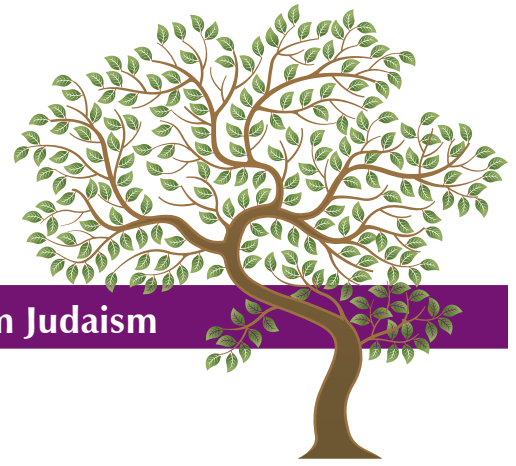


Temple Beth Israel Bulletin



Rabbi Jeffrey R. Astrachan Member, Union for Reform Judaism

Thoughts from the Rabbi...



Jewish tradition encourages us each to recite 100 blessings every day. It is not that we are supposed to keep a little “*bracha* (blessing)

diary” as a checklist for the prayers we recite. Rather, we are enriched when we make it a *habit* to give thanks for the goodness we receive and the many blessings we know.

Obviously, our goal as a vibrant Jewish community is not simply to “teach *about* Judaism,” but rather it is to *enable* Jews to *live Jewishly*. That is why we come together to celebrate Shabbat, holy days, and life cycle events; and to commemorate all of the moments of both *joy* and *sorrow* that the members of our community experience.

It is our dedication to prayer and dialogue with our tradition that gives context and meaning to our days and our times together. Beyond doing so just at the temple, I’d like to encourage you to include appropriate rituals within your homes and workplaces --- wherever you

might find yourself! Just as we recite at the beginning of each of our Adult Education classes here at TBI, it would be wonderful for every member of our temple family to be familiar with the prayer for studying Torah.

Tradition tells us that *everything* we do is to fulfill the *mitzvah* of life-long learning. It can also provide a sense of elevation to anything we do. Recite the following prayer every morning along with the words of “*Shema Yisrael...*” Wake up ready to engage the world through the lens of *Torah*-tradition:

**Baruch Atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech haOlam,
Asher kid’shanu
b’mitzvotav, v’tzivanu la’asok
b’divreiv Torah.**

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe: You hallow us with mitzvot and command us to engage in the study (words) of Torah.

Additionally, reciting *motzi* prior to eating should be a regular daily ritual. It is a fitting way to signify our understanding that something as potentially mundane as snack-time is a perfect opportunity to give thanks to God for the blessings we enjoy:

**Baruch Atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech haOlam,
haMotzi lechem meen ha’aretz.**

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe: the One Who brings forth sustenance (bread) from the earth.

I believe it is up to each one of us to become as Jewishly-literate as possible. When we consider the number of hours the children in our congregation spend in Religious School, it is also important for each of us to consider whether we just *talk the talk*, or *walk the walk* as adult role models? How much do we expect from our children that we *do not* expect from ourselves?

Let us lead by example – whether the children are part of our own *nuclear* family, or part of our extended *temple* family. Learn the blessings I’ve included here... and use them often. Share them with others. Say them together.

And please feel encouraged to contact me if you’d like to know more!

Faithfully,

Rabbi Jeffrey R. Astrachan

Rabbi Jeffrey R. Astrachan

Condolences

Rabbi Astrachan and our congregation extend heartfelt sympathy to **Chrissy Bernstein**, on the passing of her husband, **Alan Bernstein**; and to **Barbara Eagle**, on the passing of her sister, **Julia McCarter**.

The closing date for the March Bulletin is February 10.

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Please notify the Temple office at (717) 843-2676 or secretary@tbiyork.org of any **changes to your family status**: address, email, phone, or any lifecycle events so we can keep our records current. Thank you.

Congratulations!

Mazel tov to **Howard and Randy Freedman** on the birth of their grandson, **Nathan Robert Freedman** (Shaya Itzhak), on Tuesday, January 3, at 11:52am. Nathan's parents are **Seth and Krista Freedman**. All are doing well. A very warm and joyous welcome to the newest member of the Freedman family.

Mazel tov to **Jay and Alyson Rubin** on the birth of their son, **Samuel Walter Rubin**. Samuel was born on Tuesday, January 17, at 10:27pm. He weighed 8 pounds and 7.8 ounces and is 21¾ inches long. All are doing well. A very warm and joyous welcome to the newest member of the Rubin family.



Nathan Robert Freedman



Samuel Walter Rubin

Tree of Life

Leaves may be purchased for \$125, stones for \$1,200, and plaques for Burning Bush \$75, by contacting the Temple office.

Plaques for the Burning Bush have been donated by **Barbara Eagle** and **Lynne and Marty Shapiro**, in honor of **Mackie Epstein's** special birthday and by **Jean and David Plessett**, in honor of **Mackie Epstein's** 80th birthday; and by **Mackie Epstein**, in honor of **David and Jean Plessett's** 60th wedding anniversary.

Rabbi Astrachan is available to meet with all congregants.

While drop-ins are always welcome, please consider calling first to ensure the rabbi is available, or has not been called away from the temple.

Rabbi Astrachan's core office hours:

Tuesdays..... 10am–Noon

Wednesdays 10am–Noon and 1:30–3pm

Thursdays 10am–Noon

To contact Rabbi Astrachan:

717-843-2676, ext. 7, or basheirt@gmail.com

February Calendar

3—Friday

7:30pm Shabbat Family Service (led by Bet Hebrew students) w/February Birthday Blessings

4—Saturday

9:30am..... Adult Ed

8:00pm TBI Sisterhood: "A Night Of Music & Surprises"

5—Sunday

9:00am..... Hebrew Classes

10:00am..... Religious School & Confirmation

12:15pm Teachers Meeting

7—Tuesday

7:30pm TBI Board Meeting

8—Wednesday

12:00noon .. Lunch & Learn w/Rabbi Astrachan (Participants are welcome to bring a bag lunch)

10—Friday

7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service

11—Saturday

9:30am..... Adult Ed

12—Sunday

9:00am..... Religious Practices Meeting

9:00am..... Hebrew Classes

10:00am..... Religious School & Confirmation

16—Thursday

6:45pm TBI Sisterhood Board Meeting

17—Friday

7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service

19—Sunday

No Religious School

21—Tuesday

6:30pm TBI Men's Club Opening Dinner Meeting, Speaker: Len Berkowitz

24—Friday

7:30pm Shabbat Torah Service w/Cantor Fishbein & accompanist

25—Saturday

9:30am..... Adult Ed

26—Sunday

9:00am..... Hebrew Classes

10:00am..... Religious School

28—Tuesday

7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

February 2012						
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Easy Ways to Help Sisterhood Raise Money

- Drop off your old cell phones & printer cartridges in the box in the temple lobby.
- Buy Giant cards. Sisterhood makes \$5 for every \$100 you buy. Call Toni at the temple office, 843-2676.

Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood presents an evening of entertainment featuring jazz singer Maci Miller

Other entertainment by Five/Four and a few surprise guests!!!

February 4, 2012

8-11pm

Deserts and wine will be served

\$25.00 per person

Message from the Sisterhood President

In December I had the honor of attending the WRJ Assembly in Washington D.C. on behalf of our Sisterhood. What a wonderful experience to meet the leadership of Women of Reform Judaism and to have the opportunity to speak with several of them regarding our own Sisterhood at Temple Beth Israel. The Assembly was combined with the URJ Biennial this year, providing us with so many options on programs to attend, speakers to listen to, and the pleasure to meet and spend time with some 6000 Reform Jews!! Now THAT was a Shema heard round the world!

As a first-time attendee I must say the event was a bit overwhelming and yet incredibly informative on so many levels. The speakers included Rabbi Eric Joffie, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, Cecile Richards, Anat Hoffman, Lynn Magid Lazar, and President Barack Obama!!

The list of speakers seems almost endless so this is just a short example of how many wonderful people we heard from about Judaism and Jewish life, challenges facing us as women and as Jews, as well as the concerns for our youth and for our congregations.

The messages for Sisterhoods were clear – we need to engage. We need to become more socially active. We need to work harder at preparing our young people for their roles in the community and the world as Jewish leaders. We need to offer the highest level of Jewish education and the opportunity for our youth to interact in the bigger community and the local community as well. We need to participate in their education and in our own responsibility as Jews and members of the Temple.

Sisterhood membership is clearly one of the most effective and simplest ways to get involved. Women of Temple Beth Israel have a strong history of supporting our Religious School and our Temple. Recently though, in the busy-ness of daily life we can sometimes think that Sisterhood is too demanding or okay without us and so we don't always take the time to attend meetings, events, or programs that ultimately support our School and Temple, as well as provide a much needed respite from work, pressure, and stress. Please know that while we so appreciate your support in membership in the Sisterhood, your participation in our mission is even more vital.

This year, we ask that you join us – whether as a new member to Women of TBI or if you are a member already that you join us at our events, our Special Interest Groups, through volunteerism or in a leadership role, as Women of Temple Beth Israel and as Jewish women.

Without you – we are one woman short!

Anita Strong, TBI Sisterhood President

SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE FUND

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To:.....	Occasion:	From:
Arla Bowers	In memory of your aunt, Mildred Plattner	Deena Gross & Mark Weinstein
Randy & Howard Freedman ...	Congratulations on birth of new grandson, Nathan Robert Freedman	Ellen & Jay Kay Ione Chock & Donald Epstein Deena Gross & Mark Weinstein
Barbara Eagle.....	In memory of your sister, Julia McCarter	Ellen & Jay Kay

**TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
MEN'S CLUB
OPENING DINNER MEETING**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:30pm at the Temple

Speaker: LEN BERKOWITZ

Topic: "Jewish Humor"

Catered by: Entrees Plus

Menu: Brisket & Chicken, Vegetables & Salad,
Desserts & Drinks, Challah

RSVP by February 16th to Toni

New Members are always welcome!

For more details about Men's Club membership,
please call Gerry Brill, President – 717-235-1839

**Perpetual
Memorials**

"In our hearts our loved ones never die"

FEBRUARY

Adolph A. Adler
A. Julian Bernstein
William Bernstein
Edward A. Camitta
Florence Weinstock Clasen
Bernard H. Cohen
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Morris A. Volin
Robert Marvin Weinstock
Milton Zuckerman

Do a Shabbat Mitzvah!

Any TBI member looking to do a Mitzvah by lighting the Shabbat candles, reciting Kiddush (in English) or opening the Ark on a Friday night – please call the Temple office to sign up. What a way to celebrate Shabbat!

*Debbie Sherman
Religious Practices Committee Chair*

Contribution Funds

ART

- To Barbara Eagle, in memory of your sister, Julia McCarter, by Esther & Michael Furman; Diane & Neal Friedman; Mackie Epstein; Jessica & Ken Brein; Lone Chock & Donald Epstein; Mindy Jo & Chris Hamme; Nancy & Allan Dameshek; Ruth & Ray Manus; Ruby & Mark Schmidt; JoAnn, Gary, Samantha & Cody Graham; Steven & Margaret Lowell; Sally Patz
- To Randy & Howard Freedman, congratulations on birth of grandson, Nathan Robert Freedman, by Barbara, Ryan & Brad Eagle
- In memory of Minda Butler, by Leon Butler
- To David & Jean Plessett, in honor of your 60th wedding anniversary, by Nancy, Norman, Ben & Andy Hurwitz
- In memory of William Bernstein, by Norma Bernstein
- To Mackie Epstein, in honor of your special birthday, by Marilyn Serls; Perla & Ike Kranich; JoAnn, Gary, Samantha & Cody Graham
- In memory of Louis Leinhardt, by Marsha Rosenberg

BUILDING

- To Barbara Eagle, in memory of your sister, Julia McCarter, by Carol & Bob Grossman
- In memory of Eunice Klein, by Dorothy Copeland; Carol Levinbook; Jackie & Neil Tucker
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- In memory of Bernard Sachs & Sybil Sachs, by Aline Lehmayr
- In memory of Henry Erdos, by Norma Bernstein
- In memory of Phyllis Cobin & Carl Cobin, by Gordon & Ellen Freireich
- To our son, Ethan Fenlon, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah, by Stephanie & Edward Fenlon

In memory of Helen Fenster, by Blossom Zell

CANTORIAL FUND

- In memory of Diane Bell, by Roseann Cohen
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- In memory of Robin Sue Zell, by Blossom Zell
- In memory of Edward Camitta, by Fran & Ivan Butler
- In memory of John Amos Brill, by Elaine P. Brill & Gerry Brill
- To Anita & Scott Cherry & Family, in memory of Anita's mother, Gertrude Kracoff, by Gail & Richard Blumenthal
- To Barbara Eagle, in memory of your sister, Julia McCarter, by Allison, Bryan, Ariel & Josh Siegelman; Debbie & Jay Sherman; Gordon & Ellen Freireich; Gary Stotsky; Fran & Ivan Butler

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In memory of E. Gerald Weiner, by Linda & Steve Seligson

LYNNE & MARTY SHAPIRO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

To Barbara Eagle, in memory of your sister, Julia McCarter, by Lynne & Marty Shapiro

PRAYER BOOK FUND

In memory of Hyman Bleiweis, by Jessica & Ken Brein

RABBI FUND

- In memory of Mary Stotsky, by Fran & Lee Stotsky
- To Barbara Eagle & Family, on the passing of your sister/aunt, Julia McCarter, by Ellen Berman & Family; Linda & Steve Seligson; Ellyse & Larry Selfon
- To Linda Cohen, in memory of your mother, Mary Bloom, by Ladof/Anderson Family; Ellen Berman & Family
- In memory of Ruth Schwartz & Charles Robinson, by Jean & David Plessett
- In memory of Milton Zuckerman, by Mickey Zuckerman
- In memory of Helen Epstein, by Lone Chock & Donald Epstein
- In memory of Arthur List, by Miriam & Dale Hammels
- In memory of Isadore Leboutitz & Sarah Leboutitz, by Stan & Jane Leboutitz
- In memory of Helen Epstein, by Mackie Epstein
- To Mackie Epstein, in honor of your special birthday, by Marsha Rosenberg & Leon Butler
- To Anita Cherry, in memory of your mother, Gertrude Kracoff, by Jessica & Ken Brein; Ladof/Anderson Family; Nina & Michael Born & Family; JoAnn & Gary Graham

A MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF \$10.00 IS REQUIRED FOR A CONTRIBUTION TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE BULLETIN

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In memory of Joseph Kay, by Ellen & Jay Kay

To Linda Cohen, in memory of your mother, Mary Bloom, by JoAnn, Gary, Samantha & Cody Graham; Sally Patz

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In memory of Otto Astroth, by Lore & Allen Britton

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To Randy & Howard Freedman, in honor of birth of your new grandson, Nathan Robert Freedman, by Margaret & Steven Lowell

YOUTH FUND

To Jean & David Plessett, in honor of your 60th wedding anniversary, by Lynne & Marty Shapiro

In memory of Steven Staffa, by Ruby & Mark Schmidt

To Randy & Howard Freedman, congratulations on birth of grandson, Nathan Robert Freedman, by Lynne & Marty Shapiro; JoAnn, Gary, Samantha & Cody Graham

To Anita Cherry, in memory of your mother, Gertrude Kracoff, by Lynne & Marty Shapiro

TODAH RABBAH!

The Lynne and Martin Shapiro Religious School Education Fund

has been established to benefit the Religious School by defraying the operating expenses and providing for other charitable purposes of the school.

Donations to this new TBI Fund are warmly encouraged.

Our many thanks extend to the Shapiro family for their continued generosity and support of TBI.

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News from Jewish Family Services

Fighting hunger is everyone's responsibility. So save the date for the Hunger Walk-A-Thon!

The 11th annual JFS of York Hunger Walk-A-Thon is for adults as well as kids. So please join the crowd gearing up for the event on Sunday, May 6, 2012. It benefits JFS's Project Manna food pantry, and the Northeast Neighborhood Food Bank in York City.

The 5-mile walk will be held in lieu of Temple Beth Israel Religious School classes that day. Between now and then students in all grades will have age-appropriate lessons about our responsibility to feed the hungry, hunger in our York community, and the operation of Project Manna. There also will be an art contest for students.

Pledge sheets for prospective walkers will be distributed through the Religious School, at the Temple Office, and at JFS, which has offices at the back of the JCC, 2000 Hollywood Drive. JFS also will accept donations collected in the tzedakah boxes distributed at the end of last year's walk.

Co-chairing the walk again this year are temple members Stephanie Fenlon, Harla Verman and Nicole Wagonheim, with Carole Shapiro overseeing the walkless Walk-A-Thon.

The walk along the York Heritage Rail-Trail departs from Indian Rock Dam Elementary School in Spring Garden Township at 10 a.m. and concludes about two hours later. For more information or to help out, call walk coordinator Jessica Brein at 843-5011.

So money grows on trees?

Wondering how to raise your kids – or grandkids – with down-to-earth ideas about money? Looking for a way to impart your values about saving or charitable giving? You can get support and guidance through the two-session "Raising Fiscally Responsible Children." Taught by parenting educator Jessica Brein, M.Ed., the class meets Thursdays, March 15 & 22, with March 29 as a snow date. There are morning sessions from 9:30–11am with childcare available at the JCC (for a fee) or from 7–8:30pm. Cost is \$35/person or \$60 for a couple. Call JFS at 843-5011 to register.

Is it hard getting through the winter?

If winter's challenges are starting to feel insurmountable, from little things like finding someone to shovel you out, to bigger things, like feeling isolated and shut-in, JFS may be able to help. Our Wise Options geriatric care management program can help you find the resources to meet those challenges, which can become more difficult as we age. We can help, too, if it's your mom or dad who seem to be feeling that way. Call Joan Krechmer at 843-5011 for more information.

Check out our groups!

If you haven't yet visited one of our social groups, come on out this month! JFS offers three regular programs:

- Stitches of Love knits for charity at 1pm Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Haven at Springwood.
- The women's Lunch Bunch meets 11:30am Wednesday, Feb. 15 at Marino's.
- The men's Think Tank convenes 11:30am Thursday, Feb. 16 at the East York Diner.

Newcomers are always welcome! Call 843-5011 to sign up!

York Jewish Community Programs

Laugh Your Tuchas Off

Saturday, March 17

8–11pm

Join us for a night of hilarity with three great New York City comedians!

BYOB—Light refreshments will be

served. New this year, Silent Auction!

M/NM \$25 per ticket

An additional \$40 to reserve a table for

8 (\$5 per person)

Bus Trip to Chosen Food Exhibit in Baltimore

Sunday, March 11

05515-01

M/NM \$35 Includes museum

admission and docent-led tour. Lunch is not included.

The bus departs the JCC at 10am and arrives back at the JCC at approximately 3pm

What makes food Jewish? (Haven't you always wondered why there is Jewish

rye bread but not Christian white

bread?) What makes a home Kosher?

Folks of all faiths are invited to find the

answers to these questions and more

when the York JCC offers a bus trip

to the Jewish Museum of Maryland's

exhibit, "Chosen Food: Cuisine, Culture and American Jewish Identity."

Rabbi Joan Lenowitz, of York's Ohev

Sholom Congregation, will discuss the

laws of kashrut during the bus trip.

Before returning to York, you will have

the opportunity to tour the rest of the

museum and to enjoy a nosh at one of three neighboring kosher-style delis.

Sign up early, seats are limited.

For more information call or email

Linda Seligson at lseligson@yorkjcc.org

Teen Council Overnight

(Age 14 and older)

March 17

8pm March 17 to 7am March 18

M/NM \$15

Enjoy a night away from homework

and chores. Have fun hanging out at

the JCC with great friends. We will be

playing lots of games, eating, snacking,

watching late night movies on a huge

screen, and much more.

For more information contact Laura

Merklin at 843-0918 or lmerklin@

yorkjcc.org

BBYO WOW Weekend

(Grades 8-12)

March 30–April 1, 2012

Allentown, PA

This convention really will WOW you!

From social programs to community

service projects we will do it all.

As always, we will have our Beau

Sweetheart (semi formal) dance, as well

as a number of other exciting events.

You will leave this weekend with new

friends, and great memories. Come

be a part of the unique brotherhood/

sisterhood of Central Region East.

You must be a member of BBYO to

attend. Transportation cost is \$50.

BBYO Registration is required online.

Purim Carnival (All Ages)

Sunday, March 4

12noon–2pm

Join us at the York JCC for a day of fun

to celebrate Purim! We will have face

painting, carnival games, great food,

arts & crafts, and much more! Don't

forget to come dressed in costume.

Lunches will be sold by the York BBYO.

Shabbat Shalom for Kids

(Age 3–5)

Fridays

2:30–3:30pm

05226-01 M \$42 / NM \$63

Registration is required by 2/17

This program centers around Shabbat

and Jewish holidays. It introduces

young children to Jewish culture and

religion through music, creative arts,

stories, and Jewish rituals.

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from whispery, a la Marilyn,
to poignant and yearning,
a la Lady Day, to clear and
elegant as fine crystal,
a la Ella.”**

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Maci Miller

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Five/Four

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8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012

Temple Beth Israel

2090 Hollywood Drive, York

Admission \$25

Includes scrumptious desserts & wine

Reservations: 843-2676

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Jeffrey Astrachan, Rabbi

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Please Call the
Temple Office at
717.843.2676, ext. 0
to Schedule
a Donation Time

Please Plan to GIVE at
TBI's Second Annual
American Red Cross
Blood Drive

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Sunday, March 11, 2012
8:00am - 2:00pm
in the TBI Social Hall

2090 Hollywood Drive * York, PA 17403



Join Us for Our Celebration of * **PURIMania** *



**A VERY
BEATLES
PURIM**

EXTRAVAGANZA!

STARRING THE

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS & FACULTY

of
Temple Beth Israel



Saturday, March 3, 2012 7:00pm

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PURIM is COMING!



And I Want YOUR
Hamentashen



Purimania
at TBI:
Saturday, March 3
7:00pm

Will You Bake Hamentashen
for this Year's
Purim Extravaganza???

PLEASE Contact the Temple Office

NO LATER THAN
Friday, February 10

(717) 843-2676, ext. 0

BASIC HAMENTASHEN RECIPE:

Ingredients:

3 eggs 1 cup oil 1 cup sugar 2 tsp baking powder 1/2 cup water
1/2 cup orange juice 1/8 tsp salt 4 cups flour (approximately)

Directions:

Combine the ingredients in the order given (L to R), using enough flour to make a soft dough which is not sticky. Let stand 15 minutes. Divide dough into 4 parts. Roll to 1/4" thickness on a floured board. Cut in 4" circles.

Place a tsp of desired filling in the center of each circle. Form triangles by folding the sides in towards the middle. Brush with beaten egg. Bake on a lightly greased baking sheet at 350- degrees F for 30 minutes, or until golden brown.

PRUNE FILLING:

1 lb prunes, stewed 10 minutes, pitted & chopped 1 cup raisins, chopped
1/2 lemon, juice & rind 1/4 cup bread crumbs 1/2 cup sugar 1 tbsp honey

POPPY SEED FILLING:

1/2 lb poppy seeds 4 tbsp honey 2 tbsp sugar juice of 1/2 lemon

USE YOUR OWN FAMILY RECIPE... or find more recipes for hamentashen AND fillings at:

www.epicurean.com

www.jewishrecipes.org/recipes/purim/hamantaschen

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvNPPxhfPYU