



## **TEMPLE JUDEA CONNECTS WITH WINE TASTING**

Manhasset, NY, July 1 2007 -- Temple Judea launched its newly formed “Family Connection” with a couples’ Wine Tasting Event at the home of Temple members Helen and David Weinstein. This entertaining and informative evening featured wines presented by Matt Schweiger of East Hills Wine Market and catering by Holiday Farms.

Temple Judea’s “Family Connection” was established to bring together Temple members who have children in the Hebrew school, through a variety of activities including couples evenings and family events, both fun and educational. This inaugural event, co-chaired by Lauren Chizner and Mollie Mandell, offered members a chance to mingle with other members as well as with Rabbi Chizner and Cantor Adleman.

The wine tasting, preceded by a light buffet, was conducted by Matt Schweiger of East Hills Wine Market, who graciously donated his time. Matt presented a variety of wines from his market which specializes in boutique wines and premium spirits. The guests were divided up into four groups and the assortment of wines were blind taste-tested. A spirited competition ensued with each group competing to determine the exact type of wine, flavor, rating, price and country of origin.

“The event was a success in that it brought together Temple members in a unique setting. At the conclusion of the evening the desire to make this an annual event was unanimous,” explained Mollie Mandell. Future “Family Connection” events will include Sukkot Family Apple Picking, a Simchat Torah Family Dinner, and much more. To join the “Family Connection” planning committee, please call the Temple at 621-8049. The next meeting will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

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