



*DIVRAY HA'RAV —*

## RABBI'S SUMMER MESSAGE

**I**N JUST A FEW WEEKS SCHOOL WILL BE OUT! For a child, this begins the "real" summer with all its joys and carefree days. I remember back to when the last bell rang and signaled freedom from the obligations of the school day. No longer were we regulated by classes, studying, homework and a time regiment. We were free to play outside until nightfall. Ice cream, the beach, day trips, picnics all contributed to the joys of summer. As the saying goes, "Those were the days!"

I no longer run as when I was a child, but summer still affords me the opportunity to spend my time more leisurely and with new interests. Without the fast paced daily schedule, I am able to spend more time taking a walk, time for reflection, time to be still and to listen to my soul.

I am reminded of the story of a natural gas company service truck which came to a neighborhood and two workers emerged. They walked their way down the street. As they approached the last house on the block, a woman looked out her window and watched the men as they examined her gas meter. When they finished, the two men challenged one another to a race and began to run back to the truck. As they turned back to look how far they had run, the woman was running

right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong. She replied, "When I saw the two of you, gas men, running as hard as you could I thought that I should run, too!"

In other ways, we too, spend a great deal of time running. We are running to catch up at work, to keep up at home. We "run" errands and we dash off to buy "fast" food or we "hurry" through our meal. Much too often our lives are lived in the "fast" lane. It is no wonder that from time to time we get "run down." We know all too well that to reduce stress in our lives we must slow down. The summer is the time to slow down, to rejuvenate our bodies, our minds and our souls. By doing so we may find that we have more energy left for important work. It may even occur to you why you ever rushed in the first place.

Barbara joins with me in best wishes for a healthy, happy, wonderful summer.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rabbi Marc S. Jagolinzer".

Rabbi Marc S. Jagolinzer

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### JUNE 2009

**Friday, June 5, at 7:30 pm**

#### **Leil Shabbat Worship**

June birthdays will be recognized.

On the eve of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah Rebecca Scheff will participate in the conduct of the service.

An Oneg Shabbat in honor of Rebecca will follow, graciously sponsored by her grandparents, Edward and Helene Scheff, and Roland and Joan Hubble.

**Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Margalit Scheff**

**Friday, June 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**

#### **Leil Shabbat Worship**

Sermon by Rabbi Marc S. Jagolinzer

The Oneg Shabbat will be graciously sponsored by Carol and Michael Lipsky, and Mark and Eleanor Rubin in honor of Irwin Rubin's 85th birthday.

**Friday, June 19, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**

#### **Leil Shabbat Worship**

On the eve of his becoming a Bar, Mitzvah, Benjamin Amundson will participate in the conduct of the service.

The Oneg Shabbat in honor of Ben will be graciously sponsored by Dick and Cindy Amundson.

**Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.**

Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Carl Amundson

**Friday, June 26, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**

#### **Leil Shabbat Worship**

Service and Installation for Temple Shalom officers and Board Members for 2009-2010.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow in their honor.

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## SUMMER SERVICES

Please make a special note that on the following dates informal Shabbat Evening Services will take place, all commencing at 7:30 pm.

Friday, July 17

Friday, July 31

Friday, August 21



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## CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting took place on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30 pm.

The Rabbi challenged the congregation to create a unified Temple community dedicated to the tenets of contemporary Judaism and to one another.

Committee reports were delivered. The following were elected as officers and board members for 2009-2010:

President – Gerald F. MacNeill

Vice Presidents – Alvin Marcovici/Martha Ullman

Treasurer – Edward Scheff

Corresponding secretary – Mickie MacNeill

Financial Secretary – Anne Berman

Recording Secretary – Deborah Souza

Board Members:

Emily Anthony

Seena Franklin

Julie Eisenberg Janson

Michael Mendell

Ronald Newman

Immediate Past President: Scott Libman

Arlene Hicks was recognized for her many years of service to the board.

A Service of Installation to honor the newly elected board and to thank those who have served will take place on Friday, June 26 at 7:30 pm.

Please attend to show your support and appreciation!

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## THE SAMUEL ZILMAN BAZARSKY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

A Shabbat dinner and service was held recently for families of the School to mark the conclusion of another wonderful year of learning. Graduates were: Zachary Kagan and Rebecca Scheff. All students participated in the conduct of the worship and the Oneg Shabbat was graciously sponsored by the Kagan and the Scheff families. Congratulations to our graduates and their families.

For the past 4 years, Shirah Bergman has been valued member of our faculty. She is leaving to return to school. We wish her every future success.

Board Members for the 2009-2010 year include:

Bonnie DiCristafaro Andrew Kagan

Andrea Marcovici Amy Simmons

Fred Suzman

On behalf of the entire School, we would like to thank our founder and benefactor Beatrice B. Bazarsky for her continued keen interest and most generous support of The Samuel Zilman Bazarsky Religious School.

Today Rabah!

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## A LETTER TO A GRANDSON

Dear Max,

**Y**ou are celebrating today one month of life. I am writing this though I know that you will not understand either my words or my feelings, at least for now. However, I did want to commit my thoughts and emotions at this time.

Your birth was such a joyous time for so many of your loved ones. You have brought great happiness to your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, uncles, aunts and you have made life that much more special, that much more precious to us.

We love you! As your face and features continue to change daily and will continue to do so for a time, your voice remains the same. I want you to know that your parents and we your grandparents love you unconditionally and that as you are a blessing to us we will always strive to be a blessing to you.

Max, the world into which you have come is a difficult one. There is joy but also times of danger. It is my fervent prayer that God will be with you always and protect you as will all your loved ones. Be safe, remain healthy and most importantly enjoy your life!

I hope that you will always be able to be yourself. May you never separate yourself from others, from your community and from humankind. May your life be filled with ethics, morality, principles and sensitivity to understand the needs and values of others.

Celebrate the good in life; work hard to correct what is not. May you always be happy by living a life that is filled with goodness. Although your life might not always be easy, accept life's challenges and strive to be the best person you are capable of being. Be strong, yet compassionate. Learn to laugh, never forget how to cry; look to the future while remaining cognizant of the past.

Knowing your family, your life will be filled with great love and much fun. Speaking for myself, I cannot wait to tell you the legend in our tradition which speaks of God wanting to give the Torah to those who could become its guarantors. It was Moses who offered the children and grandchildren of Israel as those who would be able to transmit it to future generations. It will be through you and those like you that our people, our beliefs and traditions will be preserved. Hopefully, by doing so you will have some fun, but you will also bear the responsibilities that are privileges as well.

Cherish your parents! They are the ones who will nurture and protect you and help you through all of your life. They are the most important people in your life until you marry and have your own children. This is



how the cycle of life continues and this is how we travel through the years into the future.

I hope that your father and mother will read this letter filled with love to you. I will continue to write many more letters as your life progresses and unfolds.

Happy one month birthday, dear Max! It is a very special day! Tomorrow will be filled with more pleasures, life experiences and many more blessings.

Sleep well and let your parents get a little more rest. I know that you are trying hard! Remember practice makes perfect! Feel loved! Feel peace!

Your Bubbie (grandmother) and I wish you a life filled with God's richest blessings.

Please know that we love you now and always will.

With deepest love and great joy,  
Your Saba (Grandfather)

Rabbi Marc S. Jagolinzer  
Temple Shalom  
Middletown

President, Aquidneck Island Clergy Association



## EXCITING NEWS FOR SENIORS

**A**fter conversations with Jewish Seniors Agency, Rabbi Jagolinzer is pleased to announce that JERI will be opening a satellite program at our Temple. These meetings will take place on the following Thursdays between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon. The success of the undertaking depends upon you...your presence and your support.

June 4 – Celebrating our Independence



## WOMEN OF THE BOOK

**W**omen of the Book will meet at 10 am, on Sunday, June 14 at Custom House Coffee in Portsmouth. We will discuss People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks.

Please come join us!



**SHALOM FUND**

Mazal Tov to **Arlene & Bob Hicks** on becoming grandparents by

- Lois & Steve Schneller
- Susan & Chris Reidy
- Nina & Marty Cohen
- Leslie & Steve Saunders
- Arlene & Paul Zatz

Mazal Tov to **Barbara & Rabbi Jagolinzer** on the birth of their grandson, Max, by

- Fran & Michael Mendell
- Ruth & Manny Ziegler
- Leslie & Steve Saunders
- Arlene & Paul Zatz
- Renee & Elliot Kaminitz
- Lois & Steve Schneller
- Arlene & Bob Hicks
- Paul & Marcia Greenberg
- Nina & Marty Cohen
- Sylvia Wolf
- Susan & Chris Reidy
- Helene and Ed Scheff
- Felicia and Jack Touhey

Mazal Tov to **Renee & Elliot Kaminitz** on the birth of their granddaughter, Zoey by

- Ruth & Manny Ziegler
- Arlene & Paul Zatz
- Lois & Steve Schneller

Mazal Tov to **Rabbi Jagolinzer** in honor of his 60th birthday by

- Freida & Jesse Nemptow
- Helene and Ed Scheff

In Memory of **Eva Seigel** by

- Nina & Marty Cohen

In Memory of **Muriel "Marty" Martin** by

- Lois and Steve Schneller
- Karen Ponce
- Ruth and Manny Zeigler
- Arlene and Bob Hicks
- Arlene and Paul Zatz
- Susan and Chris Reidy
- Felicia and Jack Touhey

In Memory of **Margery Hirschler** by

- Felicia and Jack Touhey
- Susan and Chris Reidy
- Lois and Steve Schneller
- Karen Ponce
- Ruth and Manny Zeigler

**For information about participating in the Shalom Fund call: Ruth Ziegler Phone: 846-5858 ruthziegler@cox.net**

**MISHABEIRACH LIST**

**A**t weekly Shabbat Services, Rabbi Jagolinzer offers a prayer for those who are fighting disease. During this prayer for recovery, he mentions the names of those in need. The Rabbi requests that names to be included on his list be submitted to him prior to Shabbat. And, that the names which he has, be updated on a regular basis by those submitting them. If you would like the Rabbi to send a note to a person on the list, please make sure you provide him with the person's address.



**TO REMEMBER IS TO KEEP ALIVE**

**O**ne of the greatest of Mitzvot in our tradition is performing the act of remembrance. Temple Shalom offers opportunities to fulfill this Mitzvah by arranging contributions and dedicating Memorial Plaques to perpetuate the memory of a loved one.

A Memorial Plaque is a constant reminder and a timely symbol of a cherished devotion to those we wish to remember. On the anniversary date of the Yahrzeit a light is kindled next to the nameplate. In accordance with Jewish tradition, whenever Yizkor is observed, a light should be kindled and Kaddish recited.

The present contribution for a Memorial Plaque is \$375.00.

For additional information contact Rabbi Jagolinzer.

Contributions of many meaningful and needed items can be dedicated at the Temple. Please contact the Rabbi to discuss the possibilities.



**THE SEIGEL SCHOLARSHIP**

**T**he Seigel Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the Samuel Seigel Scholarship was Aaron Weininger, a freshman at the University of Rhode Island. Congratulations Aaron and a huge thank you to the Seigel family.

*Mazel Tov*

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**THE CONGREGATION GRATEFULLY  
ACKNOWLEDGES THOUGHTFUL  
AND GENEROUS  
EXPRESSSIONS OF TZEDAKAH**

In honor of Bob and Arlene Hicks becoming  
Grandparents  
In honor of Rabbi and Barbara becoming Grandparents  
From Dick and Cindy Amundson  
In honor of Max Ethan Jagolinzer  
From Penny Faich and Tina Fain  
In honor of Mike Mendell's 70th birthday  
From Mark Kanter and Linn Glickman  
Bob and Arlene Hicks  
In Memory of Samuel Zilman Bazarsky  
From David Bazarsky  
In Memory of Sol "Mitch" Ilowitz  
From Betty Ilowitz Ryder  
In Memory of Frances Scheff  
From Edward Scheff  
In Memory of Sonia Nathanson  
From David and Linda Nathanson  
In Memory of George E, Cohen  
From: Sarah Chilabato  
In Memory of David Rutman  
From: Arlene and Len Gross  
In Memory of Muriel "Marty" Martin  
Irwin and Roberta Rubin  
Harold and Hinda Jagolinzer  
Gerry and Mickie MacNeill  
Paul and Janice Goldschmidt  
Jess and Frieda Nemtzow  
John Isenburg  
Henry and Phyllis Freedman  
Mitchell and Victoria Marinelli  
William Grandgeorge  
Janice V. Selix  
Edward and Helene Scheff  
Richard Wilbur  
Sherri and Charles Sugarman  
Arthur and Linda Thomas  
In Memory of Margery Hirschler  
Gerry and Mickie MacNeill

**TODAH RABAH**

**W**e are so very grateful for all the many gifts, contributions, cards, notes, emails and calls following the birth of our precious new grandson Max Ethan. Your thoughtfulness and generosity made this Simcha even more special and more meaningful. We are so very thankful to G-d for this blessing in our lives and for having you share our joy with us.

Rabbi and Barbara



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**THE HIGH HOLY DAYS OF 5770**

**O**ne of the highlights of our worship is the participation of members of the Congregation. If you would like to chant a Torah portion or Haftarah please contact the Rabbi. He will be only too happy to assist you.

Also, our services have been enhanced by the beauty of our choir for Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to continue this tradition can send it along to the Rabbi.



**DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME?**

During the summer, these are some tasks which need doing: Filing, sifting through books, straightening out rooms.

If you would like to help, let the Rabbi know. Hours are flexible



**HELP OUR SYNAGOGUE  
MEMBERSHIP GROW**

**T**he Membership Committee would like every member to assist them in their goal of increasing the membership of our congregation. In order to accomplish our goal, we ask that you inform the Temple office of all families who have moved onto your block. Our Rabbi and the Membership Committee will welcome them to our community.



**NOTIFY US WHEN  
A LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED**

**P**lease be aware of the changes resulting from HIPPA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act that went into effect in April 2003. This law no longer permits medical facilities to show clergy, when visiting hospitals, any lists of patients in their facilities. Only those employed by the medical facility have the right to see these lists. Prior to this we were permitted to call the hospital and ask if any Temple Shalom members were in the hospital.

Therefore, the only way that we know that one of our members is hospitalized when a friend of family member contacts the synagogue office at (401) 846-9002. We urge you to let us know so that a visit can be arranged. In addition, in case of illness, please let us know so that our clergy and the Caring Committee can take action when their services are needed.

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## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Within our Temple family we extend Get Well wishes to:

Helene Weissman Marty Weissman

*Baruch Dayan Ha-Emet* to the following who have experienced the passing of loved ones:

Edward Martin, Jeffrey and Barbara, Margot, Steven and Lynn upon the passing of their beloved wife and mother Muriel "Marty" Martin. Deepest sympathy also to her grandchildren Jason, Lisa, Samara, Danya and Mather.

Barbara, Brad, and Rebecca Barry upon the passing of Barbara's beloved mother Margery Hirschler

Marty Weissman upon the loss of his dear brother Shaiah.

David Ryder upon the passing of his Uncle, Dr. Eric Koch

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who have lost a loved one. May their memories be blessings. May they rest in peace.

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*Kol HaKavod* and *Mazel Tov* to:

Susan and Lee Russell upon becoming parents to Aster.

Arlene and Bob Hicks upon becoming grandparents.

Sylvia Wolf upon becoming a great-grandmother.

Rabbi Marc S. and Barbara N. Jagolinzer upon becoming grandparents to Max Ethan Jagolinzer, son of Charles and Rachelle and great grandson to Hinda and Harold Jagolinzer.

The Snyder Family upon David's graduation from Wesleyan University.

The DiCristafaro family upon Andrew's graduation from URI School of Business Administration.

Andrew has an internship at the Tennis Hall of Fame this summer.

The Martin family upon Samara's graduation from UMass Amherst.

The Libman Family upon Andrew's graduation from URI; Aaron's award from the BJE and Scott's election as Vice President for the South County region of the JFRI.

The Berman-Combs Family upon Danny and Matt's graduations .

The Bazarsky Family upon Craig's graduation from Emery.

The Freedman Family upon Adam's graduation from LaSalle Academy. He will receive a National Honor Society Award and will attend Tulane University.

In our BBYO Chapter the following have been elected to serve:

Ian Weininger, *Godol*; Marni Burk, *S'ganit*; Tyler Simmons, *S'gan*; Abby Libman, *Morah*; Rachel Amundson; *Mazkirah* and Josh Saunders; *Shaliach*.



The Kagan family upon Zach's Bar Mitzvah.

The Scheff family upon Rebecca's *Bat Mitzvah*.

The Amundson Family upon Benjamin's *Bar Mitzvah*.

To Elliot and Renee Kaminitz upon the birth of a granddaughter.

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## FOR THAT SPECIAL OCCASION DEDICATE A LEAF ON OUR TREE OF LIFE

The emphasis is on Life. The Tree of Life is the first and most imposing thing you see when you enter the Temple. Its purpose is to celebrate all of the exciting, good, wonderful, and meaningful things that happen or have happened to people in our Temple family, their relatives or friend's birthday, anniversary, *B'nai Mitzvah*, promotions, births, awards and honors, wellness, graduations, or for any reason to celebrate.

I (we) wish to dedicate a leaf or leaves on the Temple's Tree of Life "*Simcha Tree*".

**Number of leaves \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$135.00 each**

**Please print inscription legibly — maximum of 3 lines per leaf**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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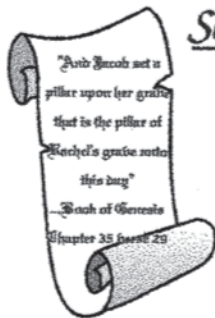
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Watch your mailbox! In a few days you will receive the annual mailing about the calendar. We need to support this important fundraiser.

## WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

**I**N THE LAST few weeks the Temple Family has experienced the passing of some cherished members and I have sent email messages out to the Temple email contact list as soon as I learned the news. We also recently sent an email announcing the birth of Rabbi and Barbara's grandson, Max. Some folks told me when they saw me recently that they had not received the messages and learned the news later.

**P**LEASE, if you want to be contacted routinely about Temple news and special announcements, send your email address to [escheff@cox.net](mailto:escheff@cox.net). or you can call me at (401) 885- 6073. There are not many messages on a monthly basis so you will not be inundated, but you will be kept informed on a timely basis.

Ed Scheff