



# FIRE!

By Marc Katz, Editor

Temple Israel President Richard Kestenbaum had a busy day planned a week ago Tuesday, with Temple meetings intertwined with a heavy schedule of business appointments. So hectic were his plans that he woke up at 3 A.M., thinking about all that he had to do later in the day.

What he didn't count on was the call he received less than three hours later from Executive Director Harriet Schiff. "The Temple ballroom is on fire!," she screamed into the phone. "I'm on the way, but you're a lot closer," she said.

President Kestenbaum pulled up to the Temple in minutes, just as police cars were arriving. With heavy dark black smoke pouring from the back of the school wing, Mr. Kestenbaum and a Nassau County Police officer dashed into the Sanctuary and Chapel to rescue the congregation's Torahs. Joined shortly by Rabbi Howard Stecker and Jake Schiff, Mrs. Schiff's husband, they unlocked the Ark and hurriedly carried Torahs, crowns and other religious objects to Mr. Kestenbaum's car, while firefighters from Great Neck's Alert Fire Department raced to the blaze. They were assisted by the Great Neck Vigilant, Manhasset-Lakeville, Roslyn, Williston Park and Port Washington Fire Departments.

"We knew it was important to get in and out quickly," Mr. Kestenbaum said. "The Sanctuary was smoky, but there was no open fire. We were concerned we wouldn't have enough time to make all the trips. As we went out we saw the lobby filling with smoke."

Mrs. Schiff, the daughter of parents who survived the Holocaust, said stories she heard from her parents of synagogues burning in their native Germany flashed through her mind as she stood with Temple leaders in the parking lot, watching firefighters rip gaping holes in the Grand Ballroom roof as clouds of billowing black smoke went skyward. "In a flash, I remembered my father's descriptions of the terrible synagogue fires in Europe," she said. "It was surreal."

A number of agencies are investigating the cause of the fire, which seems to have started towards the back of the ballroom, but none have termed the fire suspicious. They said the fire did major damage to the ballroom and water severely damaged the classrooms beneath it. The fire was contained to the school-ballroom section of the building. Vigilant Fire Company Board of Trustees Chairman Andrew DeMartin, visibly worn from battling the blaze after more than two hours, told Temple leaders

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## Looking Back

By Brenda Kopelowitz

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This update on Yad B'Yad, Sisterhood's project to help congregants in need, is by the coordinator of the project, Brenda Kopelowitz.

It is with great pride that Yad B'Yad is celebrating its 10th anniversary. It was originally started to meet certain needs within our large congregation—with a personal touch. Initially it was funded by Sisterhood. As the

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need and importance of the work was realized, all the rabbis, starting with Rabbi Waxman, offered additional contributions from their discretionary funds. I would especially like to thank congregants who have sent in donations and letters of appreciation.

Yad B'Yad will do whatever it can to make life easier for our congregants during times of stress. When there is a death in the family we can set up the home for the *shiva*. We assist and advise concerning the meal after the funeral. We can provide a *Shabbat* dinner, deliver care packages, do grocery shopping and help with car pools. We also work

together with *Bikkur Cholim* in helping to find volunteers to visit our sick or recuperating members. Yad B'Yad has taken on these *mitzvot*, which assist our congregants and thereby strengthen our Temple Israel community.

Although we receive information from the Temple office about anyone in need of assistance, we need you, our congregants, to reach out and let us know of any member who is not well or having difficulty coping.

The most exciting change this past year has been the addition of our three new captains: Emily Frank, Ruthe Golden and Suzanne Belmont. I would personally like to thank them for their new ideas in helping make our program more vibrant and meaningful.

Of course, a big thank you to captains, Iris Adler, Karen Ashkenase, Rebecca Cohenmehr, Doris Delman and Lee Levin who help coordinate the many aspects of Yad B'Yad that enable us to function so efficiently. The beautiful notes which people receive in response to donations, are all written by Rayma Feldman. We are truly indebted to her.

Please do not hesitate to call the Temple office for the name and telephone number of the captain on call for that week.

FROM THE RABBI

## New Keys for New Doors

By Rabbi Howard Stecker

"I can't go back there anymore. You know my keys won't fit the door." Joni Mitchell first sang these words in 1968, expressing her bitter realization that a relationship she once enjoyed had ended, leaving her unable to enter previously accessible realms.

In order to increase ventilation and limit the damage, the firefighters who courageously fought the fire at Temple Israel nearly two weeks ago broke the locks to many doors on the second floor, including the one to my office. When I got to my office, I realized that my key didn't fit the door. Fortunately, I was soon given the new key and was able to enter my office.

How different my situation was from the one Joni Mitchell described. The image of "new keys" strikes me as an apt one to help us chart a response to the challenges

and opportunities that currently face our congregation.

In the coming weeks and months, we will determine the best way to rebuild our

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educational and social facilities. We will also consider how best to proceed with the events we have planned, so that we respond effectively and creatively to our new parameters. *Shabbat*, daily *minyan*, the education of chil-

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## Temple Rebuilding

By Hon. Richard Kestenbaum

When I took the job as President of our congregation, I knew that there would be a learning curve, but who knew that I'd get a postgraduate degree in *tzuris* so quickly!

This issue of *The Voice* describes in some detail the fire of 2008. I would like to tell you where we are now and where we are going. Right now, as you read this, the insurance adjuster and several lawyers are beginning the process of settling our insurance claim. At some point over the next month or so, an amount will be agreed on between our advocates and

### *...we have established a new e-mail address ...to receive questions and suggestions*

our insurance company. At that point, we will understand the scope of the rebuilding process.

However, although the areas of the synagogue which were damaged were just recently renovated, rebuilding them exactly as they existed before the fire may not be the correct thing to do, now that we have had several years of experience with the space. Also, there are other parts of the synagogue which could better serve us if we modernized them in coordination with the rebuilding.

In order to undertake a project of this scope and allow for substantial input from every constituency of the congregation, we turned to our Reimagine Committee, an excellent group of people under the leadership of Barbara Levy, which has been meeting for more than a year in order to "reimagine" improvements to our school programs, the effect of which would trickle down to our congregation generally. It made perfect sense to turn to them to help reach out to the congregation because they were already organized, they represented a wide cross-section of the congregation, they already had established a means of communication with each other and generally represented a thoughtful, imaginative and dedicated group of congregants. All it took was a simple request and the group instantly mobilized. They intend to reach out to every arm and constituency in the congregation to receive, vet, evaluate and prioritize suggestions about rebuilding our synagogue. This will save months of effort and allow us to begin a thoughtful rebuilding with-

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## IN MEMORIAM

Temple Israel extends condolences  
to the family of:

SAMUEL GREENER  
father of Barbara Mazur

May his memory be for a blessing.

## CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

*Kindle the Sabbath Lights!*

Friday, February 22.....5:19 P.M.  
Friday, February 29.....5:27 P.M.

## DAILY MINYAN TIMES

*Attend the Daily Minyan!*

Mon. & Thur.	6:45 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
Tues. & Wed.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
Friday, Feb. 22	7:00 A.M.	5:30 P.M.
Friday, Feb. 29	7:00 A.M.	6:30 P.M.
Saturday, Feb. 23	8:45 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Saturday, Mar. 1	8:45 A.M.	5:05 P.M.
Sunday	8:15 A.M.	8:00 P.M.

## Passover Wine Sale Raising Temple Funds

Now is the time to plan for your 2008 Passover wines! Everyone needs delicious kosher wines for Passover—for the four cups and for *kiddush* during *Pesach* and for *kiddush* and house gifts throughout the year.

Wonderful kosher wines are now available from Israel, the United States, Australia, France and Italy. The Shalom Club is once again managing the annual Temple Israel Passover Wine Sale with wines delivered to your door. There is a great selection of exceptional and prize winning reds and whites on the wine list. There are also several traditional sweet sacramental wines as well as kosher-for-Passover brandy and vodka. Special requests will be accommodated.

It's easy to order! Watch for the order form in *The Voice*. Just fill it out and return it to the Temple office. All profits from the wine sale go to Temple Israel.

## IN QUOTES

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "In Quotes" calls attention to passages from Jewish prayers and writings frequently overlooked or said by rote, but profoundly written.

This issue's quote is from the "Prayer for the Congregation," from *Siddur Sim Shalom*, recited on *Shabbat*. What is your favorite quote? Send your suggestions to *The Voice*.

“  
*May our Protector in heaven  
be your help at all times.*”

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

March	1	Midnight Run	
	15	Scholar in Residence	
	16	Blood Drive sponsored by the Men's Club	8:00 A.M.
	16	<i>Mitzvah</i> Marathon	
	18	Sisterhood Shalah Manot Assembly	9:30 A.M.
	20	Erev Purim	
	21	Purim	
	27	Temple Board of Trustees Meeting	8:15 P.M.

## GET READY FOR THE MARATHON!

### Temple Israel's Mitzvah Marathon is Sunday, March 16

*Do a mitzvah in Temple Israel's name!*

To volunteer call Mitzvah Marathon chairs

Gloria DeLott at 466-5690

Barbara Spun at 773-4116

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Call Chair Dr. Charles Adler for further details

482-4421

## B'NAI/B'NOT MITZVAH IN OUR TEMPLE FAMILY



### Jonathan Shapero

Jonathan Bennett Shapero will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* on March 1. He is the son of Lori and Murry Shapero and has two sisters, Allison, 18, and Danielle, 15. Jonathan is a seventh grade honor student at Portledge School in Locust Valley. He is on the school hockey team, as well as a member of the Great Neck Bruins hockey team. Jonathan is an avid snowboarder and enjoys playing the drums. He will be attending the Waxman High School and Youth House. Jonathan visits Israel every year and was there earlier this month for his *Bar Mitzvah*, where he put on *tefillin* at the Wall.



### Maya Ginor

Maya Ginor will be celebrating her *Bat Mitzvah* on March 8. She is the daughter of Laurie and Eyal Ginor and has two brothers, Yonatan, 18, and Jordan, 14. Maya is a seventh grade student at Great Neck South Middle School and attended North Shore Hebrew Academy. She enjoys playing basketball and volleyball, as well as being a competitive individual ice skater including synchronized skating, and performing with production teams and in the Stars and Stripes skating show. Maya also has skated in 9/11 benefits at the Nassau Coliseum. Maya speaks fluent Hebrew and enjoys spending time in Israel.

## TEMPLE TEACHERS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** As a new regular feature, The Voice will be publishing profiles of the teachers in Temple Israel's three schools, the Beth HaGan Nursery School, Temple Israel Religious School and Waxman High School. This issue features a Religious School and Beth HaGan teacher.

### Meet Morah Michelle Landsman

Morah Michelle Landsman teaches the Hay class at the Temple Religious School as well as in the Beth HaGan Nursery School. A graduate of Yeshiva University's Stern College, Morah Michelle has taught at Temple Israel for four years. She says she finds instilling a love for and interest in learning Judaism the most rewarding aspect of her job. Religious School Director Rabbi Tracy Klirs says Morah Michelle strives to be both a fun and fair teacher to her students.



## Beth HaGan Celebrates Shabbat

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This reflection on the recent Beth HaGan *Shabbat* for pre-school children and their parents, is by Lynn Weitzman, who along with her husband, Gil, are the parents of Beth HaGan Dolphin Class student Ellie and future Beth HaGan student Sigal.

### By Lynn Weitzman

As parents, we have the honor of experiencing *Shabbat* through the eyes of our children—their wonderment as they gaze at the Torah, the energy in their voices as they chant *Adon Olam*, and the strong feeling of community among friends and family across all generations. It is the mission of the Beth HaGan Bridge Committee to enrich the involvement of Beth HaGan families beyond the walls of our school, and into our *Bet Knesset*, by experiencing *Shabbat* at Temple Israel.

On February 9th, the Beth Hagan Bridge Committee hosted a *Shabbat* service for Beth HaGan families. Morah Ronnie Katz led the energetic and interactive service. The children paraded around with *Torahs*, learned *Shabbat* prayers and songs, and listened to Morah Ronnie's story, "The Littlest Candlestick." Rabbi Stecker and the congregation welcomed the children onto the *bimah* for lively renditions of "I've Got That Shabbat Feeling," "I Am a Jewish Child," and "Hinei Ma Tov." The morning concluded with a *kiddush* for the children to feast on challah, bagels, and sweets.

We aspire to pass the baton of Jewish learning to our children through these *Shabbat* experiences, and to instill in them affection for and commitment to Temple Israel and the Jewish community. Our recent tragedy at Temple Israel illuminates the power and importance of our community—and our ongoing commitment to sustain and build it for all generations—*L'dor V'dor*.

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out any unnecessary delay. I never saw a group jump into action so quickly. Within hours of my request, the e-mails started flying!

In order to be certain that no member of the congregation is without an access point to the suggestion process, we have established a new e-mail address called <rebuildTIGN@gmail.com> in order to receive questions and suggestions about the rebuilding process. It will be monitored daily for prompt response.

We have also requested that each Board

member contact the list of Temple members they are responsible for so that each congregant receives a personal call from a trustee offering an explanation of the current status of things and an ear to listen to the concerns of each member. Among the thoughts that the trustees will convey is our establishment of a new fund, the Temple Israel Rebuilding Fund, established to accept donations from those who want to participate financially in our quest to turn our current challenge into the reality of an even stronger and better Temple Israel. Stay tuned for regular updates.

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that the construction of the structure went a long way towards saving the building. The wing of the building, the newest part of the main Temple building, has a masonry frame.

"The good news is that everything worked the way it should have," Mr. Kestenbaum said. "The alarm went off, the fire doors closed, built-in building fire-stops did their job, and severe fire damage was limited to half way through the ballroom."

While the fire was ablaze, the scene had poignant moments, too. Several congregants gathered across Old Mill Road from Temple Israel, for example, and had tears running down their cheeks as they watched firemen smashing glass windows and opening the roof. "Temple Israel is my home," one said.

And, when one member of the congregation arrived for the morning *minyan*, hoping to say *Yahrzeit* for his father, Rabbi Stecker called out to Temple members on Old Mill Road and within minutes a *minyan* huddled together in the middle of the street. As firemen busily rushed passed, Rabbi Stecker led the *minyan* while the tragic scene unfolded in the background.

By mid-morning, with the fire declared under control, a few people were allowed into the Temple offices through the rear entrance of the Crystal Ballroom. Finding the Temple's main office relatively undamaged, except for the acrid smell of smoke and no heat, electricity or water, Mrs. Schiff and Assistant Executive Director Eric Nussbaum began to deal with urgent issues. Members Alan Itchkow, whose company, Comprehensive Security Protection, Inc., maintains the Temple phone system, and Henry Katz, whose company, Innovative Business Systems, Inc., maintains the Temple computers, devoted many hours to getting systems operating again.

One of the firefighters who came to see Mrs. Schiff and President Kestenbaum was Josh Charry, son of former Senior Associate Rabbi Marim D. Charry and his wife, Paula, an associate editor of *The Voice*. Mr. Kestenbaum said, "I didn't recognize Josh until he took off his helmet and face mask. His face was completely covered with soot and you could see his exhaustion and that of his fellow firefighters."

He said the Temple has received generous offers of assistance not only from the temples and churches of Great Neck, but also from congregations throughout Long Island. METNY, the organization of Conservative congregations in the New



Photos courtesy of Vigilant Ex-Chief Robert Lincoln

York area offered its resources. Elected officials from all levels of government have also contacted the congregation, offering their support.

Tuesday evening, despite bitter cold and an unexpected snow and ice storm, more than 100 Temple members gathered in the Waxman Youth House, where Rabbi Stecker and Cantor Raphael Frieder led the evening service. Following the service, Rabbi Stecker and President Kestenbaum gave an update on the day's events. The Rabbi then asked everyone to link arms and join in the singing of *Hinei Ma Tov*.

At 8:30 the next evening Temple officers met in Mr. Kestenbaum's Great Neck law office to assess Temple damage and to plot a plan of action. "All felt that we should immediately resume congregational activities with as close to a normal schedule as possible," he said.

He called for an emergency Temple Board of Trustees meeting last Sunday morning. "This is a challenge we have been given," he told the Board members assembled in the Sanctuary. "We will use this challenge to our advantage to improve our Temple and engage the congregation. I want the membership to be part of the process of rebuilding and to know that the Board and officers care deeply about the congregants and their concerns."

He said that although the Temple has received offers of other school locations to house the congregation's three schools, it

was the feeling of the officers to continue the school year "on the premises if at all possible." The schools have been closed this week for the President's Week recess, but classes are scheduled to resume on Monday. Plans call for the Beth HaGan Nursery School and Temple Religious School to use Waxman Youth House classrooms and for the Waxman High School to relocate to classrooms on the Temple's second floor, opposite the Sanctuary balcony. A trailer has been set up in the Temple parking lot to provide office space for the school administrative offices. Further details about school plans are available from the Temple website, <[www.tign.org](http://www.tign.org)>.

The daily *minyan* will continue to be held in the Chapel and *Shabbat* services will be held in the Sanctuary. Other Temple activities will resume their regular schedule, although meeting locations may be changed. Check the website or call the Temple office at 482-7800 for details.

Mr. Kestenbaum said he has asked Temple Board members to call each member of the congregation to personally give them an update on the state of the Temple and answer their questions and concerns. "I knew this job had a learning curve," he said after a brief moment of reflection, "but I didn't realize it would be like this. This has really been an adventure!"

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# Purim's Coming, So Now Is the Time To Order Your Shalah Manot Baskets!

The joyful holiday of Purim is almost here. It commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people from extermination at the hands of Haman Harasha. It is considered a *mitzvah* to give *shalah manot* to family and friends on Purim.

For many years, the Temple Israel Sisterhood has been offering the opportunity to observe this *mitzvah*. Sisterhood is making beautiful gift baskets filled with assorted food items including, of course, hamen-tashen. Families who are being sent *shalah manot* from more than one family will still receive one *shalah manot* gift, but it will be made more elaborate depending on the number of families participating.

Sisterhood will deliver the baskets, provided ten or more are ordered. Unfortunately, they cannot deliver to apartment buildings without a door attendant. The baskets are \$10 each.

The baskets are being assembled in the Crystal Ballroom on Tuesday, March 18, beginning at 9:30 A.M. "We need help! If you can spare any time during the day, please come down and join us. We have a great time," said Iris Adler, coordinator of this project.

"We also need help delivering the baskets. This is a wonderful and especially rewarding family activity that parents and children can share. They can be delivered Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday, Thursday or even Friday." The deadline for basket orders is Tuesday, March 11. The Sisterhood requests that the order deadline be adhered to so that

they can purchase the proper quantities of items to be put into the baskets. Call Mrs. Adler at 482-4421 if you can help in any way.

Giving *tzedakah* is another aspect of Purim. Sisterhood will help you fulfill that *mitzvah* by offering beautiful Purim cards for \$5 each, with the proceeds going to Yad B' Yad. Orders of five or more cards will be mailed for you. Call Stacey Bernstein at 773-4316 to order cards.

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children and adults, Mitzvah Marathon, Purim, our Annual Dinner Dance, the Temple Israel Players performances and a host of other events will all take place, though we will always consider how best to maximize difficult circumstances, in each case trying to forge limitations into opportunities.

The members of the Board of Trustees will be reaching out to the entire congregation. In addition, the Re-Imagine Task Force Committee, who have been working for over a year on examining and transforming our Religious School, will be soliciting and processing opinions regarding the rebuilding from throughout the Temple Israel family. Many decisions will need to be made in the next months, and the lay and professional leadership of Temple Israel want to consider what approaches and outcomes will be most beneficial to all of our children and adults. Following Tuesday's fire, the locks may have been changed; but we are determined to find outstanding new keys.

Fortunately, there is much precedent to inspire us. Our people have been crafting innovative responses for challenging new situations since the dawn of our history. Abraham and Sarah in Canaan, Ezekiel in Babylonia, Esther and Mordecai in Persia and Rabban Yochanan ben Zakkai in Roman-occupied Judea all responded creatively to their respective challenges.

Following their examples and others, we are prepared to do the same. With hard work and careful consideration, we will fashion new keys for new doors. And like the Jews of ancient Persia, whose story we will read with gusto in just a few weeks, we will once again know "light, gladness, happiness and joy."

## MAZAL TOV TO . . .

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By Rabbi Marim D. Charry

**Kee Tissa** Saturday, February 23

In this portion, we find the final details of the instructions for building the *Mishkan*, the portable wilderness sanctuary. The reading actually begins with directions for conducting a census of those of military age by collecting a poll tax of half a shekel. The money was to be used for the maintenance of the *Mishkan*. A reminder to keep the Sabbath serves as an indication that the sanctification of time is more important than building a sanctuary. At this point, we read that the Israelites panic over Moses' protracted absence on Mt. Sinai and demand that Aaron make a god they can see. The outcome is the golden calf. When Moses sees this egregious breach of the covenant, he breaks the tablets of the Ten Commandments. God, for His part, wants to destroy the people. Moses punishes the people and manages to assuage God's anger. Moses then returns to Sinai to rewrite the tablets. With the covenant renewed, the construction on the *Mishkan* can proceed.

**Vayakhel** Saturday, March 1

We return to the account of the building of the *Mishkan* in this portion. It is significant that the original instructions call for building the furnishings before the structure, and the list begins with the Ark. This is meant to highlight the symbolic nature of the *Mishkan*: its purpose is to focus the people's attention constantly on the covenant with God. Here, however, we are told that Bezalel and the artisans built the structure before the furnishings, in the proper practical order. Accordingly, we find that the tent, itself, was constructed with two chambers, the inner Holy of Holies and the outer Holy Place. Outside the tent was a courtyard constituting the third area of the *Mishkan*. The building of the furnishings is described in descending order of holiness. First came the Ark, to be put in the Holy of Holies. Next came the table, the menorah and the altar of incense, to be put in the Holy Place. Finally, the altar of burnt offering and the laver are built, to be placed in the outer court. The descriptions of the actual building repeat exactly the instructions given in previous portions to indicate that the final product emerged precisely as God had designed it.

## SABBATH SERVICES

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Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

Weekly Portion: *Kee Tissa*  
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*Haftarah*: I Kings 18:1 - 39  
Sabbath Service Officers: Martin Domnitch and Howard Spun  
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*Havurah* Service 10:00 A.M.

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Saturday, March 1  
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*Haftarah*: I Kings 7:40 - 50  
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