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FROM RABBI WEBER

**W**hat do you say to someone who is suffering through a tragedy in their life?

When we encounter someone who is struggling with what life has handed them, we try to find words of comfort and support.

It is difficult to do this. Sometimes it is impossible. In the Bible, when Job's friends come to offer their condolences after the deaths of his loved ones, they sit at his side for seven days without saying a word. They knew it would be easy to say the wrong thing, so they just kept him company. That is a powerful lesson, but a hard one to learn. When we visit someone who is ill, or pay our respects in a house of mourning, we feel uncomfortable sitting in silence. Yet our quiet presence can bring comfort and consolation, as Job's friends understood.

But when we say something, what should we say? "I am sorry for your loss" is a good beginning. It is not original, but it is *true*; if we were not sorry, we would not be there in the first place. More important, "I am sorry for your loss" acknowledges that we cannot make everything all right, and we are not trying to do so. Because trying to say something to make it all better often makes it worse.

When we try to make everything all right, we say things like, "At least he/she didn't suffer," or "At least he/she had a long life," or — worst of all — "Don't worry. God never gives you more than you can handle." But those things do not make everything all right, because they are not true. The first two are not true because, even if they did not suffer, and even if they did live a long life, the *least* a mourner thinks of is that their loved one could have survived and been fine. That's really the *least* we would ask of God, and trying to make it all better by pointing out that it could have been worse just does not help very much.

But the third comment, "Don't worry. God never gives you more than you can handle," should be removed completely from our vocabulary. Because not only is it not *true*, it can also hurt, and that is not at all what we want to do.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE INSIDE  
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NEW SECURITY RULES ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS:  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR TICKETS

SUKKOT BEGINS OCTOBER 17;  
COME EAT IN THE TEMPLE'S  
SUKKAH — October 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

CONSECRATION OF NEW  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS —  
October 21<sup>st</sup>

BLESSING FOR NEW DRIVERS —  
October 21<sup>st</sup>

ORIENTATION FOR NEW  
MEMBERS — October 23<sup>rd</sup>

WESTERN MONMOUTH SUKKOT  
CELEBRATION — October 23<sup>rd</sup>

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION —  
October 24<sup>th</sup>

COMMUNITY MITZVAH DAY —  
October 30<sup>th</sup>

A sweet, healthy, and peaceful New  
Year to everyone!

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It is not true, because it is not God who “gives us” every challenge we face. We are living beings, fragile and vulnerable, and we are subject to maladies of all sorts: illness, accident and evil done by others. I believe God listens to our prayers and at times will change the course of events, but it does not happen all the time, or for everyone. Good people get sick. Good people have accidents. Good people are hurt by bad people. And yes, sometimes people do get more than they can handle. Life can overwhelm, and even defeat. That is the truth.

I know no one intends to be hurtful when they say it, but think about what we are really telling someone when we say they have not been given more than they can handle. We are saying that if only they had been *weaker*, this tragedy would not have befallen them. We are saying that God chose to afflict them or their loved one because they are strong, and someone weaker would not have been given this burden. It is natural to feel guilt when a loved one is taken ill or dies; the suggestion that their strength caused it makes it even worse.

This past year, I watched our congregation deal with one tragedy after another, and you inspired me with your compassion for each other — even for people you never met before. You taught me so much about what to say and what to do, and your examples should guide us all. If anyone wants to know how to comfort someone in their time of sorrow, they should do what you have done.

Most important, you showed up. Difficult as it must have been for you to face people who had suffered terrible losses, you went. You went for *shiva minyans*, you went to offer your help, you went to sit with them even if you had nothing at all to say.

You helped — real help, not just words. Rather than saying, “Let me know if you need anything” — which no one ever takes you up on — you did what needed to be done. You drove carpools, you shopped, you ran errands. You didn’t say, “Can I get you anything?” Instead you said, “I’m picking up lunch at the deli. What kind of sandwich do you want?”

And finally, you kept at it. People have short attention spans; what interests us today will be swept away in tomorrow’s news, and the people we help this week can easily be forgotten by next week. But you did not forget. You came back day after day, month after month, and by doing that, you virtually forced the mourners to understand that they really are not alone. You are amazing.

Life is not simple, and explaining it is even harder. At times it is overwhelming. Sometimes it is too much to bear. But one of the greatest gifts God gives us is the presence of others in our lives. I pray this New Year will bring less tragedy, more joy, and love given and received.

We do not face life alone: we have each other.

Shira, Noah, Ari and Eytan join me in wishing you a *Shana tova u-metuka* — a sweet and good New Year,

Rabbi Don Weber

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## Notes from the Cantor

*Shalom, Chaveirim.* From the bottom of my heart I want to thank everyone who called, wrote, fed us, sent tributes and more after my family's car crash this summer. We have so much to be grateful for that words cannot express. But suffice it to say you are so fabulous that my mother loves you. Yes, you.

Once upon a time, my father was asked to describe the best time of his life. Surprisingly he said, "The army." The army? We're talking World War II here. Our nation faced frighteningly huge battles of which he was at the forefront. How could the army be the best time in his life? "We were all together," he said of himself and his military buddies. "We looked out for each other. The government treated us like gold. We got the chocolate, we got the cigarettes, we got the gasoline," he continued as he described precious commodities that were rationed by civilians. Although he didn't say much else, his words carried an impact. Perhaps the fear of what these fellows had to face on the battlefield was secondary to the feeling of importance to their country coupled with the knowledge that they were being looked-out for.

Remember the expression "doing your bit"? It was a matter of course during bygone wars. Everyone back home pitched in. Individuals' families and friends did plenty, as evidenced by the many sweaters, socks and other goods sewn, knitted and shipped to husbands, fathers, brothers, sons and sweethearts. My father received a double sleeping bag, which his sisters in the garment business fashioned expressly for him by sewing two sleeping bags together. But what must it have been like to roll bandages, pack dry goods and supplies, and send letters to soldiers you didn't know, except you knew that they needed the shipments as much as you needed to send them?

A lot has changed since 1945. "Our Boys" have now become "Our Men and Women." They're fighting a devastating war in Iraq with little to none of the kind of help from Uncle Sam that generations saw sixty years ago. Fortunately, Temple Rodeph Torah has a solution, and you can help. We have a new committee called the Homecoming Committee, and its mission is simply, "Till They Come Home." We have chosen a U.S. platoon in Iraq, and we plan to help them out as long as they're away. In this bulletin you will find a list of supplies needed by our soldiers. They're kind of specialized, kind of varied, and include a few things you might not expect. Mostly they include items that we take for granted because we can get out every day and pick them up for ourselves from a supermarket or drugstore if we need to. In our synagogue atrium you will find a box for these items. We are also mobilizing ways and means of shipping these items to their destination.

I ask two miracles at this time. Many of you enter our doors at least once a week. Some families come twice, or even up to four times a week depending on your schedule or your children's grade level. Could I ask for a miracle? Could you possibly bring just one of these items each time you walk through our doors, and drop it in the box? It would do so much. The second miracle is this: I want the Homecoming Committee's final act to be able to welcome our platoon home personally at McGuire AFB. That would be the best.

These days we aspire to *teshuvah*. The surface meaning of *teshuvah* is "repentance." The actual meaning is "turning." We hope to turn back into the good people we were meant to be before we can go forward to give each other the best that we have. When you turn back, you go 180 degrees. 180 is divisible by 18, or *chai*, the Jewish symbol for life. The Homecoming Committee also hopes to effect *teshuvah*. We hope to turn the clock back sixty years' worth of doing our bit. We hope to turn everyone into a Homecoming King or Queen as you join us in our effort. Finally, we hope to turn our soldiers back home where they belong.

Mark, Harry and I wish you a good, sweet year and an easy fast. May you be forever inscribed for blessing in the book of life.

*L'shanah tovah u-metukah,*  
Cantor Jacquie Shuchat-Marx

*We Warmly Welcome the Newest Members of Temple Rodeph Torah.*

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Jerry and Linda Wainick

Saul and Melissa Zipper and their children, Samantha and Alexander

All members of TRT big and small  
Who own a *shofar* and wish to sound the call  
Are invited, on October 13 after sundown  
To leave their seats at *Neilah* and please come down  
To the front of the sanctuary at Colts' Neck High  
And lift your *shofarot* to the sky  
As soon as you hear "*Tekiyah Gedolah!*" called,  
Sound one loud, very long blast and we'll all be enthralled.  
For more information and an end to this banter,  
Please contact Rich Grossman (732) 972-7481 or else call the Cantor.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

- Saturday, 10/1 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Aleph.  
Bar Mitzvah: Jeffrey Schwartz
  
- Monday, 10/3 - **8:00 p.m. – ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE\*\***  
Candle Lighting 6:17 p.m.
  
- Tuesday, 10/4 - **ROSH HASHANAH DAY I**  
Morning Services; consult your ticket for service time.\*\*  
2:30 p.m. - Children's Service\*\*  
4:00 p.m. - *Tashlich* Service, at Lake Topanemus in Freehold  
(Weather Permitting)
  
- Wednesday, 10/5 - **ROSH HASHANAH DAY II**  
10:00 a.m. - Morning Service\*\*  
(2:30 p.m. - Rain Date for *Tashlich* Service)
  
- Friday, 10/7 - Family Shabbat Service - 7:30 p.m., at Temple Rodeph Torah  
*Shabbat Shuva* Discussion  
✧ Birthday Blessings for October; Candle Lighting 6:11 p.m.
  
- Saturday, 10/8 - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m. - Minyan Group Bet.
  
- Wednesday, 10/12 - **8:00 p.m. – EREV YOM KIPPUR SERVICE / KOL NIDRE\*\***  
Candle Lighting 6:03 p.m.
  
- Thursday, 10/13 - **YOM KIPPUR DAY**  
Morning Services; consult your ticket for service time.\*\*  
1:30 p.m. - Children's Service\*\*  
2:30 p.m. - Healing Service / Open Discussion \*\*  
4:00 p.m. - Afternoon Service\*\*  
5:30 p.m. - *Yiskor* (Memorial) Service\*\*  
6:15 p.m. - *Neilah* (Concluding) Service\*\*

**IMPORTANT NOTICES:**

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**  
Positive identification, matching the name printed on your ticket, will be required for all adults attending evening and morning services on the High Holidays.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
All services marked with '\*\*' will be held at the Colts Neck High School, on Route 537 and Five Points Road. All other services and programs are held at the temple.

- Friday, 10/14 - “Generation X” Shabbat Service – 7:00 p.m.;  
see Cantor Shuchat-Marx for details
- Shabbat Service – 8:00 p.m.  
Sermon: “The Lost Holiday of Sukkot”  
Candle Lighting 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 10/15 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Aleph.  
Bat Mitzvah: Jillian Farrell
- Monday, 10/17 - EREV SUKKOT SERVICE – 8:00 p.m.  
Are you happy with God’s blessings in your life? Come say “Thank You”!
- Friday, 10/21 - Shabbat / Sukkot Services:  
7:15 p.m. – “Very Young People’s Shabbat” (20 minutes, for pre-readers)  
8:00 p.m. – Service  
**CONSECRATION OF NEW RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS, and  
BLESSING FOR NEW DRIVERS;** Candle Lighting 5:49 p.m.
- Saturday, 10/22 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Bet.  
B’nai Mitzvah: Joseph Fox and Stephanie Freedman
- Monday, 10/24 - SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION - 7:30 p.m.  
Celebrate with us as we complete the Torah cycle and begin again — singing,  
dancing and flags for everyone!
- Friday, 10/28 - Shabbat Service – 8:00 p.m.  
✧ **Anniversary Blessings for October;** Candle Lighting 5:40 p.m.
- Saturday, 10/29 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Aleph.

*Please call the temple office if you know of any temple member who is ill, or who has been admitted to the hospital. We want to visit and offer our help, but we cannot help unless we know about them!*

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## EDUCATION

This past July I left home and 5000 miles later I arrived home. Home, where the language used, so rich and beautiful, is the language of the Torah. It is where Amos, Hosea, Jeremiah and other prophets, walked and taught us right from wrong. It is where the *shekel* is the same used by Abraham upon purchasing a piece of land in Hebron and where the best political conversations take place with your taxi drivers. It is where falafel is greasy, hot, and delicious. And, best of all, where Judaism embraces and surrounds your every step.

The seminar I attended this summer with 15 other reform educators was outstanding. The title of the course was, "Jewish Peoplehood; Making Connections." The seminar recognized that Jews from different parts of the globe need to make themselves aware of Jews and Jewish life around the world. We must recognize the importance of exposure to the richness of Jewish life beyond our own back yards, and share and learn from one another's Jewish experiences. We met Israeli educators who openly asked for our help in bringing more spirituality, *Yiddish-kite*, to their non-orthodox students. Religious Jews in Israel, for the most part are considered Orthodox Jews. Reform Judaism is in its infancy and growing slowly. They asked us to help them teach that Reform Jews are religious Jews as well. The Israeli students in return, through the "Pen Pal" project, can help our students understand Israel better by sharing their holiday and life cycle events, telling us what makes a city a Jewish city. We hope they will send pictures and resource material, and share their joys, hopes, and fears.

I was extremely impressed with the Israeli educators. The innovative teaching techniques included hands-on sessions, soul-searching discussions, and outside trips. I commend the Israeli educators and the Leo Beck School in Haifa for providing a most meaningful experience.

I would like to congratulate Joshua Eichel, 4<sup>th</sup> grader, for winning the grand price in the NA'AMAT USA (the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America) 2005 National Poster Contest, "Picture a World of Peace." Joshua's painting will appear in the fall Issue of NA'AMAT magazine, and will be on display at school for all to enjoy. Thank you Josh for taking the initiative and entering this contest. I am very proud of you. *Yeshar ko-chacha*. (May you go from strength to strength)

The High Holidays are around the corner, and I wish everyone a peaceful, healthy, and a good year.

*Shanah Tova Umevoretchet lekulam,*  
 May you have blessings,  
 Edna Coleman, RJE

**Dates to Remember:**

Monday-Wednesday, 10/3-10/5	Rosh Hashanah; Religious school is closed
Wednesday-Thursday, 10/12-10/13	Yom Kippur: Religious School is closed
Monday-Tuesday, 10/17-10/18	Sukkot; Religious School is closed
Sunday, 10/23	4 <sup>th</sup> grade, Bar\Bat Mitzvah Orientation
Monday-Tuesday, 10/24-10/25	Simchat Torah: Religious School is closed
Wednesday 10/26	7 <sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Cohen 2 <sup>nd</sup> hour leads worship, 7:30-8:00 p.m.
	Parents, please join us
Wednesday, 11/2	7 <sup>th</sup> grade, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Orientation (by B/M date), 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**NURSERY SCHOOL**

We'd like to welcome all of our old and new students to another exciting year in nursery school. Our first few weeks of school went very well. The children acclimated to their routines quite nicely. We have been very busy learning about Rosh Hashanah as well as the other holidays that occur in October. Our Shabbat celebrations and pizza lunches every Thursday and Friday are well received. We're excited to have Miss Amy, who is teaching in the 4-year old room. She comes to us with lots of experience.

We have a wonderful year planned with visits from the Rabbi and the Cantor, Mad Science and the Fun Bus, the dentist and the police. Stop by and visit with us and see all the great things we're learning!

The TRT Nursery School

**HORAIYNU**

On behalf of *Horaiynu*, we would like to welcome everyone back to Hebrew School. *Horaiynu* is a Parent-Teacher organization similar to the PTA in your child's school. We need your support to continue to give our children an enriching Hebrew School experience. Please volunteer your time by becoming a class parent, grade leader, or by helping out at our many events throughout the school year.

The \$25 annual *Horaiynu* dues are used to provide for many school programs not funded by the Hebrew School. These programs include a Mock Wedding, a Shabbat experience, a Passover Seder, snacks for our Hebrew High School students, and the Naming Ceremony. We also supply paper goods, food, and beverages for many Hebrew School events.

Our first fundraiser is underway. KidStuff Coupon books were sent home with each child in the Hebrew School. If you would like to purchase a book, please send in a check in the amount of \$25 payable to *Horaiynu*. If you are not interested, simply return the book to your child's teacher. We look forward to another wonderful school year!

Jodi Zukoff

## MEMBERSHIP

I'd like to welcome all of the newest members of Temple Rodeph Torah. We will be having a New Member Orientation on Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Anyone who joined the temple in the last year is welcome to attend. Please mark your calendar for this important event! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other new members of the congregation, as well as representatives of the Board, the Rabbi, and Cantor Jacquie, and have a light nosh! We will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

A special thank you to our office and custodial staff for all of their help during the year. I hope to see all of our new members at Temple Rodeph Torah soon!

Marla Bucher  
Membership Chairperson



### *Torah Today* *A Brief Summary of Each Week's Torah Portion*

**Shabbat 9/30-10/1 Parashat Nitzavim, Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20 Summary by Helene Cooper**  
In this portion Moses tells all of Israel what will become of them should they turn from the Teachings of Adonai. He assures them that, though the curses are thorough and harsh, Adonai will restore them to God's blessings if they return to God's Teachings. He tells them that these Teachings are right there for them always and available to all of them. With this Moses presents the Israelites with the choice between being blessed and loving Adonai or being cursed for not.

**Shabbat 10/7-10/8 Parashat Vayelech, Deuteronomy 31:1-30 Summary by Eric Rosenstock**  
Moses tells the Israelites he cannot cross the Jordan, since he would die soon. Joshua will lead them and God would wipe out nations in their path. God foresees that the Israelites would abandon the Torah's teachings and evils would befall them. Therefore, God tells Moses to teach the Israelites a poem so they will remember what would happen if they stray.

**Shabbat 10/14-10/15 Ha'azinu, Deuteronomy 32:1-52 Summary by Sandy Craig**  
God has dictated a poem to Moses, who reads it to the Israelites. The poem enjoins the people to honor God and reminds them of God's miracles and punishments in the past. Then God tells Moses to climb the mountain on which Moses will die. From this point Moses will be able to view the promised land.

**Shabbat 10/21-10/22 Parashat Beresheit, Genesis 1:1-6:8 Summary by Henry Levenstein**  
God creates the world in six days, rests the seventh day, making it Shabbat. God gives life to Adam and Eve, who eat from the Tree of Knowledge, and are expelled from Eden. Their first son Cain kills his brother Abel. God sees later generations as wicked, except for Noah, and considers destroying this creation.

**Shabbat 10/28-10/29 Parashat Noah, Genesis 6:9-11:32 Summary by Janet Klemons**  
God was mad at the people and prepared to destroy all life, but spared Noah and his family, because he walked with God. He instructed Noah on how to make an ark and whom he should take with him. The flood lasted 40 days and 40 nights, and God made a covenant with Noah never to destroy humanity and the earth again. Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham and Japeth. The whole world branched out from these people. Shem's lineage leads to Nahor, father of Terah, who was the father of Abraham.

## NEWS AND NOTES

### NEW WEB PAGE FOR HIGH HOLIDAY MUSIC

There is a new TRT web page that has samples and information on some of the new melodies that will be sung at High Holidays this year. Cantor Jacquie has recorded five tracks that can be heard from the page, as well as background information she has provided. You can get the link by going to the TRT web page at [www.trt.org](http://www.trt.org) or going directly to [http://www.trt.org/hh\\_music.html](http://www.trt.org/hh_music.html).

### AN URGENT REQUEST FOR DRIVERS

A member of our congregation recently underwent emergency back surgery, and will be unable to drive for several months. His wife works in New York City, and does not get home until late in the evening. The family is seeking responsible and safe drivers - high school or college age, or adults - whom they can pay to do the car-pooling for their two children. Hours vary, but can be worked out in advance. If you would like more information, please contact Rabbi Weber *immediately*, at 732-409-1268. Thank you very much.

### HELP THE HURRICANE VICTIMS THROUGH REFORM JUDAISM

The Union for Reform Judaism's Disaster Relief Fund is providing humanitarian aid to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Aid will be provided to Jews and non-Jews, and the URJ will not take any administrative costs from the donations we make. When we donate through the URJ, we provide aid *as Jews*. It is important for people to know that we reach out as a Jewish community, and for them to know they are in our prayers. We encourage you to contribute generously, and to contribute as soon as possible. To make a contribution by credit card or check, please visit the URJ Disaster Relief Fund, at <http://urj.org/relief/index.cfm>.

### ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW ONLINE

To register for any of this year's classes - American Jewish History, Jewish Music, Music of the Torah, Beginning Hebrew or Intermediate Hebrew - you can click on our online registration form, at [http://www.trt.org/aeregist\\_2005.html](http://www.trt.org/aeregist_2005.html). Details of all the courses are online, and also in the August/September Newsletter. We look forward to studying with you!

### COME EAT IN OUR SUKKAH

The Torah commands us to "dwell" in the *sukkah* during the week of Sukkot. If you do not build a *sukkah* of your own (why not? It is not very difficult!) then please accept our invitation to have a meal in the temple's. The temple sukkah is open all week (how would we close it?) and it is lit every night. A table and chairs are provided, and decorations are courtesy of our Religious School students.

We do not accept reservations, so you may find others there when you arrive. Say hello, introduce yourselves, and share a meal with another branch of your temple family! Sukkot begins on Monday evening, October 17<sup>th</sup>, and continues through Monday evening, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### WHY MUST WE PARK TO PICK UP RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS?

Our primary concern is for our children's safety and well-being. Over the years, we have tried many methods for guaranteeing their safety as they arrive and depart our Religious School. Our current system is the best we have found: it is only minimally inconvenient, and it is **safe**.

When you drop off your kids, please drive around to the back of the temple (by the orange cones). Children can exit safely from both sides of the car, as we restrict traffic to a single file. When you pick up, please park, come in to get your children from their classrooms, and walk with them to your car. Thank you for helping us to help your children!

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**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY SUKKOT DINNER**

Pot luck dairy Sukkot dinner at Janet Klemon's home, Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to [suziehershman@yahoo.com](mailto:suziehershman@yahoo.com) with the dish you are bringing.

**A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME**

We have worked very hard to create a membership list which acknowledges the existence of women as well as men, and which addresses all our members by their correct name and title. However, we cannot know the name or title you prefer unless you tell us!

It is our practice to address all men as "Mr." or "Dr." and all women as "Ms." or "Dr." If you would prefer "Mrs." or if we do not have your correct title, please call the temple office and we will make the correction.

**WANTED: HOMES NEAR RODEPH TORAH**

From time to time, relatives of our members who are *shomrei Shabbat* (they will not drive on Shabbat) want to attend Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations at the temple. If you live within walking distance of the temple (even a *long* walking distance!) and would be willing to host a person or a family for a night from time to time, please call the temple office and let us know. This does not happen often, but when it does, you would make it possible for loved ones to share in their family's *simchas*. Thank you very much!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ TORAH FOR A SHABBAT SERVICE?**

Torah is the possession of the whole Jewish people — not just rabbis! If you are already Bar/Bat Mitzvah (regardless of how long ago that was) and would like to prepare a Torah reading for a Shabbat Evening Service, we invite you to do so! Just call Rabbi Weber; we will give you as much time to practice as you wish, and all the assistance you need. The only requirements are the ability to read Hebrew and a desire to participate.

**ATTENTION: PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS (AND OTHERS)**

If you have a child away at college, or living somewhere other than your home, please give us their address! We try to keep in touch with our whole temple family by sending them this Newsletter and other items throughout the year. Please call the temple office with their address and phone number.

**IF YOU ARE PLANNING AN UNVEILING**

The ritual of "unveiling" a gravestone or memorial plaque is relatively new to Judaism. As such, it offers many options about when to do it, who should be involved, and what rituals to perform. In fact, many Jews choose to do the unveiling themselves, with the rabbi's guidance. This allows for a uniquely intimate and personal experience, and emphasizes the personal nature of remembering our loved ones who have died.

If you would like information about unveilings - either scheduling for Rabbi Weber or Cantor Shuchat-Marx to officiate, or learning what is involved to do it yourself, please call the temple office. We will be happy to help.

**SUNDAY S.A.T. DATES AVAILABLE**

A Sunday testing center has been established for students who do not wish to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.) on Shabbat. Dates correspond to the regular, Saturday dates, and the filing deadlines are the same. There is no additional charge for these alternative dates, but a letter from Rabbi Weber *must* accompany any application. For dates and information, call the temple office.

**WHY YOU SHOULD ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

Right now you are reading our temple newsletter. Every day of every month, temple members (and the temple) purchase products and services from non-temple members when those same products and services are offered by temple members! Why? Because we don't know what business you are in. All things being equal, wouldn't you rather buy from a temple member? So would we! So, let us know who you are and what your product or service is and we will look forward to doing business with you! For further information, please contact the temple office, at 732-308-0055

## HONORABLE MENSCHEN

The Social Action Committee offers heartfelt thanks to the A&P Supermarket in Marlboro for supplying us with brown paper shopping bags for our Yom Kippur food drive. Thanks also go out to our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students for stuffing the bags with flyers and handing them out at the end of the Rosh Hashanah service.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZAL TOV

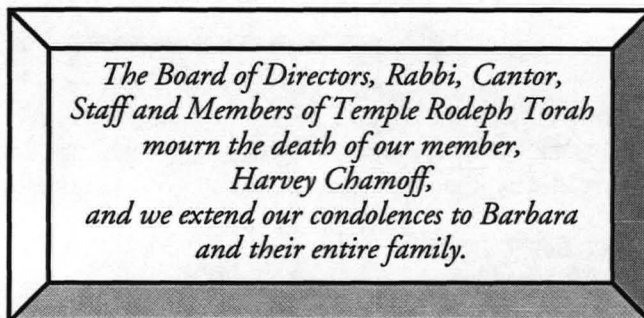
to Jason Klein, son of Barbara and Jon Klein, on his marriage to Ms. Cam Thomas  
to Rachel Finkelstein, daughter of Ellen and Neal Finkelstein, on her marriage to Mr. Daniel Wolman  
to Jeffrey Hurewitz, son of Robin and Mark Hurewitz, on his engagement to Ms. Margo Berg  
to Jared Freilich, son of Judy and Irv Freilich, on his engagement to Ms. Molly Neikirk  
to Alex Brumel, son of Susan and Warren Brumel, on the release of his new EP album, "Short On." The EP also features Eric Novod, son of Sheila and Lewis Novod, on drums.  
to Brion Feinberg, on the startup of his new company, Sereniti Smart Home Networking Service

*Do you have a simcha in your family — an engagement, promotion or academic award?  
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to Janet, Larry, Brooke and Megan Caruso, on the death of Janet's aunt, Sura Batt to Sophia Abramson and Debbie, Rich and Daniel Kullback, on the death of Sophia's sister and Debbie's aunt, Jeanette Kessler  
to Leslie, Jon, Karyn and Jennifer Seidel, on the death of Leslie's brother, Steve Herschkowitz to Robert, Ilene, Michael and Jeffrey Horowitz, on the death of Robert's mother, Shirley Schwartz to Mark, Barbara, Matthew and Gregory Hirsch, on the death of Mark's father, Sidney Hirsch to Barbara, Garry, Dana and Evan Klein, on the death of Barbara's brother-in-law, Clark Balberg to Jerry, Denise, Lindsay and Greg Silberman, on the death of Jerry's father, Myron Silberman

*"Zichronam Livracha"* – May their memory be a blessing to all who knew them.

*You are Cordially Invited*

With great pleasure our family invites you to share with us the joy of this special day when Jeffrey Adam is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on October 1, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will join us at the *oneg* immediately following services.

Brian, Lisa and Mitchell Schwartz

With love in our hearts we invite you to share in our joy on this special day when our daughter and sister, Jillian Dana, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 15, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Amy, Richard and Bryan Farrell

With much love, pride and happiness we invite you to share a special day in our lives when our son and brother, Joseph Aaron, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 22, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Caron, David, Michael and Joshua Fox

It is with great pride, love and joy that our family invites you to share a very special day in our lives when our daughter and sister, Stephanie Alexis, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 22, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Phyllis, Mark and Andrew Freedman



## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Bolender Holocaust Educational Endowment

Marlene, David, Jenna and Sara Shapiro,  
in memory of Sam Litwak  
in memory of Miriam Reinfeld  
in memory of Benek Bolender  
in memory of Nettie Litwak  
in memory of Leah Litwak  
Andrea, David, Jennifer and Marissa Wajngold,  
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Meshorerim families, in appreciation for a great year  
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recovery for Cantor Jacque, Mark and Harry  
Ellen and Neal Finkelstein, in honor of a complete  
recovery for Cantor Jacque, Mark and Harry  
Judy and Jerry Wiskin, in memory of  
Bertram Neustadt  
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Nadine, Joel, Lauren, Stephanie and Ryan Sherman,  
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Irwin Misshula, for the *yahrzeit* of Hyman Misshula  
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for the *yahrzeit* of Ida Zweifler  
Susan Ringel, for the *yahrzeit* of Seymour Ringel  
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The Binder Family, in honor of the birthday of  
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### Helena Project Fund

Zalma and Bernie Gelber, for the *yahrzeit* of Simon Alpert  
Barry, Elise and Jennifer Kaye, for the *yahrzeit* of  
Samuel Herman  
Stacy, Alex and Gabriella Bayer, in memory of  
Harvey Chamoff  
Rona and Henry Levine, with best wishes for the speedy  
recovery of Josh Rosenstock  
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### Herzog Music Fund

Jackie and Jeff Shuchat, in appreciation of Rich and  
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Warren and Susan Brumel, in memory of Michael Spilkin  
in memory of Minerva Polsky

**Herzog Music Fund cont'd**

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The Sinsky Family, in appreciation of Cantor Jacquie Sheryl, Bruce, Jonathan and Michelle Cooper, with best wishes for the speedy recovery of Cantor Jacquie and Mark Shuchat-Marx with best wishes for the speedy recovery of Marc Leibowitz

Geri, Mike, Jared and Dana Kaplan, for the *yahrzeit* of Simon Alpert

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**Men's Club Tribute Fund**

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**Mortgage Reduction Fund**

Tod Chasin and Michael Chasin, for the *yahrzeit* of Stephen Chasin

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**Nursery School Fund cont'd**

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The Hilowitz Family, for the *yahrzeit* of Seymour Hilowitz

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**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund cont'd**

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Sheryl, Bruce, Jonathan and Michelle Cooper, in honor of  
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of Stephanie Brown

**Social Action Fund cont'd**

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Bar Mitzvah of Corey Ian Rubin  
Barbara, Garry and Dana Klein, in honor of the  
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Ross Klein

TEMPLE RODEPH TORAH of Western Monmouth
P.O. Box 125, Marlboro, NJ 07746

TEMPLE CONTRIBUTIONS FORM

- BOLENDER HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT, for Holocaust education in our temple
BUILDING FUND, for the construction and maintenance of our home
CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND, administered by the Cantor for the benefit of the congregation\*
GENERAL FUND, for the maintenance of temple programs and activities
HELENA PROJECT FUND, to provide Shabbat meals for families in times of upset and difficulty
HERZOG MUSIC FUND, for the musical needs of the congregation
HIRSCH/ROSEN MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND, provides funding for youth programs
ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, provides financial assistance for youth trips to Israel
LANDSCAPING FUND, for the purchase of trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify our property
LIBRARY FUND, for the purchase of books for our Library
MEN'S CLUB TRIBUTE FUND, to further the work of the Men's Club
MORTGAGE REDUCTION FUND, dedicated completely to paying down the principal on our mortgage
NURSERY SCHOOL, for the development and support of our Nursery School program
PRAYERBOOK FUND, for the purchase of prayerbooks. Any amount may be donated to this Fund, but a contribution of \$36 or more is required to dedicate a prayerbook.
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND, administered by the Rabbi for the benefit of the congregation\*
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND, for the Jewish education of our children
SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE FUND, to further the work of Sisterhood
SOCIAL ACTION FUND, to support the Committee's work of "repairing the world"
TEMPLE IMPROVEMENT and BEAUTIFICATION FUND, provides funds for improvements to the temple
WILLNER/WEINSTEIN EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND, provides interest income for the Religious School's future

\*\*\* TREE OF LIFE/MEMORIAL PLAQUES: To celebrate a special occasion by purchasing a leaf for the Tree of Life, or to honor the memory of a loved one who has died, please call the temple office. A Dedication Form will be sent to you.

\* Make checks payable to TRT-Rabbi's Discretionary Fund or TRT-Cantor's Discretionary Fund; all other funds payable to Temple Rodeph Torah.

This donation is being made:

In MEMORY of: \_\_\_\_\_

In HONOR of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation made by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgment to be sent to the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions of any amount are welcomed, but there is a \$10 minimum for each acknowledgment you wish sent. Please refer all questions to our temple office, 732-308-0055.

## Yahrzeits

**These names will be included in the list of *yahrzeits* on the Shabbat indicated. In addition, at our Friday evening service and Shabbat morning *minyan*, we will invite all those who wish to rise and say the name of the one(s) for whom they are saying *Kaddish*.**

DATE	DECEASED	REMEMBERED BY
<b>Shabbat Observance 9/30-10/1</b>		
10/1	Allen Engleman	Father of Susan Ross
10/1	Moshe Janover	Grandfather of Gail Davis
10/1	Henze Viesel	Grandmother of Jay Davis
10/1	Lillian Zaitz *	Mother of Jed Zaitz
<b>Shabbat Observance 10/7-10/8</b>		
10/2	Bessie Gavronsky	Great Aunt of Geri Anne Kaplan
10/2	Hyman Misshula	Father of Irwin Misshula
10/3	Harvey Abramson *	Husband of Sophia Abramson and Father of Debra Kullback
10/3	Max Feuerman	Grandfather of Scott Levy
10/3	Anna Salkin	Grandmother of Karen Goldstein
10/4	Anna Amster Mandelbaum	Grandmother of Elyse Langner
10/5	Murray Klein	Father of Melanie Belitsky
10/5	Rose Krauss	Mother of Burt Krauss
10/6	Benjamin Gorkowitz	Grandfather of Alex Goldman
10/6	Benjamin Levy	Father of Scott Levy
10/6	Pauline Schwartz	Aunt of Gary Shukovsky ז"ל
10/7	Jules Cooper *	Father of Bruce Cooper
10/7	Frances Goldman	Mother of Iris Schleifstein
10/8	Gussie Schubert	Mother of Warren Schubert
<b>Shabbat Observance 10/14-10/15</b>		
10/9	Harry M. Levenstein *	Father of Henry Levenstein
10/9	Bernard Shimmerman	Father of Francine Davis
10/9	Gary Shukovsky *	Husband of Rona Shukovsky and Member of Temple Rodeph Torah
10/9	Isaac Stern	Father of Rabbi Shira Stern
10/10	Laura Amarosa *	Grandmother of Loretta Shapiro
10/10	Dorothy Hoffman	Mother of Donna Rosenblum
10/10	Herman T. Lukow *	Father of Linda Weinberg
10/11	Harry Chasin	Father of Michael Chasin and Grandfather of Tod Chasin
10/11	Sydney Freedman *	Father of Mark Freedman
10/11	Ralph Rogove	Brother of William Rogove
10/11	Barry Speiser	Special Friend of Robbin Friedell
10/12	Simon Alpert	Father of Zalma Gelber and Grandfather of Geri Anne Kaplan
10/12	Clarence Brandt	Father of Joel Brandt
10/13	Adam Benjamin Bauer *	Son of Eric Bauer and Sandra Abramson
10/13	Charlotte Feld *	Mother of Louis Feld, Nadine Sherman and Ellen Block

**Shabbat Observance 10/14-10/15 continued**

10/13	Leon Garelick *	Father of Lynn Sternberg
10/14	Irving Kaden *	Father of Randi Sorin
10/14	Ruth Maslansky	Mother of Edward Maslansky
10/14	Susan Meyerberg *	Wife of Alan Meyerberg, Mother of Evan and Jenna Meyerberg and Member of Temple Rodeph Torah
10/14	Louis Weber *	Grandfather of Rabbi Don Weber
10/15	Gloria Brenner	Mother of Claudia Schreiber
10/15	Harry Gilbert *	Father of Janice Feldman
10/15	Lewis Stein *	Grandfather of Arlene Forman

**Shabbat Observance 10/21-10/22**

10/16	Lorry Posner	Friend of Ellen Finkelstein
10/17	Leona Guttman	Mother of Ro Reibel
10/17	Samuel Levine	Father of Elise Kaye
10/17	Tina Marcus Mosteiro	Cousin of Elyse Langner
10/18	Murray Kravitz *	Grandfather of David Sorin
10/18	Sam Litwak *	Grandfather of David Shapiro
10/18	Cornel Paltin	Father of Josephine Paltin
10/19	Halle Abrams	Uncle of Andrea Kazin
10/19	Liba bat Iosef	Great Grandmother of Josephine Paltin
10/20	Jack Chamoff *	Father of Harvey Chamoff ז"ל
10/20	Theda Kushel	Mother of Barbara Klein
10/21	Sam Perl	Grandfather of Ellen Levine
*10/22	Seymour Cooper *	Father of Lee Cooper ז"ל and Father in Law of Toni Cooper
10/22	Anne Nessenson	Aunt of Jerri Kasakove

**Shabbat Observance 10/28-10/29**

10/23	Arnold Eigen	Father of Wendie Eigen-Weinstein
10/23	Miriam Reisenfeld	Great-grandmother of Marlene Shapiro
10/23	Sara Teitelbaum-Kremer	Mother of Gigi Duval
10/24	Bernard Schaefer *	Father of Toni Cooper
10/25	Arthur Fleischman	Father of Jeffrey Fleischman
10/25	Judy Pius *	Wife of Larry Pius, Mother of Craig and Jaimee Pius and Member of Temple Rodeph Torah
10/26	Steven Salti *	Member of Temple Rodeph Torah
10/27	Sylvia Berlin	Mother of Ilene Fireman
10/27	Jacqueline F. Eisen *	Mother of Cathy Berkowitz
10/28	Morris Blacker	Grandfather of Bonnie Sugarman
10/28	Gerry Goldberg *	Husband of Judy Goldberg and Member of Temple Rodeph Torah
10/28	Ida Kazin	Grandmother of Alan Kazin
10/28	Regina Stylman	Aunt of Rachel Pachter

\* Indicates the dedication of a plaque on our Memorial Wall.



**Jewish tradition suggests that we give *tzedakah* to honor the memory of our loved ones who have died.**

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## October 2005

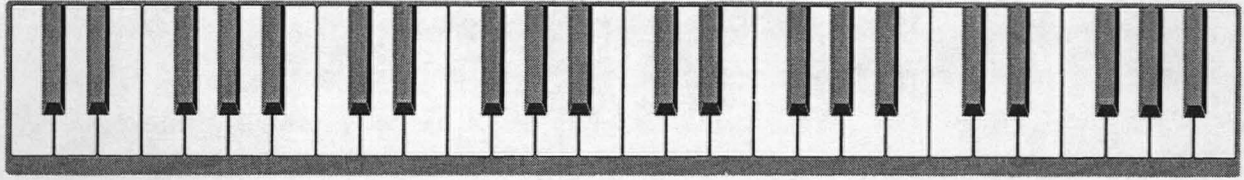
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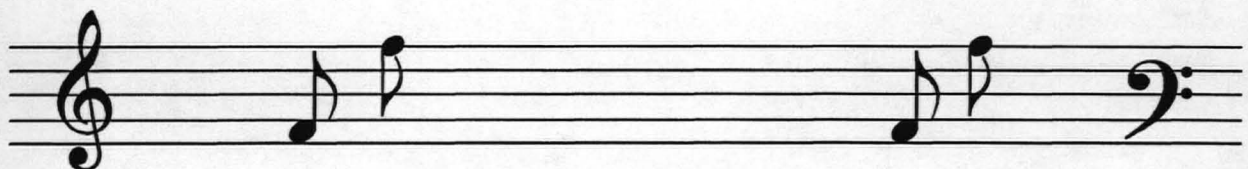
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*Temple Rodeph Torah  
invites you to join us for  
Shabbat Services  
and the installation of  
Cantor Jacqueline Shuchat-Marx  
Friday the eighteenth of November  
Two thousand and five  
at eight o'clock in the evening*

*The celebration will continue  
at Temple Rodeph Torah  
with a cantorial concert  
honoring the installation of  
Cantor Shuchat-Marx  
Sunday the twentieth of November  
at two o'clock in the afternoon*



I know that we would all like to keep the fall, and all that goes along with it, at arms length for a little while longer. However, our High Holiday Appeal is just around the corner and I wanted to take a moment to let you know that the pledge form for our "Wall of Honor" will be on its way to you in the near future. As most of you know, this is the wood and glass plaque that stands as a tribute to those generous members who have made a contribution to our High Holiday Appeal. I am sure that the form can easily get mixed up with the 4,000 other pieces of paper that come home from school in the first week, and the 2,000 other pieces of mail from charities calling upon your "good heart" at this time of year. Join us in helping to not only sustain our temple, but in helping our temple thrive. Here are some of the reasons that we are asking you to make a pledge:

- 1 Temple dues and fees DO NOT cover all the costs for the services and programs the Temple provides for you and your family. We hope that you will continue (or begin) to take advantage of all the temple has to offer, but without YOUR support, some of those programs and services will not even exist.
- 2 Traditionally, this is the season to give *Tzedakah*, and this congregation has always responded generously. Actual dollar amounts of your pledge are never listed. It is your decision as to which category you can or will make a contribution. This is truly a time to say thanks for what we have, *and inspire others to do the same*.
- 3 Lastly, are you tired of your kids asking "where is our name?" when you pass the plaque. Make a contribution and add your name to the Wall of Honor.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration and support.

Matt Jacobson  
Chair, Wall of Honor Committee

# Monmouth County's Annual **MITZVAH DAY 2005** "A Caring Community"



## Sunday, October 30, 2005

We invite you to join us in this rewarding and worthwhile effort.

Please join us in our Blood, Clothing, Toy & Food Drives.

The only requirements to participate are a willingness to give of yourself and the desire to make an impact upon our community.

**For More Information**  
**Call the JCCWM (732) 683-9300**

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[WWW.JCCWM.COM](http://WWW.JCCWM.COM)

CLICK ON MITZVAH DAY

### Items our soldiers are requesting:

- Toilet paper (take out cardboard & flatten)
- Sun block (at least SPF-15)
- Magazines, comics, paperbacks & novels
- Lightweight tan colored cloth for sandstorm season
- Small flashlights, booklights, batteries of all sizes especially AA
- Local newspaper, postcards from hometowns
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss & mouthwash
- Disposable razors, shaving cream or gel
- Baby wipes and refills, cotton balls
- Keri lotion (not oil-based) for faces
- Chapstick or carmex, talcum powder, Q-tips, washrags, face cleaning pads
- Nail clippers, files, nail polish (neutral colors)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Disposable cameras, bubble envelopes for sending film
- Deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, body wash
- Hair bands, clips, hair spray, gel, brushes & combs
- Eye wash, contact lens cleaner (**Hot Commodity**)
- Frisbees, Nerf footballs, basketballs, electronic handheld games, playing cards
- AT&T phone cards (**must be International**)

- Innersoles for boots and shoes
- Kleenex, saline nasal spray
- Sewing kits or spools of tan/brown thread & needles
- Small mirrors
- Black sunglasses
- Liquid hand sanitizer, aftershave lotion, Clorox wipes
- Pledge, Endust, wipes or pump bottles (**no aerosol cans**)
- Room deodorizers, pump stick or gel type
- Art kits, acrylic paints of all colors, brushes, craft kits, latch hook rugs
- Blank cassette tapes, music CDs, DVD or VCR movies (new or used) **NO PORN**
- Stamps for mailing small packages, such as film
- Small lap blankets or afghans
- Antibacterial wipes (lots of these) antifungal for feet, athletes foot crème, foot powder
- Band-Aids, cough lozenges
- Stationery, pens, pencils, envelopes
- Flip-flops, shower shoes, so they can air their feet out when they get a break

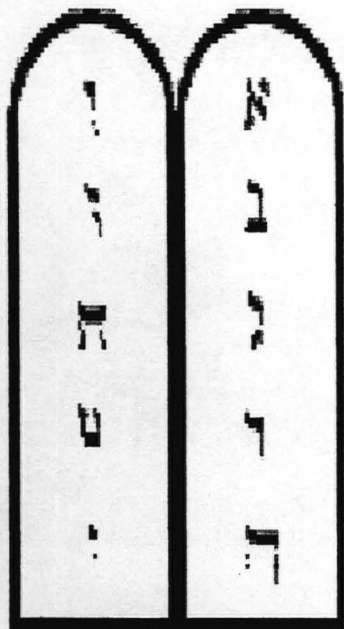
**PUT A SMILE ON THE FACE OF A SOLDIER – SEND LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.**

### Food items requested:

- Instant soups, instant oatmeal or grits
- Tea bags (Lipton for iced tea specifically)
- Dried fruit, canned fruit in flip-top cans
- Dried meats, slim jims, beef jerky (**Hot commodity**) – **NO PORK PRODUCTS**
- Cookies in package
- Powdered Gatorade, Kool-aid and any other pre-sweetened drink mix
- Crackers, easy cheese, single-serve chips (hard containers such as Pringles)
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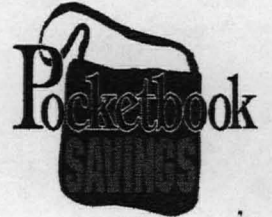
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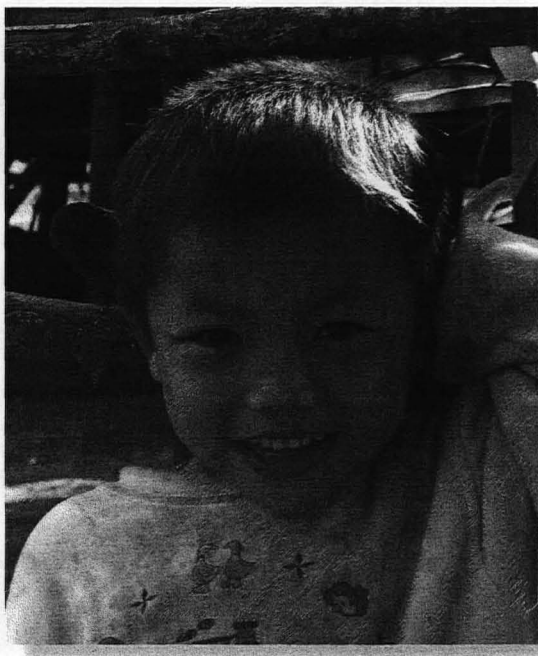


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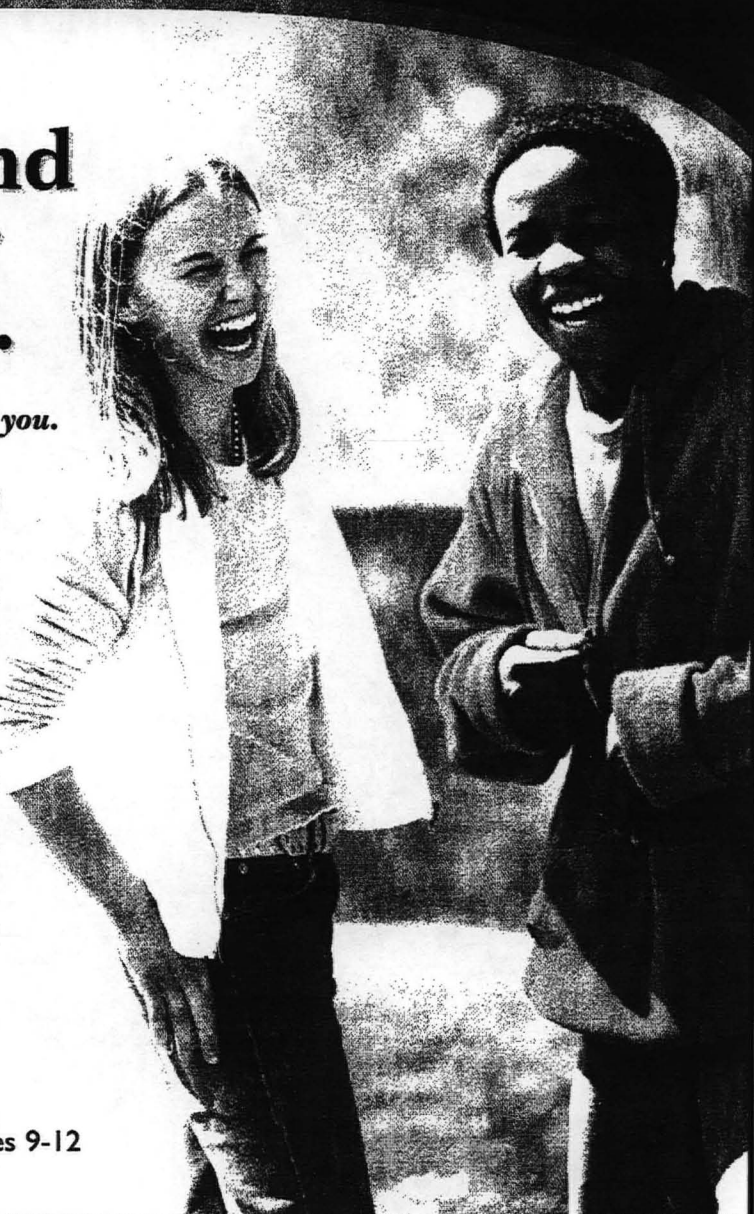
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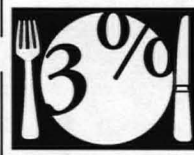
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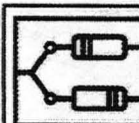
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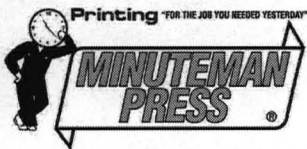
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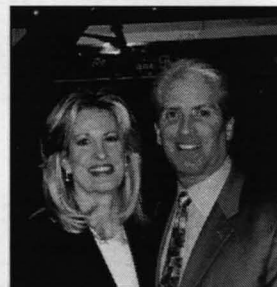
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