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Board Approves Second Annual Passover Fund

Passover means religious freedom in our tradition and it now means economic freedom at Temple of Aaron.

Our Board has heard your firm and unrelenting voice to maintain our foundation of daily services, Shabbat & holiday services, educational programs for children and adults, community-building social programs, life-cycle events, social justice, maintain our beautiful functional building, and the clergy/support staff to operate everything 365 days of the year.

Your Annual Passover Fund donations will provide necessary money to fill the small gap in our 2010 budget. Every level of support matters for meeting the ongoing needs of our synagogue members.

Select a donation level (\$18, \$36, \$54, \$72, \$180, \$360, \$540, \$720, \$1,276) so we can make more success stories at Temple of Aaron. Look for pledge options on your April monthly statement.

Temple of Aaron has worked effectively for 100 years because its members are generous with time, caring, spirit, creativity and financial support. Make your voice heard with a donation in April and help us meet the goal of 100% participation. The synagogue's vital future needs you.

Selling Hametz and the Maot Hittim (The Matzah Fund)

Selling Hametz: Jews do not eat Hametz on Passover. Hametz must be removed from our possession. To prevent great financial loss, it is possible to sell our Hametz for the duration of Passover. Hametz can be sold by contracting with Rabbi Shavit-Lonstein to be your agent in this sale. Please return your form (below) by 9:00 a.m. on March 29, 2010.

Maot Hittim: The Matzah Fund: Passover can be an expensive holiday and there are those in our community who cannot afford to buy Matzah and wine for Seder. There are Jews in our community who go to bed hungry and cannot feed their families. As Passover approaches, we give out "Maot Hittim, or "money for wheat" a Matzah Fund to insure that all Jews can celebrate Passover and feed their families. We ask that you take some time to make a contribution to this important fund that provides food for Jews in our community and for Mazon, a nationwide Jewish response to hunger. Every dollar collected will go to feed the hungry. Make your check payable to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and be sure to mark it for "the Matzah Fund."

I designate Rabbi Shavit-Lonstein to be my agent in the sale of my Hametz for Passover 5770

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Donations for sale of Hametz should be made out to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and marked for "Sale of Hametz."

Donations for the Matzah Fund: Providing food for the hungry for Passover and beyond should be made out to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and marked for "The Matzah Fund."

**All Donations must be at the synagogue office
by 9:00 am on Monday, March 29, 2009**

Centennial Entertainment Night offered fun for over 300.

All Generations connected and continue to
Celebrate Temple of Aaron's 100 Years and Soaring.

Everyone had an amazingly fun time dancing to the band The Trashmen, and singing Karaoke. We would like to thank the following members who put in many hours and a passion to make a spectacular event so darn fun.

Thank you, **David & Laurie Kuretsky, JoAnn & Howard Silvers, as Event Chairs.**

Thank you to **Mark & Lisa Lerman, Harlan & Amy Miller Stern, Devin Werthausser, and Sonya Rosen** for making the teens and tweens activities so fun the children didn't want to go home. Thank you **Fran Rosen** and **Sandy Gale** for leading Bridge and Mahjong. **Hugh Gitlin** and **Bernie Schneider** for dealing up the poker. **Tracey Agranoff** for creating exciting promos. Volunteers who helped during the evening we thank all of you as well.

Thank you to **Alex Kopilenko Family** for helping with beer and wine to quench our thirst.

Thank you **Rabbi Shavit-Lonstein, Hazzan Kowitz** and Board President **Nancy Lane**, as well as the rest of the Temple of Aaron Board for leading all in singing Happy 100th Year to our beautiful congregation.

Lisa Rothstein for coordinating the ticket sales, **Svetlana Kazistova** and kitchen help for kicking out some great snacks.

Thank you to **Linda Schloff, Syril McNally** and **Linda Passon-McNally** for the inaugural showing of the historically creative photographic display of Temple of Aaron's history.

Today Rabah, Centennial Steering Committee: **Ben & Nicole Gitler, Marilyn Smith, Layne Rosen, Sally Loberbaum-Advisory, Becca & Jonathan Kvasnik.**

Honoring Dedicated Years of Service by

Cantor Mitchell Kowitz

**on Friday, April 16
& Saturday, April 17**

We need your help in supplying baked goods for the April 16 Oneg and the April 17 Kiddush.

Come and join us Friday night and Saturday morning for Shabbat with Cantor Kowitz.

Rabbi Alan Shavit-Lonstein will help guide meaningful services that will be more special with your attendance and participation.

Share our beautiful traditions with wonderful memories of the times Cantor Kowitz has entered our lives in times of joy, sorrow, study, entertainment, and spiritual enrichment. We need pictures of your wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, golden kepeh, ruach achshav, youth choir, Sholom Home visit, etc. to help produce a video to honor Cantor Kowitz.

Email to office or drop them at the office by March 10, 2010.

March 30, 2010 is Second Seder at Temple of Aaron

Rabbi Shavit-Lonstein and Cantor Kowitz will again lead an authentic participatory seder in our Stein Hall. Kitchen Supervisor Svetlana Kazistova will prepare a delicious feast to help us celebrate this meaningful holiday steeped in tradition.

Please note you can arrange group seating and/or have a vegetarian meal. We welcome members and non-members for the second seder. Please mail in your reservation check immediately so we have sufficient food and serving staff. The fee is \$36 for members, \$39 for non members and \$18 for children under 13.

Passover Service Schedule

March 29 - 7:30 am Service, Study and First Born Breakfast
6:00 pm Mincha Service First Seder

March 30 - 9:00 am Service followed by Kiddush
5:30 pm Mincha-Maariv
6:15 pm Congregational Seder

March 31 - 9:00 am Service followed by "Matzah Brei" Lunch
8:00 pm Shabbat Service

April 5 - 9:00 am Service followed by Kiddush
7th Day Passover
6:00 pm Mincha Maariv

April 6 - 9:00 am Service followed by Kiddush
8th Day Passover and Yizkor
6:00 pm Mincha/Maariv

Herbert & Marcia Bernick Endowment provides Breakfast on March 29, 2010.

David A. Berg Family Endowment provides Kiddush on March 30 and April 5 & 6, 2010.

Bessie & Morris Mayeron Endowment provides Matzah Brei Lunch on March 31, 2010.

Cantor's Column

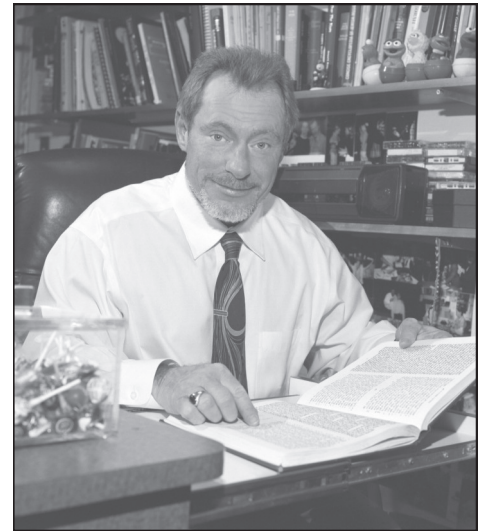
Years of Dedicated Service

Our Temple of Aaron choir has had a rich legacy for decades. Two members of our choir have recently made the decision to retire. These members are June Margoles and Maxine Block. I am writing this article to draw special attention to their dedication, love and caring for our Temple of Aaron. The power of music is very real but hard to measure. Looking from the behind, the choir has added joy, community and spirituality to our membership for decades.

June and Maxine have given decades of their time, talent and energy to be able to enrich our High Holyday and Shabbat services. I have such fond memories of being able to sing with these individuals. We have shared our time, hopes

and dreams and families with each other. Our choir is a unique organization. We are a family. Extensive rehearsing and practicing for upcoming services and concerts throughout the years has brought us all very close. These women represent the finest of what Temple of Aaron is all about. So even though we are sad to see them go, we are grateful for all that they have accomplished at the Temple.

Several years ago, Alice Gurstelle also retired from our choir. It takes a special individual to dedicate so much time and energy to any organization. These individuals have given 50 years of their lives to enrich us, to inspire us, and to make this synagogue what it is today.



Hazzan Mitchell D. Kowitz
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May you all go from strength to strength, and thank you for all that you have given me and our Temple of Aaron for decades.

On Pitch with Mitch!

Notes in Time!

An Enchanted Evening!

Hats Off!

An Evening with Our Star!

Saturday night April 17, 2010 is the dinner we have been waiting for to honor Cantor Kowitz for 20 years of dedicated service for our joys, sorrows, music, programs, services, studies and more.

A single dinner reservation for a meal catered by Spirit of Asia is \$25. You can reserve a special table for \$500.

It promises to be a memorable evening with planning by committee members David & Christy Baldinger, Tom Bartsch, Ruth & Steve Lowenthal, Jodi & Dan Saltzman, and Vivian & Steve Bernick.

MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We display every 5 years and all anniversaries of more than 50 years

מזל טוב

- 40 Adrienne and Stephen Muscoplat
- 50 Andrea and Joel Cohn
- 51 Masha and Iosif Shimelfarb
- 52 Brenda and Anthony Straus
- 54 Marcia and Herb Bernick
- 56 Rose and Albert Mintz
- 60 Loie and Sherm Devitt
- 65 Sarah and Joe Daniels
- 70 Helen and Don Swartz

New Book Club Builds Community

Deb Bachrach has started a new monthly weeknight book club. Some interested regulars include Sharleen Goldberg, Barry Divine, Catherine Wheaton, Virginia Bordeaux and Ellen Roitenberg.

Come prepared for a scintillating open discussion advocating varied viewpoints.

More info: call chair Deb Bachrach at 651-690-4130 or deb.bachrach@yahoo.com

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TODAH RABAH. . . to our Purim booth sponsors. Your annual generosity is greatly appreciated! Twin Cities Magic and Costume, Milbern Men's Clothing, Inver Grove Ford, David Gantman Financial, Newport Cold Storage, Skadron Animal Hospital, West River Dental, Industrial Surplus, Ernest I. Fink Agency, Rosalyn and Yoav Segal, Madee and Peter Wilton, Bernie Scneider, Tilsner Carton Inc., Victory Parking, Larry and Margie Solomon, Wholesale Imprints.

The month of February sped by as activities for all different ages were planned! Guys and Dolls was a resounding success as 30+ 7th-12th graders participated in what was a fun and rewarding success!! The Sholom Home received two different age groups: our Primary grade students spent a morning of services and song on February 7, and our 7th-graders spent a Wednesday evening interviewing residents. Our first young family dinner was held on February 19, and February 20 was our 5th-grade Siddur presentation. We wound up the month with the Megillah reading and Purim Seudah and the fun and crazy Purim carnival.

PASSPORT TO ISRAEL is a joint savings plan for participation in a program-sponsored Israel experience. Families are asked for \$150 per year, and these funds are matched by the synagogue and the United Jewish Fund and Council. Students may enroll in the PASSPORT TO ISRAEL program when they are in 3rd grade. Funds must be used by the time students are 25 years old. The average age of a student using their Passport funds is 16 — and the savings help greatly to manage what is a very expensive trip!

Education Event Coming Soon!!
March 24 — Temple of Aaron and Grampa Tony's are Teaming up for our next school fundraiser.
All proceeds will go to our tuition assistance funds.

Your support made our first event at Noodles in October 2009 an outstanding success. Located at Snelling and Hartford for over 20 years, Grampa Tony's is partnering with our school programs to help provide some additional funds to strengthen our ability to help students of all ages.

Please visit between the hours of 12 noon and 8pm and order pizza, pasta, salads or sandwiches. You can eat there or pick up items to take home. Call them at 651-690-3297 or www.grampatonypizza.com

Grampa Tony's will donate a percentage of gross sales so please join us on March 24 and help our students.

We all fit in this picture!

As staff in the school, we are always encouraged to hear our students asking questions! Our teachers use art, music, games and thought-provoking activities in order to create a joyful learning environment. The creativity and energy that our teachers bring enables us to provide the foundational knowledge to inspire a lifetime of Jewish study and practice.

PLEASE take time to visit the Temple of Aaron website and look through the many photo albums. Temple of Aaron offers multiple vibrant and compelling opportunities for our youth to experience their Judaism. Beyond the classroom, our children continue to learn and to strengthen their Jewish identities through peer relationships and positive mentors in our community. So far this year, they've participated in Special Person's Day, Gemilut Chasidim, our Hanukah Carnival, the 7th-Grade Mitzvah Fair, and many youth group events like ice skating at the Depot, Winter Shabbaton, and the USY play, "Guys and Dolls"!

Most recently, the staff and teachers were so proud of our 7th-graders' Mitzvah Fair. Each student researched and presented information on a mitzvah agency based on their parsha. The students raised money and awareness for their individual agencies by offering insightful commentary and hands-on activities for their families and the visiting students from our school.

And we can't forget the play! Approximately 40 students from grades 7-12 participated as either cast or crew. Their laughter and songs have echoed through the halls of the synagogue for the past two months.

Here at Temple of Aaron, we are fortunate to be able to teach and to learn from your children every week.

UPCOMING HAZAK EVENTS

Hazak has four events planned for spring and summer! Please pay close attention to deadlines. RSVP for either event to:

Margie Schneider, 651-698-4358
7381jbs@comcast.net
1837 Eleanor Ave., St. Paul, 55116

MINNESOTA JEWISH THEATRE WOMEN'S MINYAN by Naomi Ragen

This is the longest running play ever presented at the Israeli National Theatre. It is based upon a true story of domestic abuse in an ultra-religious Israeli community. Chana hasn't seen her 12 children since a divorce decree gave custody of them to her husband. When she is finally able to do so, relatives deny her this right. She has no choice but to reveal the secrets of her marriage now to them.

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010

Time: 8:00 P.M.

*Place: Hillcrest Theater,
1978 Ford Pkwy, St. Paul*

Cost: \$21.00

RSVP: by March 17

THE HISTORY OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN THE TWIN CITIES

This program will be sponsored jointly by the Centennial Committee and Hazak. It will be a part of the centennial activities of that day, which happens to be the holiday of Lag B'Omer, focusing on the positive value that the Jewish people place on study, learning and reading. Our speaker is Dr. John Anfinson, a Historian with the Mississippi National River & Recreation Association. He will relay the history of the river as it appeared to the early explorers and before the lock and dam system was installed by the Corp of Engineers.

Date: Sunday, May 2, 2010

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Place: Temple of Aaron, Stein Hall

Cost: \$3.00 for snacks & beverages

RSVP: by April 30, 2010

Future Events:

- Potluck and garden tour
June 6 at Mary and Bill Lerman's
- Minnesota Centennial Showboat
in July, TBD

First Jewish Doll Creates Need to Discuss Jewish Stereotypes

By Lisa Rothstein

I have a confession to make. Well, maybe not a confession because it is something I am rather proud of. I am a HUGE fan of the *American Girl* dolls. As a kid, I used to be jealous of my friends who had Samantha, Kirsten, Molly AND Felicity (these were the only four dolls at that time). When my Grandmother bought me a Molly doll for a birthday, I was finally able to participate.

For those of you who do not know about *American Girl*, it is a line of dolls, books, and accessories based on pre-teen girl characters. Each doll comes with stories that focus on various periods of American history from the viewpoint of girls.

In 2009 American Girl launched their tenth historical doll, named Rebecca Rubin. In a first for American Girl, Rebecca is Jewish — the American-born daughter of Russian immigrants, living on the Lower East Side of New York City in an apartment with her parents, grandparents and four siblings. Rebecca aspires to become an actress despite her family's disapproval. Her six-book series, set in the year 1914, focuses on issues related to assimilation of immigrants while incorporating familial, religious, and cultural traditions.

I am ecstatic! I have wanted a Jewish American Girl doll for a very long time. I cannot wait to have a daughter of my own to give this doll. However, like the very popular Barbie doll with body image issues, I am concerned with what image this doll portrays of Jewish girls. One description I read of the Rebecca doll is that "she has a flair for the dramatic."

Why did the first Jewish doll have to be dramatic and theatrical? Although the doll is supposed to be a stereotype, the impression the doll depicts bothers me.

Throughout the month of March, the Temple of Aaron will look at this topic in various ways. Through film, panel discussions, sermons, lunch-and-learns and classes, the Temple of Aaron congregation will tackle the topic of "Views on Jews." Is there still a Jewish stereotype? Has that stereotype changed due to assimilation and time?

SESSIONS:

Saturday, March 6, Rabbi Alan Shavit-Lonstein will kick off the month's discussion in his sermon.

Wednesday, March 10, join the Temple of Aaron and UJFC as we watch the film "The Tribe" and discuss the views of the future of Judaism from the next generation of 20's and 30's.

Sunday, March 14, discuss the "Stereotype between Jewish men and Jewish women" with Rabbi Julie Gordon.

Thursday, March 25, Professor Clay Steinman of Macalester College will teach at the Temple of Aaron on the depiction of Jews in film.

Saturday, March 27, Rabbi Barry Cytron will tackle the topic of "Good Kid, Bad Kid—Stereotypes and the Haggadah" in a compelling Lunch-and-Learn discussion.

All of the sessions are free and open to the public. Some of the sessions will require RSVPs. Please go to the Temple of Aaron website — http://www.templeofaaron.org/upcoming_events.html — to find out more information on each of the sessions.

Our Community Supports Food Shelf

Please continue supporting our food shelf program. People in need have been relying on our generosity to help feed their family. Unfortunately the need is growing. A simple act on your part can make a large difference in the lives of others.

You can bring food to the synagogue or you can mail your check to Matzie Miller, 1860 Eagle Ridge Dr (302W), St Paul 55118. We will mail a card to honor a simcha or extend condolences on a loss. Let's renew our focus on remembering those in need for daily survival.



Erika Kuretsky with our Hanukkah elephant

Thank You

Todah Rabah

תודה רבה



נדמו נחמו עמי

Our deep and sincere sympathy to the families of the following members who have passed away

Ionya Dolyar
Glenyce Stine
Earl Bernstein
Brokha Pinskaya

Memorial Plaques
Have Been Displayed For

Dorothy Rossman
Reuben Kaplan

Save Pressure, Plan Ahead

Select your cemetery graves by scheduling a 15-minute meeting with Executive Director Ken Agranoff, 651-698-8874 x106, to review options, locations and financial information.

תודה רבה

... to Men's Club volunteers for hosting super bowl party: Terry Zien, George Bier, Cheryl Bier, Howie Bell, Matt Clark, Jim Leventhal, Hugh Gitlin and David Baldinger.

... to Delia Sevak and Betty Agranoff for labeling nearly 1,100 February Aaronions.

... to Sonya Rosen, Devin Werthausser, Marty Katz, Harlan Stern, Hugh Gitlin, Amy Miller Stern, Barbara Kaster, Al Diamond, Jay Baldinger, Shelley Diamond, Jim Guerrero, Neil Kvasnik, Nina Broadhurst, Fran Rosen, Michelle Kvasnik, Judy Guerrero, Christy Baldinger, Sandy Gale, Madeline Leventhal, NP Flom, Dave Rosen, and David Baldinger.

Thank you (todah rabah) to those listed below who supported our Yahrzeit Fund in memory of loved ones with donations of \$10 or more
January 2010 Tevet-Shevat 5770

- Akkerman, Sofia
Appelbaum, Murray & Arlene
Applebaum, Sid & Lorraine
Averbakh, Irene & Boris
Baskina, Ella
Besner, Rae
Brazeman, Joel & Marion
Bubar, Anna
Bubar, Sana & Dmitry
Calof, Mary
Calvin, Nancy
Chulok, Mikhail
Coursolle, Mary Etta
Dietz, Al & Arlene
Edelstein, Rebecca
Ettinger, Stephen
Farsht, Steven
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Feldman, Nancy
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Peker, Alexander & Sofia
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Schwartz, Jerry, Sue & Jenni
Sevak, Delia & family
Shaller, Rossy
Shapiro, Harold
Silberman, Shirley
Simon, Yetta
Sloane, Sylvia
Spivak, Dmitry & Regina
Steinfeldt, Sharron
Stewart, Maxine
Strohm, Leslie, Jim & family
Suponitsky, Yekaterina
Swartz, Helen & Don
Swartz, Susie & Stu
Tilsner, Ryvelle
Tragar, C.A.
Udodovsky, Mira & Vladimir
Vigdorovich, Leopold
Vinitsky, Shirley
Ward, Helene & Hillard
Weinberg, Beatrice
Weisberg, Scott & Nancy
Winthrop, Sonia
Wolkoff, Patricia

Dear Renee Kvasnik & Richard Strimling:

Just a brief note of appreciation for offering a forum on Judaism last Sunday, January 24, 2010 at Christ Episcopal Church in Woodbury. You were both informative and entertaining. Christ Church was extremely fortunate to have representatives from the Temple of Aaron who are as knowledgeable, sensitive, and as passionate about their faith as you two. I look forward to visiting your beautiful temple. Thank you again for an engaging presentation.

Blessings, John H. Potter

Save Time With Our Phone System: 651-698-8874

Save this article so you know how to bypass the voice message system to quickly leave a message or ask a question: Extensions are:

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Sisterhood News

Living a Healthy Lifestyle — Thursday, March 18, 6:30 p.m., at Temple of Aaron, Lois Bloomberg will lead a discussion about a wide variety of lifestyle issues including diet, heart disease, diabetes and nutrition. Ms. Bloomberg received a B.S. from the College of St. Teresa, trained at the Rochester Methodist Hospital and also received an M.S. from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio. She has worked in a variety of areas such as clinical nutrition, research, public health and education in several states. Presently, she is a registered dietitian working at Health Partners as a Care and Case Manager. A light supper will be available. To reserve your supper, send your \$8 check, payable to Temple of Aaron Sisterhood, to Marcia Taple, 1833 Eagle Ridge Dr. #4, Mendota Heights, MN 55118, by March 12. Any questions, call Marcia at 651-688-3030.

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Book Club — On March 21 the group will be discussing *Fabulous Small Jews* by Joseph Epstein. Meet at The Highland Café and Bakery in Highland Park at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call Teddy Gerr at 651-405-6658 or Anna Specktor at 651-454-4612.

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Giftshop — Don't forget to shop for your Passover needs. All Blenko glassware is 30% off! Remember that if you are unable to visit the Giftshop during regular open hours, arrangements can always be made to meet individual needs. Call the Giftshop with any questions at 651-699-9192.

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Building Fund Cards — These are cards for all occasions that require no shopping! Just a quick phone call and your card will be personalized and on its way. All funds raised from the use of these cards go directly to the Temple Building Fund. What a great and easy way to support our lovely building!! Use them often. Call Janet Gordon (651-698-8809) or Sis Goren (651-686-0425).

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Torah Fund — By participating in this fund, you are supporting The Theological Seminary and helping to educate our future rabbis, cantors and educators. New pins are available for those who donate at the \$180 level. Any questions, call Julienne Applebaum at 651-699-0153.

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Save the dates: April 22 — Jeff Long, a postal inspector, will discuss mail fraud, identity theft and postal scams; **May 13** — **Bonnie Abrahamson** will present wedding dresses and wedding attire through the decades.

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What is Sisterhood about?? Not a member?? Call Roxanne Portnoy at 651-690-2232 and get involved in a very active and supportive group of women at Temple of Aaron.

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Marcia Taple / 651-688-3030

Erev Shabbat Live Builds a Warmer Community

We are very lucky to add musical instruments and vocalists to enhance the participation and spirituality of two Friday night Shabbat services nearly every month. The added spirit and joy are magical.

The needed funds have been generously provided to honor Mollie Tankenoff's superb work in our community focusing on her love of music.

We are very grateful to her family for honoring her memory in such a wonderful manner. The power of music makes our traditions more lasting and impactful.

Membership Committee Spotlight on ...

This month's spotlight is on Ron Miller.

Ron is usually one of the first faces you see when you enter the Temple of Aaron during the holidays. He has been one of the head ushers for 48 years. He loves doing this because it gives him the opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones as they come in.

Ron started his membership at the original Temple 76 years ago. Remembering his days in USY and his Bar Mitzvah brings many fond memories.

Ron and his wife Carla were married by Rabbi Raskas in 1955. They have 2 children, Amy and Jon.

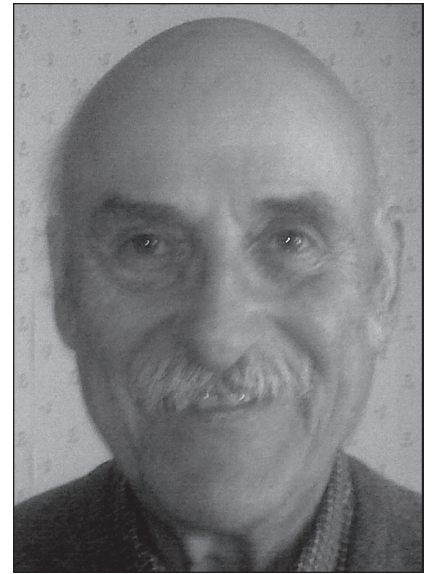
Amy and her husband Harlan Stern are very active at the Temple of Aaron.

They were also married there. Amy is involved in the choir and has been teaching for many years. While Harlan also helps with the ushering and is involved in many committees.

Ron's grandson Elliott had his Bar Mitzvah in 2007. "He helps me usher while keeping me in line," says Ron. Son Jon had his Bar Mitzvah at the Temple in 1974 and was active in USY.

One of Ron's favorite hobbies is baking his own bread, for which he has won awards. He is the President of the St. Paul Bread Club.

"Carla and I look forward to many more years of simchas, holidays and events with our friends & families at the Temple of Aaron," says Ron.



Ron Miller

Honoring Volunteers to Be a Part of the Centennial Celebration

Temple of Aaron's centennial celebration is in full swing. Almost every other month, we've had opportunities to reflect on the wonderful heritage of our synagogue along with the joy, comfort, and sense of belonging it provides for each of us.

But, as the Keruv committee recently discussed, we believe that one key opportunity remains — to honor the previously very active and dedicated volunteers who contributed so impressively to our history. To that end, we are announcing a special opportunity for the members of Temple of Aaron to nominate past and present volunteers who are felt to be deserving of the Ner Tamid award.

For Selichot, 2010, the Keruv Committee is prepared to place in nomination before the Board of Directors of Temple of Aaron one or more nominations for the Ner Tamid award based on nominations/recommendations made to the committee by members of the Congregation. Here is **the one-time opportunity** to honor those members of Temple of Aaron who worked so hard behind the scenes to ensure that we would continue to grow and prosper as a Congregation. The members of the Congregation who are nominated will be long-standing members of Temple of Aaron who as volunteers had a continuing and vital impact on the welfare of Temple of Aaron for many years. As has been done previously, the Keruv committee will carefully review each nomination, interview members of TOA as necessary to gain key insights and support for each particular nomination, and will then determine which individuals to formally nominate to the Board of Directors. There will be however several key differences for this one-time opportunity:

1. A nominated volunteer need not be still active as a volunteer. Thus, those slowed by age or illness but who gave their time for many years will have an opportunity to be recognized for all they did.
2. A nomination must be made by a Temple of Aaron member whose membership is in good standing. For our recognition to be meaningful, we each must have a vested interest in our organization as members.
3. Formal nominations of candidates will be made by the Keruv committee to the Board of Directors with the intent of awarding multiple Ner Tamid awards to deserving members on Selichot, 2010. This will only happen once — to add critical emphasis to importance of our Centennial celebration.

In order to help assure that each nomination is appropriately considered, the Keruv committee has prepared a special ballot that will provide guidance as to what information will be considered as vital to supporting a nomination. The nominating period will be open for two months — from March 1 to April 30. The ballot may be submitted in writing at the office (in a sealed envelope marked KERUV Committee, ATTN: Ken Agranoff) or attached to an email sent to Dave Rosner, chair of the Keruv Committee at Haskell47@msn.com. If you have someone in mind, either stop at the office or contact Dave Rosner today for a ballot.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

“YOU’RE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE TEMPLE OF AARON”

Renee Kvasnik, Membership Chairperson

Creating your own social and spiritual world has never been easier. It can even be fun.

We invite you to come and find out Friday, March 26, 8:00 pm, here at the Temple of Aaron. We want to welcome you, our newest members. We also welcome those that are checking us out thinking about becoming members of our great Temple of Aaron family.

This will be an Erev Shabbat Live to remember. In fact it will be a real Shebang (not unlike the energy at the “Sholom Shebang” held a few months ago). Lots of music and sing-alongs from our Erev Shabbat Live musicians: Jenny Schwartz, singer; Aaron Hammerman, bass; Tom Bartsch, piano; Elly and Manny Bier on violins; Corey Mackey, clarinet; George Bier, guitar; Michael Kowitz on drums; and Hazzan Mitchell Kowitz. Underwritten by The Mollie Tankenoff Family Erev Shabbat Live Service Fund.

Special certificates are made up by Hugh Gitlin for the new members and his mother, Barb Gitlin, has creatively put your names on them signed by Rabbi Alan Shavit-Lonstein, Hazzan Mitchell Kowitz and Renee Kvasnik, membership chairperson. Watch for the Green Button Membership Committee.

A Brief welcome from Rabbi Alan Shavit-Lonstein and president Nancy Lane will convey our feelings that you’re part of our Synagogue family. He will assist you in many life cycle events.

This evening is very important to us — our board of directors, committee chair-

persons, and their teams will be here to meet you. Co-chairs of our Centennial year, Layne Rosen, Marilyn Smith, Becca and Jonathan Kvasnik, and Nicole and Ben Gitler will encourage your involvement at any level you want this year.

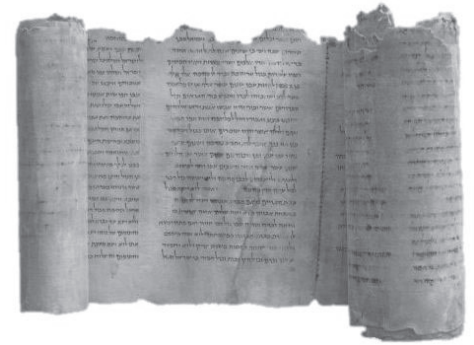
Teachers from the Rabbi Bernard S. Raskas School want to meet you and your children or grandchildren that will be coming with you. Members of our Men’s Club and their president, Terry Zien will join to welcome you. Larry Eisenstadt, leader of many adult education classes and daily services, along with various other roles, will be happy to convey information about our Synagogue and his classes that are for all ages.

Youngsters are an important ingredient in our Synagogue family. In February,

over 35 teenagers participated in “Guys and Dolls.” Our students in the Shaller Hebrew School are consistently involved in Shabbat services and activities. The new toddler program attracts young parents and grandparents and Youth Services are coordinated by Wendy Goodman, Jodi Saltzman, and Wendy Goodman-Hemingway.

Sisterhood president Paula Schrabner invites you to enjoy the pre-Passover Oneg after services and meet many congenants and Sisterhood members.

Welcome to our Synagogue of “100 Years and Soaring,” looking forward this year to 100 new members. We have a great history with the well-known words, “You’re Always Welcome at the Temple Aaron.” You are members of our future and will get to know those words well. See you March 26, 2010!



DEAD SEA SCROLLS — A COMMUNITY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning March 12, the Science Museum of Minnesota will be hosting an exhibit on the Dead Sea Scrolls. This is a rare opportunity to be able to see this unique treasure of significance not only to Judaism, but also to other faith traditions including Christianity. The Dead Sea Scrolls comprise a collection of around 900 documents discovered in eleven caves in the Judean Desert of Israel beginning in 1947. These documents have been rightly regarded as revolutionizing scholarly understanding of the composition and transmission of the Hebrew Bible, Jewish history and belief in the late Second Temple period (third century B.C.E. - first century C.E.) and the background of later rabbinic Judaism and Christianity.

To enrich our learning and experience of this important archaeological treasure, the Rabbis of St. Paul through our synagogues, schools and agencies have created a unique series of classes and learning events. A four-part series of classes, taught by Dr. Alex Jassen of the University of Minnesota, will begin on Tuesday nights, February 16 through March 9.

February 16	St. Paul JCC
February 23	Mount Zion
March 2	Beth Jacob
March 9	Temple of Aaron

Thursday, March 18, at 7pm VISIT the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Science Museum. A visit to the exhibit has been arranged with tickets at a discounted rate. Tickets must be reserved and purchased through the St. Paul JCC no later than Friday, March 12. These tickets are non-refundable after March 12 and can only be used to visit the Dead Sea Scrolls on Thursday, March 18 at 7pm.

Register online at www.stpauljcc.org, at the St. Paul JCC front desk or call 651-698-0751.

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“MY SYNAGOGUE IS TEMPLE OF AARON”

Renee R. Kvasnik, Membership Chairperson

People that belong to another Synagogue for years, due to life's circumstances, often will say, "Temple of Aaron is MY Synagogue." Why would they have that feeling 30 or 40 years later even though they have moved on for various reasons? Why would 100 new members join us this Centennial year?

Coming into our awe-inspiring building, which previous leaders helped to create in 1956, never ceases to amaze me. Ben Freeman, Paul M. Spicer, Jacob Locke, Jerome Butwinick, Eugene Schway, along with Rabbi Bernard Raskas, Rabbi Laureate, are names well known to the second, third and fourth generations that continue to participate either as members or relatives of members.

A building alone is not a family. Rabbi Bernard Raskas advanced progress that our congregation has continued to pursue. In the publication for our building dedication 50 years ago, he said, "Think outside of ourselves and our small community to the greater world." An example our family experienced was Centennial Gemilut Chassadim Day at Temple of Aaron, November 15. Our son, Jonathan Kvasnik, Chairman, along with his wife Becca (Leventhal), their daughter Sasha, creator of the container and photographer, me at the piano, and Evana giving out Certificates with her grandfather, Walter, made it a family project. The tremendous outpouring of participation by members, non-members, singles, families and children, all becoming one family, achieved collecting baskets for 300 individuals (Goal was 100) in the Jewish and non-Jewish Community for the December holidays. An example of Temple of Aaron's inclusiveness for including the greater community this Centennial year. It's been said, "Hazzan Mitchell Kowitz

is great with kids." It's true. However, he connects with all ages. You, too, will be included. On our Temple Website Home page just push Hazzan Kowitz and you can learn what he has created from his twenty plus years at the Temple of Aaron. A recent Centennial example was the Metropolitan Men's choir singing here at the Temple. In the 18 years that they have come now our choir is added with Hazzan doing solos and they help us celebrate with music including all of us. Our Hazzan's creation many years ago of Friday Night Live twice a month establishes us with our choir and musicians as a leader in music across the country. This year he created new Centennial music.

Rabbi Shavit-Lonstein embellishes our challenges of 100 years and soaring. He continues to assist in improving our school with Wendy Goodman, Jodi Saltzman and Wendy Goodman-Hemingway, Directors Of Youth Services. Our successful toddler/parent program is a fantastic way to introduce new families to our community. Traveling with our Confirmation students to New York, the Rabbi educates them how the past is important to the future. His connecting with families is an important aspect and with the assistance of Rabbi Barry Cytron, is open to new ideas as we continue growing. We are for all ages. Chairmanships open the world of New friendships and Email. Go to Welcoming/Membership on the Temple of Aaron website, www.templeofaaron.org. Contact Renee Kvasnik, Membership Chairperson, 651-690-2327, rkvasnik@aol.com. Or Ken Agranoff, Exec. Director, 651-698-8874. ext.106, Kenagranoff@TempleofAaron.org with questions.

We look forward to 100 New Members or more this Centennial year.

The Temple of Aaron Presents an Adult Education Month on: "Views on Jews"

The month of March at the Temple of Aaron will be filled with learning and discussions on the different stereotypes and views of the Jewish people. The series will include classes, lunch and learns and sermons. Rabbis, professors and experts will be brought in to lead various sessions.

This is an experiment on intense study on a specific topic for the duration of the month. Specific topics, titles and classes are still being developed. Please look for further information in the March *Aaronion*, on the website (http://templeofaaron.org/upcoming_events.html) and in other Temple of Aaron advertising.

Temple of Aaron Hosts:

Third Annual SPIN

Interfaith Passover Seder

Sunday, March 21, from 4:30 - 8:00pm SPIN (the Saint Paul Interfaith Network) invites the community to its third annual Interfaith Passover Seder, held this year on Sunday evening, March 21, at Temple of Aaron Congregation. Led by adult and youth leaders of several religious traditions, the Seder expresses the universal longing for freedom, justice, and transformation in our lives and in our world through ritual, readings, song, and a shared meal.

Check-in at 4:30pm; Seder from 5pm sharp - 8pm. Cost: \$15, \$10 for youth (18 and under), for light vegetarian dinner. Pre-registration and pre-payment required by March 16th, on-line at www.spacc.org/spin, or send a check made out to "SPACC/SPIN" to the Saint Paul Area Council of Churches, 1671 Summit Ave., Saint Paul, 55105, with "Interfaith Seder" in the memo line. FFI (or For Further Information): contact Rabbi Amy Eilberg, rebamy@eilberg.com



Looking for a Few Good Families . . .

Help the Temple of Aaron build community and welcome members with no seder to attend into your home. Please sign up to host one, two or ten people at your family's seder, either the first or second night of Pesach.

Looking for a Seder to Attend. . .

Sign up at the Temple of Aaron to participate in a family seder! Sign up in the Temple of Aaron front desk to host members or to participate in a seder! Or contact Program Manager Lisa Rothstein, lisarothstein@templeofaaron.org or 651-698-8874 (ext 104)

KOSHER FOODS FOR PESACH, PERMITTED FOODS FOR PESACH:

DO NOT REQUIRE Kosher l'Pesach label if purchased PRIOR to Pesach: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives. (General Foods coffees are NOT kosher for Pesach unless marked KP), sugar, pure tea, non iodized salt, pepper, natural spices, frozen fruit juices with no additives, frozen raw vegetables, milk, butter, cottage cheese, cream cheese, ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), Muenster (semisoft), and Camembert (soft), frozen raw fruit with no additives, baking soda. Canned Tuna Fish in water (not vegetable broth).

DO NOT REQUIRE Kosher l'Pesach label if purchased BEFORE or DURING Pesach: Fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

REQUIRE a Kosher l'Pesach label if purchased BEFORE or DURING Pesach: All baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah), canned or bottled juices, canned tuna in vegetable broth or oil, wine, vinegar, liquor, oils, dried fruits, candy, chocolate flavored milk, ice cream, yogurt and soda.

REQUIRE a Kosher l'Pesach label if purchased DURING Pesach: Processed Foods: (canned, bottled, or frozen foods), milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, fish and foods listed in the preceding paragraph.

KOSHER L'PESACH LABELS:

Caveat emptor, "Let the buyer beware," especially during Pesach! The most important thing to remember when buying food for Passover is to read all labels with care. Although a product may or may not have a statement reading kosher l'Pesach, it cannot be relied upon without some official trademark indicating rabbinic supervision. The most common symbol is the OU, the circled-U symbol found on the labels of many commercial and consumer food products. If the product is kosher l'Pesach the OU will be accompanied by a "P" signifying Passover, or the statement "kosher l'Pesach." A "K" or "KP" is not a copyrighted symbol and therefore is not a reliable symbol for the kashrut status of foods. The label should be a part of the product label, not just a sticker on the product.

Most rabbis who are involved with the supervision of kosher foods have their own symbol which is placed on the label of various food products. If you are not familiar with a particular symbol, please feel comfortable consulting with Rabbi Shavit-Lonstein for advice.

PREPARING THE HOUSE FOR PESACH

During the festival of Pesach we are obligated to be very zealous in the preparation of our homes for the holiday. It is best to clean the rest of the house before one cleans the kitchen. Most of the house just needs a good cleaning. Family members should stop eating in rooms other than the kitchen/dining room. Closets and drawers should be examined and all food removed. Don't forget to check backpacks, camping equipment, cars and boats for stray food. Try and use up all non-Passover food prior to the holiday. Vacuum under furniture and even remove the cushions from upholstered chairs and sofas. You may as well get rid of all that food at the office as well. Food that has fallen into cracks and crevices does not need to be removed if not easy to reach. Children can participate in the process by cleaning their own rooms and searching for crumbs, and any residue of Hametz.

The next step in koshering a home for Pesach is to attack the kitchen! Begin by taking inventory of all foodstuffs and removing all chametz and all other food inappropriate for use during Pesach. Store this food in a closet or cupboard, or donate it to a food bank. The storage compartment should be locked or secured to prevent entry during the holiday. This will be sold for the duration of Pesach. You will need to sign the document at the Temple that makes the Rabbi your agent to sell this Hametz on your behalf.

Having removed the inappropriate foodstuffs from the kitchen, the remaining cupboards must be cleaned and lined.

Many families have separate sets of dishes, pots, pans, and utensils used only for Pesach. Since these objects have never been in contact with chametz, they require no special preparation prior to their use. Kitchen objects which have been used during the year and have been in contact with chametz require an appropriate kashering process before they are used during Pesach. (Not all objects can be koshered for Pesach - please consult a knowledgeable authority for advice.)

The kashering laws are based upon the principle stated in the Talmud, *k'volokakh polto*, "As the vessel absorbs so does it rid itself of what is absorbed." (*Pesachim* 30a) Utensils used for broiling must be koshered by heating over an open fire, objects used for cooking are koshered by immersion in boiling water, and utensils used only for cold food may be koshered by rinsing. The four methods used for koshering utensils are:

1. **Hagalah**-immersion in boiling water
2. **Libun**-fire
3. **Iru**-pouring water over a surface
4. **Milui v'irui**-soaking in cold water

Do not go overboard buying things for Pesach. Unless you are making Seder for 40 people, just some simple kitchen implements are all that should be needed. Many people use paper and throw-away items for the week to keep it simple.

Then onto the rest of the kitchen: stove, countertops, oven, refrigerator, freezer, microwave oven, sinks, and all other objects which have had contact with chametz must be thoroughly cleansed and koshered for Pesach. Those objects which cannot be purged of their chametz, (formica on kitchen countertops, for example) and are a necessity during Pesach, are covered with a secondary material.

With the kitchen purged of chametz, the kosher l'Pesach dishes and utensils are placed in their cupboards and the kitchen is ready for Pesach.



Social Justice

MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE AND JCA IMPORE THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR PAWLENTY TO RESTORE GAMC

General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) provides health care coverage to over 33,000 low-income Minnesotans who don't qualify for other state and federal programs.



Members of Temple of Aaron Jewish Community Action rallying at the State Capitol February 4

In late January Rabbi Barry Cytron led a forum on **Health Care Reform in Minnesota: A Jewish Perspective, with specific focus on GAMC.** Over 50 concerned citizens attended and sent postcards to their representatives asking for their support in restoring GAMC.



Rabbi Barry Cytron speaks at forum at Sabes JCC in January

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. March 14 — JCA'S Immigrant Rights Freedom Seder
2:00 PM Mt. Zion Temple
RSVP: Vic or Suzanne 651-632-2184

Sat. March 27 — Temple Youth as part of the **JCA Seeds of Justice** will be speaking about the challenges confronting Liberians living in the US. The youth are: Jeanne Bloomberg, Evana Kvasnik and Tess Glassman-Kaufman.

Coming in May: Start of a 3-part **Lunch and Learn** program in conjunction with St. John Neumann focused on immigration, health care and housing.

LETTER TO MN LEGISLATIVE LEADERS RE GAMC FROM MEMBERS OF THE MINNESOTA MEDICAL COMMUNITY

“General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) has been the bedrock of the social safety net in Minnesota, and cutting the GAMC program would be disastrous to all Minnesotans. It is a moral imperative that Minnesota save GAMC. These funds provide the resources to treat our sickest and poorest patients. As health care professionals, we urge the Minnesota Legislature to restore funding for this program and urge Governor Pawlenty to support these efforts as well.

The proposal to shift those on GAMC to Minnesota Care will have devastating results, because of insufficient funds to support this new population in the health care access fund. This move would leave a significant number of those currently on GAMC without appropriate medical care. In our experience as health care professionals, the uninsured and underinsured avoid primary care, which is lower cost and more effective, and resort to emergency department visits that are expensive and ineffective at treating their underlying conditions. The resulting increase in health care cost will be shifted to hospitals (which threatens the financial stability of many hospitals, including HCMC and Regions) and will endanger the stability General Assistance Medical Care provides.

Cutting GAMC will not fix the long term budget problems of Minnesota and will not ultimately help our patients or our hospitals. For us, this is a personal and a moral issue. How we take care of our poorest and most needy Minnesotans reflects the kind of state we are. Please restore General Assistance Medical Care.”

Signed by Social Justice Committee member, Dr. Rick Brody and many other Minnesota health care professionals

B'not Mitzvah



Hannah Saltzman

Hannah Michelle Saltzman, daughter of **Jodi and Daniel Saltzman**, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on March 5 and 6, 2010.

Hannah is in the seventh grade at Friendly Hills Middle School in Mendota Heights, where she participates in soccer and is on the student council. She is also on the competitive dance team from DD's Dance Studio. Hannah enjoys spending time with her family and friends and going to Camp Chi.

Hannah has designated the JCC of St. Paul, Animal Ark, and Project VII as her tzedaka projects.

Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush refreshments will be co-sponsored by Hannah's grandparents, **Lucille and Burt Garr** of Eagan, MN, and **Flory and Jack Saltzman** of Panama City, Panama.

Eli Zelle, son of **Daniel and Laura Zelle**, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on March 12 and 13, 2010.

Eli is in seventh grade at St. Paul Academy and Summit School, where he participates in soccer, baseball, alpine skiing and orchestra. He also enjoys playing outside, sports, and spending time with his friends. He is a member of Temple of Aaron Kadima.

Eli has designated The Solar Cooker Project for his tzedaka contribution.

Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush refreshments will be sponsored by Eli's grandparents, **Mary and Stan Calof**, and **Honey and Larry Zelle**.



Eli Zelle



Max Taler Najlis

Max Taler Najlis, son of **Janet Taler and Paul Najlis**, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on March 19 and 20, 2010.

Max is in seventh grade at Black Hawk Middle School where he participates in soccer, swimming, baseball and plays trombone in the band. He also plays the piano and enjoys snowboarding, waterskiing, Camp Chi and is a member of the Boy Scouts. He is a member of Temple of Aaron Kadima.

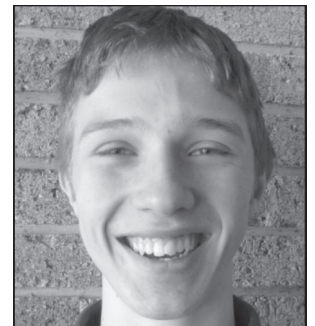
Max has designated the Boy Scouts of America for his tzedaka contribution.

Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush refreshments will be sponsored by his parents.

Alexander Rutz will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on March 27, 2010.

Alexander is in ninth grade at St. Paul Central High School, where he participates in Tae Kwon Do, Salsa Club, and Chinese Club. He enjoys creating Websites, learning languages, and hanging out with friends.

Alexander has designated Heifer International for his tzedaka contribution.



Alexander Rutz



Anastasia Rutz

Anastasia Rutz will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on March 27, 2010.

Anastasia is in seventh grade at Ramsey Junior High in St. Paul. She enjoys Tae Kwon Do, languages, and hanging out with friends. She has a black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

Anastasia has designated Heifer International for her tzedaka contribution.

Temple of Aaron Calendar of Events

March 2010
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 7:30 am Minyan Office Closed 6 pm Minyan 7 pm Bldg. Closes	2 7:30 am Minyan 6 pm Minyan 7 pm Bldg. Closes	3 7:30 am Minyan 4 pm Hebrew School 6 pm Minyan 6 pm Honors, 7 grade 7 pm Fundamentals Class	4 7:30 am Minyan 6 pm Minyan NO Talmud Class or Bible Class	5 7:30 am Service 8 pm Service Hannah Saltzman Bat Mitzvah Candlelighting 5:47 pm	6 8 am Coffee w/Rashi 9 am Service, School 5:45 pm Service	
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28 9 am Service & School 6 pm Minyan	29 Erev Passover 7:30 am Minyan Fast of First Born Brkfst Office Closed 6 pm Minyan 7 pm Bldg. Closes	30 Passover 9 am Service Office Closed 5:45 pm Minyan 6:15 pm 2nd Seder	31 Passover 9 am Service Matzah Brei Lunch Office Closed NO Hebrew School 6 pm Minyan NO Honors, 7 grade	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>For more information on these and other events and programs, please visit our website at www.templeofaaron.org</p> </div>			

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