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## THE GREATER LONG ISLAND JEWISH COMMUNITY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY COMMEMORATION

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 2003 AT 7:00PM

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF LAWRENCE  
140 CENTRAL AVENUE – LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

### GUEST SPEAKER

## RABBI MARC SCHNEIER

President, The Foundation for Ethnic Understanding  
Author, Shared Dreams: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
and the Jewish Community

### Participating Organizations

American Jewish Committee  
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, Long Island Chapter  
Five Towns Jewish Council  
Jewish Community Center of the Greater Five Towns

Rabbi Ronald Androphy, East Meadow Jewish Centre  
Rabbi Hershel Billet, Young Israel of Woodmere  
Rabbi Moses A. Birnbaum, Plainview Jewish Center  
Rabbi Ronald Brown, Temple Beth Am The Reform Jewish Congregation of Merrick  
Rabbi Bruce Ginsberg, Congregation Sons of Israel, Woodmere  
Rabbi Uri Goren, Temple Avodah, Oceanside  
Rabbi Marc Gruber, Central Synagogue of Nassau County  
Rabbi Kenneth Hain, Congregation Beth Sholom  
Rabbi Paul Joseph, Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook  
Rabbi Charles Klein, Merrick Jewish Center  
Rabbi Jason Klein, Reconstructionist Congregation Beth Emeth, Hewlett  
Rabbi Alan Lavin, Temple Hillel of Valley Stream  
Rabbi Stanley Platek, Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre  
Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum, Temple Israel of Lawrence  
Rabbi Barry Dov Schwartz, Temple B'nai Sholom, Rockville Centre  
Rabbi Sholom Stern, Temple Beth El of Cedarhurst  
Rabbi Paula Winnig, Temple Sinai of Long Island  
Rabbi Jeremiah Wohlberg, Congregation O'hav Sholom of Merrick

## A WORD TO THE WISE

Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum

### The New Year a time for Celebration

The great political pundit, the former Mayor of New York City, Ed Koch, would often ask, "How am I doing?". Many of us remember the slogan from a presidential campaign which put forth the question, "are you better off today than you were four years ago?" It has been six months since a "new team" has assumed the helm of professional leadership of the spiritual and educational life of our congregation. I find it hard to believe that half a year has passed since Cantor Paliy, Mordhai Mahfouda, Director of Education, and I began our mission of service to Temple Israel. It seems like yesterday that I first walked into the temple and got down to work. I feel a sense of closeness, commitment, love, responsibility and continuity that comes from a quarter of a century of service to an institution and its people. Indeed twenty-five years have past since my relationship with you, my Temple Israel family, first began.

So at this New Year season, six months after our time of new beginnings for the congregation, I, Cantor Paliy and Mr. Mahfouda, pose the question, "How are we doing?"

A spirit of cooperation, respect, appreciation and commitment to the mission at hand, developed very quickly between the professional staff of our temple. We work tirelessly to provide programs of excellence for the entire congregation and have established effective lines of communication exhibited by our weekly staff meetings on Tuesday afternoons. Our Religious School has become a place that our children attend with enthusiasm. They are involved in an adventure of Jewish living where they not only learn what it means to be a Jew, but come to feel more Jewish. As I walk down the halls of our Religious School on Monday and Thursday afternoons, I can feel the creative energy which is amplified when I visit a class and the students, teacher and I become involved in a lively exchange dealing with some of the most challenging and pertinent questions facing our young people today. Our students have come to enjoy participating and singing at our monthly and holiday family services. I must admit that a high point for me at my installation was the lovely words and presentations by the children of our religious and nursery schools.

It is also a great joy to know that I am contributing to the spiritual growth of our youngest members by having created and implemented our monthly nursery school Tot Shabbat service and visiting the nursery school students when they celebrate Shabbat and the holidays.

The spiritual power and beauty generated at our services has been experienced by all. The cantor, choir, Dr. Matthew Lewis, our musical director and I work to create a beautiful symphony of prayer, poetry and preaching. We are fortunate to have such great musical talent and Rabbi Zion who, on special occasions, honors us with beautiful and moving sermons and thoughts that challenge.

We have expanded our Adult Education program with renowned speakers from the worlds of Law, Religion, International Relations and Politics including: Governor Mario Cuomo and Senator Charles Schumer, leaders who graced our pulpit.

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## WEEKLY SHABBAT SERVICES

**Friday, January 3, 2003 - Services 8:00PM**

Saturday, January 4—Services 10:30AM  
VAERA

Torah Portion: Ex. 6:2-9:35

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

**Friday, January 10 -Tot Shabbat 5:30PM**

**Family Service - 7:30PM**

Saturday, January 11—Services 10:30AM  
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Torah Portion: Ex. 10:1-13:16

Haftarah Jeremiah 46:13-28

**Friday, January 17- Services 8:00PM**

The Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Mindy & Laurence Abrams in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Cory and by Debbie & Kenneth Lindenbaum in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Stefanie. Also hosting will be Gloria White on the birth of her granddaughter, **SAMANTHA MICHELLE WHITE**, daughter of our members Karri & Howard White.

Saturday, January 18—Services 10:45AM

BESHALACH

Torah Portion: Ex. 13:17-17:16

Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31

**BAT MITZVAH**

Cory Abrams

Stefanie Lindenbaum

**Friday, January 24 -Services 8:00PM**

The Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Mary & Scott Sarrett in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael.

Saturday, January 25-Service 10:30AM

YITRO

Torah Portion: Ex. 18:1-20:23

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-13; 7:1-6; 9:5-6

**BAR MITZVAH**

Michael Sarrett

**Friday, January 31-Services 8:00PM**

The Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Jodi & Charles Elder in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jake.

Saturday, February 1 -Services 10:45AM

MISHPATIM

Torah Portion: Ex. 21:1-24:18

Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18-42

**BAR MITZVAH**

Jake Elder

**GREETINGS FROM**  
Cantor Galina Paliy



I am thrilled to let you all know that as of Tuesday, January 6 at 7:30PM the Women's Rosh Chodesh group program will be born anew. We will meet the first Tuesday of every month from 7:30 to 8:30PM in the Chapel to discuss and gain new insight into our Jewish foremothers and the contemporary women's place in Reform Judaism.

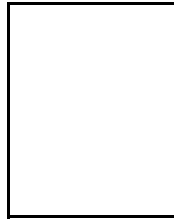
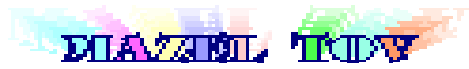
Our Adult singing group regularly meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 8:30PM. This program helps to build a vocabulary in Jewish music both liturgical and secular.

I am happy to announce the formation of the special Cantor's Youth choir for grades 2-7. Rehearsals begin on January 9, every Thursday from 6-6:30PM unless the school is closed. My expectations for the choir are to prepare them to sing at the Rosh Hashanah Family Service and other family services throughout the year. Please note that the performance potential and musical expectations for this special choir are higher than those for the regular religious school choir, in which ALL students of the religious school participate.

On Sunday, January 19 at 7PM, Temple Israel will host a special program for Dr. Martin Luther King day. Coming from the former Soviet Union, where freedom of religion and speech was not a guaranteed right, I believe that Dr. King's philosophy and teachings connect with my own personal vision and belief in what our world should become.

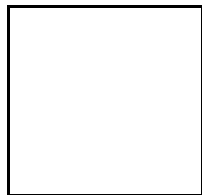
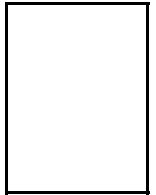
It is a great pleasure to work in concert with Rabbi Rosenbaum and Mr. Mahfouda in the creation of all the new programs that benefit both immediate congregation and are also inclusive to our surrounding community.

Yours in song.



Congratulations to Cory Abrams, daughter of Mindy & Laurence Abrams, who will become a Bat Mitzvah on January 18. Cory has attended Temple Israel for 9 years and has been on the Rabbi's list. She is a student at Woodmere Middle School where she is first violin in the orchestra and a NYSMA participant. Cory is also on honor roll. Her interests include Jigsaw puzzles, AOL and the violin.

Congratulations to Stefanie Lindenbaum, daughter of Debbie & Kenneth Lindenbaum, who will become a Bat Mitzvah on January 18. Stefanie has attended Temple Israel for 2 Years. She is a student at Lynbrook South where she is on Honor Roll. Stefanie is involved in community service and the Laura Rosenberg Foundation. She enjoys lacrosse, volleyball, piano and hanging with friends.



Congratulations to Michael Sarrett, son of Mary & Scott Sarrett, who will become a Bar Mitzvah on January 25. Michael has attended Temple Israel for 8 years and has been on the Rabbi's list every year. He is a student at Lawrence Middle School. Michael is involved in the Cedarhurst Little League and the Woodmere Bowling Seniors.

**Rabbi Rosenbaum continued from page 2**

I am thrilled with the large turnout for my Thursday morning class on Reform Jewish Law and invite each of you to participate in our lively Saturday morning discussion group which explores the weekly Torah reading and meets from 9:30-10:30AM.

Our program of outreach has conveyed to the community that we are a warm, embracing and welcoming congregation. Our temple's special programs have attracted great attention as they have been well publicized in the press and we have reclaimed our prominence in the community as the platform for social justice, concern and change. On January 19, we will hold a Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration which will bring together the largest coalition of organizations, synagogues and rabbis in the metropolitan New York area to commemorate the life of a great American and provide a response to Trent Lott and his kind. Please make every effort to attend this most important event in the life of our community and Temple.

I enjoy my work with our Bar/Bat Mitzvah families, high school students, officers, and board members. It is a privilege to join with the Temples committees in addressing the important religious, programmatic, educational, membership and financial challenges that we face. I hope that you have come to realize that I am accessible to you at all times and maintain an open door policy. So how are we doing? We have come a long way in the past six months and indeed in many regards we are better off on January 1 than we were on July 1.

As we face the New Year, with a renewed sense of accomplishment and pride in our Temple, there is much that still needs to be done that requires your involvement, commitment and personal participation. In order for us to realize our goals and potential, it is imperative that each congregant take personal responsibility and attend our Religious services, educational programs and support the synagogue, responding in full measure to our appeals and requests for help.

In the New Year may God bless you, our temple and our Nation with goodness, health, prosperity and peace.

## THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Rabbi Joel Y. Zion

Participants in a troubled Jewish-Catholic Dialogue found a rare point of agreement in their criticism of an article by the Historian Daniel Goldhagen. He attacks the behavior of Pope Pius XII during World War II, and raises the question of the church's responsibility for the Holocaust.

In a lengthy article, "What would Jesus have done", Pope Pius XII, the Catholic Church and the Holocaust, Mr. Goldhagen charges that Pope Pius XII was an anti-Semite and a collaborator with Nazi Germany. Moreover, he claims that there's an obvious relationship between the church's anti-Judaism stance and the beginning of the Holocaust. "Anti-Semitism led to the Holocaust," wrote Mr. Goldhagen. He is a former Harvard Professor, and author of a controversial book, that I reviewed for the Library called, "Hitler's Willing Executioners". "Surely the question or what the relationship is between the church's anti-Semitism and the Holocaust should be at the center of any general treatment of these subjects," said Mr. Goldhagen.

Eugene Fischer, who is the associate director for Ecumenical and inter-religious affairs of the Conference of Catholic Bishops lashed out at Mr. Goldhagen. "This is a remarkably uninformed piece," said Mr. Fischer who had been involved for many years in Jewish-Catholic Dialogue. Goldhagen lives in a fantasy land and he is making this up. It's a sad case, and he ought to see a psychiatrist.

Rabbi David Rosen, who works for the American Jewish Committee, also said, that Goldhagen has unconcealed antagonism against the Catholic Church. Rabbi Rosen added that while the article was fine on the past, it was woefully uninformed on the present efforts of the church to mend its ways. Several other scholars and members of the Jewish Catholic Dialogue interviewed, made the same point and were especially incensed that steps taken by Pope John Paul II were not acknowledged by Mr. Goldhagen. While some agreed with Mr. Goldhagen's criticism of Pope Pius XII, they criticized his sweeping indictment of the church. Mr. Goldhagen declined to comment on the reactions. He said that his views are based upon a book that he is writing to be called, "A Moral Reckoning, the Catholic Church During the Holocaust". His article comes at a time of renewed tensions between Jews and Catholics over the proposed beatification of Pope Pius the XII. For years Jewish groups have protested the Vatican's intention to beatify a Pope who they claim maintained a guilty silence during the Holocaust. Last summer the work of a joint historical commission formed to study this issue, was stalled because of the refusal of the Vatican to open its archives to know what really occurred those years.



**WE ARE DELIGHTED  
TO ANNOUNCE**

**OUR DINNER DANCE  
HONOREE  
IS  
THEODORE FRIEDMAN**

**Mark your calendar  
Saturday, May 3, 2003**

And join us for a wonderful celebration

## SILENT AUCTION

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR  
ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

Please call the temple office at 239-1140  
if you and/or your company can  
donate an item.

## 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

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

Joel Gerstel  
Happy New Year!

The year 2003 is full of promise for Temple Israel. Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum together with Cantor Galina Paliy have been attracting more and more worshippers to the Shabbat services. Guest speakers, timely sermons, a first music concert and an outstanding installation service have stirred this sleeping congregation. Our education program, led by Directors Mordhai Mahfouda and Karen Landsman, is attracting more students and producing meaningful educational results.

This all results in getting people involved and interested in temple life. It also causes members to think of the temple’s needs and its plans for the future. It takes financial support to maintain the building and support our programs. It takes financial commitment to support our schools and the ability to obtain the best educators available.

I want to thank a congregant of many years for his investment in Temple Israel’s future. Theodore Friedman recently made a sizable donation to have the Central Avenue lobby named in honor of his late wife, Selma and himself. This type of support is what your Temple needs. We offer other appropriate locations to memorialize and we would be happy to discuss those opportunities with any congregant looking to take part in this program. You can contact Rabbi Rosenbaum, Rabbi Zion, Bill Henry or myself for further information. We look forward to speaking with you.

**ADULT EDUCATION LECTURE**

**FRIDAY EVENING  
JANUARY 24, 2003**

**8:00PM**

**RABBI ROSENBAUM  
Will address the topic:**

**“GOD”**

**TEMPLTE ART AUCTION**

A beautiful display of temple life, unity and fun

“Fun, Food, and Fine Art” was how our November 23 art auction was advertised. And if you asked anyone who attended the event you would find out that there is truth in our advertising.

The fun was had while looking at the over 150 pieces of art, sports memorabilia, and other items of interest; being able to take part in an art quiz at each dinner table; eating with fellow temple members; and bidding or watching others bid on the fantastic items. Juliette, the auctioneer from Independent Gallery, did a terrific job keeping the evening moving.

The food from La Viola included two salads, grilled vegetables, pasta, and two main dishes. White and red wine complimented the meal. The desserts were endless. Thanks to Bobby at Shin’s Blue Ribbon for donating a fruit platter.

The fine art was outstanding. It was like being at a museum. Burns, Chagall, Dali, Fisk, Hawkins, Hopper, Kinkade, Monet, Neiman, Pothast, Tarkay, Weil, Wyeth, and others were all in one room.

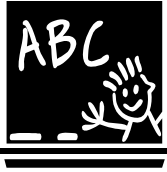
Putting on such a wonderful event takes a great deal of work. It could not have been done without help from Larry Abrams, Lisa & Garrett Gray, Nancy Koopersmith, Alan Krim, Carole Musumeci, Mary & Wayne Price and Penny & Norman Schuster.

This art auction was such a huge success because we have such a marvelous Temple Israel family. Not only did people donate their time, but also a number of people who could not attend donated money to help make the evening special for others.

Jay H. Rosenbaum.....Rabbi  
Joel Y. Zion .....Rabbi Emeritus  
Galina Paliy ..... Cantor  
David Benedict .....Cantor Emeritus  
Joel Gerstel..... President  
Natalie Schiller .....Office Manager  
Liz Glazer.....Administrative Assistant

**TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday - 9:00AM-5:00PM  
Friday - 9:00AM-3:00PM  
Temple Fax ..... 239-0859  
Temple Office ..... 239-1140  
Religious School ..... 239-9213  
Nursery School ..... 239-1354  
Sommerstein Caterers ..... 239-6644



**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
Karen Landsman

The lights and laughter of Chanukah have now become a happy memory and we are looking forward to the many delights of the coming Winter. The children eagerly await snow. While many adults dread it, those of us who live and work among young children have the advantage of seeing things through their eyes and even rejoicing over at least the first show.

Although seasonal changes certainly add to and enhance our curriculum, there are many other aspects to our program that make it exciting and educational.

Children enrolled in the Nursery are visited once a week by a music specialist and gymnastics professional. One of our teachers, Ruth Siedlecki, gives Hebrew instruction using songs and finger plays to the three and four year olds.

The children also visit the "Curiosity Corner", facilitated by Robin Schwam, where science truly comes alive with live animals and hands-on experiments. In fact, with luck, our incubating eggs should become chicks soon.

A love of literature is not only encouraged by each teacher but also by our librarian, Sally Taffet, who reads specially chosen books to every class.

Every Friday, these young students go to the Sanctuary to hear a Shabbat story or listen to Rabbi Rosenbaum. During the week, Cantor Paliy teaches them Shabbat and holiday songs. And let us not to forget the very special evening "Tot Shabbats".

In addition, if parents would like their children to enjoy school just a "little bit longer" we have After-School programs of Music, Art, Cooking, and Gymnastics.

All of these enhancements plus a superb professional teaching staff make The Temple Israel Early Childhood Center a great place to be, no matter what the season.

We wish you and yours a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful New Year!

Shalom, Karen Landsman

**REED RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**  
Mordhai Mahfouda

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Monday January 6 2003 classes resume**

**Monday, January 20**  
**Martin Luther King Day – No Classes**

**Thursday, January 23**  
**Open School Night – Second, Third, Fourth**  
**and Sixth Grades**

**Monday January 27**  
**Open School Night for Kindergarten, First, Fifth and**  
**Seventh Grades**

**Dismissal on both January 23 and January 27**  
**is at 5:30 P.M.**

**Open School Night Conferences**  
**January 23 and January 27**  
**are from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

Open School Night will be held on Thursday, January 23 for grades 2, 3,4, and 6 and on Monday January 27 for grades Kindergarten, 1, 5, and 7. At this time Religious School parents will be given the opportunity to pick up their children's report cards and discuss their progress. You will soon receive your appointment notice in the mail.

Please be prompt for your appointment, and use only the time allotted to you. If you feel that additional time is necessary, please make another appointment with your child's teacher.

The relationship between teacher and parent is a delicate and important one. Each sees the child in a different setting; and may find it hard to communicate concerns. But, used successfully, parent/teacher conferences can be used to bridge the gap.

What can you do to make the most of it?

1. Assure the teacher of your support.
2. Volunteer information about life at home. It will be useful for the teacher to compare and contrast this behavior with that in the classroom.
3. Ask the teacher about his/her academic progress
4. While examining your child's report card, look for signs that he/she is establishing some good study habits. Ask the teacher if your child speaks up in class, is easily distracted by other children, and concentrates on the lesson taught.

If you would like to make any suggestions or comments about our Religious School please discuss them with me on the January 23 or 27.

Your participation is of the utmost importance. I look forward to seeing you.



## **FUNDS**

### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Gloria M. White in honor of the birth of her granddaughter, **SAMANTHA MICHELLE WHITE**.

Cookie & Chuck Sarrett in honor of Rabbi Rosenbaum on the occasion of his installation. We warmly welcome him "home".

Barbara & Richard Levine in yearzeit memory of **BENITA RICH**.

Phyllis Malino in of her mother, **HELEN ALTER**.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Howard & Karri White on the birth of a daughter, **SAMANTHA MICHELLE WHITE**, and granddaughter of our member Gloria White.

Jerry & Iylene Cooper on the birth of twin grandchildren: **BETH SARA and SAMUEL BENJAMIN**, children of Jonathan & Karen Cooper.

Norman Steen on the birth of a grandson, **LOWELL JACOB FINSTER**, son of Lauren & Victor Finster.

### **GENERAL FUND**

Judy & Ron Rothenberg in yearzeit memory of **NATHAN ROTHENBERG**.

Judy & Ron Rothenberg on occasion of the marriage of the children of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Chesler.

Carrie & Vic Groisser in honor of the birthday of **DR. WILLIAM GROISSER**.

Shirley & Harold Leviton in yearzeit memory of **BERNARD LEVITON**.

### **ADULT ED**

Helaine Shepard in yearzeit memory of **BARNETT BEABER**, father and **BEATRICE SCHWARTZ**, sister.

Diane & Milton Ringler in yearzeit memory of **ROSE DUBIN**.

### **SOPHIE & HENRY KASS**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND**

Alison Cohen in yearzeit memory of **PHYLLIS & HERBERT BLUMENTHAL**.

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

Cookie & Chuck Sarrett in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, **MICHAEL JOSEPH SARRETT**.

Les & Irene Martin in memory of **DR. THEODORE LEVINE**, father of Dr. Marc Levine.

Randy & Gail Blaustein in yearzeit memory of **SIMON SCHILLER**.

Dr. Robert & Sharlene Frankel in yearzeit memory of **SOLOMON FRANKEL**.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

Leslie, Larry, Maggie & Andrew Chalson in memory of **BRYCE LOGAN**.

Jerry & Iylene Cooper delighted to announce the birth of their twin grandchildren: **BETH SARA and SAMUEL BENJAMIN**.

### **LIBRARY FUND**

Linda & Bernard Singer in yearzeit memory of **ESTHER SINGER**.

### **CHIZNER FUND**

Michele & Dave Perlzweig in yearzeit memory of **JUDITH & RICHARD CHIZNER**.

### **LILLIAN & MURRAY FELDMAN FUND**

Donna, Tom, Jessica and Michael Lifland in memory of the mother of Dr. Milton Fratkin.

Beverly Zimmerman in yearzeit memory of **LILLIAN ZIMMERMAN**.

Donna, Tom, Jessica and Michael Lifland and Beverly Zimmerman in yearzeit memory of **MURRAY FELDMAN**.

### **LASTER PULPIT SPEAKERS FUND**

Elizabeth & Oliver Laster in honor of **RABBI JAY H. ROSENBAUM** on the occasion of his installation as Spiritual Leader.

Elizabeth & Oliver Laster in memory of **DR. THEODORE LEVINE**, father of Dr. Marc Levine.

Sallie & Jerome Prisyon in yearzeit memory of **DAVID DICK**.

Bunny & Bernard Futter in yearzeit memory of **LEE SIMON**, mother and **JERAULD GROSSMAN**, brother.

Betsy & Elliot Kass in yearzeit memory of **HYMAN MARKOWITZ**, uncle.

Karen & Kenneth Shapiro.

### **MAY MUSEUM**

Sophie Kass in yearzeit memory of **SYLVIA GOULD**.

Sophie Kass in yearzeit memory of **BETTY ZASLER**.

Bea Franklin in memory of **DR. THEODORE LEVINE**, father of Dr. Marc Levine.

Bea Franklin in memory **SHEYNDLYA GERTSOYG**, mother of Raisa Brodsky.

Sharon Izzo in yearzeit memory of **FRANK IZZO**.

### **PRAYER BOOK**

Simon & Michele Becher in yearzeit memory of **AL POLINSKY**.

Mona & Jerry Gottesman in yearzeit memory of **SADIE GOTTESMAN**.

Marjorie & Stanley Verby in honor of **Joyce & David Seidman** on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Eleanor & Marty Fleischman in honor of **Joyce & David Seidman** on their 60th wedding anniversary.

### TREE FUND

Bill Henry in memory of **PHYLLIS BERK**, wife of Murray Berk.  
Bill Henry in memory of **TILLIE GARMESEY**, mother of Adrienne Falk.  
Bill Henry in memory of **DAVID FRANKLIN**, brother of Robyn Kopilow.  
Bill Henry & Bonnie Lehroff in memory of **SUSAN SPECTOR**, sister of William Reiss.  
Bill Henry in memory of **SAMUEL HOROWITZ**, father of Ellen Ward.  
Bill Henry in memory of **ALLEN HILTON**, father of Susan Lehroff and husband of Lee Hilton  
Susan & Barry Port in memory of **LAWRENCE HERBST**, brother of Marcie Taback.  
Nancy & Arnold Koopersmith in memory of **DR. THEODORE LEVINE**.  
Meryl, Barry, Jonathan and Andrew Handel in memory of **LINDA ERSNER**,  
wife of Arthur and mother of Jill & Lauren.  
Meryl Handel and Vivian Blumstein in memory of **MIMMA SCHUMER**,  
mother of Lenore & Dennis Stamm.  
Dr. & Mrs. C. Wigdor in memory of **BEATRICE KUSSIN**, mother of Dr. & Mrs. Steven Kussin.  
Ellie & Arnie Krigsman in memory of **BETTY EISDORFER**, mother of Cynthia Krigsman.  
Rita & Ally Matican in memory of **BETTY EISDORFER**, mother of Cynthia Krigsman.

### **CHANUKAH WORKSHOP**

Rabbi Rosenbaum accompanied by Cantor Paliy leading the children of our Religious School in the blessing of the Menorah.



Mr. Mahfouda leading our students in Chanukah crafts.



### **5 TOWNS RABBIS PLAN MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. REMEMBRANCE**

**Pictured from left to right are:** Rabbi Stanley Platek, Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre, Rabbi Paula Winnig, Temple Sinai of Long Island, Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum, Temple Israel of Lawrence; Rabbi Paul Joseph, Temple Emanuel of Lynbrook; Rabbi Emeritus Joel Y. Zion, Temple Israel of Lawrence; Rabbi Sholom Stern, Temple Beth El of Cedarhurst; Rabbi Alan Lavin, Temple Hillel of North Woodmere; Rabbi Jason Klein, Reconstructionist Congregation of Hewlett

# January 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day Building closed	2 Nursery School Resumes	3 8PM Services	4 10:30AM Services
5	6 Religious School Resumes  AA Meeting Men's Group	7 7:30 PM Cantor Paliy's Rosh Chodesh Group	8 8PM Religious School Committee Meeting  AA Group	9 9:30AM Rabbi's Breakfast Class	10 5:30PM Tot Shabbat 6PM Dinner 7:30 Family Services Celebrating Jan. Birthdays	11 9:30AM Torah Study 10:30AM Services
12	13 7:30PM Nominating Committee Meeting Men's Group  AA Meeting	14 7:30PM Cantor Paliy's Volunteer Choir	15 AA Meeting	16 9:30AM Rabbi's Breakfast Class	17 8PM Services	18 9:30AM Torah Study 10:45AM Services <b>Bat Mitzvah Cory Abrams</b> 5:30 Bat Mitzvah <b>Stefanie Lindenbaum</b>
19 7:00PM <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Day</b>  <b>Guest Speaker Rabbi Marc Schneier</b>	20 Observance Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday <b>Building Closed</b>	21 1PM Parkinson's Support Group  7:30PM Officer's Meeting	22 7PM Defensive Driving Course  AA Group	23 9:30AM Rabbi's Breakfast Class 6PM Religious School -Open School Night 7:30PM Nominating Committee	24 8PM Services	25 9:30AM Torah Study 10:45AM Services <b>Bar Mitzvah Michael Sarrett</b>
26	27 8PM Board of Trustees Mtg. Religious School Open School Night AA Meeting Men's Group	28	29 7PM Defensive Driving Course  AA Group	30 9:30AM Rabbi's Breakfast Class	31 8PM Services	

# ADS

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Celebrating January Birthdays



**PLEASE JOIN US  
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**5:30PM TOT SHABBAT-6:00PM DINNER -7:30PM SERVICES**

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS OR  
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