



**THE ELECTRONIC EDUCATOR-**  
A weekly update of information for you and your school!  
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**We now have all of our Mini-Courses lined up  
for  
fall '07  
HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**

- 1. Maintaining Excellence in Early Childhood Jewish Education, with Caryn Bruckheimer**  
***OPEN TO PRESCHOOL DIRECTORS ONLY.***  
**A dialogue for directors to discuss ways in which to elevate the Jewish component of their early childhood education program to the same levels as the secular portion, incorporating best practices and NAEYC standards.**  
**Date: Tuesday, Aug. 14 , 7 – 8:30** at the regional office, Raritan Center, Edison  
**(PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE DATE!)**
- 2. Talking to God and Really Meaning It, with Rabbi Ron Isaacs**  
**Wed., August 29, 4:30 – 6 pm** Temple Emanu-El in Closter
- 3. Creative Ways to Teach with a Textbook, with Dr. Shoshana Silberman**  
**Wed., Sept. 5, 6:30 – 8 pm** Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim, Cranford
- 4. Positive Guidance and Discipline in the Preschool Class, with Caryn Bruckheimer**  
**Wed., Sept. 5, 1:15 – 2:45 PM** Temple Emanuel of Woodcliff Lake
- 5. Multiple Intelligences, with Dr. Shoshana Silberman**  
**Wed., Sept. 5, 6:30 – 8 pm,** Cong. B'nai Israel, Rumson
- 6. Putting Israel in Your Curriculum, with Linda Ripps**  
**Thurs., Sept. 6, 4:30 – 6 pm.,** Cong. Neve Shalom, Metuchen
- 7. From a Child's Perspective: How to "Work the Room," With Dr. Shoshana Silberman**  
**Thurs., Sept. 6, 6:30 – 8 PM** Temple Beth Sholom, Park Ridge
- 8. Talking to God and Really Meaning It, with Rabbi Ron Isaacs**  
**Wed., Sept. 6, 3 – 4:30 pm – 7:30 PM** Temple Beth El, Oakhurst
- 9. Your School Deserves to Be Within the USCJ Framework of Excellence in Education! with Wendy Light, National Consultant for USCJ Framework**  
**Wed., November 7, 7 – 8:30 PM,** Regional Office, Raritan Center, Edison

**Start marking your calendars!!**

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**PETER YARROW, OF PETER, PAUL, & MARY FAME,  
WILL HEADLINE AT CAJE 32**

**SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATORS: NOTE THAT HE WILL BE OFFERING A  
WORKSHOP ON HIS CURRICULUM, DON'T LAUGH AT ME**

**If you would like to see some information about this curriculum, contact Nita at  
Levin@uscj.org**

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CAJE CONFERENCE  
AUG. 5 – 9  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
ST. LOUIS, MO

*If you are interested in attending the Conference, contact them at [CONFERENCE@CAJE32.ORG](mailto:CONFERENCE@CAJE32.ORG)*

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**The featured articles in this week's *Israel Highway* includes:**

***Gaza Front Line Under Fire***

***Israeli's good deeds around the world***

***Shavuot Harvest—imitating Ruth's gleaning the Bible: an organization called Table to Table collects excess foods from banquets, farmers and the IDF and brings it to soup kitchens***

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***Mazal tov to our own Shomrei Emunah in Montclair and  
B'nai Israel in Millburn on winning this prestigious award!***

**Pay heed to Serene Victor's words below and don't write yourself off!**

Hi Everyone,

I want to say mazal tov to our Conservative synagogues who applied for and received Legacy Heritage Grants this year. See the list below. This list represents very small to large synagogues. Please note that South Bend, Indiana, is a small synagogue and not in a large metropolitan area. So those of you in the South, Midwest, West, and other more isolated areas, don't write off these opportunities. Every year I send out information on Ednotes about opportunities as they come my way, so don't dismiss them as out-of-reach.

Hag Sameach,  
Serene

[Beth Am Israel, Penn Valley, PA](#)

Beth El Cong. Baltimore, MD  
Beth El Temple, West Hartford, CT  
Beth Israel, Owings Mills , MD  
B'nai Israel, Millburn, NJ  
Emanu-El South Beach, Miami Beach, FL  
Shomrei Emunah, Montclair, NJ  
Sinai Synagogue, South Bend, IN

**The renewed congregations are:**  
**Beth Shalom, Seattle, WA**  
**Emanuel Syn., West Hartford, CT**  
**Netivot Shalom, Berkeley, CA**  
**North Shore Jewish Center, Port Jefferson, NY**

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*WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY SHAVUOT  
CHAG SHAVUOT SAMEACH!*

NITA AND MICHELLE