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Social benefits of Fair Trade products

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Temple Emeth's Shabbat service on Oct. 29 featured guest speakers Dennis Klein and Bruce Prince who spoke on the topic: "The Social Benefits of Fair Trade Products." Their talk explained how consumers who purchase Fair Trade certified products harvested in developing countries can leverage fair prices and just labor conditions for poor workers in developing countries and defeat the sources of the present human rights crisis. They updated temple members on the campaign to make Teaneck a Fair Trade Town and the efforts to imbue the community with socially conscious consumership. The speakers also offered ways that Temple Emeth and its members can get involved and educate one another. Shown, from left to right, is Cantor Ellen Tilem, co-president Richard Buchbinder, Fair Trade products speaker Prince, Mayor Mohammed Hameeduddin, Fair Trade Products speaker Klein and Rabbi Steven Sirbu.



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