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My Hanukah present came early this year, a wonderful surprise that underscored an oft-heard warning around the Lexington Jewish community: "Be careful who you talk about to whom, because they might all be related."

I would like to share with you my Hanukah present – the discovery that my own family's roots go back to the early days of Temple Adath Israel, right here in Lexington, KY. The story is this...Early this fall, my mother received a letter from a young man named David Meyer from St. Louis, MO. Researching his family history, David had come across an obituary in the Lincoln, NE, newspaper about a relative who turned out to be my grandmother. In the obituary article was a note about my mother living in Chevy Chase, MD, which is how he found her.

It turns out that David Meyer and I are fourth cousins, both directly descended from a German Jewish couple named Leo and Esther Heymann. Married in August, 1808, Leo and Esther both died in Kirchberg, Germany (Esther's birthplace), Leo in 1852 and Esther in 1870. Leo and Esther produced at least 11 children, the first nine boys and the last two girls, from whom more than 40 grandchildren, all born in Europe, and many of whom immigrated to the U.S.

Included among these grandchildren were David and my great-great grandfathers, brothers, Fritz and Moses Heymann, two sons of Leo and Esther's second-oldest child, Joseph. But it is from our great-great grandfathers' uncle Lazarus, another son of Leo and Esther, that our family's roots branched to Lexington. Lazarus' fourth son, Gustav L. Heyman, was born in March 1861. The same Gus Heyman – my great-great grandfather's first cousin, thus my own first cousin four times removed – was the **eighth president of this very congregation**, serving from 1913-1922, the longest tenure of any Temple Adath Israel president ever. Gus and his wife Emma are buried in the Jewish section of the Lexington Cemetery. Their granddaughter, my new-found cousin Emma Kate Simon, is a member of The Temple in Louisville, KY.

Evidently, I also had relatives on this side of the family who lived in Danville and Bardstown, as well as Lexington and Louisville. Six members of the Heymann family (sometimes spelled with one "n" and sometimes with two) are buried in the Adath Israel Cemetery in Louisville. The oldest of those graves dates back to 1901.

*From*



## *The President's Office*

This will be the last celebration and lighting of Hanukah candles for the 20th Century. The story of Hanukah should have a profound meaning for everyone who loves liberty. This was the first historical battle for religious freedom and the right to worship according to the dictates of one's conscience.

This century has seen its share of hate and intolerance for Jews – the pogroms in eastern Europe and the Holocaust that was the epitome of unleashed evil. This country showed intolerance in restricted neighborhoods, country clubs, and quota systems for many universities, medical, and law schools. The upside was with the influx of immigrants through Ellis Island in the early part of this century. Their generation produced an abundance of doctors, lawyers, authors, musicians, actors, and athletes, to name a few. They have given to this country and the world a century of medical research, justice for all peoples, and entertainment that extends from symphony halls, the Broadway stage, movies, television and sports events.

The hope and promise of a united Jewish people was realized with the new state of Israel in 1948. These fifty-one years have been shadowed by wars and intolerance, but there is always the hope for peace and understanding when the leaders come together. When we light the candles this year, let us reflect on our past 100 years and hope that the next century will be one of tolerance in every aspect of everyone's life.

The past reflects where we are today and it is our responsibility to look to tomorrow, not only for us, but for future generations. We always need to be responsible and tolerant Jews, not only in our daily lives, but for our Temple and in the local, national, and international communities. As it was in past centuries, and now for the end of this century, tell the Hanukah story, light the Menorah, spin the dreidel, and enjoy the latkes. Happy Hanukkah.

*Marilyn Lieber*

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# Worship Announcements

## Worship Services

### Friday, December 3

Shabbat Hanukkah  
Service 7:30 PM  
Torah Reading  
Sandy Adland will sing  
*Candle Blessing*  
*Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts*  
Janice & Larry Newman  
Karen & Jerry Sander  
Cookie & Bill Wenneker  
Ushers: Susan Cantor  
Odette Kaplan  
Jim Levenson  
Bill Spickard  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, December 4

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Vayeshev Genesis 37:1-40:23

### Friday, December 10

Hanukkah Pot Luck 6 PM  
Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Makhela will sing  
Story Sermon  
Dec.-Jan. Birthday Blessings  
*Candle Blessing: Cindy Kahan*  
*Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts*  
The Kahan family and friends  
Ushers: Fran Bloom  
Jane Grise  
Alan Kaplan  
Kaye Kaplan  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, December 11

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Miketz - Genesis: 41:1-44:17

### Friday, December 17

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Jr. Congregation Shabbat  
Youth Lounge 7:30 PM  
Marilyn Langley will sing  
*Candle Blessing: Nancy Schoenberg*  
*Oneg Shabbat Hosts/Hostesses*  
Judy & Ed Kaplan  
Nancy Schoenberg & Mark Swanson  
Susan & Paul Bachner  
Usher: Joel Harrison  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, December 18

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Vayechi Genesis: 44:18-47:27

### Friday, December 24

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
NO Oneg  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, December 25

NO Service this day  
Vayechi - Genesis: 47:28-50:26

### Friday, December 31

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
NO Oneg  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, January 1

NO Service this day  
Shemot - Exodus: 1:1-6:1

### Friday, January 7

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Ushers: Ben Baker  
Bill Spickard  
NO Oneg  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, January 8

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Va'era - Exodus: 6:2-9:35

### Friday, January 14

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Shabbat Bo  
Usher: Joel Harrison  
NO Oneg  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, January 15

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Bo - Exodus: 10:1-13:16

### Friday, January 21

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Shabbat Shirah  
Tu B'Shevat Seder & Pot Luck 7 PM  
NO Oneg  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, January 22

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Beshalach - Exodus: 13:17-17:16

### Friday, January 28

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Usher: Joel Harrison  
NO Oneg  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, January 29

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Yitro - Exodus 18:1-20:23



## TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP

December 4, & 11  
January 8, & 22  
Study at 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM



## KOLLEL: A dialogue on meaning, purpose, and cosmic vision.

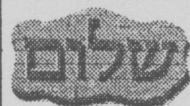
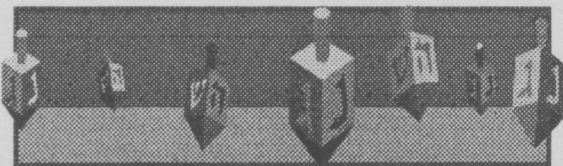
What does God expect from me?  
What do I expect from God?

Study 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:30 am  
December 18  
January 15 & 29

## Celebrate the first night of Hanukah at Temple Adath Israel



The first night of Hanukah falls on December 3rd, a Friday night. Everyone is invited to Temple that evening for a unique Hanukah Shabbat service with special music led by Sandy Adland.



Last night of Hanuka, too.



## Family Shabbat Service

DECEMBER 10,  
7:30 PM



Sandy Adland and the TAI Makhela will sing!  
Rabbi Adland and Katani will tell a story!  
December and January birthday blessings will be offered!

Next Family Shabbat Service is  
February 11th.

## Special Shabbat Services

### SHABBAT SHIRAH JANUARY 21ST

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service with our adult volunteer choir KOLEINU. Tu B'Shevat Seder and Pot Luck Shabbat dinner following the service.



FEBRUARY  
4TH--TRYB  
SERVICE--7:30 PM.

### FEBRUARY 18TH--TEACHER SHABBAT SERVICE

Celebrate Teacher Shabbat by bringing your child's school teacher to a pot luck Shabbat dinner at Temple at 6 PM, then attending the special 7:30



## Tu B'Shevat Seder January 21, 2000



Tu B'Shevat, the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat is known as the "New Year of the Trees." Over the last 15 years, a type of seder has been held to celebrate this minor holiday. This is our first Tu B'Shevat seder in several years. You are invited to attend this Shabbat Pot Luck Tu B'Shevat Seder dinner immediately following the very special Kabbalat Shabbat Shirah service featuring our adult volunteer choir KOLEINU.

If you plan on attending, RSVP to the Temple office by January 19th. Please bring a main course and side dish to serve at least 6-8 people.

The Kabbalat Shabbat Service begins at 6 PM. We will begin the Tu B'Shevat Seder at 7 PM.





## Special Messages To Our Members

### From the Rabbi (from page 1)

There is more to this family history, but suffice it to say that my roots go back to the early days of Temple Adath Israel, something I certainly never expected, but about which I am very proud. Look at this congregation today and you can understand why. We are a vibrant congregation. To know that a relative took on the responsibility of leadership makes me quite happy and proud. Though the congregation is nothing like it was when Gus Heyman was president, I hope he would be proud of what it has become. Continuing his legacy adds to the importance and meaning of my work here.

Now when I hear, "Be careful who you talk about to whom because they might be related," I have to wonder if it doesn't include me as well.



A HAPPY HAPPY HANUKAH TO  
ALL OUR FRIENDS AT  
TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL from  
Sandy, Joshua, Rachel and me.

*Rabbi for Adath*

### Bulletin Deadline

The next Bulletin deadline for the February issue is January 11.

### Condolences to.....

Bea Milner, on the death of her son-in-law, Jay Bovilsky on October 24, 1999

To Marvin & Sandy Heymann, on the death of Marvin's aunt, Erna Silberstein on November 12, 1999.

### Yearbook Additions

Please add the following e-mail addresses to your 1999-2000 yearbook.

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Marcia Brown  | cyclonemon@aol.com |
| Starr Gantz   | smgantz@yahoo.com  |
| Albert Kaplan | aljabra@aol.com    |
| Roy Meckler   | rmeckler@ipro.net  |
| Janice Newman | chubbij@aol.com    |
| Randy Waldman | srwaldman@aol.com  |

### Committee & Other Meetings

#### Thursday, December 2

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Tuesday December 7

Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 PM

#### Monday, December 13

Sisterhood Board Meeting, 4:15 PM

#### Tuesday, December 14

Caring Friends Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Thursday, December 30

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Tuesday, January 4

Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Sunday, January 9

Brotherhood Meeting 10 AM

#### Tuesday, January 11

Worship Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Monday, January 17

Sisterhood Board Meeting 4:15 PM

#### Thursday, January 27

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

### Refuah Shlemah

speedy recovery to:

Harry Miller

### **MENTORS ARE NEEDED!!**

Join volunteers from Temple Adath Israel and Ohavay Zion synagogue, and area churches to mentor one or two children at Harrison Elementary School. Mentors offer children a positive adult role model who provides consistent support and encouragement. Mentors volunteer to spend one hour a week at school. Shared activities depend upon your interests but could include playing games, reading stories, working on a computer, doing art activities, or simply eating lunch together and talking. Many of us look forward to mentoring as much as the kids look forward to seeing us. For more information, call Anne Graff at 264-9424.

### Yearbook Corrections

The correct e-mail address for Anne Graff is  
**Agraff8@aol.com**

The correct e-mail address for Marc Plavin is  
**MPLAV@aol.com**

Please add to your Brotherhood member list

**Lou Shain**

**Bill Spickard**

# Sisterhood News

## Nearly New – Elayne Crystal

Adult & children's clothing and shoes are accepted by the consignment shops. Donation items need to:

- Be on hangers, pressed and ready to sell
- Have no stains, tears, or collar stains
- Be no older than 2 to 3 years

Almost new electrical or household items may be applicable. Call Elayne at 273-6680 if you would like her to pick up your items, or leave them in the Temple coat room. Be sure to put your name on the items to receive a tax receipt. Sisterhood has earned some money from this project and Elayne and Sisterhood thank you for your support.

## Rosh Chodesh

*A Jewish women's spirituality study group  
December 8, 1999 & January 12, 2000  
7:30 PM*



*All women are invited to attend*

SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD  
HANUKKAH PARTY FOR ALL  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
STUDENTS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES

► SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH  
11:30 AM IN THE SOCIAL HALL

FUN, FOOD (Latkes & More)  
AND SOCIALIZING IS THE  
MENU OF THE DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND  
PLAN TO ATTEND THIS FUN  
EVENT

## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

Contact Marcia Brown 271-4239



Fish Pins  
McConnell Springs



Music Pins  
Cent. KY Youth Orch. Spouse Abuse Center



People Pins – YWCA



Book Pins  
UK Children's Lib.



House Pins  
Salvation Army



Pet Pins – Fayette County  
Humane Society

## WRJ CALENDARS

Through your purchase of a WRJ calendar (cost \$85.00), you help support Sisterhood and their many projects. Please consider purchasing this beautiful calendar and supporting your Temple Sisterhood. Call Sandee at the Temple office at 269-2979 to reserve your copy.



## Adult Jewish Growth

### B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS FORMING: BEGINS JAN. 10



B'nai Mitzvah is a program of Hebrew enrichment, text study, and the opportunity to celebrate a Bar/Bat Mitzvah as an adult. The class runs an hour and a half. The first part of class teaches Hebrew. (Introduction to Hebrew or the equivalent is a prerequisite for the B'nai Mitzvah class.) The second part of each class looks at the variety of Jewish texts from Tanach to Talmud to the literature of responsa.

Participation in the B'nai Mitzvah service includes several requirements including worship attendance and a short paper.

If you never had a Bar/Bat Mitzvah as a child and want the opportunity to fulfill this unique Jewish life cycle event, then sign-up for this course. Ask any of the people who have become B'nai Mitzvah in the past and I believe that they will all tell you what a special experience it was for them.

Class Dates are: Mondays--Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 28;

March 6 & 13;

Tuesdays--April 11, 18, 25; May 9, 16, 23, 30;

B'nai Mitzvah Service--June 9, 2000.

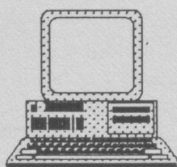
Last day to sign-up is Jan. 4th.

Cost is \$50.



**JOIN THE SHABBAT SHALOM CLUB  
SEND IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS**

**OVER 200 PEOPLE  
RECEIVING  
THIS WEEKLY MESSAGE**



Do you have an e-mail address?? Many members of Temple Adath Israel do, and Rabbi Adland wants to know yours. Every Shabbat, Rabbi Adland sends out a special message to those whose e-mail addresses are on his distribution

lists. (currently 190 names strong). Please send your e-mail address to the Temple, or send an email to Rabbi Adland at [JAdland@aol.com](mailto:JAdland@aol.com).

Also, Rabbi Adland is looking for the e-mail addresses of our Temple youth in college or graduate school. Please send any such addresses along as well.

### BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM



**KYLE MOATS**

**UK, Athletics Marketing Director**

### THE BIG BLUE MONEY MAKING MACHINE: UK ATHLETICS



**SUNDAY, DEC. 12, 1999  
10 AM - TAI SOCIAL HALL**

Do you know the annual budget of UK Athletics?  
Do you know their greatest source of revenue?  
Do you know how they pay for the new football stadium?  
Do you know what it costs to be a UK Athletics sponsor?

Answers to these questions and any others you may ask about Big Blue Athletics will be found at this program. Back by popular demand, UK Athletics Marketing Director, Kyle Moats will tell you everything you want to know about marketing Big Blue Sports. Please bring a friend; the coffee and bagels are on us.

Call the Temple office at 269-2979 to sign up for this interesting program.

### *The Maurice A. Hymson Adult Programming Fund Presents Scholar-in-Residence Ellen Kushner Public Radio Host*

**February 25-27, 2000**

Erev Shabbat, Feb. 25-- "Sound & Spirit:  
How a Jew from Ohio brings a Jewish soul  
to a national, public radio program."

Saturday, Feb. 26 (rsvp for pot luck  
lunch)-- "The Song of Songs"

Sunday, Feb. 27-- "Festival of Liberation:  
The Passover Story in World Music"

## **FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Marsha Rose**

### **Marsha Rose, Youth Education Director**

On October 24, Candance Kiwiatek held a workshop entitled "Gimmels, Gadgets, and Goodies." Creative strategies for planning, and managing and teaching techniques were provided. The workshop was designed for all ages, subjects, and settings. Ohavay Zion Synagogue teachers joined our teachers in exploring and participating in more than a dozen easily replicable strategies, games and activities appropriate for grade level. A mini-manual of presentation techniques and numerous teaching ideas were created to be incorporated in the teaching setting. John McDonald's efforts and hard work were truly appreciated. Lunch was provided. Everyone benefited a great deal. It was definitely a successful afternoon.

I want to thank all of the parents who have donated items for our Thanksgiving baskets to God's Pantry. This is such a worthwhile project.

### **Drama Class Needs Costumes**

The Religious School Drama Class needs costumes. Please save old bathrobes, hats, pants, warm-up suits, sandals, etc. These items can be donated c/o Sheryl Rade, TAI Religious School.

## **FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASSES**

### **Kindergarten, Iris Silberman, Teacher**

The Kindergarten Class had been very busy so far this year. We spent our first few weeks preparing for Consecration. Everyone learned the Shema and said it beautifully at the Simchat Torah service. Since then we have studied the fall holidays and the importance of mitzvot and tzedakah. We are also enjoying the special classes we have: art, music, Bible characters, Hebrew, and drama.

### **Third Grade, Linda Noffsinger, Teacher**

The Third Grade has been busy learning about the Commandments. We started with 10 and have stretched a bit beyond. We have chosen to perform a mitzvah together – a tzedakah project to help the Lexington Humane Society. This project will continue throughout this year. Please visit our room to see the progress we are making.

### **Fifth Grade, Jane Grise, Teacher**

The Fifth Grade has explored many aspects of Jewish history and holidays over the past two months. We first discussed how certain Torah and Haftarah portions are read during specific Jewish holidays, examining the Adam and Eve story as an example. The class did a wonderful trial in which students took the parts of Adam, Eve, the serpent, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges. Each attorney tried to show either that Adam or Eve or the serpent had a good reason for their actions or had no good excuse for their behavior. This was a great exercise in analyzing responsibility. We next analyzed the Haftarah portion for Yom Kippur – Jonah. After locating the cities in the story on the world map, we read about the archeological background of the times. We tried to understand why Jonah behaved as he did.

We learned about Sukkot by examining the various biblical references to the holiday. In Exodus, the holiday is referred to in agricultural terms. In Leviticus, the holiday is viewed as a reminder of the exodus of the Jews from Egypt. We studied the biblical specifications for building the Sukkah and tried to design sukkahs around the world accordingly, e.g. in the Arctic, New York City, Australia, Africa, the 1800's in the United States, and the rainforest.

Our final unit over the past two months dealt with the Jewish community. We pretended that our class was the Board of Directors of a Jewish Community Center in the early 1900's, creating committees dealing with jobs, education, nursing homes, sports, and clothing, and debating how to allocate the JCC funds. We then learned about Jewish organizations on the national level.

### **Sixth Grade, Al & Kaye Kaplan, Teachers**

Our Sixth Grade class is off and running. We currently have 12-13 students who attend regularly. Our lessons have covered Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, the weekly Torah portions, Simchat Torah, and Sukkot. We recently watched *Fiddler on the Roof*, which opened a variety of topics for some very interesting discussions. Tzedakah monies we collect will be donated to the Humane Society. We hope to set a time and date for a field trip there sometime in the spring. We have enjoyed working with your children and look forward to a great year.

### **Seventh Grade, Roy Meckler, Teacher**

The Seventh Grade has been studying other religions. We have had a visit from a Catholic who attends Christ the King. We also visited Christ the King and joined their Sunday school class. We had an excellent exchange of religious views during the Sunday school. The members of this very large Catholic Church, which is the headquarters of the Regional Diocese, warmly welcomed us. On November 14, we visited the African Methodist Church, one of the oldest Black African churches in Lexington. The building was part of the underground railway for slaves during the Civil War. Any parents are welcome to join us on any of the visits our class makes.

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## junior congregation

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*Junior Congregation: A Special Service  
for our 4th-6th graders*



Experience prayer in a fun and exciting way

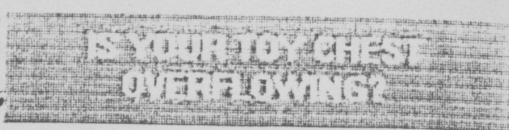
Learn about the worship service

Services with children your own age

All junior congregation services will begin at 7:30 PM. Location will be either the Youth Lounge or Library. The dates for junior congregation are: November 19, December 17, February 4, March 31, April 28, May 26.

junior congregation

junior congregation



There are many less fortunate children in the Kentucky Area that won't have a joyous holiday season this year. TOYS 4 TOTS is a program that will distribute your toys and stuffed animals that are in good condition to those needy children. Please count your blessings and consider donating.

Happy Chanukah!

Please drop off your donations in the drop-off box located in the Sisterhood Lounge.

For more information, contact Jessica Tracy at (606) 272-4806.

## The Most Incredible Summer of Your Life!

**TEENS:**  
For More Information Contact your Rabbi, Local or Regional Youth Advisor.

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## MsTYG

### Hanukkah Party

**Saturday,  
December 4  
7-11 PM at TAI**

**Latkas, Menorahs,  
Music & a Movie**

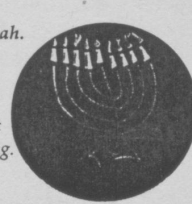
featuring DJ David "Biff" Brown!

We will begin the evening with Havdalah.

No charge, however, everyone will be asked to bring something, ie. sodas, latkas, menorahs, CD's, etc. Please call our parent volunteers to coordinate what you will bring.

RSVP to: Peggy Leep 272-9607

Parent Chaperones: Peggy & David Leep,  
Karen Corwin, Marcia Brown & Rick Zimmerman

# Special Announcements

## GOT \$CRIP????

TAI Preschool continues to offer the Kroger Certificates Program. If you shop at Kroger, PLEASE support this "no cost" fundraiser by calling the Temple Preschool at 269-2979.

### NO COST FUND RAISING MEANS:

1. You lose nothing
2. Your dollars = Kroger Certificates
3. Simply EXCHANGE your dollars for Kroger Certificates
1. Use your Kroger Certificates instead of cash.

Our Temple Preschool makes up to 5% profit from this fundraiser. Call Sandy Adland at 269-2979 or 271-3568 for more information.

### KROGER CERTIFICATES \$CRIP ORDER FORM

(Please prints clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(Scrip available in \$20 denominations only)

Mail completed form to TAI Preschool, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502.

**Preschool News,** Sandy Adland, Director

We have had a very busy autumn at TAI preschool. Our preschool parents had an opportunity to socialize with one another during our classroom coffees, hosted by members of the Preschool Committee on three consecutive mornings in October. Also in October, the firefighters and their fire engines visited our school in honor of Fire Safety and Prevention Week. Some of our students actually donned their fire hats and boarded the fire truck! An added bonus in October was a visit from Discovery Toys representative, Sabina Massey, who brought her display for our preschool parents. Purchases from parents entitled our school to receive a number of quality toys and learning tools. Thanks to Sabina and to our preschool parents for supporting this endeavor.

November was also an exciting month for our school. Picture Days (portraits by Holifield Photography) were held for all of our classes. Thanks to "Mr. Jim" for his talent and his wonderful way with our children. Also scheduled for November was a visit by Cathy Eads, Usborne Books representative, who displayed her books for our preschool parents. Purchases entitled our classrooms to an assortment of free, quality books for our students and teachers.

Many thanks to the Lazur family for their donation of a used refrigerator for our classroom, and to Bill Meece for helping out with some playground maintenance. And a special thank you to everyone who continues to support our Kroger Certificates program. As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to express my thankfulness to our wonderful teachers, our supportive parents, and our very special children. You're the best!

## Worship Committee News

Janet Tamaren & Janice Kuperstein, Co-Chairs

The Worship Committee met on October 12. We reviewed the High Holy Day services. Consensus was that they had gone well. Music provided by Marilyn Langley and this year's High Holy Day choir, conducted by Deborah Sogin, was well received. We enjoyed seeing the small children file into the Sanctuary for the final blow of the Shofar at the end of Yom Kippur.

Junior Congregation started in October, thanks to the hard work of Mark Simpson and other parent organizers. This is an occasional separate service for 4th, 5th and 6th grade children, held in the Temple library or youth lounge concurrently with Friday night worship services. Parents, kids, and post-bar and bat mitzvahs will lead Junior Congregation services.

Having added Junior Congregation to our worship calendar, we now offer services for virtually every age person in our congregation - Tot Shabbat for really little ones, Family Services for children 4-10 years old and their families, Junior Congregation for 4th-6th graders, and our regular worship services for adults and teens.

Other worship events to watch for in weeks and months ahead: baby namings; bar and bat mitzvahs; a Hanukkah service; music from Marilyn Langley, Sandy Adland, Koleinu; pot-luck dinners and more. Join us!

## BOARD NOMINATIONS

At the Board meeting on November 2 the following people were approved and appointed to the Nominating Committee: Jane Grise, Chairperson, Peter Sobel, Kaye Kaplan, Jo Belin, Mark Simpson, Rose Rita Wurmser, and Jeff Davidson.

Names may be placed in nomination for election to the Board by means of a nominating petition for each person sought to be nominated. The petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least five members in good standing of the Temple, no such signature to be valid if the signator has signed more nominating petitions in any one year than the total number to be elected to the Board of Trustees. In order to be valid and acceptable, the nominating petitions shall be mailed to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee and must be postmarked on or before February 15.

### CKJF LEISURE CLUB HANUKAH PARTY 11:45 AM DECEMBER 7 TEMPLE ADATHJ ISRAEL

We will have latkes and bagels, salad, cookies, cake, sugar-free cookies, Haunkah gelt, and gifts for everyone. There will be live music for entertainment and a menorah on every table. Hope to see you there. RSVP to CKJF office at 268-0672 by Monday, December 6.



## FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Toni Reiss

### YOUTH GROUPS

#### TRYB

On November 5, TRYB conducted Friday evening Shabbat services. Each participant composed and read their comments about the concept of false deities. Their reflections included thoughts about worshiping athletes and entertainment figures and the role that God's commandments should have in our lives.

On November 14, TRYB went to the MAD POTTER for a creative adventure in ceramics! A WINTER SKI TRIP is being planned so let us know if you are interested in coming along.

TRYB will be selling **Passover candy** as a fundraising event. Last year's funds were used to subsidize the rafting and rappelling trip. Make your Passover a little sweeter by purchasing some of these delicious chocolates.

#### MSTYG

MSTYG will be having a Hanukah Party on Saturday, December 4 from 7-11 PM. There will be Latkes, Menorahs, Music and a Movie. RSVP to Peggy

Leep at 272-9607.

The MSTYG planning committee has come up with some great programs for the second half of the year. The tentative schedule includes:

**February 13** – Ice Skating

**March 10** - CAMP MSTYG – a special overnight lock-in at the Temple

**May 21** – Louisville trip – Lunch at Bucca di Beppo and an IMAX movie at the Science Museum.

Watch for updated information in the Bulletin to sign up for these fabulous programs.

#### LAFT

Upcoming program:  
**December 12**

Bowling at Southland, Pizza at Temple at noon, leave for bowling alley 12:30 PM.

### Scouts

Pack #613 is off and running! Cub Scouts have been meeting and working on the Achievements on the Bobcat Trail. Seven of the eight requirements have been met so far. A Bobcat Award ceremony is being planned.

The next program will focus on Family Heritage. For more information, call or e-mail Toni Reiss (TAltoni@aol.com or 269-2979) or Alan Bernard at (Rajbernard@aol.com).

### ADULT PROGRAMMING

#### Of Special Interest:

Diversity Films has scheduled two films to be shown at the Downtown Public Library Theater on Dec 18, free of charge. At **1:30: Europa, Europa**, directed by Agnieszka Holland, and at **3:30: Visas and Virtue** will be shown. The lesser known film, Visas and Virtue, won the 1997 Academy Award for Live Action Short Film. This film explores the moral and professional dilemma of Japanese Consul General, Chiune Sugihara, who made the difficult decision in 1940 to disobey his government's orders and issued 2,000 visas to Lithuanian Jews enabling them to escape German persecution. In 1984, Sugihara was recognized as "Righteous Among Nations" by the Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority. Although both of these films are in the context of the Holocaust, they are also both affirming of the positive within human nature. A reception and discussion in Conference Room A will follow these films on the lower level of the Library.

#### Women's Spiritual Retreat

Plans are in the works for a special event for the women of Temple Adath Israel. The peaceful, rural setting of the Cliffview Center will provide the support and space for an experience of spiritual and personal growth. If you would like to join in the planning of this event, please call Toni at the Temple office (269-2979).

#### Ballroom Dancing Classes

Wednesday evenings January 5, 12, 26, February 2, 9  
Final class Saturday Feb. 12 (we'll go for dinner after class)  
Class will meet 7-8:30 PM. \$80 per couple for all six weeks

As you requested, a six-week session of weekly dance classes will be held at TAI to teach foxtrot, waltz and swing. If you like the idea of being able to "Jump, Jive and Wail" or to dance a little "Witchcraft" with some "Fascination," then this is the class for you.

**Note: We will not have class on Jan. 19 to avoid conflict with the UK basketball game.**

Register with the Temple Office by December 22.

#### Wanted: Director for Camp Shalom 2000

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation is seeking applicants for the position of Camp Director for Camp Shalom 2000, a day camp for children ages 4-10.

Please send resumes to: Holly Barnhill, CKJF, 340 Romany Road, Lexington, KY 40502

NOTE: Positions are also available for Kindercamp Specialist (4-year-olds), Music/Art Specialists, and Camp Counselors (age 16+). Please call CKJF at 268-0672, to request applications for these other positions.



### **DOWN-TO-EARTH JUDAISM**

by Rabbi Arthur Waskow  
Reviewed by David M. Glixon

Among the scores of pivotal points addressed in this remarkable book is the question that Rabbi Waskow believes many temple members must ask themselves: Though I participate in many of our gatherings and celebrate some of the rituals, is it more out of habit and respect for the past than out of any expectation that my own life could thus be nourished?

The author discusses this question as it relates to such everyday matters as food, money, sex, and communal life. He calls our attention to the Eco-Kosher Project, initiated for coping with the changes in attitudes toward Kashrut that have developed across the various religious strains of Jewish life, but also exploring how the idea might be extended beyond food to apply to work, investments, purchases, protection of the environment, and other important matters.

Waskow's range is as wide as it is practical. He even asks: "What about those Jews who are both post-Rabbinic and postmodern, who may indeed be exploring Zen, or Sufi, or Jungian forms of spirituality? What about those who keep trying various versions of Rabbinic Judaism but find that none of them quite meets their needs? Or those who immerse themselves in Jewish literature, or in Israeli politics, or in efforts to defeat anti-Semitism – and find that a secular modern lifestyle is insufficient...?"

Rabbi Waskow addresses issues of sexuality within the framework of Jewish-based living, including the anxieties that arise with regard to sexual orientation, to gay and lesbian marriages, marriage between Jews and gentiles, divorce, Torah's rules on the relationship between sex and procreation (together with some carnal quotations from the Mishnah), birth control, masturbation, sexual activity by unmarried people, and the influence of female rabbis.

There is no preaching in this penetrating view of Jewish life today. *Down-to-Earth Judaism* is rather a far-ranging mind-opener by a noted leader of Jewish renewal. And as one critic has rightly said of the 400-page book, "It is practical, provocative, logical, loving and wise."

### **TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT**

Adath Israel Congregation is a Reform Congregation, affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). This congregation is established to maintain a Temple of facilities for communal worship in the tradition of Reform Judaism, to provide a religious school for the instruction of children, and to engage in other activities to promote the fundamental principles of Judaism.

## **CHARITY OF THE MONTH**

The Social Action Committee is beginning anew program called "Charity of the Month" Every month a worthy cause will receive \$54 from our Tzedakah fund. Also, TAI members are encouraged to give either to each month's charity directly or to the Tzedakah fund to help keep the program going.

- The December recipient is Movable Feast, which prepares and delivers hot, freshly cooked meals 365 days a year to people living with AIDS or HIV-related illnesses and disabilities. Clients also receive bags of groceries twice a week that provide one-third of their nutritional needs. Movable Feast also needs volunteers to help prepare and deliver the meals and to help with data entry and office support, especially during holidays and summers when there are fewer student volunteers in town. After brief training, volunteers sign up to help whenever they are available. If you are interested in volunteering call (606) 252-2867. To contribute, send a check to:

**Movable Feast Lexington  
PO Box 367  
Lexington, KY 40588-0367**

Movable Feast can also be reached by fax number 231-7899 or e-mail at [FeastLex@aol.com](mailto:FeastLex@aol.com)

- The January recipient will be WinterCare. This is a program designed to help low income Kentuckians pay their heating bills. WinterCare was started by Kentucky Utilities in 1983 and has been adopted by 22 other utility companies. Utility customers may add \$1 or more to their bills and WinterCare distributes that money to help more than 8,400 people in nearly 3,000 households each winter.

### **Martin Luther King Day March**

A group from Temple Adath Israel will participate in the Martin Luther King Day march at 10 AM on Monday, January 17, 2000, in downtown Lexington.

TAI members are heartily encouraged to join this community-wide effort that remembers a great man and truly strives for "freedom and justice for all." Now that MLK Day is a school holiday and many companies recognize it as a holiday as well, many TAI members should be able to attend.

The march begins and ends at Heritage Hall and is followed by a wonderful program of speeches and music. The march is not very long (about a mile). Children of all ages are welcome, even in strollers.

To march, call Bruce Engel at 252-3734 or look for him at the march between 9:30 & 10 AM in Heritage Hall.



# THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER FOR TAI COUPLES MARRIED 50 OR MORE YEARS





## Yahrzeit *These we remember....*

### December 3

Harry Abraham  
Molly G. Alperin  
Jacob Baer  
Hilda Abraham Baum  
Marion Bilsky  
Bert T. Combs  
Michael Mayer Ellkouby  
David Forman  
Abe Goldenberg  
Nathan E. Goodman  
Karil Ivanovich  
Sarah Levine  
Irvin G. Levy  
Helen Sopkin Lowenthal  
Samuel T. Marcus  
Henry O. Page  
Hyman Shraberg  
Mrs. Ben Steinberg  
Bertha Stence  
Norman Wides  
A. Barnett Winters  
Sally Zwicker

### December 10

Philip Aberson  
Edith Baum  
Sara Blatt  
Ben Cohen  
Ruth Cole  
Fannie Danovitz  
Julius Gans  
Jacob Gold  
Esther Bolotin Hershman  
David Kahn  
Rose Katz  
Abraham Kesten  
Ben Krinsky  
Ruben Kuperstein  
Leah Meyers  
Harry Moss  
Bessie Mulinsky  
Samuel Rabiner  
Marcus Spector  
Arthur Stevens  
Simon Weil  
Gertrude Yanoff  
Alan Yudofsky

### December 17

Theresa R. Abraham  
Frances Bailey  
Clive M. Beck  
Rabbi Maurice Davis  
Israel Gorman  
Lillian Greenberg  
Harry Greissman  
Severna Herman  
Dr. Ernst Joki  
Louis Kossay  
Jennie G. Loevenhart  
Louis Michalove  
Rose Novick  
Abe Paritz  
Miriam Ratner  
Louis Rosen  
Jacob Simon  
Carl Starr  
Dorothy Swanson

### December 24

Adolph Abraham  
Richard Balmer  
Dr. Irving Gail  
Jeanette Graham  
Rita Hirsh  
Solomon Kahn  
Norma E. Mayer  
George Oer  
Brien Elton Risk  
Patrick Rodden  
Herman A. Sampliner  
Joseph Sampliner  
Alice Scheeline  
Edward Sulkin  
Sol Victor  
Sello Wollstein

### December 31

Moritz J. Bleier  
Dana Bloomfield  
Harold Chapman  
Jack Cohan  
Ruth Cohan  
Hannah Doctrow  
Mrs. Helene Fogel  
Norman S. Goldman  
Mary Goldschmidt  
Joseph Hirsh  
James Ernest Hurley  
Zalman Kremer  
Janet Lukacs  
Gus Milner  
Edward H. Morris  
Sara Morris  
Joseph Natow  
Bertha Olshan  
Rose Pressman  
Dora G. Pollack  
Jonas Weil  
Louis Wenneker

### January 7

Allan Forman  
Nathan Frankel, Jr.  
David Gerson  
Benjamin Goldfarb  
Joseph I. Goldman  
Thomas Hamburg  
Gus Heyman  
Bernard Kaplan  
Edward Robert Markhoff  
Bernard Magen  
Rebecca Magen  
Rita Louise Morris  
Greta Parker  
Sanford Rubin  
Rosita Rosenzweig  
Marie Salmon  
Jack Silberstein  
Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern  
Ken Tracy

### January 14

Ada Mae Ely Anderson  
Harriet Baker  
Mollie Carl  
Eleanor Chertkoff  
Jennie Cohen  
Marcus Engelberg  
Dr. Joseph M. Fine  
Leah Goodman  
Alice Gutmann  
Jackie Holl  
Solomon Kobrin  
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Bertha Lauer Speyer  
Nanette Wile Strauss  
George Swanson  
Herschel Weil  
Brett Steven Weinstock  
Ruben Weisenberg  
Philipp Wurmser

### January 21

J. Frank Belin  
David Berg  
Anna Friedler  
Victor E. Friend  
Albert Herman Kaplan  
Hazel "Nicki" Kaplan  
Al Kossay  
Mose Marcus  
Jennie Meyer  
Leo Michaels  
I. Jay Miller, Jr.  
Morgan Frumberg Miller  
Dorothy Moss  
Bertha Olshan  
Harvey Rattner  
Nathan Rattner  
Morton Sarett  
Bess Shraberg  
Jack Shapero

### January 28

Celia F. Abraham  
Joy Boxer  
Leon Eskenazi  
Howard Allen Gerson  
Hattie Gordon  
Corrine Higdon  
Rose Lampel Krinsky  
Gilbert Levy  
Alan Lubin  
Ethyl Paritz  
Lillian K. Paritz  
Bertha Pessen  
Larry Scher  
Harold Hyman Sogin  
Fannie B. Winters  
Florence Zusman

### February 4

Florence C. Belin  
Siegfried Bing  
Arnold Bockar  
Philip Eilenberg  
Howard Flomenhott  
Bella Fox  
Nathan Frankel, Sr.  
Esther Rosenberg Goldberg  
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### *PLEASE LET US KNOW!*

*If you or someone you know is going into the hospital, please let the Temple office know so that the Rabbi can make a visit.*

*The hospitals do not always contact the Temple about Jewish patients, nor is religious preference always requested on the hospital intake. Your help in this matter will insure that every Temple member in the hospital is contacted by the Rabbi.*



## TEMPLE FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

This year's Sukkot Food Drive was slightly less than the last two years, but excellent nonetheless. For the fall food drive of 1999, we collected 2,841 pounds of food for God's Pantry. (Last year we took in 2,948 pounds of food and in 1997 2,861 pounds.) Thank you to Bruce Engel and the Temple Social Action Committee for all of its work in preparing the bags and seeing the project through. Thank you also to everyone who took the time to shop for and bring in a bag or two of food.



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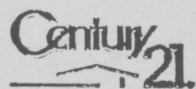
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| 5<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Sisterhood Brotherhood<br>Hanukkah Party 11:30 AM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM                                             | 6<br><br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                              | 7<br><br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 PM         | 8<br><br>Rosh Chodesh<br>Study Group 7:30 PM                                                    | 9                                                | 10<br>Hanukkah Pot Luck 6 PM<br>Family Shabbat 7:30 PM<br>Mikhele will sing<br>Story Sermon<br>Dec-Jan Birthday Blessings<br>NO Child Care Available<br>8th Candle | 11<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM                               |
| 12<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Brotherhood Program 10 AM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM<br>FAFTY goes bowling<br>TRYB Evening Program | 13<br><br>Sisterhood Board 4:15 PM<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM | 14<br><br>Caring Friends Committee<br>Meeting 7:30 PM | 15                                                                                              | 16                                               | 17<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available<br>Jr. Congregation<br>Youth Lounge                                             | 18<br>Kollet Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM                           |
| 19                                                                                                                                                        | 20                                                                                      | 21                                                    | 22                                                                                              | 23                                               | 24<br><br>Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM<br>NO Child Care Available                                                                                                         | 25<br><br>NO Service                                                        |
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## A HANUKKAH GLOSSARY

**HANUKKAH** - A Hebrew word meaning "dedication". When the Jews had sent the Syrians down to final defeat, their first act was to cleanse the Temple in Jerusalem and remove the various pagan symbols and idols from it. They then held a ceremony dedicating the Temple once again to God. The holiday derives its name from the ceremony.

**JUDAH MACCABEE** - The name comes from the first letters of the Hebrew prayer Mi Kamocha Ba-elim Adonai ("Who is like Thee, O Lord!") inscribed on the Maccabean battle banner. Another reason that Judah was called the Maccabee is that he struck with the force of a mighty hammer. The Hebrew word for hammer is "makav". Judah became known as "The Hammer" or The Maccabee.

**MACCABEES** - Hebrew soldiers who fought the Syrians. Named after their leader, Judah the Maccabee.

**MENORAH** - Hanukkah candle holder. Contains places for 8 candles and a 9th candle, the shamus, is raised above the others. Each of the 8 candles represents one of the 8 days of Hanukkah.

**DREIDEL** - A four-sided top used on Hanukkah. Each side has a different Hebrew letter: nun, gimmel, hay, and shin. This stands for "Nes gadol ha-ya sham" ("A great miracle happened there").

**SHAMUS** - Helper candle used to light all the other candles.

**LATKES** - Potato pancakes. Traditional Hanukkah delicacy.

**MATTATHIAS the Hasmonean** - Priest who started revolt against the Syrians. Father of Judah Maccabee.

## EIGHT WAYS TO CELEBRATE HANUKKAH

Let the first night be **BIG GIFT** night.  
On this night the parents supply gifts to the children.

Let the second night be **MOMMY** night.  
On this night let the family honor and give gifts to the mother.

Let the third night be **DADDY** night.  
On this night let the family honor and give gifts to the father.

Let the fourth night be **POEM** night.  
Let each member of the family write or choose a favorite poem.

Let the fifth night be **SMALL GIFT** night.  
On this night let each member of the family give a gift and get one.  
On this night let each member of the family give a gift and get one.

Let the sixth night be a **GIFT OF SELF** night.

On this night let each one promise to do something nice for the family.

Let the seventh night be **WORD** night.  
On this night let each one find and teach the family a new word.

Let the eighth night be **GIFT OF GIVING** night.  
On this night let each one give a gift to a favorite Tzedakah.

## THE STORY OF HANUKKAH

After the death of Alexander the Great (323 B.C.E.) his Empire was divided into two smaller kingdoms - Egypt to the south and Syria to the north.

In the year 175 B.C.E. there arose a new king in Syria - Antiochus IV. He was a harsh ruler and treated all those whom he conquered cruelly.

Antiochus sent officers to the cities of Judea to proclaim, "The king has ordered all his kingdom to become one people and that everyone should forsake his own laws and his own religion." The king commanded the people to break the Sabbath and ignore the holy Jewish festivals. He instructed the Jews to ignore their prayers and religious practices. An idol was placed on the altar of God and incense burned in its honor.

The king's officer came to the city of Modin and said to Mattathias, a priest who dwelt in Modin, "You are a great man and well-known in the city. Come and fulfill the king's command and you shall be counted among the king's friends." But Mattathias turned to the officer and answered in a loud voice, "Neither I or my sons nor any faithful Hebrews will ever worship an idol."

The Syrian officer called for another volunteer. When, in the sight of all the people, one of the Jews came forward to sacrifice to the idol, Mattathias was filled with anger, and struck him down.

Then Mattathias leaped to the top of the altar and shouted, "All those who are faithful to the Lord, follow me."

One of Mattathias' sons, Judah (called "The Maccabee"), became the commander-in-chief of the Hebrew army and led the people into battle. Never did people fight more bravely against such odds. Because they were dedicated to their religious heritage and to the principles for which it stood, they were filled with the courage and strength to achieve the final victory.

Judah, his brothers and all loyal Jews came to rededicate the Temple in Jerusalem. However, when the people gathered to celebrate the "rededication" the High Priest could find only one small jar of Holy oil with which to light the Ner Tamid (the Eternal Light). This was just enough oil to burn for one day. Then it was that a wondrous thing occurred. For the oil in the lamp burned for eight days!

In remembrance of this great occasion, Hanukkah - the Feast of Dedication - is observed every year for eight days, beginning with the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev.

Since the time of the Maccabees the battle for religious freedom has been fought over and over again throughout the world. After each victory, grateful men, women and children have dedicated themselves to their traditions and kept alive the remembrance of the struggle for religious freedom. As we celebrate the festival of Hanukkah, this year and every year, let us always give thanks for the freedom which our ancestors won so bravely. May we always treasure this precious possession, and ever seek to build a world in which all

people may live in freedom and peace.

The candles are placed in the Hanukkah Menorah from right to left and kindled from left to right.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו,  
מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו  
במצותיו, וצונו  
להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Ba-ruch A-ta, A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu,  
Me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sheer kid-sha-nu  
be-mitz-vo-tav, ve-tzi-va-nu  
le-had-lik neir shel Cha-nu-ka.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, b  
whose Mitzvot we are hallowed, who commands us t  
kindle the Hanukkah lights.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו,  
מלך העולם, שעשה נסים  
לאבותינו בימים ההם  
בזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch A-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu,  
Me-lech ha-o-lam, she'a-sa ni-sim  
la-a-vo-tei-nu ba-ya-mim ha-heim  
baz-man ha-zeh

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, w  
performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days  
old, at this season

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו,  
מלך העולם, שהחיהנו  
וקיימנו והצנינו  
לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu,  
Me-lech ha-o-lam, she-he-che-ya-nu  
ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu  
laz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, f  
giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us t  
reach this season.

(On the first night only)



As the Shamus (servant) candle is kindled, we say each day: As one candle may kindle many others and yet lose none of its own light, so Judaism has kindled the light of truth for many religions in many lands and still shines brightly through the eyes.

#### FIRST NIGHT - FREEDOM

We kindle these Hanukkah lights in memory of the dedication and courage of the Maccabees. Believing that they should be free to worship God as their hearts and minds dictated, they willingly gave their lives for freedom. Now, kindling these candles, we rededicate ourselves to work for the equal rights of all people, and for the realization of a society of democracy and freedom.

#### SECOND NIGHT - FAMILY

Tonight as we celebrate Hanukkah together we are conscious of our precious gift of family. So often we take one another for granted, forgetting to express our love and devotion. Let us, now, as we kindle these festive lights rededicate ourselves to sharing our interests and time with one another. Like the Maccabees of old, let us always face the tribulations and the joys of life united by our family bonds. Kindling these lights, we pray that through kindness and thoughtfulness, our love for one another will increase from strength to strength.

#### THIRD NIGHT - TORAH

On the third night of Hanukkah, we rededicate ourselves to the study of our tradition. As the Maccabees courageously fought to preserve our faith, we, too are duty-bound to sustain our heritage by deepening our understanding of it through study. By increasing our knowledge of Judaism we have become more sensitive to its abiding values, more aware of our responsibility to realize these values in our society. Study opens our minds and fortifies us against tyranny. Learning secures our freedom. Let us, then, as we kindle these candles rededicate ourselves to the study of our tradition.

#### FOURTH NIGHT - HOPE

Our ancestors have taught us that in hope a person's future is illumined and made creative. Ours are times when many people live in fear and great despair. Like the Maccabees, we need to build our lives on hope. Hope that ultimately, truth will triumph over superstition and confidence, that trust and understanding will finally depose superstition and tyranny. Now as we kindle these Hanukkah lights, may our eyes be directed to the loftiest visions of our faith.

#### FIFTH NIGHT - CHARITY

Our tradition tells us that during the Maccabean war for freedom, all Jews, both children and adults, contributed toward the cause of defeating the oppressor. There are many forms of oppression still existent in our world today. There are people afflicted by sickness, hunger, ignorance and prejudice. Tonight we, like our ancestors, put aside gifts of Tzedakah in order that we, too, may help to bring an end to oppression. We pray that the humble gifts we offer will provide food for the hungry, medicine for the sick, knowledge for the ignorant, and equal opportunity for those afflicted by prejudice. Now as we kindle our Hanukkah lights, let us rededicate ourselves to the ideal of Tzedakah, righteousness and justice, found in our Jewish tradition.

#### SIXTH NIGHT - SHALOM

The candles of Hanukkah remind us of our chosen mission as Jews. Like the Maccabees we seek to rededicate ourselves to the service of God. Today one of our foremost tasks is to secure peace in our troubled world. When we end disagreements through mutual understanding, when we seek to mend hurt and wounded feelings, we make peace a living idea. Then let us, as we kindle our Hanukkah candles, rededicate ourselves with renewed strength to the task of securing peace.

#### SEVENTH NIGHT - BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD

Brotherhood and Sisterhood is founded upon a total respect for the liberty and freedom of all people. The Maccabees of old sought to protect themselves when their rights were violated. Our Hanukkah lights serve as a reminder that peace is secure only when we honor the precious liberty and property of our fellow neighbor. As we kindle these lights, let us rededicate ourselves to the cause of peace which alone can bring dignity to all everywhere.

#### EIGHTH NIGHT - FAITH

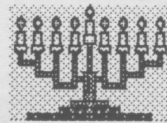
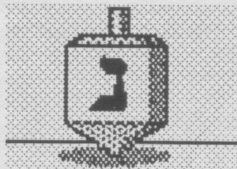
Tonight we kindle all the candles of our Hanukkah Menorah. Throughout the centuries the Menorah has been a symbol of our Jewish faith. Like the Maccabees, when they celebrated this festive holiday, we rededicate ourselves to the living of a more meaningful Jewish life. We pray that throughout this coming year, we may fulfill the ideals of freedom, Tzedakah, family, study, hope, shalom, brotherhood and sisterhood, all of which are symbolized by the candles of our Menorah.

#### HANUKKAH SONGS

##### MAOZ-TZUR - ROCK OF AGES

Ma-oz tsur y-shu-ati l-cha na-eh l-sga-be-ach  
Ti-kon bet te-fi-la-ti v'sham to-dah n'za-be-ach  
L'et ta-chin mat-be-ach mi-tzar ham-na-be-ach  
(Az eg-mor be-shir miz-mor cha-nu-kat ha-miz-be-ach) 2

Rock of Ages, let our song Praise Thy saving power;  
Thou, amidst the raging foes, Wast our shelt'-ring tower.  
Furious, they assailed us, But Thine arm availed us,  
And Thy word... Broke their sword...  
When our own strength failed us.



#### O HANUKKAH, O HANUKKAH

O Hanukkah, O Hanukkah  
Come light the menorah!  
Let's have a party,  
We'll all dance the horah.

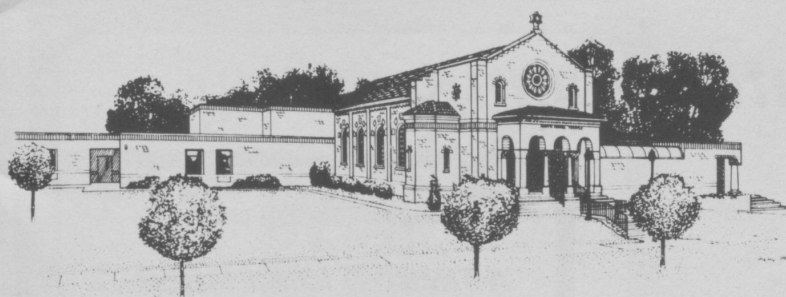
Gather 'round the table,  
We'll give you a treat,  
Dreidels to play with,  
And latkes to eat.

And while we are playing  
The candles are burning low  
One for each night  
They shed a sweet light,  
To remind us of days long ago.

#### MY DREIDEL

I have a little dreidel,  
I made it out of clay;  
And when it's dry and ready  
Then dreidel I shall play.  
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
I made it out of clay;  
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
Now dreidel I shall play.  
It has a lovely body,  
With leg so short and thin;  
And when it is all tired,  
It drops and then I win.  
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
With leg so short and thin;  
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
It drops and then I win.  
My dreidel is always playful,  
It loves to dance and spin.  
A happy game of dreidel,  
Come play, now let's begin.  
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
It loves to dance and spin,  
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
Come play, now let's begin.





# TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN

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Our rabbis teach us that three things sustain the world: the study of Torah, worship, and the performance of deeds of loving-kindness. This statement comes from the tractate in

Mishnah known as *Pirke Avot* or *Sayings of our Ancestors*. The tractate is a collection of wisdom and insight about people, about how to live an ethical life, and about how to be a good person.

The above Mishnaic statement is preceded only by one verse that teaches us the tradition of the transmission of the Oral Law, or as it is called later the Mishnah. Thus, the understanding that study, worship, and good deeds sustain the world carries a lot of weight in Jewish life. How does Temple Adath Israel respond to this rabbinic maxim?

Our Youth Education and Adult Jewish Growth Programs present a variety of educational offerings. It is one thing to be a Jew. It is another thing to understand the nature of being a Jew. Study of Jewish texts, Jewish history, and Jewish thought can help each and every Jew on the path toward gaining this knowledge, but it is up to you to walk the path.

Worship opportunities are available at TAI every Friday night and Saturday morning, and on holidays. We now offer worship for children 0-3 at Tot Shabbat, 3-10 at Family Shabbat, 10-12 at Junior Congregation, the more formal Friday evening, and the more intimate Saturday morning services for everyone. I wish that every Temple member would take time to nourish the soul, and communal worship is certainly one opportunity to do so.

Finally, we must turn our attention to social justice. As a Temple, we have been quiet for a while. In addition to food collections, baby needs, book drives and toy drives it is time to go back out into the community to do some good work. Individually, you can volunteer to be a mentor at Harrison Elementary. You can work for Moveable Feast and deliver meals or volunteer to help at the HOPE Center or God's Pantry. More importantly, we need to find a project that captures the soul of our Temple community so that we can work on something together. The Social Action Committee, is seeking community service opportunities, and needs our hearts, arms and legs to fulfill them! Regardless, if you are doing good deeds, the world is sustained by your work.

"Al shloshe devarim." The world is sustained by three things, but we must do those things in our lives as often as we can.

*Rabbi Jon Adland*

*From*



## *The President's Office*

Another UAHC/WRJ Biennial has come and gone this past December in Orlando. What a setting! Delegates back and forth between meetings at the Dolphin and Swan hotels. There was also the lure of the Mouse, Epcot, etc. The opportunity to study, learn and worship with so many delegates, nationally and internationally, is always rewarding. These meetings not only recharge your Jewish battery, but to see and schmooze with old friends is always a delight.

Rabbi Yoffie, UAHC president, has proclaimed a new Reform worship revolution which will make communal worship our movement's foremost concern. Our Temple board and the Rabbi will study the first worship agenda in March. There are three areas: the search for spirituality at the turn of the millennium, how worship impacts our lives, and ways to explore the relationship between the number of people who attend services and the success of these services in fulfilling your congregants' spiritual needs.

The Budget Committee always meets in January and February to go through the budget process for the next year – such a responsibility! Believe it or not, you, the congregant, who made the decision to be a member of the Temple, are also responsible. This means honoring your membership contribution and building fund commitments.

There are new and different outlooks for Reform Judaism such as the CCAR's "A Statement Of Principles for Reform Judaism" and Rabbi Yoffie's worship revolution. These are challenges and we, as a congregation, must meet them with a positive outlook for today and tomorrow.

*Marilyn Licher*

# Worship Announcements

## Worship Services

### Friday, February 4

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
TRYB will lead service  
Jr. Congregation Service  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, February 5

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Mishpatim  
Exodus: 21:1-24:18

### Friday, February 11

Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
4th Grade Presentation  
Makhela will sing  
Story Sermon  
Feb. Birthday Blessings  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, February 12

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Terumah  
Exodus: 25:1-27:19

### Friday, February 18

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Marilyn Langley will sing  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, February 19

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Tetzaveh  
Exodus: 27:20-30:10

### Friday, February 25

Tot Shabbat 6 PM  
Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM  
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Scholar-in-residence  
Ellen Kushner, guest speaker  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, February 26

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Ki Tisa  
Exodus 30:11-34:35  
Pot Luck Lunch 11:30 PM  
Scholar-in-residence 12 PM  
Ellen Kushner, guest speaker

### Friday, March 3

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Torah Reading  
Sandy Adland will sing  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, March 4

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Vayakhel  
Exodus: 35:1-38:20

Please join with Rabbi Adland and the Koleinu (the TAI choir)

## **A TIME TO REMEMBER..... an interfaith celebration**

An opportunity for caregivers, families, professionals, and friends to come together and celebrate the memories and lives of those affected by Alzheimer's Disease.

\*This service suitable for persons with Alzheimer's Disease.

**Tuesday, February 8, 2000  
7 PM**

**Lexington Theological Seminary**  
631 S. Limestone (parking in rear of building.)

Reception to follow

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's  
Association Lexington Bluegrass  
Chapter

For more information,  
call Tonya Tinchler at 266-5283



## **TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP**

February 5 & 19  
Study at 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM



## **KOLLEL: A dialogue on meaning, purpose, and cosmic vision.**

What does God expect from me?  
What do I expect from God?

Study 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
February 12 & 26



# Tot Shabbat Service and Potluck February 25, 6 PM



Celebrate Shabbat with your newborn to three year old child at the TAI Tot Shabbat. Rabbi Jon and Sandy Adland lead this brief service, with a special guest appearance by Katani. Tot Shabbat is a great way to introduce your child to the sanctuary, a worship experience, and Shabbat at Temple. A Shabbat potluck dinner follows each service. The service begins at 6 PM and the dinner at 6:30 PM.

THE NEXT TOT SHABBAT IS March 17.



## junior congregation

Junior Congregation: A Special Service  
for our 4th-6th graders



Experience prayer in a fun and exciting way

Learn about the worship service

Services with children your own age

All junior congregation services will begin at 7:30 PM. Location will be either the Youth Lounge or Library. Upcoming dates for junior congregation are:  
February 4, March 31, April 28, May 26.

junior congregation



Purim is coming in March



## Family Shabbat Service

FEBRUARY 11,  
7:30 PM



Sandy Adland and the fabulous  
TAI Makhela will sing!  
4th grade class presentation  
Rabbi Adland and Katani will tell a story!  
February birthday blessings will be  
offered!

Next Family Shabbat Service is  
March 10th.



## Special Messages To Our Members

### Bulletin Deadline

The next Bulletin deadline for the March issue is February 8.

### Condolences to.....

Paul & Beth Engel, on the death of Beth's grandmother, Jean McNeal, on November 15, 1999.

Alan & Eva Kaplan, on the death of Alan's stepfather, Samuel A. Elem, on November 20, 1999

Leonardo Radomile, on the death of his father, Anthony Radomile, on December 19, 1999.

Bill Spickard and Janet Scheeline, on the death of Janet's cousin, Julia Petsonk, on January 2, 2000.

Mark & Tina Simpson, on the death of Mark's mother, Florence Simpson, on January 12, 2000.

### Mazal Tov

To Micah & Mimi Kaufman on the birth of their daughter, Lily Anne, on November 10, 1999.

To Alvin & Ellie Goldman, on the birth of their granddaughter, Naomi Rachel Feist, on November 27, 1999. The proud parents are Polly Goldman & Bruce Feist of Alexandria, VA.

To Samye Miller and Darryl Stith on their marriage on January 2, 2000.

To Irvin, Sybil & Doug Stern, on the birth of their great-grandson and great-nephew, Hillel Orgel, on November 25, 1999. The proud parents are Chana & Jonathan Orgel of Flushing, NY.

To David & Marsha Rose, on the engagement of their daughter, Nicki Matthews, to Steve Walter.

### BOARD BRIEFS JANUARY 4, 2000 MEETING

- Procurement of a security system for the Temple is underway.
- The agreement with Faith Lutheran Church to use the Preschool space in June and July of 2000 is almost completed.
- Work has begun on the 2000-2001 budget.
- Nominating Committee is working on the new slate for the Board of Trustees.

### Yearbook Corrections/Changes

Change of e-mail address for Alan Bernard  
**RAJBERNARD@earthlink.net**

Correction of e-mail address for Marcia Brown  
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Change of listing for Dr. Diane Arnson Svarlien  
**SVARLIEN, Dr. Diane Arnson (John)**

New address for Rhoda Cantor  
**925 Red Mile Ct., #303, 40504-1212**  
**Phone: 252-6482**

New address for Fran Dyer  
**400 Dabney Dr., #2, 40509-1877**  
**Phone: 264-0136**

New phone number for Janice Kuperstein & Kaye Israel  
**527-0270**

New Address for Raymond & Edna Miller  
**2020 Pinhurst Cr. NE**  
**North Canton, OH 44720-6188**

New address for Tom & Bonnie O'Neill  
**813 Sherwood Dr., 40502-2919**  
**Phone: 278-3366**

### Yearbook Additions

Please add the following e-mail addresses to your 1999-2000 yearbook.

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John Harrison- **BOSSOME@aol.com**

Paula Harrison- **PJAMJM2@aol.com**

Jim Levenson, Jr.- **OCTAN123@aol.com**

Bonnie Martin - **BonMartin@aol.com**

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Jim Rosenberg- **JROSENBERG@freepcmail.com**

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Morris & Roz Rozen- **morrisrozrozen@aol.com**

David Shraberg- **DOCShra@aol.com**

Pat Shraberg- **PatShra@aol.com**

Nancy Smith- **NSMITH930@aol.com**



# Special Announcements

## GOT \$CRIP????

TAI Preschool continues to offer the Kroger Certificates Program. If you shop at Kroger, PLEASE support this "no cost" fundraiser by calling the Temple Preschool at 269-2979.

### NO COST FUND RAISING MEANS:

1. You lose nothing
2. Your dollars = Kroger Certificates
3. Simply EXCHANGE your dollars for Kroger Certificates
4. Use your Kroger Certificates instead of cash.

Our Temple Preschool makes up to 5% profit from this fundraiser. Call Sandy Adland at 269-2979 or 271-3568 for more information.

### KROGER CERTIFICATES \$CRIP ORDER FORM

(Please print clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(\$crip available in \$20 denominations only)

Mail completed form to TAI Preschool, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

After a lengthy winter break, we are all glad to be together once again. Our 2 ½-year-old class has discovered the macaroni-filled sand and water table, and our 3-year-old class has begun using the classroom computer. Our 4-year-old class loves creative playtime, science discoveries, reading picture stories, and computer time.

All of our classes enjoy our newly implemented Arts Enrichment programming. They have weekly art sessions with Judy Weickel from the Living Arts and Science Center. Once a month they have a session on Dramatic Play, also taught by Mrs. Weickel. In addition to these areas, we have added weekly music sessions with Mrs. Adland, to include units on singing, rhythm, movement, and music appreciation. What a marvelous addition this curriculum has been to our program!

Enrollment for the 2000-2001 school year is now in progress. Registration for Temple and Synagogue members begins January 16, and enrollment is open to the public on February 2. Please call Sandy Adland at the pre-school office for information on registration.

FROM CKJF:

## SOCIAL WORKER NEEDED

A full-time position for Director of the Jewish Family Services is needed at the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation.

If you are interested in this position, please send resume to: **Search Committee – JFS, Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, 340 Romany Road, Lexington, KY 40502.**

## PART-TIME OFFICE MANAGER NEEDED

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation is looking for a part-time Office Manager. Knowledge of word processing and basic database management is required.

For more information, call 268-0672 or send your resume to: **Office Manager Position, Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, 340 Romany Road, Lexington, KY 40502**

## Camp Shalom Positions filling up!

The Camp Shalom Committee is pleased to announce that LisaMarie Price will be the Camp Shalom 2000 Camp Director. Judy Weickel will be the Kindercamp Specialist (for 4-year-olds), and Natalie Saxe our Art Specialist. Positions still open include Music and PE Specialists, Counselors (16+) and CIT's (13-15)

Please call CKJF at 268-0672, to request applications for these positions.

## BROTHERHOOD FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Please mark your calendar for the Brotherhood February Program to be held on Sunday, February 13 at 10 AM.

**The guest speaker will be Dr. Jon Waltman. Coffee and bagels will be provided.**

The Brotherhood March meeting will be on Sunday, March 12. Watch for details in the March Bulletin.

## TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Adath Israel Congregation is a Reform Congregation, affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). This congregation is established to maintain a Temple of facilities for communal worship in the tradition of Reform Judaism, to provide a religious school for the instruction of children, and to engage in other activities to promote the fundamental principles of Judaism.

## Charity Of The Month

The Social Action Committee continues its new program, "Charity of the Month," by selecting the YWCA Spouse Abuse Center as the February recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah Fund. TAI members are encouraged to give either to the organization directly or to the Tzedakah Fund to help keep this program going.

The YWCA Spouse Abuse Center provides shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their children in 17 counties in Central Kentucky. Services provided include a 24-hour Crisis Line, safe, temporary housing, legal and hospital advocacy, and community education about domestic violence. Individual and group counseling, play therapy, and supervised recreational activities are offered to help children deal with trauma. A "Safe School" operated within the Center allows children to continue their K-12 education while in the Shelter.

The location of the shelter is confidential for the safety of the residents and staff.

Monetary donations can be mailed to: **YWCA Spouse Abuse Center, PO Box 8028, Lexington, KY 40533.**

Also, the Spouse Abuse Center has many opportunities for volunteers and a Wish List for material donations. The Wish List is posted on the Social Action section of the bulletin board at the Temple. Volunteer opportunities include:

- hospital advocate (providing support to domestic violence victims at hospital emergency rooms),
- crisis volunteer for 24-hour Crisis Line,
- children's volunteer advocate (assist with field trips, tutor, participate in small group activities).
- outreach and public education.

For more information, call the Center's Volunteer Coordinator at 255-9808.

## THANKS TO THE CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERS

The Social Action Committee thanks the following people who volunteered on Christmas Day at St. Joseph East Hospital: Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser, Joseph Brill, Leonardo Radomile, Sharon Helfand, Mackie Bobys, Bruce Engel, Jann Geddes, Anne Graff, Bill Grise, and Michelle Grise.

Their efforts were greatly appreciated by the hospital staff and patients, and allowed several people who would have normally been working at the hospital at that time to enjoy their holiday.

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## Committee Meetings

Tuesday, February 1  
Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 9  
Budget Committee Meeting 7 PM

Sunday, February 13  
Brotherhood Meeting 10 AM

Sunday, February 13  
Youth Education Committee Meeting 12 PM

Monday, February 14  
Sisterhood Board Meeting 4:15 PM

Thursday, February 17  
Budget Committee Meeting 7 PM

Wednesday, February 23  
Coalition of Program Committee Chairs  
Meeting 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 2  
Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

## A Letter from Faith Lutheran Church To Rabbi Adland

December 6, 1999

Dear Thanksgiving Eve Service Participants:

Well, it was another wonderful evening of worship and fellowship. Thanks for making our 7th annual service so special. I hope you'll thank your entire congregation for their continued participation. I thought you might like to pass along to them that our offering for "A Moveable Feast" was \$736.50 and that the food we sent to God's Pantry amounted to 156 pounds. A very generous and thankful offering, indeed.

God bless you in your ministries!

In peace,

Ronald G. Luckey, Pastor



# Sisterhood News

## From the Sisterhood President

On February 13 from 5-8 PM, members of our Sisterhood will join women from the Junior League and the Black Achievers to host a Valentine's Day dinner for the residents of the Florence Crittenden Home. Last year's event was a tremendous success. This is a wonderful opportunity for community service while meeting women from other service organizations in Lexington. Interested volunteers should call Sandy Adland at 271-3568 for details.

The WRJ District 10 Biennial Convention is April 7-9, hosted by Temple Kol Ami Sisterhood of West Bloomfield, MI. See the flyer on the Temple bulletin board for details. **ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. (Please call Kaye Kaplan if you are interested.)** This is an exciting event in the life of Jewish women. Of special note, Rabbi Neil Yerman, scribe for *Torat Nashim*, (the Torah WRJ has commissioned for our Reform Jewish women's movement) will be a special guest. Other distinguished guests include Judith Silverman, President of WRJ, and Rabbi Lane Steinger, Director of the UAHC-Midwest Council.

December 7, 1999

Dear Ms. Brown:

I know that Ms. Pope [UK Libraries Development Assistant] has already sent a letter of thanks for your gift to the University of Kentucky Libraries, but I wanted to add a second note of thanks and let you know how your gift was used.

Funds donated by the Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood were used to purchase materials for the Education Library collection of children's books. This collection contains about 16,000 books of fiction, nonfiction and textbooks. The Education Library provides resource materials for students of children's literature classes, student teachers looking for materials to use in the classroom, local area teachers, parents who are home schooling, and faculty doing research in a variety of areas. Many children of university faculty, students and staff also use the children's collection for recreational reading.

In recent years, we have made particular efforts to purchase multicultural children's books. Your gift was particularly welcome and was used to strengthen our collection of children's books relating to Jewish holidays and folk literature. Attached is a list of materials purchased for the children's collection. [Call Kaye Kaplan to review this list.] Thanks again for your generous gift.

Sincerely,  
Mary M. Vass, Education Librarian, UK

## Rosh Chodesh

*A Jewish women's spirituality study group*



*This program has been postponed  
until further notice  
When they reconvene, it will  
be posted in the bulletin*

## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

Contact Marcia Brown 271-4239



Fish Pins  
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Spouse Abuse Center



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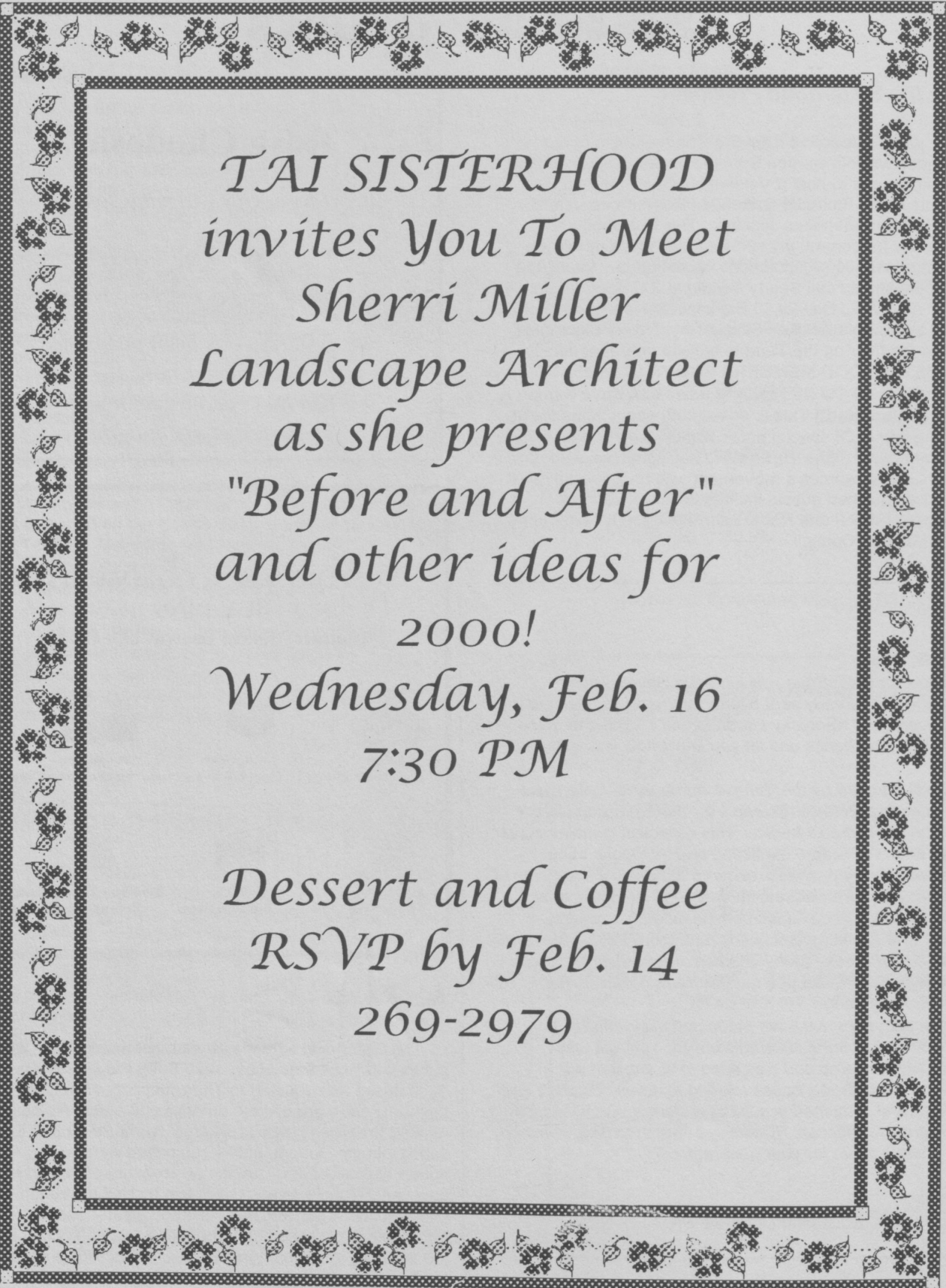
House Pins  
Salvation Army



Pet Pins - Fayette County  
Humane Society

## BOOK PINS

The Sisterhood extends its warmest thanks to all who purchased Book Pins in our 1999 Book Pin Drive. The \$200 raised was donated to The University of Kentucky Libraries, and were used to purchase 16 children's books relating to Jewish holidays and folk literature for the Education Library. Among books purchased were two by author Maxine Shur ("The Family Treasury of Jewish Holidays" and "The Peddler's Gift"), two by Neil Waldman ("The Golden City: Jerusalem's 3,000 Years" and "Masada") and a range of other fiction and non-fiction titles by many gifted authors and illustrators. Re-printed in the first column is a letter of thanks from the Education Librarian at UK. Again, from the Sisterhood, thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause!

A decorative border with a repeating floral and leaf pattern surrounds the central text.

*TAI SISTERHOOD  
invites You To Meet  
Sherri Miller  
Landscape Architect  
as she presents  
"Before and After"  
and other ideas for  
2000!*

*Wednesday, Feb. 16  
7:30 PM*

*Dessert and Coffee  
RSVP by Feb. 14  
269-2979*



## FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Marsha Rose

### NEWS FROM YOUTH EDUCATION

It is hard to believe that half of our school year is over. As I look back at our first semester, I want to thank Stacy Bloomfield-Dunahue for all of her help and support, and express my appreciation for the hard work and dedication that Rabbi Adland and our teachers have displayed. I also want to thank our room parents, who continue to be an extremely important resource. This is an excellent way for teachers and parents to communicate.

Our first Senior Block session was truly a wonderful, stimulating experience thanks to Rabbi Adland, Joe Miller, Jonathan Miller, and Martha Pearson. I know that our teachers for senior Block II and III are equally qualified and working hard to prepare.

As for seventh grade, Roy Meckler's *Comparative Religion* class will be completed at the end of January. Bobbi and Drew Fried will teach *Cooking* followed with *Jewish Identity* taught by Sandy Heymann.

I am excited to begin our next year together. Please do not hesitate to contact me with positive or negative feedback. After all, we are here to provide the BEST religious school education for your children. I need your input.

### GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Entering 3rd through 10th grade students from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U.A.H.C. camp, the Goldman Union Camp Institute. DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS THIS CHANCE TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND FRIENDSHIP OF G.U.C.I. A four-week session at Goldman Union Camp is a unique experience. Campers participate in a full range of sports, arts, and Jewish programs, all offered within the exciting and motivating atmosphere of a Reform Jewish community of young people. There is simply no other experience like it.

Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2000 Goldman Union Camp Brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly at (317) 873-3361. You can e-mail the camp at GUCIOFFICE@aol.com.

### YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

February 13, 2000

12 noon at Temple

**AGENDA:** Discuss Senior Block class times for Religious School year 2000-2001

**All parents are invited to attend.**

Please call the Temple office at 269-2979 to sign up for this important meeting.

Stacy Bloomfield-Dunahue  
Chairperson

### DAVID FINE MITZVAH PROJECT

For his Bar Mitzvah Project, David Fine is collecting books for the *International Book Project*.

Please deposit any books that you no longer want, or have purchased for this cause, in the box in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Thank you for your help with David's project.

Be Happy!! It's Adar!!  
  
Time for the annual TRYB

~~TRYB~~  
**PURIM CARNIVAL**



**MARCH 19, 11:30 - 1PM  
TEMPLE SOCIAL HALL  
LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE  
LOTS OF GOOD PRIZES**



**Megillah reading at 11 AM**

## Adult Jewish Growth

### ADULT JEWISH GROWTH CLASSES IN MARCH

In-depth study of Purim

March 8th and 15th, 7:30 PM

March 8--A look into the text and liturgy of Purim

March 15--traditions and customs (let's make hamentaschen)

Jewish Literacy--March 22nd and 29th, 7:30 PM

Simon Wiesenthal's The Sunflower copies are available in the Temple office.

SAVE THESE DATES

APRIL 14-16, 2000

REGIONAL SOCIAL ACTION WEEKEND

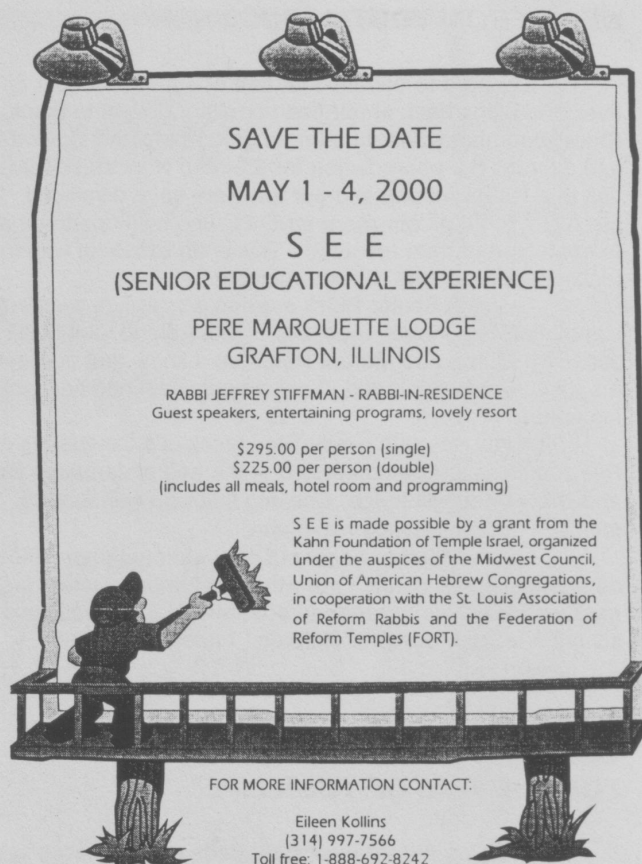
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MARK PELAVIN,  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE  
RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER OF REFORM JUDAISM,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Share with interested congregational social action leaders ideas on advocacy, social action programs, Shabbat services, along with workshops on a variety of topics. Mark your calendars. More information to follow.

For details call:

Bruce Feldacker at (314) 725-8000 or  
Eileen Kollins at (314) 997-7566 or 1-888-692-8242



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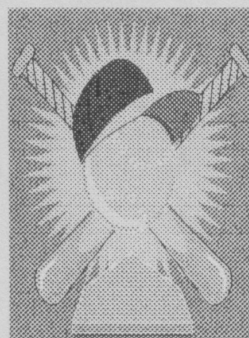
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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# PLAY BALL!



Temple Adath Israel "Maccabees" is looking for adult male softball players. Contact the Temple office or Jon Adland at 269-2979 or Jadland@aol.com. Games are on Monday evenings and begin in April.



## FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Toni Reiss

### YOUTH GROUPS

#### TRYB

TRYB members baked cookies to distribute to three charitable organizations in town for their Christmas holidays. The Hope Center, Chrysalis House and Salvation Army were very appreciative of our donations.

The Passover chocolate candy sales are underway. Please send in your order form and support one of the TRYB's main fundraising events.

#### MSTYG

Both middle and high school students will be joining with their friends at OZS for an evening of activities at the YMCA on Saturday evening, February 26. Flyers will be distributed with more details.

### ADULT PROGRAMMING

#### Of Special Interest:

##### Women's Spiritual Retreat

Plans are in the works for a special event for the women of Temple Adath Israel. The peaceful, rural setting of the Cliffview Center will provide the support and space for an experience of spiritual and personal growth. If you would like to join in the planning of this event, please call Toni at the Temple office (269-2979).

#### How Can We Fulfill Our Promise to Young People? Two "Speak Out Lexington" Programs in March at Temple Adath Israel

Lexington has been named a **Community of Promise** and a member of General Colin Powell's national movement, **America's Promise: Alliance for Youth**. America's Promise focuses on the experiences and relationships that all young people need. Without ignoring the problems, it emphasizes the things that everyone can do (no matter how busy you are!) to build these resources for our young people.

**SPEAK OUT LEXINGTON 2000** is a yearlong community conversation about the ways our community can act together to fulfill our promise to youth. Two programs in March will be held at the Temple for Temple members to participate in this conversation about our youth.

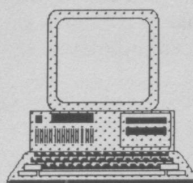
Join together on March 5 at 10:15 AM to hear an inspiring talk about America's Promise and the asset-building approach to youth development. As a Temple community we will learn to identify ways to promote experiences that enable young people to become caring, responsible adults.

On March 26 at 10:15 AM, a trained facilitator will lead a speak out discussion for our members. The ideas shared at this meeting will be reported to the Mayor, Urban County Council and The Partners for Youth Board. The information gathered at Speak Out sessions has been used to shape community programs and projects in Lexington.

*These two programs are a great opportunity to be a part of shaping Lexington's future! Please Attend!*

**JOIN THE SHABBAT SHALOM CLUB  
SEND IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS**

**OVER 250 PEOPLE  
RECEIVING  
THIS WEEKLY MESSAGE**



Do you have an **e-mail** address?? Many members of Temple Adath Israel do, and Rabbi Adland wants to know yours. Every Shabbat, Rabbi Adland sends out a special message to those whose **e-mail** addresses are on his distribution lists (currently 190 names strong). Please send your e-mail address to the Temple, or send an e-mail to Rabbi Adland at [JAdland@aol.com](mailto:JAdland@aol.com).

Also, Rabbi Adland is looking for the e-mail addresses of our Temple youth in college or graduate school. Please send any such addresses along as well.

# Browsing in

## THE BEST DEFENSE

by Alan M. Dershowitz

Reviewed by David M. Glixon

Let's suppose that you and your son have just settled down in your grandstand seats to watch a big-time baseball game when a burly stranger rudely reaches over you and insists on seeing your tickets (the gift of a friend). He says he's a cop, tells you to show your identification, then orders you and your son to accompany him to the police station.

"Are we being arrested?" you ask. "No," the cop replies, "this is just an investigation." Whereupon he confiscates the tickets and accuses you of receiving stolen property. At the police station you and your son are taken to separate filthy cells and told to "save your explanation for the judge. He'll be back tomorrow."

After a miserable night the matter is settled and you and your son are released. Can you sue the police for false arrest? Not unless you sign a waiver releasing the police from liability. But if you do that, your record will show you've been arrested for committing a felony. It's a catch-22 situation; you decide not to sue.

The ticket incident was actually experienced by Alan Dershowitz, the eminent attorney, author of *The Best Defense*, the first book by an insider to expose corruption in the court system. As it turned out, the false arrest story had valuable consequences. By proving that a citizen's threat to sue the system cannot be used against him, Dershowitz successfully defended a young woman whom a judge had wrongfully committed to a mental hospital. Both sides of the coin are vividly described in the chapter on "The Turnabout Judge and the Fenway Park Cop."

Another chapter chronicles Dershowitz's defense of Sheldon Seigel, a young man facing a murder charge. There is no doubt in the attorney's mind that Sheldon — a scheming loner who had put his great scientific talents to mischievous use — produced the bomb that members of the Jewish Defense League had placed in a Manhattan office. When it exploded, a woman died in the resulting fire.

As the charge was murder, Sheldon faced the death penalty. It was the attorney's unorthodox series of legal maneuvers — and his use of some taped conversations recorded surreptitiously by the ingenious defendant himself — that saved him from the electric chair. Extensive excerpts from the court trial round out this breathless tale of a case in which Dershowitz had the chutzpa to defend a client he knew was guilty.

A legal case on the light side concerns the clash between nudist bathers on the Cape Cod seashore and the Truro Neighborhood Association. It involved the federal government, the threat of a massive civil-disobedience demonstration, the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union, and the Fourth Amendment. The publicity drew so many spectators,

jeeps, and journalists that the U. S. Park Service and the National Seashore Agency had to intervene to stop the crowds from damaging the delicate environment of the dunes. Though Dershowitz staunchly defended the people's right to "bare arms" (and everything else), the nudists technically lost the case; but as our author concludes, for the many who eluded the rangers, it was "a hell of a lot better than no nudity at all."

In his prefatory chapter Dershowitz provides a brief personal memoir. His paternal great-grandfather Zacharia was among the first Jews to move to Brooklyn from Manhattan, where many had settled after emigrating from a Polish *shtetl*. His maternal grandfather arrived in America with the second wave of Polish immigrants, leaving behind three brothers and scores of other relatives who were among the 17,000 townsfolk later murdered by the Nazis.

Reb Zacharia had established a small synagogue, with his son (the author's grandfather) as the cantor; seven younger members of the family comprised the choir. During the late 1930's, as Dershowitz records, it was decided to hire a professional rabbi; one was brought over from Europe, but the congregants were apparently not satisfied. After two weeks he was fired, given a small severance pay, and sent on his way. He was followed by a long succession of hirings and firings of rabbis brought over from Europe. Actually, the "Rabbi-of-the-Month Club" was a rescue operation that circumvented the restrictive immigration laws by claiming a need for imported rabbis to lead the fickle congregation.

The author's father operated a small clothing store in Manhattan, and his mother was doing well at City College when the 1929 Depression forced her to go to work as a bookkeeper. Alan and his siblings were born and raised in Brooklyn. Prior to the time Alan Dershowitz was asked to represent Sheldon Seigel he had never actually tried a case. After graduating from the Yale Law School, he had clerked successively for the chief judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals and for Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg. Then, at the age of 28, he was made a full professor at Harvard Law School, the youngest in the school's history.

Dershowitz has published two novels inspired by his court experiences, as well as numerous accounts of actual trials. For *The Best Defense* he selected nearly a dozen of the most revealing and bizarre examples. Intriguing details of what goes on behind the scenes and in His Honor's chambers illuminate a book that will keep you turning the pages.



## CONTRIBUTIONS

### JOSEPH A. & CELIA F. ABRAHAM MUSIC FUND

Harold and Weisenberg in memory of Ruben Weisenberg  
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### BUILDING FUND

Sylvia Green in honor of Andrea Waldman's Bat Mitzvah

Jack & Doris Dunahue in honor of Andrea Waldman's Bat Mitzvah

Art & Stacy Dunahue in honor of Ryan's third birthday

Lou & Judy Hersh in honor of Etta Pollan's birthday and in memory of Samuel  
E. Elem and Harry Miller

### FLOWER FUND

Etta Pollan in memory of Sally Zwicker

David & Marcia Brown in memory of David Forman

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### MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

Randy & Marianne Waldman in honor of Andrea's Bat Mitzvah

Lenny & Marjie Lerner in memory of Harry Miller

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker

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Helen Paritz in memory of Harry Miller and Al Rosen

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Randy & Marianne Waldman in appreciation of Rabbi Adland for Andrea's  
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Jennie Wilson

Samye Miller & Darryl Stith in appreciation of Rabbi Adland for their marriage  
on January 2, 2000

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### RICHARD ROZEN MEMORIAL FUND

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# Yahrzeit *These we remember....*

## **February 4**

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### **IN MEMORIAM**

We note with sorrow the death of

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May his memory be for a blessing

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**February 25-27, 2000**

Erev Shabbat, Feb. 25, 7:30 PM-- *"Sound & Spirit:*

*How a Jew from Ohio brings a Jewish soul to a  
national, public radio program."*

Saturday, Feb. 26, 11:30 AM (rsvp for pot luck  
lunch)-- 12 noon *"The Song of Songs"*

Sunday, Feb. 27, 10:30 AM-- *"Festival of  
Liberation: The Passover Story in World Music"*

# FEBRUARY 2000

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| 6<br>Religious School 9:45 AM                                                                                                               | 7<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>B'nai Mitzvah<br>Class 6:30 PM                          | 8<br>Bulletin Deadline for<br>March events<br>Alzheimer's Interfaith<br>Service 7 PM held at<br>Lexington Theological | 9<br><br>Budget Committee<br>Meeting 7 PM                                                                             | 10                                         | 11<br>Family Shabbat 7:30 PM<br>4th Grade Presentation<br>Makhele will sing<br>Story Sermon<br>Feb. Birthday Blessings<br>NO Child Care Available | 12<br>Koliel Study Group 9 AM<br>Board of Trustees<br>Workshop 9 AM<br>w/Rabbi Lane Steinger<br>Worship 10:30 AM                                             |
| 13<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Brotherhood Program 10 AM<br>Guest: Dr. Jon Waltman<br>Youth Ed. Meeting 12 PM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM | 14<br>Sisterhood Board 4:15 PM<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>B'nai Mitzvah<br>Class 6:30 PM | 15                                                                                                                    | 16<br>Sisterhood Program<br>7:30 PM<br>Guest: Sheri Miller<br>Landscape Architect<br>Topic: <i>Before &amp; After</i> | 17<br><br>Budget Committee<br>Meeting 7 PM | 18<br><br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available                                                            | 19<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM                                                                                                                |
| 20<br>NO Religious School                                                                                                                   | 21<br>NO Hebrew School                                                                    | 22                                                                                                                    | 23<br>Coalition of Program<br>Committee Chairs<br>Meeting 7:30 PM                                                     | 24                                         | 25<br>Tot Shabbat 6 PM<br>Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Scholar-in-Residence<br>Ellen Kushner<br>Child Care Available     | 26<br>Koliel Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Pot Luck Lunch 11:30 PM<br>Scholar-in-Residence 12 PM<br>Speaker: Ellen Kushner<br>MSTYG - YMCA Program |
| 27<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Scholar-in-Residence<br>Ellen Kushner 10:30 AM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM            | 28<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>B'nai Mitzvah<br>Class 6:30 PM                             | 29                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                       |                                            |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                              |
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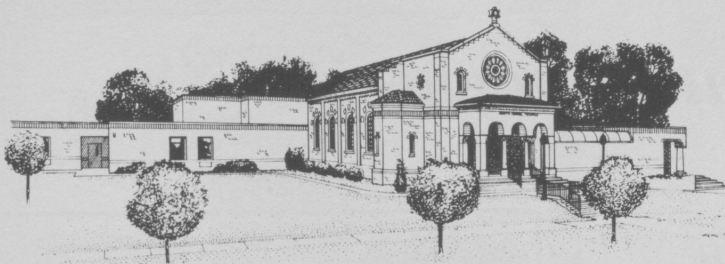


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| 5<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Speak Out Lexington 2000<br>Lecture 10:15 AM                                 | 6<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>B'nai Mitzvah<br>Class 6:30 PM                              | 7<br>Bulletin Deadline for April events<br>Board Meeting 7:30 PM | 8<br>In-Depth Study 7:30 PM<br><b>PURIM</b><br>Text & Liturgy                                        | 9                                         | 10<br>Family Shabbat 7:30 PM<br>2nd Grade Presentation<br>Makhela will sing<br>Story Sermon<br>March Birthday Blessings<br>NO Child Care Available | 11<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM                                  |
| 12<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Brotherhood Meeting 10 AM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM                        | 13<br>Sisterhood Board 4:15 PM<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>B'nai Mitzvah<br>Class 6:30 PM | 14                                                               | 15<br>Sisterhood Program 12:30 PM<br>In-Depth Study 7:30 PM<br><b>PURIM Traditions &amp; Customs</b> | 16                                        | 17<br>Tot Shabbat 8 PM<br>Pot-Luck Dinner 6:30 PM<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Torah Reading<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available | 18<br>Kollet Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br><br>TRYB Lock-in          |
| 19<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Megillah Reading 11 AM<br>TRYB Purim Carnival 11:30 AM | 20<br>NO Hebrew School                                                                    | 21<br>PURIM                                                      | 22<br>Jewish Literacy 7:30 PM<br>Book Discussion<br><b>The Sunflower</b>                             | 23                                        | 24<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Michelle Grise<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>Sermon<br>Koleinu will sing<br>Child Care Available                              | 25<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Michelle Grise<br>Bat Mitzvah |
| 26<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Speak Out Lexington 2000<br>Discussion 10:15 AM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM  | 27<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM                                                               | 28                                                               | 29<br>Jewish Literacy 7:30 PM<br>Book Discussion<br><b>The Sunflower</b>                             | 30<br>Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM | 31<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Jr. Congregation Service<br>Sermon<br>Koleinu will sing<br>Child Care Available                                   |                                                                                |
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### *A New Prayer Book for Our Times*

It is hard to believe that a quarter of a century has elapsed since the publication of Gates of Prayer. Despite all of its flaws (size, difficulty of use, interesting language) the Gates of Prayer served as a necessary bridge from one generation of Reform Jews to the next. In the 1960's Reform Judaism began experiencing a number of new directions due in no small part to the social revolution of that time. Through its liturgy, the Gates of Prayer tried to speak to all of these different Reform Jewish parts. In many ways, despite its flaws, it held Reform Judaism together.

The previous prayer book produced by the Reform Jewish movement was the Union Prayer Book (UPB), published in 1940. Since that time many changes took place in Reform Judaism and by 1970 the UPB didn't speak to as many people as it once did. There was much right about the 1940 UPB and this should not be overlooked or forgotten. The beautiful liturgical language and the easy use of the book are among two of those things. Many Reform Jews were not happy when the Gates of Prayer replaced the UPB on the shelves. That small prayer book was an important part of a Reform Jew's identity.

Currently Reform Judaism is preparing a new prayer book to meet the spiritual needs of Reform Jews for the next quarter century. Unlike Gates of Prayer, which dismissed the UPB as old and worn out, the new prayer book will look at the beautiful language of our past and present. The new prayer book will recognize the importance of Hebrew in prayer while acknowledging that not every Jew is currently a Hebrew reader. The new prayer book will consider the immanent presence of God as well as the transcendent nature of God. The new prayer book will consider carefully the words we use to name and describe God. Hopefully, the new prayer book will touch our souls at a number of spiritual levels. Unlike Gates of Prayer, which was a prayer book of the Reform Jewish rabbis, this new prayer book promises to be a book of and for the people.

I look forward to this new prayer book. As I learn more about it, I will share this information with you. This new prayer book is really yours. Hopefully, it will mean as much to the next generation of Reform Jews as UPB did to the last.

*Rabbi Jon Allen*

### *From*



### *The President's Office*

The basic concept of Passover is freedom – there is freedom from slavery, freedom from the week's stress and strain as on Shabbat, and freedom from hunger in celebrating the harvest at Sukkot. Hanukkah and Purim also have the ideal of freedom in their stories. Therefore, freedom is essential to Jewish life.

But as much as we may wish we could, as we prepare for the first Purim and Passover celebrations for this millennium, let us not forget the centuries of persecution. The Holocaust, for two generations, is now history, but there are still those who remember it well and will never forget, and the threat of persecution continues.

Once again we see the spectre of extreme right wing thinking that has raised its ugly head in Austria. There have been Austrian Jews for over 1,000 years with persecution from the 14th Century on. Vienna has always been a hotbed of anti-Jewish activity.

We need to strive for Jewish cohesiveness not only in our Temple and community, but in every aspect of our daily lives. The World Jewish Congress, founded in 1936, does this very well. They are the political and diplomatic voice of Jewish communities around the world and they seek to foster the unity and creative survival of the Jewish people. Their enduring principle is: "All Jews are responsible for one another". As we celebrate our holidays and life cycle events, we should remember and give thanks for our freedom to do all these things.

*Marilyn Lieber*



# Worship Announcements

## Worship Services

### Friday, March 3

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Meet the Board Candidates  
Torah Reading  
Sandy Adland will sing  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, March 4

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Vayakhel - Exodus: 35:1-38:20

### Friday, March 10

Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
2nd Grade Presentation  
Makhela will sing  
Story Sermon  
March Birthday Blessings  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, March 11

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Pekude - Exodus: 38:21-40:38

### Friday, March 17

Tot Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Shabbat Pot Luck 6:30 PM  
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Torah Reading  
Marilyn Langley will sing  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, March 18

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Vayikra - Leviticus: 1:1-5:26

### Friday, March 24

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Michelle Grise Bat Mitzvah  
Koleinu will sing  
Sermon  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, March 25

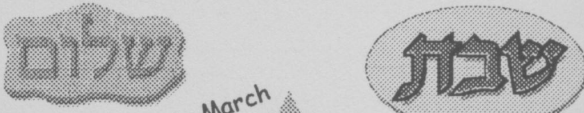
Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Michelle Grise Bat Mitzvah  
Tzav - Leviticus: 6:1-8:36

### Friday, March 31

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Jr. Congregation Service  
Sermon  
Koleinu will sing  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, April 1

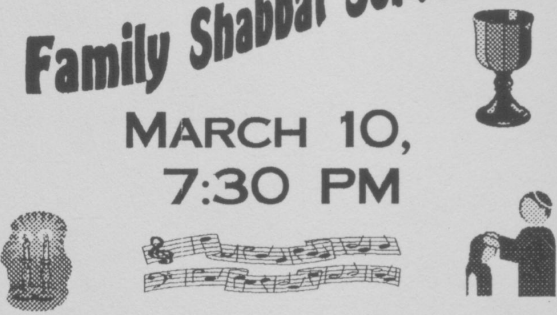
Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Shemini - Leviticus: 9:1-11:47



Purim is coming in March

## Family Shabbat Service

**MARCH 10,  
7:30 PM**



Sandy Adland and the fabulous  
TAI Makhela will sing!  
2nd grade class presentation  
Rabbi Adland and Katani will tell a story!  
March birthday blessings will be offered!

Next Family Shabbat Service is  
April 14th.



## TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP

March 11 & 25  
April 1  
Study at 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM



## KOLLEL: A dialogue on meaning, purpose, and cosmic vision.

What does God expect from me?  
What do I expect from God?  
Study 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
March 4 & 18

## Tot Shabbat Service and Temple Potluck March 17, 6 PM



Celebrate Shabbat with your newborn to three year old child at the TAI Tot Shabbat. Rabbi Jon and Sandy Adland lead this brief service, with a special guest appearance by Katani. Tot Shabbat is a great way to introduce your child to the sanctuary, a worship experience, and Shabbat at Temple. A Shabbat potluck dinner follows each service and is open to the entire congregation. The service begins at 6 PM and the dinner at 6:30 PM.

THE NEXT TOT SHABBAT IS April 21.



## Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date Setting meeting for children born in 1989

If your child is born in 1989 and is eligible to participate in a Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony, then you must attend a meeting to schedule a date and learn about the program at TAI.

The meeting is scheduled for  
March 14, at 7:30 PM.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, you must contact the rabbi to set up another time after March 14 to learn about the program and select a date.

## junior congregation

Junior Congregation: A Special Service  
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March 31, April 28, May 26.

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## BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM

SUNDAY APRIL 16  
10 AM

Guest speaker  
Det. Randy Kaplan  
Lexington Police Department

## CRIME STOPPERS

Please join us for this interesting program.

Coffee & bagels will be provided.

RSVP by April 7 to let us know you will be there.





## Special Messages To Our Members

### Bulletin Deadline

The next Bulletin deadline for the April issue is March 7.

### Condolences to.....

David & Pat Shraberg, on the death of David's uncle, Bert Klein, on January 27, 2000.

### Refuah Shlemah

get well wishes to:

Neil Poley

### Yearbook Corrections/Changes

New address for Jim & Laura Rosenberg  
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New address for Brian & Tammy Hershinow  
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Area code change for Lester & Ida Waldman  
Winter address 561-732-4318

### Yearbook Additions

E-mail address for Chas Hite  
schite2@pop.uky.edu

E-mail address for Judy & Ed Kaplan  
EdKappy@aol.com

### Committee & Other Meetings

#### Thursday, March 2

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Tuesday, March 7

Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Thursday, March 9

Adult Jewish Growth Committee Meeting 7 PM

#### Monday, March 13

Sisterhood Board Meeting 4:15 PM

#### Tuesday, March 14

2002 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date Setting Meeting  
for parents of students born in 1989 7:30 PM

#### Thursday, March 30

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

## ADULT JEWISH GROWTH CLASSES IN MARCH

### In-depth study of Purim

#### March 8th and 15th, 7:30 PM

March 8--A look into the text and  
liturgy of Purim

March 15--traditions and customs  
(let's make hamentaschen)

### Jewish Literacy--March 22nd and 29th, 7:30 PM

Simon Wiesenthal's The Sunflower.  
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office.

## Special Announcements

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Mail completed form to TAI Preschool, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502.

### PRESCHOOL NEWS

Our preschoolers continue to enjoy and benefit from the Arts Enrichment program that began in December. They have experimented with clay, a variety of paints, block printing, and creating three dimensional art. In addition, "Miss Sherry" from The Ballet Theatre of Lexington gave a creative dance and movement workshop to our 3 and 4-year-old classes that captured everyone's spirit.

Our mobile Parent Resource Center has a modest but wonderful variety of educational books on parenting, and our preschool parents are utilizing this new addition to our program. Anyone is welcome to check out books from the Parent Resource Center. If you have any parenting books you no longer use, we would gladly add them to our collection.

Enrollment for the 2000-2001 school year is in progress. There is still space available. For information about T.A.I. Preschool, please call Sandy Adland at 269-2979 or 271-3568.

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### From Central Kentucky Jewish Federation:

#### Social Worker Needed At CKJF

A full-time position for Director of the Jewish Family Services is open at the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation.

If you are interested in this position, please send resume to: **Search Committee - JFS, Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, 340 Romany Road, Lexington, KY 40502.**

#### Part-Time Office Manager Needed At CKJF

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation is looking for a part-time Office Manager. Knowledge of word processing and basic database management is required.

For more information, call 268-0672 or send your resume to: **Office Manager Position, Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, 340 Romany Road, Lexington, KY 40502**

#### Camp Shalom Seeks PE Specialist, Music Specialist

Please call CKJF at 268-0672 for more information. These are positions for adults. Camp will run from July 24 to August 11

#### Camp Shalom Now Accepting Applications for Counselors and CIT's

Camp Shalom will run from July 24 to August 11, 2000. Counselors 16+ and CITs 13-15 years old are needed to work with our wonderful adult staff and campers ages 4-10. Enthusiasm and love of kids and Judaism all key!

Please call CKJF at 268-0672, to request applications for these positions.

### CELEBRATE YOM HA'ATZMAUT on May 14 - Volunteers Needed

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation is sponsoring a celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut on Sunday afternoon, May 14 at the E.S. Good Barn (located behind the UK Football Stadium). Israeli dancing, a DJ, food by Helios restaurant, arts and crafts - all these and more are in the planning stages for this family event.

The CKJF Community Activities Committee is putting out an all points bulletin for:

1. Volunteers to help with all aspects of the festivities.
2. Artists to display and sell their wares.

Please call Holly Barnhill at the Federation office, 268-0672 for further information or to sign up to be part of the community's celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut.



## Charity Of The Month

The Social Action Committee has selected *LexCare* as its "Charity of the Month," for the month of March. *LexCare* will be the recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah Fund. TAI members are encouraged to give either to our charity-of-the-month organization directly, or to the Tzedakah Fund to help keep this program going.

*LexCare* is a non-profit, volunteer organization designed to provide needed financial or material help to individuals or families referred by various social service agencies. *LexCare* currently participates in two projects: 1) Distribution of diapers for families with children, and 2) "We can make a difference", a program designed to distribute donations to those in temporary, financial need.

Currently, *LexCare* needs volunteers with office skills for file organization and also is in need of a donated computer.

For information about *LexCare*, call (606) 233-7779 or send contributions to *LexCare*, PO Box 1328, Lexington, KY 40588. Bruce Engel of the TAI Social Action Committee (252-3734) can also provide information about *LexCare*.

On Monday, February 7, the Temple office received a money order purchased through Speedway/Supercard, and we are unable to determine who sent it or for what fund/purpose it is intended.

We would like to credit the money to the proper account and to thank the donor. If you sent in the money order, please call the Temple office at 269-2979 and advise us where to credit this contribution.

## Films With Jewish Content to be Shown at the Central Park Library

Three short films of Jewish content will be shown in the theater at the Central Park Library, 140 E. Main St., Tuesday evening, March 21, as part of the community's One World film Festival 2000. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Films to be shown are *DELTA JEWS* at 7:15 PM; *THE GOLEM OF L.A.* at 8:15 PM, and *MIRIAM'S DAUGHTERS CELEBRATE* at 8:45 PM.

*DELTA JEWS* is a documentary about the century old Jewish community of the Mississippi Delta detailing how Jews became part of the south while maintaining their unique identity. Surprisingly, one of their greatest challenges was the civil rights movement of the 1960's.

*THE GOLEM* stars Ed Asner as Rabbi Lowenstein who struggles to save L.A.'s oldest remaining synagogue. In desperation he seeks the aid of the supernatural, the "Golem," a figure from traditional Jewish tales.

In *MIRIAM'S DAUGHTERS CELEBRATE*, Jewish Feminists modify religious traditions and create rituals to honor women's lives (Bella Abzug, Gloria Steinem, Letty Cottin Pogrebin).

Anyone willing to help with a reception at the Library following the film showing is asked to contact Annette Mayer at 266-6073. Annette is a member of the One World Film Festival Planning Committee. The Festival is a community effort by a group of volunteers to bring films of diverse cultural and ethnic content to Lexington for viewing. Financial support is through contributions. This year the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation has made a contribution to the festival.

## TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Adath Israel Congregation is a Reform Congregation, affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). This congregation is established to maintain a Temple of facilities for communal worship in the tradition of Reform Judaism, to provide a religious school for the instruction of children, and to engage in other activities to promote the fundamental principles of Judaism.

## **FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Marsha Rose**

### **NEWS FROM YOUTH EDUCATION**

It seems that we have had an extended winter vacation due to the inclement weather. The snow is finally over and hopefully spring will not be far behind. I would like to extend a special thank you to Stacy Dunahue for her help in notifying parents and teachers along with our Executive Board, Rabbi Adland, John McDonald, teachers, and room parents. All of your telephoning efforts were appreciated. This was definitely an organized way of contacting teachers and all Religious School parents of the cancellation of classes. I assure you that this difficult decision to cancel Religious School for two consecutive weeks was made for the safety and well being of your children.

It is extremely rewarding to see smiling enthusiastic children's faces on Sunday morning. It is evident that our new curriculum and Sha'at Tarbut classes have proved quite successful. Feedback has definitely been very positive. However, we are continuously investigating ways to improve our Religious School. It would be beneficial to children, teachers, and parents for a multitude of reasons for us to perhaps consider forming a parent-teacher organization (similar to PTA). This is merely being considered as another way to actively involve parents for next year. If you have any ideas, positive or negative, please notify me.

Marsha Rose, Youth Education Director

### **Fifth Grade Class News**

Jane Gris , Teacher

In the fifth grade, we have continued our exploration of Jewish history by discussing the creation of the State of Israel and Zionism and the plight of the Ethiopian Jews.

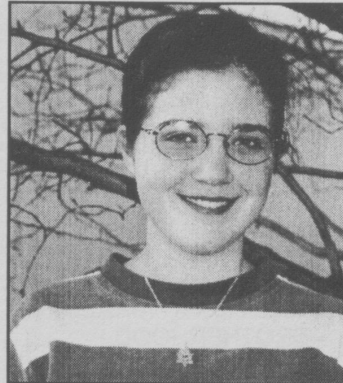
We began the year 2000 with a wonderful guest, Etta Pollan, who introduced us to the celebration of Rosh Chodesh.

After an extended winter snow break, we celebrated Tu B'Shevat with a seder where we discussed ecology, drank different types of juice, and feasted on olives and apples. We are now starting a unit on life cycle events.

### **Sixth Grade Class News**

Al & Kaye Kaplan, Teachers

The sixth grade class continues to study the weekly Torah portions. We have also studied about Tzedakah and Gemilut Chasadim. We are looking forward to several projects and we continue to collect Tzedakah money for the Humane Society, our mitzvah project.



please join our family  
as we celebrate  
the bat mitzvah of our daughter  
michelle claire מוֹשֶׁבֶה זָכָה  
saturday, march 25, 2000  
at ten-thirty in the morning  
temple adath israel  
124 north ashland avenue  
lexington, kentucky  
kiddush luncheon will follow services  
jane and bill gris 

### **Michelle Gris  Mitzvah Project**

For her Bat Mitzvah Project, Michelle Gris  is collecting children's videos for the patients at Central Baptist Hospital. Please deposit any used or new videos in the box in the TAI Sisterhood Lounge. Thank you for your help with Michelle's project.

Thank you for your help with David's project.

### **David Fine Mitzvah Project**

For his Bar Mitzvah Project, David Fine is collecting books for the *International Book Project*.

Please deposit any books that you no longer want, or have purchased for this cause, in the box in the Sisterhood Lounge.



# Sisterhood News

## From the Sisterhood President

The Temple Sisterhood and Brotherhood apologize to anyone who may have come to the program that was scheduled on January 23, but which was cancelled due to weather. The program has been rescheduled for **March 12 at 10 AM** (see flyer in this bulletin). We hope you will be able to join us!

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
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SISTERHOOD  
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - 10 AM**

**SECOND CHANCES**

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COFFEE AND BAGELS WILL BE PROVIDED

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE CONGREGATION  
COME JOIN US, BRING A FRIEND  
FOR THIS INTERESTING PROGRAM!

RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979 by March 10

The WRJ District 10 Biennial Convention is April 7-9, hosted by Temple Kol Ami Sisterhood of West Bloomfield, MI. See the flyer on the Temple bulletin board for details. **ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. (Please call Kaye Kaplan if you are interested.)** This is an exciting event in the life of Jewish women. Of special note, Rabbi Neil Yerman, scribe for *Torat Nashim*, (the Torah WRJ has commissioned for our Reform Jewish women's movement) will be a special guest. Other distinguished guests include Judith Silverman, President of WRJ, and Rabbi Lane Steinger, Director of the UAHC-Midwest Council.

## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

Contact Marcia Brown 271-4239

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UK Children's Lib.

Music Pins



Cent. KY Youth Orch



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Humane Society

## Sisterhood Blood Donors

The following people donated to the Blood Bank during October, November, and December. Sisterhood continues to be thankful for your many donations. You are appreciated beyond words.

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alan Bernard              | Sandy Isenstadt               |
| Joseph Brill              | Carol Kaplan (gave twice)     |
| Lynn Campbell             | Daniel Potter                 |
| Paul Goldfarb             | Mark Scarr (gave three times) |
| Paula Harrison            | Andy Weiner                   |
| Garry Hoover (gave twice) |                               |

## Nearly New - Elayne Crystal

Adult & children's clothing and shoes continue to be accepted by the consignment shops. Donations items need to:

- Be on hangers, pressed and ready to sell
- Have no stains, tears, or collar stains
- Be no older than 2 to 3 years

Almost-new electrical household items may be acceptable. Call Elayne at 273-6680 if you would like her to pick up your items, or leave them in the Temple coat room. Be sure to put your name on the items to receive a tax receipt.

Sisterhood has earned money from this project, and Elayne and Sisterhood thank you for your support.

## FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Toni Reiss

### YOUTH GROUPS

#### TRYB

The TRYB is getting ready for this year's Purim carnival. Meetings will be held on Sundays after religious school almost every week to help organize and prepare for his event.

#### Passover begins April 19

**Let all who are hungry come and eat.....**

Are you planning for the first seder? Do you have room at the table to invite new Temple members to join you? If you are interested in participating in this mitzvah, please contact Toni Reiss at 269-2979.

#### Community Women's Seder

Women, mark your calendars for the following event: A special **women's community seder** will be held at Temple Adath Israel on **Tuesday, April 25 from 6 PM to 8 PM** (child care will be available).

Women from Temple Adath Israel, Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Havarah, Hadassah, and Central Kentucky Jewish Federation are all joining together for this exciting community event. Watch for more details in the April bulletin and call Toni Reiss now if you'd like to be part of the planning.

#### GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Entering 3rd through 10th grade students from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U.A.H.C. camp, the Goldman Union Camp Institute. **DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS THIS CHANCE TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND FRIENDSHIP OF G.U.C.I.** A four-week session at Goldman Union Camp is a unique experience. Campers participate in a full range of sports, arts, and Jewish programs, all offered within the exciting and motivating atmosphere of a Reform Jewish community of young people. There is simply no other experience like it.

Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2000 Goldman Union Camp Brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly at (317) 873-3361. You can e-mail the camp at [GUCIOFFICE@aol.com](mailto:GUCIOFFICE@aol.com).

#### How Can We Fulfill Our Promise to Young People? Two "Speak Out Lexington" Programs in March at Temple Adath Israel

Lexington has been named a **Community of Promise** and a member of General Colin Powell's national movement, **America's Promise: Alliance for Youth**. America's Promise focuses on the experiences and relationships that all young people need. Without ignoring the problems, it emphasizes the things that everyone can do (no matter how busy you are!) to build these resources for our young people.

**SPEAK OUT LEXINGTON 2000** is a yearlong community conversation about the ways our community can act together to fulfill our promise to youth. Two programs in March will be held at the Temple for Temple members to participate in this conversation about our youth.

**Join together on March 5 at 10:15 AM** to hear an inspiring talk about America's Promise and the asset-building approach to youth development. As a Temple community, we will learn to identify ways to promote experiences that enable young people to become caring, responsible adults.

**On March 26 at 10:15 AM**, a trained facilitator will lead a Speak Out discussion for our members. The ideas shared at this meeting will be reported to the Mayor, Urban County Council and The Partners for Youth Board. The information gathered at Speak Out sessions has been used to shape community programs and projects in Lexington.

**These two programs are a great opportunity to be a part of shaping Lexington's future! Please attend!**

# PLAY BALL!



Temple Adath Israel "Maccabees" is looking for softball players. Contact the Temple office or Jon Adland at 269-2979 or [JAdland@aol.com](mailto:JAdland@aol.com). Games are on Monday evenings and begin in April. (YOU MUST BE A TEMPLE MEMBER TO BE ON THE TEAM.)



## Browsing in the Temple Library



The River Midnight  
by Lillian Nattel  
Reviewed by Etta Pollan

This remarkable first novel transports us to the world of a small Jewish "shtetl" in Poland in the early 1900's, bringing to life the people, their religion-based lives, and the deceptive simplicity of a world so different from ours.

In Blaszkza, Nattel's fictional village, on a river called Midnight, live 50 Jewish families and a few Polish tenant farmers. Barred from owning land, the Jews are blacksmiths, tailors, cobblers, barrel makers, butchers, and bakers. Twice weekly, dozens of Polish peasants and all the village residents come to the village square to buy, sell, and trade their goods. Flimsy stalls blossom on the fronts of the tiny houses and the air is full of "hondling" and bargaining. Finally, deals are struck, trades are made, gossip is swapped, advice is given, and the stalls are removed until the next sale day. While girls scurry around helping, the boys are involved in loftier pursuits: they are studying Torah. After all, no finer match can be made for a daughter than to marry a scholar and keep a kosher and loving home for him.

Nattels' main characters are four girls, friends from childhood, when they were known as the "vilda hayas" (wild beasts). She traces the girls' lives from their point of view and from the points of view of their husbands and lovers. Misha, the town midwife and before-her-time feminist, scandalizes the town by becoming an unwed mother. Hannah-Leah, the butcher's wife, yearns for a child, but her husband suffers from a sexual dysfunction. Fagele, is hungry for book learning, but marries the baker and produces children so frequently that she has no time for anything else. Lastly, there is Zisa-Sara (Sweet-Sara), who teaches them all to dance, and who marries a scholar and leaves for America. There, she and her husband meet with a fatal accident, and her children are brought back to the village to be mothered by all the residents.

Through the sagas of these four friends, we learn about life in the "shtetl". Difficult, yes; poverty, yes; fear of pogroms, yes; superstitions, yes. But through the book runs the philosophy — "Never mind. It's good to be alive. A little study, a little singing, something nice to eat on Shabbat, it's all right"

And, it's all right for the reader too, who a century later, comes to love and admire the people of Blaszkza, and who feels tied, in some mystical way, to these families struggling to survive, and yes, even to enjoy. Most of all, we feel a profound respect for the spirit that sustained them in the hundreds of Blaszkas all through Europe.

## New Member Highlight

RAY ARCHER AND COLBY COHEN-ARCHER



Ray and Colby moved to Lexington from Tampa, Florida. Ray is a Psychology Professor at ECU and Colby is a Counseling Psychologist at UK.

The Colbys plan to return to Florida in the future, but are enjoying their Temple membership while living in Lexington.

Ray and Colby have 2 cats named Megan and Monroe and a dog named Bud.

Ray enjoys golf, soccer, volleyball and softball. He was a team member on the TAI Softball Team last spring.

Colby and Ray enjoy hiking, camping, canoeing and other outdoor activities. They also enjoy movies, plays, live music, and entertainment.

The TAI staff and congregation welcome Ray and Colby to the Lexington community and to the Temple family!

We hope their time in Lexington will be rewarding for them, and we look forward to their participation in the Temple and its programs.

## Caring Friends Committee

The Caring Friends Committee continues to be active by delivering flowers and making phone calls to those who are ill or homebound.

We will be forming a bereavement sub-committee for which volunteers are needed. This sub-committee will be contacting other organizations to determine how efforts can best be coordinated.

Finally, volunteers are also needed to drive members to services and other errands.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Chas Hite at 266-0246.



## Yahrzeit *These we remember....*

### March 3

Louis Abrams  
Sarah Fox Ades  
Frieda Edna Baer  
Maurice M. Ballin  
I. Davis  
Ora Slaughter Frankel  
George Gabe  
Delbert Haynes  
Belle Paritz Kaplan  
Jack Landesberg  
Avraham Lazurik  
Shirley Ades Platt  
Corinne Strauss Stern  
Nathan Waldman  
Belle Weill Weil  
James D. Weil

### March 10

Carol Adelstein  
Geraldine Balmer  
Meta Berchner  
Julia Bloom  
Martin Cremer  
Martin Goldschmidt  
Jacob Greenberg  
Larissa Gunter  
Dr. Martin Gunter  
Hyman S. Hymson  
Harry Kessler  
Esther Krasner Leppert  
Joseph Lester Levens  
Chana Levy  
Jack Lincoln  
Neil Lubow  
Ruth Magen  
Emanuel Meyers  
Ralph Petrone  
Henry Ravvin  
James M. Strauss  
Janice M. Weil  
Dr. Abraham Wikler

### March 17

May Abraham  
Morris J. Baker  
Amy Bleier  
Sophie Bloomfield  
Zelma Fleischman  
Dora Heller  
Brent David Hershinow  
Kate Hymson  
Leah Kaplan  
Nathan Kaplan  
Jack Neufeld  
Moses Moses  
Isadore Pollack  
Perry Pushell  
Max Saretsky  
Sam Seigan  
Robert Arnold Strauss

### March 24

Rose Newhoff Bloomfield  
Darwin Jams Braun  
Charles Cool  
Roy Raymond Crawford, Jr.  
Dr. Maurice S. Davis  
Dr. Charles F. Elton, Jr.  
Lillian Frumberg  
Charles J. Gerall  
May Golde  
Lawrence Hymes  
Harry Klein  
Hannah Gordon Meyers  
William Moses  
Morton Norris  
David Kenneth Sommer  
Mrs. Eugene J. Straus  
Corinne Wachtel  
Sidney Wachtel  
Mrs. Simon (Matilda) Weil  
Ben Abraham Zuckerman

### March 31

Hennie Abel  
Jacob Abraham  
Millie M. Abramson  
Clarence Bernstein, Sr.  
Mildred Cool  
Sheldon Corwin  
Sandor Fried  
Delbert F. Haynes  
Edward Kessler  
Rose Luftman  
Leonore S. Mayer  
Gertrude Meyers  
Noreen Milen  
Bernard H. Miller  
Robert Morris  
Henry Jacobsen  
Lillian Rosenberg  
Anna Slesinger  
Carolyn Straus  
Jay D. Weil  
Maree M. Winters  
Sol Wurmser

### April 7

Rev. R. H. F. Anderson  
Marcia Chatoff  
Esther Cohen  
Lillian Klein Eilenberg  
Erich Fischer  
Sylvia Weiler Friend  
Sara Kreger Grobstein  
Henry A. Hart  
Charlotte Karasch  
N. O. McDowell  
Mary Weneker  
Rabbi Sidney Unger

## *Trees Donated for Kibbutz Lotan*

The following people have donated to Kibbutz Lotan to purchase trees in honor and in memory of friends and loved ones.

Jon & Sandy Adland  
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Marty & Barbara Barr  
Matt & Ruth Barrett  
Greg & Kathleen Davis  
Kathleen Davis  
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Sister Joseph Gagnon-Taddy  
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Aaron McKee  
Ellen Melcher  
Marc Plavin & Toni Reiss  
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Nancy Schoenberg  
David & Pat Shraberg  
Bill Spickard & Janet Scheeline  
TAI Religious School 1st Grade Class  
Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser  
Adam & Kim Zeren

### *PLEASE LET US KNOW!*

*If you or someone you know is going into the hospital, please let the Temple office know so that the Rabbi can make a visit.*

*The hospitals do not always contact the Temple about Jewish patients, nor is religious preference always requested on the hospital intake. Your help in this matter will insure that every Temple member in the hospital is contacted by the Rabbi.*



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Dr. Harriett Rose in memory of Jay Bovilsky and in honor of Joe Marks' birthday and the birth of Irv & Sybil Stern's great-grandchild.

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Irv & Irma and Rob & Kim Rosenstein in memory of Robert R. Rosenstein, Morton R. Sarett and get well wishes to Gayle Dorio

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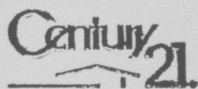
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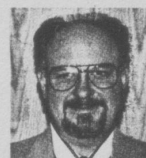
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| 12<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Brotherhood/Sisterhood Meeting 10 AM<br>guest: Caroline Francis (rescheduled from Jan.)<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM | 13<br>Sisterhood Board 4:15 PM<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM | 14<br>2002 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date Setting Meeting 7:30 PM for parents of students born in 1989 | 15<br>In-Depth Study 7:30 PM<br><b>PURIM</b> Traditions & Customs        | 16                                              | 17<br>Tot Shabbat 6 PM<br>Pot-Luck Dinner 6:30 PM<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Torah Reading<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available | 18<br>Kollel Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br><br>TRYB Lock-in          |
| 19<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Megillah Reading 11 AM<br>TRYB Purim Carnival 11:30 AM                                        | 20<br>NO Hebrew School<br>Erev Purim                                                   | 21<br>PURIM                                                                                  | 22<br>Jewish Literacy 7:30 PM<br>Book Discussion<br><b>The Sunflower</b> | 23                                              | 24<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Michelle Grise Bat Mitzvah<br>Sermon<br>Koleinu will sing<br>Child Care Available                                 | 25<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Michelle Grise<br>Bat Mitzvah |
| 26<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Speak Out Lexington 2000<br>Discussion 10:15 AM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM                                         | 27<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM                                                            | 28                                                                                           | 29<br>Jewish Literacy 7:30 PM<br>Book Discussion<br><b>The Sunflower</b> | 30<br>Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM       | 31<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Jr. Congregation Service<br>Sermon<br>Koleinu will sing<br>Child Care Available                                   |                                                                                |
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| 2<br>NO Religious School                                                                                                                                     | 3<br>NO Hebrew School                                   | 4<br>Bulletin Deadline for May<br>Events/Announcements<br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 PM | 5                                                                 | 6                                                                  | 7<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Torah Reading<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available                                                                         | 8<br>Kollei Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM                              |
| 9<br>NO Religious School                                                                                                                                     | 10<br>Sisterhood Board 4:15 PM<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM | 11<br>B'nai Mitzvah<br>Class 6:30 PM                                                           | 12<br>Sisterhood Program<br>7:30 PM (TBA)                         | 13<br>Worship Committee<br>Meeting 7 PM                            | 14<br>Family Shabbat 7:30 PM<br>Jessica Tracy Bat Mitzvah<br>Makhela will sing<br>Story Sermon<br>April Birthday Blessings<br>NO Child Care Available                      | 15<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Jessica Tracy<br>Bat Mitzvah |
| 16<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Brotherhood Meeting<br>10 AM<br>guest: Det. Randy Kaplan<br>CRIME STOPPERS<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM | 17<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM                             | 18<br>B'nai Mitzvah<br>Class 6:30 PM                                                           | 19<br>Erev Pesach<br>1st Seder                                    | 20<br>Festival Worship<br>10:30 AM<br>Congregational Seder<br>6 PM | 21<br>Tot Shabbat 6 PM<br>Pot Luck 6:30 PM<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>5th Grade will lead service<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Torah Reading<br>Child Care Available | 22<br>Kollei Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM                             |
| 23<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM                                                                                                    | 24<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM                             | 25<br>Women's Community<br>Seder 6-8 PM<br>B'nai Mitzvah<br>Class 6:30 PM                      | 26<br>Last day of Pesach<br>Festival Worship<br>w/Yizkor 10:30 AM | 27<br>Executive Committee<br>Meeting 7:30 PM                       | 28<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Leah Martin Bat Mitzvah<br>Jr. Congregation<br>Child Care Available                                                                       | 29<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Leah Martin Bat Mitzvah      |
| 30<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM                                                                                                    |                                                         |                                                                                                |                                                                   |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                               |

**CONGREGATIONAL PASSOVER SEDER**

**Thursday Evening, April 20, 2000  
Temple Adath Israel  
6:00 P.M.**

Reservations **required** by Thursday, April 13, 2000 - **must be accompanied by check.**

|                          | <b>MEMBERS</b> | <b>NON-MEMBERS</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Adults                   | \$14.00        | \$16.00            |
| Children<br>(12 & under) | 7.00           | 9.00               |

Make check payable to: Adath Israel Sisterhood  
Send reservations to: Leona Stern, 704 Kirkland Drive, Lexington, KY 40502 or  
Passover Seder c/o Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland  
Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502

Probable Menu: Matzoh Ball Soup, Gefilte Fish, Brisket, Oven-browned potatoes,  
glazed carrots, dessert, wine, juice, and coffee.

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RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 13, 2000.  
ONLY 200 SEATS AVAILABLE.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Members @ \$14.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-members @ \$16.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$9.00 \_\_\_\_\_

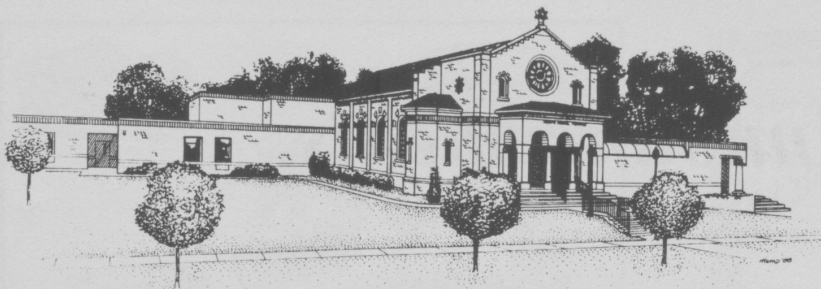
I would like to be seated with \_\_\_\_\_ (Family Name)

This is a community seder. Please check which of the following you will do:

1. Set-up tables - Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 A. M. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cooking - Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday, April 20 at 9:00 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bake Kosher for Passover dessert (mix provided) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Prepare matzo balls, charosis, table decorations,  
boil eggs (ingredients provided-state which) \_\_\_\_\_

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What do we mean when we say that we celebrate Passover? A conversation I had on the phone

recently pointed out to me that people understand "celebrating Passover" to mean different things. This woman said that she celebrates Passover for one day by participating in a *Seder*. When she finishes the *Seder*, she is finished with her Passover celebration. Without question, this celebration of Passover tends towards the minimalist end of the spectrum. It certainly is possible to talk about the essential meaning of Passover in one evening, eat the appropriate foods, and feel fulfilled, but I believe Passover demands more.

First of all celebrating Passover demands that we participate in a *Seder*. The *Seder* is not just a festive meal, but it is a time to discuss "Why this night is different from all other nights." We were once slaves in Egypt and now we are free. What does it mean to be free? From what are we free? What does our freedom allow us, permit us, or encourage us to do? A Passover *Seder* should be fun, but it should be educational too. It is not just a time to sit down to another meal with friends. Rather, it is a time to sit down at a meal with friends and talk about a serious subject.

The Passover meal, as it has come down to us, is filled with symbols to prompt this discussion. There is the Matzah itself. On the *Seder* plate are a shankbone, parsley, *haroset*, a roasted egg, and a bitter herb. What do these mean and what do they say about our past and our future?

Finally, Passover is not for one night, but a week. It is not a festival that should be dismissed so quickly. For those of us who observe it for a week, our conversations turn and return to the food we are eating. We become conscious of everything we put on our plate and into our mouths. Keeping *kosher* demands this on one level, but keeping *kosher l'Pesach* takes our eating consciousness to another level. Yet, by recognizing that we have a special diet urges us to remember why. When we realize that our ancestors fled Egypt with even less, we can appreciate what we now have and realize that so many still have much less than we have today. A week of eating this way is a small burden, but it is enough of a burden to cause us to remember.

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From



## The President's Office

This Temple year will be ending at the congregational meeting on Sunday, April 30. You will be receiving your mailing for the meeting, which includes the annual meeting agenda, proposed Temple budget, and a return reservation form.

Also, this meeting will end my term as Temple President. These two years have been challenging and rewarding with a "little" frustration thrown in to appreciate the positive side of this office. In these past two years there have been some accomplishments I would like to mention such as the Temple and Religious School renovations, the new Religious School Director and curriculum, a Junior Congregation, innovative programs, and a security system installed. I began this term in the last century when the Temple was 95 years old – such a wonderful and proud history. This new century and millennium can and should be an excellent opportunity to be creative in expanding all areas of Temple life. You have to know and appreciate the Temple of yesterday to be able to create the Temple of tomorrow. The "offspring" of the Ad Hoc Committee on future planning is the new Long-Range Planning Committee. Now is the time to envision this Temple in 5-10 years. Are you ready for this challenge?

No Temple president, or anyone, can be a person for all seasons. My thanks and appreciation for their guidance and support to Rabbi Adland, the professional and office staff, the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees, and you, the congregation.

This will always be a memorable time in my life. A very special thank you, with many kisses and hugs for my husband, Arthur. He still maintains there are no problems, only challenges. The Gift Shop will now be officially closed as the President's Office, but still open for business.

From my family to your family, best wishes for a happy and healthy Passover.

*Marilyn Lieber*

# Worship Announcements

## Worship Services

### Saturday, April 1

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Shemini – Leviticus 9:1-11:47

### Friday, April 7

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Torah Reading  
Marilyn Langley will sing  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, April 8

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Tazria - Leviticus 12:1-13:59

### Friday, April 14

Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Jessica Tracy Bat Mitzvah  
Makhela will sing  
Story Sermon  
April Birthday Blessings  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, April 15

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Jessica Tracy Bat Mitzvah  
Metzora - Leviticus: 14:1-15:33

### Thursday, April 20

Pesach Festival Worship 10:30 AM

### Friday, April 21

Tot Shabbat 6 PM  
Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM  
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
5th Grade will lead service  
Torah Reading  
Sermon  
Marilyn Langley will sing  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, April 22

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Pesach - Exodus: 33:12-34:26

### Wednesday, April 26

Pesach Festival Worship 10:30 AM  
includes Yizkor

### Friday, April 28

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Leah Martin Bat Mitzvah  
Jr. Congregation Service  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, April 29

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Leah Martin Bat Mitzvah  
Achare-Mot – Leviticus: 16:1-18:30

### Friday, May 5

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Yom HaShoah observed  
Koleinu will sing  
Child Care Available

*Upcoming Special Services:* 

### Thursday, April 20

Festival Service for the first day of  
Passover. Service begins at  
10:30 AM.

### Wednesday, April 26

Festival Service for the last day of  
Passover. The service includes  
Yizkor. Service begins at 10:30 AM.

### Friday, May 5

Yom Hashoa observance as part of  
the Erev Shabbat Service. Service  
begins at 7:30 PM.



## TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP

April 1, 15 & 29  
May 13  
Study at 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM



## KOLLEL: A dialogue on meaning, purpose, and cosmic vision.

What does God expect from me?  
What do I expect from God?

Study 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
April 8 & 22  
May 6



שלום

שבת

# Family Shabbat Service

APRIL 14,  
7:30 PM



Sandy Adland and the fabulous  
TAI Makhela will sing!  
Rabbi Adland and Katani will tell a story!  
April birthday blessings will be offered!

Next Family Shabbat Service is  
May 12th. Birthday blessings for May-July will  
will be offered.

# Tot Shabbat Service and Temple Potluck April 21, 6 PM

שבת  
שלום

Celebrate Shabbat with your newborn to  
three year old child at the TAI Tot Shabbat.  
Rabbi Jon and Sandy Adland lead this brief  
service, with a special guest appearance by  
Katani. Tot Shabbat is a great way to  
introduce your child to the sanctuary, a  
worship experience, and Shabbat at Temple.  
A Shabbat potluck dinner follows each  
service and is open to the entire  
congregation. The service begins at 6 PM  
and the dinner at 6:30 PM. Remember to  
bring Passover food.

THE NEXT TOT SHABBAT IS May 19.



## junior congregation

### Junior Congregation: A Special Service for our 4th-6th graders



Experience prayer in a fun and  
exciting way  
Learn about the worship service

Services with children your own age

All junior congregation services will  
begin at 7:30 PM. Location will be  
either the Youth Lounge or Library.  
Upcoming dates for junior congregation  
are:  
April 28, May 26.

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## Special Messages To Our Members

### **From the Rabbi** (Continued from page 1)

I can only encourage you to think about how you will observe and celebrate Passover this year. If you don't have a *Seder* to attend, then sign up for the Temple Sisterhood *Seder*. If you usually forget about Passover after the first couple of nights, try and make an effort to observe it a little longer. If you think that you are doing as much as you can, think about new questions to ask. Passover is too important to be dismissed so quickly. It is our festival of liberation and freedom. These are two values that no one should pass over.

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### **Bulletin Deadline**

The next Bulletin deadline for the May issue is Tuesday, April 4.

### **Condolences to.....**

Regina Meece, on the death of her great-grandmother, Rebecca T. Ditty, on February 20, 2000.

Brian & Tammy Hershinow, on the death of Brian's grandmother, Claire Goldt, on February 21, 2000.

Austin & Susan Cantor, on the death of Susan's father, Milton Victor, on February 25, 2000.

To Al & Kaye Kaplan, on the death of Kaye's uncle, Roland Rabe, on March 8, 2000.

### **Mazal Tov...**

To Joshua Steiner and Whitney Lewis, on their marriage on February 26, 2000.

### **Committee & Other Meetings**

#### **Tuesday, April 4**

Board of Trustees Meeting 7 PM

#### **Monday, April 10**

Sisterhood Board Meeting 4:15 PM

#### **Thursday, April 13**

Worship Committee Meeting 7 PM

#### **Sunday, April 16**

Brotherhood Meeting 10 AM

#### **Thursday, April 27**

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

### **Board Briefs March 7 Meeting**

- Ballots have been mailed for the voting of new Board of Trustees members.
- The Budget for 2000-2001 was handed out, and will be discussed and voted on at the April 4 meeting.
- The Board of Trustees has begun a Worship Study Program.

### **Yearbook Change**

New address for Alan & Irene Bloomfield:  
**1202 Delong Place, 40515-8522**



### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – APRIL 30**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting on April 30, 2000.

Lunch 12:15 PM

Meeting 1 PM



April 1, 2000

Dear Congregant,

As Passover approaches, I urge you to share this celebration of freedom with those who remain enslaved by hunger and poverty. I ask you to do so by contributing to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger the money you would have spent to feed one extra person at your Seder table.

Despite an unprecedented economic boom, hunger remains a scandal in our country. Nearly 30 million Americans are hungry or at the very edge of hunger, unsure of where their next meal will come from.

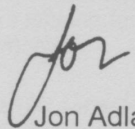
MAZON will grant your dollars wisely and well to organizations helping millions of poor and hungry people in the United States, in Israel, and in poor countries worldwide. In its first 14 years, MAZON has granted nearly \$20 million to help feed hungry people today and work for justice for them tomorrow. The dollars raised in our American Jewish community, in part through this annual Passover appeal, have transformed MAZON into one of the country's largest private funders of domestic anti-hunger programs.

Through MAZON, we can help them. A Passover reading and MAZON envelopes will be available at the Temple at both entrances of the Sanctuary and in the Temple office. I hope you will insert one into the Haggadah and read it at the point early in the Seder when we say **"Let all who are hungry enter and eat."** Through a contribution to MAZON, you, your family and friends – all that are sitting at your seder table – will give real meaning to that invitation.

At Passover, I believe we are not blessed but also obligated to use the freedom that we celebrate to free others who desperately need our help. Please do so by "letting one who is hungry enter and eat."

I wish you the joys of the Passover season.

L'Shalom,



Jon Adland, Rabbi

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I would like to be seated with \_\_\_\_\_ (Family Name)

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1. Set-up tables - Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 A. M. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cooking - Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday, April 20 at 9:00 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bake Kosher for Passover dessert (mix provided) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Prepare matzo balls, charosis, table decorations,  
boil eggs (ingredients provided-state which) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Marsha Rose**

### **NEWS FROM YOUTH EDUCATION**

Throughout the year, teacher meetings have been held once a month. However, for the last two weeks, we have been evaluating our new A.R.E. curriculum and Sha'at Tarbut classes. This process has been quite interesting. We will continue to assess the variety of classes and allotted time.

A brief parent meeting was conducted on Sunday, March 5, after our morning service. Those that attended contributed a great deal with their input. However, it's essential to hear from more parents in order to have a better understanding of our program. As of now, I have had extremely positive feedback. Children and parents are pleased.

This is such a wonderful opportunity for all of us to work together to continue building an excellent, stimulating educational program. I encourage you to contact me with positive or negative feedback. Our goal is to have your child enter the four-year-old program enthusiastic, smiling, wanting to learn, and at Confirmation to feel the same way. We want to instill a love of Judaism forever.

Please read the recap of the Youth Education meeting of February 13 on the next page and contact me with your suggestions and ideas!

#### **First Grade**

*Anita Mersack, Teacher*

The First Grade began the year 2000 with the study of mitzvot. We discussed various kinds of mitzvot we can do. We talked about Tzedakah and decided to donate our Tzedakah money this year to the American Red Cross.

We also decided to send \$5 to plant a tree in Israel in honor of Tu B'shevat. We discussed why trees are important, ate various kinds of fruits, and learned the blessing over fruit.

During our study of Shabbat, we learned the blessings over candles, wine and challah, decorated a kiddush cup, learned about Havdalah, and made a spice box. We are looking forward to celebrating Purim and eating hamantashen.

#### **Seventh Grade**

*Bobbi & Drew Fried, Teachers*

The seventh grade has been cooking for the last month. Each week we focus on one or more holidays and cook some dishes associated with each. For the High Holidays and Shabbat, we prepared challah, brisket, honey cake, and sweet carrots. For Purim and Hanukkah, we made hamantashen, latkes and suphganeyot. Other dishes included knishes, mandel brot, kugel, kreplach in soup, and rugelach. For Passover, sponge cake, matzoh balls in soup, charoset, and potato kugel were made. We concluded our block with a movie to demonstrate our study of Jewish humor.



**With Great Pride and  
Joy  
we invite you to  
worship  
with us when our  
daughter**

**Jessica Lynn  
becomes a Bat-Mitzvah  
Saturday, April 15th  
Two-Thousand  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 Ashland Ave  
Lexington, Ky 40502**

**Stan and Judy Tracy**

#### **MISSING CONFIRMATION PICTURES**

If you were confirmed between the years 1943 -1954, and you still have your Confirmation class picture, the Temple would like to borrow it to make a copy.

If you were confirmed before 1943 and still have your picture, please let us know. If we need a copy, we will contact you.

## RECAP OF FEBRUARY 13, 2000 YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Our last Youth Ed meeting was held specifically to discuss the possibility of moving the senior block classes to Sunday evenings.

As many of you may recall, this was actually passed through the Youth Education Committee last spring. However, we did not count on the backlash to follow.

At our December meeting, two guests came to speak to the Committee about why this would not work. We decided at that time to have a meeting the following month, immediately following Religious School to make the time convenient for all.

At this meeting we had several parents who were there specifically to speak against this plan. Many parents felt that Sunday night was a "family night" or a night to work on schoolwork and prepare for the week to come. Some parents said when they asked their child about this, the children did not like the idea. Some parents raised the issue of having one student in Religious School in the morning and then having to bring another student back for the evening.

Two motions were passed at this meeting.

- ♦ Motion One: To continue the senior block classes as they are currently. No opposition.
- ♦ Motion Two: Set up a task force to review senior block as a whole. The task force shall be made up of members of the Youth Education Committee, parents, and students. No opposition.

On a personal note, I was pleased to see so many parents at the meeting ... and I told them that. It seems a shame that we usually have 4 or 5 parents at Youth Education meetings. Perhaps this will encourage more parents to be involved with what is going on in this committee.

The next meeting will be held on March 14, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stacy Bloomfield-Dunahue, Chairperson

### David Fine Mitzvah Project

For his Bar Mitzvah Project, David Fine is collecting books for the *International Book Project*.

Please deposit any books that you no longer want, or have purchased for this cause, in the box in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Thank you for your help with David's project.



IT IS WITH PRIDE AND JOY THAT WE INVITE YOU  
TO WORSHIP WITH OUR FAMILY  
AS OUR DAUGHTER

Leah  
לאה

IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A BAT MITZVAH  
SHE WILL READ FROM THE TORAH PORTION  
ACHARE MOT AND THE HAFTARAH

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH OF APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND  
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KIDDUSH LUNCHEON WILL FOLLOW SERVICE

LEAH WILL ALSO LEAD SERVICES  
FRIDAY NIGHT STARTING AT SEVEN-THIRTY

LYNN & KARYN MARTIN

### GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Entering 3rd through 10th grade students from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U.A.H.C. camp, the Goldman Union Camp Institute. DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS THIS CHANCE TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND FRIENDSHIP OF G.U.C.I. A four-week session at Goldman Union Camp is a unique experience. Campers participate in a full range of sports, arts, and Jewish programs, all offered within the exciting and motivating atmosphere of a Reform Jewish community of young people. There is simply no other experience like it.

Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2000 Goldman Union Camp Brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly at (317) 873-3361. You can e-mail the camp at GUCIOFFICE@aol.com.



# Sisterhood News

## From the Sisterhood President – Kaye Kaplan

For April, I invite all women of Sisterhood to join with other Jewish women for the Women's Community Seder to be held on April 25 from 6-8 PM at the Temple. This will be a truly unique program. The cost of this program will be \$10 and reservations are due no later than April 14. Please make your check payable to Temple Adath Israel.

Volunteers are also needed for set-up, clean-up, shopping, and food preparation.

Please use the reservation form located on the next page to sign-up and volunteer to help.

Sisterhood's closing luncheon will be held on May 17 and will feature Dr. Beth Glazier-McDonald. She will discuss her experiences in Israel last summer. I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming programs.

The WRJ District 10 Biennial Convention is April 7-9, hosted by Temple Kol Ami Sisterhood of West Bloomfield, MI. See the flyer on the Temple bulletin board for details. **ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. (Please call Kaye Kaplan if you are interested.)** This is an exciting event in the life of Jewish women. Of special note, Rabbi Neil Yerman, scribe for *Torat Nashim*, (the Torah WRJ has commissioned for our Reform Jewish women's movement) will be a special guest. Other distinguished guests will include Judith Silverman, President of WRJ, and Rabbi Lane Steinger, Director of the UAHC-Midwest Council.

## Nearly New – Elayne Crystal

Adult & children's clothing and shoes continue to be accepted by the consignment shops. Donated items need to:

- Be on hangers, pressed and ready to sell
- Have no stains, tears, or collar stains
- Be no older than 2 to 3 years

Almost-new electrical household items may be acceptable. Call Elayne at 273-6680 if you would like her to pick up your items, or leave them in the Temple coat room. Be sure to put your name on the items to receive a tax receipt.

Sisterhood has earned money from this project, and Elayne and Sisterhood thank you for your support.

## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

Contact Marcia Brown 271-4239

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YWCA Spouse Abuse Center



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UK Children's Lib.

House Pins

Salvation Army

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Humane Society

## BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM

SUNDAY APRIL 16  
10 AM

Guest speaker:  
Detective Randy Kaplan  
Lexington Police Department

## CRIME STOPPERS

Please join us for this interesting program.

Coffee & bagels will be provided.

RSVP by April 7 to let us know you will be there.

## WOMEN'S COMMUNITY SEDER TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 6-8 PM

Organized by women from Temple Adath Israel,  
Ohavay Zion Synagogue, The Lexington Havurah,  
Hadassah, and The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation



Women 13 and older from the Central Kentucky Jewish community are invited to attend an evening of Passover music, fun and festivities from a woman's perspective. Ritual and symbolic foods will be served, there will be no main meal. Dress casually and comfortably and bring your own pillows!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Please complete the reservation form and return to the Temple office along with your \$10 (which includes a copy for you to keep of the Ma'yan Women's Hagaddah) and mail to Temple Adath Israel, 124 North Ashland Ave, Lexington, KY 40502. Please return your reservation by Friday, April 14.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my \$10 for the Women's Community Seder on April 25 at TAI

I would like to participate by helping with the following:

Set-up \_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up \_\_\_\_\_ Shopping \_\_\_\_\_ Food Preparation \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the program.  
(musical instrument)

I would like to read a portion of the Seder \_\_\_\_\_

My seating preference is chair \_\_\_\_\_ floor \_\_\_\_\_ (I will supply my pillow)

I will need child care for \_\_\_\_\_ child/children, age(s) \_\_\_\_\_



## FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Toni Reiss

### YOUTH GROUPS

#### TRYB

Thank you to all those who supported the TRYB's fundraising efforts by ordering chocolates. We anticipate a \$500 profit from the sales and will use this money to enhance TRYB program offerings. The TRYB's latest social action project is to add receptacles for recycling in the senior block classrooms and Sisterhood lounge. We hope to improve upon our recycling efforts by making it easier for everyone to find a recycling bin nearby. We hope everyone had a great time at the Purim carnival and thank all of those who helped TRYB organize and run the event. Look for results of TRYB elections in the next bulletin.

#### MSTYG

What an exciting program is scheduled for April. On Sunday, April 16, MSTYG will go to Louisville for the day. Bring your lunch to Temple so you can eat before leaving for the Science Museum and IMAX Theater. Dinner will be at Louisville's fun restaurant Buca Di Bepo. Flyers will be distributed with more information.

#### FAFTY

March was a busy month for FAFTY. There was a wonderful trip to the Children's Museum on March 5 and a lock-in after Junior congregation on March 31.

#### Passover begins April 19

*Let all who are hungry come and eat.....*

Are you planning for the first seder? Do you have room at the table to invite new Temple members to join you? If you are interested in participating in this mitzvah, please contact Toni Reiss at 269-2979.

### New Member Highlight

#### ADAM AND KIMBERLY ZEREN

Adam & Kimberly Zeren both grew up in Maryland, but met in Anchorage, AK, in 1995. The Zeren's moved to Spokane, WA, in September, 1996 and then to Lexington in July, 1999.

Kimberly earned her masters degree in May 1999 and is a nurse practitioner and a nursing instructor at L.C.C. She is a member of the KY Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives.

Adam became a meteorologist in August, 1999. He is a member of the National Weather Association and the American Meteorological Society.

Adam and Kimberly enjoy the outdoors and like to hike and go camping. They have become fans of UK sports, and enjoy the theatre and the symphony.

The Temple Board, staff and congregation welcome Adam and Kimberly to the Temple family and to the Lexington community. We hope their affiliation with the Temple will be a rewarding one.

"Periodically, a people must decide what it stands for, and what it will tolerate. Surely now is such a time. Now is the time to assemble a critical mass of citizens who will stand up and say no to the deadly toll that guns take on the lives of our children."

— Rabbi Eric Yoffie,  
President's Message,  
1999 UAHC Biennial



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## Special Announcements

### GOT \$CRIP????

TAI Preschool continues to offer the Kroger Certificates Program. If you shop at Kroger, PLEASE support this "no cost" fundraiser by calling the Temple Preschool at 269-2979.

#### NO COST FUND RAISING MEANS:

1. You lose nothing
2. Your dollars = Kroger Certificates
3. Simply EXCHANGE your dollars for Kroger Certificates
4. Use your Kroger Certificates instead of cash when you shop at Kroger

Our Temple Preschool makes up to 5% profit from this fundraiser. Call Sandy Adland at 269-2979 or 271-3568 for more information.

#### KROGER CERTIFICATES \$CRIP ORDER FORM

(Please print clearly)

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(\$crip available in \$20 denominations only)

Mail completed form to TAI Preschool, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502.

### From Central Kentucky Jewish Federation:

#### Social Worker Needed At CKJF

A full-time position for Director of the Jewish Family Services is open at the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation.

If you are interested in this position, please send resume to: **Search Committee – JFS, Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, 340 Romany Road, Lexington, KY 40502.**

#### Camp Shalom Seeks PE Specialist, Music Specialist

Please call CKJF at 268-0672 for more information. These are positions for adults. Camp will run from July 24 to August 11.

#### Camp Shalom Now Accepting Applications for Counselors and CIT's

We are looking for several enthusiastic counselors (age 16+) to work with 4-10 year-olds this summer. Camp Shalom sponsored by the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, is a Jewish Day camp to be held at the Lansdowne Club in Lexington July 24-August 11.

For three weeks (July 24-August 11), we'll swim every day, do arts & crafts, go on field trips and nature walks, play games, put on plays, sing songs, and even learn a little as we go.

Be someone's hero this summer! Call Holly Barnhill at 268-0672 for more information.

### CELEBRATE YOM HA'ATZMAUT on May 14 – Volunteers Needed

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation is sponsoring a celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut on Sunday afternoon, May 14, from 10 AM to 4 PM at the E.S. Good Barn (located behind the UK Football Stadium). Israeli dancing, a DJ, food by Helios restaurant, arts and crafts – all these and more are in the works for this family event.

The CKJF Community Activities Committee is putting out an all points bulletin for:

1. Volunteers to help with all aspects of the festivities.
2. Artists to display and sell their wares.

Please call Holly Barnhill at the Federation office, 268-0672 for further information or to sign up to be part of the community's celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut.

### CHARITY OF THE MONTH

The Social Action Committee has selected *The Child Development Center of the Bluegrass* as its "Charity of the Month," for the month of April. *The Child Development Center of the Bluegrass* will be the recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah Fund. TAI members are encouraged to give either to our charity-of-the-month organization directly, or to the Tzedakah Fund to help keep this program going. *The Child Development Center of the Bluegrass* is a non-profit organization designed to provide preschool education for children ages 2-5 with emphasis on children with disabilities. The Center also offers therapy for children with disabilities.

For information about *The Child Development Center of the Bluegrass*, call (606) 278-0549 or send contributions to *The Child Development Center of the Bluegrass*, 465 Spring Hill Dr., Lexington, KY 40503.



## Adult Jewish Growth

TAI Adult Jewish Growth Committee

*Presents*

Dr. Lawrence Kant

an Overview on

Diversity in Early Judaism

Dr. Kant, an authority in the field, will provide some insight into differences among Jews during the early Judeo/Christian period.

Sunday, April 30 @ 10:30 A.M

Temple Conference Room

Lunch and the annual congregational meeting will follow.



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APRIL 14-16, 2000

REGIONAL SOCIAL ACTION WEEKEND

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MARK PELAVIN,  
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### *Leisure Club Musical Program and Luncheon*

**April 6, 2000**

**12:00 Noon**

**Temple Adath Israel -**

**Featuring:  
Members of the**

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**Temple Adult Choir**

**RSVP - CKJF Office 268-0672**

**(No Charge for Lunch)**

# Browsing in the Temple Library



## THE GIFTS OF THE JEWS

BY Thomas Cahill

Reviewed by David Glixon

Perhaps the subtitle - "How a Tribe of Desert Nomads Changed the Way Everyone Thinks and Feels" - is a bit *too* inclusive, But Thomas Cahill does at least writes very persuasively about two religions that existed simultaneously in Babylon around the nineteenth century B.C.E. One, polytheistic, was old and entrenched; the other, monotheistic, was just beginning to emerge. The first is inherent in the epic of Gilgamesh, the Sumerian King, the other in the Biblical account of Abraham, who, after conversing with God, places his faith in Him - and there arise new concepts of individual life and the one God. The author ably traces the gradual spread of monotheism throughout the Middle East via Christianity and Islam.

For us, no doubt, the Bible tales should not require retelling. Yet there is something contagious in Cahill's fresh enthusiasm, a trait that he also appears to have evinced in an earlier book, *How the Irish Saved Civilization*. And it is salutary to re-examine the intriguing interpretive material with which he surrounds the characters and actions of the patriarchs and their families.

The episode of the burning bush, for example, Cahill construes as a promise and a change "from a symbol of the storm of God's anger to the refining fire of God's love ... a fire that will perfect us, not destroy, for 'the bush was not consumed.' This insight into God by our forefathers," he continues, "is the unearthly illumination that will light up all the greatest works of subsequent Western literature, from the psalms of David and the prophecies of Isaiah to the visions of Dante and the dreams of Dostoevsky."

One chapter of *The Gifts of the Jews* - "Canaan, from Tribe to Nation" - is devoted almost entirely to the life of David. Cahill imagines him "still standing upon his citadel of Zion, shaking his head in disbelief that the city of David, so often razed, has grown so huge ... but is still there; and its continued existence brings us back to its royal founder and the God he served."

The book is filled with comments that indicate the author's knowledge of Hebrew, Jewish, and other literatures. In another reference to the Sumerian epic, Cahill shows that the details of the story of David's love and lament for Jonathan are virtually a repetition of Gilgamesh's love and lament for Enkidu.

For some of his points our author draws upon the Talmud and the Midrash, and even provides his own ribald translation ("though of course with rabbinical assistance") of Rehoboam's daring rejoinder to the northern nobles. Similarly, to provide an earthy, more explicit description of the demands of Lot's angelic visitors, he turns to Everett Fox's version of the Pentateuch.

To read the Bible as a jumble of unrelated texts, Cahill asserts, "is to ignore not only the powerful emotional and spiritual effect that much of it has on readers, but also its cumulative impact on whole societies. The Bible's great moments - the thunderous *lekhlekha* spoken to Abraham, the secret Name of God revealed to the cowering Moses, Miriam's song on the far shore, Isaiah's Holy Mountain... are hard to brush aside as merely human expressions with no relation to the deepest meanings of our own individual lives."

Cahill proposes that democracy, in contrast to capitalism and communism, "grows directly out of the Israelite vision of *individuals*, subjects of value because they are images of God.. There is no way that it could have been 'self-evident that all men are created equal' without the intervention of the Jews." The Jewish God of justice and compassion, Cahill reiterates in conclusion, undergirds all our values: "The Jews gave us the Conscience of the West."

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HADASSAH FUN-RAISER

HADASSAH REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE  
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2000  
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# Yahrzeit *These we remember....*

## April 7

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Marcia Chatoff  
Esther Cohen  
Lillian Klein Eilenberg  
Erich Fischer  
Sylvia Weiler Friend  
Sara Kreger Grobstein  
Henry A. Hart  
Charlotte Karasch  
N. O. McDowell  
Mary Wenneker  
Rabbi Sidney Unger

## April 14

Leon Amster  
Nettie Mae Amster  
Lillie Bederman  
Jack Bilsky  
Minna H. Bloomfield  
John Crawford  
Margaret Effron  
Prof. Mischa Harry Fayer  
Sam Goldberg  
Marvin Harris  
Rae G. Levy  
Fannie Weiss Meckler  
Meyer Mendelsohn  
Hattie Witgenstein Rosenberg  
Mina Rubel  
Fred Samani  
Anna V. Shleier  
Jeannette S. Stern  
Fernand J. Weil

## April 21

Leo Aberson  
Shari Annette Eldot  
Joseph J. Freemas  
Solomon Glatzer  
Minna Goldenberg  
Ballard Hall  
Wolf Kremer  
Sol Levy  
Samuel R. Lowenthal  
Dave Melman  
Pauline Raab  
Rebecca Rosenstein  
Esther A. Weil  
Herbert L. Weil

## April 28

Jacob Alperin  
Dr. Clarence Bernstein  
Lillian G. Cohen  
Olga Davis  
Henry Diamond  
Faye Friedman  
Bernie Hirsh  
Phillip Hurwitz  
Regina L. Landsberg  
Marjorie B. Leffler  
Leah Lerner  
Bert Colyar McElroy  
Jack Foreman  
Edward J. Meyers  
Sarah Austin Miller  
Henry J. Robin  
Leona Rodden  
Richard N. Rose  
Lil Rosenberg  
Dora Rosenthal

## May 5

Harry L. Alperin  
Bill Einhorn  
Charles Gewirtzman  
Lee Wayne Hicks  
Annie Jacobsen  
Samuel Kahan  
Ruth Matkin Knapp  
Seymour Moskowitz  
Nathan Mulinsky  
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## *Trees Donated for Kibbutz Lotan*

Many of you donated to the Kibbutz Lotan to purchase trees in honor and in memory of friends and loved ones. We thank all of you including Eleanor Benblatt, whom we neglected to thank in the last bulletin listing.

### IN MEMORIAM

We note with sorrow the death of

**SYLVIA COHEN**

March 9, 2000

wife of Bob Cohen  
mother of Jan Cerel  
grandmother of Sylvia Suhl  
great-grandmother of Adam & Sara Suhl  
aunt of Harriet Brazin  
sister-in-law of Rose Brazin

May her memory be for a blessing

### *PLEASE LET US KNOW!*

*If you or someone you know is going into the hospital, please let the Temple office know so that the Rabbi can make a visit.*

*The hospitals do not always contact the Temple about Jewish patients, nor is religious preference always requested on the hospital intake. Your help in this matter will insure that every Temple member in the hospital is contacted by the Rabbi.*

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Harriett Rose in memory of Charles F. Elton, Jr., and in honor of Judy & Joe Engelberg's contribution to the intellectual and spiritual life of the Temple

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Michael & Linda Baker in memory of Harry Miller

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Bobbie Baker in memory of Harry Miller

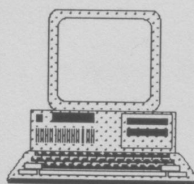
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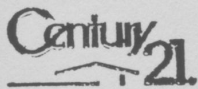
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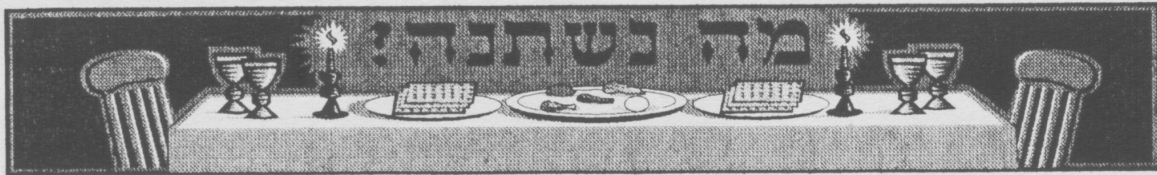
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## ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE SEDER PLATE

*A. Charoset* - Composed of chopped nuts and apples, cinnamon and wine, charoset represents the mortar used by the Jews in making bricks while they were slaves in Egypt.

*B. Zeroa* - The roasted shankbone or roasted wing of a fowl represents the sacrifice of the Paschal lamb.

*C. Beitza* - The roasted hard-cooked egg symbolizes the festival offering brought to the Temple.

*D. Moror* - The bitter herbs are represented by horseradish that has been freshly grated from the horseradish root. They symbolize the bitterness of slavery for the Jews in Egypt.

*E. Karpas* - You may use parsley or celery to represent Spring, which brings rebirth and redemption. It is dipped in salt water before it is eaten to remind us of the tears and sweat of the Jewish people in slavery.

*F. Chazereth* - On most Seder plates, there is another form of bitter herbs. It may be the root of the horseradish (ungrated) or watercress.

## SETTING THE SEDER TABLE

*Seder Plate* - The most important item on the table is the Seder plate, containing the symbolic foods. Seder plates are usually beautifully decorated, often with scenes from the Passover story or with Hebrew inscriptions.

*Three Matzahs* - The ceremonial matzahs are placed, one on top of the other, in a special matzah cover or in a napkin. According to a common interpretation, the matzahs represent the three divisions of the Jewish people; Kohen - priest; Levi - assistants in the Temple; Israelites - people of Israel.

*Additional Matzah* - Additional matzah is placed on a serving plate, for eating during the main meal.

*Haggadahs* - The Haggadah is the book that is read cover to cover during the evening. It includes the story, prayers, songs, rituals, and commentary that make up the Seder. Make sure you have one at each place.

*Dish of Salt Water* - Part of the Seder ritual is to dip the Karpas (parsley) into salt water, which represents the tears of the Jewish people while in slavery.

*Wine Glasses* - The glasses are filled with the traditional, Kosher for Passover wine.

*Decanter of Wine* - There should be enough wine to pour four cups for each individual. These represent the four divine promises of redemption found in Exodus 6:6-7. You will also need enough wine for serving during the meal.

*Cup of Elijah* - Fill a beautiful cup with wine and put it in a prominent place on the table to welcome Elijah, the prophet who heralds freedom and redemption.

*Charoset* - Although charoset goes on the Seder plate, extra charoset is served for making the Hillel sandwich and to eat during the meal. Rabbi Hillel, a great Jewish teacher who lived between 90 BCE and 70 CE may have invented this sandwich of charoset and moror (between two pieces of matzah) to represent the bitterness of slavery and the sweetness of freedom.

*Candlesticks* - The blessing over the candles is recited before the Seder begins.

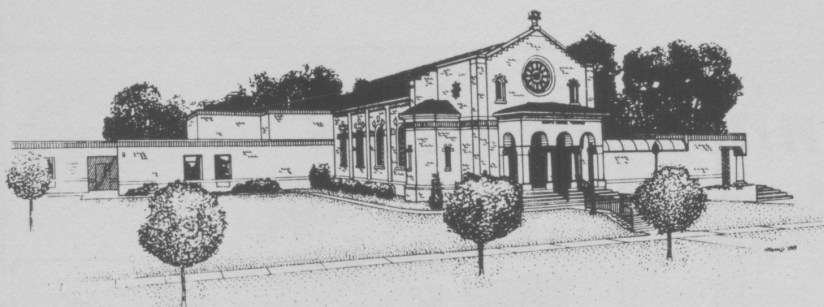
*Pillows* - Pillows to lean on are traditionally placed on chairs, especially in the chair of the leader of the Seder, as a symbol of freedom from slavery.

Among the foods that must contain the "Kosher l'Pesach" label and be certified for Passover use by rabbinical authority are:

*Matzah, matzah flour, Passover noodles*  
*Candles, cakes, cookies, jams and jellies*  
*Cheeses, milk, and butter*  
*Canned and processed foods, such as fruits, sauces, and soups*  
*Salad oils, shortenings, vinegar*  
*Beverages, wine and liquors*  
*Vegetable gelatin*  
*Relishes*  
*Dried fruits*  
*Horseradish*

The following foods require no Kosher l'Pesach label if they are in unopened packages or containers or in a natural state:

*Coffee, tea, and sugar (but not confectioners' sugar, because it contains cornstarch)*  
*Salt, pepper, and spices (some herbs should be fresh)*  
*All fruits and nuts*  
*All vegetables except legumes such as peas, corn, and beans*



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On Saturday morning, June 3, at the famous Plum St. Temple, Melinda Mersack will complete her journey on the path to becoming a rabbi and will forever be known as Rabbi Melinda Mersack. Temple Adath Israel should

celebrate this moment with Melinda and her family. It is not every Jewish congregation or even every Jewish community that has nurtured the development of a rabbi. Melinda is not the first rabbi from Lexington, but the first in a very long time.

For the last 2,000 years, rabbis have been the gatekeepers of Jewish life. It is the rabbis who have been innovative in understanding Jewish law and modernity. It is the rabbis who have captured the spirit, and sustained the soul. It is the rabbis who helped lead the Jewish people through dark days.

Something happened during the last 50 years to the figure and profession of rabbi. Once, the Jewish people held rabbis in great awe and with great love. Families yearned for their sons to be smart enough and wise enough that they would be chosen to go to a great yeshiva. There these young men would engage in study and later be ordained as a rabbi. No longer do our youth see becoming a rabbi as something good to do with their lives. The old quip, "What kind of a job is a rabbi for a nice Jewish boy (or girl)" resonates loudly when our young Jewish men and women are making their life choices. "Why should I become a rabbi when I could be more successful as a doctor, lawyer, stock broker?" they say.

From one who is a rabbi, let me say that it is an honorable profession with a great many rewards and opportunities. There are so many blessings. We need to encourage the best and the brightest of our young boys and girls to seriously consider the rabbinate as a choice. I don't know a parent whose child is a rabbi that isn't proud. I don't know a community who has nurtured a rabbi that is not filled with the "kavod," the honor of knowing that so-and-so came from this congregation.

I look forward to welcoming Rabbi Mersack back into this congregation at some future time. I look forward to sharing our bimah with my new colleague. I am so proud of who she is and what she has become. We need to encourage more fine young adults like Melinda to choose this path. Not everyone is suited to becoming a rabbi, but we must make sure that we aren't missing the ones who are.

The future of Jewish life is secure with rabbis like Melinda. We are all blessed.

*Rabbi Jon Adland*



### *A Message From The President*

We have many beginnings at Temple Adath Israel. We celebrate the beginning of the New Year on Rosh Hashanah. We celebrate the beginning of the reading of the Torah at Simchat Torah. We "celebrate" the election and installation of our new officers at our Annual Meeting at the end of April. I am honored to serve as the 45<sup>th</sup> President of Temple Adath Israel.

In this year 2000/5760, we are truly at a crossroads in the life of Judaism and this congregation. We are a congregation of over 300 families who are young/old, single/married, Jewish/non-Jewish, who are interested in a wide range of activities, and who have different types of life styles. We are no longer living in the shtetl where we had to live and survive together to be Jewish. In Lexington, we can live and work where we want. We can worship, pray and learn whenever and wherever we desire. While anti-Semitism still exists, we no longer have to struggle against a totally hostile world to be Jewish.

Our challenge today is to figure out how Judaism is going to survive in the absence of overwhelming hostility and in the presence of a myriad of competing activities and demands on our time. In the midst of our very busy lives, we must ask two questions. First, should the Temple and Judaism be a central part of our lives? Second, how can we make this Temple an important part of our lives?

The answers to these questions are not easy. We must work together to build a vibrant, active community that is not founded on the fears of our ancestors but rather on the freedoms that we enjoy. I hope we will continue to build a community of people who care for one another and who enjoy coming together to learn, pray, grow, and celebrate. I look forward to serving as President and welcome your thoughts, suggestions, and help. Please contact me at 224-1177 or [janebillg@prodigy.net](mailto:janebillg@prodigy.net).

*Jane Blom Birse*



# Worship Announcements

## Worship Services

### Friday, May 5

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Yom HaShoah observed  
Torah Reading  
Koleinu will sing  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, May 6

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Kedoshim – Leviticus 19:1-20:27

### Friday, May 12

Family Shabbat 7:30 PM  
TAI Makhela will sing  
Story Sermon  
May Birthday Blessings  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, May 13

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Torah Reader: Lenny Lerner  
Emor – Leviticus 21:1-24:23  
Special Oneg Lunch  
for people 80 years and older  
following services

### Friday, May 19

Tot Shabbat 6 PM  
Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM  
Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, May 20

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Behar – Leviticus 25:1-26:2

### Friday, May 26

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Jr. Congregation 7:30 PM  
Koleinu will sing  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, May 27

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Bechukotai – Leviticus 26:3-27:34

### Friday, June 2

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
High School Graduates will be honored  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, June 3

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Bimidbar – Numbers 1:1-4:20



## **KOLLEL: A dialogue on meaning, purpose, and cosmic vision.**

What does God expect from me?  
What do I expect from God?

Study 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
May 6 & 20  
June 3

## *Upcoming Special Services:*

### Friday, May 5

Yom Hashoa observance as part of the Erev Shabbat Service. Service begins at 7:30 PM.

### Friday, June 2

At this 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service, our Temple graduating high school seniors are invited for a special blessing.

### Thursday, June 8

Erev Shavuot marks the celebration of our annual Confirmation Service. The service begins at 7 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend and celebrate this special occasion.

### Friday, June 9

The B'nai Mitzvah service will be held during this Erev Shabbat service beginning at 7:30 PM.



## **TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP**

May 13 & 27  
June 10  
Study at 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM





## Family Shabbat Service

MAY 12,  
7:30 PM



Sandy Adland and the fabulous  
TAI Makhela will sing!  
Rabbi Adland and Katani will tell a story!  
May-July birthday blessings will be offered!

This is the last Family Shabbat Service until  
October 13. At that service we will offer a  
birthday blessing for children born  
August-October.

### Charity of the Month

The Social Action Committee has selected the *Community Action Council* as its 'Charity of the Month' for the month of May. The Community Action Council will be the recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah Fund. TAI members are encouraged to give either to our charity-of-the-month recipient organization directly, or to the Tzedakah Fund to help keep this program going.

The *Community Action Council* provides a wide variety of services including family support, development and self sufficiency programs, emergency assistance (homelessness, funds for energy bills, food bank), weatherization and home repair, youth services, operation of a clothing bank and an employment resource center.

For information about the *Community Action Council*, call 233-4600. Contributions can be mailed to 892 Georgetown St., Lexington, KY 40508.

## Tot Shabbat Service and Temple Potluck May 19, 6 PM



Celebrate Shabbat with your newborn to three year old child at the TAI Tot Shabbat. Rabbi Jon and Sandy Adland lead this brief service, with a special guest appearance by Katani. Tot Shabbat is a great way to introduce your child to the sanctuary, a worship experience, and Shabbat at Temple. A Shabbat potluck dinner follows each service and is open to the entire congregation. The service begins at 6 PM and the dinner at 6:30 PM.

This is the last Tot Shabbat until next fall.



## junior congregation

### Junior Congregation: A Special Service for our 4th-6th graders



Experience prayer in a fun and  
exciting way  
Learn about the worship service  
Services with children your own age

All Junior Congregation services will  
begin at 7:30 PM. Location will be  
either the Youth Lounge or Library.  
The last date for Junior Congregation  
until next fall is May 26.

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## Special Messages To Our Members

### Bulletin Deadline

The next Bulletin deadline for the June/July issue is Tuesday, May 9.

### Mazal Tov...

To Barney Miller's for being named among the top 10 home theater specialists in the nation.

### Condolences to...

Joe & Connie Grobstein, on the death of Joe's aunt, Gitel Grobstein, on March 27, 2000.



**Million Mom March – May 14,  
Washington, DC**

The Million Mom March campaign is mobilizing activists of all ages, races, religions, regions and political affiliations with a simple rallying cry: The Right of Children to Live in Safety. Though the theme of motherhood figures prominently in the March, everyone is welcome. The weekend promises to be an excellent family event, and an opportunity to instill the spirit of activism in children.

The UAHC and WRJ are working together to make sure that the Reform Movement is strongly represented at the March. To join the effort, contact the regional UAHC office or your regional WRJ president.

For more information on matters of gun regulation, contact Ben Miller at the Religious Action Center, the social action office of the UAHC, at (202) 387-2800, or at [bmiller@uahc.org](mailto:bmiller@uahc.org).

### Committee & Other Meetings



#### Tuesday, May 2

Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Sunday, May 14

Brotherhood Meeting 10 AM

#### Monday, May 15

Sisterhood Board Meeting 4:15 PM

#### Wednesday, May 17

CPCC Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Thursday, June 1

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

*The Center for Old Music in the New World  
presents:*

### **An Afternoon of Music by Salamone Rossi**

Performed by the singers and instrumentalists of  
Lexington's "Musick's Company"

**Sunday, May 21, 2000 3:00 PM**  
at Temple Adath Israel

*Admission free for Temple members.  
All others: \$10 general, \$8 senior citizens, \$5 students*

Salamone Rossi, an Italian Jewish composer of the Renaissance period, lived and worked his entire life (1570-1630) in the Italian Jewish ghetto. This concert will include Rossi's beautiful "Hashirim Asher L'Shlomo" (original polyphonic vocal settings of Hebrew prayers and blessings), as well as other Rossi compositions for voices and Renaissance instruments.

*The Center for Old Music in the New World is a non-profit  
organization dedicated to performance of medieval,  
Renaissance, and Baroque music.  
We thank Temple Adath Israel for the use of the Temple sanctuary  
for this performance.*

# Sisterhood News

## From the Sisterhood President – Kaye Kaplan

Mazal Tov to Marilyn Lieber, who received the Deborah Award at the WRJ District 10 Biennial in Novi, MI in April. The Deborah Award is given in recognition of extraordinary service and commitment to her Sisterhood and to Judaism. Marilyn was nominated by her local Sisterhood members to receive this award. Sisterhood also was awarded the L'dor V'dor Award (generation to generation) and the Ruchani Award for spirituality.

Sisterhood has offered many wonderful and enjoyable programs this past year, and I hope all who came to the various programs enjoyed them to the fullest. The Passover Seder this year was a wonderful experience for all who attended.

As my time as Sisterhood President comes to a close, I want to thank all those who worked so hard these past two years.

A very special thank you to Starr Gantz, Judy Hersh, Bonnie Sobel, Marcia Brown, Karyn Martin, Marilyn Lieber, Sandy Adland, Bobbi Fried, Anita Mersack, Anita Baker, Lisa Miller, and Mindy Heller.

I also want to thank the department chairpersons, Elayne Crystal, Judy Kaplan, Judy Miller, Iris Silberman, Diane Friedman, Lisa Taulbee, Tina Simpson, Cathy Huber, Janet Tamaren, Leona Stern, Rose Rita Wurmser, Sylvia Atkinson, Wendy Waltman, Beth Engel, Annette Milch, Rosalyn Rozen, Connie Grobstein, and Etta Pollan. I couldn't have done it without you.

To the incoming President, Sandy Heymann, I hope these next two years will be as rewarding to you as they were to me.

Thank you also to John McDonald and Sandee Wildes for all your support, patience, and kind words.

Don't forget about our closing luncheon on May 17 at 12:30 PM. The guest speaker will be Beth Glazier-McDonald, who will tell us about her experiences in Israel last summer. See announcement on this page.

Please plan to attend our Sisterhood Dinner and Installation on May 30 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. Watch your mail for details.

## Nearly New – Elayne Crystal

Adult & children's clothing and shoes continue to be accepted by the consignment shops. Donated items need to:

- Be on hangers, pressed and ready to sell
- Have no stains, tears, or collar stains
- Be no older than 2 to 3 years

Almost-new electrical household items may be acceptable. Call Elayne at 273-6680 if you would like her to pick up your items, or leave them in the Temple coat room. Be sure to put your name on the items to receive a tax receipt.

Sisterhood has earned money from this project, and Elayne and Sisterhood thank you for your support.

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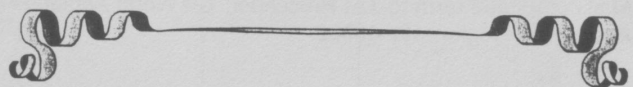
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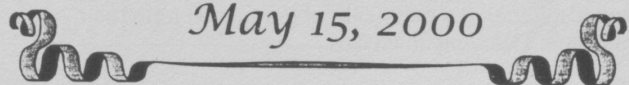
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# Special Announcements

## GOT \$CRIP????

TAI Preschool continues to offer the Kroger Certificates Program. If you shop at Kroger, PLEASE support this "no cost" fundraiser by calling the Temple Preschool at 269-2979.

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Our Temple Preschool makes up to 5% profit from this fundraiser. Call Sandy Adland at 269-2979 or 271-3568 for more information.

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### Preschool News – Sandy Adland, Director

It is hard to believe that we are beginning our final quarter of the school year. The time has truly flown! Our preschoolers have been exploring the spring season through a variety of activities that incorporate the five senses. Our four-year-old class spent several weeks learning about Africa, and their unit was concluded with a visit by African drummer and storyteller Ibrahima Cissoko.

Enrollment for the coming school year is in progress, and there are only a couple of spaces left in each class. For more information about the preschool, please call Sandy Adland at 269-2979 or 271-3568.

Our Arts Enrichment program for next year will be paid for with funds from our upcoming "SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA" to be held at TAI on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> immediately following Religious School. Plans for this exciting event include carnival games, lots of silent auction items, and mini-workshops in the areas of music, art, and creative movement. Please plan to attend this special event and support our preschool!

The TAI Preschool Spring Program is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Students in all of our classes perform for their families, and also receive a certificate of graduation from their teachers. Everyone is invited.



TAI PRESCHOOL ANNOUNCES



### SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA!

May 21, 2000      12:30 - 3:00pm  
at  
TAI Social Hall

Come join us for:

- A pizza party for a joyous wrap-up of the religious school year
- Silent Auction Baskets, with values of at least \$50, including dinners from several area restaurants, hotel stays, groceries, luxuries and more.....  
Come bid on a treasure and leave with a bargain!
- Games for children to play and win, with prizes of course
- Bake Sale and Cafe
- Artistic demonstrations in pre-school classrooms both to view and participate in

The Summer Extravaganza is put on to raise funds necessary to continue the new Creative Arts Program that was introduced to the TAI Preschool this year; a wonderful enrichment that the children benefited from and greatly enjoyed.

Please join us to support the TAI Pre-school and have fun!!!!

# FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Marsha Rose



## NEWS FROM YOUTH EDUCATION

The Senior Block Task Force meeting will be held on Sunday, May 14 at 10 AM. We would like to brainstorm innovative ideas about ways in which to extend your child's Jewish identity beyond the classroom.

As our children grow older, their lives become filled with their secular education and activities. Although we encourage this, we need to find methods to not only incorporate their Jewish education with their daily lives, but stimulate their interest in Judaism as well.

Since parents know their children best, we would like your input. If you and/or your child would like to be part of this Task Force, please contact Stacy Bloomfield-Dunahue at 263-0933 or me at 263-9606.

I am looking forward to your participation.

Marsha Rose,  
Youth Education Director

### **Eighth Grade**

Teacher, Marsha Vandervort

"Reality Bites" has been our topic since the beginning of the second session of Senior Block. Topics such as AIDS, inter-dating and inter-marriage have been tackled by the "Great Eight" kids in our class.

The 9th and 10th grades joined us for a two-hour class on HIV/AIDS, led by Kenneth Cook from AIDS Volunteers of Lexington.

We began the next topic with a questionnaire on Jewish views and beliefs which was also sent to parents. Much thought and discussion has been elicited from this group. Parents! Be proud of your eighth graders!

### **Kallah Alef – 1st Year Hebrew**

Anita Mersack, Teacher

During the first half of the year, Kallah Alef learned the Hebrew alphabet. The goal at this time was to be able to recognize the letters and vowels and be able to put them together to sound out words. The student should be able to pick up a prayer book or any Hebrew text and be able to read.

With this foundation on which to build, we then began our second textbook, Hebrew Through Prayer. In this we study individual prayers. The students learn to translate the words of the prayer, and learn the meaning of the prayer and how it is used during services. The goal is for the students to feel comfortable and be able to participate during worship services. So far we have studied the Barechu, Shema, Veahavta, and Mi Chamocha. We will also study various Barechot – blessings which praise and thank God for various gifts, such as wine, Shabbat candles and bread.



## Interactive Torah

Children can learn about the symbols and stories associated with the Torah in a new interactive CD-ROM **Gates of Torah: The Torah Scroll** created by Kolel: The Adult Centre for Liberal Jewish Learning in Canada. The CD takes viewers on an interactive introductory tour of the Torah scroll and its ornaments and shows how a Torah scroll is written. Activities, stories, video and museum tours make this a perfect tool to learn about the Torah for children in the classroom and at home. This CD-ROM is available from the UAHC Press for \$19.95. To order call toll-free (888) 489-UAHC, e-mail [press@uahc.org](mailto:press@uahc.org) or find it on-line at <http://www.uahcpress.com>.

## From Central Kentucky Jewish Federation:

### **Social Worker Needed At CKJF**

A full-time position for Director of the Jewish Family Services is open at the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation.

If you are interested in this position, please send resume to: **Search Committee – JFS, Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, 340 Romany Road, Lexington, KY 40502.**

### **Camp Shalom Counselors Needed**

We are looking for several enthusiastic counselors (age 16+) to work with 4-10 year-olds this summer. Camp Shalom, sponsored by the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, is a Jewish day camp to be held at the Lansdowne Club in Lexington July 24-August 11.

We'll swim every day, do arts & crafts, go on field trips and nature walks, play games, put on plays, sing songs, and even learn a little as we go.

Be someone's hero this summer! Call Holly Barnhill at 268-0672 for more information.

## TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Adath Israel Congregation is a Reform Congregation, affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). This congregation is established to maintain a Temple of facilities for communal worship in the tradition of Reform Judaism, to provide a religious school for the instruction of children, and to engage in other activities to promote the fundamental principles of Judaism.



## FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Toni Reiss

### YOUTH GROUPS

#### TRYB

The TRYB elections were held in March. The following are the new officers and TRYB board members:

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| President                         | Josh Adland      |
| Vice President, Programming       | Cody Lonsbury    |
| Vice President                    |                  |
| Religious and Social Programming  | Rudo Greissworth |
| Vice President Social Action      | Jeremy Gantz     |
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| Journalist and Upper classmen Rep | Alison Plavin    |
| Sophomore Rep                     | Hart Cole        |
| Freshman Reps                     | Zach Moscow      |
|                                   | Sam Frankel      |

Congratulations to the new officers! Everyone is looking forward to a great year.



**NFTY CONCLAVE FOR TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS**

#### Rossi Concert – May 21

On Sunday, May 21 at 3 PM, a concert will be performed in the Temple Sanctuary that all Temple members should try to attend. Vocalists and instrumentalists from Lexington's "Center for Old Music in the New World" will perform compositions by Salamone Rossi, an Italian Jewish composer of the Renaissance period. Among the works performed will be several Hebrew prayers set to 3-, 4-, and 5-part song. You will not believe how different, and how beautiful, is Rossi's "Kaddish" setting (positively joyful!), or his setting for "Elohim Hashivenu". Deborah Isenstadt, Temple member, will be among those performing. The concert is free to Temple members, but all are invited to attend. See the ad in this bulletin for more information.



#### Washington Trip

The TAI trip to Washington to visit the Holocaust Memorial Museum was all that and more. We were met at the airport by our chauffeur and guide who toured the Washington area like a pro. We visited the Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, FDR Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Women's Vietnam Memorial, Korean War Memorial, and Iwo Jima Memorial. We drove by the White House, Pentagon and Congress. On Sunday, we went to the Holocaust Memorial Museum. Words cannot describe this experience. I urge everyone to visit. Sunday evening we ate at a Mongolian barbecue (not your typical Lexington fare). Monday morning we had time to explore the many museums on our own before a little more touring. We visited the original Adath Israel Temple of Washington and Union Station. In a small amount of time, our group had a very full trip.

#### CELEBRATE YOM HA'ATZMAUT on May 14 – Volunteers Needed

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation is sponsoring a celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut on Sunday afternoon, May 14, from 1 PM to 4 PM at the E.S. Good Barn (located behind the UK Football Stadium). Israeli dancing, a DJ, food by Helios restaurant, arts and crafts – all these and more are in the works for this family event.

The CKJF Community Activities Committee is putting out an all points bulletin for:

1. Volunteers to help with all aspects of the festivities.
2. Artists to display and sell their wares.

Please call Holly Barnhill at the Federation office, 268-0672 for further information or to sign up to be part of the community's celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut.



## Yahrzeit *These we remember....*

### May 5

Harry L. Alperin  
Bill Einhorn  
Charles Gewirtzman  
Lee Wayne Hicks  
Annie Jacobsen  
Samuel Kahan  
Ruth Matkin Knapp  
Seymour Moskowitz  
Nathan Mulinsky  
Drezel Rosenberg  
Ernest Rosenzweig  
Hans Julius Sander  
James Wile Strauss  
Hattie Weil Thurman  
Isadore Weiss  
Bella Zusmer

### May 12

George Bernard  
Robert V. Breck  
Milt Chapman  
C. T. Cole  
Marie P. Davis  
Joanna Frankel  
David Goldfarb  
George Gordon  
Emma Roos Hammel  
Clara Glazier Kolb  
Rena Marks Markhoff  
Amelia H. Marks  
I. A. "Jack" Miller  
Lena D. Munich  
Sam Posizer  
Liesel Rein  
Rose Rozen  
Dora Rubin  
Adam Stallman

### May 19

James Slaughter Frankel  
Edna Gorfine  
Sara Joffe  
Yetta Levenson  
Morris L. Levy  
Gerald Lipton  
Chester E. Lundquist  
Harry Markovitz  
Seymour L. Moskowitz  
Frances Nisman  
Dorothy Prewitt  
Wolfe G. Rosenstein  
Fannie H. Scher

Cele Steger  
Herman Straus  
Maguerite Thompson  
Lillian Wintner  
Fannie Torte Wurmser

### May 26

Ida Wides Baker  
Sol Bederman  
Elsie Bloomfield  
Milton Clebanoff  
David P. Davis  
Martin Feigenbaum  
Mildred Emily Frank  
Sarah L. Frank  
Daisy Frankel Klein  
Yetta Kravitz  
Julius Marks  
Jack Martin  
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Hannah Okrent  
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### June 2

Max Bloom  
Rabbi Milton Grafman  
Evelyn Hymes  
Craig Jonas  
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### IN MEMORIAM

We note with sorrow the death of

**STAN TRACY**

April 11, 2000

husband of Judy Tracy  
father of Jessica & Stephanie Tracy

May his memory be for a blessing

**ZICHARON LIVRACHA**

### *PLEASE LET US KNOW!*

*If you or someone you know is going into the hospital, please let the Temple office know so that the Rabbi can make a visit.*

*The hospitals do not always contact the Temple about Jewish patients, nor is religious preference always requested on the hospital intake. Your help in this matter will insure that every Temple member in the hospital is contacted by the Rabbi.*



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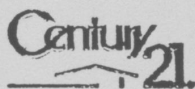
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# Adult Jewish Growth



## You Can Chant Torah

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- \* Canadian Kolel Kallah, Camp George, Parry Sound, Ontario (August 23-27)

For more information, please contact  
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## The Plot Against Harry

starring  
Martin Priest & Henry Nemo  
directed by  
Michael Roemer

**WHERE:** Temple Adath Israel's Large Screen Theatre

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 20, 2000 @ 7 PM

**The Plot Against Harry** is a comedy about the life of Harry Plotnick, a low-level hoodlum and banker for a numbers game in a New York neighborhood. The film has received rave reviews from the New York and Toronto Film Festivals as well as Hal Hinson of the Washington Post and Roger Ebert.

"The Plot Against Harry" is one of those comedies with a strung rhythm, so that the jokes pay off by working against themselves. In a sense, this is filmmaking in the Robert Altman style." **Roger Ebert**

"As an observer of Jewish life, Roemer is as cutting as Philip Roth and as affectionate as Isaac Singer ...the irony about Harry is that the work of both Woody Allen and Paul Mazursky is prefigured here-in a film neither of them could possibly have seen". **Hal Hinson.**

Film will be followed by pizza and a discussion.  
Reserve your table for ten or join other Temple members  
and/or friends at a table.

Minimum Donation: \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door.  
For reservations and tickets, call TAI 269-2979 or Bloom at 223-8700.

Depending upon interest, a movie, popcorn, and a sitter  
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| 14<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Brotherhood Meeting 10 AM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM<br>CKJP Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration 1 PM-4 PM | 15<br>Sisterhood Board Meeting 4:15 PM<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM | 16<br>B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:45 PM                                                        | 17<br>Sisterhood Closing Luncheon 12:30 PM<br>Guest: Dr. Behl<br>Glazier-McDonald<br>CPCC Meeting 7:30 PM | 18 | 19<br>Tot Shabbat 6 PM<br>Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM<br>Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM<br>Child Care Available                             | 20<br>Kollel Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM                                                                          |
| 21<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM<br>Preschool Fund Raiser 12:30 PM<br>Salamone Rossi Concert 3 PM                               | 22                                                              | 23<br>B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:45 PM<br>Preschool Spring Program 7 PM                       | 24                                                                                                        | 25 | 26<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Jr. Congregation 7:30 PM<br>Koleinu will sing<br>Child Care Available                              | 27<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM                                                                              |
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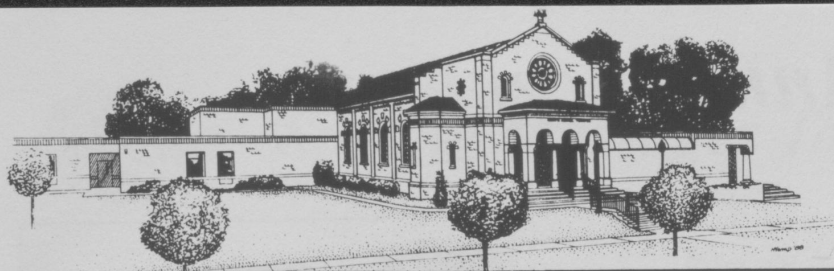


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| 4  | 5  | 6<br>Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM | 7  | 8<br>Confirmation Service w/ Yizkor Service 7 PM | 9<br>Bnai Mitzvah Service 7:30 PM<br>Torah Reading<br>Child Care Available                        | 10<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM     |
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# TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN

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IYAR-SIVAN-TAMMUZ 5760



I grew up in a very large Reform Jewish congregation in Washington, D.C. called the Washington Hebrew Congregation. When I attended this congregation, there were about 1,600 families. Today, the Washington

Hebrew Congregation has more than 2,500 families, nearly as many Jews as there are in the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky. There are as many children in one grade of its Religious School as there are in Temple Adath Israel's entire Religious School.

When I was growing up in this congregation, any Confirmation Classes had more than 100 students. My Confirmation class was rather small with only 70 students. Therefore, I was puzzled when I received the announcement of my niece Sara's upcoming Confirmation ceremony at Washington Hebrew Congregation as to why the class had only about 50 students. I had noted during her Bat Mitzvah year that on most *Shabbatot* there were 3-4 Bar/Bat Mitzvah students; two had the ceremony Shabbat morning and two had the ceremony late Shabbat afternoon. Even on the low end, that would mean about 150 students in her Confirmation class. What happened to 2/3 of them?

When I asked my sister, Susan this question she cited the familiar post Bar/Bat Mitzvah drop-out-of-Religious-School-education problem. Many students and families see Bar/Bat Mitzvah as the end of Religious School education, instead of the beginning of lifelong, Jewish learning. I believe this kind of thinking is a serious problem for our American Jewish future. Though our religious education system may be flawed, even in its imperfection, learning in 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grades is so very important. Yes, we must find ways to make it relevant. Yes, we must constantly change to meet the changing make-up of our youth. Yes, we battle every extra-curricular activity that exists. Still, what we try and accomplish is to give these emerging adults an opportunity to ask questions and to begin thinking about what it means to be a Jew. Dropping out before Confirmation leaves a big hole. Continuing on to Confirmation sets a life pattern of deeper Jewish education.

Most of Temple Adath Israel's Bar/Bat Mitzvah students complete Confirmation. We should feel very proud. We should honor them for this accomplishment by being present and celebrating with them. Come to the Confirmation Service on June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM. See what fine young Jewish women and men are emerging from our community. Your presence will speak volumes as to what you see as important in a young Jewish person's life: continuing Jewish education. This is their Religious School graduation. Honor our Confirmands by your being a part of the community that evening. I look forward to seeing you there.

*Rabbi Jon Adland*



## *A Message From The President*

Temple Adath Israel has an exciting opportunity to examine one of the most fundamental aspects of our Temple - our worship services. We have been selected as one of the pilot sites for the UAHC Worship Initiative. At the UAHC Biennial Assembly last December, President Rabbi Eric Yoffie called for a "new Reform revolution" to examine our synagogue worship. He noted that while 40% of Americans attend congregational worship each week, the figure for Jews is under 10%. Rabbi Yoffie has called for rabbis, cantors, and lay people to come together to work on worship reform and renewal.

As part of this pilot project, UAHC has provided us with wonderful materials to enhance our understanding of our worship services and explore new worship options. This is an opportunity for our Board, Worship Committee, and all interested Temple members to join together in this effort. On-line discussion groups are also available so that we can communicate with other congregations who are engaged in this program. UAHC suggests that congregations visit each other so that we can all expand our worship horizons.

It is interesting to note that Rabbi Yoffie believes that the single most important key to the success or failure of "our revolution" is music. At Temple Adath Israel, we are extremely fortunate to have a wide variety of music at our services. On some Friday nights, we can listen to Marilyn Langley's wonderful singing. At other services, as well as Bar and Bat Mitzvah's, we can enjoy Sandy Adland's beautiful voice and guitar and learn new music with her. At Family Shabbat, our Temple Makhela sings and we can hear the beautiful voices of our children under the leadership of Sandy Adland.

Our newest musical addition is Koleinu, our adult choir. We owe a great deal of thanks to all of the members of Koleinu for their innovative and inspiring musical arrangements. The members of Koleinu are: Sylvia Atkinson, Leah Biel, Sheila Biel, Laurie Clewett, Elayne Crystal, Judy Engelberg, Rudo Greissworth, Paula Harrison, Deborah Isenstadt, Kaye Israel, Audrey Noble, David Sogin, Debbie Sogin, and Marsha Vandervort, and Micah Vandervort. Finally, we are very fortunate to have a Rabbi who can sing and enjoys leading us in song. Whenever we have a service, we have music.

The UAHC Worship Initiative gives our congregation the opportunity to examine our worship experience and work towards making this experience as meaningful as possible to all. Join us! Call me or Worship Committee Co-Chairs, Janet Tamaren or Janice Kuperstein for more information.

*Jane Dean Birze*



# Worship Announcements

## Worship Services

### Friday, June 2

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
TAI High School  
Graduates will be honored  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, June 3

Kollet Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Bimidbar – Numbers 1:1-4:20

### Friday, June 9

B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat 7:30 PM  
Torah Reading  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, June 10

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Naso—Numbers 4:21-5:31

### Friday, June 16

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Marilyn Langley will sing  
Child Care Available  
Naso—Numbers: 6:1-7:89

### Saturday, June 17

Kollet Study Group 9 AM

### Friday, June 23

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Koleinu will sing  
Child Care Available  
Beha'alotecha—Numbers: 8:1-12:16

### Saturday, June 24

Kollet Study Group 9 AM

### Friday, June 30

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Marilyn Langley will sing  
Shelach-Lecha—Numbers: 13:1-15:41  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, July 1

Kollet Study Group 9 AM

### Friday, July 7

Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM  
Korach—Numbers: 16:1-18:32  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, July 8

Kollet Study Group 9 AM

### Friday, June 14

Special Shabbat Service 8:30 PM  
Sandy Adland will sing  
NO Child Care Available  
Chukat/Balak Numbers: 19:1-25:9

### Saturday, June 15

Kollet Study 9 AM

### Friday, June 21

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Pinchas—Numbers: 25:10-30:1  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, June 22

Kollet Study Group 9 AM

### Friday, June 28

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
NO Child Care Available  
Matot Mas'ey—Numbers: 30:2-36:13

### Saturday, June 29

Kollet Study Group 9 AM



## **KOLLEL: A dialogue on meaning, purpose, and cosmic vision.**

What does God expect from me?  
What do I expect from God?

Study 9:00 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Worship during June only

June 3, 17, & 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

## *Thanks to Koleinu*

A special thank you to Koleinu for enhancing our Shabbat worship services this past year. Many people have enjoyed the music and the following people are responsible for this new addition to our worship services.

Sylvia Atkinson  
Leah Biel  
Sheila Biel  
Laurie Clewett  
Judy Engelberg  
Elayne Crystal

Rudo Greissworth  
Paula Harrison  
Kaye Israel  
Audrey Nobel  
Marsha Vandervort  
Micah Vandervort

Deborah Isenstadt  
David Sogin  
Deborah Sogin  
*Musicians and Directors*

We look forward to the next season of music at Shabbat Services.



## **TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP**

June 10

Study at 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM



## Special Messages To Our Members

### Bulletin Deadline

The next Bulletin deadline for the August issue is Wednesday, July 5.

### Mazal Tov...

To Trevor & Laura Creamer, on the birth of their daughter, Julia Mychal, on April 21, 2000.

To Amy Joy Nigoff, who graduated Cum Laude from the University of Kentucky with a BA degree in Psychology and Sociology. Amy plans to attend graduate school. She is the daughter of Lowell & Betty Nigoff.

To Austin & Susan Cantor, on the birth of their grandson, and Rhoda Cantor on the birth of her nephew on May 11, 2000. The proud parents are Joshua and Penny Cantor.

### Condolences to...

Jack & Susan Miller, on the death of Susan's father, Maurice Spector, on April 28, 2000.

Marsha Scherago, on the death of her husband, Earl Scherago, son of the late Jane Scherago, on May 8, 2000.

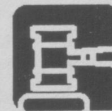
### Refuah Shlemah

get well wishes to:

Marsha Vandervort

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### Committee & Other Meetings



#### Thursday, June 1

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Tuesday, June 6

Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Monday, June 19

Sisterhood Board Meeting 7 PM

#### Thursday, July 6

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Tuesday, July 11

Board of Trustees Pot-Luck and Meeting 6:30 PM

#### Monday, July 17

Sisterhood Board Meeting 7 PM

#### Thursday, July 27

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

### Social Action Mitzvah for Month of July

The Social Action Committee continues its "Mitzvah of the Month" program (formerly Charity of the Month) by selecting the Florence Crittenton Home as the July recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah Fund. TAI members are encouraged to give either to the organization directly or to the Tzedakah Fund to help keep this program going.

The Florence Crittenton Home offers both residential and non-residential programs to assist young women experiencing the problems associated with single pregnancy. Extensive prenatal and after-care services are provided including parent education and personal and vocational counseling. The home also provides emergency shelter for court appointed girls between 12-17 years of age who are not pregnant.

There are a number of volunteer opportunities at the home including:

- > helping in the nursery
- > evening study hall and tutoring
- > companions for residents

For more information on volunteering call 252-8636. Monetary donations can be mailed to **Florence Crittenton Home, 519 West Fourth St., Lexington, KY 40508.**



# Special Announcements

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The Nest is a non-profit organization that offers child care for children 6 and under. They are always appreciative of any items that will help their daily needs. They can use diapers, baby clothes, children's toys and books.

For volunteer opportunities, call Anita Thomas at 259-1974. For other information concerning other programs that are sponsored by The Nest, call 252-7488.

Monetary donations can be made to the Temple directly to The Nest at 530 North Limestone Street, Lexington, KY 40508.

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## **Annual Congregational Seder**

Sisterhood's Annual Congregational Seder was held on Thursday, April 20, 2000. 208 members and guests attended, setting a new record! To those who were late with their reservation and could not be accommodated due to the overflow, we would suggest making earlier reservations next time.

It was truly a community effort and we would like to thank all those who worked at the Temple by cooking and setting tables. They included: Susan Bachner, Eleanor Benblatt, Erin Gold, Joe Grobstein, Estelle Hamburg, Paula Harrison, Brian Hershinow, Odette Kaplan, Liz Katz, Marilyn Lieber, Felina Lawson, June Lipton, Lenny Lipton, Julie McKee, Karyn Martin, Judy Oer, Adele Potter, Norman Potter, Charles Stern, Sybil Stern, Robin Tremblay, Cookie Wenneker, Ida Waldman, and Jerry Wurmser.

In addition, many thanks to those who baked, made charoset, made matzo balls, cooked eggs, and provided table decorations. These include: Eric Anderman, Sylvia Atkinson, Susan Bachner, Barbara Barr, Sheila Biel, Marcia Brown, Shirley Bryan, Beverly Belcher, Susan Cantor, Norma Chapman, Karen Corwin, Elayne Crystal, Thayda Davidson, Nathalie Dhir, Cindy Dunn, Fran Dyer, Bruce Engel, Terri Fletcher, Kaye Frankel, Starr Ganrtz, Erin Gold, Evelyn Goodman, Joe Grobstein, Paula Harrison, Judy Hersh, Kaye Israel, Judy Kaplan, Odette Kaplan, Janice Kuperstein, Marilyn Lieber, Barbara Nadler, Zoya Orlov, Liz Piercy, Etta Pollan, Terri Potter, Bonnie Sobel, Tamara Stenzel, Doug Stern, Irvin H. Stern, Jr., Robin Tremblay, Lisa Taulbee, and Marsha Vandervort. My apologies to anyone we may have omitted. We lost track of the cake mixes that were picked up.

Thanks to the Rabbi for leading the service and to all the others in attendance who helped by clearing the tables after dinner.

Seder Committee:

Leona Stern, Rose Rita Wurmser, Mary Engel, and Connie Grobstein

# Sisterhood News

## *From the Sisterhood President – Sandy Heymann*

On Tuesday, May 30, the Sisterhood held its installation of new officers and Board members. It was a catered dinner served by Eileen McCormick, with music provided by Sandy Adland. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all.

Mazal Tov to the new officers and Board members who include:

Sandy Heymann – President  
 Martha Pearson – 1st Vice-President  
 Karyn Martin – 2nd Vice-President  
 Bonnie Sobel – 3rd Vice-President  
 LisaMarie Price – 4th Vice-President  
 Recording Secretary – Jana Lazur  
 Treasurer – Marcia Brown  
 Corresponding Secretary – Mindy Heller  
 Financial Secretary – Erin Gold  
 Immediate Past President – Kaye Kaplan

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Contact Marcia Brown 271-4239

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YWCA Spouse Abuse Center



Book Pins  
 UK Children's Lib.

House Pins  
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Pet Pins – Fayette County  
 Humane Society

## *A Special Thank You*

Sometimes we forget to say thank you at appropriate times. The congregational meeting was one of those times and I apologize for this oversight.

A belated and sincere thank you to Kaye Kaplan and the Sisterhood for not only providing the luncheon, but also for their invaluable services to the Temple.

I also want to thank Albert Kaplan and the Brotherhood for their services to the Temple, especially the maintenance of the Temple grounds.

Kaye and Al also teach the 6th grade in the Religious School. The recent display of Rabbis, made by their class, was spectacular.

Marilyn Lieber

## *Nearly New – Elayne Crystal*

Adult & children's clothing and shoes continue to be accepted by the consignment shops. Donated items need to:

- Be on hangers, pressed and ready to sell
- Have no stains, tears, or collar stains
- Be no older than 2 to 3 years

Almost-new electrical household items may be acceptable. Call Elayne at 273-6680 if you would like her to pick up your items, or leave them in the Temple coat room. Be sure to put your name on the items to receive a tax receipt.

Sisterhood has earned money from this project, and Elayne and Sisterhood thank you for your support.



# FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Marsha Rose



## NEWS FROM YOUTH EDUCATION

As our 1999-2000 Religious School year comes to an end, I would like to thank Rabbi Jon Adland for all of his support and guidance throughout the school year. I would also like to extend the warmest thanks to Stacy Bloomfield Dunahue whose efforts contributed so much to our Religious School. Moreover, I want to thank the teachers for their tremendous work and dedication. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to extend my thanks to the parents and children who make up our Religious School. With everyone's efforts, we were able to have an excellent school year. I look forward to next year and hope it will meet the expectations this year has set.

Please contact me at 263-9606 to volunteer for the Youth Education Committee. We need help to generate new ideas, revitalize the old ones, and provide a promising curriculum for the upcoming school year. Everyone, thanks again and have a wonderful summer!!!!

Marsha Rose  
Youth Education Director

## Jensyn Kaplan Mitzvah Project

I am collecting items for the Lexington Humane Society for my Bat Mitzvah Project. The Lexington Humane Society is always in need of many items. There is a box placed in the hall by the Sisterhood Lounge. Any of the items listed on the wish list placed on the collection box will be put to good use and greatly appreciated by the Lexington Humane Society.

The Lexington Humane Society is working very hard to place the animals in loving homes. If you would like to adopt an animal, please go by the Humane Society at 1600 Old Frankfort Pike and see the beautiful pets that are there waiting for a home. Cash donations are also welcomed. You can send them to the Lexington Humane Society, 1600 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY 40504. You can also call 233-0044 to inquire about needs and donations.

I wish to thank you for helping me to complete my Mitzvah Project.

Jensyn Kaplan



## Interactive Torah

Children can learn about the symbols and stories associated with the Torah in a new interactive CD-ROM **Gates of Torah: The Torah Scroll** created by Kolel: The Adult Centre for Liberal Jewish Learning in Canada. The CD takes viewers on an interactive introductory tour of the Torah scroll and its ornaments and shows how a Torah scroll is written. Activities, stories, video and museum tours make this a perfect tool to learn about the Torah for children in the classroom and at home. This CD-ROM is available from the UAHC Press for \$19.95. To order call toll-free (888) 489-UAHC, e-mail [press@uahc.org](mailto:press@uahc.org) or find it on-line at <http://www.uahcpress.com>.

## From Central Kentucky Jewish Federation:

### Camp Shalom Counselors Needed

We are looking for several enthusiastic counselors (age 16-adult) to work with small groups of boys and girls at Camp Shalom. July 24-August 11 (training on July 17). Each group will contain about a dozen campers divided by age (4, 5, 6, 7-8, and 9-10 year olds). "Kindercamp" (4 year-olds) runs till noon, the rest of the camp till 5 PM Monday-Thursday, till 3 PM on Fridays. Co-counselors, CIT's and art/drama/PE specialists will provide support. The camp will be at the Lansdowne Club. Call Holly Barnhill at the CKJF office (268-0672) to apply.

## 7th Grade Class

Sandy Heymann, Teacher

We had an enjoyable and rewarding experience during the last semester of Religious School. We learned about life, death, and relationships. Through team-building exercises, we were able to bond and become close as a group.

Our major projects were tracing ourselves on paper and practicing giving positive feedback to one another by using expressions, drawings, colors, and words. We also put together a class drawing that was made up of all the personalities and people in the class. We talked a lot about what it meant to be a Jew. In one class each student got to be "the Rabbi" while the rest were journalists asking questions. The student rabbi did not know which reporter had which question and had to answer these questions on the spot. We had many viewpoints and our discussion afterwards brought out many interesting perspectives on current issues facing the Jewish population today.

I must say that the seventh grade Religious School class is very intelligent and well focused. It has been a pleasure teaching all of these young men and women.

## FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Toni Reiss

### Women's Seder A Huge Success

On April 25, women of all ages from Lexington's Jewish community came together for a two-hour Women's Seder. Sixty-seven women gathered to participate in this special Seder celebrating the role of women in the traditions and developments of Judaism and in the Passover Story. Using the Ma'yan Haggadah as a guide, we talked about and honored important historical Jewish women as well as Jewish women who have touched our lives personally. We honored Moses and Miriam in song, poetry, readings, music, and dancing.

The feedback about this women's seder has been spectacular, so spectacular that we will have to consider making it an annual event!. I want to thank the planning committee who helped make the idea of women joining together to celebrate Passover into a joyous and spiritually uplifting occasion. Thank you to the committee heads, Judy Baumann, Janice Newman and Deborah Isenstadt, to Sandy Adland and Etta Pollan for their support, and to all those who worked with these women to structure the evening, cook, set up, and clean up. Thank you to Aviva Bowling and Debbie Sogin for leading us in song, and to all the women who participated in this wonderful evening.

### SUMMER 2000

We have two events already scheduled for this summer.

On **Saturday, July 15**, the Temple is sponsoring a trip to Louisville to attend a Louisville River Rats game. The River Rats are a Cincinnati Reds farm team, and will be playing in a terrific new stadium conveniently located off I-65. The game starts at 6:15 PM, and beef hot dogs and pizzas are available at the stadium. Call the Temple office or Toni to reserve tickets to the game. The Temple will be happy to help arrange carpools, if desired. Adults and families welcome.

On **Friday, August 18**, the Temple will hold a special Shabbat Family Evening, starting at 6 PM with a Kabbalat Shabbat service (joined by Katani telling a story, and Sandy Adland leading us in song). Services will be followed by some kind of meal (cookout? pot luck?) and entertainment. Mark your calendars and watch your mail later in the summer for more details.

Please share other ideas for summer programs the Temple might offer or arrange. You can reach me at TAltoni@aol.com, or call the Temple!

**Why Should Children Only Have All the Fun This Summer?**

**Kallah 2000**

It's "camp" for grown-ups!

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

This Summer, Kallah 2000 Will Be Held at the Following Four North American Locations:

- Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island (June 28-July 2)
- University of California, Santa Cruz (July 19-23)
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (August 2-6)
- Canadian Kotel Kallah, Camp George, Parry Sound, Ontario (August 23-27)

For more information, please contact:  
UAHC Department of Adult Jewish Growth  
633 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10017-6778  
Phone: (212) 650-4067  
E-Mail: [ajgrowth@uahc.org](mailto:ajgrowth@uahc.org)  
[www.uahc.org/growth/kallah](http://www.uahc.org/growth/kallah)

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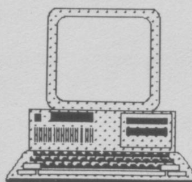
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Do you have an e-mail address?? Many members of Temple Adath Israel do, and Rabbi Adland wants to know yours. Every Shabbat, Rabbi Adland sends out a special message to those whose e-mail addresses are on his distribution lists (currently 190 names strong). Please send your e-mail address to the Temple, or send an e-mail to Rabbi Adland at [JAdland@aol.com](mailto:JAdland@aol.com).

Also, Rabbi Adland is looking for the e-mail addresses of our Temple youth in college or graduate school. Please send any such addresses along as well.





## Yahrzeit *These we remember....*

### June 2

Max Bloom  
Rabbi Milton Grafman  
Evelyn Hymes  
Craig Jonas  
Ruth Kuc  
Mary Levy  
Pauline Lipnick  
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### June 23

Betty Bryan  
Rose Cantor  
Nancy Whitaker Crawford  
Leon Gitelson  
Tanya Herman  
Keitha T. Isenstein  
Simon Jacobs  
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Bessie Kessler  
Annie Kovinow  
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### June 30

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Alex Cohen  
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Mrs. Bernard Baer  
Marvin Weil Bing  
Sol Bloomfield  
Morris Bryan  
Nathan Gordon  
Rose Helfand  
Maxine Landman  
Alter Lipnick  
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Cedrick Stern  
Maury Weil

### June 21

Malvina Alexander  
Morris Clayman  
Lillian Cooperstein  
Paul Freed  
George Higdon  
Edward Katz  
Nathan Katz  
Rose Kornreich  
Louis B. Kossoff  
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**ADELE ABERSON**  
April 24, 2000

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aunt of Bill Wenneker

May her memory be for a blessing

**ZICHRONA LIVRACHA**

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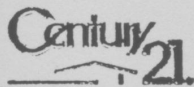
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| 4  | 5                                      | 6<br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 PM | 7  | 8<br>Confirmation Service 7 PM<br>including Yizkor | 9<br>B'nai Mitzvah Service<br>7:30 PM<br>Torah Reading<br>Child Care Available                       | 10<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM    |
| 11 | 12                                     | 13                                        | 14 | 15                                                 | 16<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available                   | 17<br>Kollet Study Group 9 AM                    |
| 18 | 19<br>Sisterhood Board<br>Meeting 7 PM | 20                                        | 21 | 22                                                 | 23<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Koleinu will sing<br>Child Care Available                           | 24<br>Kollet Study Group 9 AM                    |
| 25 | 26                                     | 27                                        | 28 | 29                                                 | 30<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available                   |                                                  |
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| 2  | 3                                      | 4                                                                     | 5  | 6<br>Executive Committee<br>Meeting 7:30 PM  | 7<br>Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM<br>NO Child Care Available                                                  | 8<br>Kollel Study Group 9 AM                                                                           |
| 9  | 10                                     | 11<br>Board of Trustees<br>Pot-Luck Dinner 6:30 PM<br>Meeting 6:30 PM | 12 | 13                                           | 14<br>Special Shabbat Service<br>and Oneg 8:30 PM<br>Sandy Adland will sing<br>NO Child Care Available | 15<br>Kollel Study Group 9 AM<br>TAI goes to a River Rats<br>game in Louisville<br>6:15 PM (game time) |
| 16 | 17<br>Sisterhood Board<br>Meeting 7 PM | 18                                                                    | 19 | 20                                           | 21<br>Kabbalat Service 6 PM<br>NO Child Care Available                                                 | 22<br>Kollel Study Group 9 AM                                                                          |
| 23 | 24                                     | 25                                                                    | 26 | 27<br>Executive Committee<br>Meeting 7:30 PM | 28<br>Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM<br>NO Child Care Available                                                 | 29<br>Kollel Study Group 9 AM                                                                          |
| 30 | 31                                     |                                                                       |    |                                              |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                        |

## Upcoming Special Services:

Friday, June 2

At this 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service, our Temple graduating high school seniors are invited for a special blessing.

Thursday, June 8

Erev Shavuot/Confirmation 7 PM. Special creative service by our 10th Grade Religious School students. This is the culmination of their Religious School education.

Friday, June 9

The adult B'nai Mitzvah service will be held during this Erev Shabbat service beginning at 7:30 PM.

Friday, July 14 & August 11

These summer Erev Shabbat Services will begin at 8:30 PM. They will be held in the Temple courtyard.



## B'nai Mitzvah Service June 9, 2000

The members of this year's B'nai Mitzvah class 5760:

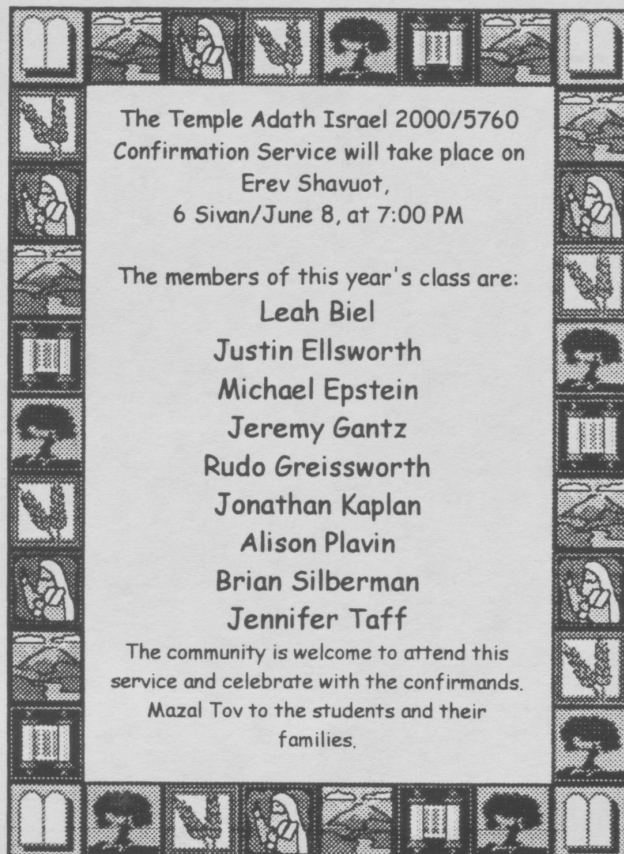
**Sylvia Atkinson**

**Ellen Melcher**

**Jack Miller**

invite you to their special ceremony on  
June 9, at 7:30 PM, as they lead the  
service and read from the Torah.

**MAZEL TOV**



The Temple Adath Israel 2000/5760 Confirmation Service will take place on  
Erev Shavuot,  
6 Sivan/June 8, at 7:00 PM

The members of this year's class are:

**Leah Biel**  
**Justin Ellsworth**  
**Michael Epstein**  
**Jeremy Gantz**  
**Rudo Greissworth**  
**Jonathan Kaplan**  
**Alison Plavin**  
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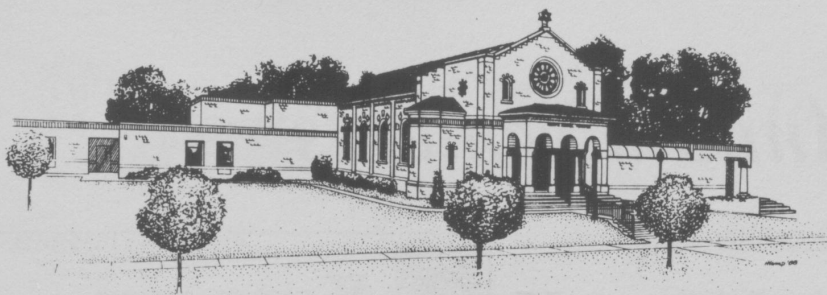
The community is welcome to attend this service and celebrate with the confirmands.  
Mazal Tov to the students and their families.



### You Can Chant Torah

As part of the UAHC Adult Literacy Initiative, Rabbi Yoffie urged every congregation to train a cadre of Torah readers. Now, in addition to the training programs held across the country, the UAHC has created a step-by-step book and CD package to enable the novice to master the skills needed to chant Torah. The only prerequisite is a basic ability to read Hebrew. Perfect for b'nai mitzvah students and adult learners, the book is available from the UAHC Press for \$19.95. To order, call toll-free (888) 489-UAHC, e-mail [press@uahc.org](mailto:press@uahc.org) or find it on-line at <http://www.uahcpress.com>.





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### ***A Message from the President***

What do we want Temple Adath Israel to look like in the year 2010? Should anything change? Should things stay the same? We have an opportunity to examine these questions under the leadership of our Long-Range Planning Committee.

We have periodically undertaken planning efforts. Each time we have done this, we have increased the effectiveness of our Temple in many ways. In 1986, our planners examined numerous areas including adult education, budget, bulletin, membership, music, preschool, and worship. It is fascinating to review the document titled "Congregational Plan of Work (Operating Objectives 1986-87)" because so many of the objectives set forth in this plan were implemented.

One goal was to have a Saturday morning service with a Torah discussion led by the Rabbi. Another goal was to hold open houses for newcomers and to develop a brochure for prospective members. The Music Committee's objectives were to develop a youth choir, incorporate instrumental music, and have expanded Jewish music at services. All of these goals have been met.

The Preschool Committee wanted to establish a 4-year-old class. Today, we take such a class for granted. The Worship Committee set 8 action goals which included scheduling seven family Shabbat services a year, establishing a children's choir, having post B'nai Mitzvah do the Kiddush, having special services led by the Sisterhood and Youth Group, having officers make announcements at Friday night services, and placing choir members on the pulpit. Today, all of these practices sound quite familiar.

In 1991 and again in 1998, we conducted focus groups to get input on a variety of Temple programs. The 1991 focus groups examined communication, programming, worship, and finances. The groups suggested improved communication between the Board and congregation, the hiring of a cantor, increased Endowment funds, more opportunities for socializing, and reading groups.

The 1998 focus groups consisted of 26 Temple members and recommended the establishment of a virtual Jewish community center. The groups also recommended Adult Jewish growth programming on basic

Jewish history and practice, Torah study, Hebrew, cooking and a film series. The groups were concerned that steps be taken to ensure that all Temple members feel part of the community. As a result of these focus groups, we have hopefully improved Board communication and established classes on Jewish history, practice, and cooking.

Each time we have looked at our Temple, we have suggested changes and implemented those changes. We are now undertaking the largest planning effort in our congregation's history. We want to get our members together in small groups, 10-12 individuals, to meet in someone's home and discuss where we should be going. We can examine education, membership, worship, building, social programming or any issues anyone wants to raise. We can think about things we like about our congregation, things we would like to change, and things we would never want to alter.

These meetings are actually going to be fun! We will have food and drink (Jews cannot meet and think without eating) and we will get to see old friends and meet new folks as well. All meetings will be conducted by a trained facilitator who will help us think and focus on the issues at hand. After these groups meet, the Long Range Planning Committee will compile the information and publish a report with specific recommendations.

We must plan for ourselves and the next generation. The story is told of the old man who planted a carob tree. When the Honi ha-Me'aggel asked him when he thought the tree would bear fruit, the man replied "After seventy years." The Honi ha-Me'aggel asked, "Dost thou expect to live seventy years and eat the fruit of thy labor?" The old man responded, "I did not find the world desolate when I entered it, and as my fathers planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me." We need to examine our own garden, the Temple, and decide what we should plant so that we can enjoy the harvest of fast growing plants and the next generation can enjoy the fruit of the carob trees.

If you are interested in hosting a meeting, please contact Ben Baker, who chairs the Long Range Planning Committee. Hosts will simply need to offer the use of their home for about 1½ hours. We will provide funding for refreshments or even provide the food. Please participate in our long range planning effort. We need you!

*Jane Blom Grise*

# Worship Announcements

## Worship Services

### Friday, August 4

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Devarim – Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, June 3

Kollel Study Group 9 AM

### Friday, August 11

Special Shabbat & Oneg 8:30 PM  
Sandy Adland will sing  
Va'etchanan – Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, August 12

Kollel Study Group 9 AM

### Friday, August 18

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Sandy Adland will sing  
Ekev – Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, August 19

Kollel Study Group 9 AM

### Friday, August 25

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Re'eh – Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, August 26

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
David Fine Bar Mitzvah

### Friday, September 1

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Jensyn Kaplan Bat Mitzvah  
Shofetim – Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9  
NO Child Care Available

## High Holy Days Service Schedule

### Friday, September 29

Erev Rosh Hashanah  
Early Service 7 PM  
Child care for 8 years and under  
Late Service 9 PM

### Saturday, September 30

Rosh HaShanah  
Family Service 8:45 AM  
Child care for 8 years and under  
Late Service 10:30 AM  
Child care for 8 years and under  
Tashlich & Picnic 4-7 PM  
Home of Janice Kuperstein & Kaye Israel

### Sunday, October 1

2nd Day of Rosh HaShanah  
Service 10:30 AM

### Sunday, October 8

Cemetery Memorial Service 12:30 PM  
Lexington Cemetery  
Kol Nidre  
Early Service 6:45 PM  
Child care for 5 years and under  
Late Service 9:15 PM

### Monday, October 9

Yom Kippur  
Family Service 8:45 AM  
Child Care for 8 years and under  
Late Service 10:30 AM  
Child care for 8 years and under  
Afternoon Service 3 PM  
Neilah followed by Yizkor 4:30 PM  
Break-the-Fast immediately after services



## **KOLLEL: A dialogue on meaning, purpose, and cosmic vision.**

What does God expect from me?  
What do I expect from God?

August 5, 12, & 19  
Study 9 AM

September 16  
Study 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM

## **Koleinu Welcomes New Members**

Do you enjoy singing? Do you think that congregational singing adds a lot to services? Can you carry a tune? Can you attend an hour-long rehearsal about twice a month on Sundays, usually at noon, in the fall and winter, maybe spring? If you answered yes to all four of these questions, you're a perfect Koleinu candidate. We're scheduled to sing in five Friday evening services in the coming year. Join us for our next rehearsal on Sunday, August 27. Contact Deborah Isenstadt at 269-5542 or disenstadt@aol.com for more information.



## **TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP**

August 26  
September 2, 9, & 23  
Study at 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM

## **Annual Sukkot Food Drive begins**

The Temple Social Action Committee is holding its annual food drive with the collection going to God's Pantry.

Beginning Friday, September 29, bags will be available outside the sanctuary doors with a list of items that are currently needed by God's Pantry stapled to the bag. Please feel free to fill any bag or box with non-perishable food items and bring them to the Temple by Monday, October 23, 2000.

Our goal is to collect more than 2,000 pounds of food and to receive more than 125 bags. If every family coming to Shabbat services brings at least one bag, we could exceed all our goals and make a difference to those in need of food.

Please do your part and help make a difference in this world.





## Special Messages To Our Members

### Bulletin Deadline

The next Bulletin deadline for the September issue is Tuesday, August 8.

### Mazal Tov...

To Ken Freedman & Marcia Risk, on the addition of Danielle Parrilla to their family. Danielle's birthdate is September 18, 1986.

To Judi Gewirtzman, who retired June 1 after 33 years of teaching in the Fayette County Public Schools.

To David Frommer, recipient of the Lillie Webb Award, in Modern Romance Languages (French), 1st Place in oral reading level 5, and 3rd place in recitation of a literary passage level 5 in the State Foreign Language Festival, Headmaster's List Award, Lexington Rotary Club Award, Lexington Singers Award, and Headmaster's Medal. David is the grandson of Evelyn Hymson.

To Andrea Waldman for making the Dunbar High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Andrea is the daughter of Randy & Marianne Waldman.

To Robyn Angel & Dan Sutch, on their marriage on July 14, 2000.

### Condolences to...

Carey & Nancy Smith on the death of Nancy's aunt, Dorothy Goldberg, on June 1, 2000.

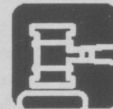
To Dr. Richard Hanau and family on the death of his wife, Laia Hanau on May 31, 2000.

### Refuah Shlemah

get well wishes to:

Betty Rosenthal  
Rose Rita Wursmer  
Emma Simpson

### Committee & Other Meetings



#### Thursday, August 1

Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Wednesday, August 9

Fund Raising Committee Meeting 7 PM

#### Monday, August 21

Sisterhood Board Meeting 7 PM

#### Wednesday, August 23

Religious School Teacher In-Service 3:30-5:30 PM

#### Wednesday, August 30

100th Anniversary Committee Meeting 7 PM

#### Thursday, August 31

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

### Social Action Mitzvah for Month of August

The Social Action Committee continues its "Mitzvah of the Month" program (formerly Charity of the Month) by selecting the Harrison Elementary School as the August recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah Fund. TAI members are encouraged to donate to the school directly or to the Tzedakah Fund to help keep this program going.

Harrison Elementary is located in downtown Lexington and has a high percentage of students from low-income families, including children who live at the Salvation Army. The Family Resource Center is in need of funds in order to buy school supplies, such as notebooks, paper and pencils for students whose families cannot afford to buy such items. Monetary donations can be made to the **Family Resource Center, Harrison Elementary School, Attn: Mary Anne Higgins, 161 Bruce Street, Lexington, KY 40507.**

Volunteers are also needed to mentor Harrison Elementary students starting in the fall. Join volunteers from Temple Adath Israel, Ohavay Zion Synagogue, and area churches to mentor one or two children. Mentors offer children a positive adult role model who provide consistent support and encouragement. Mentors spend one hour a week at school. Shared activities could include playing games, doing art activities, working on the computer or eating lunch together and spending time during recess. For more information about mentoring, call Anne Graff at 264-9424.

## FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Marsha Rose



### NEWS FROM YOUTH EDUCATION

A new school year will soon begin. Religious School packets will be mailed early August.

We are excited that most of our teachers are returning. We want to welcome Wendy Waltman as our Kindergarten teacher and Marcy Schultz as our 3rd grade teacher.

An in-service program will be held on August 23 from 3:30-5:30 PM for Religious School teachers. Guest will be Rabbi Joseph from HUC in Cincinnati. Refreshments will be served.

Please note on your calendars: **Religious School begins Sunday September 10 for 4 Year-old through 7th Grades. Senior Block classes begin on Sunday, September 17.**

Due to the Brotherhood picnic on September 10, the Sha'at Tarbut classes will begin the following Sunday, September 17.

### MISSING CONFIRMATION PICTURES

If you were confirmed between the years 1943-1954, and you still have your Confirmation class picture, the Temple would like to borrow it to make a copy.

If you were confirmed before 1943 and still have your picture, please let us know. If we need a copy, we will contact you



### NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL

We are looking forward to another fantastic year of preschool! **Our first day of school is August 14.** Our classes are almost full. We have a couple of spaces left in our 3 year old class.

This year our school will be offering a daily early drop off at 8:15 AM. We will also be offering two Extended Day sessions weekly, for our 3 and 4 year old students, rather than one. They will be held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Our Arts Enrichment program is also in place for the school year, and will include sessions in music, art, creative dramatics, and creative movement.

A great big thank you to Jana Lazur, Bonnie O'Neill, and all who supported our preschool fund raiser. You helped to make it a tremendous success.

Sandy Adland, Preschool Director

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We invite you to join us  
as we celebrate  
the Bar Mitzvah of our son

David Scott

Saturday, August 26, 2000

at 10:30 in the morning

Temple Adath Israel

124 North Ashland Avenue

Lexington, Kentucky

Aida and David Fine

Please join us for a Kiddush  
Luncheon following services

### David Fine Mitzvah Project

I want to thank you for helping me complete my Mitzvah project, the International Book Project. The donations far exceeded my expectations and I am very happy that so many of you donated to further this wonderful cause.

If you wish to continue this mitzvah, you can contact the International Book Project at 254-6771. They are located at 1440 Delaware Avenue. Many people do not realize they have a large warehouse there for storing the books donated. The books are distributed throughout the world to many schools, libraries, and countries that are in need of reading materials.



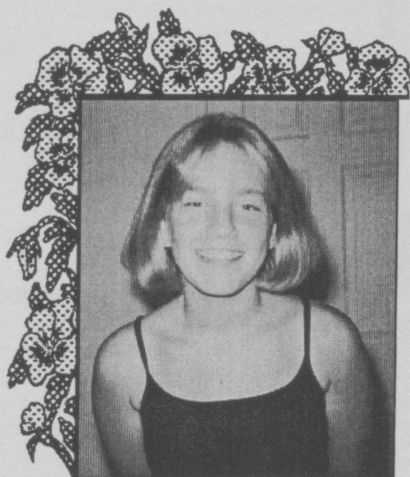
### **Jensyn Kaplan Mitzvah Project**

I am collecting items for the Lexington Humane Society for my Bat Mitzvah Project. The Lexington Humane Society is always in need of many items. There is a box placed in the Sisterhood Lounge. Any of the items listed on the wish list placed in the collection box will be put to good use and greatly appreciated by the Lexington Humane Society.

The Lexington Humane Society is working very hard to place the animals in loving homes. If you would like to adopt an animal, please go by the Humane Society at 1600 Old Frankfort Pike and see the beautiful pets that are there waiting for a home. Cash donations are also welcomed. You can send them to the Lexington Humane Society, 1600 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY 40504. You can also call 233-0044 to inquire about needs and donations.

I wish to thank you for helping me to complete my Mitzvah Project.

Jensyn Kaplan



### **AMANDA DANIELLE**

*Our world reflects a rich tradition of yesterday  
and the bright promise of tomorrow  
as our daughter is called to the Torah  
as a Bat Mitzvah*

*On this special day it would be our pleasure  
to have you share in our joy  
in ceremony and celebration  
at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter  
Amanda Danielle  
Saturday, September 9, 2000  
at 10:30 in the morning  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow  
Fran and Frankie Dyer*

*Amanda will also lead Friday night services at 7:30*

### **JENSYN**

WITH GREAT PLEASURE WE INVITE YOU  
TO SHARE OUR HAPPINESS  
AT THE BAT MITZVAH OF OUR DAUGHTER

JENSYN BREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2000  
AT 10:30 IN THE MORNING  
TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

KAYE AND AL KAPLAN

KIDDUSH LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THE SERVICE  
JENSYN WILL ALSO CONDUCT SERVICES  
FRIDAY EVENING AT 6 O'CLOCK

# Sisterhood News

## From the Sisterhood President – Sandy Heymann

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Judy Hersh and her committee for putting together such a beautiful and warm installation service. Judy, you made the evening so special for all of us, and if I may speak for the Sisterhood, may we say, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Looking around the room in May during installation, I could feel such compassion. I felt such spirit and pride. To be in the same room as some of the best leaders in our congregation. I only hope that I take a little from each of you and represent you all the best way possible. I admire so many of you. You are all pillars of strength and have given so much. Again, what a wonderful evening it was, and thank you, thank you, thank you to Judy and her committee.

About the upcoming year: We are planning many exciting events. I hope that you all will attend as many programs, meetings and fund raisers as possible. We have a great board and they are all working hard to make Sisterhood a rewarding experience for the entire congregation.

Sandy Adland has graciously accepted to be our program chair this term. Sandy has some great programs set up. In fact, she is working on our August opening program which will be on **Sunday, August 27 at 10 AM. WRJ representatives will be guest speakers. Refreshments will be served.**

**Please mark Saturday, September 16, 7 PM on your calendar today.** Martha Pearson, First Vice-President is working hard to bring back our Sisterhood Fashion Show. Watch your mail for more details.

I hope to see each and every one of you in August. If you have any questions, or would like to get involved on a committee, please feel free to call me anytime. My phone line and my door is always open.

Shalom,  
Sandra Heymann, President

## Nearly New – Elayne Crystal

Adult & children's clothing and shoes continue to be accepted by the consignment shops. Donated items need to:

- Be on hangers, pressed and ready to sell
- Have no stains, tears, or collar stains
- Be no older than 2 to 3 years

Almost-new electrical household items may be acceptable. Call Elayne at 273-6680 if you would like her to pick up your items, or leave them in the Temple coat room. Be sure to put your name on the items to receive a tax receipt.

Sisterhood has earned money from this project, and Elayne and Sisterhood thank you for your support.

## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

Contact Marcia Brown 271-4239

Fish Pins



Music Pins



People Pins



McConnell Springs



Cent. KY Youth Orch



YWCA Spouse Abuse Center



Book Pins  
UK Children's Lib.

House Pins  
Salvation Army

Pet Pins – Fayette County  
Humane Society

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO  
MARILYN LIEBER FOR ALL  
SHE DOES FOR SISTERHOOD  
AND FOR HER GENEROUS  
DONATION TOWARD TORAT  
NASHIM.



# COMMITTEE NEWS

## **Temple Adath Israel Board of Trustees Meeting June 6, 2000 Highlights**

**New Members:** Barry and Marcy Schultz have relocated from Texas to Lexington.

**Resigning Members:** Marcelo & Carina Kugelmas, Adam & Kimberly Zeren, Cheryl Jonas. All resigning members relocated out of the Lexington area.

**Program Coordinator:** Tony Reiss  
Services held on May 13, 2000 recognizing Temple members 80 yrs and older were very successful. A Kiddush luncheon was also held for and in honor of these members.

A Saturday, July 15, 2000 excursion to attend a Louisville Riverbats baseball game is planned. 30 tickets have been reserved. Contact the Temple office for reservations.

A family night cookout prior to an August Shabbat service is planned. The date is August 18, 2000 which is the first Friday after school resumes.

**Youth Education:** Marsha Rose  
Scheduling for fall is underway. Senior block classes are in the process of being set up.

**New Business:**  
Yearbook/Bulletin advertising contracts were included in handouts for the meeting. Expansion of the advertising base is sought.

For the benefit of existing and new Board of Trustee members, Jane Grise presented a brief review of selected by-laws and governing policies. Board members were urged to read the by-laws and governing policies. A separate meeting will be scheduled in August to go over in detail the by-laws, governing policies, and financial statements of Temple Adath Israel.

## **100th Anniversary Kickoff**

Although the kickoff is over two years away, the inaugural meeting of the planning committee for TAI's 100th Anniversary Celebration will be 7 PM on Wednesday, August 30. We would love a large crowd there, but if you can't make it, and have ideas for the celebrations, please contact Chas Hite at 266-0246 or schite2@pop.uky.edu.

We already know that the year long celebration will begin in May 2003, with the culmination happening on the weekend of April 23-25, 2004, with special services, including national representatives from UAHC. Included on our wish list is a visit from a national artist such as Debbie Friedman, and a centennial TAI family directory with pictures (a'la 1989). See you on August 30.

Chas Hite, Chairperson

## **CARING FRIENDS COMMITTEE**

**Mission:** To fulfill the Mitzvot of Gemilut Chasadim (acts of loving kindness) and develop a caring congregational family.

**Goals:** To reach out to our Temple family to provide help, services, and support when needed and wanted.

### **CAN YOU DO A MITZVAH A MONTH?**

Areas of Service:

- Telephone Tree – calling a few people to pass on Temple information
- Help during illness – send cards (provided) call/visit or do errands for a recovering person
- Transportation – provide ride to services or other Temple function
- Deliver Bimah flowers – to shut-in or recovering person
- Happy event help – birth or adoption Mazal Tov call or send card (provided), do an errand, or prepare a meal

To volunteer or request more information call, Gary Dunn at 272-4414 or e-mail GDunn01@aol.com or call Barbara Barr at 278-7078.

Doing a Mitzvah helps another and gives added meaning to our individual lives and to the mission of Judaism – Tikkun Olam.

## **Social Action Update**

The Social Action Committee has information about a fun and enriching program – the *UK International Hospitality Program*. You are invited to become an international host. Host families serve to ease students' transition to a new culture and to introduce them to American life outside of the classroom. In turn, host families discover the rewards of international friendship.

Students are matched on the basis of common interests with a volunteer host for a period of one year. Hosts include students in some of the things they enjoy such as picnics, sports events, movies, hiking, shopping, home cooked meals, and holiday celebrations.

There are 1,500 international students at UK from over 100 countries. Your help is greatly needed because there are not enough host families for all the students. For more information, call Anne Graff, Social Action Co-Chair at 264-9424 or e-mail AGraff8@aol.com.

# TAI STUDENTS AT GOLDMAN UNION CAMP 2000





## Special Announcements

### Yom Kippur Memorial Book

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed ones and friends with special acts of kindness and Tzedakah during the High Holy Days. One opportunity for an act of remembrance is offered through the Memorial book, which is passed out to the congregation just prior to the Yizkor service Yom Kippur afternoon.

Names on our Temple's memorial tablets as well as the names of those who died in the past year are automatically listed in the booklet.

A \$25 per family donation is required. Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including supporting the High Holy Days choir, printing new family services for Shabbat and Holy Days, and more.

Detach this form and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial fund. **Requests must be received no later than Friday, September 29, 2000.**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Remembered by: \_\_\_\_\_

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### B'nai Mitzvah Class 2000

From Left to right: Sylvia Atkinson, Ellen Melcher, Jack Miller, and Rabbi Jon Adland

## Mazal Tov!

### **Tashlich Ceremony and Picnic at home of Janice Kuperstein & Kay Israel, Saturday, September 30 at 4 PM**

On Saturday afternoon, after Rosh HaShanah services, Temple Adath Israel again will offer the opportunity to participate in the ancient Jewish ceremony of *Tashlich*. *Tashlich* is an opportunity for an individual to cast off his/her sins/transgressions symbolically by tossing bread crumbs into a body of water. *Tashlich* is derived from the Hebrew word "to send off" or "throw". Many Reform Jewish congregations participate in this ceremony as a community or group experience. Coastal congregations go to the ocean. River congregations go to the river. In Lexington, we will go to the home of Janice Kuperstein and Kay Israel.

Everyone is invited to pack a picnic supper and join the congregation at 1979 Jones Nursery Road. Bring some bread crumbs, and together we will cast off last year's sins and transgressions in anticipation of the year to come. We will perform *Tashlich* and *Havdalah*. After *Havdalah*, we will eat our picnic dinners around the pond. (feel free to bring fishing poles and bait—the pond is stocked).

**Directions:** Take Richmond Road toward Athens. When you cross I-75, go an additional 5.1 miles (through Athens and past the Bluegrass Christian Camp). Take a left onto Jones Nursery Road. Stay on this winding road for 1.1 miles and you will see a large pond on the left. The driveway is just past the pond. If you have trouble finding the pond, call Janice or Kay at 859-527-0270 or 338-9110. Looking forward to many TAI members joining us for this special event.



# FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Toni Reiss

## SUMMER 2000

Join in the fun! School has started for most and summer is clearly waning but we can still have summertime fun. On **August 18**, after our early Shabbat services, we'll be having a pot luck dinner, make your own ice cream sundaes and a camp style sing along. If you don't know the words to the songs, fear not, our talented song leaders will be teaching us all some old and new favorites. All you have to do is bring your favorite summer dish. We'll provide the ice cream and toppings. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. **Please RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979 by Monday, August 14.**

### Youth Activities Committee Meeting

September 17, 10 AM in the Social Hall  
Come and share your ideas for youth group planning.

### Looking Toward the Future.....

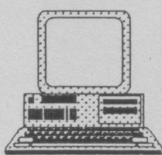
Sometimes you want to be spontaneous, but sometimes, like when it comes to the *Keeneland* fall meet, you want to plan ahead. A limited number of seats have been reserved for TAI on **Sunday, October 22** in one of Keeneland's private rooms overlooking the track.

For \$36 per person, you can enjoy a delicious buffet lunch, conveniently located mutual windows, an elevator, bars and television monitors and the day's program. Your view of the track will be from the unique vantage point high atop the grandstand. **The buffet lunch will be served 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Post time is 1:10 PM.**

Appropriate attire is required (jacket and tie for men). To reserve your seat for this elegant day at the races, send your check or money order to TAI by **October 1.**

**JOIN THE SHABBAT SHALOM CLUB  
SEND IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS**

**OVER 250 PEOPLE  
RECEIVING  
THIS WEEKLY MESSAGE**



Do you have an e-mail address?? Many members of Temple Adath Israel do, and Rabbi Adland wants to know yours. Every Shabbat, Rabbi Adland sends out a special message to those whose e-mail addresses are on his distribution lists (currently 190 names strong). Please send your e-mail address to the Temple, or send an e-mail to Rabbi Adland at [JAdland@aol.com](mailto:JAdland@aol.com).

Also, Rabbi Adland is looking for the e-mail addresses of our Temple youth in college or graduate school. Please send any such addresses along as well.



TAI FILM FESTIVAL 2000-2001

SAVE THE DATES

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OCTOBER 21 - DECEMBER 9  
MARCH 24 - APRIL 28

Adult Jewish Growth Committee  
&  
the members of TRYB

are planning four evenings of

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FILM – FOOD – AND FUN





# Musings And Schmoozings

**Musings & Schmoozings** is open to all TAI Bulletin readers as a place to share their thoughts, experiences, etc. on all things Jewish. Send your entries to the Temple office at 124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40502.

Back in the days when we sang hymns in English in our Temple — yes, there were such days — one of the favorites began, *"God is in His holy temple; earth thoughts be silent now, while with reverence we assemble and before His presence bow."* I thought of that at Kollel which I have been enjoying on Saturday mornings; we were discussing what meaning the word "Spirituality" has for each of us.

Such discussions make me think and express ideas I was not aware that I had. This one brought up the feeling I used to have in the sanctuary in the few minutes before services began when everyone was SILENT? Yes, there were such times. Those moments were for establishing the mood for the holiest time of the week, not for visiting with one's friends.

One of the changes which have come about in our Temple — one that every rabbi has deplored and has devised plans to defeat — is the incessant noisy babble which pervades the sanctuary prior to the Rabbi's appearance on the Bima and sometimes for many seconds after he stands there. We have tried having the organist play loudly; the people only talked louder. When the organist played softly, the people went on talking. There have been reminder notes in the Temple bulletin and on the program for the evening service. It was hoped that the instituting of the Oneg after services, would postpone the weekly gabfest until services, but it does not serve that purpose, although it serves other ends.

The Saturday morning service does not suffer from conversation; the mood is holy. I seldom attend Friday night services any more; I go only when I have Yahrzeit or when a close friend is having a celebration. Even then I am disturbed — my feeling of holiness is interrupted by the pre- and sometimes during— services conversation. At a recent Bat Mitzvah, the Rabbi's wife had to reprove some teenagers two rows in front of us. They were talking and laughing loudly. But how would they know what conduct is inappropriate if their parents and other adults don't show them?

A very holy man who also attends Kollel referred me to Ecclesiastes on this subject. I had never read this; perhaps you have not either. *"Guard thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be ready to hearken; it is better than when fools give sacrifices; for they know not that they do evil. Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thy heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and thou upon earth, therefore let thy words be few."*

When a man who was essentially a non-believer was asked why he attended services, he said, "My friend Cohen comes to talk to God; I come to talk to Cohen." Is it too much to ask that our greeting and recognition of our friends be by smiles and nods, that our speaking be to God, and that our conversation be postponed until the services are over, whether we visit in the aisles or we talk over coffee or tea? Or is that a lost occurrence, like the singing of hymns in English?

Submitted by  
Dr. Harriett Rose



## TEMPLE YARD SALE

Start digging in the closets and basement to find donations for the Temple Yard Sale, scheduled for Sunday, September 24, from 9 AM to 2 PM.

We are hoping to collect a large quantity of items in good condition (no broken items please).. You can bring your items to the Temple. We will store on the stage until time for the sale. The Fund Raising Committee will be the caretakers of this project. If you have questions, call the Temple office at 269-2979. Mark your calendars for this event. It should be fun for all.

Bill Spickard, Fund Raising Chairperson

**PS: Also, note a Fund Raising Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 9 at 7 PM. All Temple members are invited to attend this brainstorming session. Bring your ideas/suggestions for fund raising and share with the committee.**



# Yahrzeit *These we remember....*

## August 4

Philip Bernstein  
Carroll Cole  
Benjamin Crystal  
Blossom Miller Fred  
Bertha Goldstein  
August E. Hammel  
Dr. Richard Kelly  
Leonore Lazurwitz  
Dr. Joseph J. Liebman  
Abraham Mickler  
John Mickler  
Bettie Miller  
Rebecca Miller  
Edwin H. Munich  
Moysey Orlov  
Florinne E. Starr  
Eugene J. Straus  
Frederick Tamaren  
Maurice Weil, Jr.  
Deborah Zukoff

## August 11

Joseph Baker  
Nathan Cohen  
Barbara (Bobbie) Henry-Faricy  
Edna Fleischaker Frankel  
Helen Gilbert  
Jennie Gorman  
Milton Kaplan  
Elizabeth Kossay  
Chaim Lazurik  
Moishe Lazurik  
Bruce Mitnick  
Leonard Mitnick  
Murray Sher  
Jack Shleier  
Gertrude Wolf  
Evelyn Unger

## August 18

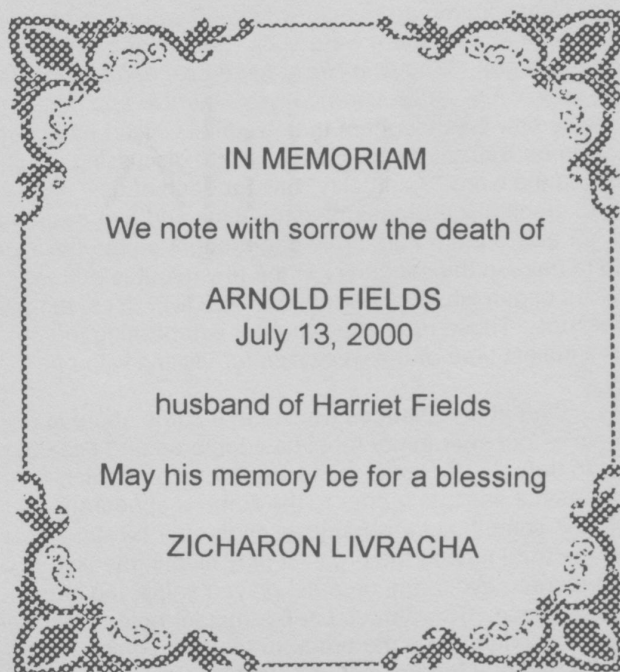
Hattie Aberson  
Louis R. Ades  
Eva Sharpe Davis  
David Dwork  
Goldie Friduss  
Maxamillion Friedler  
Ted Gross  
David Isaacs  
Ann Jackel  
Alma Miller  
Laura Ann Wides  
Miriam Zuckerman

## August 25

Julius B. Abraham  
Stuart Bleier  
Richard Friedman  
Bess Herman  
Harry Marks Markhoff  
Mrs. David (Freda) Mayer  
Hannah Michalove  
Mary Schoenfeld  
Leon Scott  
Jacob Slaughter  
Dorothy L. Sky

## September 1

Abraham Bloomfield  
Harry Brazin  
Eleanor Burger  
Nat C. Cohen  
Joseph Fleischman  
Philip Flomen  
Ina Kesten  
Boris Emanvelovich Krasilshicova  
Hessie Lazurik  
Sarah Lazurik  
Benjamin Levy  
Thelma Lipton  
Freida Grace Miller  
Marvin Miller  
Barbara Pastan  
Mollie S. Rabiner  
Sylvia Mickler Simon  
Harry Skuller  
Madelyne L. Strauss  
Sim Weil  
Adolph J. Winters  
Harold Weinberg  
Myron Zuckerman



### IN MEMORIAM

We note with sorrow the death of

**ARNOLD FIELDS**  
July 13, 2000

husband of Harriet Fields

May his memory be for a blessing

**ZICHARON LIVRACHA**

## TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Adath Israel Congregation is a Reform Congregation, affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). This congregation is established to maintain a Temple of facilities for communal worship in the tradition of Reform Judaism, to provide a religious school for the instruction of children, and to engage in other activities to promote the fundamental principles of Judaism.

### *PLEASE LET US KNOW!*

*If you or someone you know is going into the hospital, please let the Temple office know so that the Rabbi can make a visit.*

*The hospitals do not always contact the Temple about Jewish patients, nor is religious preference always requested on the hospital intake. Your help in this matter will insure that every Temple member in the hospital is contacted by the Rabbi.*



# CONTRIBUTIONS

## JAYNE BOLOTIN MEMORIAL FUND

Bob & Alice Mickler in memory of Jayne Bolotin, Sarah K. Mickler, and Marjorie Nebel

## BUILDING FUND

Lou & Judy Hersh in appreciation of Gayle Dorio and her service to the decorating committee and get well wishes to Rose Rita Wurmser, and to Bonnie Sobel in appreciation of all her help with the beautification of our lovely court yard.

## FLOWER FUND

Malcolm & Carolyn Siegel in memory of Faye Friedman

Nat & Judy Sandler in memory of Max Sandler

Ron & Carol Hustedde in memory of Annie Jacobson

Evelyn Hymson in memory of Ida Wides Baker and Aaron Hymson

Jon & Sandy Adland in memory of Milt Chapman

Ilyse Lonsbury in memory of Rita Mitchell Nichtberger

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*With this excerpt from our Temple Bulletin, we wish  
to share these joys with families and friends.  
Marjie + Lenny*

Marjie & Lenny Lerner wish to announce these three events that happened in one week in the month of May 2000

To honor Lenny Lerner's first reading of the Torah, ever, and

Congratulations to Lauren Stein on her graduation from the University of Louisville Medical School and her acceptance to the University of Kentucky Medical School Residency program. Lauren is the daughter of Mrs. & Mrs. Sam Stein of Louisville and the granddaughter of Marjie and Lenny Lerner, and

Congratulations to Jeffrey Stein and Margaret Fitts on their wedding. Margaret is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Fitts of Bowling Green, KY. Jeffrey is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Stein of Louisville and the grandson of Marjie and Lenny Lerner.

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## PRESCHOOL FUND

Lynn & Karyn Martin in appreciation of Sandy Adland for Leah Martin's Bat Mitzvah

Lorraine Ellison in honor of Judi Gewirtzman's retirement

Bob, Penny, Jennifer, Lisa, & Jonathan Miller in honor of the birth of Adam Howard Bernstein and Sarah Diane Jong

#### **RABBI'S FUND**

Lynn & Karyn Martin in appreciation of Rabbi Adland for Leah's Bat Mitzvah

Samye Miller in appreciation of Rabbi Adland and in honor of the 2000 Confirmation class

Judie Phelan in appreciation of Rabbi Adland

Eleanor Benblatt in appreciation of Rabbi Adland for Torah Study, in honor of the birth of Austin & Susan Cantor's grandson, in appreciation of Joe & Judy Engelberg for the Kollel Study Group, in honor Sylvia Atkinson's Bat Mitzvah, and get well wishes to Rose Rita Wurmser

Janet Scheeline & Bill Spickard in appreciation of Rabbi Adland

Eleanor Benblatt with get well wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Dankoff for Joyce and good results for Erica's surgery

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#### **YES (UNIONGRAM) FUND**

Lou & Judy Hersh in appreciation of the uniongrams received for Lou's birthday

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Jeremy Gantz in appreciation of the uniongrams received for his Confirmation

#### **YOUTH EDUCATION FUND**

Phyllis & Stan Scher in memory of Maurice Spector and in honor of Jack Miller's Bar Mitzvah

Jerry & Jan Cerel in memory of Maurice Spector, Harry Miller, and Adele Aberson

Lou & Judy Hersh in appreciation of Kaye Kaplan

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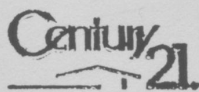
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| 6                                                                                                | 7                                      | 8<br>Bulletin Deadline for<br>September events | 9<br>Fund Raising Committee<br>Meeting 7 PM<br>Open to all TAI members | 10                                           | 11<br>Special Shabbat 8:30 PM<br>with Oneg Shabbat<br>Sandy Adland will sing<br>NO Child Care Available                       | 12<br>Kollei Study Group 9 AM                                                                                                                          |
| 13                                                                                               | 14                                     | 15                                             | 16                                                                     | 17                                           | 18<br>Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM<br>Sandy Adland will sing<br>NO Child Care Available<br>Pot Luck/Sing along<br>following services | 19<br>Kollei Study Group 9 AM                                                                                                                          |
| 20                                                                                               | 21<br>Sisterhood Board<br>Meeting 7 PM | 22                                             | 23<br>Religious School Teacher<br>In-service program<br>3:30-5:30 PM   | 24                                           | 25<br>Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM<br>NO Child Care Available                                                                        | 26<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>David Fine Bar Mitzvah<br>Picnic/Havdalah Service 7 PM<br>home of Janice Kupersten<br>and Kaye Israel |
| 27<br>Sisterhood Program 10 AM<br>Guests: Representatives<br>from WRJ<br>Koleinu Rehearsal 12 PM | 28                                     | 29                                             | 30<br>100th Anniversary<br>Committee Meeting<br>7 PM                   | 31<br>Executive Committee<br>Meeting 7:30 PM |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                        |
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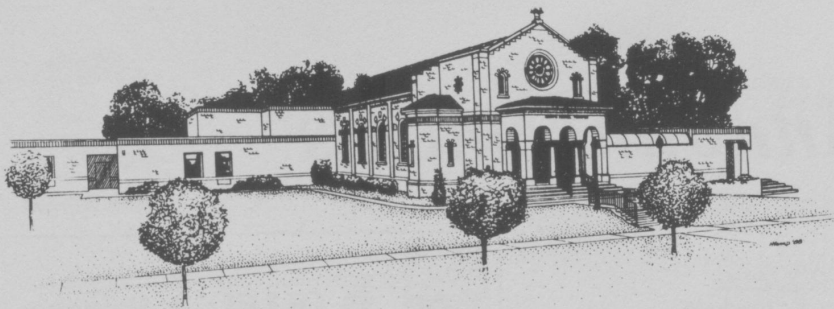
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| 3                                                                                                                       | 4<br>LABOR DAY<br>Office Closed                                                             | 5<br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 PM | 6  | 7<br>Bulletin Deadline<br>for October events | 8<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Amanda Dyer Bat Mitzvah<br>Child Care Available                                                                  | 9<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Amanda Dyer<br>Bat Mitzvah                                                                        |
| 10<br>Religious School<br>Brotherhood Religious<br>School Picnic 11 AM                                                  | 11<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM                                                                 | 12                                        | 13 | 14                                           | 15<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Torah Reading<br>Manilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available                                              | 16<br>Kollet Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Sisterhood Fashion<br>Show 7 PM                                                              |
| 17<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Senior Block Classes<br>Youth Ed. Meeting 10 AM<br>Adult Education 10 AM              | 18<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM<br>Sisterhood Board<br>Meeting 7 PM | 19                                        | 20 | 21                                           | 22<br>Tot Shabbat 6 PM<br>Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Guest: Kathy Stein<br>Torah Reading<br>Manilyn Langley will sing | 23<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Seichot at TAI<br>Program 9 PM<br>Service 10 PM                                                  |
| 24<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Temple Yard Sale 9 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Leadership Development<br>Meeting 10 AM | 25<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                                     | 26                                        | 27 | 28<br>Executive Committee<br>Meeting 7:30 PM | 29<br>Erev Rosh HaShanah<br>Early Service 7 PM<br>Late Service 9 PM                                                                              | 30<br>Rosh HaShanah<br>Family Service 8:45 AM<br>Late Service 10:30 AM<br>Tashlich & Picnic 4-7 PM<br>home of Janice Kupersten<br>and Kaye Israel |
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By the time you read this article, the subject will be old news. Nevertheless, I must take a moment to share with you my thoughts on the nomination of Senator Joseph

Lieberman as the vice-presidential candidate on the Democratic Party's ticket. When I heard the announcement on National Public Radio, all I could say was "Wow!" Then I asked myself, "Is it good for the Jews?" I answered, "I think so."

Senator Lieberman is a devoted Jew and a good Jewish role model. Even though most of us are not observant Jews or as observant as the senator, Senator Lieberman is observant and takes his Judaism seriously, but not fanatically. He keeps kosher, because that is what it means to be observant. He observes Shabbat through prayer and study and family time. Most importantly, he lives his Jewish observance through his work, his integrity and his ethics.

How often do we speak about the concept that Judaism is a way of life? Certainly a major component of a Jewish way of life is living ethically and participating in Tikkun Olam, the completion of God's work in the world. That is the Jewish side of ourselves that we show to the world around us. Being Jewish is not only what we do in the world, but also in how we celebrate our gift of life through our community's celebrations and in the privacy of our homes. It appears that Senator Lieberman is the whole package of being a Jew. He is a Jewish soul I can point to with pride.

I hope that religion doesn't become a factor in this presidential campaign, but it will. I believe that we will feel the cold wind of anti-Semitism blow through comments made by others or by what isn't said at other times. If Vice-President Gore succeeds in being elected President, there will be those who say that the "Jewish conspiracy" is working overtime. If Vice-President Gore loses, then the Jews might be blamed for the albatross it placed around the campaign's neck.

We must rise above the rhetoric we have heard before. We must be proud that a Jew is running for such a high office. Whether you vote Democratic or Republican, every Jew should mark this moment as a significant one on the timeline of the Jewish experience in America.

This is good for the Jews! It may lead to better things in the future.

*Robert Adland*



## A Message from the President

When the shofar is sounded during the High Holidays, we are told to "awake ye slumberers from your

slumber, and rouse yourself from your deep sleep." The High Holidays are a time for new beginnings and a renewal of our commitment to Temple and Judaism. Because of the hard work of our Board members, committee chairs and committee members, our calendar is filled with many opportunities for members to join together at Temple.

Our Caring Friends Committee, co-chaired by Barbara Barr and Gary Dunn, has created a "Mitzvah a Month" program in which they are asking for volunteers to do one mitzvah a month to help other Temple members. They are also in the process of creating a Temple telephone tree to link all of us together.

The Social Action Committee, co-chaired by Austin & Susan Cantor and Anne Graff, has developed an ambitious program. In addition to their food and blood drives, they are working towards having the Temple participate in building a Habitat for Humanity House. The Committee is also recruiting Temple members to serve as host families for international students at UK.

Adult Jewish Growth, co-chaired by Bill and Fran Bloom, has planned a Sunday morning discussion series and a Friday night Oneg Shabbat speaker series. In addition, the Committee has planned a wonderful Film Festival starting with the "Jazz Singer" on October 21. In a great example of cooperation between the not so young and not so old, the senior Temple youth group, led by Josh Adland, will provide the dinner before the movie. (This is a youth group fundraiser we need to support.)

The Worship Committee, under the leadership of Janet Tameren and Janice Kuperstein, will soon begin examining our worship practices and services in accordance with the UAHC Worship Initiative. This summer we enjoyed beautiful outdoor services, and on September 30th we will have the opportunity to participate in the Tashlich service at the home of Janice Kuperstein and Kay Israel.

The Leadership Committee, chaired by Andy Weiner, has planned a series of three workshops to help us develop skills to become more effective leaders. Sessions will start October 22<sup>nd</sup> and will focus on running an effective meeting, resolving conflicts, and facilitating agreements. Odette Kaplan, chair of the Membership Committee, is continuing the Connections program to match new and old members. Odette also invites new and prospective members to a picnic as well as our Hanukah potluck.

(continued on page 3)

# Worship Announcements

## Worship Services

### Friday, September 1

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Jensyn Kaplan Bat Mitzvah  
NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, September 2

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Jensyn Kaplan Bat Mitzvah  
Deuteronomy 16:18-21:19

### Friday, September 8

Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Amanda Dyer Bat Mitzvah  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, September 9

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Amanda Dyer Bat Mitzvah  
Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19  
Kollet Study Group 4 PM  
Havdalah following study

### Friday, September 15

Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Marilyn Langley will sing  
Torah Reading  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, September 16

Kollet Study Group 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

### Friday, September 22

Tot Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM  
Guest Speaker: Kathy Stein  
Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Marilyn Langley will sing  
Torah Reading  
Child Care Available

### Saturday, September 23

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Selichot  
Program 9 PM  
Service 10 PM

## High Holy Days Service Schedule

### Friday, September 29

Erev Rosh Hashanah  
Early Service 7 PM  
Child care for 8 years and under  
Late Service 9 PM

### Saturday, September 30

Rosh HaShanah  
Family Service 8:45 AM  
Child care for 8 years and under  
Late Service 10:30 AM  
Child care for 8 years and under  
Tashlich & Picnic 4-7 PM  
Home of Janice Kuperstein & Kaye Israel

### Sunday, October 1

2nd Day of Rosh HaShanah  
Service 10:30 AM

### Sunday, October 8

Cemetery Memorial Service 12:30 PM  
Lexington Cemetery  
Kol Nidre

Early Service 6:45 PM  
Child care for 5 years and under  
Late Service 9 PM

### Monday, October 9

Yom Kippur  
Family Service 8:45 AM  
Child Care for 8 years and under  
Late Service 10:30 AM  
Child care for 8 years and under  
Afternoon Service 3 PM  
Neilah followed by Yizkor 4:30 PM  
Break-the-Fast immediately after services



## **KOLLEL: A dialogue on meaning, purpose, and cosmic vision.**

What does God expect from me?  
What do I expect from God?

September 9 & 16  
(see article below for September 9)  
Study 9 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM

## **Special Kollet Meeting**

On Saturday, September 9 at 4 PM,  
Kollet will meet for a study session then  
there will be a Havdalah following study.  
Please plan to attend.

## **State Representative Kathy W. Stein to speak at services September 22, 2000, at 7:30 PM.**

As the only elected Jewish legislator  
currently serving in the State House of  
Representatives, Kathy Stein has been a  
spokesperson for the Jewish community and  
all minorities. You are invited to hear Rep.  
Stein speak about her role in the house and  
the future of religion and politics in Kentucky.



## **TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP**

September 2, 9, & 23  
Study at 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM

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## Special Messages To Our Members

### Mazal Tov...

To Jane & Stephen Auer, on the marriage of their son Joseph to Yeh-Hsin Lin on June 12, 2000.

To Jamie Scher and Brad Fine on their marriage on August 5, 2000. Jamie is the daughter of Libby & Bob Scher, the granddaughter of Phyllis & Stan Scher, and the niece of Nancy and Barry Tate. Brad is the son of James & Phyllis Fine.

To Marcia Blacker, on being elected to the CKJF Board of Directors.

To Marilyn Lieber, who has been selected as a Board Member of the UAHC Midwest Council.

### Condolences to...

Raymond & Edna Miller, on the death of Raymond's brother, Harold I. Miller, on July 13, 2000.

Jonathan & Lisa Miller on the death of Lisa's grandmother, Lillian Carrol Rashkovsky.

Al & Kaye Kaplan, on the death of Kaye's aunt, Dorothy Day, on August 14, 2000.

### Refuah Shlemah

get well wishes to:

Leslie Glass  
Larry Jarvis

### From the President (from page 1)

Wendy Waltman is planning outreach programs. Chas Hite is coordinating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Deborah Isenstadt is working on several major programming events for the upcoming year.

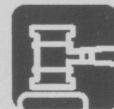
All of this programming costs money. Thanks to Fund Raising Chair Bill Spickard, you have an opportunity to contribute to the Temple by supporting the Temple yard sale on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Your support for all Temple fundraisers is essential to meet the financial needs of the Temple.

Finally, thanks to the hard work of the Decorating Committee - Gayle Dorio, Rose Rita Wurmser, Bonnie Sobel, and Judy Hersh, our Temple continues to look more and more beautiful and cleaner. New wallpaper, painting, ceiling tiles, and carpeting have greatly enhanced our surroundings.

Lots of wonderful things are happening. come and learn and enjoy. Bill, Michelle, Joshua, and I wish you the best for the coming year.

*Jane Blau Gise*

### Committee & Other Meetings



#### Tuesday, September 5

Board Orientation 6:30 PM  
Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Wednesday, September 6

Long Range Planning Committee Meeting 7 PM  
at the home of Ben Baker

#### Sunday, September 17

Youth Activities Committee Meeting 10 AM

#### Monday, September 18

Sisterhood Board Meeting 7 PM

#### Thursday, September 19

Adult Jewish Growth Committee Meeting 7 PM

#### Thursday, September 28

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

### Social Action Mitzvah for Month of September

The Social Action Committee continues its "Mitzvah of the Month" program by selecting the Kids Café as the September recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah Fund. TAI members are encouraged to donate to Kids Café directly by mailing to **1685 Jaggie Fox Way, Lexington, KY 40511** or to the Tzedakah Fund to help keep this program going.

The Kids Café is part of a national Second Harvest program designed to provide free evening meals for children ages 3-17 who are at risk of hunger. Lexington currently has five sites that serve over 300 children each week.

Kids Cafés serves dinner from 5 to 7 PM every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Peggy Shugars, nutrition education assistant at God's Pantry comments, "the kids love it, and we are excited about the fact that we are making a difference to the one in four Kentucky children who are at risk of going hungry each month."

Volunteers are needed to help serve dinner and play with children of all ages. To volunteer, contact Peggy Shugars at 255-6592.

For more information, contact Ann Espstein, Social Action Committee at home (971-8539) or at work (381-3263 X 2121).

### Bulletin Deadline

The next Bulletin deadline for the October issue is Thursday, September 7.

# Special Announcements

## Yom Kippur Memorial Book

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed ones and friends with special acts of kindness and Tzedakah during the High Holy Days. One opportunity for an act of remembrance is offered through the Memorial book, which is passed out to the congregation just prior to the Yizkor service Yom Kippur afternoon.

Names on our Temple's memorial tablets as well as the names of those who died in the past year are automatically listed in the booklet.

A \$25 per family donation is required. Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including supporting the High Holy Days choir, printing new family services for Shabbat and Holy Days, and more.

Detach this form and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial fund. **Requests must be received no later than Friday, September 29, 2000.**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered by: \_\_\_\_\_



**TASHLICH AT  
KUPERSTEIN/ISRAEL HOME**

**Saturday, September 30, at 4 PM**

From 4-5 PM, there will be time to relax, socialize, throw a frisbee, throw a ball, or fish.



At 5 PM, we will observe Tashlich (a symbolic casting off of our sins) and a havdalah ceremony.

Please bring a picnic dinner for you and your family. After the service we will eat.

See article in bulletin for directions.



## **Tashlich Ceremony and Picnic at home of Janice Kuperstein & Kay Israel, Saturday, September 30 at 4 PM**

On Saturday afternoon, after Rosh HaShanah services, Temple Adath Israel again will offer the opportunity to participate in the ancient Jewish ceremony of *Tashlich*. *Tashlich* is an opportunity for an individual to cast off his/her sins/transgressions symbolically by tossing bread crumbs into a body of water. *Tashlich* is derived from the Hebrew word "to send off" or "throw". Many Reform Jewish congregations participate in this ceremony as a community or group experience. Coastal congregations go to the ocean. River congregations go to the river. In Lexington, we will go to the home of Janice Kuperstein and Kay Israel.

Everyone is invited to pack a picnic supper and join the congregation at 1979 Jones Nursery Road. Bring some bread crumbs, and together we will cast off last year's sins and transgressions in anticipation of the year to come. We will perform *Tashlich* and *Havdalah*. After *Havdalah*, we will eat our picnic dinners around the pond. (feel free to bring fishing poles and bait—the pond is stocked).

**Directions:** Take Richmond Road toward Athens. When you cross I-75, go an additional 5.1 miles (through Athens and past the Bluegrass Christian Camp). Take a left onto Jones Nursery Road. Stay on this winding road for 1.1 miles and you will see a large pond on the left. The driveway is just past the pond. If you have trouble finding the pond, call Janice or Kay at 859-527-0270 or 338-9110. Looking forward to many TAI members joining us for this special event.

Join your fellow Jewish parents for a series of workshops

**'The Pride of Parenting'**

Come hear exciting speakers and ask those burning questions

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24 - EFFECTIVE JEWISH PARENTING AND RAISING A MENSCH

Cost: Free

Ohavay Zion Synagogue 10:15 - 11:45

RSVP to Fran Morris at JFS: 269.8244 by the Friday before each session



# Adult Jewish Growth

## Adult Education Sunday Programs

Larry Kant will lead a group discussion program on Sunday mornings throughout the year. The first program will be on **Sunday, September 17 at 10 AM**, and the topic will be **Intermarriage**. The October program will be on **October 8, at 10 AM**, and the topic will be **Interfaith Children**. Come to the Temple and join in this informative education program. There is no cost for this program and is open to all congregants.

### BASIC JUDAISM MONDAYS 8:05-9:00 PM

Cost: **Members** - individual \$50  
couple \$65  
**Non-members** - individual \$60  
couple \$75  
(cost covers books and materials,  
couples may share books)

**Basic Judaism** introduces the student to a slice of the Jewish experience. The course will survey Jewish values, holidays, life-cycle celebrations, worship, Jewish ideas of God, and the long road of Jewish history. This course is designed to refresh the Jewish memory of the religious school graduate, teach those with no knowledge of Judaism, and encourage further Jewish study by everyone.

This course is a survey course. The remaining programs on the Adult Jewish Growth calendar are a supplement to what is taught in **Basic Judaism**.

**Class dates are:**  
September 18, 25;  
October 2, 16, 23, 30;  
November 6, 13, 20, 27;  
December 4, 11;  
January 8, 22;

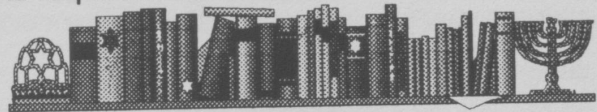
To register for either or both of these courses  
contact the Temple office at 269-2979.



## Introduction to Talmud class begins October 17

Rabbi Adland is offering a 6-week course using Rabbi Judith Abrams book Introduction to the Steinsaltz Talmud.

Through the use of the text, the student will begin to understand how to read the Steinsaltz Talmud. The class will run from 7:30-8:30 PM on Oct 17, 24, 31, and November 14, 21, 28. There is a fee for the course of \$35. Advance registration is required. Deadline is Oct. 6.



### INTRODUCTION TO HEBREW MONDAYS 7:00-7:55 PM

Cost: **Members** \$50  
**Non-members** \$65  
(cost covers books and materials)

Many Jews desire to add depth to their Jewish soul, and substance to their Jewish knowledge. **Introduction to Hebrew** can be an important step in fulfilling this aspiration. This course teaches the *Alef-Bet*, beginning reading, and introduces the student to Biblical and prayer book Hebrew. **No prior knowledge of Hebrew is required.**

The goal of this course is to bring the non-Hebrew reader into the world of the Hebrew reader. At the end of this course, a graduate will be able to follow the Hebrew readings at services and, with a little practice, begin reading with the congregation.

**Class dates are:**  
September 18, 25;  
October 2, 16, 23, 30;  
November 6, 13, 20, 27;  
December 4, 11;  
January 8, 22;

# Sisterhood News

## From the Sisterhood President – Sandy Heymann

Dear Fellow Congregants:

It gives me great pleasure to wish you all a very Happy New Year. As we approach the High Holidays, I tend to look back at the past year and reflect on all of the blessings that I have experienced during the past 525,600 minutes. I have so much to be thankful for and so many of you to thank for being by my side. One of the most rewarding things in my life at the moment is serving as your Sisterhood President. As we prepare for the September Sisterhood meeting, I want to thank Kaye Kaplan for making my transition to President so easy. Kaye, you are worth a million! I also want to thank my board for working so hard to help form a truly memorable year for all of you. We are all dedicated to creating a powerful sisterhood year for all of our members.

I am asking that every woman in our congregation please join our Sisterhood. Membership is only \$30 for the entire year. What do you get in return? Sisterhoods are established as organizations of women, focusing on issues of particular interest to, and meeting needs of, women. A real need exists for women to bond together to learn from one another and to share experiences that enable them and their families to grow and lead more fulfilling Jewish lives. Sisterhood is a "community" that all women can connect to.

Men may participate in all appropriate Sisterhood activities and, of course, may lend their financial support to Sisterhood's programs and projects. It is very important that women have the opportunity to set forth their own agenda, determine their own goals and objectives, and have a place to interact in a particularly congenial environment. We value each and every member. We also value the support of the male members of the congregation, but the right of membership and decision-making in Sisterhood policies and practices is reserved for women.

Sisterhood provides a supportive, educational environment for all women to become aware of their responsibilities and commitments to the Temple and community. It has long served as the welcoming arena for women who are not Jewish to develop familiarity with Jewish customs, observances and liturgy. Often it is the environment of Sisterhood which helps women make the decision to become Jews.

Our Sisterhood at Temple Adath Israel is made up of strong, caring, supportive, and wonderful women. There is something for everyone at each one of our meetings and programs.

In these times of great choice, women of the congregation have the opportunity to join other organizations in the community, lending their talents, their time, and their financial resources where they are appreciated. It is my personal goal that our Temple Sisterhood motivates, nurtures, and responds to good will and enthusiasm generated by our affiliates.

## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

Contact Starr Gantz 269-1657

Fish Pins



McConnell Springs



Book Pins  
UK Children's Lib.

Music Pins



Cent. KY Youth Orch



House Pins  
Salvation Army

People Pins



YWCA Spouse  
Abuse Center



Pet Pins – Fayette County  
Humane Society

It is another goal of mine to present to you an exciting, attractive and responsive way to all of our members and potential members. Please consider joining Sisterhood today. Dues may be paid directly to the Temple or to our Financial Secretary, Erin Gold.

I hope to see all of you at the Sisterhood Family Fashion Show on Saturday, September 16 at 7 PM in the Temple Social Hall. We have many door prizes and auction items, but most of all, you will have a good time!

Shalom,  
Sandy Heymann  
Sisterhood President

## Sisterhood Family Fashion Show Saturday, September 16 7 PM

Temple Social Hall

\$10 per person

Children under 12 free

(Watch your mail for more information)

Free Door Prizes

Great Auction Items



## Nearly New – Elayne Crystal

Adult & children's clothing and shoes continue to be accepted by the consignment shops. Donated items need to:

- Be on hangers, pressed and ready to sell
- Have no stains, tears, or collar stains
- Be no older than 2 to 3 years

Almost-new electrical household items may be acceptable. Call Elayne at 273-6680 if you would like her to pick up your items, or leave them in the Temple coat room. Be sure to put your name on the items to receive a tax receipt.

Sisterhood has earned money from this project, and Elayne and Sisterhood thank you for your support.

## MENTORS ARE NEEDED!!

Join volunteers from the Temple, Synagogue, and area churches to mentor one or two children at Harrison Elementary School. Mentors offer children a positive adult role model who provides consistent support and encouragement. Mentors volunteer to spend one hour a week at school. Shared activities depend upon your interests but could include playing games, reading stories, working on a computer, doing art activities, or simply eating lunch together and talking! Many of us look forward to mentoring as much as the kids look forward to seeing us. For more information, call Anne Graff at 264-9424.



## Help needed for Break-the-Fast

Because a large number of people attend Break-the-Fast, Sisterhood needs several volunteers to help with this event. In particular, we'll be making kugel and other Break-the-Fast staples on Sunday, Oct. 8, and doing last-minute preparations that Monday.

If you'd like to help, call Mary Engel at 252-3734 for specifics.

If you plan to attend Break-the-Fast, please bring a salad, vegetable, gelatin mold or dairy (non-meat) dish for 6 to the Temple. It's best to bring it in the afternoon when you attend services because storage space is limited in the kitchen.

Also, we want to have ample seating for Break-the-Fast, so RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979.



## Sisterhood Blood Donors

What a wonderful list of donors that covers April, May and June. Sisterhood is honored and proud that so many of you continue this mitzvah which helps so many people in so many ways. Once again, thank you and here is the list of the wonderful people that have donated.

Chris Archer  
Mike Burrell  
Jerry Cerel  
Alison Courant  
Harriett Coomer  
Bruce Engel  
Mary Engel  
Marty Friedman  
Starr Gantz  
Richard Greissman  
Joel Harrison  
Garry Hoover (2 times)  
Sandy Isenstadt  
Al Kaplan

Carol Kaplan  
Randy Kaplan  
Larry Kant  
Eric Lazur  
Lisa Miller  
Samye Miller  
Dan Potter (2 times)  
Mark Scarr (3 times)  
Meg Schneider  
Bobbi Shain  
Charles Spiegel  
Darryl Stith  
Janet Tamaren  
Dan Taulbee (2 times)

Lisa Taulbee

## High Holy Days 5761/2000: Leave The Corners of Our Fields for the Poor and the Stranger

*This is the fast I have chosen ...to share your bread with the hungry...*  
[Isaiah 58]

Despite an era of unprecedented abundance, millions of Americans remain poor and hungry. We can help them.

For the last three years, thousands of Jews have supported "The Corners Of Our Field," a High Holy Days appeal that seeks funds for MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger and food for local charities. The last three appeals raised **more than \$2.4 million and over four million pounds of food.**

Again this year, MAZON has united with the Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist movements in "The Corners Of Our Field." And again this year, we ask you to join in this extraordinary act of Jewish pluralism.

As you look inward during these High Holy Days, please reach outward. Please give to MAZON what you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur. Funds raised will support programs providing food, help and hope to hungry people in our own country, in Israel and worldwide. And please contribute to your congregation's food drive.

Together, we can share our bread with the hungry.

Yes, I/we will leave "the corners of our fields" for the poor and the stranger during the High Holy Days by giving money to MAZON; A Jewish Response to Hunger and by bringing food to our congregation.

Enclosed is a check payable to MAZON for \$

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Mail to: MAZON, 12401 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 303, Los Angeles, CA 90025-1015

## FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Marsha Rose



### NEWS FROM YOUTH EDUCATION

The Youth Education Committee had a very successful meeting on July 31. Many innovative ideas were discussed. It was truly exciting to see so many people actively involved in this committee. I look forward to working with Stacy Bloomfield Dunahue, Starr Gantz, Jane Grise, and co-chairs, Lisa Miller and Jeff Moscow.

We will have a teacher workshop on Monday August 28. Lisa Miller will facilitate this meeting. A very special thank you to Lisa.

Religious School begins on September 10 with assembly, from 9:45 to 10:30 AM. Every other Sunday, our assembly will be from 9:45 to 10 AM. I hope that all parents will plan on attending and then proceed to their child's classroom to meet with their child's teacher. Religious School will conclude at 11:30 PM. The Brotherhood picnic is immediately following. This is a wonderful way for all parents and students to rejoin as the new school year begins and get reacquainted after the long summer.

What a wonderful and exciting year we have planned! However, in order to achieve many of our goals, parents need to be actively involved. On September 17 at 10 AM, a parent meeting will be held. Your input, positive or negative, is greatly needed. Please plan to attend.

### MISSING CONFIRMATION PICTURES

If you were confirmed between the years 1943-1954, and you still have your Confirmation class picture, the Temple would like to borrow it to make a copy.

If you were confirmed before 1943 and still have your picture, please let us know. If we need a copy, we will contact you.

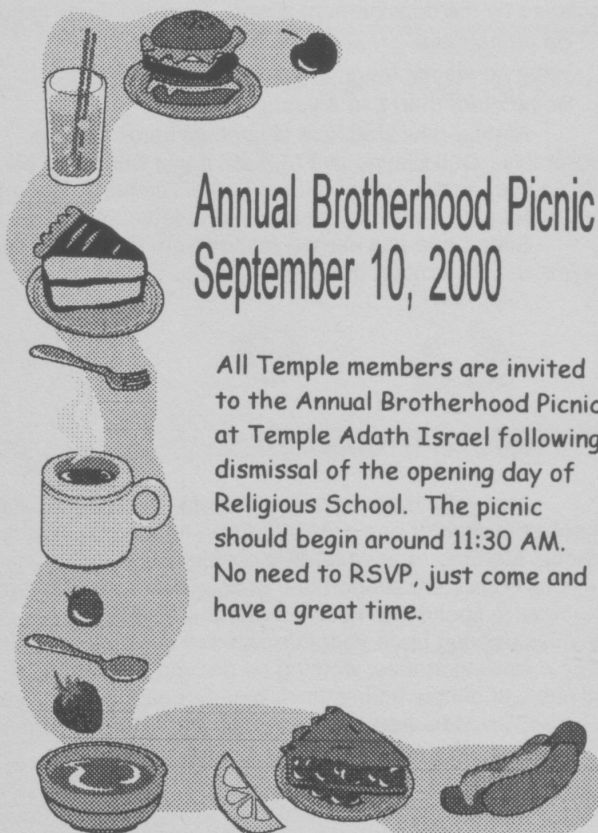


### PRESCHOOL NEWS

We're looking forward to another outstanding year of preschool! Our enrollment is nearly complete, with only two spaces available in our 3 year old class. New to our staff this year is Tammy Bradley. Mrs. Bradley is an experienced preschool teacher of children ages 2-5, as well as a former dance instructor and studio owner. She is excited about sharing her mornings with our pre-schoolers and adding her expertise in creative movement to our Arts Enrichment program. Welcome Mrs. Bradley!

This year we have added an Early Bird Program, which enables children to be dropped off at 8:15 AM every morning for a nominal fee. In addition, we are offering Extended Day sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays until 2:30 PM for 3 and 4 year old class students.

T.A.I. Preschool proudly presents "**Bagels and Blocks**", a weekly playgroup for parents and children ages 0-24 months. See the advertisement in this bulletin for details!



## Annual Brotherhood Picnic September 10, 2000

All Temple members are invited to the Annual Brotherhood Picnic at Temple Adath Israel following dismissal of the opening day of Religious School. The picnic should begin around 11:30 AM. No need to RSVP, just come and have a great time.

### T.A.I. PRESCHOOL PRESENTS...

#### "Bagels and Blocks"



a weekly playgroup for parents and  
children ages 0-24 months

when: Tuesdays (starting Sept. 19, 2000)

time: 9:00AM - 10:30AM

where: Temple Adath Israel Library

special attractions: monthly speakers and  
facilitators on parenting topics

Children's music!

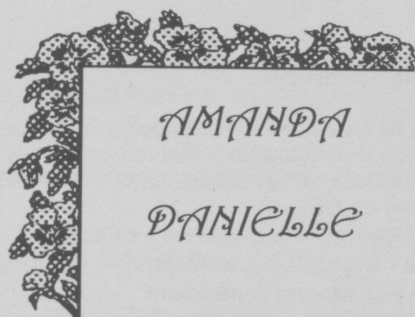
Age-appropriate toys!

Friendship!!!

Bagels and beverages!

(A monthly nominal charge of \$10 per family will cover weekly snacks and monthly facilitator fees) Sign up for this exciting new program by calling Sandy Adland at 269-2979 or 271-3568!





AMANDA  
DANIELLE

*Our world reflects a rich tradition of yesterday  
and the bright promise of tomorrow  
as our daughter is called to the Torah  
as a Bat Mitzvah*

*On this special day it would be our pleasure  
to have you share in our joy  
in ceremony and celebration  
at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter  
Amanda Danielle*

*Saturday, September 9, 2000  
at 10:30 in the morning  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow  
Fran and Frankie Dyer*

*Amanda will also lead Friday night services at 7:30*

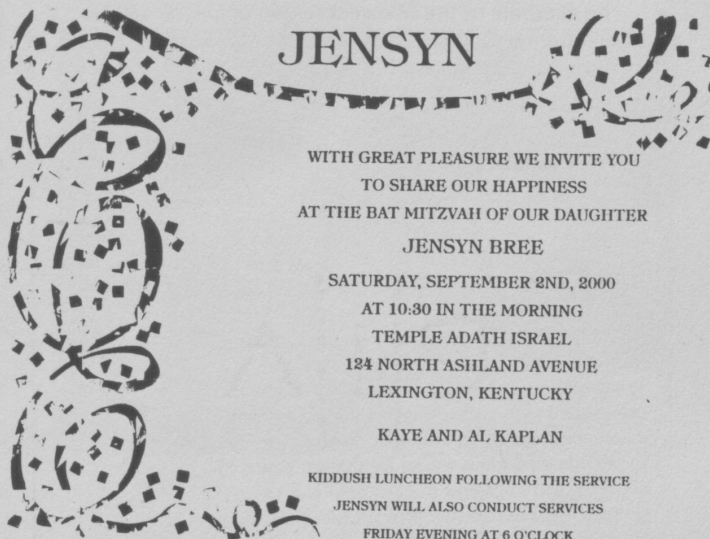
### **Jensyn Kaplan Mitzvah Project**

I am collecting items for the Lexington Humane Society for my Bat Mitzvah Project. The Lexington Humane Society is always in need of many items. There is a box placed in the Sisterhood Lounge. Any of the items listed on the wish list placed in the collection box will be put to good use and greatly appreciated by the Lexington Humane Society.

The Lexington Humane Society is working very hard to place the animals in loving homes. If you would like to adopt an animal, please go by the Humane Society at 1600 Old Frankfort Pike and see the beautiful pets that are there waiting for a home. Cash donations are also welcomed. You can send them to the Lexington Humane Society, 1600 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY 40504. You can also call 233-0044 to inquire about needs and donations.

I wish to thank you for helping me to complete my Mitzvah Project.

Jensyn Kaplan



JENSYN

WITH GREAT PLEASURE WE INVITE YOU  
TO SHARE OUR HAPPINESS  
AT THE BAT MITZVAH OF OUR DAUGHTER

JENSYN BREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2000

AT 10:30 IN THE MORNING

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

KAYE AND AL KAPLAN

KIDDUSH LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

JENSYN WILL ALSO CONDUCT SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING AT 6 O'CLOCK

# COMMITTEE NEWS

## **Temple Adath Israel Board of Trustees Meeting July 11 & August 1, 2000 Highlights**

### **July 11**

- Approximately 30 campers attended the Goldman Union Camp Institute this year. The turnout placed TAI among the top five Temples in our area.
- 40 seats have been reserved for an afternoon at Keeneland on October 22, 2000. Cost \$36. Contact Temple office for information
- Renovations to the Temple are currently underway. They include painting, wall papering, cleaning and/or replacement of carpet, and a thorough cleaning of the interior of the Temple excluding the Sanctuary.
- Tickets for an upcoming Actor's Guild performance have been reserved. Tickets are on a first-come, first-serve basis. An announcement will be in the Temple bulletin.

### **August 1**

- Enrollment in the pre-school is nearly completed with only space for two children in the 3-year-old class. Staffing is complete.
- The Social Action Committee plan for the "Mitzvah of the Month" was approved by the Board of Trustees.
- The Biennial of the Midwest region of UAHC will be held during October 2000 in St. Louis. Temple Adath Israel can send up to five delegates.

### **TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT**

Adath Israel Congregation is a Reform Congregation, affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). This congregation is established to maintain a Temple of facilities for communal worship in the tradition of Reform Judaism, to provide a religious school for the instruction of children, and to engage in other activities to promote the fundamental principles of Judaism.

## **Leadership Program**

Join us for a Leadership Training Program- you will gain knowledge and leadership skills that not only apply to the Temple but also to business, volunteer activities, and family roles. Sundays from 10 AM to 12 PM.

October 22 - **Making Meetings More Effective**

December 3 - **Resolving Conflicts**

January 28 - **Facilitating Agreement**

All are welcome - however, advance registration by October 15 is required.

## **GOT \$CRIP????**

TAI continues to offer the Kroger Certificates Program. If you shop at Kroger, PLEASE support this "no cost" fundraiser by calling the Temple at 269-2979.

### **NO COST FUND RAISING MEANS:**

1. You lose nothing
2. Your dollars = Kroger Certificates
3. Simply EXCHANGE your dollars for Kroger Certificates
1. Use your Kroger Certificates instead of cash.

Our Temple makes up to 5% profit from this fundraiser. Call the Temple office if you wish to purchase scrip or contact Kaye Kaplan at 223-2846 or Paul Engel at 269-6555 for more information.

### **KROGER CERTIFICATES \$CRIP ORDER FORM**

(Please print clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(\$scrip available in \$20 denominations only)

Mail completed form to TAI, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502.



## FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Toni Reiss

May you all have a healthy and happy new year!!!

### Youth Activities Committee Meeting

September 17, 10 a.m. in the Social Hall  
Come and share your ideas for youth group planning.



### Celebrate Sukkot Harvest at Garrett's Farm – Sunday, October 15

Sukkot is harvest time so let's go harvest at Garrett's farm. Everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch (don't forget your picnic blanket!) and meet at Garrett's market on the farm at **12:45p.m. on October 15**. Garrett's famous apple cider donuts and caramel apples will be available to purchase for dessert. We'll stake out a great picnic area before we head out to pick apples and pumpkins. Pony rides, a horse drawn wagon ride and a petting zoo will also be on the premises. If you would be interested in carpooling, call the Temple office and let us know if you need a ride or can provide a ride. Garrett's is located on Rt. 1967. From Lexington, turn left onto Rt. 1967 from Versailles Road, across from the castle.



### AND THEY'RE OFF! TAI GOES TO KEENELAND

Sometimes you want to be spontaneous, but sometimes, like when it comes to the Keeneland fall meet, you want to plan ahead. A limited number of seats have been reserved for TAI on Sunday, October 22 in one of Keeneland's private rooms overlooking the track. For \$36 per person, you can enjoy a delicious buffet lunch, conveniently located mutual windows, an elevator, bars and television monitors and the day's program. Your view of the track will be from the unique vantage point high atop the grandstand. The buffet lunch will be served 11:30a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Post time is 1:10 p.m. Appropriate attire is required (jacket and tie for men). To reserve your seat for this elegant day at the races, send your check or money order to TAI by October 1.



### TEMPLE YARD SALE

Start digging in the closets and basement to find donations for the Temple Yard Sale, scheduled for Sunday, September 24, from 9 AM to 2 PM.

We are hoping to collect a large quantity of items in good condition (no broken items please).. **Please bring your items to the Temple after September 10.** Be sure to price your item. If you need help getting large items to the Temple, call the Temple office and someone will be in touch to make arrangements for your donation. We will store on the stage until time for the sale. The Fund Raising Committee will be the caretakers of this project. If you have questions, call the Temple office at 269-2979. Mark your calendars for this event. It should be fun for all.

Bill Spickard, Fund Raising Chairperson



TAI members at the Louisville Riverbats Ball Game in July. Photo compliments of Tomas Milch. H.

# Browsing in the Temple Library



**BEE SEASON**  
**BY Myla Goldberg**  
**Reviewed by Etta Pollan**

In a notable first novel, author Myla Goldberg taps the depths of a Jewish family's passions, yearnings, and darkest secrets. The Naumanns are no leave-it-to-beaver family. On the surface, life is calm, even exemplary, but underneath there are four individuals unknown to each other and even to themselves.

Eliza, age 11, knows her father's disappointment at her not reaching the gifted track in school, putting her, she feels, forever second place to her super-achieving older brother, Aaron. Their father, Saul is a cantor in a nearby synagogue, and devotes his free time to his books and to grooming Aaron for the rabbinate. But his deepest yearning is to study cabala, to transcend the ordinary into the real of the divine. His hero, Abraham Abulafia, a thirteenth century cabalist, taught that language is the key to cabala. But, Saul cannot penetrate the mystic veil.

The mother, Miriam, is a high-powered attorney, who is always doing three things at once. She needs little sleep, and spends the rest of the night obsessively scouring and realigning cabinets and closets. As the books opens, the marriage has worked for both of them. For Miriam, aloof and remote, it gives her the freedom to pursue her frantic activities, even her most secret one – shoplifting. For Saul, his role of cantor and house-husband, leaves him free to devote many hours to cabala.

Then things change, Eliza wins her class spelling bee, then her school and district bees and finally qualifies for the nationals. Saul, who previously denied her the permission to knock on his study door, suddenly becomes aware that Eliza has the facility to see the letters arrange themselves in her mind. Could this be the key Abulafia wrote about? Saul now abandons Aaron and begins to work with Eliza five hours a day, more on weekends. It is now Aaron who stands outside the study door forbidden to knock. Bewildered and alone, Aaron seeks a substitute family, and is drawn into the welcoming arms of a Hare Krishna cult.

Saul, obsessed with Eliza, hardly notices that Miriam is spending more time away from the house. Her shoplifting has escalated to breaking and entering. Eliza's curiosity leads her to attempt to study cabala on her own, with near disastrous results. When Miriam is arrested and committed to a mental health facility, each family member must find the way back alone. And it is Eliza who has the courage to take the first step.

Ms. Goldberg's vivid prose deals with this very dysfunctional family with sympathy and even humor. Told from the points of view of the four individuals, we gain insight and understanding into each of them. Suspenseful and intriguing, *Bee Season* is a great read.



## Film Festival 2000-2001

Four films and a "nosh".

Where: Temple Adath Israel's Large Screen Theatre  
 When: Saturday, Oct. 21 - Dec. 9 - March 24 - April 28  
 @ 7:30 P.M.  
 Seating at tables for ten



Film will be followed by a discussion.  
 Minimum Donation: \$5 - individual film. \$16 - for series of four.  
 For reservations and tickets-call TAI 269-2979 or Bloom 223-8700  
 Tickets ordered in advance can be picked up at the door.

**Oct. 21 - The Jazz Singer** Starring Al Jolson  
 The first film to contain sound sequences. It depicts a break from the past, in which the traditions of Old World Judaism clash with the modern culture of that period.  
 Discussion leader: Greg Waller

**Nov. 19 - Sweet Lorraine** Starring Maureen Stapleton  
 This film is a nostalgic and humorous look at a fading, family-run Catskill resort hotel.  
 Discussion leader: Larry Sherman - Klezmer music

**March 24 - The Nasty Girl** (German with English subtitles)  
 This biting satire details the hostility encountered by a young woman who is determined to discover the truth about the Third Reich. Best Foreign Film, 1990 Academy Awards.  
 Discussion leader: Larry Kant

**April 28 - A Price Above Rubies** Starring Renee Zellweger  
 The passionate, provocative tale of a young Orthodox woman who discovers her sexuality and individuality with surprising results.  
 Discussion leader: To be announced

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets Enclosed check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For information on a sitter for your kids call Bloom - 223-8700





## Yahrzeit *These we remember....*

### September 1

Abraham Bloomfield  
Harry Brazin  
Eleanor Burger  
Nat C. Cohen  
Joseph Fleischman  
Philip Flomen  
Ina Kesten  
Boris Emanvelovich Krasilshicova  
Hessie Lazurik  
Sarah Lazurik  
Benjamin Levy  
Thelma Lipton  
Freida Grace Miller  
Marvin Miller  
Barbara Pastan  
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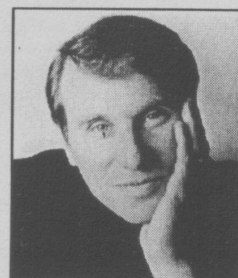
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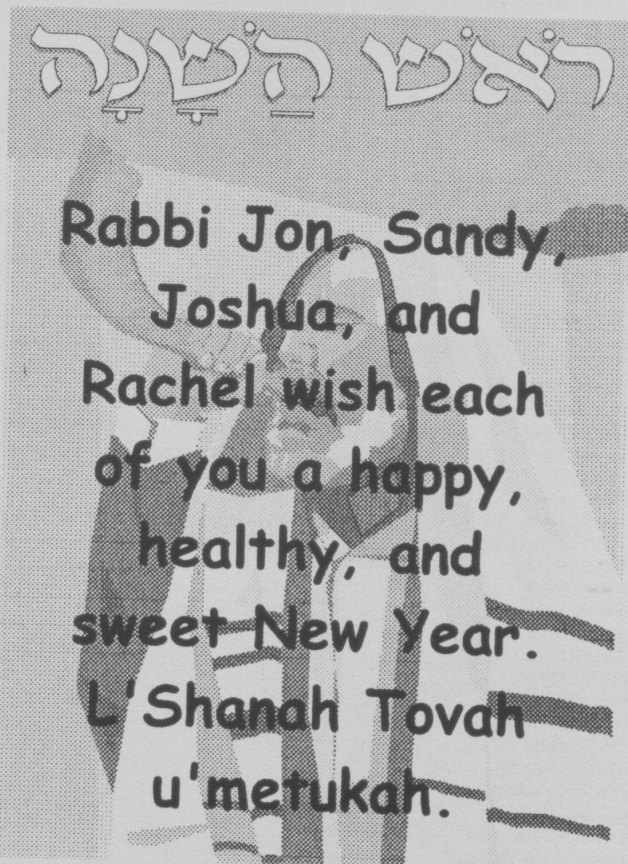
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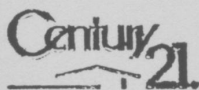
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## WELCOMING YOM KIPPUR: A SERVICE FOR THE HOME



(Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur are the great festivals of the Jewish year. They draw us to the synagogue with their promise of repentance and new beginnings, although each festival also offers opportunities to bring something precious into our homes. The meals that precede services can themselves also become special, and it is in that spirit that this pamphlet is offered to you and your family. The blessings and readings below (Hebrew and/or English) are yours to use as you wish in welcoming the New Year. Shana Tova!)

### Lighting of the Yom Kippur (and Sabbath) Lights

The holiest day of the year is about to begin. Let us use it well. May it be for each one of us a day of renewal. May it help us overcome what is evil in us and strengthen what is good. May it bring us closer to our real selves and make us more loyal to our people and our traditions.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר  
קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של  
(שבת ושל) יום הכיפורים.

*Bar-uch Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu melech ha-olam asher  
ki-de-sha-nu be-mitz-vo-tav ve-tzi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel  
(Shabbat ve-shel) Yom ha-Kippurim.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who has made us holy with commandments and commands  
us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) Yom Kippur.

### SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם,  
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

*Bar-uch A-tah Adonai E-lo-hei-nu, Melech ha-olam, she-  
he-che-ya-nu, v'ki-ye-ma-nu, v'hi-gi-ah-nu laz-man ha-  
zeh.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who  
has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this  
moment.

May each of us be sealed in the Book of Life for a good year!

### MOTZI - Before the meal

According to Maimonides (of the twelfth century), "Free will is given to every human being. If we wish to incline ourselves towards goodness and righteousness, we are free to do so; and if we wish to incline ourselves towards evil, we are also free to do that. By our own faculty of intelligence and understanding we can distinguish between good and evil, doing as we choose. The power for this choice between good and evil is altogether in our hands."

As we approach Yom Kippur we pray for the power to make worthy choices all through this year. May our hands do good. May our hands always lead us towards blessing.

ברוך אתה, יי, אלהינו מלך העולם,  
המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

*Ba-ruch a-ta, Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu me-lech ha-olam, ha-motzi  
lechem min ha-aretz.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who  
brings forth bread from the earth.



## WELCOMING ROSH HASHANAH: A SERVICE FOR THE HOME



### Lighting of the Yom Tov (and Sabbath) Lights (Light Candles)

With the setting of this evening's sun, united with Jews in every place and every time, we will proclaim a new year of hope. May the light of God show us the paths we can follow to do good and create a world of peace. Let the fire we kindle be a warming flame that brings our family closer together and leads us into a year of health and wholeness.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו  
במצותיו וצגנו להדליק נר של (שבת ושל) יום טוב.

*Ba-ruch Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu melech ha-olam asher  
ki-de-sha-nu be-mitz-vo-tav ve-tzi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel  
(Shabbat ve-shel) Yom Tov.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy with commandments and commands us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) this "Yom Tov" Festival.

### BLESSING OF CHILDREN

(At this point parents may wish to bless their children. A traditional prayer follows, although any words - even a silent prayer - can suit the moment. Some parents might want to place their hands on their children's heads. Others might hold their children's hands.)

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord look kindly upon you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord bestow all blessings upon you and give you peace. Amen.

### KIDDUSH FOR ROSH HASHANAH

We praise You, O God, and give thanks for the year that is gone: for life, health, and strength; for home, love and friendship. May our cup of life be filled with blessings in the year ahead. We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

#### קידוש ליום טוב

*Bar-uch A-tah Adonai E-lo-hei-nu,  
Melech ha-olam, bo-rei p'ri ha-ga-fen.  
Bar-uch A-tah Adonai E-lo-hei-nu,  
Melech ha-olam, asher ba-char ba-nu  
mi-kol am, ve-ro-mc-ma-nu mi-kol la-  
shon ve-ki-de-sha-nu be-mitz-v-tav  
va-ti-tein la-nu, Adonai E-lo-hei-nu,  
b'ah-ha-vah (ha-Shabbat ha-zeh v'et  
yom) ha-zi-ka-ron ha-zeh yom t'ru-ah,  
mik-rah ko-desh zei-cher li-tzi-at  
Mitz-rah-yim. Ki va-nu va-har-tah  
v'oh-tah-nu ki-dash-ta mi-kol ha-ah-  
mim, ud-var-cha eh-met v'pah-yam  
lah-ahd. Bar-uch A-tah Adonai,  
m'kad-deish (ha-Shabbat v') Yisrael  
v'yom ha-zi-ka-ron.*

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך  
העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.  
ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך  
העולם, אשר בחר בנו מכל  
עמים, ורוממנו מכל לשון,  
וקדשנו במצותיו ונתת לנו, יי אלהינו,  
באהבה (השבת הזו ואת יום  
הזכרון הזה יום תרועה, מקרא  
קדש וזכר ליצאת מצרים. כי-  
בנו בחרת ואותנו קדשת  
מכל העמים, וידברת אמת וקדש  
לעד. ברוך אתה, יי מקדש (השבת  
ו) ישראל ויום הזכרון.

### SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם,  
שהחינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

*Bar-uch A-tah Adonai E-lo-hei-nu, Melech ha-olam, she-  
he-che-ya-nu, v'ki-ye-ma-nu, v'hi-gi-ah-nu laz-man ha-  
zeh.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.

(The wine is drunk)

### BLESSINGS OF THE MEAL

(A round challah is used to symbolize the continuously unfolding cycle of life.)

In a world of famine we have been blessed with plenty. In a world of hunger we have been blessed with sustenance. May this be the year in which we share the blessing of bread with all who are in need.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם,  
המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

*Ba-ruch ata Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu melech ha-olam ha-motzi lechem  
min ha-aretz.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.



(Slices of apple are dipped in honey and before eating the following is said.)

Lord our God and God of our people, may the new year be good and sweet for us.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם,  
בורא פרי העץ.

*Ba-ruch ata Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu melech ha-olam bo-rei pri ha-etz*  
Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,  
Creator of the fruit of the tree, Creator of the sweetness of  
life.

(After the meal Birkat Hamazon can be said. The text is available in the Temple office.)



## Tot Shabbat Service and Temple Potluck September 22, 6 PM



Celebrate Shabbat with your newborn to three year old child at the TAI Tot Shabbat. Rabbi Jon and Sandy Adland lead this brief service, with a special guest appearance by Katani. Tot Shabbat is a great way to introduce your child to the sanctuary, a worship experience, and Shabbat at Temple.

A Shabbat potluck dinner follows each service and is open to the entire congregation. The service begins at 6 PM and the dinner at 6:30 PM.

The next Tot Shabbat is Nov. 3.



## Annual Sukkot Food Drive begins Sept. 29

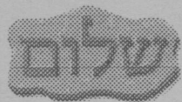
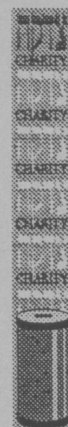
The Temple Social Action Committee is holding its annual food drive with the collection going to God's Pantry.

Beginning Erev Rosh Hashanah, bags will be available outside of the sanctuary doors with a list of items stapled to the bag that are currently needed by God's Pantry.

Please feel free to fill any bag or box with non-perishable food items and bring them to the Temple by Oct. 22nd.

Our goal is collect more than 2,500 pounds of food and to receive more than 125 bags. (Last year we collected nearly 3,000 pounds of food.) If every family coming to a Holy Day service brought at least one bag, we could exceed all our goals and make a difference to those in need of food.

Please do your part and help make a difference in this world.



## Family Shabbat Service

OCT 13, 7:30 PM

THIS IS ALSO EREV SUKKOT.



Sandy Adland and the fabulous TAI Makhela will sing!

Rabbi Adland and Katani will tell a story! August-October birthday blessings will be offered!

The next Family Shabbat Service is November 10. Rabbi Ron Klotz, director of GUCI, will be with us that evening. At that service we will offer a birthday blessing for children born in November.

## junior congregation

Junior Congregation: A Special Service  
for our 4th-6th graders



Experience prayer in a fun and exciting way  
Learn about the worship service

Services with children your own age

All Junior Congregation services will begin at 7:30 PM. Location will be either the Youth Lounge or Library. Upcoming dates for Junior Congregation are:  
Oct. 27, Dec. 1, March 23, and May 4.

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### How does it work for me?

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- ◆ **YOU GET A 2% DISCOUNT ON YOUR SCRIP PURCHASE.** (This is like walking into Kroger and getting everything at a discount.) TAI will pass along some of our discount to you since your standard commitment lowers the cost of administration!
- ◆ **Each month you will receive an email (or postcard)** notifying you that it is time to pick up your scrip.
- ◆ Each month you pick up your scrip at the temple and **write a check or present cash for 98% of the face value** of your Kroger gift certificates.
- ◆ You use these gift certificates at Kroger when you buy your groceries.

**Option 2:** You **respond to a monthly scrip solicitation** postcard **requesting the amount you need** each month.

- ◆ The same as above, except that **you do not get the extra 2% discount.** Since you have the flexibility to buy as you need, we can't afford to pass along the extra 2% available under option 1.

### When can I pick up my scrip?

Scrip will be distributed to make pick-up convenient to all groups that utilize the Temple.

- ◆ **Pre-school parents** – Pick up **when you drop-off or pick-up your child** on designated days.
- ◆ **Religious and Sunday School Parents** – Pick-up will be on designated **Sunday mornings from 10:00-12:00.**
- ◆ **All others** – Pick-up will be **prior to services on designated Friday evenings.**

### WOW! This is too good to be true!!! How can I start?

**Fill out the form on page 10 of this Bulletin** and either drop it off or mail it to the Temple.



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| 3                                                                                                                                                | 4<br>LABOR DAY<br>Office Closed                                                             | 5<br>Board Orientation 6:30 PM<br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 PM | 6<br>Long Range Planning<br>Committee Meeting<br>7 PM<br>home of Ben Baker | 7<br>Bulletin Deadline<br>for October events | 8<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Amanda Dyer Bat Mitzvah<br>Child Care Available                                                                         | 9<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Amanda Dyer<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>Koliel Study Group 4 PM<br>w/Havdalah                               |
| 10<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Brotherhood Religious<br>School Picnic<br>11:30 AM                                                             | 11<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM                                                                 | 12                                                                     | 13                                                                         | 14                                           | 15<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Torah Reading<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available                                                     | 16<br>Koliel Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Sisterhood Family Fashion<br>Show 7 PM                                                       |
| 17<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Senior Block Classes Begin<br>Youth Act. Meeting 10 AM<br>Adult Education 10 AM<br>Larry Kant - Inter-marriage | 18<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM<br>Sisterhood Board<br>Meeting 7 PM | 19                                                                     | 20                                                                         | 21<br>Adult Jewish Growth<br>Committee 7 PM  | 22<br>Tot Shabbat 6 PM<br>Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Guest: Kathy Stein<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available | 23<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Seichot at TAI<br>Program 9 PM<br>Service 10 PM                                                  |
| 24<br>Temple Yard Sale 9 AM<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Leadership Development<br>Meeting 10 AM                          | 25<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                                     | 26                                                                     | 27                                                                         | 28<br>Executive Committee<br>Meeting 7:30 PM | 29<br>Erev Rosh HaShanah<br>Early Service 7 PM<br>Late Service 9 PM                                                                                     | 30<br>Rosh HaShanah<br>Family Service 8:45 AM<br>Late Service 10:30 AM<br>Tashlich & Picnic 4-7 PM<br>home of Janice Kupersten<br>and Kaye Israel |
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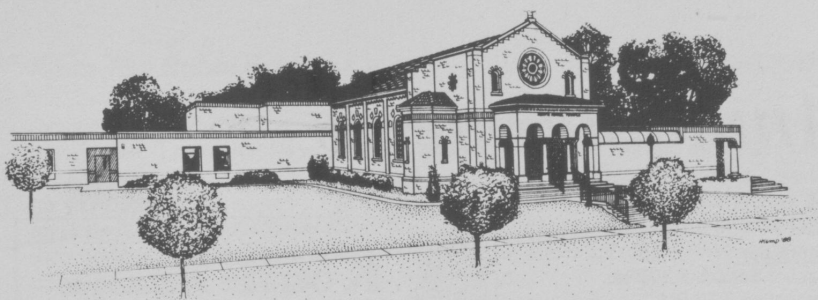
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*Tishri 5761*

*Cheshvan 5761*

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| 1<br>No Religious School<br>2nd Day Rosh HaShanah<br>Service 10:30 AM                                                                                                                                  | 2<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                                                                                                          | 3<br><br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 PM                     | 4                                                               | 5  | 6<br>Anniversary Dinner 6 PM<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>50 + anniversaries will<br>be honored<br>Kolenu will sing<br>Child Care Available         | 7<br>Koliel Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM                                                                                          |
| 8<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Adult Ed. 10 AM<br>Larry Kant - Interfaith Children<br>Brotherhood put up Sukkah<br>Cemetery Service 12:30 PM<br>Kol Nidre Early Service 6:45 PM<br>Late Service 9 PM | 9<br>Yom Kippur<br>Family Service 8:45 AM<br>Late Service 10:30 AM<br>Afternoon Service 3 PM<br>Neilah Service 4:30 PM<br>w/Yizkor<br>Break-the-fast after services | 10                                                                | 11<br>Bulletin Deadline for<br>November<br>events/announcements | 12 | 13<br>Erev Sukkot<br>Family Shabbat 7:30 PM<br>Nora Simon Bat Mitzvah<br>Makhela will sing<br>NO Child Care Available                                | 14<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Nora Simon Bat Mitzvah                                                                   |
| 15<br>Religious School<br>9:45 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Sukkot Celebration<br>12:45 PM<br>meet at Garrett's Farm                                                                                     | 16<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>Sisterhood Board 7 PM<br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                                                                                    | 17<br>Adult Jewish Growth<br>Intro to the Talmud Pt. 1<br>7:30 PM | 18<br>Sisterhood Evening<br>Program                             | 19 | 20<br>Sukkot<br>New Member Shabbat<br>Pot Luck 6 PM<br>Simchat Torah/Consecration<br>7:30 PM<br>Child Care Available                                 | 21<br>Koliel Study Group 9 AM<br>Simchat Torah Festival<br>Worship Service w/Yizkor<br>10:30 AM<br>Movie Night 7:30 PM<br>The Jazz Singer |
| 22<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Leadership Dev. Prog. 10 AM<br>Making Meetings More<br>Effective<br>TAI at Keeneland<br>Lunch 11:30 AM<br>Post Time 1:10 PM                                          | 23<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                                                                                                         | 24<br>Adult Jewish Growth<br>Intro to the Talmud Pt. 2<br>7:30 PM | 25<br>100th Anniversary<br>Committee Meeting<br>7 PM            | 26 | 27<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Jr. Congregation<br>Torah Reading<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available<br>Oneg Speaker: Rabbi Smith | 28<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Baker Music Fund<br>Program<br>Guest: Doug Cotler                                        |
| 29<br>Religious School 9:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                         | 30<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                                                                                                         | 31<br>Adult Jewish Growth<br>Intro to the Talmud Pt. 3<br>7:30 PM |                                                                 |    |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                           |
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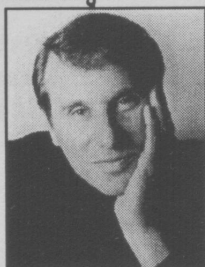
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### The Anita and Harold Baker Trust Fund Presents:

Grammy Award Winner and  
Contemporary Jewish Composer and Singer

# Doug Cotler



October 28, 2000

7:30 PM

Temple Adath Israel

The concert is free and open to the public.



In 1998, the Union of American  
Hebrew Congregations (UAHC)  
issued a challenge to Reform Jews  
across the country to read Jewish

books. The UAHC wanted each adult Jew to read four Jewish books a year. The UAHC provided titles and a Jewish bookstore in Chicago made the purchase of these very easy. Many of you have read some of these books and commented very positively on the UAHC's choices. (You can see the list as well as information and study guides by going to <http://www.uahcweb.org/books>.)

As important as reading is in enhancing one's own Jewish education and identity, worship and study are equally as significant. I issued a challenge to the members of our Temple Adath Israel Board of Trustees at the September meeting to try something new at Temple this year. If you have never been to any Adult Jewish Growth programs, then try one. If you only go to Torah Study, then try the Sunday morning series with Larry Kant, or the class on Introduction to Talmud starting in



### A Message from the President

As we begin plans for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2004, we also have the opportunity to assist a Reform congregation that is at the beginning stages of its existence.

Sim Shalom, the first postwar Reform Jewish congregation in Hungary, started in the late 1980's when some intellectuals of Jewish descent started examining their Jewish roots and came together to form a Reform congregation. With the assistance of the World Union of Progressive Judaism, they now have a Rabbi and have rented a three room flat that serves as their Temple. Sim Shalom is growing and has about 120 members.

This past summer, our family had the privilege of meeting with the Rabbi of this congregation, Rabbi Katalin Kelemen, who was visiting the United States. It was wonderful to learn about this new congregation and share information about our religious schools. Because Sim Shalom has a small number of children, most religious education has been family education. This fall, Rabbi Kelemen is going to start a more formal religious education program for the congregation.

How can we help? Sim Shalom needs funds to assist with the translation of educational materials into Hungarian. As the only Reform Congregation in Hungary, there are very few educational materials in Hungarian. The economy in Hungary is quite depressed and the congregants simply cannot fully support this congregation.

As a start, our Board of Trustees has allocated \$100 from the Tzedakah Fund to send to Sim Shalom to assist with translation services. Our religious school plans to donate Tzedakah this year to this Congregation. If anyone is interested in assisting this congregation, please contact me.

In addition to money, Sim Shalom needs our moral support. We hope to establish a pen pal and email program where our students can share information with students at Sim Shalom. We have sent New Year's greetings from our religious school students to the students at Sim Shalom. Many of our ancestors came from Hungary and other areas in Eastern Europe. It is wonderful to have the opportunity to help revitalize Reform Judaism.

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# Worship Announcements

## Worship Services

### Friday, October 6

Anniversary Dinner 6 PM  
 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 50 + Anniversaries will be honored  
 Koleinu will sing  
 Candle Blesser: Kaye Frankel  
 Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts  
 Kaye & Harold Frankel  
 Starr & Bruce Gantz  
 Ilyse Lonsbury  
 Ushers: Starr Gantz  
 Judy Hersh  
 Chas Hite  
 Child Care Available

### Saturday, October 7

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Ha'azinu – Deut. 32L1-52

### Friday, October 13

Erev Sukkot  
 Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Nora Simon Bat Mitzvah  
 Candle Blesser: Mary Simon  
 Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts  
 Mark & Mary Simon and family  
 Ushers: Fran Bloom  
 Kaye Kaplan  
 NO Child Care Available

### Saturday, October 14

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Nora Simon Bat Mitzvah  
 Sukkot – Leviticus: 23:33-44

### Friday, October 20

Sukkot  
 New Member Shabbat Pot Luck 6 PM  
 Simchat Torah/Consecration 7:30 PM  
 Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts  
 Consecration Families  
 Ushers: Deborah Isenstadt  
 Jeff Moscow  
 Child Care Available

### Saturday, October 21

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
 Simchat Torah Festival Worship  
 with Yizkor 10:30 AM  
 Shemini Atzeret – Deut. 33:1-34; 34:12

### Friday, October 27

Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Jr. Congregation 7:30 PM  
 Marilyn Langley will sing  
 Oneg Shabbat Guest Speaker:  
 Rabbi Uriel Smith  
 Candle Blesser: Estelle Hamburg  
 Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts  
 Estelle & Joe Hamburg  
 Bonnie & Greg Martin  
 Jerry Guttman  
 Child Care Available

### Saturday, October 28

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Bereshit – Genesis 1:1-6:8

### November 3

Tot Shabbat 6 PM  
 Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM  
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Brian Rade Bar Mitzvah  
 Sermon  
 Candle Blesser: Sheryl Rade  
 Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts  
 Sheryl & Irving Rade and Family  
 Ushers: Chas Hite  
 Oddette Kaplan  
 Randy Waldman  
 Child Care Available

## High Holy Days Service Schedule

### Sunday, October 1

2nd Day of Rosh HaShanah  
 Service 10:30 AM

### Sunday, October 8

Cemetery Memorial Service 12:30 PM  
 Lexington Cemetery  
 Kol Nidre  
 Early Service 6:45 PM  
 Child care for 5 years and under  
 Late Service 9 PM

### Monday, October 9

Yom Kippur  
 Family Service 8:45 AM  
 Child Care for 8 years and under  
 Late Service 10:30 AM  
 Child care for 8 years and under  
 Afternoon Service 3 PM  
 Neilah followed by Yizkor 4:30 PM  
 Break-the-Fast immediately after services



## **KOLLEL: A dialogue on meaning, purpose, and cosmic vision.**

What does God expect from me?  
 What do I expect from God?

October 7 & 21  
 Study 9 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM

**Rabbi Uriel Smith will be the  
featured speaker at the Oneg  
Shabbat on October 27**



## **TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP**

October 14 & 28  
 Study at 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM

## **News From Koleinu**

Koleinu, the Temple's adult choir, continues to accept new members (older teens & adults) who enjoy singing, can carry a tune, will come to rehearsals twice a month, and can commit to sing in designated services. Male singers are especially encouraged to try us out. Rehearsals are on Sundays from 10:30-11:30 AM unless otherwise indicated.

If you are interested in joining Koleinu, please call Deborah Isenstadt at 269-5542, or email her at [Disenstadt@aol.com](mailto:Disenstadt@aol.com)

Thursday, October 5 – 7-8 PM Rehearsal  
 Sunday, October 9 – 10:30-11:30 AM Rehearsal  
 Sunday, November 12 – 10:30-11:30 AM Rehearsal

Koleinu will sing at services on October 6.



### From The Rabbi (from page 1)

October or the Kollel Study group or Saturday night at the movies. I also challenged them to go to a worship service they might not ordinarily attend. If you only go on Friday nights, then try Saturday morning. If you have never been to a Family Night Shabbat service, then go to one. If we get stuck in the same old rut and never try anything new, then we won't be able to move to a new place in life or a new level of Jewish knowledge or spirituality. I am sure that most of us love new experiences in our secular lives. If we like to travel, then we want to see new places. If we like music, then we want to hear a variety of pieces. If we like art, then we want to see more art than what we have in our homes. Judaism is more than just what we have chosen to routinely observe or practice. It is important that we open up our lives to the many possibilities of Jewish life.

For the UAHC, the suggestion begins with reading new Jewish books. From me, it is trying new opportunities for Jewish living, study, and worship. I promise you that you won't regret starting something new.

### BROTHERHOOD TO MEET ON OCTOBER 8

Brotherhood will meet on October 8 at 10 AM at the Temple for bagels and coffee. After the meeting, the Brotherhood members will put up the sukkah.

This is your first chance to join Brotherhood and participate in the programs they have planned for the year. All Temple men are welcome to join in this yearly mitzvah of putting up the sukkah.

Mike Burrell & Dale Schermer, Co-Presidents

### SPECIAL SHABBAT SHUVAH BLESSINGS TO THOSE MARRIED 50 YEARS AND LONGER



Continuing a custom started several years ago, those TAI couples celebrating marriages of 50 years and longer are invited to receive a special blessing on Shabbat Shuvah. This year Shabbat Shuvah is Friday, October 6. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special

service and celebrate with these couples. Those married 50 years and longer are:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Joe & Louise Wile         | 2/16/32  |
| Raymond & Edna Miller     | 2/3/35   |
| Matthew & Ruth Barrett    | 8/15/37  |
| David & Helen Glixon      | 2/15/38  |
| Lenny & Marjie Lerner     | 8/20/40  |
| Jack & Frances Goldenberg | 3/9/43   |
| Elliot & Rena Marcus      | 10/21/43 |
| Saul & Audrey Rubin       | 1/28/45  |
| Harold & Anita Baker      | 2/3/46   |
| Irvin & Sybil Stern       | 7/14/46  |
| Warren & Betty Rosenthal  | 8/31/46  |
| Jim & Ann Levenson        | 10/6/46  |
| Bill & Fran Bloom         | 10/29/46 |
| Ken & Jane Hart           | 5/12/47  |
| Gene & Barbara Straus     | 6/14/47  |
| Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser | 5/18/47  |
| Mark & Dorothy Halleck    | 8/10/47  |
| Robert & Alice Mickler    | 11/2/47  |
| Stan & Phyllis Scher      | 6/12/49  |
| Max & Mindy Kovinow       | 6/15/49  |
| Morris & Roz Rozen        | 8/14/49  |
| Stan & Mary Rosenberg     | 1/19/50  |
| Norman & Adele Potter     | 6/11/50  |

We invite you to join us  
as we celebrate  
the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter

Nora Karen

Saturday, October 14, 2000  
at 10:30 in the morning  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky

Mary and Mark Simon

Please join us for a Kiddush  
Luncheon following service

Nora will also take part in the  
Friday night service, 7:30 p.m.

## High Holy Days 5761/2000: Leave The Corners of Our Fields for the Poor and the Stranger

*This is the fast I have chosen ...to share your bread with the hungry...*  
[Isaiah 58]

Despite an era of unprecedented abundance, millions of Americans remain poor and hungry. We can help them.

For the last three years, thousands of Jews have supported **"The Corners Of Our Field,"** a High Holy Days appeal that seeks funds for MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger and food for local charities. The last three appeals raised **more than \$2.4 million and over four million pounds of food.**

Again this year, MAZON has united with the Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist movements in **"The Corners Of Our Field."** And again this year, we ask you to join in this extraordinary act of Jewish pluralism.

As you look inward during these High Holy Days, please reach outward. Please give to MAZON what you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur. Funds raised will support programs providing food, help and hope to hungry people in our own country, in Israel and worldwide. And please contribute to your congregation's food drive.

Together, we can share our bread with the hungry.

Yes, I/we will leave "the corners of our fields" for the poor and the stranger during the High Holy Days by giving money to MAZON; A Jewish Response to Hunger and by bringing food to our congregation.

Enclosed is a check payable to MAZON for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: MAZON, 12401 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 303, Los Angeles, CA 90025-1015



## Help needed for Break-the-Fast

Because a large number of people attend Break-the-Fast, Sisterhood needs several volunteers to help with this event. In particular, we'll be making kugel and other Break-the-Fast staples on Sunday, Oct. 8, and doing last-minute preparations that Monday.

If you'd like to help, call Mary Engel at 252-3734 for specifics.

If you plan to attend Break-the-Fast, please bring a salad, vegetable, gelatin mold or dairy (non-meat) dish for 6 to the Temple. It's best to bring it in the afternoon when you attend services because storage space is limited in the kitchen.

Also, we want to have ample seating for Break-the-Fast, so RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979.



## Annual Sukkot Food Drive

The Temple Social Action Committee is holding its annual food drive with the collection going to God's Pantry.

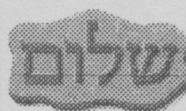
Beginning Erev Rosh Hashanah, bags will be available outside of the sanctuary doors with a list of items stapled to the bag that are currently needed by God's Pantry.

Please feel free to fill any bag or box with non-perishable food items and bring them to the Temple by Oct. 22nd.

Our goal is collect more than 2,500 pounds of food and to receive more than 125 bags. (Last year we collected nearly 3,000 pounds of food.)

If every family coming to a Holy Day service brought at least one bag, we could exceed all our goals and make a difference to those in need of food.

Please do your part and help make a difference in this world.



## Family Shabbat Service

OCT 13, 7:30 PM

THIS IS ALSO EREV SUKKOT.



Sandy Adland and the fabulous  
TAI Makhela will sing!

Rabbi Adland and Katani will tell a story!  
August-October birthday blessings will be  
offered!

The next Family Shabbat Service is November 10.  
Rabbi Ron Klotz, director of GUCI, will be with us that  
evening. At that service we will offer a birthday  
blessing for children born in November.



**Simchat Torah/Consecration**  
**October 20, 7:30 PM**

Come celebrate the joy of Simchat Torah/Consecration as we end & begin the cycle of the Torah reading and welcome the members of our Kindergarten class into their formal religious education.

This year's TAI Consecration Class

Jacob Ain  
 Charles Flomenhoft  
 Dan Hutner  
 Jake Hutner  
 Ned Katz  
 William Keplinger  
 Ryan Lazur  
 Aaron O'Neill

**שמחת תורה**

**Tot Shabbat Service and Temple Potluck**  
**November 3, 6 PM**

**שבת שלום**

Celebrate Shabbat with your newborn to three year old child at the TAI Tot Shabbat. Rabbi Jon and Sandy Adland lead this brief service, with a special guest appearance by Katani. Tot Shabbat is a great way to introduce your child to the sanctuary, a worship experience, and Shabbat at Temple. A Shabbat potluck dinner follows each service and is open to the entire congregation. The service begins at 6 PM and the dinner at 6:30 PM.

The next Tot Shabbat is Dec. 1.

**שבת שלום**



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool is going great! Our students have adjusted beautifully to the daily routine. The Arts Enrichment program is now in full swing. Sessions in art, music, creative movement and creative dramatics, taught by specialists, are integrated into the weekly curriculum. The students embrace it, and they are wonderfully expressive!

Our "Bagels and Blocks" program is underway. The playgroup meets on Tuesdays in the Temple library from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM. If you are the parent of a newborn to 24 month old child, we would love for you to join us! \$2.50 per session covers the cost of snacks and the monthly speaker/facilitator. Please call Sandy Adland at 269-2979 to let her know you are coming.

The month of October will include fall Parent/Teacher Conferences and also a visit from the firefighters (in their fire trucks) in honor of Fire Safety Week. We will also learn about Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah through a variety of activities. Happy Autumn!

## T.A.I. PRESCHOOL PRESENTS...

### "Bagels and Blocks"



a weekly playgroup for parents and children ages 0-24 months

when: Tuesdays

time: 9:00AM - 10:30AM

where: Temple Adath Israel Library

special attractions: monthly speakers and facilitators on parenting topics

Children's music!

Age-appropriate toys!

Friendship!!!

Bagels and beverages!

(A monthly nominal charge of \$10 per family will cover weekly snacks and monthly facilitator fees) Sign up for this exciting new program by calling Sandy Adland at 269-2979 or 271-3568!

## WELCOMING YOM KIPPUR: A SERVICE FOR THE HOME



*(Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur are the great festivals of the Jewish year. They draw us to the synagogue with their promise of repentance and new beginnings, although each festival also offers opportunities to bring something precious into our homes. The meals that precede services can themselves also become special, and it is in that spirit that this pamphlet is offered to you and your family. The blessings and readings below (Hebrew and/or English) are yours to use as you wish in welcoming the New Year. Shana Tova!)*

### Lighting of the Yom Kippur (and Sabbath) Lights

The holiest day of the year is about to begin. Let us use it well. May it be for each one of us a day of renewal. May it help us overcome what is evil in us and strengthen what is good. May it bring us closer to our real selves and make us more loyal to our people and our traditions.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר  
קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של  
(שבת ושל) יום הכיפורים.

*Ba-ruch Atah Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu melech ha-olam asher  
ki-de-sha-nu be-mitz-vo-tav ve-tzi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel  
(Shabbat ve-shel) Yom ha-Kippurim.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who has made us holy with commandments and commands  
us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) Yom Kippur.

### SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם,  
שהחינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

*Bar-uch A-tah Adonai E-lo-hei-nu, Melech ha-olam, she-  
he-che-ya-nu, v'ki-yc-ma-nu, v'hi-gi-ah-nu laz-man ha-  
zch.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who  
has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this  
moment.

May each of us be sealed in the Book of Life for a good year!

### MOTZI - Before the meal

According to Maimonides (of the twelfth century), "Free will is given to every human being. If we wish to incline ourselves towards goodness and righteousness, we are free to do so; and if we wish to incline ourselves towards evil, we are also free to do that. By our own faculty of intelligence and understanding we can distinguish between good and evil, doing as we choose. The power for this choice between good and evil is altogether in our hands."

As we approach Yom Kippur we pray for the power to make worthy choices all through this year. May our hands do good. May our hands always lead us towards blessing.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם,  
המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

*Ba-ruch a-ta, Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu me-lech ha-olam, ha-motzi  
lechem min ha-aretz.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who  
brings forth bread from the earth.







## Special Messages To Our Members

### Mazal Tov...

To Shayna Lerner and Seth Warner on their engagement. Shayna is the daughter of Freda Miller and the granddaughter of Marjie and Lenny Lerner.

To Dr. Harriett Rose, who was awarded a Distinguished Senior Contributor Award from the Division of Counseling Psychology in Washington, DC.

### Condolences to...

Paul & Ann Epstein, on the death of Ann's father, Vernon Hudek, on August 22, 2000.

Bruce, Starr & Jeremy Gantz, on the death of Bruce's mother and Jeremy's grandmother, Dorothy Gantz on September 6, 2000.

Marty & Diane Friedman, on the death of Marty's mother, Rose Friedman, on September 10, 2000.

### Refuah Shlemah

get well wishes to:

Leslie Glass  
Bill Bloom  
Joe Engelberg

### CKJF Sponsors Singles Program

CKJF and its Jewish Family Services invites singles of all ages to a wine and cheese meet and greet on Thursday evening, October 19. The event will take place at 7:30 PM in the Temple Adath Israel Library.

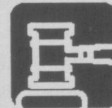
We will take this opportunity to have a brainstorming session on ideas of future programs for singles in the community. Bring your ideas and join us on the 19th.

Please RSVP to Fran Morris at Jewish Family Services, 269-8244.

### Committee & Other Meetings

#### Tuesday, October 3

Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM



#### Thursday, October 12

Fund Raising Committee Meeting 7 PM

#### Monday, October 15

Sisterhood Board Meeting 7 PM

#### Sunday, October 22

Leadership Development Committee Meeting 10 AM

#### Wednesday, October 25

100th Anniversary Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

#### Thursday, November 2

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

### Social Action "Mitzvah of the Month"

The Social Action Committee continues its "Mitzvah of the Month" program by selecting the Lexington Hearing & Speech Centers the October recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah Fund. TAI members are encouraged to donate to Lexington Hearing & Speech Center directly by mailing to 162 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502 or to the Tzedakah Fund to help keep this program going.

The Lexington Hearing & Speech Center offers continuous programming for children from birth through kindergarten. The Center's primary emphasis is speech and language development. Their curriculum is developmental, family focused, activity based, interdisciplinary, and data based. They offer small group settings, use of specialized audiological equipment, and individualized programming implemented by their well qualified staff.

For more information, contact Paul Epstein, Social Action Committee at 971-8539.

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# Sisterhood News

**From the Sisterhood President –  
Sandy Heymann**

As we begin this New Year together, I think of many things that make our Temple so special and beautiful. One of the most important aspects of our Temple is our Sisterhood.

**What does Sisterhood do?** Sisterhood can do whatever our members feel would be valuable to the congregation, our families, our communities and ourselves.

Sisterhood carries out our work through various committees and task forces organized into Departments of Religious Living, Religious Action, Membership and Leadership Development, and Special Projects.

**Why do you need Sisterhood?** Sisterhood provides a collective identity for the women of the congregation. Sisterhood also provides an outlet for the creative energy, talent and leadership potential for the individual Jewish woman.

Sometimes we find that we are in a rut. We are not sure what direction or which choice to make. We don't want to overload our already heavy schedule. Please take a moment and read the following message that was published in the Wall Street journal by United Technologies Corp.

**Are you in a RUT?** Oscar Wilde said, "Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative." So stop getting up at 6:05 am. Get up at 5:06 am. Walk a mile at dawn. Find a new way to drive to work. Switch chores with your spouse next week. Buy a wok. Study wildflowers. Stay up alone all night. Read to the blind. Start counting brown-eyed blondes. Subscribe to an out-of-town newspaper. Canoe at midnight. don't write to your congressperson; take an entire youth group to visit him/her. Learn to speak Hebrew. Teach a child the thing you do best. Listen to two hours of uninterrupted Mozart. Take up aerobic dancing. Leap out of that rut. Savor life. Remember that we only pass this way once.

So...change your position and join Sisterhood today! It is only \$30 and you can send in your payment to the Temple office. We need every Temple woman in our community. We need you! Our October program is a progressive Dinner on Wednesday, October 18 from 6 to 8 PM. See the flyer in this bulletin for details, and don't forget to RSVP!

To you and your family, have a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Shalom,  
Sandy Heymann, President

## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

Contact Starr Gantz 269-1657

Fish Pins



McConnell Springs



Book Pins  
UK Children's Lib.

Music Pins



Cent. KY Youth Orch



House Pins  
Salvation Army

People Pins



YWCA Spouse  
Abuse Center



Pet Pins – Fayette County  
Humane Society

## A Special Sisterhood "Thank You"

For those of you who could not attend, you missed a fabulous opening program in August. Sandy Adland (our FANTASTIC program director) and her committee, Karyn Martin, LisaMarie Price, and Roz Rozen, all helped to put on a terrific pep rally. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Martha Pearson, committee and Sisterhood Board, thank you for the magnificent fashion show! Not only did we help raise money for our Temple youth, but also we had so much fun during our special September program. Martha, you really have "style"! Thanks to everyone who baked, donated auction items, and helped to make this evening so successful and special. It takes everyone to make things happen.

## TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Adath Israel Congregation is a Reform Congregation, affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). This congregation is established to maintain a Temple of facilities for communal worship in the tradition of Reform Judaism, to provide a religious school for the instruction of children, and to engage in other activities to promote the fundamental principles of Judaism.



## MENTORS ARE NEEDED!!

Join volunteers from the Temple, Synagogue, and area churches to mentor one or two children at Harrison Elementary School. Mentors offer children a positive adult role model who provides consistent support and encouragement. Mentors volunteer to spend one hour a week at school. Shared activities depend upon your interests but could include playing games, reading stories, working on a computer, doing art activities, or simply eating lunch together and talking! Many of us look forward to mentoring as much as the kids look forward to seeing us. For more information, call Anne Graff at 264-9424.

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

It is now time to order Chanukkah gelt. Please place your order for a box(es) as soon as possible.

It helps to know an estimated amount when ordering because some vendors sell out early. You can place your order at the gift shop or call Marilyn Lieber at home at 266-1240. Don't count on the shop having extra boxes of gelt.

Thank you in advance for your early order.

Marilyn Lieber, Gift Shop Chairperson

## Sisterhood Recipe of the Month – Aloah Loaf

|                                                         |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 cup butter                                            | 1 tsp. baking powder |
| 2 cups sugar                                            | 1 tsp. baking soda   |
| 4 eggs                                                  | 3/4 tsp. salt        |
| 1 cup mashed bananas                                    |                      |
| 1 can (15 1/2 oz. crushed pineapple                     |                      |
| 1 cup shredded coconut (optional)                       |                      |
| 1/2 bag of whatever you like chocolate chips (optional) |                      |

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mix well. Stir in bananas. Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture; mix well. Fold in pineapple (do not drain) and shredded coconut and chocolate chips. Pour into 2 greased, floured 9 X 5 inch loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour 10 min. until tests done. Remove from pan to cool.  
Heymann Family Recipe

## Thanks from the Oneg Shabbat Committee

The Oneg Committee wishes to thank everyone who responded to the oneg mailing by making a contribution or volunteering to help. Some of you did both and we appreciate it. Your participation and presence are essential to the continuation of this pleasant and welcoming tradition within our Temple. Those who volunteered to host should have received their schedules by now and will receive a reminder closer to their actual date. We tried to honor everyone's requests, however, we apologize if a conflict or an oversight has occurred.

To everyone who may have intended to participate but just returned from vacation, was busy with back-to school preparations, misplaced the letter, or simply forgot (we have all been there), it is still possible to help. Although the schedule has been mailed, contributions are always welcome and we would certainly appreciate having more families willing to host. You may contact us by either sending in the response portion of the initial letter, or by calling the Temple office (269-2979) or Paula Harrison at 269-7023.

Thank you again, your support and participation are greatly appreciated by Sisterhood and our Temple community.

Jewish Family Services

The Leisure Club invites  
you to join them for  
an afternoon of poetry & stories  
given by Russian author & poet  
**Leonid Dayen**  
Thursday, September 21, 2000  
Temple Adath Israel  
2:00 pm  
see you there!

by Tues. September 19th

RSVP to Fran

## FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Marsha Rose



### NEWS FROM YOUTH EDUCATION

Happy and Healthy New Year!! I would like to thank Lisa Miller for the excellent in-service she facilitated. As most of you already know, we have begun the 2000-2001 year of our Religious School. We are sure that this year will prove to be a promising and an exciting one for everyone involved.

Once again we have included the Sha'at Tarbut classes in the curriculum. Linda Noffsinger will be the art teacher this year. Drama will be headed by Sheryl Rade; Sandy Adland will teach music; Alison Courant will teach both cooking and rabbinic studies; Beth Glazier will teach Bible and Leona Stern is our librarian.

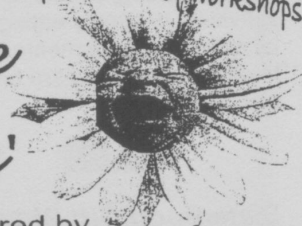
I would like our congregation to offer a warm welcome to our new Religious School staff members – Wendy Waltman and Marcy Schultz – as well as the ones who have dedicated their serviced throughout the years: Debbie Masters, Anita Mersack, Alison Courant, Sheryl Rade, Jane Grise, Kaye and Al Kaplan, Roy Meckler, Bobbi & Drew Fried, and Sandy Heymann.

This year our Senior Block staff consists of Linda Ravvin, Jonathan Miller, LisaMarie Price, Rabbi Jon Adland, Marvin & Sandy Heymann, Richard Greissman, Samye Miller, Lauren Higdon, Larry Kant, Beth Glazier, Cindy Ellsworth, Karyn Martin, and Daniel Chejfec. Assistants include: Jeremy Gantz, Anne Graff, Rudo Greissworth, Beth Glazier, and Alison Plavin.

Thanks again to our staff. We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

*Join your fellow Jewish parents for a series of workshops*

## 'The Pride of Parenting'



Sponsored by  
Jewish Family Services of  
the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation

**Sunday Nov. 5- Positive Discipline for School-Age  
Children and Building Self-Esteem**

*presented by : Hendy Seelbach  
Parent's Place*

**Sunday Dec. 3- Creating a Jewish Home and  
Celebrating Holidays in the Home**

*presented by : Judy Freundlich Teal, LCSW  
JFS Louisville*

Ohavey Zion Synagogue 10:15 - 11:45

Cost: Free

**\* Bagels, coffee & juice will be provided**

RSVP to Fran Morris at JFS : 269.8244 by the Friday before each session

**PSST..... COME  
CLOSER!  
HAVE YOU HEARD?**



## HADASSAH LAUNCHES "CHECK IT OUT"

( Breast education and awareness program for teenage girls)

Be a part of our community wide effort  
Join us for an actual "check it out" presentation:

Tuesday, October 17, 2000

7:30 pm

Ohavey Zion Synagogue  
2048 Edgewater Court

Dessert in the sukkah ( weather permitting)



# Adult Jewish Growth

## ***Finding A Jewish Path While the World Shifts Beneath Us***

Larry Kant will lead a group discussion program on Sunday mornings throughout the year. **The October program will be on Sunday, October 8 at 10 AM, and the topic will be *Interfaith Children*.** The November program will be on November 19, at 10 AM, and the topic will be *Intermarriage*. Come to the Temple and join in this informative education program. There is no cost for this program and it is open to all congregants.



## **Introduction to Talmud class begins October 17**

Rabbi Adland is offering a 6-week course using Rabbi Judith Abrams book Introduction to the Steinsaltz Talmud.

Through the use of the text, the student will begin to understand how to read the Steinsaltz Talmud. The class will run from 7:30-8:30 PM on Oct 17, 24, 31, and November 14, 21, 28. There is a fee for the course of \$35. Advance registration is required. Deadline is Oct. 6.



## ***UK EXHIBIT AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT OHAVAY ZION SYNAGOGUE***

A new exhibit featuring the works of Professor Alfred Jacoby, Germany's premier Jewish architect and professor of architecture at the Bauhaus in Dessau, opened September 22 and runs through October 20 at the Singletary Center for the Arts.

The exhibit titled "*In a New Spirit: Synagogues of Germany*" is sponsored by the German department as part of its opening celebrations of the new Max Kade German House and Cultural Center.

Professor Jacoby will speak about "*Jews in Germany Today*" on **Thursday, October 12 at 5 PM** at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

On **Friday, October 13 at 3:30 PM** he will present an illustrated lecture about his work in the Singletary Center for the Arts Recital Hall. A reception will follow.

*You Are Invited to Attend a Benefit Concert  
for Habitat for Humanity  
featuring*

**Reenat Pinchas – Cellist**  
*and*  
**Ruby Hyatt – Pianist**

*Performing:*  
"Elegy" by Gabriel Faure, Sonata in g minor by Henry Eccles,  
"Kol Nidrei" by Max Bruch,  
1<sup>st</sup> Movement of the Cello Concerto in a minor by Camille Saint-Saens

*And*  
**David Cooper – Pianist**

*Performing:*  
Sonetto 104 del Petrarca by Franz Liszt  
Etude- Tableau Opus 39, No. 5 in E Flat Minor by Sergei Rachmaninoff

*With*  
**Raleigh Kinkaid, Baritone**  
*And*  
**Guest Soloist Frank Bolden, Operatic Tenor**

*Reception Follows*

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000 at 6 p.m.**  
Central Baptist Church  
Located on 1644 Nicholasville Road, Lexington, Ky.

**Free-Will Donation: All Proceeds to Benefit  
Habitat For Humanity**

# COMMITTEE NEWS

## **Temple Adath Israel Board of Trustees Meeting September 5, 2000 Highlights**

- New members: Susan Cobin & Randall Roorda, Gordon Hutner & Dale Bauer, Eileen & Brian Keplinger, Tamara Stenzel & Daniel Kostecka, and Victor Orlov & Joyce Iun.
- Resigning members; Marcia Blacker, Mimi Haley, Jeff & Carol Kaplan, and Darrell & Marsha Vandervort.
- Alterations and renovations to the Temple are 95% complete.
- Religious School begins September 10 followed by the annual Brotherhood picnic.
- Pre-school is in session. The bagels and blocks program is set for September 19 at Temple.
- The new member picnic was a success. The new and prospective members were composed of 33 adults and 17 children. The picnic was held at Odette & Marty Kaplan's home. Odette and he committee did a fabulous job hosting and staging the picnic.
- Kroger Scrip is on sale at the Temple beginning September 10. Orders for scrip will also be taken by the Temple office.
- The Temple Fundraising Committee is planning a Temple garage sale on September 24, 2000. Contact the Temple office for information.
- Jess Weil resigned as a TAI representative to CKJF. Arthur Lieber will replace Jesse Weil.
- Marilyn Lieber was nominated to the UAHC Midwest Council board. Mazal Tov to Marilyn.

## **Leadership Program**

Join us for a Leadership Training Program- you will gain knowledge and leadership skills that not only apply to the Temple but also to business, volunteer activities, and family roles. Sundays from 10 AM to 12 PM.

October 22 - **Making Meetings More Effective**

December 3 - **Resolving Conflicts**

January 28 - **Facilitating Agreement**

All are welcome - however, advance registration by October 15 is required.

## **GOT \$CRIP????**

TAI continues to offer the Kroger Certificates Program. If you shop at Kroger, PLEASE support this "no cost" fundraiser by calling the Temple at 269-2979.

### **NO COST FUND RAISING MEANS:**

1. You lose nothing
2. Your dollars = Kroger Certificates
3. Simply EXCHANGE your dollars for Kroger Certificates
1. Use your Kroger Certificates instead of cash.

Our Temple makes up to 5% profit from this fundraiser. Call the Temple office if you wish to purchase scrip or contact Kaye Kaplan at 223-2846 or Paul Engel at 269-6555 for more information.

## **KROGER CERTIFICATES \$CRIP ORDER FORM**

(Please print clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(\$scrip available in \$20 denominations only)

Mail completed form to TAI, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502.



## FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Toni Reiss



### **For TAI Young(ish) Adults: Opening Night at the Thoroughblades! October 7, 2000, 7:30 PM at Rupp Arena**

Join other TAI members 25ish – 40ish for the opening game of the Thoroughblades season! For the discount ticket price of \$12, get a great seat in the lower arena to watch the Thoroughblades play the Cincinnati Mighty Ducks, and receive a free Thoroughblades t-shirt! If you missed the September 22 deadline, call the Temple office to see if tickets are still available.

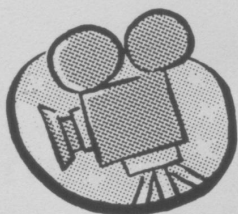
Go, 'Blades!



### **Celebrate Sukkot Harvest at Garrett's Farm Sunday, October 15**

Sukkot is harvest time so let's go harvest at Garrett's farm. Everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch (don't forget your picnic blanket!) and meet at Garrett's market on the farm at 12:45 p.m. on October 15. Garrett's famous apple cider donuts and caramel apples will be available to purchase for dessert. We'll stake out a great picnic area before we head out to pick apples and pumpkins. Pony rides, a horse drawn wagon ride and a petting zoo will also be on the premises.

If you would be interested in carpooling, call the Temple office and let us know if you need a ride or can provide a ride. Garrett's is located on Rt. 1967. From Lexington, turn left onto Rt. 1967 from Versailles Road, across from the castle.



## Film Festival 2000-2001

Four films and a "nosh".

Where: Temple Adath Israel's Large Screen Theatre

When: Saturday, Oct. 21 - Nov. 19 - March 24 - April 28

@ 7:30 P.M.

Seating at tables for ten

Film will be followed by a discussion.

Minimum Donation: \$5 - individual film. \$16 - for series of four.

For reservations and tickets-call TAI 269-2979 or Bloom 223-8700

Tickets ordered in advance can be picked up at the door.

**Oct. 21 - The Jazz Singer** Starring Al Jolson

The first film to contain sound sequences. It depicts a break from the past, in which the traditions of Old World Judaism clash with the modern culture of that period. -13-

Discussion leader: Greg Waller



### **AND THEY'RE OFF! TAI goes to Keeneland**

Sometimes you want to be spontaneous, but sometimes, like when it comes to the Keeneland fall meet, you want to plan ahead. A limited number of seats have been reserved for TAI on Sunday, October 22 in one of Keeneland's private rooms overlooking the track. For \$36 per person, you can enjoy a delicious buffet lunch, conveniently located mutuel windows, an elevator, bars and television monitors and the day's program. Your view of the track will be from the unique vantage point high atop the grandstand.

The buffet lunch will be served 11:30 AM. – 2:30 PM. Post time is 1:10 p.m. Appropriate attire is required (jacket and tie for men). To reserve your seat for this elegant day at the races, send your check or money order to TAI by Sunday, October 8.

### Reminder

On Tuesdays at 1 PM a group gets together in the Temple library for bridge. Drop by if you are interested in playing.

### **TROOP 613 needs leaders!**

Our cub scout troop is in need of adults who are willing to volunteer time and energy to the planning and leading of troop activities. If you are interested in working with the troop, please call Toni Reiss at 269-2979.



# Browsing in the Temple Library



LOVESONG: BECOMING A JEW

BY Julius Lester

Reviewed by David M. Glixon

*Lovesong* is the autobiographical account of an unusual and serious love affair. Born in 1939, Julius Lester, a black man from Tennessee, the son of a Methodist preacher, was powerfully drawn to Judaism from the time he was a teenager wondering about God. For years he concealed such ideas from his parents, whom he adored, and especially from his father, whom he looked up to as the community's recognized authority and the sympathetic helper of all their neighbors.

Tutored at home and in Sunday school, Julius knew his Bible and was particularly drawn to the Old Testament, often becoming rapturous about the stories it told him and inspired by the Book of Psalms. "God has chosen me for Himself," he was somehow convinced.

Around the age of eight, two other loves, both having their source in music, entered his spirit: During piano exercises Julius decided that Bach was his favorite composer. And next he was strongly moved by a song in a music anthology, the gift of his mother; it turned out to be *Kol Nidre*, which he found out was a Hebrew melody. For his twelfth birthday she gave the boy a book of Shakespeare's plays and suggested that Julius start with *The Merchant of Venice*. He did so, and still recalls being emotionally aroused by the unfair suffering of Shylock, so much akin to that of his black neighbors.

Julius Lester was a freshman at Fisk University when he began to reject the ideas expressed in some of his father's hell-fire sermons. Wondering "What if there isn't a God at all?" he underwent a period of atheism. But two events began to coalesce in his mind: the first, in early childhood, had been his mother's revelation that he had a great-grandfather named Altschul, a Jewish peddler who had fallen in love with a former slave girl and who was buried in a Jewish cemetery. Not that Julius had any idea of the meaning of Jew — that would come later.

The other event — he was now a freshman at Fisk University — was a girl's invitation to visit a synagogue. "What's a synagogue?" he asks himself — but he goes anyway and sees the Torah scrolls for the first time. In the years that followed Julius never forgot the "spurt of sudden and wondrous love" the sight of the scrolls aroused in his spirit.

Reading the Leon Uris novel *Exodus* was one of the many links that were forged into the long chain that would eventually, in 1983, lead to Lester's definitive embrace of Judaism. Another link was his first sustained contact with Jews that took place at a summer camp in the Catskills where, in his twenties, he was working as a counselor.

Meanwhile he was becoming a radio personality, a prolific and successful author of essays, poetry, a novel, a biography, and (for children) folk tales that sometimes drew upon both African and Jewish tradition. Julius Lester's many books have won awards and have been translated into seven languages.

But the persistent old desire never waned. The decisive steps in his conversion came after he joined the faculty of the University of Massachusetts, teaching in the Department of African-American studies and in the Judaic Studies program. For the more he studied and taught what he had learned about Judaism, the more powerfully he was drawn to take the great step, even to privately observing the Jewish holidays.

And so, one day in 1982, he asked an Amherst rabbi to help him become a Jew. Soon Julius and his wife were studying Torah together, and he worked hard to fulfill all the other requirements set by the rabbi. For Jewish readers the account of his total involvement in the process provides perhaps the most absorbing section of *Lovesong*. Its joyous emotionalism is one more example of how often the convert's enthusiastic devotion outdoes that of those born to a religion.

I must relate one final and revealing episode. Lester recently unearthed a newspaper notice of his Jewish great-grandfather's death in 1901. And he wanted to cry with joy because, he realized, "now I will be able to light a *Yahrzeit* candle for him!"

Who do you know? Write the Book to click on Judaism?

searching?  
**clickonjudaism.org**  
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a dynamic web site for Jews in their 20's and 30's...and You!

A place to discover, to ask, to interact, to be. Explore a range of topics with rabbis and cantors, artists and writers, scholars and thinkers, and others like you — and not like you at all.

A project of the UAHC-CCAR Commission on Synagogue Affiliation

PBS  
Religion Site  
of the  
Month

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## Yahrzeit *These we remember....*

### October 6

Hilda Abraham  
Milly Bloomfield  
James Bramalage  
Shirley Green Freedman  
Alice Gellin  
Helen Goldfarb  
Henry Grossman  
Maurice H. Hymson  
Harold Kessler  
Emmanuel S. Leopold  
Hyman E. Levy  
Robert Meade Sr.  
Federico Milch  
Leah Reis  
Reuben Rozen  
Philip Strauss  
Samuel Weisenberg

### October 13

Rebecca Belrose  
Howard Bernstein  
Ann Diamond  
Gertrude Goldsmith Fox  
Harry Goldstein  
Herbert Goldt  
Jacob Gordon  
Yetta Gordon  
Elizabeth Dockser Green  
Dr. James Greene  
Bea Hyman  
Joe Jones  
Maurice Kavinow  
Alice A. Krieger  
Bessie Milner  
Lena Moses  
Max Munich  
Jeanne Nigoff  
Juanita Onez  
I. Allen Paritz  
Robert Reed  
Govriel L. Rosenthal  
Marianne Rosenzweig  
Vivian Rubel  
Alex Schwartz  
Isadore Shain  
Gloria baker Siegel  
Hannah S. Silver  
Adele Snyder  
Bruce Zachritz

### October 20

Elizabeth Barrett  
Harriet Fineman  
Hannah Goldberg  
Max Goldstein  
Julius Gutmann  
Hennrietta B. Hyman  
Howard House  
Robert Joffe  
Fannie Kahn  
Ida Lipschutz  
I. Jay Miller Sr.  
David Hart Paritz  
Mary Petrone  
Rudolph Rein  
Julius Rosenberg  
Joan Smith  
Frank Walter  
Clara Zusman

### October 27

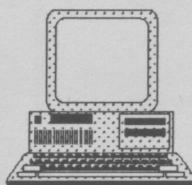
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Victor Bloomfield  
Jay Bovilsky  
Morris A. Brazin  
Moe Edelstein  
Myer Gorman  
Moses Hanf  
Rachel Hanf  
Freda Hirsh  
Alana Leffler  
Joel Lieber  
Rebekah Lieber  
Clarence "Bug" Moses  
Ruth O'Koon  
Yandell O'Koon  
Samuel Paritz  
Abe Positzer  
Celia Rubinson  
Harry Sachs  
Marian Sachs  
Lauren Weinberg  
Leon Weiner

### November 3

Hillard Aberson  
Anna Falk Adland  
Minnie Seltzer Cherin  
Abraham Dwork  
Aaron Fleischman  
Herman Gordon  
Harry Grobstein  
Sara Kremer  
Fannie Lowenthal  
Hymmen S. Marcus  
Donald Meyer  
Alvin A. Miller  
Leopoldine Neufeld  
Ida Doblin Paritz  
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Esther Hymson Simon  
Elsie Walker Grubbs Winters

**JOIN THE SHABBAT SHALOM CLUB  
SEND IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS**

**OVER 300 PEOPLE  
RECEIVING  
THIS WEEKLY MESSAGE**



Do you have an **e-mail** address?? Many members of Temple Adath Israel do, and Rabbi Adland wants to know yours. Every Shabbat, Rabbi Adland sends out a special message to those whose **e-mail** addresses are on his distribution lists (currently 190 names strong). Please send your e-mail address to the Temple, or send an e-mail to Rabbi Adland at [JAdland@aol.com](mailto:JAdland@aol.com).

Also, Rabbi Adland is looking for the e-mail addresses of our Temple youth in college or graduate school. Please send any such addresses along as well.

*PLEASE LET US KNOW!*

*If you or someone you know is going into the hospital, please let the Temple office know so that the Rabbi can make a visit.*

*The hospitals do not always contact the Temple about Jewish patients, nor is religious preference always requested on the hospital intake. Your help in this matter will insure that every Temple member in the hospital is contacted by the Rabbi.*

# CONTRIBUTIONS

## ANITA & HAROLD BAKER TRUST FUND

Harold & Anita Baker in honor of Marjie & Lenny Lerner's 60 anniversary

## BLOOMFIELD FAMILY FUND

Stan & Phyllis Scher in honor of Irene Bloomfield's birthday and in honor of Alan & Irene's new home

Art & Stacy Dunahue in celebration of Blake's first birthday

## BUILDING FUND

Art & Stacy Dunahue in honor of the Decorating Committee

## FLOWER FUND

Alan & Irene Bloomfield in memory of Abraham Bloomfield

Steve & Nancy Kesten in memory of Ina Kesten

Malcolm & Carolyn Siegel in memory of Richard Friedman

Neil & Ruth Poley in memory of Samuel Gerard

Irvin, Sybil & Doug Stern in memory of Joseph Baker, Florinne Starr, Irvin H. Stern, Sr..

## GENERAL FUND

Max Morris in memory of Norman Rosenthal

## MAURICE HYMSON ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Evelyn Hymson in memory of Harold Miller and Arnold Fields

Evelyn Hymson, get well wishes to Betty Rosenthal

## MAURICE KAUFMANN ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Ben Kaufmann & Janet Zusman in memory of Julius Kauffman, William Kauffman, Sam Rosenstein, and Maurice Hymson.

## LIBRARY FUND

Harriet M. Fields in memory of Anold Edward Fields

Bob & Alice Mickler in memory of Simeon Weil and Sylvia M. Simon

Bea Milner in memory of Harold Miller, Arnold Fields, Madelyn Strauss, and get well wishes to Rose Rita Wurmser

## IRA & ANITA MERSACK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Art & Stacy Dunahue in honor of Rabbi Melinda Mersack

John & Connie Loventhal in honor of Ira Mersack's birthday

Cahrls & Leona Stern in honor of Ira Mersack's birthday

Rebecca Young in honor of Ira Mersack's birthday

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Vivian Weil in honor of Marjie & Lenny Lerner's anniversary

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Harold & Kaye Frankel in memory of Sol Goldberg

## PRESCHOOL FUND

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CKJF in appreciation of Sandy Adland and her participation in Camp Shalom

Sandy Heymann in appreciation of Sandy Adland and all the good things she brings to our Temple

## RABBI'S FUND

Eleanor Benblatt, with get well wishes to Sylva Atkinson's mother

Eleanor Benblatt, Kikki Friedman, and Jennie Wilson, with get well wishes to Phyllis Katz

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## ROSE FAMILY FUND

Max & Mindy Kovinow in honor of Harriett Rose's birthday

Harriett Rose in honor of Marjie & Lenny Lerner's anniversary

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Harold & Anita Baker in honor of Harriett Rose's birthday

Phyllis & Stan Scher in honor of Harriett Rose's birthday

Sidney & Zelda Gall in honor of Harriett Rose's birthday

Warren & Betty Rosenthal in honor of Harriett Rose's birthday

Vivian Weil in honor of Harriett Rose's birthday

Marvin & Charlene Frank in honor of Harriett Rose's birthday

Mark & Dorothy Halleck in honor of Harriett Rose's birthday

Bea Milner in honor of Harriett Rose's birthday

## ROSENSTEIN FAMILY FUND

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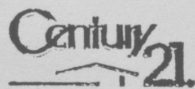
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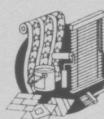
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# OCTOBER 2000

*Tishri 5761*

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| 1<br>No Religious School<br>2nd Day Rosh HaShanah<br>Service 10:30 AM                                                                                                                                        | 2<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                                                                                                            | 3<br><br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 PM                               | 4                                                                                                                                           | 5                                            | 6<br>Anniversary Dinner 6 PM<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Sermon<br>50 + anniversaries honored<br>Koleinu will sing<br>Child Care Available | 7<br>Kollel Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Young Adults go to the<br>Thoroughblades Game<br>7:30 PM                              |
| 8<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Adult Ed. 10 AM<br>Larry Kant - Interfaith Children<br>Brotherhood put up Sukkah 10 AM<br>Cemetery Service 12:30 PM<br>Kol Nidre Early Service 6:45 PM<br>Late Service 9 PM | 9<br>Yom Kippur<br>Family Service 8:45 AM<br>Late Service 10:30 AM<br>Afternoon Service 3 PM<br>Yizkor/Concluding<br>Service 4:30 PM<br>Break-the-fast after services | 10                                                                          | 11<br>Bulletin Deadline for<br>November<br>events/announcements                                                                             | 12<br>Fund Raising Committee<br>Meeting 7 PM | 13<br>Erev Sukkot<br>Family Shabbat 7:30 PM<br>Nora Simon Bat Mitzvah<br>Makhela will sing<br>NO Child Care Available                        | 14<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Nora Simon Bat Mitzvah                                                                   |
| 15<br>Religious School<br>9:45 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Sukkot Celebration<br>12:45 PM<br>meet at Garrett's Farm                                                                                           | 16<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br>Sisterhood Board 7 PM<br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                                                                                      | 17<br>Adult Jewish Growth<br>Introduction to the<br>Talmud Pt. 1<br>7:30 PM | 18<br>Sisterhood Progressive<br>Dinner 6-8 PM<br>Appetizers - home of<br>Janet Zisman<br>Dinner - home of<br>Beth Engel<br>Dessert - at TAI | 19                                           | 20<br>Sukkot<br>New Member Shabbat<br>Pot Luck 6 PM<br>Simchat Torah/Consecration<br>7:30 PM<br>Child Care Available                         | 21<br>Kollel Study Group 9 AM<br>Simchat Torah Festival<br>Worship Service w/Yizkor<br>10:30 AM<br>Movie Night 7:30 PM<br>The Jazz Singer |
| 22<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Leadership Dev. Prog. 10 AM<br>Making Meetings More<br>Effective<br>TAI at Kewland<br>Lunch 11:30 AM<br>Post Time 1:10 PM                                                  | 23<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                                                                                                           | 24<br>Adult Jewish Growth<br>Introduction to the<br>Talmud Pt. 2<br>7:30 PM | 25<br>100th Anniversary<br>Committee Meeting<br>7:30 PM                                                                                     | 26                                           | 27<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Jr. Congregation<br>Marilyn Langley will sing<br>Child Care Available<br>Onag Speaker: Rabbi Smith          | 28<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Baker Music Fund<br>Program<br>Guest: Doug Cotler                                        |
| 29<br>Religious School 9:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                               | 30<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                                                                                                           | 31<br>Adult Jewish Growth<br>Introduction to the<br>Talmud Pt. 3<br>7:30 PM | Last Day of Pesach<br>Festival Worship 10:30 AM<br>includes Yizkor                                                                          |                                              |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                           |
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| 5<br>Religious School 9:45 AM                                                                                                                                               | 6<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                           | 7<br><br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 PM                               | 8                                                        | 9<br>Bulletin Deadline for<br>December/January<br>events/announcements | 10<br>Family Shabbat 7:30 PM<br>Guest Speaker: Rabbi Ron<br>Klotz from GUCI<br>Makhela will sing<br>Story Sermon<br>NO Child Care Available | 11<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Torah Reader:<br>Joshua Adland |
| 12<br>Religious School 9:45 AM                                                                                                                                              | 13<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM<br>Sisterhood Board 7 PM | 14<br>Adult Jewish Growth<br>Introduction to the<br>Talmud Pt. 4<br>7:30 PM | 15<br><br>Sisterhood Program<br>(To be announced)        | 16                                                                     | 17<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Sermon<br>Lindsey Waldman<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>Child Care Available                                           | 18<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Lindsey Waldman<br>Bat Mitzvah |
| 19<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Adult Ed. 10 AM<br>Larry Kant - Intermarriage<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Movie Night 7:30 PM<br>Sweet Lorraine<br>Discussion - Larry Sherman | 20<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                          | 21<br>Adult Jewish Growth<br>Introduction to the<br>Talmud Pt. 5<br>7:30 PM | 22<br><br>Interfaith Thanksgiving<br>Service 7 PM at TAI | 23<br><br>Thanksgiving<br>Office Closed                                | 24<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Sermon<br>Mark Goldfarb<br>Bar Mitzvah<br>Child Care Available                                             | 25<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Mark Goldfarb<br>Bar Mitzvah   |
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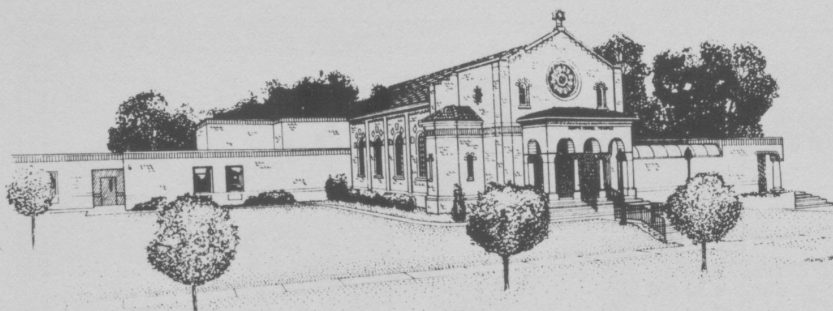


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The High Holy Days have just concluded and life at Temple Adath Israel begins to return to "normal." I want to take this opportunity to

recognize the many people who contributed to making the High Holy Days not only run successfully, but spiritual as well. Sometimes the people who do all the work fail to get a little thank you and the praise they deserve.

- John McDonald, our Temple Administrator, thank you for making sure that the building is ready and being available to each person to meet their needs during these Holy Days.
- Marilyn Langley, our Temple soloist, thank you for the beautiful music and effort you put into rehearsing the choir.
- Our Temple High Holy Day choir, thank you for the inspiring work and dedication.
- Michael Rintaama, thank you for giving us your talent of playing the organ.
- Our TAI Makhela, thank you for leading the music at the two High Holy Day Family Services.
- Thank you to the Baker, Hymson, and Straus for the beautiful flowers.
- The High Holy Day Ushers, thank you for getting here early and making sure that everyone has a seat and a book.
- The bimah guests, thank you for sharing the bimah with me and participating in the service.
- David Sogin, thank you for playing Kol Nidre.
- Deborah Isenstadt, thank you for adding your talent of playing recorder at some of the services.
- Bob Belin, Joshua Adland, Leon Ravvin, Sandy Adland, Deborah Sogin, and Billy Spickard thank you for sounding the shofar. May the heavens hear your beautiful sounds.
- Cody Lonsbury, Michelle Grise, and David Ravvin, thank you for reading Torah.
- The Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood, thank you for a wonderful break-the-fast.
- Janice Kuperstein, thank you for arranging and coordinating all of the child care workers for the Holy Days.
- Thank you to all who came to services and shared these days with me.

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## *A Message from the President*

Lots of exciting things are happening at TAI thanks to the hard work of our Temple Board members, Committee

Chairs, and Temple staff and our enthusiastic congregation. We can pray together and experience a variety of types of worship services. We can attend adult education programs, lectures, movies, and picnics. We can join together to go to sporting events and plays. Our children can learn together and participate in Youth Group programs.

Your support for these activities has been wonderful. We now ask you to help us continue this programming by participating in our Scrip Program. Scrip is essentially a gift certificate. You simply present the scrip to the cashier to pay for purchases at Krogers.

When TAI purchases scrip from Krogers in quantities of \$5,000, we obtain a 5% discount. So, \$5,000 of scrip costs us \$4,750 and we make \$250 for every \$5,000 we sell. There are several misconceptions about scrip. First, it is not Food Stamps. It is simply a gift certificate. Second, it does not expire quickly. It can be used for up to one year after you purchase it.

Purchasing scrip is an easy way to help TAI. The Scrip Committee, co-chaired by Paul Engel and Kaye Kaplan, has devised a plan to make your scrip purchases even more desirable. If you sign up to purchase scrip on a monthly basis, you may receive a 2% discount. \$100 of scrip will only cost you \$98. Scrip can be purchased before services on Friday night or on Sunday mornings during Religious School. You can also place your monthly order by returning the scrip postcard that is available in the Temple office. We need your support for this program so that we can continue to finance all of our Temple programs and activities

- Finally, thank you to my family for supporting me during this busy season and being there for me at the end of the Yom Kippur Day by standing next to me on the bimah. This means more than you will ever know. May this New Year be filled with joy, growth, compassion and Torah.



# Worship Announcements

## Worship Services

### November 3

Tot Shabbat 6 PM  
 Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM  
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Brian Rade Bar Mitzvah  
 Sermon  
*Kiddush: Irving Rade & Brian Rade*  
*Candle Blessor: Sheryl Rade*  
*Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts*  
*Sheryl & Irving Rade and Family*  
*Ushers: Chas Hite*  
*Odette Kaplan*  
*Randy Waldman*  
 Child Care Available

### November 4

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Brian Rade Bar Mitzvah  
 Noah – Genesis 6:9-11:32

### November 10

Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Guest Story Teller: Rabbi Ron Klotz  
 Director of Goldman Union Camp Institute  
 Story Sermon  
 TAI Makhela will sing  
*Kiddush: Jordan Corwin*  
*Candle Blessor: Linda Ain*  
*Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts*  
*Linda & Ken Ain*  
*Nancy & Peter Menard*  
*Julie & Chad McKee*  
*Linda & Barry Gerall*  
*Ushers: Art Dunahue*  
*Stacy Dunahue*  
*Randy Waldman*  
 NO Child Care Available

### November 11

Kollel Study Group 9 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Torah Reader – Joshua Adland  
 Lech-Lecha – Genesis 12:1-17:27

### November 17

Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Lindsey Waldman Bat Mitzvah  
 Sermon  
*Kiddush: Randy Waldman & Lindsey Waldman*  
*Candle Blessor: Marianne Waldman*  
*Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts*  
*Marianne & Randy Waldman and Family*  
*Ushers: David Brown*  
*Jim Levenson, Jr.*  
 Child Care Available

### November 18

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Lindsey Waldman Bat Mitzvah  
 Vayera – Genesis: 18:1-22:24

### November 22

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at TAI 7 PM

### November 24

Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Mark Goldfarb Bar Mitzvah  
 Sermon  
*Kiddush: Paul Goldfarb & Mark Goldfarb*  
*Candle Blessing: Terry Goldfarb*  
*Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts*  
*Terry & Paul Goldfarb and Family*  
*Ushers: Kaye Kaplan*  
*Bill Spickard*  
 Child Care Available

### November 25

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Mark Goldfarb Bar Mitzvah  
 Chaye Sarah – Genesis: 23:1-25:18  
 Kollel Study Group 4 PM

### December 1

Tot Shabbat 6 PM  
 Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM  
 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Jr. Congregation 7:30 PM  
 Guest Speaker; Dr. Robin  
 Fankhauser, School Superintendent  
 Fayette County Schools  
 Marilyn Langley will sing  
*Candle Blessor: Paula Harrison*  
*Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts*  
*Paula & John Harrison*  
*Odette & Marty Kaplan*  
*Ushers: Barbara Barr*  
*Odette Kaplan*  
*David Leep*  
 Child Care Available

### December 2

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Toledot – Genesis: 25:19-28:9



## **KOLLEL: A dialogue on meaning, purpose, and cosmic vision.**

What does God expect from me?  
 What do I expect from God?

November 11  
 Study 9 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 November 25  
 4 PM



## **TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP**

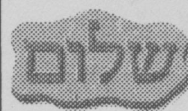
November 4, 18, 25  
 Study at 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM

## Tot Shabbat Service and Temple Potluck November 3, 6 PM



Celebrate Shabbat with your newborn to three year old child at the TAI Tot Shabbat. Rabbi Jon and Sandy Adland lead this brief service, with a special guest appearance by Katani. Tot Shabbat is a great way to introduce your child to the sanctuary, a worship experience, and Shabbat at Temple. A Shabbat potluck dinner follows each service and is open to the entire congregation. The service begins at 6 PM and the dinner at 6:30 PM.

The next Tot Shabbat is Dec. 1.



## Family Shabbat Service



NOVEMBER 10, 7:30 PM



Sandy Adland and the fabulous  
TAI Makhela will sing!

Rabbi Ron Klotz, director of GUCI, will be with us that evening as the guest story teller. After services, Rabbi Klotz will show the camp video and meet with interested parents and children.

The next Family Shabbat Service is December 8. At that service we will offer a birthday blessing for children born in December and January.

## 8th Annual Lexington Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service

Nov. 22, 2000, 7:00 PM  
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## junior congregation

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# Adult Jewish Growth

## ***Finding A Jewish Path While the World Shifts Beneath Us***

Larry Kant will lead a group discussion program on Sunday mornings throughout the year. **The November program will be on Sunday, November 19 at 10 AM, and the topic will be *Intermarriage*.** The December program will be on December 3, at 10 AM. Come to the Temple and join in this informative educational program. There is no cost for this program and it is open to all congregants.

## ***Knight Ridder Middle East Reporter to Speak***

Co-sponsored by Lexington Hadassah and U. of K. Patterson School of International Relations

Nomi Morris, Knight Ridder's Middle East reporter stationed in Jerusalem, Israel, will speak on **Middle East Peace – Where Do We Go From Here?** to clarify and enhance the community's understanding of the politics of the Middle East.

The program will be held on **Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 7:30 PM** at the W. T. Young Library auditorium, University of Kentucky, Woodland & University Roads.

For further information, contact Alissa Levine at 266-9126.

## ***Leadership Program***

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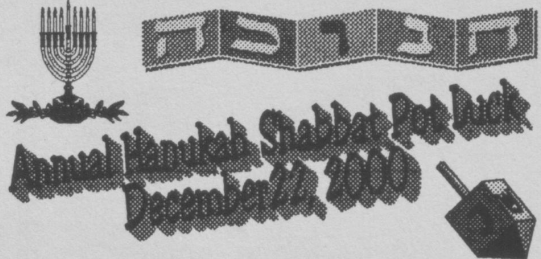
December 3 - **Resolving Conflicts**

January 28 - **Facilitating Agreement**

## **COMMITTEE NEWS**

### ***Temple Adath Israel Board of Trustees Meeting October 3, 2000 Highlights***

- Grant Hackley & Dana Covitz, Debra Kratzer, Nancy Redmon, Lisa Zunshine, and Erin Baker were accepted as new Temple members.
- An arrangement with Meijer stores to sell scrip will be entered into in the near future. Meijer operates its scrip program exactly like Kroger. Additional scrip programs are being investigated with the hope of initiating them prior to Hanukkah.
- A pot luck dinner is planned for October 20 at Temple. The dinner is for new members and various potential members. The committee is initiating a connection program in which new members are paired with existing Temple members. The existing members are charged with contacting the new members to aid them in making a smooth transition into Temple activities.
- Temple will donate \$300 from the Tzedakah Fund to the United Way for the annual contribution from Temple. Temple has also authorized a donation of up to \$250 for each of two TRYB members and a chaperone to attend the annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA.
- Janice Kuperstein facilitated a program for Board members on the Workshop Initiative. The program takes place in two installments. The next installment will be at the Board meeting on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.
- A special thanks to Bill Spickard for organizing and running the Temple garage sale.
- Hebrew Union College is celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2001 and as part of the celebration, will provide a speaker to Temple on the first Friday in March 2001. Additionally, Hebrew Union College has provided a list of all the rabbis who have served Temple Adath Israel. This list is posted in the Temple gift shop window.



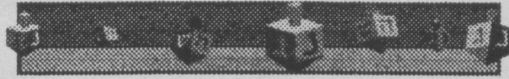
**The evening begins with a 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service. Sandy Adland will lead the music.**

**The Hanukkah Potluck** will begin at approximately 7 PM.

**What to bring:** a main course to feed 6 and a side dish of latkes (with trimmings) or a vegetable/salad.

**RSVP:** IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING, 269-2979.

**What else to bring:** a Hanukkah menorah for the family or Hanukkah menorahs for everyone in the family, as well as candles (3 candles per menorah).





## Special Messages To Our Members

### **Mazal Tov...**

To Etta Pollan and Bruce Engel, on the birth of their great-grandson and great-nephew, Jonathan Marc Goldman. The proud parents are Michael & Dr. Ruth Goldman.

To Saul & Audrey Rubin, on the birth of their great-grandson, Bradley Aaron Waller, on August 31, 2000. The proud parents are Stacy and Bill Waller.

### **Condolences to...**

Harold & Kaye Frankel, on the death of Kaye's uncle, Saul Goldberg on August 19, 2000, and on the death of Kaye's cousin, Phyllis pucker, on October 10, 2000.

Edie Frankel, on the death of her sister, Leah Rose Werthan, on October 11, 2000.

### **Refuah Shlemah**

get well wishes to:

Phyllis Scher  
Rachel Plavin

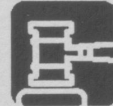
### **THANK YOU.....**

To the Baker, Hymson and Straus families, for the beautiful flowers provided for the pulpit and library for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

Harold & Anita Baker and Gene & Barbara Straus donated the pulpit flowers for Rosh HaShanah in memory of Freda & Ben Roos and Maree and Barnett Winters.

The Yom Kippur pulpit flowers were donated by Harold & Anita Baker and Evelyn Hymson in memory of Ida & Morris Baker, Gloria Baker Siegel and Maurice Hymson.

### **Committee & Other Meetings**



#### **Thursday, November 2**

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

#### **Tuesday, November 7**

Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM

#### **Wednesday, November 8**

Programming Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

#### **Thursday, November 9**

Worship Committee Meeting 7 PM

#### **Monday, November 13**

Sisterhood Board Meeting 7 PM

#### **Thursday, November 30**

Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

### **Social Action "Mitzvah of the Month"**

The Social Action Committee continues its "Mitzvah of the Month" program by selecting the Hospital Hospitality House of Lexington as the November recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah Fund. TAI members are encouraged to donate to Hospitality House directly by mailing to **342 South Limestone Street, 40508** or to the Tzedakah Fund to help keep this wonderful program going and vibrant.

The Hospital Hospitality House has provided free overnight lodging over 64,096 times to more than 18,278 individuals who have loved ones in Lexington hospitals. Guests are referred based on need by hospital personnel and must be from outside Fayette County. The Hospitality House offers a simple "home away from home" during an extremely stressful time and allows its guests to sleep in a clean bed, have a hot meal, shower, and even launder their clothes. No fees are charged; donations are requested and accepted. This facility receives no Federal, State or United Way funding.

For more information, contact Janice Newman, Social Action Committee at 272-6807.

### **Please Note on Your Calendar**

The Temple has volunteered to prepare and serve dinner at the Hope Center on Christmas Day. If you would like to participate, please contact Lowell Nigoff at 233-1173 or at 278-5220. This is a wonderful mitzvah that many Temple members do each year. Please join in and help again this year.



## New Member Highlight

### Barry, Marcy, Pierce, Brooke, & Skylar Schultz

Barry, Marcy and children are originally from Boca Raton, FL. They lived in Dallas, TX for 4 years before moving to Lexington.

The family loves the water and goes boating every chance they get.

Marcy is a teacher and teaches our 3rd grade religious school class and Barry is an engineer and a plant manager for Liquid Container. Pierce is in the second grade and Brooke is in the first grade. Skylar is 8 months old.

Barry and Marcy would be most interested in the Temple young Jewish families getting together at other young couples homes just to socialize. This would be an event where children do not have to be a minority in a social situation. They are also interested in joining other young couples in a supper club event.

The Temple officers and staff wish them much happiness as they settle in Lexington and hope their experience at Temple Adath Israel is a rewarding one.

## New Member Highlight

### Randall Roorda, Susan Cobin & Marshall Roorda



Randall, Susan and Marshall moved to Lexington from Kansas City, MO. where Susan worked at a well-known literary magazine, Newletters. She is a poet and would like to work on another magazine. Randall taught in the English Department at the University of Missouri Kansas City. He has written a book titled **Dramas of Solitude**. He is currently an English Professor at UK.

The family enjoys old movies, poetry readings, taking walks, and going to museums. Randall and Marshall like going canoeing.

Marshall has studied the violin for almost a year, taken drama classes and loves to draw. He attends TAI religious school and is in the 3rd grade.

The Temple officers and staff welcome them to the community and the Temple, and wish them a rewarding experience as part of the Temple Adath Israel family.

Join your fellow Jewish parents for a series of workshops

**'The Pride of Parenting'**

Come hear exciting speakers and ask those burning questions

SUNDAY NOV. 5- POSITIVE DISCIPLINE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN AND BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM

SUNDAY DEC. 3- CREATING A JEWISH HOME AND CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS IN THE HOME

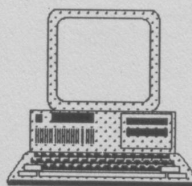
Cost: Free

Ohavay Zion Synagogue 10:15 - 11:45

RSVP to Fran Morris at JFS: 269.8244 by the Friday before each session

**JOIN THE SHABBAT SHALOM CLUB  
SEND IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS**

**OVER 300 PEOPLE  
RECEIVING  
THIS WEEKLY MESSAGE**



Do you have an **e-mail** address?? Many members of Temple Adath Israel do, and Rabbi Adland wants to know yours. Every Shabbat, Rabbi Adland sends out a special message to those whose **e-mail** addresses are on his distribution lists (currently 190 names strong). Please send your e-mail address to the Temple, or send an e-mail to Rabbi Adland at [JAdland@aol.com](mailto:JAdland@aol.com).

Also, Rabbi Adland is looking for the e-mail addresses of our Temple youth in college or graduate school. Please send any such addresses along as well.

# Sisterhood News

## From the Sisterhood President – Sandy Heymann

*Happy is the person who finds wisdom, the one who obtains understanding. Her value in trade is better than silver. Her yield, greater than gold. She is more precious than rubies; all of your goods cannot equal her. In her right hand is lengths of days, in her left, riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths, peaceful. She is the tree of life to those who grasp her, and whoever holds on to her is happy.*

Proverbs 3:13-18

Dear Temple Friends:

Please allow me to take a moment of your time to introduce you to Women of Reform Judaism – Mission and Vision.

WRJ's mission and its organization are established in the Constitution of Women of Reform Judaism. Indeed, the Preamble states the following:

We, the representatives of the Sisterhoods of congregations comprising the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, believing:

That the congregation is the foundation of Jewish religious organizations, and that the power of women ought to be exercised in congregational life, and that Jewish values can be furthered by this cooperation, Do hereby organize a Federation of Temple Sisterhoods to carry out these aims. The objectives of this organization are:

- \* To bring member Sisterhoods into closer cooperation's and association with one another.
- \* To quicken religious consciousness by stimulating spiritual and educational activity.
- \* To advance Judaism throughout the world; to serve Jewish and humanitarian causes.
- \* To cooperate with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in the execution of its aims and purposes.
- \* To promote such religious causes as are particularly the work of Jewish Women.

My fellow members and non-members, we at Temple Adath Israel are a tremendous Sisterhood. We are strong, we are caring, we are hard working and we have so many intelligent, exciting and wonderful women. If you have not yet attended a TAI Sisterhood program, I urge you to come to our November meeting. Of course, we hope that every Temple woman joins Sisterhood. But, if you just need a sneak peek first, please come to our November program. We need all of you to make us whole. We need your ideas, your talents, and your friendship. A special Sisterhood member and friend of mine has helped guide me through Sisterhood from the very start. I love her with all of my heart and soul. Sisterhood builds these types of friendships. Friendships that last forever. I hope to see you at this month's program (see flyer in this bulletin for details).

Shalom, Sandy Heymann

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## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

Contact Starr Gantz 269-1657

Fish Pins



McConnell Springs



Book Pins  
UK Children's Lib.

Music Pins



Cent. KY Youth Orch



House Pins  
Salvation Army

People Pins



YWCA Spouse  
Abuse Center



Pet Pins – Fayette County  
Humane Society

## A Special Sisterhood "Thank You"

**Mary Engel**, you are a jewel and worth a million dollars! Thank you so much to you, your committee and to all of the Sisterhood members who helped with Break-the-Fast. Mary, you really know how to cater a feast! We couldn't have done it without you or your fine committee. Thanks from the entire congregation!

For those of you who could not attend, you missed a wonderful October program. Sisterhood members **Beth Engel and Janet Zusman** opened up their homes for a fun and warm progressive dinner. Special thanks go to **Odette Kaplan & Sandy Adland** for putting this unique program together. We know how hard you worked to make this evening happen. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

It is now time to order Chanukkah gelt. Please place your order for a box(es) as soon as possible. The cost is \$16.00 a box.

It helps to know an estimated amount when ordering because some vendors sell out early. You can place your order at the gift shop or call Marilyn Lieber at home at 266-1240. Don't count on the shop having extra boxes of gelt.

Thank you in advance for your early order.

Marilyn Lieber, Gift Shop Chairperson



# Special Announcements

## Organ Donor Month

Sponsored by the Kidney Foundation of Central Kentucky

How do we respond to the blessings God has bestowed on us? How do we deal responsibly with the gifts God has given us? To think only of ourselves is to squander our lives. But to respond gratefully means we praise God with our lips and our actions. To respond gratefully is to realize that all of life is God's, and we are called to care for it and share it.

With these thoughts, we ask you to consider giving so that others may live. Give the gift of life — organ and tissue donation.

Our congregation supports and encourages organ and tissue donation as the ultimate gift of one person to another. **November 10-12** is National Donor Sabbath Weekend. Take a moment to discuss organ and tissue donation with your family. Please consider making this great gift in God's name.

For more information, contact the Kidney Foundation of Central Kentucky at 277-8259.

## Do You Have An Old Cell Phone?

If you have an old cell phone, you can now donate them to the YWCA Spouse Abuse Center. They will be programmed for 911 use only and used for people staying at the shelter.

You can take your phone to the YWCA Spouse Abuse Center at 1060 Cross Keys Road, off Alexandria Dr. Tax forms are available for those donating.

For more information, call Kayla at the 255-9808.

## Blood Drive at OZS on December 10

On December 10, 9 AM, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, the annual fall Blood Drive will take place. If you have been a donor in the past, this is your chance to continue this mitzvot. If you would like to become a donor and add your name to the list of donors, please go to Ohavay Zion Synagogue on December 10 to sign up.

Your donations are life saving to many people in need.

## From Jewish Family Services

A new and exciting program for our greater Jewish community is now born. **Tikkun Lexington**, sponsored by Jewish Family Services is a structured pool of volunteer opportunities. By performing mitzvot through this structured program you will be provided support, training and predictability. Choose from a range of mitzvot opportunities from one-time tasks to monthly and bi-monthly mitzvot.

Join our  
TIKKUN LEXINGTON KICKOFF PARTY  
Tuesday, November 28  
7 PM  
Temple Social Hall

Terry Suskind, creator of Cincinnati's *JFS Volunteer Initiative*, *Bikkur Cholim*, will speak about the excitement and success of her program currently supporting over 100 volunteers and a vast range of community needs.

Mitzvah opportunities will be presented and chosen at this time. Come and enjoy — fulfilling on many levels! Please RSVP or call for more information at 269-8244.

## MENTORS ARE NEEDED!!

Join volunteers from the Temple, Synagogue, and area churches to mentor one or two children at Harrison Elementary School. Mentors offer children a positive adult role model who provides consistent support and encouragement. Mentors volunteer to spend one hour a week at school. Shared activities depend upon your interests but could include playing games, reading stories, working on a computer, doing art activities, or simply eating lunch together and talking! Many of us look forward to mentoring as much as the kids look forward to seeing us. For more information, call Anne Graff at 264-9424.

# FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Marsha Rose



## NEWS FROM YOUTH EDUCATION

I want to express my appreciation to all of you who attended our first parent meeting. Your input was extremely beneficial.

On December 10 at 10 AM, we will have our second parent meeting. At this time more detailed curriculum information will be provided.

Parent meetings are an excellent communication tool. After all, everyone's goal is the same, to provide a stimulating, challenging Religious School education for your child.

Please feel free to visit us, get involved on Sunday mornings. Our dedicated staff is continuously working hard for your children.

### BAR MITZVAH

*My parents Irving and Sheryl Rade,  
my sister Hailey and I  
would like you to join us as we worship  
when I am called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.  
I will read from the Torah portion Noach and from the  
Haftarah,  
Saturday, November 4, 2000  
at 10:30 AM  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY  
A kiddush luncheon will follow the service  
I will also lead services Friday night starting at 7:30 PM*

*Brian Scott*

### Kindergarten Class

**Teacher – Wendy Waltman**

Our Kindergarten class is off to a fantastic start. We are eight boys strong and full of energy! During October, we were busily preparing for Consecration. We have just finished our Creation unit, including, making a wonderful creation mural. Our Rosh HaShanah shofar mobiles are brightening our classrooms. Yom Kippur activities included making a class prayerbook, and putting on our own production of "Jonah and the Whale"

The children have especially enjoyed learning songs with Sandy Adland. After we completed our Sukkot and Simchat Torah units, our "Building the Temple" unit began. Construction will be occurring until Hanukkah.

I want to also personally thank all the Kindergarten parents for all of their support and enthusiasm this year!!!

### Four-Year-Old Class

Teacher – Debbie Masters

The four-year-old class will spend the school year having a lot of fun while learning about Jewish symbols, Holidays, and Bible stories.

We began our year becoming familiar with the Temple by playing "I Spy" throughout the building, looking for as many Stars of David that we could find. We also played this game to find shofars, as we learned about Rosh Hashanah. While we were on our shofar hunt, we followed Joshua Adland, since he was carrying a shofar, and we were very fortunate that he allowed us to watch and listen to him blow the shofar for the sixth grade class. This was wonderful, since we had just finished reading a story about a young man who practiced until he was able to blow the shofar.

We learned about Yom Kippur and Sukkot during the month of October. During the month of November, we will begin learning about different Bible stories, using books, videos, games, puzzles, and art. We have already attended Art and Music as our Sha'at Tarbut classes and look forward to future Art, Music, Bible, and Israeli Dance classes.



*With great pride and joy  
we invite you to share a  
special moment in our lives  
when our daughter*

*Lindsey Elizabeth*

*becomes a Bat Mitzvah  
on Saturday, November eighteenth  
two thousand  
at ten-thirty in the morning  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky  
A Kiddush Luncheon will follow the service*

*Marianne and Randy Waldman*



## Second Grade Class

Teacher — Anita Mersack

The first grade class has been very busy learning about the holidays that occur at this time of year beginning with Rosh HaShanah. We learned the Hebrew words for rosh (head), shana tova (a good year), and shofar. We ate apples and honey for a sweet year, baked a round challah and made new year cards to celebrate the holiday.

The second holiday we studied was Yom Kippur. This is the holiday when we think about how we can become better people and say we are sorry to God and each other. We learned the Hebrew word yom (day), that adults fast to help them concentrate on their prayers, and that many things in the Temple are dressed in white coverings to symbolize our desire to start a fresh new year.

The next holiday we studied was Sukkot, when we thank God for the fall harvest. We went into the sukkah and said the blessings over the lulav and etrog and shook them in all directions to show that God's goodness is everywhere.

On October 22, the first grade went to God's Pantry to volunteer for the morning. We ended the month of October with the study of Simchat Torah. We looked at all the parts of a fully dressed Torah and then made our own model Torah.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

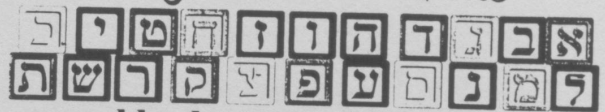
by Sandy Adland

Fall is a very busy season in our classrooms! We are learning about all of the changes that take place as we move from summer to fall. We've been learning about Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. The children especially enjoyed dipping apples into honey, and also decorating a classroom sukkah. We've had Parent/Teacher conferences this month, and also a visit from the fire fighters in their fire engine. Ms. Mosey, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Bradley and Ms. Speakes join me in thanking the Preschool Committee and our preschool families for a warm and wonderful week of Teacher Appreciation!

Remember, if you are the parent of an infant or toddler (newborn to 24 months), please join us for "Bagels and Blocks" every Tuesday morning in the Temple library from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM for an hour and a half of friendship, playtime, and sharing. Many thanks to Lisa Miller, our September speaker/facilitator who led a session on "Taking Care of Ourselves in the Midst of Parenthood". Lisa, your expertise and guidance were warmly received!

## T.A.I. PRESCHOOL PRESENTS...

### "Bagels and Blocks"



a weekly playgroup for parents and  
children ages 0-24 months

when: Tuesdays

time: 9:00AM - 10:30AM

where: Temple Adath Israel Library

special attractions: monthly speakers and  
facilitators on parenting topics

Children's music!

Age-appropriate toys!

Friendship!!!

Bagels and beverages!

(A monthly nominal charge of \$10 per family will cover weekly snacks and monthly facilitator fees) Sign up for this exciting new program by calling Sandy Adland at 269-2979 or 271-3568!

Mark

Our son, Mark  
will be called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah  
on Saturday, November twenty fifth  
Two Thousand  
at ten thirty in the morning  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky  
It is our pleasure to invite you  
to share in our simcha  
at a luncheon honoring Mark  
in the social hall of the Temple  
immediately following the ceremony  
Terry and Paul Goldfarb

Mark will lead Friday night services



## Yahrzeit *These we remember....*

### November 3

Hillard Aberson  
Anna Falk Adland  
Minnie Seltzer Cherin  
Abraham Dwork  
Aaron Fleischman  
Herman Gordon  
Harry Grobstein  
Sara Kremer  
Fannie Lowenthal  
Hymmen S. Marcus  
Donald Meyer  
Alvin A. Miller  
Leopoldine Neufeld  
Ida Doblin Paritz  
Edwin R. Rosenberg  
Lucille Weil Rosenthal  
Jeannette B. Rosenstein  
Hannah Paritz Schneider  
Esther Hymson Simon  
Elsie Walker Grubbs Winters

### November 10

Rabbi Sidney Ballon  
Alma Davidson  
Phillip Doctrow  
Arthur Freed  
Milton K. Hirschfeld  
Robert Ward Holland  
Clara Kaplan  
Ruth Kestenbaum  
Stella Wolf Lederer  
Jesse I. Miller  
Mildred Paul  
Freda Moses Roos  
Bertha Miller Waisblum  
James C. Ware  
Bessie Weil  
Mrs. Simeon (Alice) Weil  
Lucille Rosenberg Weitzel

### November 17

Ben Belrose  
Victoria Bloom  
Goldie Engelberg  
Celia Goldsmith  
Yetta Hagedorn  
Rabbi Jacob Rader Marcus  
Leo J. Marks  
Jean McNeal  
Sam Meyers  
Catherine Taft Miller  
Richard Newberger  
Herbert Pollan  
Mollie Rattner  
Margaret Tabor Risk  
Judith Rattner Robinson  
Harriet L. Rosenstein  
Alfred Tennyson Rubel  
Louis Rubin  
Rochelle Schermer  
Irving Schiffer  
Mali Spector  
Jay Spectre  
Martin Weinberger  
Dolph Wile

### November 24

Gertrude Abraham  
Isadore J. Abraham  
Donald Bush  
Caroline Crawford  
Helen Goodman  
Ruth Gorman  
Doris Graf  
Samuel A. Elem  
Martin David Flomen  
Florence Helfand  
Samuel A. Kaplan  
Max L. Kaufman  
Bertha Ginsburg Katz  
Joseph Kessler  
Robert Klausner  
Leo Lederer  
Sarah W. Levy  
Lee Loventhal  
William Lowenthal  
Allan Magilow  
Sol Meyers  
Fannie Herman Miller  
Theresa Newhoff  
Minna Rosenthal Okrent  
Daniel Plavin  
Morris B. Reinstein  
Wolfe Wm. Rosenstein  
Elissa Ann Sandler  
Ann Sandler  
Rick Schmidt  
Lillian Shain  
Sarah Shraberg  
Dorothy Teicher  
Elimelech Yoskovitz

### December 1

Harry Abraham  
Jacob Baer  
Hilda Abraham Baum  
Marion Bilsky  
Sylvia Wurmser Blanc  
Michael Mayer Elkouby  
David Forman  
Leon K. Frankel  
Abe Goldenberg  
Dr. Maurice Kaufmann  
Sarah Levine  
Irvin G. Levy  
Helen Sopkin Lowenthal  
Sarah Lowenthal  
Samuel T. Marcus  
Louis W. Rubin  
Vera Schiffer  
Mildred M. Seltzer  
Feyga Shimberg  
Mrs. Ben Steinberg  
Bessie Waldman  
Mollie Weiss  
William Wenneker  
Norman Wides  
A. Barnett Winters  
Sally Zwicker

### IN MEMORIAM

We note with sorrow the death of

### LESLIE GLASS

October 3, 2000

wife of Paul Glass  
mother of Corey & Joy Glass

May her memory be for a blessing

ZICHRONA LIVRACHA

### *PLEASE LET US KNOW!*

*If you or someone you know is going into the hospital, please let the Temple office know so that the Rabbi can make a visit.*

*The hospitals do not always contact the Temple about Jewish patients, nor is religious preference always requested on the hospital intake. Your help in this matter will insure that every Temple member in the hospital is contacted by the Rabbi.*



# CONTRIBUTIONS

## ANITA & HAROLD BAKER TRUST FUND

Bobbi Baker & Scott Areman in honor of Ben Baker's 50th birthday

Harold & Anita Baker in memory of Maurice Hymson, Rob Reed, and Gloria Baker Siegel

## FLOWER FUND

Joe & Estelle Hamburg in memory of Joseph Guttman, Gertrude Hamburg, and Nathan Heller

Bettye Pushell in memory of Ann Pushell

Eleanor Benblatt in memory of Abraham Cooperstein

Joe & Connie Grobstein in memory of Alan Marder

Ranelle Mackey in memory of Sam G. Rosenstein and Esther Morris

Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser in memory of Lillian Levens

Malcolm & Carolyn Siegel in memory of Edwin Friedman

Vlad & Zoya Seder in memory of Manya Schusterman and Genya Gendelman

Richard & Michele Erdmann in memory of Samuel Kahan and Adelbert Erdmann

Tomas & Annette Milch in memory of Frederico Milch

Ken Freedman & Marcia Risk in memory of Shirley Freedman

Richard & Barbara Grossman in memory of Henry Grossman

Joe & Judy Engelberg in memory of Max Schwartz

Jim & Audrey Rooney in memory of Vivian Rubel

Evelyn Hymson in memory of Gloria Baker Siegel

Elliott & Rena Marcus in memory of S. T. Marcus and Jay Spectre

## IRVING A. GAIL MEMORIAL FUND

Ada Gail in memory of Arnold Fields, get well to Betty Rosenthal, and in honor of Phyllis & Stan Scher

## GENERAL FUND

Allen Paritz in memory of David Paritz

## MAURICE HYMSON ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Evelyn Hymson get well to Bill Bloom, in honor of Betty Rosenthal's recovery and in memory of Maurice Hymson

## LIBRARY FUND

Ralph & Elayne Crystal get well to Bill Bloom

## MAZON - A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

Leah Martin

Joe & Judy Engelberg in memory of Alex Schwartz

## DR. SHERMAN E. & FANNIE H. MILLER MEMORIAL FUND

Darryl Stith, Samye Miller, Micah Auerback, & Ben Auerbach in memory of Fannie Herman Miller, Bertha Gordon, and Catherine Taft Miller

Joe & Suzanne Miller in memory of Fannie Herman Miller, Bertha Miller Waisblum, and Catherine Taft Miller

## OVFTY-TUTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jon, Sandy, Joshua & Rachel Adland in honor of Ben Baker's 50th birthday

Jenny Treadway in honor of Ben Baker's 50th birthday

## I. ALLEN PARITZ MEMORIAL ART FUND

Allen Paritz in memory of David Paritz

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

Norman Reiss in appreciation of Temple Adath Israel

## PRESCHOOL FUND

David & Pat Shraberg in memory of Leslie Glass

## RABBI'S FUND

Eleanor Benblatt with Mazal Tov to Etta Pollan and Bruce Engel on the birth of their great-grandson and great-nephew and to Marjie & Lenny Lerner on the engagement of their granddaughter, Shayna to Seth.

Joe & Judy Engelberg in honor of the birth of Etta Pollan's great-grandson

## ROSE FAMILY FUND

Harriett Rose in appreciation of the uniongrams received for her birthday, and get well wishes to Betty Rosenthal

Irv & Irma Rosenstein in honor of Harriett Rose's birthday

## ROSENSTEIN FAMILY FUND

Harriett Rose with get well wishes to Irv Rosenstein

Lou & Judy Hersh with get well wishes to Irv Rosenstein

Mark & Dorothy Halleck with get well wishes to Irv Rosenstein

Harold & Anita Baker with get well wishes to Irv Rosenstein

Evelyn Hymson with get well wishes to Irv Rosenstein

## TZEDAKAH FUND

Harriet & Rose Brazin in memory of Arnold E. Fields

Mark & Dorothy Halleck in memory of Hyman E. Levy

Harold & Anita Baker with get well wishes to Rose Rita Wurmser

Etta Pollan in gratitude of the birth of her great-grandson, Jonathan Marc Goldman

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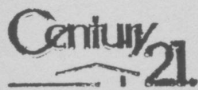
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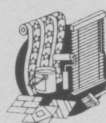
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# NOVEMBER 2000

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| 5<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Brotherhood Meeting<br>and Program 10 AM<br>Topic: Veterans          | 6<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                           | 7<br><br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 PM        | 8<br><br>Programming Committee<br>Meeting 7:30 PM        | 9<br>Bulletin Deadline for<br>December/January<br>events/announcements<br>Worship Committee<br>Meeting 7 PM | 10<br>Family Shabbat 7:30 PM<br>Guest Story Teller:<br>Rabbi Ron Klotz from GUCI<br>TAI Mashela will sing<br>Story Sermon<br>NO Child Care Available<br>GUCI presentation after services | 11<br>Kollet Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Torah Reader:<br>Joshua Adland<br>Young Adults Pizza & Bowling<br>Dinner 6 PM at Paisano's<br>Bowling 6 PM - Southland          |
| 12<br>Religious School 9:45 AM                                                                        | 13<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM<br>Sisterhood Board 7 PM | 14<br>Introduction to the<br>Talmud Pt. 4<br>7:30 PM | 15<br><br>Sisterhood Program<br>(To be announced)        | 16                                                                                                          | 17<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Sermon<br>Lindsey Waldman<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>Child Care Available                                                                                        | 18<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Lindsey Waldman Bat Mitzvah<br>Film Festival "Sweet Lorraine"<br>Discussion leader: Larry Sherman<br>Dinner 6:30 PM<br>Film 7:30 PM |
| 19<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Adult Ed. 10 AM<br>Larry Kant - Finding A Path<br>Temple Tots 10 AM | 20<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                          | 21<br>Introduction to the<br>Talmud Pt. 5<br>7:30 PM | 22<br><br>Interfaith Thanksgiving<br>Service at TAI 7 PM | 23<br><br>Thanksgiving<br>Office Closed                                                                     | 24<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Sermon<br>Mark Goldfarb<br>Bar Mitzvah<br>Child Care Available                                                                                          | 25<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Mark Goldfarb<br>Bar Mitzvah<br>Kollet Study Group 4 PM                                                                             |
| 26<br>NO Religious School                                                                             | 27<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM                          | 28<br>Introduction to the<br>Talmud Pt. 6<br>7:30 PM | 29                                                       | 30<br><br>Executive Meeting<br>7:30 PM                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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# DECEMBER 2000

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| 3<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Leadership Development<br>10 AM<br>Resolving Conflicts<br>Adult Ed. 10 AM<br>Larry Kant Finding A Path                                  | 4<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM  | 5<br><br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 PM | 6  | 7                                                                                          | 8<br>Family Shabbat 7:30 PM<br>Story Sermon<br>Makhela will sing<br>NO Child Care Available                                                                                             | 9<br>Kotel Study Group 9 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM                                                                                                           |
| 10<br>Blood Drive at OZS 9 AM<br>Religious School 9:45 AM<br>Temple Tots 10 AM<br>Religious School Parent<br>Meeting 10 AM<br>Brotherhood Meeting 10 AM<br>Making latkes | 11<br>Hebrew School 4:30 PM<br><br>Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM | 12                                            | 13 | 14                                                                                         | 15<br>Shabbat Service 7:30 PM<br>Jordan Barnhill Bat Mitzvah<br>Sermon<br>Child Care Available                                                                                          | 16<br>Torah Study 9:30 AM<br>Worship 10:30 AM<br>Jordan Barnhill<br>Bat Mitzvah                                                                           |
| 17                                                                                                                                                                       | 18<br><br>Sisterhood Board<br>Meeting 7 PM                  | 19                                            | 20 | 21<br><br>Erev Hannukah<br>Light 1st Candle                                                | 22<br>Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM<br>Sandy Adland will sing<br>NO Child Care Available<br>Hanukkah Pot Luck 7 PM                                                                              | 23<br>Kotel Study Program<br>with Pot Luck 4 PM<br>Young Couples go to the<br>Astor's Guild<br>Last Train to Nibroc<br>(see Dec. bulletin for<br>details) |
| 24                                                                                                                                                                       | 25<br><br>Office Closed                                     | 26                                            | 27 | 28<br>Executive Committee<br>Meeting 7:30 PM<br>Last night of Hanukkah<br>Light 8th Candle | 29<br>Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM<br>NO Child Care Available                                                                                                                                  | 30                                                                                                                                                        |
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## Let TAI Put Some Money Back In YOUR Pocket!

Kroger scrip is the best kept fundraising secret at TAI. Until recently, it was managed by and predominantly benefited the pre-school. Pre-school parents were the majority of the subscribed base of the program. Based on the success and tremendous potential of the scrip program, it has been moved to the Temple as an at-large fundraiser to increase its return. The following question and answer section should provide a good understanding of the program and benefits to members. Hopefully it will also prove to be a compelling solicitation for participation.

### **What is scrip?**

Scrip is simply a gift certificate that is purchased in advance and accepted by only one store line. At this point, TAI is able to offer Kroger scrip, which is accepted by all Kroger stores. It comes in several standard denominations from \$50 to \$10. The Temple buys scrip from Kroger at a 5% discount. The Temple then sells the scrip to members for their use and apply any profit to the Temple General Fund.

When subscribers use their scrip at Kroger it is treated JUST LIKE CASH. All change is paid out by the cashier in genuine U.S. currency!

### **Sounds pretty academic...give us an example.**

A subscriber buys \$300 of scrip from the Temple for \$300. The Temple buys the scrip for \$285. The Temple makes \$15. (Read on... WE ARE PASSING SOME OF THE PROFIT ALONG TO MEMBERS IN CASH SAVINGS!) They go to Kroger and buy \$135.25 in groceries. They present three (3) \$50 gift certificates. The cashier gives them back \$14.75 in cash change.

### **How do I get a piece of the profit?**

TAI will be asking Temple members to do their Kroger shopping with scrip. We will offer two options. The first option allows a family, or individual, to commit to the same amount of scrip every month. By making a "standing" commitment, the Temple does not have to solicit from them every month or administer monthly order changes, so we save money. The Temple will pass along 2% of our discount to the subscriber. They effectively get a 2% discount on EVERYTHING THEY BUY AT KROGER WITH SCRIP!

Under the second option, subscribers will receive a mailing every month to be returned to the Temple with their scrip order. Since this is a more flexible program, which requires more administration from the Temple, they will not receive any additional discount. BUT, they will still be supporting the Temple.

### **That's all well and good, but what else is in it for me?**

Lots. If every family in the Temple subscribed to \$300 per month in scrip, the Temple would raise up to \$63,000 each year, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL COST TO PARTICIPANTS! In the current fiscal year, this would have resulted in dues savings for EVERY family of about \$180. That's a pretty good pay back.



**If it's such a good deal, why don't we set something up with other stores?**

We are working on just that. How would you like to share in up to 18% savings from stores like Eddie Bauer, Barnes and Noble, Footlocker, The Gap, Old Navy, TJMaxx/Marshalls or William-Sonoma?

**How about other local grocery stores?**

That is the plan of the Scrip Committee. We are looking into an expanded scrip program...and plan to pass along some of the savings to subscribers. Stay tuned for more on this in the coming months. (Hopefully this will be wrapped up with plenty of time to do holiday shopping.)

## TAI Kroger Scrip Order

Please complete and return to Temple Adath Israel. Please place your order in \$50 denominations. Please indicate if this is a standing order or only for the current month.

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**TIME: 6:00pm-8:00pm**

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Where: Temple Adath Israel's Large Screen Theatre

When: Saturday, Nov. 18 - March 24 - April 28

@ 7:30 P.M.

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**Nov. 18 - Sweet Lorraine** Starring Maureen Stapleton

This film is a nostalgic and humorous look at a fading, family-run Catskill resort hotel.

Discussion leader: Larry Sherman - Klezmer music

**March 24 - The Nasty Girl** (German with English subtitles)

This biting satire details the hostility encountered by a young woman who is determined to discover the truth about the Third Reich. Best Foreign Film, 1990 Academy Awards.

Discussion leader: Larry Kant

**April 28 - A Price Above Rubies** Starring Renee Zellweger

The passionate, provocative tale of a young Orthodox woman who discovers her sexuality and individuality with surprising results.

Discussion leader: To be announced

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