old tiles and cleaning the ceiling grid) as well as a general end-of-the-year clean up. If we clean out the kitchen in June, September will be a lot nicer!
- **Lay-led services will happen over the summer!** Huge thanks to those who have volunteered to make this a reality: Laura Jean Brand, Ruth Chodrow, Sarah Grove-Humphries and Dev Singer. Special thanks to Ruth for her coordinating efforts. Join us in the sanctuary on the following dates:  
**June 30      July 14      July 28      August 11      August 25**
- There will be a welcome back to the season potluck picnic dinner at the **Young's** house, 226 Taylor Street on **Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00**. Details will come in the summer bulletin, but please mark your calendars now.

Message from  
the President

Dear Congregants,  
As this year winds down and the new year has yet to begin, I ask all of you to consider donating your considerable talents (and some of your precious time) to teaching Sunday School at Temple Beth El next year. We will have a whole host of new students and a new team of principals, and we can always use your expertise in teaching, being an aide or just putting yourself on the substitute list.  
Think hard about volunteering to tutor the next generation of the Valley's young Jewish boys and girls! Email me at [lisa@rockbridge.net](mailto:lisa@rockbridge.net) if you're willing to volunteer.  
Thank you and have a wonderful summer!  
Lisa Solod

Board Meeting  
Summary

The budget was reviewed. • The board would like to encourage the formation of a Caring Committee. This group would inform congregation of ill or deceased members, arrange meals for mourners or families of hospitalized patients and other compassionate activities. • A curb-cut and railing are being discussed for our side entrance, thanks to Mike Brown and David Waterman. • The next board meeting will be June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Submitted by Ruth Chodrow, secretary

News of our  
Community

- Our condolences go to Sheryl Miller on the loss of her mother, Mildred Shore, on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy extends to the entire Miller and Shor families.
- CONGRATULATIONS to Anna Degen on her graduation from James Madison University. Anna will be working at Camp Strawderman this summer and will then pursue a "real" job in the fall. Mazel Tov!

<p>News from the Women's Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our annual Women's Group <b>bake sale</b> was held <b>May 27<sup>th</sup></b>. Thanks to all who brought their baked goods, all who volunteered their time to "man" our booth. Special thanks to Ellen, Ruth and Marsha Pillet for their coordination efforts! We cleared a bit more than \$350. – our most successful bake sale yet.</li> <li>• <i>Happy Birthdays to be celebrated in June:</i>        Karen Blair celebrating on June 1<sup>st</sup>        Sam Brown, celebrating on June 2<sup>nd</sup>        Nancy Witt on the 13<sup>th</sup>        Ray Rubin on the 14<sup>th</sup>        Ruth Blair and Bill Blair on the 18<sup>th</sup>        Debby Bishop on the 23<sup>rd</sup>        Mike Brown on the 25<sup>th</sup>        Shirley Brand on the 28<sup>th</sup>        Ellen Schorsch on the 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• <i>Happy Anniversaries to :</i>        Vicki and Alan Goldenberg on June 6<sup>th</sup>        Ellen and Dan Schorsch celebrating on June 14<sup>th</sup>        Shirley and Rafael Brand celebrating 55 years together on June 17<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<p>Religious School</p>	<p>The last Day of RELIGIOUS SCHOOL was May 7<sup>th</sup>. We had a Jewish Food Experience that day, and it was wonderful! The Religious School picnic was May 21<sup>st</sup>. It went well, and all had a good time.</p>
<p>Adult Education</p>	<p>If you would be interested in having a B'nai Mitzvah, or in learning to read Torah, chant Haftarah, lead services, or to serve as Gabbai, please be in touch with the rabbi.</p> <p>JEWISH LECTURE AND DISCUSSION SERIES</p> <p>I am thinking ahead to what to offer next year, and would be happy to hear your suggestions. As a single session I am thinking about studying the Chevrah Kadishah, the Holy Society that helps to prepare the deceased for burial. Some interest in forming such a group was expressed, and I think it is worthwhile to learn about it and then consider what we might want to do as a community in the Valley. I am also thinking in terms of a film viewing and discussion, based on Jewish themes in the film. I have also had the thought of the possibility of a more ambitious program, perhaps using the Bill Moyers Genesis program as the catalyst for a discussion, or possibly a several session program on How to Get More out of Being Jewish, but I am open to hearing other ideas.</p> <p>Parashat Hashavuah</p> <p>The weekly Parashat Hashavuah (weekly Torah portion) discussion continues through June 30<sup>th</sup> at noon on Fridays at THOI (on days when the office is open). All members of both congregations are invited to bring your lunch and join in the discussion. No prior knowledge or experience is required, no need to read anything in advance, and all you need is a willingness to jump in, talk about the text, and have fun!</p> <p><b>THE HARRISONBURG-ROCKINGHAM INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION (IFA)</b></p> <p>The IFA meets on the first Thursday of each month at noon. The group is open to individuals and religious institutions, and all are welcome to attend. This year's last program (June 1<sup>st</sup>) is a presentation on immigrants in our growing and changing area by Laura Zarrugh. If you would like to attend, please be in touch with Rabbi Joe for details. A lunch is available (by reservation in advance) for \$5/person, from Taste of Thai.</p>
<p>Judaica Shop</p>	<p>While Dianne Mason is away, AJ Hartung will be handling the Judaica Shop! Give her a call (337-6836) if you have any special desires or ideas. Thanks to AJ for helping and we hope to see Dianne back mid-June.</p>

<p><b>Book Group</b></p>	<p>From AJ: A small group, due to people being away, had a very lively discussion about <u>My Sister's Keeper</u> which raised so many social, moral and ethical questions. If you haven't read it, try to get a copy – it's a beautifully written book. We continue to meet through the summer- next time at <b>Janet Brody's on Wed, 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7:30</b>. The book is <u>The Color of Water</u> by James McBride. Call Janet at 851-0877 for directions to 101 Waverley Green. We haven't decided on our July book but call AJ, 337-6836 for details.</p>		
<p><b>Youth Group and Confirmation Class</b></p>	<p>The Youth Group, Shorty, had an active month. May 6<sup>th</sup> they went to the Volunteer farm to work on gardening/farming crops (hoeing potatoes) to supply the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. We made plans and practiced for the Shavuot and Confirmation service and the spaghetti dinner and shul-in, talked about Kallot, elections, and ate!  <b>The last meeting for Shorty this year will be June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at Beth El.</b> We will have a Fall Shorty Hershey Park (or Busch Gardens or another amusement park) trip the weekend of September 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> to welcome back our members and start the year off with a bang. Watch for information on it!</p>		
<p><b>Donations</b></p>	<p><b>Thank you</b> to these generous people who have made contributions to the Temple during the previous month. We appreciate your donations!</p> <p>In honor of Laura Jean Brand's bat mitzvah.....Morris and Clara Budin  ..... Don and Ruth Chodrow  ..... Vera Flint  .....Marsha Pillet  .....Eli and Zahava Velder</p> <p>For Sarah Grove-Humphries cantorial workshop .....Asher and Laura Jean Brand</p> <p>To the Rabbi's discretionary fund in honor of their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary  ..... Mike and Bonnie Brown</p> <p>In memory of Byron Grove-Humphries mother ..... Marsha Pillet  .....Asher and Laura Jean Brand</p> <p>In honor of Rabbi Joe's help .....Asher and Laura Jean Brand</p> <p>In honor of Rabbi Joe and the warmth at THOI..... Bill and Ellie Tucker  General donations .....Final Draft Booksellers  ..... Abe Ruday  .....Ken Schwartz</p>		
<p><b>Yahrzeits for June</b></p>	<p>Gertrude Barber  Charles Becher  Bertha (Bracha) Brand  Elan Joshua Brand  Bernard S. Bresky  Frederick Simon cohn  Howard Michael Goldenberg  Fannie Rosenthal Goldstein  Henry Heilbroner  Samuel Gordon Jacobsen</p>	<p>Mollie Kamerman  Samuel Kamerman  Herbert Kaslow  Dora Klotz  Bessie Landsberg  Philip Alan Levin  Infant Sam Levy  Bertha Mindell  Freida Mordetsky  Archie W. Prince</p>	<p>Bess Rosen  Ida Helen Rosen  Jerry Schwartz  Dr. Sol T. Simon  Betty Jo Snyder  Erwin Seymour Solomon  Abraham Switzer  David Lee Switzer  Harry Witt</p>
<p><b>Notes from the Editor</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I'd love to hear from you! Please have your information, comments and suggestions to me by <b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b> for the summer (July and August) newsletter.</li> </ul>		

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<b>JUNE</b>				1 Temple Board Meeting at 7:00	2 Torah study at noon	3
4 Potluck w/ Grace Covenant Church 6:00 pm	5	6	7	8	9 Torah study at noon	10
11 MITZVAH DAY 1-5 PM	12	13	14	15	16 Torah study at noon; Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah of Grace Lambeth	17 Bat Mitzvah of Grace Lambeth
18 SHORTY meet at Beth El 5:00	19	20	21 Book Group: <u>The Color of Water</u> at Janet Brody's 7:30 pm	22	23 Torah study 12	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Lay Led Shabbat Services 7:30	

June 1	Temple Board Meeting at 7:00 pm in the social hall
June 2	Weekly Torah Study at noon. Everyone is welcome!
June 4	Potluck Dinner with Grace Covenant Church in our social hall – 6:00 pm
June 9	Weekly Torah Study at noon. Everyone is welcome!
June 11	Mitzvah Day 1-5 pm
June 16	Weekly Torah Study at noon. Everyone is welcome! Shabbat Services: Bat Mitzvah of Grace Lambeth Hosts: Youngs and Jordans
June 17	Bat Mitzvah of Grace Lambeth at 10:00 am
June 18	SHORTY youth group meeting at Beth El at 5:00 pm
June 21	Book Group “The Color of Water” at Janet Brody’s at 7:30
June 23	Weekly Torah Study at noon. Everyone is welcome! Shabbat Services at 7:30 w/ oneg hosts: Paula & David Chernoff 886-6212 and Bonnie & Mike Brown 885-3809
June 30	Lay led Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm