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*You are cordially invited
to worship with us
Friday evening, November 15, 2002
8:00 P.M.*

*When we will celebrate
the Installation of our Spiritual Leader*

RABBI JAY H. ROSENBAUM

As

*Rabbi of Temple Israel
Lawrence, New York*

*A gala reception presented by Pomerstein Caterers
will follow this special Shabbat Service*

A WORD TO THE WISE
Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum

Reflections on my Installation

“Every language is a Temple in which the soul of those who speak it is enshrined.”

In these immortal words of Oliver Wendell Holmes, we learn the lesson that a people’s use of language provides us with clear insight into their values and what is most fundamental in their nature.

Without question, the Hebrew word “Lev”, which means “heart”, accurately describes the very nature of **our people** and **our unique way of life**. In fact, when God commanded the Jewish People to build Him a sanctuary, the Bible states: “Take for me an offering, of every person whose heart maketh them willing.”

From our very beginnings, the ideal of the willing heart, the generous heart, the wise heart, was extolled. Our sages and teachers believed that a person so endowed is disposed to give of his energy, time and means to build and sustain the Sanctuary of the Lord. Over three thousand years of Jewish history has proven this to be so.

In the few months that I have been privileged to serve as your Spiritual Leader, I have found that we are fortunate to have such individuals in our Sanctuary, our own Temple, the congregants of Temple Israel of Lawrence.

As I approach my Installation Shabbat on November 15, I cannot help but recall the first time I walked into our awe inspiring sanctuary and house of God over 25 years ago. This moment however, I am filled with an even greater sense of joy, excitement, sense of mission, responsibility and humility. As your spiritual leader, I have come in a very short period of time to renew old friendships and build new ones in the spirit of appreciation, respect and love.

Having built my Rabbinate upon the lessons I learned here at Temple Israel from Rabbi Zion and our lay leadership, and as a member of our Five Towns Community for over a quarter of a century, I am convinced that we can actualize our collective Jewish, spiritual, and educational and transcendent Jewish goals of the heart and soul.

Looking to the future, we will walk hand in hand united as we nurture our collective temple family, reach out to our community, the unaffiliated and Jews everywhere, thus ensuring the destiny of our children, faith, and Temple Israel into the 21st century.

Amy, Jordan, Michelle & I deeply appreciate the profound honor that you will bestow upon us on our Shabbat of Installation and the expressions of encouragement you have shown. Our heartfelt thanks to the Congregation and the Installation Committee, co-chaired by Nancy & Arnold Koopersmith and Cheryl & Steve Gralnick. Many thanks to Marika & Stuart Somerstein for the magnificent evening that we anticipate and will always cherish.

Please know that my heart and the door to my study is always open to you.

“Zeh Hayom Asa Adonay, Nageela V’Nismecha Bo” -
“This is the moment the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

WEEKLY SHABBAT SERVICES

**Friday, November 1- 5:30PM Tot Shabbat
Family Service – 7:30PM**

Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Arlene & Stuart Blitstein in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son, Jeffrey to Amanda Melnick.

Saturday, November 2 - Services 10:30AM

CHAYE SARAH

Torah Portion: Gen. 23:1-25:18

Haftarah: I Kings 1:1-31

**Friday November 8 - Services 8:00PM
Annual Kristallnacht Observance**

Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Barbra & David Feldman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Samantha.

Saturday, November 9 -Services 10:45AM

TOLDOT

Torah Portion: Gen. 25:19-28:9

Haftarah: Mal. 1:1-2:7

BAT MITZVAH

Samantha Feldman

**Friday, November 15 - Services 8:00PM
INSTALLATION OF**

RABBI JAY H. ROSENBAUM

Saturday, November 16 -Services 10:30AM

VAYETZE

Torah Portion: Gen. 28: 10-32:3

Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

Friday, November 22 - Services 8:00PM
Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Drs. Deborah & Hal Kazdin in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Matthew.

Saturday, November 23 - Services 10:45AM

VAYISHLACH

Torah Portion: Gen. 32:4-36:43

Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-21

**Friday, November 29 - Services 8:00PM
Erev Chanukah –First candle**

Saturday, November 30 - Services 10:30AM

VAYESHEV

Torah Portion: Gen. 37:1-40:23

Haftarah: Zech. 2:14-4:7

DEAR CONGREGANTS

In the past two months I have had the pleasure to preside over my first group of B'nai Mitzvah services. Thanks to the effort and care of Cantor Oreen Zeitlin who began preparing these students in the winter through spring of 2002, their success confirmed Temple Israel's commitment to our Reform Jewish heritage. There have been many major changes made to the B'nai Mitzvah curriculum for our new students. Rabbi Rosenbaum, Principal Mordhai Mahfouda and myself are committed to more actively engage the students in the discovery of their own Jewish identity and personal growth created by this new curriculum.

I would like to remind everyone that on the second Tuesday of every month from 7:30 to 8:30PM, in the chapel, you have the opportunity to bring Jewish melodies into your personal and our temple's life. Your enthusiasm and participation will be greatly appreciated and become a role model for the youth choir I intend to start next winter.

Yours in Song,
Cantor Galina Paliy

**CANTOR GALINA PALIY'S
FIRST MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:00PM**

From Shtetl to Sound Stage/ Jewish Music
and the American Experience.

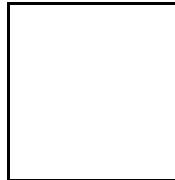
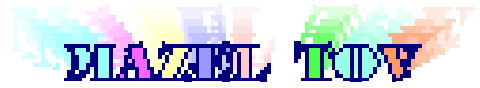
ADULT EDUCATION

**SUNDAY MORNING -NOVEMBER 17
9:30AM BREAKFAST-10:00AM SPEAKER**

**RABBI EUGENE LABOVITZ AND
DR. ANNETTE LABOVITZ**

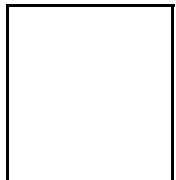
TOPIC:

Real Stories/Real People
That impacted Jewish Life



Congratulations to Samantha Feldman, daughter of Barbra & David Feldman, who will become a Bat Mitzvah on November 9. Samantha has attended Temple Israel for 5 years and has been on the Rabbi's list every year. She was also awarded the 2001 President's award for devotion, interest and academic achievement. Samantha is a student at the Woodmere Middle School where she is in the orchestra, chorus and on yearbook. She plays the violin, likes poetry, tennis and golf.

Congratulations to Matthew Kazdin, son of Deborah & Hal Kazdin, who will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 23. Matthew has attended Temple Israel for 9 years. He attends Summit school and is involved in the basketball club. Matthew's interests include: tennis, computers, chess and biking.



**ANNUAL KRISTALLNACHT
OBSERVANCE**

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8 8:00PM

**SPECIAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
CONDUCTED BY RABBI ROSENBAUM
AND CANTOR PALIY**

**WITH SPECIAL READING BY
STUDENTS IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL**

Mrs. Marika Somerstein will be with us this evening. She was the only child to survive the Shoah from her town of Hungary and was called "The Wonder Child" by the survivors

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24
LATKE BAKE**

**FROM 10:00AM-NOON
EVERYONE INVITED**

Talent Show

Free gifts for all children that attend.

Bagel Breakfast served

We look forward to seeing you there!

Call the Religious school

for further information -516-239-9213

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Joel Gerstel
Excerpts from Yom Kippur

This is the second time I have come before you as your President to deliver Temple Israel's annual Yom Kippur appeal. As could be expected, the Yom Kippur appeal is the major fund raising event for Temple Israel. Our goal this year is to get everyone, those here tonight, as well as those that are not here, to participate as a family, to support this vitally important religious institution. As I've stated before, we are hoping for one-hundred percent participation and the financial support to exceed one-hundred thousand dollars.

Temple Israel's expense budget is nearly 2 million dollars and the Yom Kippur appeal is vital to the financial well-being of this Temple. I recently had the occasion to take my family to see the show "The Lion King" and it was a terrific experience. The tickets were \$100 each and the show lasted two hours. We then went out to dinner and the bill well exceeded a few hundred dollars along with parking fees and other incidentals. It proved to be a rather costly day. But, that is what it was, a day.

Temple Israel is here, not just for one day, but is here for us every day of the year. It is here for happy events, sad events, life cycle events, educational and cultural events and last, but not least, every day it ministers to our religious and spiritual needs.

The congregation here tonight, the crowds of people who were here last week and all of those who will be here tomorrow, are all taking part in the rebirth of Temple Israel.

Many of you have already sent in your contributions and I thank you for that. All of you here entered the Temple tonight showing the green admission ticket. Hopefully you have placed the ticket into the envelope you were handed when you entered. I ask you before handing in the envelope, as the baskets are passed, think again about your choice. Think about what we pay for entertainment and a dinner and the fact that it doesn't even last a day. Think about the fact that whatever you are donating tonight, supports Temple Israel for one full year. Temple Israel needs you and I can assure you that you need Temple Israel.

I close by leaving you with this quote from Winston Churchill, "you make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give."

Become a member of Temple Israel's 100/100 club. One-hundred percent participation to raise at least 100,000 thousand dollars.

As of this writing over two hundred congregants have not responded to the Yom Kippur Appeal. It's not too late to join the others. Please send in your donation today.

A Little Bit of Humor
Selected by Rabbi Joel Y. Zion
from Zen Judaism, by David M. Bader

- To know the Buddha is the highest attainment. Second highest is to go to the same doctor as the Buddha.
- Zen is an end in itself. Your only goal must be *mushotoku*, the goal of having no goals, of striving not to strive.

"How is it possible to strive to not have goals?" you might ask. "Isn't that itself a goal?"

Don't be a smart aleck. You should be as goal-less and lacking in purpose as your cousin, the successful one.

- Though only your skin, sinews, and bones remain, though your blood and flesh dry up and wither away, yet shall you meditate and not stir until you have attained full Enlightenment. But first, a little nosh.

- To find the Buddha, look within. Deep inside you are ten thousand flowers. Each flower blossoms ten thousand times. Each blossom has ten thousand petals. You might want to see a specialist.

- Accept misfortune as a blessing. Do not wish for perfect health or a life without problems. What would you talk about?

- To study the Way of the Buddha is to study the self. To study the self is to forget the self. To forget the self is to experience the complete dropping away of body and mind. The difficult part is keeping body and mind off after you've dropped them. Many people gain back body, mind, and an additional fifteen pounds. You must then study the Way of Jenny Craig.

- Let go of pride, ego, and opinions. Admit your errors and forgive those of others. Relinquishment will lead to calm and healing in your relationships. If that doesn't work, try small-claims court.

- Meditate mindfully. Transcend all other concerns. Concentrate solely on the attainment of clear vision. This can be accomplished in less than an hour at Cohen Fashion Optical. Also, for a limited time, purchase a second pair of frames at half price.

- There is no escaping karma. In a previous life, you never called, you never wrote, you never visited. And whose fault was that?

- Abandon false dichotomies. There is no distinction between "self" and "non-self", "interior and exterior." The universe is one. You are all that there is. Ask your mother.

- The Torah says, "Love thy neighbor as thy self." The Buddha says there is no "self." So maybe you are off the hook.

- If there is no self, whose arthritis is this?
- Breathe in. Breathe out. Breathe in. Breathe out. Forget this and attaining Enlightenment will be the least of your problems.



CHANUKAH BLESSINGS **THE FIRST CANDLE-FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29**



The candles are placed in the Chanukiah from right to left, and kindled from left to right.

Baruch atah Adonai elohenu melech ha'olam, asher kid'sha-nu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu le'had'lik ner shel Chanukah..

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, by whose Mitzvot we are hallowed, who commands us to kindle the chanukah lights

Baruch atah Atonai elohenu melech ba'olam, she'asah nissim la-av-otenu bayamin hahem baz-man hazeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

ON THE FIRST NIGHT ONLY:

Baruch atah Adonai elohenu melech ba'olam, she'hecheyanu vekiyemanu vehigiyanu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

AFTER KINDLING THE LIGHTS EACH NIGHT

Miracles do not happen! People work to accomplish what seems to be miraculous. For what do we work? The Maccabees fought and died for that in which they believed. In what do we believe? For what would we risk so much? Their faith is a shining beacon to the human spirit. Just as one thought may spark others to act, so one candle may light others, thereby removing darkness, loneliness, and the chill of sadness. May we be among those who help light the world.

FOR THE FIRST NIGHT:

We light the first candle to remind ourselves that in the beginning there was darkness on the face of the earth. With the words, "Let there be light" the world was brought into existence from darkness to light. We kindle our first candle which we hope, like the earth's first light, will grow to enlighten the whole world.

FOR THE SECOND NIGHT:

The second light reminds us of the brightness of our community and the community of our people in ERETZ YISRAEL, the land of Israel. Through the darkness of years in exile our people clung to a beacon of hope, shining forth through our tradition. And now through years of miles and lands, that beacon burns brightly in our hearts, and in the world, again. "If I forget You, Oh Jerusalem, let my tongue cleave to my mouth, left my right hand forget its cunning."

FOR THE THIRD NIGHT:

The third light reminds us that in every generation we need the faith of the Maccabees of old. Long ago in Jerusalem, this brave band led by Judah, drove the Syrian Greeks out of the Temple, and as their first act of faith rekindled the Ner Tamid, the Eternal Light, which, along with the Temple, had been desecrated. In this simple, yet meaningful act of belief, they demonstrated their faith that God, once again had redeemed God's people, for "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

FOR THE FOURTH NIGHT:

The fourth light is the light of courage. It took strength for Mattathias and his sons to ignore the bribes and threats of Antiochus. It took courage to make the decision that not gold and not precious stones, but freedom to worship was the higher goal of the people. Every day we are called upon to make decisions. Some of them are easy and affect only ourselves; others are infinitely more difficult and involve many others; family, friends, community, even nations. Just as the Maccabees lived by the words of Moses to Joshua, may we also, "Be strong and of good courage."

FOR THE FIFTH NIGHT:

The fifth light is the light of Torah, the Five Books of Moses, the source of our values. It was to be faithful to its teachings that Judah and his followers went to battle. Often we must sacrifice for an ideal. How much we are willing to lose is a mark of how much we hope to maintain. Yet we have a guide to help us. "The Mitzvah is a lamp and the Law is a light."

FOR THE SIXTH NIGHT

The sixth light is the light of the Synagogue. Some call it Temple; some shul, it is our symbol, that through worship, through common ideas, and through our devotion to the Jewish people, there can be a force which can ever destroy us. The Sanctuary is the sign that we, as co-workers with God, can help to bring about freedom in our world, "Blessed are all who come in the name of the Lord, we bless you from out of the House of the Lord."

FOR THE SEVENTH NIGHT

The seventh light reminds us that our beginnings are in the home, where we first learned our Judaism. The home is where we learn the warmth of love; the joys, tastes, aromas, sensations of caring families, of Jewish homes. On this Festival, as at all times, may the hearts of children be turned to the parents and parents to children, and may we understand through all their experiences the blessings of love and devotion symbolized by the home. "Let your home be open wide, and let the lost be members of your household."

FOR THE EIGHTH NIGHT

The final light is the light of our responsibility, to be a "Kingdom of priests and holy people," to try to complete the work of creation: bringing love and humanity into the world. Micah said "It has been told to you what is good, and what the Lord required of you: "Only to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Karen Landsman

What an exciting time we had this past month! The Holy Days were coming to a close and we had to say a sad farewell to the Sukka, but a wonderful "Tot Shabbat" with Rabbi and Cantor had us marching and singing around the Torah for Simchat Torah! What a great way to end this holiday season!

After talking about the round challahs that are prevalent during the holidays, the children naturally progressed to a discussion of the circle and they noticed that shape in many places in their environment, especially on vehicles. Consequently we enjoyed a "Week of Wheels." We were visited by a garbage truck, fire engine; produce truck that delivered fruit to us, and an ice cream truck! (What could be better than that???) We were also visited by Mr. Wendell from Arrow Exterminators who spoke to the children about insects. This visit came about due to an interest in a beehive that the children had discovered.

Our curriculum very often develops out of the expressed interests of the children and in that way learning becomes very meaningful to them. Some of the best "visitors" are our books. They take us to imaginary places and we get to meet characters we could never see in "real life". So the Book Fair was a very welcome event in our school. Many parents came to buy books with the children. The Parent Association is planning a Jewish Book Fair to be held prior to Chanukah.

We are presently making plans for Thanksgiving and Chanukah, which this year is at exactly the same time! That presents an interesting challenge! Turkey with Sweet Potato Latkes??

Shalom,
Karen Landsman

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REED RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Mordchai Mahfouda

November 2002 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon., November 11 -Veteran's Day School Closed

Mon., November 13 – 25 - Chanukah Boutique Open

Thurs., November 28 Thanksgiving Recess School Closed

Dear Parents,

Now that two months of school have passed and the children are well settled in their classes, many parents always ask what are the goals and objectives of our school. What are we trying to achieve? As you understand there are different goals that we set for every age level for our children. However, there are major goals and objectives that we set for our children as a group. I would like to enumerate a few:

1. To love being a Jew and live Jewishly, our kids will be able to identify with Jewish heroes, and knowing our past and present history.
2. To be comfortable in the Synagogue during Prayer. We try to see that every child in our school can read Hebrew fluently and feel at home during Friday and Holiday Services.
3. Learning about the Jewish Community at large, starting with our community, Israel and wherever Jews may be.

Needless to say that these goals are achieved through all the subjects that we have in school, such as reading and writing Hebrew, learning some elements of the Hebrew language, Jewish History from Abraham to the present, Bible, Jewish Music, Holocaust, comparing our religion to other religions, customs, holidays, computer and art.

Please remember that attendance is of the utmost importance. Keeping your child home from school without a valid reason shows how unimportant Religious School is to you. If you allow them one excuse they will have many more excuses to be absent. Please help your child understand the importance of a Religious School education by seeing to it that they attend all sessions.

As you can see, there is a great deal to cover. However, our main goal and the most important goal is for the children to love being Jewish and have a strong identity with the Jewish Community.



SHABBAT DINNER & FAMILY SERVICES

**PLEASE JOIN US
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2002**

5:30PM - Our Nursery School will hold their
TOT SHABBAT

Rabbi Rosenbaum will be telling a
story to our children.

Tot Shabbat will take place the
first Friday of every month

6:00PM DINNER— 7:30PM SERVICES

We will be celebrating birthdays
of those born in November

RESERVATIONS A MUST!!
ADULTS/\$10.00 & CHILDREN/ \$5.00

Make check payable to Temple Israel
and mail to: 140 Central Avenue Lawrence

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22— 6:30PM

**INTERGENERATIONAL
THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Reservations a must! Assigned mixed age seating
Call the Temple office 239-1140
Adults \$10.00 - Child \$ 5.00

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE



\$45.00 PER PERSON
REDUCE YOUR INSURANCE

**CLASS BEING GIVEN WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 22 & JANUARY 29
7:00-10:00PM**

For information & registration call
Betsy Kass after 6:00PM at 516-791-2788

PLEASE JOIN US

FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD & FINE ART!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 -AT 8:00PM
ART AUCTION**

Independent Gallery will have items from such
artists as Picasso, Matisse, Chagall, Tarkay,
Norman Rockwell, and Leroy Neiman.

Baseball Memorabilia and other items of
interest will also be available.

**\$25.00 per person
BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT TABLE
Wine —“Fun, Food and Fine Art”**

Please RSVP—Temple Israel 516-239-1140

Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum and Rabbi Joel Y. Zion
at the South Shore Inaugural which was held September 12, 2002
when Rabbi Joel Y. Zion was honored.

FUNDS
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

Lisa Lanter in yahrzeit memory of **NATHAN WEINBERG**, father.

CONGRATULATIONS

Nina Eaton being presented with the United Cerebral Palsy National President's Award.

CONDOLENCES

Francine Freeman on the death of her father, **LEO GROMAN**.

GET WELL WISHES

Bill Henry following cataract surgery.
Karen Landsman (Nursery School Director) speedy recovery following a broken foot.

GENERAL FUND

Jane Ellen & David Gerstein in yahrzeit memory of **SOPHIE ROSENWAIKE**.
Suzanne & Burton Rubin in yahrzeit memory of **FREDERICK L. MARKS**.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Lola Schack in yahrzeit memory of **BESSIE EISENBERG**.
Iylene & Jerome Cooper in yahrzeit memory of **WILLIAM COOPER**.

LIBRARY FUND

Diane & Milton Ringler in yahrzeit memory of **YETTA RINGLER**.

MAY MUSEUM

Sophie Kass in yahrzeit memory of **LOUIS REVAYEL**.
Marcia & Louis Meshonek in honor of the naming of **JENNA ILANA FRANKLIN**, granddaughter of Bea Franklin

ADULT EDUCATION

Robin Marks Rizzo in yahrzeit memory of **DOROTHY MARKS**.

LASTER PULPIT SPEAKER FUND

Alice Morrel in honor of the birth of **JENNA ILANA FRANKLIN**, granddaughter of Bea Franklin.
Elizabeth & Oliver Laster in honor of the 60th Birthday of **NANCY KOOPERSMITH**.
Bill Henry in yahrzeit memory of **JANET HENRY**.
Leslie & Larry Chalson in yahrzeit memory of **JOSEPH SONENCLAR**.
Judy & Ben Segan in honor of the birthday of **NANCY KOOPERSMITH**.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Shirley Gralnick in yahrzeit memory of **KATHERINE EISEN**.

DORIS KOPILOW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cookie & Chuck Sarrett in yahrzeit memory of **FLORENCE FRIDKIN**.

TREE FUND

Doris & Wallace Specter in yahrzeit memory of **EDNA SACHS**.
Robert R. Elman in memory of **BILLY HINEZ**, father of Dennis Hinez.
Betty Ann & Burt Kahn in memory of **HERBERT ROSE**, step-father of David Silverman.
Betty Ann & Burt Kahn in memory of **GERALD HARVEY**, brother of Roger Harvey.
Denise & Peter Weinberg in memory of **BEVERLY MILIM**, mother of Dr. Steven Milim.

SHERRI W. PHILIPSON COMPUTER CENTRE

Lisa & Garrett Gray & family in memory of **JEFFREY LEMBERG**, step-brother of Alan Hartstein.
Lisa & Garrett Gray in memory of **FERNE FRIEDMAN**, friend of Penny Schuster.
Lisa & Garrett Gray in memory of **LEO GROMAN**, father of Francine Freeman.

LILLIAN & MURRAY FELDMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Beverly Zimmerman and Donna & Tommy Lifland in memory of **KENNY NUSBAUM**, son of Beverly Nusbaum.

**ANY CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THE
LASTER PULPIT SPEAKERS FUND
NOW THROUGH JUNE 2003
WILL BE MATCHED BY
ELIZABETH AND OLIVER LASTER.**

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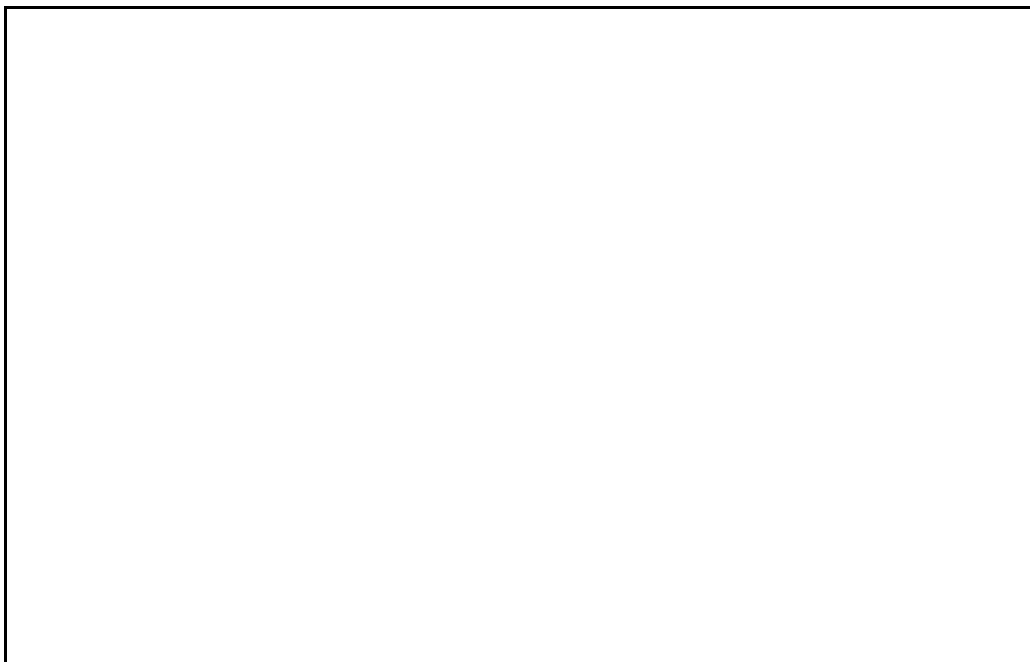
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CONSECRATION

Back row left to right: Rabbi Joel Y. Zion, Cantor Galina Paliy,
Director of Religious School, Mordhai Mahfouda and Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum



Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum addressing our Nursery School students
on the occasion of our first Tot Shabbat Service and consecration.



November 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:30PM Tot Shabbat 6PM Dinner 7:30 Services Celebrating November Birthdays	2 9:30AM Torah Study 10:30 Services
3	4 Men's Group AA Meeting	5	6 AA Meeting	7	8 8PM Services Observing Kristallnacht	9 9:30 AM Torah Study 10:45 Services Bat Mitzvah Samantha Feldman
10	11 VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED SCHOOLS & OFFICE CLOSED	12 7:30PM OFFICERS' MEETING	13 8PM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING AA Meeting	14	15 8PM Services INSTALLATION OF RABBI JAY ROSENBAUM	16 9:30 AM Torah Study 10:30AM Services
17 ADULT ED 9:30AM Breakfast 10:00 Speaker Rabbi Eugene Labovitz & Dr. Annette Labovitz TOPIC: Real Stories/Real People - That impacted Jewish Life	18 8PM BOARD MEETING Men's Group AA Meeting	19 1:00PM PARKINSON'S GROUP	20 AA Meeting	21	22 6:30PM Intergenerational Thanksgiving Dinner Reservations a must! 8:PM Services MUSIC FESTIVAL	23 9:30AM Torah Study 10:45 Services Bar Mitzvah Matthew Kazdin 8:00PM Art Auction
24 10:00AM- 12:00NOON Latke Bake	25 Men's Group AA Meeting	26	27 AA Meeting	28 11:00AM Thanksgiving Interfaith Services First Presbyterian Church	29 8PM Services 1st CHANUKAH CANDLE	30 9:30AM Torah Study 10:30 Services



**YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND**

**THE UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL
AND THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF FAR ROCKAWAY (RUSSELL SAGE MEMORIAL)**

**TO BE HELD THIS YEAR
AT THE**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF FAR ROCKAWAY**

**THURSDAY MORNING,
NOVEMBER 28 AT 11:00AM**

Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum will deliver the sermon.

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