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Social Action and Social Justice are one of the cornerstones of Reform Judaism. Since the earliest days of Reform Judaism, our leaders took the call of the prophets to care for the poor, the widow and the orphan as one of the watchwords of our faith. Reform Jewish thinkers today continue to weave this message of social justice into our understanding of the Messianic Age. It is we who will bring it about through our deeds and works.

Our own Temple Social Action Committee exemplifies this commitment to the Reform Jewish ideal and the Messianic Age. The committee is meeting regularly and developing projects and ideas for our congregation and Jewish community to consider. They will be holding a December carnival to raise money to support their projects. I am so proud of their zeal and creativity. Our Religious School is also involved with Social Action projects. Every Sunday a couple of religious school classes make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the HOPEMOBILE, which are distributed on Monday. The goal is to make 100 sandwiches every Sunday. What products aren't donated are purchased through tzedakah contributions from the children themselves. Also, some of our classes are decorating bags for Shriners' Hospital, which services 14,000 children a year and every child receives a goody bag.

Reform Judaism is so committed to Social Justice that they have in Washington, DC, a place called, "The Religious Action Center" or "RAC." This arm of Reform Judaism lobbies congress on issues that Reform Judaism favors or wants to see denied. The staff is incredibly bright and talented. Some of Reform Judaism's next leaders serve as interns at The RAC. For the last several years, I have taken some of our ninth and tenth graders to Washington, DC, to participate in the most incredible program and Jewish experience that I can offer them called, "L'Taken," meaning "to repair" as in Tikkun Olam. Our young people learn about a number of social justice issues over a few days. Finally, on the last morning, we go to our congressman and senators offices to lobby them on issues they choose themselves. Though I wish every child would go on this trip, I am thrilled with the ones who say yes. They come back changed from the experience and certainly more aware.

Judaism stands on three pillars: study, worship and good deeds. Participating in acts of Social Justice is our commitment to the third pillar. We must teach our children to never forget those less fortunate and we must model our beliefs in our behavior by participating in acts of Social Justice ourselves.

Rabbi Jon Adland



THE PRESIDENT'S LINE

Although Hanukkah has begun, we continue to watch the menorah candles flicker with joy and we ourselves are filled with Hanukkah happiness. As we continue to participate in this wondrous holiday, we must continue to find ways in which we can participate and support our Temple and Temple community.

The twenty-eighth Midwest Council, UAHC Regional Biennial Assembly was held in Nashville November 1st to 3rd. The bad news is that out of a possible twelve delegate representation, we only had two delegates attending. Now the good news is that Marilyn Lieber and I were the two delegates PARTICIPATING and we had a blast. The biennial was inspirational, motivational, energizing, informative fun, and in an atmosphere where Jews as Jews were sharing and learning with Jews. Good food was plentiful. The entertainment was cool. Services were awesome. The rabbis and cantors were dynamic. The sessions ranged from Ethical Decision-Making to Jewish Music Books. Now you do have another change to capture this essence of Judaism. UAHC's Biennial will be held November 5th to 9th, 2003 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Let me hear from you. Save the date, PARTICIPATE.

Give us the kindness to hear with compassion, to offer support, loving comfort, and care.
Give us the courage to do what is needed, the wisdom to choose what is right and most fair.
Give us the vision to see what is possible.
Give us the faith that will help pave the way for a present that's hopeful, a future that's peaceful – give us the heart to bring joy to each day.

**With heartfelt wishes
for a happy and
healthy New Year**

Judy

Worship Announcements

Worship Services

December 6

Hanukkah Pot Luck 6 PM
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 2002 GUCI Campers lead service
 Guest: Rabbi Ron Klotz
 from GUCI
 Sandy & Joshua Adland will sing
 Candle Blessor: *Rose Rita Wurmser*
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Rose Rita & Jerry Wurmser
Linda & Jeff Noffsinger
Judith Wurmser & Paul Cable
 Ushers: *Sandy Adland*
Ben Baker
Marcia Brown
Susan Cantor
 Child Care Available

December 7

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

December 13

Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 1st Grade Presentation
 TAI Makhela will sing
 Story Sermon
 Dec. & Jan. Birthday Blessings
 Candle Blessor: *Regina Meade*
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Regina Meade
Nancy & Pete Menard
 Ushers: *Richard Greissman*
Jane Grisé
David Leep
 NO Child Care Available

December 14

Vayigash – Genesis: 44:18-47:27
 Kollel Study 9 AM

December 20

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 Kaitlin Graff Bat Mitzvah
 Koleinu will sing
 Sermon
 Candle Blessor: *Anne Graff*
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Anne & Wayne Graff and family
 Ushers: *Jane Grisé*
Ilyse Lonsbury
Pete Sobel
 Child Care Available

December 21

Vayechi – Genesis: 47:28-50:26
 Torah Study 9:30 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM
 Kaitlin Graff Bat Mitzvah

December 27

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM
 NO Child Care Available
 NO Oneg

December 28

Shemot – Exodus: 1:1-6:1
 Kollel Study 9 AM

January 3

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM
 Ushers: *Linda Noffsinger*
Pete Sobel
 NO Child Care Available
 NO Oneg

January 4

Va'era – Exodus: 6:2-9:35
 Kollel Study 9 AM

January 10

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM
 Ushers: *Linda Noffsinger*
David Shraberg
 NO Child Care Available
 NO Oneg

January 11

Bo – Exodus: 10:1-13:16
 Torah Study 9:30 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM

January 17

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM
 Usher: *David Shraberg*
 Pot Luck & Singing
 after services
 NO Child Care Available

January 18

Beshallah – Exodus: 13:17-17:16
 Kollel Study 9 AM

January 24

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM
 Usher: *Richard Greissman*
 NO Child Care Available
 NO Oneg

January 25

Yitro – Exodus: 18:1-20:23
 Torah Study 9:30 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM

January 31

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM
 Aaron Moscow Bar Mitzvah
 NO Child Care Available
 No Oneg

DEC-JAN HIGHLIGHTS

December 6

Hanukkah Pot Luck
 Shabbat Service
 w/Rabbi Ron Klotz from GUCI
 Light 8th Candle

December 13

Family Shabbat
 1st Grade Presentation

December 20-21

Kaitlin Graff Bat Mitzvah

December 27

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

January 31-February 1

Aaron Moscow Bar Mitzvah

Rabbi Ron Klotz
 Director of G.U.C.I. to visit
 Erev Shabbat Dec. 6.

Rabbi Ron Klotz, director of our regional Reform Jewish camp, Goldman Union Camp Institute, will join our congregation for services on December 6, 2002. After the Erev Shabbat service, Rabbi Klotz will show the camp video and answer questions about our camp. Camp is available to children entering 3rd grade through children entering 10th grade in the fall of 2003.



Bat Mitzvah

KATLIN ASHLEY GRAFF

*Please share our joy as our
daughter*

*Katlin Ashley Graff
celebrates her Bat Mitzvah
on December 20 & 21, 2002*

*Katlin is the daughter of
Anne & Wayne Graff*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on December 20, 2002*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
December 21, 2002*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*

Bar Mitzvah

AARON CAMPBELL MOSCOW

*Please share our joy as our
son*

*Aaron Campbell Moscow
celebrates his Bar Mitzvah
on January 31, 2003 &
February 1, 2003*

*Aaron is the son of
Jeff Moscow & Lynn Campbell*

*The Friday service begins at 6 PM
on January 31, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
February 1, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*



Special Messages To Our Members

Mazal Tov

To Ada Gail on her 90th birthday on October 29, 2002.

To Bruce Belin, colo-rectal specialist, on his induction as a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. Bruce is the husband of Rachel and the son of Jo & Bob Belin

To Joe & Suzanne Miller, on the marriage of their son, Stephen Miller to Rachel Kellerman on October 13, 2002.

To LisaMarie & Matthew DeYoung, on their marriage on October 27, 2002. LisaMarie is the daughter of Lynn and Karyn Martin.

To Alan Sea for arranging a second wheel chair collection and being featured on Nickelodeon.

To Dr. Paul Bachner on being named the "2002 Pathologist of the Year" by the College of American Pathologists.

To Penny Miller, who was named the University of Kentucky's Outstanding Faculty Advisor of the Year.

To Lauren Higdon & Chris Howard on their engagement. An April wedding is planned. Lauren is the daughter of Judith L. Wurmser, the step-daughter of Paul T. Cable, and the granddaughter of Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser.

To Ed Smith, who has been selected as the 2002 Helen A. Mervis Jewish Community Professional Award recipient. The Mervis Award was created to recognize the outstanding achievement of a Greater New Orleans Jewish community professional. Ed is the husband of Betty Straus Smith and the son-in-law of Eugene & Barbara Straus.

Condolences to...

Lynn Cravens and Connie Joe Miller, on the death of Lynn's mother, and Connie Jo's mother-in-law, Mary Cravens, on October 22, 2002.

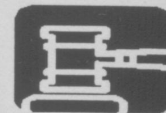
Committee & Other Meetings

Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 3, 6 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 PM



YEARBOOK CHANGES

New address for Bruce & Rachel Belin
601A Camino Road, 40502-2735
Phone: Same

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee for the Temple's Board of Trustees has been appointed. Members of the Committee are Starr Gantz, chairperson, David Brown, Linda Noffsinger, Pete Sobel, Garry Hoover, Colby Cohen-Archer, and Jim Levenson, Jr.

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 the 15th of February, 2003.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Temple Adath Israel will celebrate its 100th anniversary with a series of concerts, speakers, reunions and other activities beginning September 2003 and lasting through April 2004.

In conjunction with these activities, the 100th Anniversary Committee seeks artifacts, photos and other memorabilia for display throughout the celebration.

If you have any items and would lend them for public display, please contact committee co-chairs Harold and Anita Baker at 266-8675 or Tomas Milch, H. at 263-4421.

Please watch future bulletins for a schedule of events and other details of this exciting year long celebration.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

ANNOUNCING A HANUKKAH CARNIVAL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – 12:30-3:30 PM

produced by the Temple Social Action Committee. Fish pond, face painting, marriage booth, silent auction. – fun for the whole family!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you have new or lightly used articles that you could donate for grab bags or a silent auction, please bring them to the Temple. Thanks for your help, and be sure to put the date on your calendar.



TAI RECEIVES AWARD

Faith Through Food (Fishes & Loaves) Award

For many years, Temple Adath Israel has held a food drive in September during the Rosh HaShanah High Holy Days. Congregants are given a brown shopping bag with a list of needed items and they are encouraged to fill the bag and bring it to Temple. The 2001 donation was 2,963 pounds. Congregants also collect food year round and last year's total donation was 4,485 pounds. Since 1997, Temple Adath Israel has donated 18,517 pounds of food.

POST MARATHON RACE NEWS

On behalf of our NY City Marathon fundraising challenge, we thank you all for your support. Sunday, November 3, 2002, started for us at 5:30 am on a clear, 37 degree, cold windy day, without the predicted rain! Beginning at 11:10 AM in Staten Island at the beautiful two mile long Verrazano-Narrows Bridge (the second longest suspension bridge in the world 285 feet high), proceeding through five boroughs, into multiple diverse ethnic neighborhoods, and across five bridges, and finishing in rolling Central Park, we along with over thirty two thousand other runners ran the 26.2 mile course, passing by 1½ million fanatically cheering spectators. At miles 16½ and 25 we were reinvigorated by brief hugs from our biggest cheerleaders-our children and NY grandchildren-and then after the finish line and showers, we had a moving prolonged family reunion and celebration which continued late into the evening!

Motivation, inspiration, and energy were contributed by all who supported our fund raising effort to complete the 26.2 miles at an 11 minute/mile pace in 4 hours 56 minutes. Your participation meant so much to us and at the same time will permanently enrich our Temple and honor our Rabbi. Thanks again, Bob and Jo Belin

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH AND SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT

The Social Action Committee continues its "Mitzvah of the Month" program by selecting the Hospital Hospitality House as the recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah/Social Action Fund for the months of November and December. The Hospital Hospitality House welcomes the relatives and loved ones of seriously ill people coming from beyond the commuting distance of Fayette County for treatment in one of Lexington's area hospitals. Services offered include: sleeping areas, laundry facilities, bathing facilities, kitchen for meals and snacks, telephone, and a supportive environment with resident staff and companionship of others who share similar problems. There is no charge for the use of the facilities.

The Hospital Hospitality House is a non-profit, charitable organization that relies heavily on donations. They requested help with painting several rooms, a hallway, and the winding stair rails of the over 100-year-old house. The Social Action Committee of the Temple and Synagogue and Tikkun Lexington met at the Hospital Hospitality House in November to help paint. Coffee and donuts were provided.

We invite you to visit the house to see if there is anything you can donate to help the Hospitality House achieve its goal as a "home away from home". Monetary donations can be made directly to: Hospitality House, 342 South Limestone St., Lexington, KY 40508



COMMUNITY REWARDSSM

Help us raise funds quickly and easily with Meijer Community RewardsSM.

We need you, our supporter, to apply for a Meijer Guest CardSM. It's free and can be done on-line at Meijer.com/rewards or by picking up an application here and mailing it to Meijer. When you receive your personal Meijer Guest CardSM, simply scan it at the register whenever you shop at Meijer. Use it for food, clothing, toys, home accessories, and more! We will automatically receive a check every month for a percentage of your purchase totals.

This program can make a wonderful difference in enabling us to serve you!

Apply for your Meijer Guest CardSM today! Questions? Contact our program coordinator, go to: Meijer.com/rewards or call Meijer at 1-800-962-7011.

Adult Jewish Growth

Lunch and Learn to unroll texts of the Five Megillot (scrolls)



The Wednesday "Lunch and Learn" study group will read and discuss each of these books this year. Copies of the books will be available in the Temple office, but if you have a Bible, just read them there. "Lunch and Learn" begins at 12:30 PM on the following Wednesdays. Bring your lunch and come and learn. We meet in the Temple library.

December 4, 11—*Lamentations*
February 5, 12, 26—*Esther*
March 12, 26—*Song of Songs*
May 7, 14 —*Ruth*

Adult Jewish Growth Series with Larry Kant



"Finding A Jewish Path While the
World Shifts Beneath Us"

All classes are on Sundays at 10 AM. Class dates
for the year are:

December 15	February 9
January 12	March 9
	April 20

TAI KOLLEL STUDY GROUP GLEANINGS #2

#1 Is America (i.e., USA) a motel in which groups of
various kinds pay rent and obtain services? OR

#2 Is to be a "citizen" of the United States of America
community to be an American, and then a Jew, Muslim,
Hispanic, Methodist, Republican, etc.?"

After an intensive discussion, a pool of Kollel attenders
indicated: 4 inclined toward #1 and 16 inclined toward #2.

FILM, FOOD, AND CONVERSATION

Video/Film Club

January 26, 2003 – TAI Library 7 PM

Movie – To be announced

Nosh & Discussion following film

Video/refreshments \$1.00

For more details contact
Fran Bloom – 223-8700
TAI – 269-2979

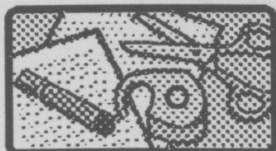
BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the next bulletin is January 8 for
February events and announcements



HAPPY HANUKAH
FROM RABBI JON,
SANDY, JOSHUA AND
RACHEL ADLAND

FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Jane Grisé



November has been a busy month at Religious School. Our kindergarten and first grade students participated in a new program on November 9th called "Hallah and Havdalah."

Students and parents came together on Saturday evening at Temple and had a wonderful Havdalah Service with Sandy Adland. Anita Mersack, our first grade teacher, and Kaye Kaplan, our kindergarten teacher, then taught everyone how to make havdalah candles and candle holders. We made little challahs, heard stories, and had lots of fun.

Our second and third graders have participated in a new social action project by decorating bags for children at Shriner's Hospital.

Our fourth grade class worked very hard to prepare to lead the family Shabbat service on November 8th. This is the first time that fourth graders have ever led services and this class did a wonderful job.

Our sixth grade students also participated in a new bar/bat mitzvah program on November 10th with their parents. We learned about the origins of the bar/bat mitzvah ceremony and explored how Torahs are made. Students then learned how to tie the knots for the tallit and parents met with John McDonald to get information about the logistics of planning bar/bat mitzvahs. Students and parents concluded the morning by discussing together various prophetic texts that envision the messianic age and by discussing their own visions for a better world.

Our seventh graders are visiting many churches and learning about a wide variety of religions. The eighth and ninth graders are working hard on Fiddler on the Roof. Finally, our youngest and oldest students are exploring a variety of new topics. Our Temple Tots and 4-year-olds are learning about holidays and bible stories. Our confirmation class is exploring the origins of Reform Judaism. In addition, they are enjoying wonderful sessions on Jewish literature with Gay Adelstein. Have a wonderful winter break in December and we look forward to seeing everyone back on January 12th.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled or 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 our-week session (a two week session is offered for entering 3rd and 4th graders) at Goldman 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 2003 Goldman Camp Brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can e-mail the camp at GUCIOFFICE@aol.com.



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

THIRD GRADE, Beth Pitman, Teacher

The third grade has been hard at work these last few months. Elizabeth, Leah, Jessica, Hunter, Caroline, Jake, Noah, Emily, Brody, Jamie, Corinna, Soia, Blaise, Chloe, and Hannah have created a list of their favorite things we have done thus far. The Top ten list for third graders is:

1. Going to art and making really cool things.
2. Learning and making the Hebrew letters.
3. Learning Yiddish with Corinna's mom.
4. Learning about Jews in other countries.
5. Making Hebrew letters out of shaving cream with Cody.
6. Going to the library and checking out books.
7. Our teacher, Ms. Beth.
8. Going to music and learning fun songs.
9. Attending the Sukkah Far
10. Making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with the four-year-old class.



Preschool News

Sandy Adland, Preschool Director

November was a busy month in our preschool classrooms. We spent a lot of time exploring the fall season through our 5 senses, and enjoyed many fun and interesting lessons surrounding the holiday of Thanksgiving. Our students dressed up as Pilgrims and Native Americans, and came together for a Thanksgiving feast that was enjoyed by all of our students, teachers, and many of our preschool parents. We recognized that we all have so much to be thankful for! Our study of Chanukah began in late November and will continue through the first week of December, culminating in a Chanukah party for all of our classes.

Our **Preschool Family Night Dinner and Arts Enrichment Showcase** was a big success. Everyone dined on pizza, potato latkes, salad, cookies and drinks. The entertainment provided by our classes was stellar!

Bagels and Blocks is held every Monday morning (when preschool is in session) from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM. Please join us!

There are a few openings in our 3 year old class. For more information about Temple Adath Israel Preschool call Sandy Adland at 269-2979.

MISS CHOCOLATE PRESENTS

BARTONS FOR PASSOVER



A TRYB FUNDRAISING PROJECT

We will be conducting our annual PASSOVER CANDY SALE during the month of January. We will be selling BARTONS kosher for Passover confections. Every package bears the



seal of Kashruth.

Our Personal consideration will be given to all orders, however large or small. Let us take care of your Passover holiday needs.

If you are interested in purchasing Passover candy, macaroons, etc., please fill out the order form below and mail it back with the correct amount. Your check must accompany your order. Please make check payable to TRYB

ITEM	BARTONS PASSOVER 2003	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
LETTER	ITEM DESCRIPTION			
A.	PARVE BAR 2.5 OZ	\$2.25		
B.	CHOCOLATE COVERED MACAROONS 8 OZ. PARVE	\$9.00		
C.	CHOCOLATE COVERED MARSHMALLOWS 7 OZ. PARVE	\$9.50		
D.	CHOCOLATE MACAROONS 10 OZ. PARVE	\$6.50		
E.	VANILLA MACAROONS 10 OZ. PARVE	\$6.50		
F.	FRUIT DROPS 8 OZ. PARVE	\$6.50		
G.	FRUIT SLICES 12 OZ. PARVE	\$12.50		
H.	DARK CHOCOLATE MATZO 10 OZ. PARVE	\$12.50		
I.	PASSOVER ASSORTMENT 6 OZ. PARVE	\$12.00		
J.	SEDER MINTS 6 OZ. PARVE	\$10.00		
K.	RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE JELLIES 9 OZ. PARVE	\$9.50		
L.	ALMOND BARK 5 OZ. PARVE	\$8.50		
M.	BANANA NUT CAKE 12 OZ. PARVE	\$6.50		
N.	ALMOND BUTTER CRUNCH 5.5 OZ DAIRY	\$10.50		
O.	ALMOND KISSES 10 OZ. DAIRY	\$14.50		
P.	CASHEW BUTTER CRUNCH 6 OZ. DAIRY	\$8.50		
Q.	CHOCOLATE CARAMEL DAISIES 6 OZ. DAIRY	\$10.00		
R.	MILK CHOCOLATE MATZO 10 OZ. DAIRY	\$12.50		
S.	MA NISHTANA BAG 6 OZ. DAIRY	\$7.50		
T.	LOLLYCONES 2.5 OZ. DAIRY	\$5.00		
U.	CARAMEL NUT CLUSTERS 5.5 OZ. DAIRY	\$10.50		
V.	MILK BAR 2.5 OZ. DAIRY	\$2.25		
	TOTALS:			

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

This is our Passover promotion. Please cooperate and either bring or mail in this order form with your check payable to TRYB All orders must be received by January 31st.

Other News

HADASSAH DECEMBER PROGRAM

Lexington Chapter of Hadassah

Tuesday December 10, 7:30 PM

Ohavay Zion Synagogue Social Hall
2048 Edgewater Court

"CLEAN MONEY KENTUCKY"

Speakers: Eve Podet and her husband, Michael Finucane, who is president of Clean Money Kentucky, a nonprofit statewide group working to reform Kentucky's system of campaign financing. This grassroots organization is supporting a bill that will be introduced to the Kentucky State legislature asking that viable candidates for office be able to avoid the pitfalls of big money financing by receiving public funding. Please join us for a thought provoking and enjoyable evening.

HADASSAH CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Mark Your Calendar

for the Central States Region conference

HADASSAH IS OFF TO THE RACES

May 3-5, 2003

Lexington, Kentucky

National Conference Advisor – Ellen Hershkin
National Region Liaison – Mary Smith

Bring a book for the University of Kentucky
Children's Hospital

Be prepared to be creative!

Watch for the return of the Chapter Hall of Fame
(Display boards)

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

Raffle Tickets will be sold \$2, \$3, or \$5 each
Raffle Prizes – Baskets put together by each chapter

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Contact Local Conference Chair, Kathy Feinberg,
at 223-1304 or kdfjm@aol.com

Sisterhood News



FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARCIA BROWN

What a wonderful evening we had on November 23rd. Kudos to Jana LaZur, and her committee for an enjoyable and profitable evening. The evening benefited our Religious School and other very worthwhile Sisterhood projects. Thank you to all that joined in the fun and also to those who were unable to attend, but so generously supported our efforts. Mark your calendars for December 18 when we will be having lunch with psychologist, Paula Raines, who will enlighten us about what one sex hears versus what the other sex says. also, on January 15, we will lunch with financial planner, Darlene Steele, as sisterhood learns how smart women finish rich!!! Sisterhood means so much to our Temple and our members mean so very much to sisterhood.. It is never too late to join sisterhood...There are many more programs and projects coming up. We have only just begun!! Your participation will have an impact on our Temple and enrich your life as well. I want to wish all of you a very happy Hanukkah.

L'Shalom,
Marcia

Sisterhood and the Stars..... A Night at the Oscars:

Would like to formally thank everyone who either attended, volunteered, baked, performed, or donated items on November 23rd. We will publish a complete list of sponsors in the next bulletin!

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

Fish Pins



McConnell Springs

Music Pins



Central KY
Youth Orchestra

People Pins



YWCA Spouse Abuse
Center

Book Pins



UK Children's Library

House Pins



Salvation Army

Pet Pins



Fayette County
Humane Society

FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Toni Reiss - E-mail TAIToni@aol.com

TUESDAY BRIDGE GROUP

The Tuesday Bridge Group meets in the Temple library beginning at 11 AM. Bring you lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

If you wish to join in please check with other players or the Temple office each week to see if the group is playing.



TAKE NO PRISONERS!

Hockey is back in Rupp Arena! Temple Adath Israel has twenty tickets reserved for the **Lexington Men O' War game on Sunday, February 2, at 6 PM**. The game should be over by 8:30 PM so bring the kids! Tickets are \$10.50 each and Toni Reiss will be selling them at Temple on January 12 and 19 from 10 AM to 12 noon. If you cannot be there, call the Temple office to make other arrangements to purchase your tickets.



FAITHS OF THE WORLD

On the third Tuesday evening of the month which began in October, a guest speaker will discuss a particular faith of the world. The program will start at 7:30 PM. Rabbi Jon Adland and Toni Reiss, Program Coordinator will be serving as moderators. Guest Speakers have been asked to address the following:

- Define your concept of God. How does the individual form a relationship with and communicate with God?
- How do you pray? (When, where, with whom, lead by whom, and what prayers are said)
- What are your beliefs about creation, the meaning of life and what happens after death?
- What are your teachings about how to relate to the world in general (e.g. social action, evangelizing, proselytizing, intermarriage, segregation)

December 17 Lance Brunner, Shambala Center (Buddhism)
 January 21 Gary Quick, Church of Latter Day Saints
 February 18 Carl Lee, Ba'hai
 March 18 Chuck Madinger, Southland Christian Church
 May 20 - Ralph Janeke, Christ the King (Catholicism)



FAFTY NEWS

FAFTY has a great year of activities planned for all of Temple's fourth and fifth grade students. Many kids have already participated in some of these fun events like the trip to the **Salato Wildlife Center** and to see the newest **Harry Potter** movie.

Coming up next is a **Hanukah Party on Dec. 7** at Aaron Davidson's home. We'll have dinner with latkas, dreidel and other games, and a gift exchange. Contact Janet or Jeff for more information at 278-3944.

On **January 12**, after religious school, FAFTY is going to **Climb Time**. Watch for a flyer in the mail with more information. Upcoming FAFTY events:

Feb. 9 – Swim Party at Pinnacle Farm in Georgetown
 contact Linda Ain

Feb. 23 – Fiddler on the Roof at TAI, contact Toni Reiss

March – Bowling (to be announced)

May 4 – Picnic & Paddleboats at Jacobson Park
 contact Meg & Shel Schneider

MSTYG NEWS

MSTYG started off this year with the **Harry Potter** movie. The next event is a **December 1 Hanukah Party** with the middle school youth group from OZS.

On February 15, a fun evening of **Cosmic Bowling** is planned. Details will be in a flyer mailed to your home. Upcoming MSTYG events:

March 29 – Mixers and a Movie
 contact Linda Gerall &/or Paula Mertens

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 contact Ilyse Lonsbury

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Harry Abraham
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Ben Cohen
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Michael Mayer Elkouby
David Floman
Abe Goldenberg
Nathan E. Goodman
Esther Bolotin Hershman
David Kahn
Abraham Kesten
Ben Krinsky
Ruben Kuperstein
Helen Sopkin Lowenthal
Leah Meyers
Harry M. Miller
Bessie Mulinsky
Harry O. Page
Hyman Shraberg
Mrs. Ben Steinberg
Arthur Stevens
Simon Weil
Gertrude Yanoff
Sally Zwicker

December 13

Clive M. Beck
Ruth Cole
Rabbi Maurice Davis
Lillian Greenberg
Dr. Ernst Jokl
Elizabeth Kuhn
Louis Kossay
Jennie G. Loevenhart
Louis Michalove
Harry Moss
Abe Paritz
Samuel Rabiner
Goldie Rogers
Louis Rosen
Pearl Slaton
Marcus Spector
Byrd Taulbee
Alan Yudofsky

December 20

Theresa R. Abraham
Frances Bailey
Sue Deehne
Harvey Dwork
Israel Gorman
Jeanette Graham
Harry Greissman
Solomon Kahn
Norma E. Mayer
Rose Novick
Garrett Pugh
Anthony Radomile
Miriam Rattner
Jacob Simon
Carl Starr
Edward Sulkin
Sol Victor

December 27

Adolph Abraham
Richard Balmer
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Dr. Irving Gail
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Rita Hirsh
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Bertha Olshan
Dora G. Pollack
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Patrick Rodden
Herman A. Sampliner
Joseph Sampliner
Alice Scheeline
Jonas Weil
Sello Wollstein

January 3

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Jack Cohan
Ruth Cohan
Hannah Doctrow
Harriet Marcus Fields
Allan Forman
Nathan Frankel, Jr.
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Benjamin Goldfarb
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Zalman Kremer
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Rebecca Magen
Edward Robert Markhoff
Joseph Natow
Julia Petsonk
Rose Pressman
Joseph W. Rattner
Rosita Rosenzweig
Jack Silberstein
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January 10

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January 17

Ada Mae Ely Anderson
Harriet Baker
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Bertha Chertkoff
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January 24

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Tevet 5763

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 NO Religious School MSTYG Hanukkah Party with OZS Light 3rd Candle	2 Hebrew School 4:30 PM Light 4th Candle	3 Executive Meeting 6 PM Board of Trustees 7:30 PM Light 5th Candle	4 Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Lamentations B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM Light 6th Candle	5 Light 7th Candle	6 Hanukkah Pot Luck 6 PM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Led by 2002 GUCI Campers Sandy & Joshua Adland will sing Rabbi Ron Klotz - GUCI Child Care Available Light 8th Candle	7 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM FATFY Hanukkah Party
8 Makhela Rehearsal 9 AM Religious School 9:45 AM Social Action Committee Hanukkah Carnival 12:30 PM	9 Hebrew School 4:30 PM Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM	10 	11 Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Lamentations Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	12 	13 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM 1st Grade Presentation TAI Makhela will sing Story Sermon Dec-Jan. Birthday Blessings NO Child Care Available	14 Koliel Study 9 AM
15 Religious School 9:45 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Finding a Jewish Path w/Larry Kart 10 AM	16 Hebrew School 4:30 PM Sisterhood Board 7 PM Adult Ed. Classes 7-9 PM	17 Faiths of the World 7:30 PM Guest: Lance Brunner Shambala Center	18 Sisterhood Luncheon 12:30 PM Guest: Psychologist Paula Raines	19 	20 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Kaitlin Graff Bat Mitzvah Sermon Koleinu will sing Child Care Available	21 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Kaitlin Graff Bat Mitzvah
22 	23 	24 	25 Office Closed	26 	27 Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM NO Child Care Available NO Oneg	28 Koliel Study 9 AM
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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	3 Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM NO Child Care Available NO Oneg	4 Kollei Study 9 AM
5 NO Religious School	6 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	7 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	8 Bulletin Deadline for February events & announcements B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	9	10 Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM NO Child Care Available NO Oneg	11 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM
12 Religious School 9:45 AM Finding A Jewish Path w/Larry Kant 10 AM FAFTY at Climb Time	13 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	14 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	15 Sisterhood Luncheon 12:30 PM Guest: Darlene Steele Financial Planner B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	16	17 Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM NO Child Care Pot Luck & Singing following service	18 Kollei Study 9 AM
19 Religious School 9:45 AM	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO Hebrew School	21 Faiths of the World 7:30 PM Guest: Gary Holbein Church of Latter Day Saints	22 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	23	24 Kabbalat Shabbat 6 PM NO Child Care Available NO Oneg	25 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM
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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, by whose Mitzvot we are hallowed, who commands us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו,
מלך העולם, שעשה נסים
לאבותינו בימים ההם
בימן 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, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old, at this season

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו,
מלך העולם, שהחיינו
וקיימנו והיצינו
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, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to 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, a-midst 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,

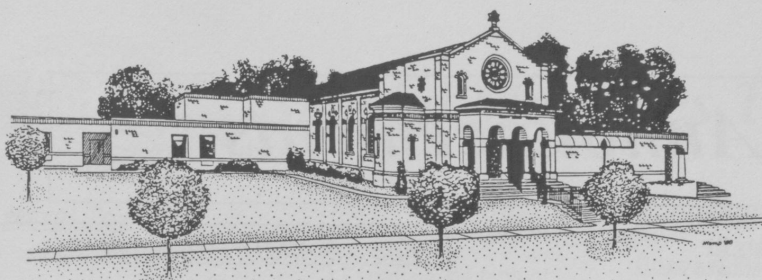


We'll give you a treat,
Dreidels to play with,
And latkes to eat.

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.



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Though many of you are not aware, the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) is in the testing phase of a new Reform siddur (prayerbook.) The book is

titled *Mishkan Tefilah*, meaning "A tabernacle of prayer." Our current siddur, *Shaarei Tefilah*, *Gates of Prayer* was published in 1975, replacing the *Union Prayerbook*, which had gone through a number of revisions since its introduction in the late 19th century. *Shaarei Tefilah* attempted to be an umbrella to the various factions and directions evolving within the Reform Jewish community.

If you have taken the time to look through our current siddur, you notice a variety of services for Erev Shabbat and Shabbat Morning. Each service has a different theme to it leading us down a different theological and philosophical path. The variety allows for different thoughts and expressions from the worshipper at different services. Even the old *Union Prayerbook* contained alternate services. Reform Judaism is a heterogeneous Jewish movement made up of people who think about Judaism, Jewish life, God, prayer, justice, ritual and celebration in a number of different ways. The problem with each Reform Jewish siddur is that the language is for the age or generation. As we grow and change emotionally and spiritually as individuals and as a movement, we need to adjust our language and we need to rethink and rewrite our prayers.

I must admit that as of this writing I haven't experienced the new siddur, but the listserve I am on has been buzzing with excitement and some criticism toward the test drafts being used in dozens of congregations across the United States and Canada. By the time you receive this bulletin I will be able to give you my initial assessment after I attend my regional rabbinic conference in mid-January.

While I wait for this worship opportunity, we should note that at TAI we have a vibrant and varied worship schedule. Though one of few regrets at TAI is not being able to establish a regular attendance at an ongoing Saturday morning worship service, Erev Shabbat services are nothing short of upbeat and exciting. In any given month we have a service for our Tots called Tot Shabbat, Family Shabbat geared towards 3-10 year olds with music by our TAI Makhela, Junior Congregation for 4th-6th graders led by Mark Simpson, and "regular" worship with music from Koleinu, Josh Adland, Sandy Adland, Marilyn Zelcer, Michael Rintamaa (our organist), or, as a last resort, me. I believe that our worship experience at TAI has evolved through enhanced use of Hebrew, meditation time, special readings, increased participation in the singing by those in attendance, and involvement of pulpit guests in reading service parts.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LINE

Shalom,

The year 2003 is here and I hope you are having a healthy and happy year. This will be a challenging year for Temple Adath Israel and it is our responsibility as a congregation to make it positive, pleasant, and rewarding. It is our mission to provide not only Lexington, but also Central Kentucky with awesome leadership and programming for Reform Judaism. The departure of a spiritual leader is always sad and even painful for a congregation. At this time, it will be more necessary than ever to pull together and reach out to one another. We are a strong determined congregation and now we will be even stronger.

As of this date, our opening has been listed on the Central Conference of American Rabbis placement web-site and their newsletter. Our rabbinic placement form has also been posted. We are in the process of reviewing a number of applicants. It is of the utmost importance to have the right match for our Temple.

I want to thank everyone that attended the town hall meetings and those that returned their surveys. Your input is very important to me. And oh yes, we are a diverse congregation.

O God of all people

You have planted within our hearts the seeds of Love and Peace.

You have given us hands with which to help one another.

On our shoulders You have placed mantels of responsibility, and You bestowed upon us intellects that raise us above all other creatures.

May we with wise decisions, carry out our responsibilities with understanding and justice.

May we clasp each other with love; and may we find peace among ourselves.

Judy

Worship Announcements

Worship Services

February 1

Mishpatim – Exodus 21:1-24:18
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Aaron Moscow Bar Mitzvah

February 7

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Sermon
Marilyn Zelcer will sing
Candle Blesser: *Sylvia Atkinson*
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Sylvia Atkinson
Elayne & Ralph Crystal
Ushers: *David Brown*
Marcia Brown
David Shraberg
Child Care Available
Jr. Congregation 7:30 PM

February 8

Terumah – Exodus 25:1-27:19
Kollet Study 9 AM

February 14

Family Shabbat 7:30 PM
3rd Grade Presentation
TAI Makhela will sing
Story Sermon
February Birthday Blessings
Candle Blesser: *Diane Svarlien*
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Diane & John Svarlien
Bobbi & Lou Shain
Chela & David Kaplan
Ushers: *Richard Greissman*
Joe Grobstein
Linda Noffsinger
Pete Sobel
NO Child Care Available

February 15

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

February 21

Tot Shabbat 6 PM
Temple Pot Luck 6:30 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Torah Reader: *Jared Noffsinger*
Special Guest: Cantor *Janice Roger*
from Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.
Candle Blesser: *Sandy Heymann*
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Sandy & Marvin Heymann
Karyn & Lynn Martin
Child Care Available

February 22

Ki Tisa – Exodus 30:11-34:35
Kollet Study 9 AM

February 28

Shabbat Dinner 6 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
5th Grade leads service
Marilyn Zelcer will sing
Candle Blesser: *Paula Harrison*
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Paula & John Harrison
Tina & Mark Simpson
Usher: *David Leep*
Child Care Available

March 1

Vayakhel – Exodus 35:1-38:20
Kollet Study 9 AM

March 7

TRYB Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Meet the Board Candidates
Koleinu will sing
Candle Blessing
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
TRYB members and families
Ushers: *David Brown*
Marcia Brown
Joe Grobstein
Linda Noffsinger
Child Care Available

March 8

Pekude – Exodus 38:21-40:38
Kollet Study 9 AM

FEB. - MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

February 7

Jr. Congregation

February 14

Shabbat Service
3rd Grade Presentation

February 21

Tot Shabbat
Erev Shabbat Service
Special Guest Cantor: *Janice Roger*
Temple Pot Luck with singing

February 28

5th Grade leads Shabbat Service

March 7

TRYB Shabbat Service
Meet the Board candidates

Cantor Janice Roger, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation to lead worship music on Feb. 21.

Cantor Janice Roger will be a special guest in our TAI sanctuary on February 21st. She will lead the musical part of our service that evening. Cantor Roger finished the HUC School of Sacred Music in June of 1979. She was hired by Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation that same year and has been there ever since. Please mark your calendar for this Erev Shabbat service.

SHABBAT DINNER

Enjoy a Shabbat dinner without having to cook! Make your reservations for a catered Italian dinner by **Joe Bologna's** for February 28 at 6 PM. The menu will include breadsticks, salad, spaghetti and meatballs, baked ziti, and vegetarian lasagna. Send your check for \$10 per adult, \$7 per child under 12 to the Temple office by February 22.

From the Rabbi (from page 1)

Regardless of which siddur we are using or what music we are singing, if one doesn't come to services with an open mind and heart and soul ready to embrace God's presence, then full experience of the worship experience won't be found. Look through the worship schedule and find a moment when you can join with other Temple members to celebrate the joy of Shabbat in prayer.

Rabbi Jon Adland



Special Messages To Our Members

Mazal Tov

To Etta Pollan and Bruce Engel, on the birth of Etta's great-grandson and Bruce's great-nephew, Max Ryan Goldman. The proud parents are Dr. Ruth & Michael Goldman who live in Great Neck, NY.

To Richard Griessman & Randolph Hollingsworth, along with their daughter Eliana Greissworth, who have signed up to participate in The Volunteer Experience program. For the next six months they will volunteer monthly at a local charity and then report their experiences to The Lexington Family Magazine.

Condolences to...

Bill Spickard and Janet Scheeline, on the death of Bill's mother, Irene Spickard, on November 29, 2002.

Jordan Corwin, on the death of his grandmother, Toba Corwin, on December 2, 2002.

To John & Paula Harrison, on the death of their family friend, Agatha Reed, on December 8, 2002.

To Susan & Steven Goldstein, on the death of Susan's mother, Cecelia Bockar, on December 19, 2002.

To Starr and Bruce Gantz, on the death of Starr's grandmother, Rose Goldberg, on December 29, 2002.

Refuah Shleimah

Continued recovery to...

Edie Frankel
Aida Fine
David Fine

TRYB PASSOVER CHOCOLATE SALES



PASSOVER CHOCOLATE SALES end mid-February. This is one of TRYB's major fundraising activities. Help support the Temple youth group while delighting your Pesach guests. Order forms will be available at Temple on Sunday mornings or you can complete your order form from the December/January bulletin. Send it with your payment to Temple to the attention of Toni Reiss. Nothing complements matzoh like a good piece of chocolate.

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

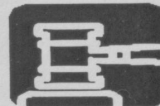
Tuesday, February 4, 7:30 PM

Budget Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 7 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 27, 7:30 PM



FAITHS OF THE WORLD



Our **Faiths of the World** program on February 18 will feature Carl Lee to speak about the **Baha'i** faith. Many of us are unfamiliar with this faith whose members often face persecution in countries such as Iran and Iraq. One statement said to illuminate Baha'i belief is: *One G-d, many paths*. Come to hear Dr. Lee; his talk will be followed by a question and answer period.

February 18 Carl Lee, Ba'hai

March 18 Chuck Madinger, Southland Christian Church

May 20 Ralph Janeke, Christ the King (Catholicism)

YEARBOOK CORRECTION

Correct e-mail address for Richard & Barbara Grossman is
gramgl@equineinsurance.com

Correct e-mail address for Elliott & Rena Marcus
mkysucram@aol.com



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Temple Adath Israel will celebrate its 100th anniversary with a series of concerts, speakers, reunions and other activities beginning September 2003 and lasting through April 2004.

In conjunction with these activities, the 100th Anniversary Committee seeks artifacts, photos and other memorabilia for display throughout the celebration.

If you have any items and would lend them for public display, please contact committee co-chairs Harold and Anita Baker at 266-8675 or Tomas Milch, H. at 263-4421.

Please watch future bulletins for a schedule of events and other details of this exciting year long celebration.

OTHER NEWS

HADASSAH WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

DATE: Thursday, February 20
TIME: 7:30 PM
PLACE: Joan Flashman's house
3220 Blenheim Way

February's meeting will be a discussion of Elie Weisel's riveting novel, *NIGHT*, which is based on his experiences in the Buchenwald concentration camp. This book is required reading in many high schools and has been the focus of an all-city read in Chicago. Check Synagogue or Temple libraries, Joseph Beth, or call Linda Ravvin at 269-4130 or Joan Flashman at 223-8066 if a copy of the book is needed.

WANTED!!!

Chairperson of "Check It Out" project.
Hadassah's wonderful, acclaimed project teaching high school students the importance of breast self-examination for the education and hopefully, prevention of breast cancer.

Project chairperson will get assistance from current interested volunteers who go into the schools and make presentations with a health professional and a breast cancer survivor. If interested in knowing more about what is needed, please call Janice Newman at 272-6807.

Central Kentucky Jewish Federation Presents

Light Classics Concert by Jewish Composers

performed by the
Lexington Community Orchestra

March 9, 2003 - 3p.m.
at the Singletary Center for the Arts
Free to the public.

This concert will feature selections from
Fiddler on the Roof by Jerry Bock,
West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein,
Oklahoma! by Richard Rogers
& Oscar Hammerstein
& *Billy the Kid* by Aaron Copeland



For more information please
call 859-268-0672 ext. #4 or email
activities@jewishlexington.org



SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

The Social Action Committee continues its "Mitzvah of the Month" program by selecting the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance as the recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah/Social Action Fund for the months of February and March.

This syndrome has profoundly impacted the life of Rachel Plavin and her family. Her parents, Marc Plavin & Toni Reiss have requested the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance be a part of the Social Action's Mitzvah of the Month program.

The cause of Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) is unknown, but it is estimated to occur in 1 in 6,000 live births. Approximately 50,000 individuals in the US and more than one million worldwide have TSC. It occurs in both sexes and all races and ethnic groups. Because this is a genetic disorder, it is not contagious. It is often first recognized in children who have two neurological symptoms – epileptic seizures and/or varying degrees of mental handicap. However, the clinical symptoms of TSC vary greatly and may often not appear until later in life. Presently there is no cure and there is no way to predict how severely or mildly an individual may be affected by TSC.

The Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance was founded in 1974 by four mothers coming together to provide fellowship, generate awareness, pursue more knowledge, and provide hope to those that shared the common bond of Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC). The Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance is dedicated to finding a cure for TSC while improving the lives of families with various forms of assistance, research and support. You can send your contributions to the Temple Tzedakah/Social Action Fund or to **TS Alliance, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 750, Silver Springs, MD 20910.**

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

Our thanks and appreciation for the response to the sign up letter regarding various services. It is a positive indication of how many of our congregants are willing to perform mitzvot for other congregants. Volunteerism is the heart of a congregation. Many services may not function daily or weekly, but when the occasion arises, we are ready. This form letter was sent to the congregation, but if you did not receive yours or would like information regarding this committee, please call the co-chairpersons, Marilyn Lieber at 266-1240 or Laura Creamer at 268-4961.

In the words of Genesis: Lech l'cha: go forth! We need to be a Kehilat Chesed, a caring congregation, by our connections.

Adult Jewish Growth

Lunch and Learn to unroll texts of the Five Megillot (scrolls)



The Wednesday "Lunch and Learn" study group will read and discuss each of these books this year. Copies of the books will be available in the Temple office, but if you have a Bible, just read them there. "Lunch and Learn" begins at 12:30 PM on the following Wednesdays. Bring your lunch and come and learn. We meet in the Temple library.

February 5, 12, 26—*Esther*
March 12 —*Song of Songs*
May 7, 14 —*Ruth*

FILM, FOOD, AND CONVERSATION

Video/Film Club

February 23, 2003 – TAI Library 7 PM

Movie – To be announced

Nosh & Discussion following film

Video/refreshments \$1.00

For more details contact

Fran Bloom – 223-8700

TAI – 269-2979

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the next bulletin is February 4 for March events and announcements

Adult Jewish Growth Series with Larry Kant



"Finding A Jewish Path While the World Shifts Beneath Us"

All classes are on Sundays at 10 AM. Class dates for the year are:

February 9 March 9
April 20

TAI KOLLEL STUDY GROUP GLEANINGS #3

by Joe Engelberg

TORAH ECONOMICS

Jewish blessings begin with "Blessed are You our God..." But, blessing the Almighty? Does God need our blessing? "Bracha" (meaning blessing), derives from "breicha" meaning "well" or "spring". For Jews (and potentially for all humankind), God, the Source of All Being, is an inexhaustible living Source from which we can draw energy, inspiration, and material needs.

The world assumes that there is a fixed quantity of scarce resources to be fought for. The world of *bracha*, however, is a world of limitless generosity. The way to open the tap is to engage in acts of benevolence and generosity: what I give away can be replaced by a fresh flow from the Source. Every act of generosity is a decision to defy the relentless logic of economics.

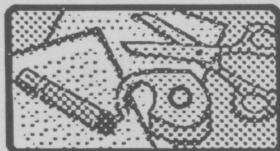
(Digested from a sermon by Rabbi Noson Weisz, Jerusalem)

TAKE NO PRISONERS!



Hockey is back in Rupp Arena! Temple Adath Israel has twenty tickets reserved for the **Lexington Men O' War game on Sunday, February 2, at 6 PM**. The game should be over by 8:30 PM so bring the kids! Tickets are \$10.50. If you did not get a ticket, call the Temple office to check if there are any tickets left or to make other arrangements to purchase your tickets.

FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Jane Grisé



Our first Hanukkah Fair was a huge success. Thanks to the hard work and special efforts of Gay Adelstein in coordinating this wonderful event, the TAI Social Action Committee, and everyone

who came, we raised over \$1,000 for Social Action projects for our Religious School. These funds will be used to implement programs to teach our children about social action. Social action is an important element of Reform Judaism and we must teach our children how to make our world a better place.

January has been a month of learning for students and teachers. We had a wonderful Tu B'Shevat program on January 19th where our students learned about conservation and ecology. Our teachers have had two learning opportunities this month. On January 19th, we had an in-service program with the teachers from Ohavay Zion Synagogue. The Synagogue and the Temple use the same A.R.E. Religious School curriculum and this program gave our teachers the opportunity to share ideas and plans. In addition, Renee Rittner, the UAHC Mid-West Education specialist spoke to all of the teachers about family education programming.

On January 26th, our teachers traveled to Knoxville to participate in a Mini-CAJE program with educators from the Mid-West. The featured guest was Joel Grishaver who has written many of the books that we use in our Religious School. There were sessions on tough times in the classroom, Judaism and Islam, classroom resources, crafts, interfaith family issues, non-verbal teaching, family education, and families in trouble. This was a wonderful opportunity to meet with educators and share ideas. Thanks to CKJF for helping to underwrite our tuition and hotel fees.

Finally, the dates for our Fiddler on the Roof production have been changed. The play is now scheduled for Saturday evening February 22nd and Sunday afternoon February 23rd. Come out and enjoy two great performances.

FAFTY NEWS

FAFTY has a great year of activities planned for all of Temple's fourth and fifth grade students.

Feb. 9 – FAFTY will be having a **SWIM PARTY** at the Pinnacle in Georgetown. Information and registration for this event will be sent to FAFTY families.

Feb. 23 – Fiddler on the Roof at TAI, contact Toni Reiss

March – Bowling (to be announced)

May 4 – Picnic & Paddleboats at Jacobson Park
contact Meg & Shel Schneider

MSTYG NEWS

MSTYG will be holding a brief Havdalah service before **COSMIC BOWLING** on February 15. Watch your mail for a flyer with details. Upcoming MSTYG events:

March 29 – Mixers and a Movie

contact Linda Gerall and/or Paula Mertens

April 26 – Make your own Pizza and Mitzvah Project

contact Ilyse Lonsbury



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

2nd Grade Class

Teachers – Jana LaZur & Sylvia Cerel-Suhl

We have been very busy learning and having fun this year. Each of our thirteen children would like to share a concept they have learned. **Ryan LaZur** remembers the Synagogue, as we gave a presentation the first family night of the school year. **Dan Hutner, Charlie Flomenhoft, Aaron O'Neill, Sam Miller and Eric Ottmann** want to share their knowledge of Aaron Hakodesh, Torah, Parchment, and Kiddush. **William Keplinger** has learned how important it is to help people!! **Zachary Myers** and **Ned Katz** remember learning about the holidays; Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, and Shabbat. **Jake Hutner** remembers our special guest teacher, Mr. Gordon, teaching us about the five books of Moses, while **Jake Ain** has learned some interesting facts about Israel. **Emma Beck** has learned that being the only girl in a room of twelve boys is challenging and rewarding at the same time while **Logan Gardner** has earned many leaves on the Mitzvah tree in our classroom.

We all look forward to many adventures in the second half of the year, especially the fearless teachers, Miss Jana and Miss Sylvia!!

6th Grade Class Teacher, Fran Morris

What the Sixth Grade Learned This Year. – by the students

Within the past few months of religious school, our sixth grade class has learned many fun and interesting things. We began the year by learning about the High Holy Days, and about doing "Teshuvah." Our poster of the new year's resolutions remind us each week of our goals for this year. We were proud to host the "Ushpezin" booth in the religious school Sukkot Fair, where we dressed up as modern and historical Jewish heroes and taught the younger children about the lives of these heroes.

We also learned about Tzedakah and participated in Tzedakah projects by helping to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Hope Mobile, collecting money for Jared's Joy Cart, and visiting the elderly residents at Mayfair Manor. In preparation for our upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, we talked to the Rabbi along with our parents, and we learned the ritual art of making tzit-tzit for tallitot.

In conclusion, we have learned a lot and have participated in many fun and interesting activities. We look forward to doing many more fun learning activities in the future!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE

The Temple Adath Israel Preschool Committee is now accepting applications for the position of Preschool Director for the 2003-2004 school year. During its 18 years of existence, Temple Adath Israel Preschool has built and maintained a strong, high quality, half-day program which has established a wonderful reputation throughout the Lexington community. The vision of the Preschool Committee is to select a candidate who will maintain the continuity of this well established preschool program. The following is a partial list of qualifications and responsibilities for this position. A complete list is available to applicants through the Preschool Committee.

Qualifications

1. Bachelor's Degree or certification in Early Childhood Education or related field(s) as designated by the State.
2. General administrative and personnel skills.
3. Ability and desire to work with and in behalf of young children.
4. Knowledge in religious and cultural aspects of Judaism preferred.

Staff Responsibilities

1. Recruits, interviews, and hires all teachers.
2. Supervises and evaluates all staff.
3. Keeps records of staff hours to be submitted to the Temple Administrator.

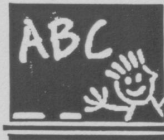
Curriculum Responsibilities

1. Monitors curriculum on a school-wide and class-by-class basis
2. Helps develop and implement Judaic curriculum.

Administrative Responsibilities

1. Recruits students for the preschool program.
2. Makes referrals for students who may need specific types of intervention service
3. Keeps equipment safe and operable
4. Implements policies set forth by the Preschool Committee
5. Purchases classroom materials and supplies.
6. Oversees all required paperwork in student files.
7. Submits monthly articles for the Temple bulletin, and other types of publicity as needed.
8. Adheres to all responsibilities set forth in the State Rules and Regulations for Day Care licensing.

Please submit a resume and/or letter of application to the Temple Office c/o Preschool Committee – Confidential. Should you need additional information, contact Jana LaZur at 273-9079.



Preschool News

Sandy Adland, Preschool Director

We are all glad to be back at Preschool after a long and restful winter break. The children continue to share stories about how they spent their vacation time. Our 2 ½ and 3 year old classes spent the month of January learning about winter, snow, arctic animals and the Chinese New Year, while our 4 year old class explored outer space and also learned about all that goes on "under the big top". All of our classes celebrated Tu B'Shevat through music, art, stories and a special snack.

Temple Adath Israel Preschool registration and enrollment for the 2003-2004 school year is now underway. Our wonderful and nurturing teaching staff will return for another exciting and fun-filled year, and we plan to fill out our enrollment to capacity. For more information about our preschool, to schedule a visit, or to enroll your child for the coming year, call Sandy Adland at 269-2979.

T.A.I. PRESCHOOL PRESENTS...

"Bagels and Blocks"



a weekly playgroup for parents and children
ages 0-2 yrs.

(Open to the community)

when: **Wednesdays (NEW DAY OF THE WEEK!!)**

time: **10:30AM – 11:30AM (NEW TIME!!)**

where: Temple Adath Israel Library

special attractions: monthly speakers and
facilitators on parenting topics

Children's music!

Age-appropriate toys!

Friendship!!!

Bagels and beverages!

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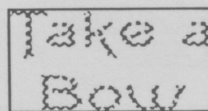
Sisterhood News



FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARCIA BROWN

A new year...most of us have made resolutions to organize, get in shape, get involved and prioritize our lives. What better way than to join in the Sisterhood activities and programs for the coming months!!! Some members already began acting on those resolutions. The January program was an enjoyable dinner and program providing tips on how smart women finish rich!! We also joined with the Jr. League and provided dinner for residents at the Ronald McDonald House one evening. What a worthwhile project!! Coming up this month, we will host the 3RD Annual Valentine Dinner for the residents of the Florence Crittenton Home. Once again, we joined hands with the Jr. League and the Women Black Achievers for this program. Just to see the smiles and joy on these young girl's faces is definitely worth giving a few hours of our time. If you have not been able to participate in any program this year, start with this worthwhile event!! We have many programs planned. Just watch the calendar and I look forward to seeing all of the women at TA!!!!!!

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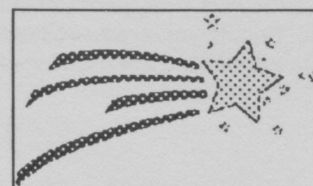


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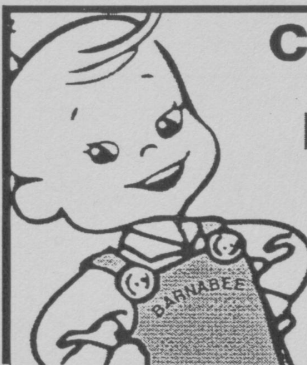
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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Aaron Moscov Bar Mitzvah
2 Religious School 9:45 AM TAI goes to Hockey Game 6 PM	3 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	4 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	5 Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Esther B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	6 Bulletin Deadline for March events/announcements	7 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Sermon Marilyn Zelcer will sing Child Care Available Jr. Congregation 7:30 PM	8 Kollei Study 9 AM
9 Makhele Rehearsal 9 AM Religious School 9:45 AM Finding a Jewish Path... w/Larry Karl 10 AM FAFty Swim Party Florence Crittenton Dinner	10 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	11	12 Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Esther Sr. Chai 6:30 PM Budget Committee Meeting 7 PM	13	14 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM 3rd Grade Presentation TAI Makhele will sing Story Sermon Feb. Birthday Blessings NO Child Care Available	15 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM MSTYG Havdalah Service and Cosmic Bowling
16 NO religious School	17 NO Hebrew School Sisterhood Board 7 PM	18 Adult Jewish Growth Religions of the World 7:30 PM Guest: Carl Lee - Baha'i	19 B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	20	21 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Temple Pot Luck 6:30 PM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Torah Reader: Jared Nofflinger Guest: Cantor Janice Roger Child Care Available	22 Kollei Study 9 AM Fiddler on the Roof 7 PM
23 Religious School 9:45 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Religious School attends Fiddler on the Roof Film Club 7 PM	24 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	25	26 Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Esther Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	27 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	28 Shabbat Dinner 6 PM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM 5th Grade leads service Marilyn Zelcer will sing Child Care Available	

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2 Religious School 9:45 AM	3 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	4 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	5 Bulletin Deadline for April events/announcements B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	6	7 TRYB Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Koleinu will sing Meet the Board Candidates Child Care Available	8 Kollet Study 9 AM Temple Fund Raiser 6:30 PM
9 Makhela Rehearsal 9 AM Religious School 9:45 AM Finding a Jewish Path... with Larry Kant 10 AM Community Healing Serv	10 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	11	12 Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Song of Songs Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	13	14 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Adam Trontz Bar Mitzvah TAI Makhela will sing Story Semon March Birthday Blessings NO Child Care Available	15 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adam Trontz Bar Mitzvah
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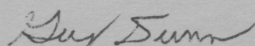
Dear Fellow Temple Members,

On June 1, 2003, I will be participating with other Team in Training (TNT) members, running the Rock-N-Roll Marathon (26.2 miles) in San Diego, California. Our efforts will benefit the Kentucky Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS). TNT is a unique fund-raising program that matches runners with an honored leukemia or related-cancer patient. The LLS quest is to make a difference in the lives of people suffering from this disease. Leukemia is the leading disease killer of children, but strikes 10 times as many adults.

I will be running this marathon in honor of Emily Rives of Lexington, Kentucky. She was diagnosed with Chronic Myogenous Leukemia in December, 2001. As a TNT member, I will receive five months of physical training. I, in turn, have pledged to raise a donation goal of \$3500. The money I raise will assist LLS in finding a cure for leukemia and related cancers. The donations will be used for programs such as patient aid, research, education, and community service. Money Magazine recognized the TNT program as one of the top ten charities and noted that it keeps its expenses below 25%.

If you are able to make a contribution, please make checks payable to "The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society," with my name in the memo section. All donations are greatly appreciated and tax deductible. For every ten dollars that I collect, I am pledging one dollar of my own. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (859)-223-3728. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for your consideration. Please help me reach my fundraising commitment by **March 1, 2003**.

Sincerely,



Gary Dunn

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Temple Adath Israel's "Adoption" of Ashland Elementary School

The Adopt-A School Program was designed by the African American Coalition (AAC) to assist Fayette County public schools by providing them with volunteers and/or mentors from the Lexington community. Some time ago, the Social Action Committee arranged with the AAC for Temple Adath Israel to adopt Ashland Elementary School, at 195 North Ashland Avenue, just up the block from the Temple.

Last summer, Dianne Bazell, who is coordinating TAI's participation, and I met with Ashland Principal Carol Cunningham to see what Ashland's teachers and students needed. Mainly what they need is one-on-one help for students in reading and mathematics. Just being there to give extra attention to students who read below grade-level or need a boost in learning basic mathematics skills will help those students keep up with the rest of their classmates, raise their level of confidence and sense of accomplishment, and allow their teachers to address the needs of the majority of students.

Recently, Etta Pollan and Colby Cohen-Archer joined Dianne Bazell at an orientation meeting for the program. After that orientation, Ms. Cunningham surveyed her teachers, who have requested the following kinds of assistance:

- 1) **8:10-10:30**, no days specified: Teacher Linell Webb would like help with phonics in her 3rd-grade class.
- 2) **8:10-10:30** and **12:30-1:30**, no days specified: Teacher Sharon Brown would like help with students in reading (in groups) and writing (one-on-one) in the morning time slot and would like someone to circulate and provide individual help in mathematics in the afternoon time slot.
- 3) **9:30-10:30**, no days specified: Teacher Bernadine Pitts would like help with letters and sounds for four kindergarten students.
- 4) **12:30-1:30, daily if possible**: Teacher Amy Baston would like help with several at-risk primary 1-2 students struggling to keep up.
- 5) **1:20-2:30, 2 days/week**: Teacher Lisa Nichols would like some help in her 4th-grade science and social studies class for students reading below grade level.

Two other teachers, Ursula Mullins and Janet Howard, need help with kindergarten and primary 1-2 students.

These are Ashland's initial needs. Others will undoubtedly arise over time.

Please sign up indicating the time slots in one-hour segments, as well as the days per week or per month, that you are willing and able to volunteer. If you have specific talents that you would like Ashland's teachers to know about (such as training or experience you may have in family literacy, or in working with specific disabilities), please share that information as well. Return the form to Dianne Bazell at the following e-mail address: dblk2@earthlink.net. She will work with Principal Cunningham to match volunteers with classes and will fill you in on logistics and other information. (If you don't have e-mail, you may leave it with Sandee at the Temple office.)

Thanks so much, in advance, for your time and care in this important community outreach project. I am told that Ashland is a "jewel" of a school.

Ashland Elementary School TAI Volunteer Sign-up Form

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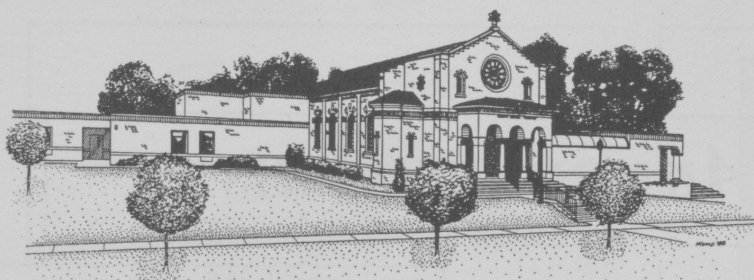
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(e.g., two hours/month, two hours/week, Mondays or Wednesdays only, no Fridays, etc. You can volunteer an hour a month or a few hours a day. It's up to you. This is an ongoing project. Your schedule may change next fall, and so may Ashland's needs.)

Special training or experience: _____



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By the time you read this, a month will have passed since the disaster of the space shuttle Columbia. These seven astronauts were brave and courageous individuals. We forget about how dangerous it is to go up into space and return safely. We had gotten use to the routine of it all. Shuttles would lift off, the astronauts do their jobs, and the ship would return to earth at the appointed time. Though these special individuals wouldn't get the parades of a John Glenn and Neil Armstrong, they would have the self-satisfaction that they participated in something only a few people have done despite the great dangers.

This shuttle flight was of particular interest to those of us who find that Israel is a part of who we are and that Israelis are part of our great Jewish family. Ilan Ramon was on this flight. Ilan Ramon, the Israeli pilot turned astronaut, was on this flight. This wasn't the first Jew to go into space, but it was the first Israeli. He wasn't just any Israeli, but an Israeli with a past and a history. He was the son of a survivor of the Holocaust. He participated in the raid on Iraq that destroyed the nuclear reactor being built. He was an admired and charismatic individual.

Ilan took with him into space a drawing titled "Moon Landscape" by a fourteen year old boy named Peter Ginz who died in Auschwitz during the Holocaust, a little silver kiddush cup, a credit-card sized microfiche of the Bible given to him by Israeli President Moshe Katsav, and a Torah that was used at a Bar Mitzvah ceremony in a concentration camp. He was an Israeli and he demonstrated to those of us who noticed that he was a Jew. (He affiliated with a congregation in the NASA area and some of his children attended the UAHC Greene Family Camp in Texas.)

Most of all, Ilan was a hero. To the people of Israel he offered a ray of hope in the midst of a very dark and troubled period. The entire nation held its breath as the shuttle returned to earth from its 16 day mission. Unfortunately the exhale was a scream of pain, instead of a collective sigh of relief. The nation's hero, like so many of the young men and women of this war torn nation, was dead. There was another kaddish to be said, another family to comfort, and another child growing up without a parent. This was a very bad day for NASA and the United States. It was an even worse day for Israel.

As I write this, my heart aches for the family and friends of Ilan Ramon and the other six astronauts lost to the heavens. I ask God to give those who are left behind all the strength necessary to bear this burden and when they are ready, the strength to move on.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LINE

Shalom,

Do you remember the day the great February freeze arrived? Do you remember the day the heat came back on? Do you remember just how nice it was to take a hot shower in a warm house? Such simple pleasures! Do you remember how wonderful it was to sit in our sanctuary filled with spirituality, warmth, and love for a sweet Shabbat service? Let us remember the simple pleasures of life.

The Rabbi Search Committee is making progress. The committee is currently in the telephone interview process. The ice storm did cause some delays but that could not have been avoided. I thank everyone on this committee for their diligence and insight.

Purim begins at sundown March 17th. Purim is a time for hamantaschen, masquerade, and carnival. The story of Purim is written in Megillat Esther, the scroll of Esther. It is a mitzvah for all Jews to hear every word of this story, and to participate in the revelry that accompanies the mention of the villain, Haman. So bring your bonkers and join us for this reading March 16th.

I look forward to March. Spring marches in. Spring is a new beginning.

*Reach out as far as you can.
Reach out with love as freely as you can.
Love the people, love the birds and the bees.
Love the flowers, plants, and trees.
Reach out and listen to those who need understanding.
But most of all, reach out and give comfort to those
who have a need.
And another thing: reach out and give all you can for
you will see
The young and the old will send many glorious returns.
Kindness and love and respect is all you have to give.
May we as a Temple community give this in
abundance.*

Judy

Worship Announcements

Worship Services

March 1

Vayakhel – Exodus 35:1-38:20
Kollel Study 9 AM

March 7

TRYB Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Meet the Board Candidates
Koleinu will sing
Candle Blessing: TRYB member
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
TRYB members and families
Ushers: David Brown
Marcia Brown
Joe Grobstein
Linda Noffsinger
Child Care Available

March 8

Pekude – Exodus 38:21-40:38
Kollel Study 9 AM

March 14

Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Adam Trontz Bar Mitzvah
TAI Makhela will sing
Story Sermon
March Birthday Blessings
Candle Blessing
Kiddush: Adam & Richard Trontz
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Elizabeth & Richard Trontz & family
Ushers: Laura Creamer
Roger Fleischman
Richard Greissman
Ilyse Lonsbury
NO Child Care Available

March 15

Vayikra – Leviticus: 1:1-5:26
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Adam Trontz Bar Mitzvah

March 21

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Gabriella Price Bat Mitzvah
Koleinu will sing
Sermon
Candle Blesser: LisaMarie DeYoung
Kiddush: Gabi Price & Matt DeYoung
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
LisaMarie & Matt DeYoung & family
Ushers: Sandy Adland
Susan Cantor
Child Care Available

March 22

Tzav – Leviticus: 6:1-8:36
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Gabriella Price Bat Mitzvah

March 28

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Torah Reading
Marilyn Zelcer will sing
Candle Blesser: Estelle Hamburg
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Estelle Hamburg
Susan & Austin Cantor
Odette & Marty Kaplan
Ushers: Barbara Barr
Joe Grobstein
David Shraberg
Jr. Congregation 7:30 PM

March 29

Shemini – Leviticus: 9:1-11:47
Kollel Study 9:30 AM

April 4

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
David Liebman Bar Mitzvah
Sermon
Candle Blesser: Beth Liebman
Kiddush: David & Dan Liebman
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Beth & Dan Liebman & family
Ushers: Ilyse Lonsbury
Pete Sobel
Child Care Available

April 5

Tazria – Leviticus 12:1-13:59
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM
David Liebman Bar Mitzvah

MARCH-APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

March 7

TRYB Shabbat Service
Meet the Board candidates

March 14-15

Adam Trontz Bar Mitzvah

March 21-22

Gabriella Price Bat Mitzvah

April 4-5

David Liebman Bar Mitzvah

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

Finally, if you haven't done so already and would like to send an email to the Ramon family, the Israeli Defense Force, which Ramon served as a colonel in the Air Force, set up a special email address ilanfamily@mail.idf.il. These messages will be delivered to the family.

Rabbi for AdL

Bar Mitzvah

ADAM JOSEPH TRONTZ

*Please share our joy as our
son*

*Adam Joseph Trontz
celebrates his Bar Mitzvah
on March 14 & 15 2003*

*Adam is the son of
Richard & Elizabeth Trontz*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on March 14, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
March 15, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*



Bat Mitzvah

GABRIELLA CAITLIN PRICE

*Please share our joy
as*

*Gabriella Caitlin Price
celebrates her Bat Mitzvah
on March 21 & 22, 2003*

*Gabriella is the daughter of
LisaMarie DeYoung*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on March 21, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
March 22, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*

Central Kentucky Jewish Federation Presents

Light Classics Concert by Jewish Composers

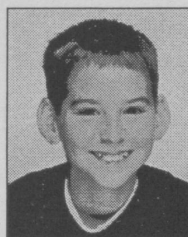
performed by the
Lexington Community Orchestra

March 9, 2003 - 3p.m.
at the Singletary Center for the Arts
Free to the public.

This concert will feature selections from
Fiddler on the Roof by Jerry Bock,
West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein,
Oklahoma! by Richard Rogers
& Oscar Hammerstein
& *Billy the Kid* by Aaron Copeland



For more information please
call 859-268-0672 ext. #4 or email
activities@jewishlexington.org



Bar Mitzvah

DAVID TOMLINSON LIEBMAN

*Please share our joy as our
son*

*David Tomlinson Liebman
celebrates his Bar Mitzvah
on April 4 & 5, 2003*

*David is the son of
Dan & Beth Liebman*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on April 4, 2003*

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10:30 AM on
April 5, 2003*

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Special Messages To Our Members

Mazal Tov

To Lauren Higdon & Chris Howard, on their marriage on January 26, 2003. Lauren is the daughter of Judith Wurmser, the step-daughter of Paul Cable, the granddaughter of Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser and the niece of Linda & Jeff Noffsinger.

To Micah & Sheryl Samuels, on the birth of their daughter, Sydney Logan Samuels, on February 19, 2003.

Condolences to...

To Brian & Tammy Hershinow, on the death of Brian's step-mother, Vicki S. Hershinow, on January 27, 2003.

To Etta Pollan, Bruce & Mary Engel, and Danny & Elizabeth Engel, on the death of Etta's sister, Bruce's aunt, and Danny & Elizabeth's great aunt, Clara Blucher, on January 31, 2003.

To Jeremiah Suhl, Sylvia Cerel Suhl and Adam & Sara Suhl on the death of Jeremiah's father, and Adam & Sara's grandfather, Emanuel Suhl, on February 3, 2003.

Refuah Shleimah

Continued recovery to...

Harold Baker
Bob Ellsworth
Garrett Nathan

YEARBOOK CHANGES

New e-mail address for Jim Rosenberg
Jrosen123@alltel.net

Correct date for Aaron McKee Bar Mitzvah is
May 30-31, 2003

New address for Jacquie Budoff is
101 South Hanover Ave., #8E, 40502-1858
Phone: Same number

New e-mail address for Andy Weiner is
Weiner@uky.edu

New e-mail addresses for David & Marcia Brown
David - Brown1036@insightbb.com
Marcia - Mbrown1036@insightbb.com

New e-mail address for Elissa Brown
elislexky@yahoo.com

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 PM

Past President's Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 PM
home of Marilyn Lieber

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date Setting Meeting for 2005

Thursday, March 20, 7 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 27, 7:30 PM



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Beginning in September of this year and continuing well into 2004, members of the Temple will join together to celebrate the establishment of Adath Israel in Lexington 100 years ago! This is important for all Temple members regardless of age, background or number of years of Temple membership.

We will joyfully celebrate our being part of the life and fabric of the United States, the state of Kentucky and the city of Lexington for a century. Some activities are still in the planning stage and the committee would welcome suggestions and input for this centennial anniversary.

HADASSAH DISCUSSION GROUP

Judaism and the mourning process will be the focus of the March meeting. There are many laws and customs in the Jewish religion regarding this life cycle event. Evelyn Geller, Hadassah member, with expertise on this subject, will moderate the discussion as we examine this complex and difficult topic. (This meeting is a rescheduling of January's session which was cancelled due to weather conditions).

Please join us on Thursday, March 20, 7:30 PM at the home of Elayne Crystal, 2417 Woodfield Circle, (Hartland) 273-6680. RSVP to Linda Ravvin at 269-4130 or Joan Flashman at 223-8066.

OTHER NEWS

KENNETH FREEDMAN AWARD

Dear Friends:

The Kenneth Freedman Social Action Award was established in late 2002 by the family and friends of Kenneth Freedman (Z"L) to provide annually a cash award for Jewish students at the University of Kentucky who excel as social activists on campus. The initiative is honoring Ken Freedman's life long dedication to the principles of Tikkun Olam and Social Justice. This year we will be selecting the first winner of this award. Applicants can apply by themselves or be nominated by a member of the campus or religious community. Please see the following requirements:

ELIGIBILITY: Any Jewish Student currently enrolled at the University of Kentucky is eligible to apply.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be active in social issues concerning the university campus or the general community.

SUBMISSION: Applicants must submit a cover letter indicating their personal information and status as a U.K. student, accompanied by a letter (no more than 250 words) explaining his or her involvement, and a description of the project where the applicant is involved. The application must also include at least the name of one reference. In the case of students being nominated, they will be notified of their nomination and will have to follow the same application process.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by March 17th, 2003.

MAILING ADDRESS: Mail applications to:

"KENNETH FREEDMAN AWARD"
C/O CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH FEDERATION
1050 CHINOE ROAD, SUITE 203
LEXINGTON, KY 40502

or e-mail to: ckjf@jewishlexington.org
SUBJECT: KENNETH FREEDMAN AWARD

or fax to :
(859) 268-0775 - "KENNETH FREEDMAN AWARD"

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Daniel Chejfec at 268-0672, ext 1#

HELP US PROMOTE SOCIAL ACTION

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

The Social Action Committee continues its "Mitzvah of the Month" program by selecting the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance as the recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah/Social Action Fund for the month of March.

You can send your contributions to the Temple Tzedakah/Social Action Fund or to **TS Alliance, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 750, Silver Springs, MD 20910.**

MITZVAH DAY

The Religious School will have its Mitzvah Day on March 30. One of the several activities will be serving breakfast at the Hope Center. One of the needs of the residents at the center is toiletry items. The samples of soap, shampoo, hand lotion, etc. from hotels, as well as samples of toothpaste and free toothbrushes that you get from the dentist, are ideal for this. During the month of March, the Social Action Committee will have a box in the hall to collect these items, which will be delivered on Mitzvah Day.

Another Mitzvah Day project will be visitation at the Mayfair Manor Nursing Home. Nursing home residents can always use lap robes (quilts, blankets, or afghans). Making a lap robe is a very easy project for anyone who knows how to sew, knit, crochet, etc. We would like to make a number of lap robes for the Religious School students to present to the nursing home residents. Anyone interested in helping should contact Susan Cantor at 278-2530.

HOPE CENTER

On Saturday evening, February 1st, several TAI families prepared and served a meal at the Hope Center. On the menu for dinner that evening was chili and fixings, rice, corn, cornbread and, would you believe it, a lovely mousse prepared by the Myers family. We prepared enough food for 250 homeless folks, nearly all men. While we are not sure just how many people ate at the Hope Center that night, we do know that there were lots of leftovers for lunch the next day. Our children decorated the tables with drawings and origami swans and their smiles touched everyone. Many thanks to the Cohen-Archers, Graffs, Greissmans, Myers, Schoenberg-Swansons, and the Tapias for all that cornbread, can opening, dishing out, fun, and dessert! A special thank you to Nancy Schoenberg for coordinating such a wonderful event.

We are hoping to serve a meal at the Hope Center on a quarterly basis and always are looking to expand our work group. If you have time to cook and/or serve, resources to help purchase food, or wish to be involved in any other way, please contact Nancy Scheonberg at 323-8175 or nesch@uky.edu. We serve again on May 3rd and would love to have you involved.

Adult Jewish Growth

Lunch and Learn to unroll texts of the Five Megillot (scrolls)



The Wednesday "Lunch and Learn" study group will read and discuss each of these books this year. Copies of the books will be available in the Temple office, but if you have a Bible, just read them there. "Lunch and Learn" begins at 12:30 PM on the following Wednesdays. Bring your lunch and come and learn. We meet in the Temple library.

March 5, 12—*Song of Songs*
May 7, 14 —*Ruth*

FILM, FOOD, AND CONVERSATION

Video/Film Club

March 30, 2003 – TAI Library 7 PM

Movie – To be announced

Nosh & Discussion following film

Video/refreshments \$1.00

For more details contact
Fran Bloom – 223-8700
TAI – 269-2979

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the next bulletin is March 5 for April events and announcements

Adult Jewish Growth Series with Larry Kant



"Finding A Jewish Path While the
World Shifts Beneath Us"

All classes are on Sundays at 10 AM. The
remaining class dates for the year are:

March 9 April 20

TAI KOLLEL STUDY GROUP GLEANINGS #4

by Joe Engelberg

Continual learning is a central feature of Jewish existence. Buy why study together rather than study alone?

Every word of the Torah, say certain sages, has six hundred thousand faces corresponding to the six hundred thousand children of Israel who stood at the foot of Mount Sinai. Each of them only sees one of the faces which radiates a special understanding and unique access to God's revelation to him or her alone.

There is no one single unmistakable meaning to any word of Torah. We learn from others or remain ignorant..

When I study alone I could miss 599/600th of the revelation.

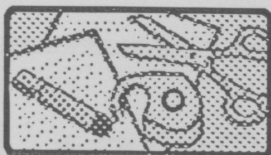


FAITHS OF THE WORLD

Our **Faiths of the World** program on March 18 will feature Chuck Madinger to speak about the Christian faith. Come to hear Pastor Madinger. His talk will be followed by a question and answer period.

March 18 - Chuck Madinger - Southland Christian
May 20 Ralph Jahnige, Christ the King-(Catholic)

FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Jane Gris 



February has been a busy month with parties for the 3rd & 4th graders and play preparation for our 8th & 9th graders. On February 1, we had a wonderful Havdalah Party for our 3rd

and 4th graders. 21 students and parents attended and we had a wonderful time tie-dying T-shirts, making Havdalah candles, decorating kiddush cups, making pine cone spice boxes, and participating in a beautiful Havdalah service. On February 22 and 23, our 8th and 9th graders will present Fiddler on the Roof. Thanks to our students, Debbie Sogin, the Director and Producer, and Jason Heymann, the Assistant Producer, for all of their hard work. Thanks also to all of the parents who have been making beautiful sets, preparing great costumes, creating programs, selling T-shirts, and providing food for our hungry actors and actresses.

Our 3rd grade class did a wonderful presentation at services on February 14th and gave us their interpretation of the Kiddush. Thanks to Lauren Higdon and the 5th graders who will be conducting services on February 28th.

March will be a very busy social action month at Religious School. Our 9th and 10th graders are traveling to Washington, D.C. at the beginning of the month to participate in a seminar on social justice sponsored by the Religious Action Coalition. At the end of the month on March 30th, our entire Religious School will be participating in a Mitzvah Day where all of our students will do community service during the day. Mayor Teresa Isaacs will be speaking to our students and parents at our opening assembly – come join us and help us improve our community.



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

5th Grade, Lauren Higdon, Teacher

By The Fifth Grade Students

We studied the bible story of Jonah and made a board game. We went to Mayfair manor, a nursing home, and played bingo. We studied Israel and many of the cities in Israel. We reviewed the holiday of Sukkot. We have studied public services and went to a fire station. We have studied the Torah and are preparing for a service we will lead on February 28th. Our favorite thing to do was to go to Mayfair Manor and the fire station.

FAFTY NEWS

FAFTY has a great year of activities planned for all of Temple's fourth and fifth grade students.

March – Bowling (TBA)

May 4 – Picnic & Paddleboats at Jacobson Park
contact Meg & Shel Schneider

MSTYG NEWS

Upcoming MSTYG events:

March 29 – Mixers and a Movie
contact Linda Gerall or Paula Mertens

April 26 – Make your own Pizza and Mitzvah Project
contact Ilyse Lonsbury

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND RAISER

During the month of March, the Religious School will be holding its second Avon Fund Raiser. You should have received your information in the mail by this time, so please take a few moments to place an order and return your order along with your check to the Temple office. The products will be available at the end of March and beginning of April. Don't forget, the class that sells the most wins a pizza party, so you can place your order specifying a class or a student who will be credited with your order.

Sisterhood News



FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARCIA BROWN

As they say...better late than never!!! If you still have not joined Sisterhood, please consider becoming a part of our vital Temple women's group. Why join???? Sisterhood needs the support of all the women of our congregation, whether you are a mother, daughter, sister, aunt, or wife. We welcome and need your strengths, your ideas, and time. Sisterhood members band together in friendship for programs that benefit our Temple and community, for social activities, study and most of all our own individual growth. Sisterhood allows every woman an outlet to be creative, make new friendships, while at the same time being a strong collective voice and presence in our congregation.

We join together to educate and socialize, fund raise for our Religious School and other worthwhile projects, and in the process make lifelong friendships!!

As an organization, Sisterhood supports the Yes Fund. Every time you send a donation for a uniongram or purchase Yes Fund cards in our gift shop you are helping to support the Jewish Braille Institute of America, World Union for Progressive Judaism, Hebrew Union College and The Union of American Hebrew Congregation. Please know that every donation does make a difference!

We have many exciting programs coming up, so plan ahead and mark your calendar!

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| MARCH 19 | Luncheon with a representative from Milward's Funeral Home to explain options for preplanning and Jewish law and options. |
| APRIL 17 | Congregational Passover Seder |
| APRIL 25 | Sisterhood Shabbat |

These are just a few programs we have planned. Other ideas and projects are in the works!! I know everyone is very busy and may not have an interest in all our programs, but my hope is for all women of Temple Adath Israel to join together and make a difference to our congregation and to ourselves!!

L'Shalom
Marcia

Sisterhood March 19, 2003

Luncheon
12:30 PM

Guest: Representative from
Milward's Funeral Home to
talk about preplanning and
Jewish Law and Options

Cost: \$8 RSVP to Temple office
with your check by March 12, 2003

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

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YWCA Spouse
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House Pins



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Fayette County
Humane Society

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Sandy Adland, Preschool Director

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE

The Temple Adath Israel Preschool Committee is now accepting applications for the position of Preschool Director for the 2003-2004 school year. During it's 18 years of existence, Temple Adath Israel Preschool has built and maintained a strong, high quality, half-day program which has established a wonderful reputation throughout the Lexington community. The vision of the Preschool Committee is to select a candidate who will maintain the continuity of this well established preschool program. The following is a partial list of qualifications and responsibilities for this position. A complete list is available to applicants through the Preschool Committee.

Qualifications

1. Bachelor's Degree or certification in Early Childhood Education or related field(s) as designated by the State.
2. General administrative and personnel skills.
3. Ability and desire to work with and in behalf of young children.
4. Knowledge in religious and cultural aspects of Judaism preferred.

Staff Responsibilities

1. Recruits, interviews, and hires all teachers.
2. Supervises and evaluates all staff.
3. Keeps records of staff hours to be submitted to the Temple Administrator.

Curriculum Responsibilities

1. Monitors curriculum on a school-wide and class-by-class basis
2. Helps develop and implement Judaic curriculum.

Administrative Responsibilities

1. Recruits students for the preschool program.
2. Makes referrals for students who may need specific types of intervention service
3. Keeps equipment safe and operable
4. Implements policies set forth by the Preschool Committee
5. Purchases classroom materials and supplies.
6. Oversees all required paperwork in student files.
7. Submits monthly articles for the Temple bulletin, and other types of publicity as needed.
8. Adheres to all responsibilities set forth in the State Rules and Regulations for Day Care licensing.

Please submit a resume and/or letter of application to the Temple Office c/o Preschool Committee – Confidential. Should you need additional information, contact Jana LaZur at 273-9079.



L'Chaim!!!



T.A.I. PRESCHOOL PRESENTS...

"Happy 18th Birthday Party"

It's our birthday, come celebrate with an afternoon filled with pizza, sweets, great auction items and party activities!!
\$5 will give you A fun Magician to entertain your child, as well as stations to create his/her own birthday cupcake and party hat!!

When: Sunday, March 30th

Time: 12:00PM – 2:00PM

Where: Temple Adath Israel Social Hall

Special Attractions: Fabulous Silent Auction with large values, Bake Sale and Pizza Parlor



Temple Adath Israel Preschool
is now enrolling for the 2003-2004 school year.

- Half-day, high quality program (mornings)
- 2 ½, 3, and 4 year old classes
- Extended care options available
- Arts enrichment taught by specialists
- Nurturing, family environment

CALL: 269-2979

124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

"18 Years of Excellence"

CONGREGATIONAL PASSOVER SEDER

Thursday Evening, April 17, 2003
Temple Adath Israel
6:00 P.M.

Reservations **required** by Sunday, April 13, 2003 - **must be accompanied by check.**

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Adults	\$16.00	\$18.00
Children (12 & under)	8.00	10.00

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.

RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 13, 2003.
ONLY 200 SEATS AVAILABLE.

Name: _____

Members @ \$16.00 _____ Children @ \$8.00 _____

Non-members @ \$18.00 _____ Children @ \$10.00 _____

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 15 at 12:00 NOON _____
 2. Cooking - Tuesday, April 15 at 12:00 NOON _____
Thursday, April 17 at 9:00 A.M. _____
 3. Bake Kosher for Passover dessert _____
 4. Prepare matzo balls, charosis, table decorations,
boil eggs (state which) _____
 5. Clean up after meal _____
- Mixes for desserts, matzo balls, and the eggs to be picked up at Temple Office.

*Your helping hands enable our TAI Sisterhood volunteers to continue to offer this
service to our congregational family and friends.*



Yahrzeit These we remember....

March 7

Carol Adelstein
Geraldine H. Balmer
Meta Berchner
Julia Bloom
Lewis Epstein
Martin Goldschmidt
Jacob Greenberg
Lori Rebecca Hufana
Samuel Hite
Hyman S. Hymson
Maude S. Jacobson
Harry Kessler
Joseph Lester Levens
Jack Lincoln
Ralph Petrone
Roland Rabe
Joanne Raginsky
Henry Ravvin
Edward Shuster
Belle Weill Weil
Dr. Abraham Wikler

March 14

May Abraham
Morris J. Baker
Amy Bleier
Sophie Bloomfield
Sylvia Cohen
Martin Cremer
Dora Heller
Kate Hymson
Leah Kaplan
Nathan Kaplan
Mark Kaufman
Chana Levy
Nell Lubow
Ruth Magen
Emanuel Meyers
Jack Neufeld
Perry Pushell
Max Saretsky
Sam Seigan
Dorothy M. Stith
James M. Strauss
Janice M. Weil
Morton Wenger

March 21

Rose Newhoff Bloomfield
Darwin James Braun
Charles Cool
Roy Raymond Crawford, Jr.
Dr. Maurice S. Davis
Dr. Charles F. Elton, Jr.
Zelma Fleischman
Lillian Frumberg
Charles J. Gerall
May Golde
Brent David Hershinow
Harry Klein
Nathan Levine
Harry Meterns
Hannah Gordon Meyers
Moses Moses
William Moses
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As a result of patient confidentiality, some arza hospitals will not release to us the names of Jewish patients when our Temple office calls. Therefore, Rabbi Adland and the Temple are relying on you to let us know when someone is in the hospital. Please call us when you know about someone going into the hospital. Your help in this matter is invaluable.

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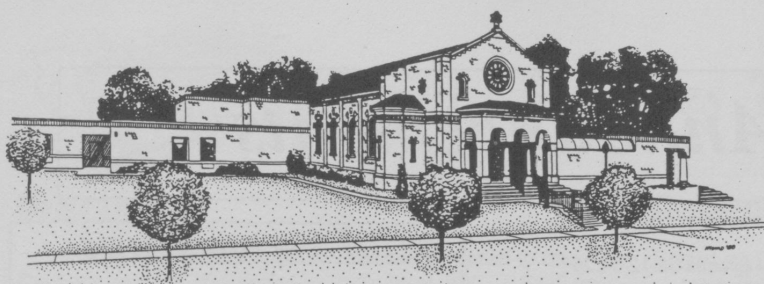
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2 Religious School 9:45 AM	3 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	4 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	5 Bulletin Deadline for April events/announcements Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Song of Songs B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	6	7 TRYB Shabbat 7:30 PM Koleinu will sing Meet the Board Candidates Child Care Available	8 Kollet Study 9 AM Temple Fund Raiser 6:30 PM
9 Makhela Rehearsal 9 AM Religious School 9:45 AM Finding a Jewish Path... with Larry Kant 10 AM	10 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	11	12 Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Song of Songs Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	13	14 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Adam Trontz Bar Mitzvah TAI Makhela will sing Story Sermon March Birthday Blessings NO Child Care Available	15 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adam Trontz Bar Mitzvah
16 Religious School 9:45 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Megillah Reading 11 AM TRYB Carnival 11:30 AM	17 Hebrew School 4:30 PM Sisterhood Board 7 PM Erev Purim	18 PURIM Adult Jewish Growth Religions of the World 7:30 PM Guest: Chuck Madinger Southland Christian	19 Sisterhood Luncheon 12:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM Past Presidents Meeting 7:30 PM Lieber home	20 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date Setting Meeting for year 2005 7 PM	21 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Gabi Price Bat Mitzvah Sermon Koleinu will sing Child Care Available	22 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Gabi Price Bat Mitzvah
23 Religious School 9:45 AM	24 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	25	26	27 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	28 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Marilyn Zelcer will sing Child Care Available Jr. Congregation 7:30 PM	29 Kollet Study 9 AM MSTYG Mixer & Movie
30 Makhela Rehearsal 9 AM Religious School 9:45 AM Mitzvah Day Preschool Fund Raiser 12-3 PM Film Club 7 PM	31 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	See Articles in the bulletin for items on this calendar				

Nisan 5763

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		1 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	2 B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	3	4 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM David Lieberman Bar Mitzvah Sermon Child Care Available	5 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM David Lieberman Bar Mitzvah
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20 Religious School 9:45 AM Temple Tot's 10 AM Finding a Jewish Path. w/Larry Kant 10 AM	21 Hebrew School 4:30 PM Women's Seder (TBA)	22	23 Last Day of Pesach Worship 10:30 AM includes Yizkor B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	24	25 Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM Sandy Adland will sing Child Care Available	26 Kollei Study 9 AM MSTYG Pizza Event after Religious School
27 Makhela Rehearsal 9 AM Religious School 9:45AM Film Club 7 PM	28 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	29 Yom HaShoah	30 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM			

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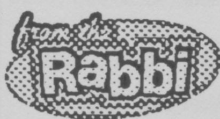


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One of the great joys that I have had while serving at Temple Adath Israel is teaching adults about Judaism. Over the years, I have taught 17 Basic Judaism classes and 16 Introduction to

Hebrew classes. I didn't keep very good records, but I have to believe that at least 250 people took the former while at least 125 completed the later. Since 1986 the Adult Jewish Growth committee has tried any number of approaches to continuing adult study. There have been evening programs and daytime study. We have considered Jewish history, philosophy, comparative religion, theology, Reform Judaism, Talmud, and Jewish texts. Torah Study which began in the fall of 1986 is still going strong and we are actually in the book of Deuteronomy. We ran programs over four weeks or once a month or a couple weeks at a time. I have taught many of these, listened at others, encouraged so many to just come and learn.

I believe that for us to be fulfilled as Jews we must take our Jewish knowledge and learning seriously. It is not enough to just celebrate holidays or get excited about life-cycle events; we must understand who we are as Jews. We Jews are on a journey of faith and responsibility. Understanding this journey means learning about history, ethics, texts, and more. Of course the beginning of this learning is our religious school education, but if we don't follow up on this as adults, then what is the ultimate meaning of religious school and religious education?

Though many have taken time to learn more about Jewish life, it is really only a small percentage of Temple members. Among this small group of adult learners is a special group of people who dedicate themselves to not only learning about Judaism, but learning Hebrew as well. This is the group we call B'nai Mitzvah or adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Since I arrived, there have been 7 classes with a total of 36 students. This year, on May 2, 2003, the 8th class of 6 students will complete their year long study of Hebrew and Judaism. The members of the class are: Nancy Redmon, Lisa Taulbee, Wendy Waltman, Marcos Oliveira, Deborah Sogin, and Stephanie Barrett. I am so proud of these 6 adults and thankful for all the adults who have taken time to enhance their level of Jewish knowledge.

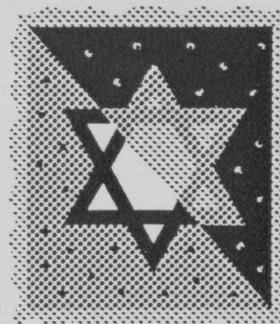
Please join this year's Bnai Mitzvah class on May 2, 2003, at 7:30 PM for their special service.

100th Anniversary Celebration



The 100th Anniversary committee has been hard at work planning many festivities to celebrate Temple Adath Israel's 100 years as a Reform Jewish Congregation. Plans include special Shabbat services with informative and interesting guest speakers, artist in residence weekends and concerts, a wonderful Purim Ball, reunions of those confirmed at Temple Adath Israel, special dinners, and recognition of those who have served our congregation in many different capacities. A calendar of the festivities will be distributed soon. Plan to mark your personal calendar with these great activities so that you can join in a historic and exciting celebration.

To help commemorate Temple Adath Israel's 100 years, the 100th Anniversary committee is collecting memorabilia to be displayed. **Please lend us photographs, historical Judaica, and documents (ketubbahs, confirmation certificates, Shabbat service pamphlets, etc.) that will contribute to our knowledge of our history.** This personal touch will add so much to the year's celebration. Contact Anita Baker for more information.



Worship Announcements

Worship Services

April 4

Shabbat 7:30 PM
David Liebman Bar Mitzvah
Sermon
Candle Blessor: Ruth Kerber
Kiddush: Dan Liebman & David Liebman
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Dan & Beth Liebman & family
Ushers: Ilyse Lonsbury
Pete Sobel
Child Care Available

April 5

Tazria—Leviticus 12:1-13:59
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
David Liebman Bar Mitzvah

April 11

Family Shabbat 7:30 PM
Story Sermon
April Birthday Blessings
Candle Blessing: Nancy Schoenberg
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Nancy Schoenberg & Mark Swanson
Cheryl Gersch
Ushers: Laura Creamer
Jane Grisé
David Leep
Jerry Sander
NO Child Care Available

April 12

Metzora—Leviticus 14:1-15:33
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM

April 17

Pesach Festival Worship 10:30 AM
Temple Seder 6 PM

April 18

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Torah Reading
Marilyn Zelcer will sing
Candle Blessing: Bea Milner
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Bea Milner
Bobbi & Drew Fried
Renee & Cokie Hymson
Ushers: Sandy Adland
Susan Cantor
Linda Noffsinger
Child Care Available
Jr. Congregation 7:30 PM

April 19

Pesach—Exodus 33:12-34:26
Kollet Study 9 AM

April 23

Last Day Pesach
Worship 10:30 AM (includes Yizkor)

April 25

Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM
Sandy Adland will sing
Candle Blessor: Sisterhood member
Kiddush: Sisterhood member
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Sisterhood members
Ushers: David Brown
Marcia Brown
Al Kaplan
Kaye Kaplan
Child Care Available

April 26

Achare Mot—Leviticus 16:1-18:30
Kollet Study 9 AM

May 2

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
B'nai Mitzvah
Sandy Adland will sing
Candle Blessor: Marcos Oliviera
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Vivian Weil
Adele & Norman Potter
Terri & Dan Potter
Ushers: Brian Hershinow
David Shraberg
Pete Sobel
Child Care Available

May 3

Kedoshim—Leviticus 19:1-20:27
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
6th Grade leads worship

APRIL-MAY HIGHLIGHTS

April 4-5

David Liebman Bar Mitzvah

April 17

Pesach Festival Worship 10:30 AM
Temple Seder 6 PM

April 23

Last Day of Pesach Worship 10:30 AM
includes Yizkor

April 25

Sisterhood Shabbat

May 2

B'nai Mitzvah

May 3

6th grade will lead service

Bar Mitzvah

DAVID TOMLINSON LIEBMAN

*Please share our joy as our
son*

*David Tomlinson Liebman
celebrates his Bar Mitzvah
on April 4 & 5, 2003*

*David is the son of
Dan & Beth Liebman*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on April 4, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
April 5, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*



Special Messages To Our Members

Mazal Tov

To Jeff Newman, who has been accepted to the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY. Jeff left for school on March 31st. Jeff is the son of Larry and Janice Newman.

To Stephen & Nancy Kesten, on the birth of their granddaughter, Emily Catherine Howell, on February 20, 2003. The proud parents are Bill & Sarah Howell.

Condolences to...

Jon & Wendy Waltman, on the death of Jon's grandmother, Lena Clebanoff on February 28, 2003.

Jonathan & Lisa Miller and Fran Morris, on the death of Lisa & Fran's mother, Anita Morris, on March 11, 2003.

Erin Gold & Bill McCoy, on the death of Erin's aunt, Pauline Scott, on March 11, 2003.

Refuah Shleimah

Continued recovery to...

Ruth Baker
Steven Fischer
Mindy Kavinow

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New address for Stephanie Barrett
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Correct e-mail address for Jane Hart
jhart5510@mikrotec.com

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373-0959

New address for Garnett Nathan
Maysville Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
620 Parker Rd., Maysville, KY 41056

New address for Amy Nigoff
5 Bolleana Place, Athens, OH 45701
740-592-6253

New address for Nancy & Randy Redmon
3233 Drayton Place, 40503-1307

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

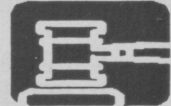
Tuesday, April 1, 7:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, April 14, 7 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 1, 7:30 PM



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE INDOOR FOOTBALL?

Group sales are now in progress. Tickets will be \$15.50 if twenty or more people purchase tickets.

If you would like to help organize a group to go to see the LEXINGTON HORSEMEN play in Rupp Arena, contact Toni Reiss.



TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Group meets in the Temple Library beginning at 11 AM. Bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

If you wish to join in please check with other players or the Temple office each week to see if the group is playing.

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**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, TIME TBA**

Adult Jewish Growth

Lunch and Learn to unroll texts of the Five Megillot (scrolls)



The Wednesday "Lunch and Learn" study group will read and discuss each of these books this year. Copies of the books will be available in the Temple office, but if you have a Bible, just read them there. "Lunch and Learn" begins at 12:30 PM on the following Wednesdays. Bring your lunch and come and learn. We meet in the Temple library.

May 7, 14 —Ruth

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Video/Film Club

April 27, 2003 – TAI Library 7 PM

Movie – To be announced

Nosh & Discussion following film

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The deadline for the next bulletin is April 8 for May events and announcements

Adult Jewish Growth Series with Larry Kant



"Finding A Jewish Path While the
World Shifts Beneath Us"

Final Class is on Sunday at 10 AM April 20

TAI KOLLEL STUDY GROUP GLEANINGS #4

by Joe Engelberg

If, as the Talmud says, "Truth is the signature of God", then one must not forge God's name to any human statement or command. It would thus seem legitimate to ask of any Biblical statement of the form "The Lord said (commanded) so and so" or "The Lord did this or that." It is conceivable that the Creator of the immense, magnificent universe—a universe of black holes, dark matter, solar systems numerous gigantic galaxies, and multitudinous forms of life—said this (cf, Exodus 25-27) or did that (cf, 1 Samuel 6-19)?

(The above was the subject of a recent discussion. The questions raised are a part of our people's eternal dialogue with God.)



FAITHS OF THE WORLD

Our **Faiths of the World** program on May 20 will feature Ralph Jahnige from Christ the King Church to speak about the Catholic faith. Come to hear Pastor Jahnige. His talk will be followed by a question and answer period.

May 20 Ralph Jahnige, Christ the King-Catholic

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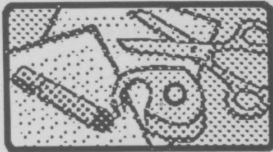
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FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Jane Grisé



As I write this article at the beginning of March, I have high hopes that this month will be much more pleasant than our ice filled month of February. We have lots of events planned for the month of March. At the

beginning of the month, the Third and Fourth graders will be having a Purim Pizza party on Saturday evening, March 8. Our Havdalah Party in February was such a success that we decided to have another evening out for our students.

At the end of the month on March 30th, all of our classes will be participating in Mitzvah Day. Our Eighth and Ninth graders will be going to the Breckinridge Nursing Home to perform excerpts from Fiddler on the Roof. Our Seventh graders will be serving breakfast at the Hope Center, preparing dinner for the Women's Hope Center, and serving the dinner. The Sixth grade class will be going to Richmond Place Retirement Community to play instruments and entertain the residents. The Fifth grade will play bingo with residents of Mayfair Manor. Our energetic Third and Fourth graders will help clean up our Temple grounds. The Second grade will help out at God's Pantry. Our First graders will be making desserts for the dinner at the Women's Center. Our 4's and Kindergarten classes will be making beautiful decorations for the dinner. Finally, our Tenth graders will take over peanut butter and jelly duty for the Hope/Mobile. This will be a wonderful opportunity to go out into the community and brighten the lives of many people.

To make all of this happen, we will be calling upon parents to help transport students and supervise their work. Please volunteer to help us. A man came to Menahem Mendel of Kotzk, and asked how he could make his sons devote themselves to Torah. Menahem Mendel answered:

If you really want them to do this, then you yourself must spend some time over the Torah, and they will do as you do. Otherwise, they will not devote themselves to the Torah, but only tell their sons to do it. And so it will go on. If you yourself forget the Torah, your sons will also forget it, only urging their sons to know it, and they will forget the Torah and tell their sons that they should know it. And no one will ever know Torah.

Kotzker Rebbe (Hassidic, Eastern Europe, early 19th century).

If we want our students to become active in our community, we must become active ourselves. At our March 30th Mitzvah Day, we all have an opportunity to work in our community and assist others.

FAFTY NEWS

FAFTY has a great year of activities planned for all of Temple's fourth and fifth grade students.

May 4 – Picnic & Paddleboats at Jacobson Park
contact Meg & Shel Schneider

MSTYG NEWS

Upcoming MSTYG events:

April 26 – Make your own Pizza and Mitzvah Project
contact Ilyse Lonsbury

TEACHERS NEEDED!!!!

We are beginning to plan for the 2003-2004 school year, and are looking for teachers for the following classes. We look forward to a year of fun and education. Would you like to be a part of shaping our children's Jewish learning experience. It will benefit our children and give you many kudos for your mitzvah.

Music
5th Grade

Temple Tots
7, 8, 9th grades

If you are interested in teaching, please contact Jane Grisé at Temple (269-2979).

Sisterhood News

FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARCIA BROWN



The months are slipping by.....It is actually spring! Nice weather, spring break and Pesach. Mark April 17 on your calendars! The Congregational Seder is one of the very special events sponsored by the TAI Sisterhood. Rose Rita Wurmser and Leona Stern can do this dinner for usually over 200 people in their sleep. We always look forward to the delicious brisket and matzo ball soup! Please join other families from our community and come together to celebrate this special holiday. Please volunteer your cooking expertise or time to help set up or do clean up. This always is a wonderful evening, because it is such a group effort. Also, on April 25th, Sisterhood will conduct a special service and celebrate Shabbat. It is always a beautiful and creative service and I hope you will join us in worship. Coming up is also a District 10 Leader's Summit in Louisville. This conference will provide our Sisterhood the opportunity to learn, meet and schmooze with Sisterhood members from our district. A great venue to get fresh ideas and make new friends! March proved to be a busy month...our Mitzvah Crib was located in the Temple foyer, thanks to Sandy Adland. Thank you to all who graciously donated items. The items were donated this year to a new organization called Kate's Closet. This non-profit organization was founded in memory of Katelyn Elizabeth Bassetti, who was diagnosed with Down syndrome and died from a heart defect due to this syndrome. Kate's closet will distribute the items to families who are in need and meet certain requirements set by community social workers and caseworkers. This is just one of the many worthwhile community service projects Sisterhood takes pride in doing. Many of us lunched and learned about preplanning for funerals with a Jewish perspective. Marsha MacDonald and Dr. David Blondell from Milward Funeral Home, along with Lisa Miller presented our program and gave insight to a topic that we really don't like to talk about but should! I always mention it is not too late to become a member of our Sisterhood, but it is a heartfelt plea....we have many, many wonderful and exciting programs and worthwhile projects planned. These events and projects will go on with sometimes just a few participants, but just think of the effect when we all give our time and energy to better our Temple, our community and ourselves! That is what Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood is all about!!!! Hope to see you all in April.

L'shalom
Marcia



4th Annual Women's Community Seder

Monday, April 21, 2003

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

at Ohavay Zion Synagogue



Passover from a Woman's Perspective.
Women and teenage girls are invited to attend an evening of Passover music, fun & festivities.
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* Floor seating is available; bring your own pillows.
* Bring an instrument if you have one.

Name(s) _____
Address (for tickets) _____
Phone _____ Email Address _____

Please bring your copy of the Ma'yan Passover Haggadah *The Journey Continues*.
This is the same Haggadah from our previous seders and is written from the women's perspective.
You can order a copy of your own, we recommend each person has her own copy and we will have some available for sale at the Seder.

Enclosed is my \$ 7.50 for the seder only. Enclosed is my \$15.00 for the seder AND Haggadah.

I would like to participate in the following:
Set-Up _____ Clean-Up _____ On-Site Registration _____ Food Preparation _____
I would like to read a portion of the Seder _____ My seating preference is Floor _____ Chair _____
I will need childcare for _____ children, ages _____



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OTHER NEWS

Congratulations!!

To Anne Graff, winner of this year's Chili Cook-Off. Anne's entry "Wimpy Vegi Chili" was the favorite of our taste testers, beating out six other entries. Thanks to all those who prepared chili for this year's contest.

Thanks also to Sandy Adland, Harold & Anita Baker, Judy Hersh, Ira & Anita Mersack, Suzanne & Joe Miller, David Shraberg and Pete Sobel who sponsored races for our "Nite at the Races" feature. We appreciate the help Bill Spickard, our M.C., Ben Baker and David Rose, our betting window attendants, and all those who wagered. Hope you came out ahead!

Special thanks to Ben & Ruth Baker and Art & Stacy Dunahue. We couldn't have done it without you.

Also, to Janet Scheeline, Joy McDonald, and Pat Shraberg for all their hard work and assistance.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Sandy Adland, Preschool Director

Spring has finally arrived and the students have been enjoying the opportunity to play outside on our playground! Also of note, we welcome Artist-in-Residence Jessica Gray from the Living Arts and Science Center, who will finish out the year as our art instructor for all classes. She has some great projects planned! We had a fun time learning about and celebrating Purim through stories, singing, art projects, making noise and merriment with groggers, and of course, eating Hamentashen!

Our 18th Birthday Party Fundraiser was a great success! Thanks to everyone who made it happen and to all who attended and contributed to the wonderful event.

Enrollment for the 2003-2004 school year is currently underway and spaces continue to fill up. For more information, registration forms, and to schedule a visit, please call the preschool office at 269-2979.



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N. O. McDowell
Gertrude Meyers
Louis Nigoff
Rita Sander
Anna Slesinger
Carolyn Straus
Jay D. Weil
Mary Wenneker

April 11

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Nettie Mae Amster
Lillie Bederman
Minna H. Bloomfield
Rose Brazin
John Crawford
Margaret Effron
Sam Goldberg
Marvin Harris
Henry A. Hart
Rae G. Levy
Fannie Weiss Meckler
Meyer Mendelshon
Anna V. Shleier
Robert E. Sloat
Stan Tracy

April 18

Leo Aberson
Robert Cohen
Prof. Mischa Harry Fayer
Joseph J. Freemas
Sara Kreger Grobstein
Sol Levy
Hattie Wittgenstein Rosenberg
Mina Rubel
Fred Samani
Jeannette S. Stern
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April 25

Adele Aberson
Jacob Alperin
Hannah Madeline Abou-Jaoudé
Dr. Clarence Bernstein
Olga Davis
Stella Dwork
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May 2

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PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

As a result of patient confidentiality, some area hospitals will not release to us the names of Jewish patients when our Temple office calls. Therefore, Rabbi Adland and the Temple are relying on you to let us know when someone is in the hospital. Please call us when you know about someone going into the hospital. Your help in this matter is invaluable.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

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CONGREGATIONAL PASSOVER SEDER

Thursday Evening, April 17, 2003
Temple Adath Israel
6:00 P.M.

Reservations required by Sunday, April 13, 2003 - must be accompanied by check.

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Adults	\$16.00	\$18.00
Children (12 & under)	8.00	10.00

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.

RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 13, 2003.
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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 15 at 12:00 NOON _____
 2. Cooking - Tuesday, April 15 at 12:00 NOON _____
Thursday, April 17 at 9:00 A.M. _____
 3. Bake Kasher for Passover dessert _____
 4. Prepare matzo balls, charosis, table decorations,
boil eggs (state which) _____
 5. Clean up after meal _____
- Mixes for desserts, matzo balls, and the eggs to be picked up at Temple Office.

*Your helping hands enable our TAI Sisterhood volunteers to continue to offer this
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Nisan 5763

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	2 B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	3	4 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM David Liebman Bar Mitzvah Sermon Child Care Available	5 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM David Liebman Bar Mitzvah
6 NO Religious School	7 NO Hebrew School	8 Bulletin Deadline for May events/announcements	9 B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	10	11 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Story Sermon April Birthday Blessings NO Child Care Available	12 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM
13 NO Religious School	14 Hebrew School 4:30 PM Sisterhood Board 7 PM	15	16 Erev Pesach 1st Seder	17 Pesach Festival Worship 10:30 AM Office Closed Temple Seder 6 PM	18 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Torah Reading Marilyn Zelcer will sing Child Care Available Jr. Congregation 7:30 PM	19 Koliel Study 9 AM
20 Religious School 9:45 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Finding a Jewish Path. w/Larry Kant 10 AM	21 Hebrew School 4:30 PM Women's Seder 7 PM at OZS	22	23 Last Day of Pesach Worship 10:30 AM includes Yizkor B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM	24	25 Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM Sandy Adland will sing Child Care Available	26 Koliel Study 9 AM MSTYG Pizza Event
27 Makheila Rehearsal 9 AM Blood Drive 9 AM Religious School 9:45AM Annual Congregational Meeting (TBA) Film Club 7 PM	28 Hebrew School 4:30 PM	29 Yom HaShoah	30 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM			
<i>See Articles in the bulletin for items on this calendar</i>						

MAY 2003

Nisan 5763

Iyar 5763

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	2 B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Sandy Adland will sing Child Care Available	3 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM 6th grade leads service
4 Last day of Religious School 9:45 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Fiddler on the Roof FARTY Picnic at Jacobson Park	5 Last day of Hebrew School 4:30 PM	6 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	7 Bulletin Deadline for June/July events & announcements Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Ruth	8	9 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Ariel Gold-McCoy Bat Mitzvah Story Sermon May Birthday Blessings NO Child Care Available	10 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Ariel Gold-McCoy Bat Mitzvah
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14 Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Ruth Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	15	16 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM David Gerson Bar Mitzvah Child Care Available	17 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM David Gerson Bar Mitzvah
18 Confirmation Class Rehearsal 10 AM	19	20 Adult Jewish Growth 7:30 PM Religions of the World Guest: Ralph Jahnige from Christ The King	21	22 Rabbi's Dinner Details TBA	23 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Torah Reading High School Grads will be honored Child Care Available	24 Koliel Study 9 AM
25 Film Club 7 PM	26 Memorial Day Office Closed	27	28	29 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	30 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Aaron McKee Bar Mitzvah Child Care Available	31 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Aaron McKee Bar Mitzvah
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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.

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.

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.

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

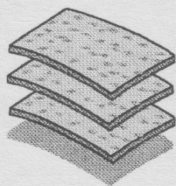
The following foods require no Kosher l'Pesach label if they are in unopened packages or containers or in a natural state:

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

Fruits and vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state, provided they have not been cooked or processed in any way.

Chametz - foods with leavening - may not be eaten during Passover.

*All grains (wheat, rye, oats, barley, rice, kasha, spelt) or any of their derivatives
Leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, and cereals, and any store bought baked goods not labeled Kosher l'Pesach
Any product with flavoring made from grain alcohol, such as vanilla extract, brandy, beer, or liquor
Legumes such as corn, beans, soy beans, lentils, lima beans, and any product made from them*



THE SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ

All chametz must be removed from the house or separated by putting into a room, closet, or cupboard that is locked. Since during the year, chametz may work its way into every corner of the house and even into the household dust, a thorough housecleaning is considered part of the Passover preparations.

To further insure that no chametz will be found in the house during Passover, a final, ritual search (Bedikat Chametz) made after dark on the night before Passover. To add interest to the ceremony, especially for children, bread may be wrapped in a napkin and hidden around the house for family members to find. The family goes from room to room, using only a candle to light the way. Traditionally, a feather is used to brush the bits of bread into the wooden spoon.

The chametz is then tied up in a cloth along with the feather, the candle, and the spoon, and burned the next morning. There are blessings to accompany both the search for the disposal of chametz.

THE MATZAH OF UNITY

(To be recited during the Seder at Yachatz when breaking the middle Matzah)

We are about to take the middle matzah and divide it in half. As we break this matzah and set it aside, we link ourselves symbolically with all Jews who have lived in the former Soviet Union. We will not conclude our Seder until the missing piece of matzah is found and brought again to our table. This action reminds us of the indestructible unity which binds all Jews together as a world family.

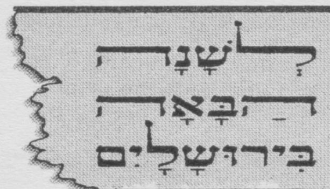
In Jewish tradition, matzah is "the bread of affliction," used on the road to redemption. As we celebrate Pesach, our festival of freedom, we know that the theme of the Exodus resonates in all that is happening around us. Jews of the Soviet Union resisted decades of suppression. Struggling to live as Jews, many sought valiantly to leave for Israel, the homeland of the Jewish people. Many suffered harassment; some endured prison and some lost their lives.

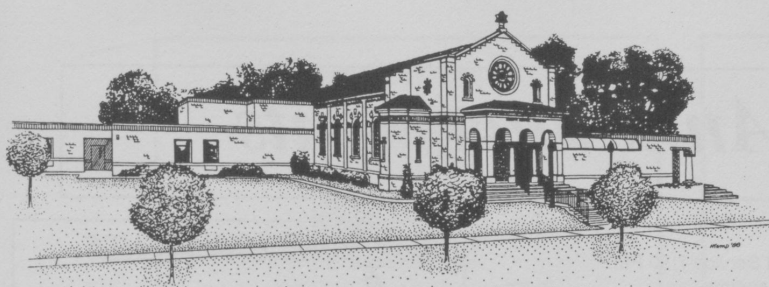
At last, most Jews can leave the place that represented a prison for so long. For now, the door to freedom remains open. We walk with them in their Exodus. Through Operation Exodus, we commit ourselves to help them in their quest for a new and better future for themselves and their children.

We also remember the several million Jews who still remain behind. We pledge our vigilance, our support, and our solidarity with them, as they endeavor to sustain their community and courageously resist anti-Semitism.

As Jews from the former Soviet Union and other countries settle in Israel by the hundreds of thousands, we know that their reunification with the Jewish people requires our caring and loving concern. May we be worthy of that challenge.

We pray that all Jews may find freedom this year in a world without war and with Israel at peace. Am Yisrael Hu Am Echad. May the Jewish people always be united!





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It is hard to believe that I have been the rabbi of Temple Adath Israel for nearly 17 years. From August 1, 1986, until now the time flew by. Yet, on Saturday morning, June 14, I will conclude my

service to TAI by officiating at the Bat Mitzvah of Allison Schneider. I won't leave without sadness as over the years so many members of this congregation demonstrated true love and kindness toward me. My office is filled with gifts and mementos which will remind me of you. My heart and soul are filled with the words and hugs and love of a community that is very special and will always be a part of who I am in the way that I live, serve, and lead my life.

I can't and won't single out the people who have been especially devoted to this congregation during my time here. From the Temple presidents, past and present, to those who served on the Executive Committee, to past and present Temple board members, committee chairs, and committee members, I am indebted to your commitment. Without you, this congregation would not be what it is.

I also want to thank all those who have taught religious school for our youth or classes to our adults. Jewish learning is an ongoing process that every Jew should engage in. One of my regrets at this congregation is not getting more of our membership to realize the value of continuing adult Jewish study. There is a core of people here who love to learn, but I believe that every Jew should take the time to study what our tradition has to offer. I know that Jewish study will nourish the mind and enrich the soul.

I want to thank the many volunteers from Junior Congregation to the TAI Makhela to Koleinu to Sisterhood and Brotherhood, the TRYB, MSTYG and FAFTY, both leaders and participants for the work you do in making TAI a vibrant and upbeat place to be.

I want to thank all those who gave generously of their personal resources so that TAI could offer special programs and opportunities for all sorts of people from youth to adults.

The staff at Temple Adath Israel is amazing. Each member of this staff deserves my thanks and praise for all that you do and have done.

Finally, let me thank my two children, Joshua and Rachel for their inspiration, love and support. It hasn't always been easy because of my schedule, but you two have never made me feel guilty when congregational duties called. You are incredible human beings and I am blessed to be your dad.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LINE...

Shalom,

I hope everyone had a wonderful, happy, and joyous Pesach. And can you believe that even after the harsh winter ice storm, flowers bloomed and trees were covered with their magnificent buds just in time for the occasion?

The start of the month of May is also the start of Temple Adath Israel's new fiscal year. At this time I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the members of the board whose term now expires: Barbara Barr, Laura Creamer, Richard Greissman, David Leep, and Ilyse Lonsbury. I will miss all of you. Thank you for your commitment to Reform Judaism and to Temple Adath Israel. I would like to welcome to the board: Jeff Davidson, Janice Kuperstein, Jimmy Levenson, Jr., Lowell Nigoff, and Mark Simpson. I look forward to working with you. I am eagerly looking forward to a year filled with excitement, passion, vision, and creativity.

We are so blessed to have so many capable and dedicated members who are not only willing to give of their time but also to make a heart and soul commitment. The Temple President and this congregation not only appreciate all the hard work that has been done, but also the devotion and love for Temple Adath Israel from our volunteers.

Presently, this Temple President is humbly begging assistance to ensure growth, spirituality, sensitivity, and wisdom within this congregation. We are approaching our 100th year anniversary and at this time we need to join together to ensure another glorious 100 years as a congregation and a focal point for Reform Judaism in Central Kentucky. We must rejoice in our past and look forward to our future.

Oseh shalom bimeromav, hu ya a seh shalom aleinu veal kol Yisrael, veimru: Amen

May the one who causes peace to reign in the high heavens, let the blessing of peace on us, on all Israel, and all the world come true, and let us say: Amen.

Judy

Worship Announcements

Worship Services

May 2

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
B'not Mitzvah
Sandy Adland will sing
Candle Blesser: Wendy Waltman
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Vivian Weil
Adele & Norman Potter
Terri & Dan Potter
Ushers: Brian Hershinow
David Shraberg
Pete Sobel
Child Care Available

May 3

Kedoshim—Leviticus 19:1-20:27
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
6th Grade leads service

May 9

Family Shabbat 7:30 PM
Ariel Gold-McCoy Bat Mitzvah
Story Sermon
May Birthday Blessings
Candle Blesser: Erin Gold
Kiddush: Bill McCoy & Ariel Gold-McCoy
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Bill McCoy & Erin Gold & family
Ushers: Laura Creamer
Ilyse Lonsbury
NO Child Care Available

May 10

Emor—Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Ariel Gold-McCoy Bat Mitzvah

May 16

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
David Gerson Bar Mitzvah
Sermon
Candle Blessing
Kiddush: Larry Gerson & David Gerson
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Larry & Ida Gerson & family
Ushers: Judy Hersh
David Shraberg
Child Care Available

May 17

Behar—Leviticus: 25:1-26:2
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
David Gerson Bar Mitzvah

May 23

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Torah Reading
High School Graduates will be honored
Candle Blesser: Karen Sander
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Karen & Jerry Sander
Janice & Larry Newman
Usher: Judy Hersh
Child Care Available

May 24

Bechukotai—Leviticus 26:3-27:34
Kollet Study 9 AM

May 30

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Aaron McKee Bar Mitzvah
Sermon
Candle Blesser: Julie Diamond McKee
Kiddush: Chadwick McKee
and Aaron McKee
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Chadwick & Julie Diamond McKee
& family
Child Care Available

May 31

Bemibdar—Numbers 1:1-4:20
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Aaron McKee Bar Mitzvah

June 6

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Travis Lonsbury Bar Mitzvah
Sermon
Candle Blesser: Ilyse Lonsbury
Kiddush: Travis Lonsbury
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Ilyse Lonsbury & family
Ushers: Barbara Barr
Starr Gantz
Child Care Available

June 7

Naso—Numbers: 4:21-5:31
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Travis Lonsbury Bar Mitzvah

MAY-JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

May 2

B'not Mitzvah

May 3

6th grade leads worship

May 9-10

Ariel Gold-McCoy Bat Mitzvah

May 16-17

David Gerson Bar Mitzvah

May 23

High School Graduates honored

May 30-31

Aaron McKee Bar Mitzvah

June 6-7

Travis Lonsbury Bar Mitzvah

CONFIRMATION SERVICE JUNE 5, 2003—6 SIVAN 5763

The annual Erev Shavuot/ Confirmation Service will be held this year on June 5, at 7 PM. There are six members in this class. The entire Temple community celebrates with them on this special day in their lives.

The members of the Confirmation Class are:

Amanda Dyer
daughter of Fran Dyer
Eric Ellsworth
son of Bob & Cindy Ellsworth
Michelle Grisé
daughter of Bill & Jane Grise
Leah Martin
daughter of Lynn & Karyn Martin
Dennis Masters
son of Jeff & Debbie Masters
Lindsey Waldman
daughter of Randy & Marianne
Waldman

Bat Mitzvah



ARIEL LEAH GOLD-MCCOY

*Please share our joy as our
daughter
Ariel Leah
celebrates her Bat Mitzvah
on May 9 & 10, 2003*

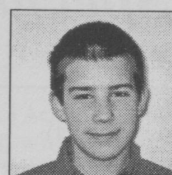
*Ariel is the daughter of
Erin Gold & Bill McCoy*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on May 9, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
May 10, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*

Bar Mitzvah



DAVID ALLEN GERSON

*Please share our joy as our
son
David Allen
celebrates his Bar Mitzvah
on May 16 & 17, 2003*

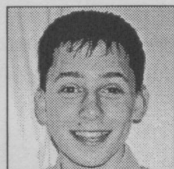
*David is the son of
Larry & Ida Gerson*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on May 16, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
May 17, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*

Bar Mitzvah



AARON DOUGLAS MCKEE

*Please share our joy as our
son
Aaron Douglas McKee
celebrates his Bar Mitzvah
on May 30 & 31, 2003*

*Aaron is the son of
Chadwick & Julie Diamond McKee*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on May 30, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
May 31, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*

Bar Mitzvah

TRAVIS WILLIAM LONSBURY

*Please share my family's joy as
Travis William
celebrates his Bar Mitzvah
on June 6 & 7, 2003*

*Travis is the son of
Ilyse Lonsbury*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on June 6, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
June 7, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*



Special Messages To Our Members

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

This congregation knows what an important role you have played Sandy. Your involvement in Sisterhood, the TAI preschool, music and the Jewish education of our youngest children should be a light to others. You have supported me through all of this "TAI journey" and my simply saying thanks can't demonstrate how much I am blessed to have you as my partner. Our journey here is coming to an end, but I look forward to walking on life's path with you for many, many years. You are the strength of my strength and the soul of my soul.

This congregation has come quite a ways in Jewish life. I urge you not to let the standards we have set diminish or our presence in the Jewish and secular communities wane. Continue to make living Jewish and the inspiration of Reform Judaism be your guide on your life's path. And always make God a part of your being.

I won't say goodbye, but Shalom and wish all of you God's most precious gift of peace. Temple Adath Israel will always be a part of me.

Rabbi Jon Adath

Mazal Tov

Eileen & Brad Keplinger, on the birth of their daughter, Anna Grace on April 3, 2003.

To Libby & Bob Scher, on the graduation of their son-in-law, Dr. Bradford M. Fine. Brad is now a Board Certified Podiatrist, doing a surgical residency. He and Jamie reside in Hollywood, FL.

Refuah Shleimah

Continued recovery to...

Elaine Gellin

YEARBOOK CHANGES

New e-mail address for Mark & Mary Simon
Mark—mfsimon@thoroughbredtimes.com
Mary—Hindoo@insightbb.com

New address for Daniel Chejfec
513 Old Manse Ct., 40517-2039

Mailing address only for Marcia Risk
PO Box 22234, 40522-2234

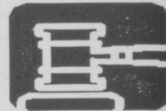
Committee & Other Meetings

Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 1, 7:30 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting
Monday, May 19, 7 PM

Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 29, 7:30 PM



ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Election Committee met on March 24 and counted the ballots for the five open board positions. There were 224 ballots cast. The following people, listed in alphabetical order, were elected to the Board of Trustees for the 2003-2006 year term..

Jeff Davidson
Janice Kuperstein
Jim Levenson, Jr.
Lowell Nigoff
Mark Simpson

Our thanks and appreciation go to the retiring Board members for their dedication and commitment to the Temple. They are: Barbara Barr, Laura Creamer, Richard Greissman, David Leep, and Ilyse Lonsbury.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB



The Tuesday Bridge Group meets in the Temple Library beginning at 11 AM. Bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

If you wish to join in, please check with other players or the Temple office each week to see if the group is playing.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE INDOOR FOOTBALL?

Group sales are now in progress. Tickets would be \$15.50 if twenty or more people purchase tickets.

If you would like to help organize a group to go to see the LEXINGTON HORSEMEN play in Rupp Arena, contact Toni Reiss.

OTHER NEWS

100th Anniversary Celebration



The 100th Anniversary committee has been hard at work planning many festivities to celebrate Temple Adath Israel's 100 years as a Reform Jewish Congregation. Plans include special Shabbat services with informative and interesting guest speakers, artist in residence weekends and concerts, a wonderful Purim Ball, reunions of those confirmed at Temple Adath Israel, special dinners, and recognition of those who have served our congregation in many different capacities. A calendar of the festivities will be distributed soon. Plan to mark your personal calendar with these great activities so that you can join in a historic and exciting celebration.

To help commemorate Temple Adath Israel's 100 years, the 100th Anniversary committee is collecting memorabilia to be displayed. **Please lend us photographs, historical Judaica, and documents (ketubbahs, confirmation certificates, Shabbat service pamphlets, etc.) that will contribute to our knowledge of our history.** This personal touch will add so much to the year's celebration. Contact Anita Baker for more information.

COMMUNITYWIDE CELEBRATION

yom ha'atzmaut

2003

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

all moms will receive a complimentary carnation for their special day!!

- * SpongeBob Moonbounce
- * Artisans
- * Music
- * Middle Eastern Food
- * Subway
- * Israeli Dancing
- * Rock Climbing Wall

call OJF at 268-0672 ext. 4# for more info

Sunday, May 11, 2003
at the Thoroughbred Center
Paris Pike

Jewish Federation
Central Kentucky

Directions: From New Circle Rd. Turn NE onto North Broadway (Paris Pike). Drive 3.5 miles-turn right onto Johnston Rd. and YOU ARE HERE!! Look for the blue & white balloons!

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

The Social Action Committee continues its "Mitzvah of the Month" program with a contribution of \$54 to **Independence Place** from the Tzedakah/Social Action Fund for the months of April and May.

Independence Place is a non-profit agency which opened its doors in March, 1995 with a mission to educate disabled people and their families in the concept of independent living. **Independence Place** has many programs and services.

Independence Place also sponsors "The Guild for Artists with Disabilities": which helps artists gain mentoring, education, limited financial assistance and the opportunity to exhibit in local, state and national exhibitions.

You can send your contributions to the Temple Tzedakah/Social Action Fund or to **Independence Place, 836 Euclid Avenue, Suite 319, Lexington, KY 40502.**

HOPE CENTER MAY 3

We plan to serve a meal at the Hope Center on a quarterly basis and always are looking to expand our work group. If you have time to cook and/or serve, resources to help purchase food, or wish to be involved in any other way, please contact Nancy Schoenberg at 323-8175 or nesch@uky.edu. We serve again on May 3rd and would love to have you involved.

SOCIAL ACTION FUND RAISER

What would be better than Books & Bagels? The TAI Social Action Committee is hosting the 2nd annual fun-filled fund raiser in support of its service programs.

On Sunday, May 4, from 9 AM to 12 noon, a used books sale will take place at TAI. Please help by donating used books in good condition (for adults and children), purchasing books and bagels on May 4th.

A blue bin has been placed in TAI's entrance hall for your donations. Join us as we bring together these two great Jewish traditions (food and learning) and raise some money in the process. For further information, please contact Anne Graff at 264-9424 or Nancy Schoenberg at 277-2273.

Adult Jewish Growth

Lunch and Learn to unroll texts of the Five Megillot (scrolls)



The Wednesday "Lunch and Learn" study group will read and discuss each of these books this year. Copies of the books will be available in the Temple office, but if you have a Bible, just read them there. "Lunch and Learn" begins at 12:30 PM on the following Wednesdays. Bring your lunch and come and learn. We meet in the Temple library.

May 7, 14 — *Ruth*



FAITHS OF THE WORLD

Our **Faiths of the World** program on May 20 will feature Ralph Jahnige from Christ the King Church to speak about the Catholic faith. Come to hear Pastor Jahnige. His talk will be followed by a question and answer period.

May 20 Ralph Jahnige, Christ the King-Catholic

FILM, FOOD, AND CONVERSATION

Video/Film Club

May 25, 2003 – TAI Library 7 PM

Movie – To be announced

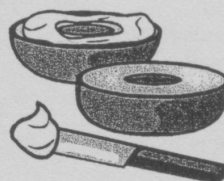
Nosh & Discussion following film

Video/refreshments \$1.00

For more details contact

Fran Bloom – 223-8700

TAI – 269-2979



BOOKS AND BAGELS USED BOOKS AND FRESH BAGELS

Where: TAI LIBRARY

When: Sunday, May 4th 9-12PM

**Why: To support TAI Social Action
Committee Programming**

**How: With your help: Please donate
plenty of your Used Books and
Come to this Exciting Event!**

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the next bulletin is May 7 for June/July events and announcements

Sisterhood News



FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARCIA BROWN

"Let all who are hungry, come and eat"....I believe we take that quote to heart with our TAI Congregational Seder. I want to extend a very big THANK YOU to our Seder committee, Rose Rita Wurmser,

Leona Stern, Mary Engel and Connie Grobstein. These women are very dedicated and provide our Temple with a wonderful meal so that we can all come together as a community and celebrate Passover each year. Also, thank you to all those who supported cooked, set up and cleaned up for the evening. I honestly think it just gets better every year!

On April 5-6th, Nancy Redmon, who decided to join us on Saturday evening, and myself attended the Women of Reform Judaism District 10 Leaders Summit in Louisville. The weekend was designed to provide a leadership development experience for local Sisterhood leaders. The theme of the Summit was "Sisterhood is a Circle."

Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ), The Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, represents 100,000 women in 600 local Sisterhoods throughout the United States, Canada, and 13 other countries and is an affiliate of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. One of 12 districts, District 10 includes Sisterhoods from seven states.

WRJ supports youth activities for high school and college age students, rabbinical education, including scholarships for students from the former Soviet Union, nursery schools in Israel, daycare centers on the three Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion campuses, services to local sisterhoods, as well as special projects.

Representing the international organization was Jill Zimmerman, WRJ Executive Committee member. She led us in discussions about Group Development: The Key to Effective Leadership and also Vision, Values and Calendar-Which Comes First? Participants also learned about the business of District 10 and brainstormed ideas to help solve problems experienced by their Sisterhoods. I personally enjoyed hearing and learning from the other women and about the great programs and projects their Sisterhoods were involved in.

Sisterhood Shabbat was inspiring, spiritual and a wonderful opportunity for our "Sisters" to worship and connect with one another. I hope all who participated and joined with us in worship on that Shabbat left with a warm feeling. The music was beautifully provided by Koleinu, which made it especially meaningful..

(continued next column)

Looking ahead, on May 28, we will have our closing dinner at 6:30 PM. Please save this date... this will be a very, very special evening. Our closing dinner does not mean we are through, just slowing down a bit and gearing up for an exciting coming year.

Remember, our fiscal year ends June 30, so all the great ideas and programs that we planned will just have to wait for the next year. Hope you all have a wonderful summer, and watch the calendar for any activity over the summer.

L'Shalom
Marcia

Hadassah News

Are you planning a garden or landscaping your patio? Make your selection of hanging baskets, patio plants, flowers, herbs and vegetables directly at the wholesale greenhouse.

Buy cash certificates (\$5) each and redeem them at Proper Plants on Military Pike. Just call one of the following Hadassah members to arrange to pick up certificates. Pricing information will be included.

Judy Baumann 223-1299 Shasta@uky.edu
Vinnie Dubilier 223-5149
Merele Wekstein 269-4454

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BUY PINS

Fish Pins



McConnell Springs

Music Pins



Central KY
Youth Orchestra

People Pins



YWCA Spouse
Abuse Center

Book Pins



UK Children's Library

House Pins



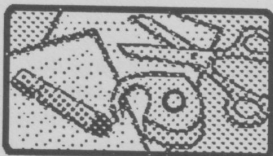
Salvation Army

Pet Pins



Fayette County
Humane Society

FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Jane Gris 



Our concluding day of Religious School is on May 4th and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a terrific year. On May 4th we will be inviting parents to visit our classrooms and play games with our students. Each class is preparing board games that will summarize many of the topics they have covered throughout the year. Parents are invited to come into the classrooms and play these games with the students. On May 4th, our eighth and ninth graders will finally have the opportunity to perform Fiddler on the Roof. There will be an afternoon performance and an evening performance. Please come out and support all the hard work they have done to prepare for this event.

We are beginning to plan our Religious School calendar for next year. Given the fact that this coming year is the 100th anniversary of our Temple, we will be conducting many exciting events to celebrate this milestone. All of our students will be part of the celebration and we plan to use this event to help us learn about our history for the past 100 years. There are wonderful materials in the Temple archives. In addition, our students will be conducting interviews with members of our congregation so that they can better understand and appreciate our past. If any members of our Temple are interested in being interviewed or would like to assist with this project, please contact me.

Fiddler On The Roof Coming on May 4

It is finally here!! Fiddler will be performed on May 4 at 12:30 PM and 7 PM. For tickets, fill out the form below and return to the Temple office as soon as possible. Due to the short time of the notice, you may call your name in and pay at the door when you come to the performance of your choice.

The students have worked really hard on this production. Please show your support by attending one of the performances.

NAME _____

Numbers of tickets Adult (\$5) _____ Student (\$2) _____

I/We would like to attend the 12:30 PM showing. _____

I/We would like to attend the 7 PM showing _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

FAFTY NEWS

Upcoming FAFTY event.

May 4 – Picnic & Paddleboats at Jacobson Park
contact Meg & Shel Schneider

TEACHERS NEEDED!!!!

We are beginning to plan for the 2003-2004 school year, and are looking for teachers for the classes listed below. We look forward to a year of fun and education. Would you like to be a part of shaping our children's Jewish learning experience. It will benefit our children and give you many kudos for your mitzvah.

Music
8th grade block for spring

If you are interested in teaching, please contact Jane Gris  at Temple (269-2979).

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Sandy Adland, Preschool Director

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over, and what a year it has been! The children have grown in so many wonderful ways. April's highlight was, of course, our classroom Passover Seders, which were enjoyed by our parents as well as our students. We look ahead to Parent/Teacher conferences on May 6th, and then to our preparations for our Spring Closing Program on May 22nd.

I leave Temple Adath Israel Preschool at the end of this month with much gratitude; gratitude for the opportunity of serving as Preschool Director for the past 11 years, to our wonderful teachers for their dedication and many talents, to our children and families for supporting this excellent program, and to the Preschool Committee for helping me to make good choices for our preschool program.

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to John McDonald for all of his behind-the-scenes efforts, to Sandee Wildes, and to Rabbi Adland for sharing Shabbat with us at the close of each week. May Temple Adath Israel Preschool continue to grow from strength to strength.



Yahrzeit These we remember....

May 2

Harry L. Alperin
Henry Diamond
Alberta Dunahue
Jack Foreman
Lee Wayne Hicks
Oscar Kaston
Regina L. Landsberg
Marjorie B. Leffler
Edward J. Meyers
Richard N. Rose
Drezel Rosenberg
Lil Rosenberg
Ernest Rosenzweig
Hans Julius Sander
Maurice Spector
James Wile Strauss
Mrs. Hattie Weil Thurman
Isadore Weiss
Bella Zusman

May 9

Robert Cazden
C. T. Cole
Carolyn Davis
Bill Einhorn
Emma Roos Hammel
Annie Jacobsen
Samuel Kahan
Amelia H. Marks
Morris Mayer
Beatrice F. Miller
Seymour Moskowitz
Nathan Mulinsky
Sam Positzer
Rose Rozen
Adam Stallman

May 16

Evan Baum
Robert V. Breck
Milt Chapman
Marie P. Davis
Joanna Frankel
Charles Gewirtzman
Edna Gorfine
George Gordon
Mrs. Yetta Levenson
Morris L. Levy
Gerald Lipton
Victor Lundquist
Harry Markovitz
Lena D. Munich
Liesel Rein
Nathan Rogers
Dora Rubin
Fannie H. Scher
Herman Straus
Marguerite Thompson
Lillian Wintner
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May 23

Sol Bederman
Mae Cerel
Milton Clebanoff
David P. Davis
Mildred Emily Frank
James Slaughter Frankel
Dr. Gary Glasser
Eva Hershinow
Sara Joffe
Frances Nisman
David Okrent
Max Sandler
Monty Snyder

May 30

Ida Wides Baker
Max Bloom
Elsie Bloomfield
Jake Chapman
Martin Feigenbaum
Sarah L. Frank
Rabbi Milton Grafman
Craig Jonas
Daisy Frankel Klein
Joseph Leep
Mary Levy
Pauline Lipnick
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Julius Marks
Jack Martin
Walter Miller
Rita Mitchell Nichtberger
Hannah Okrent
Eleanor Potash
Joseph G. Pressman
Stanley Irwin Rose
Idelle Seigan
May Sher Sigalow
Luvishia W. Stivers
Norma Wikler
Ruth Yudofsky

June 6

Rabbi Julian Fleg
Myrtle Fox
Dorothy Goldberg
Marsha Rudnik Gross
Minerva Hamburg
Evelyn Hymes
Ruth Kuc
Rose Levine
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Frieda Shraberg
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PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

As a result of patient confidentiality, some area hospitals will not release to us the names of Jewish patients when our Temple office calls. Therefore, Rabbi Adland and the Temple are relying on you to let us know when someone is in the hospital. Please call us when you know about someone going into the hospital. Your help in this matter is invaluable.

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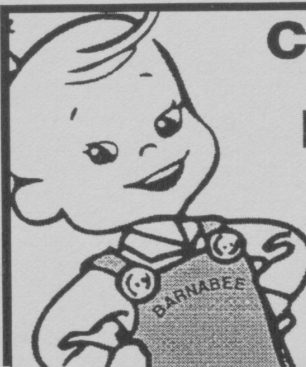
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MAY 2003

Nisan 5763

Iyar 5763

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	2 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Sandy Adland will sing Child Care Available	3 Social Action to Hope Center to serve Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM 6th grade leads service
4 Boote & Bagels 9 AM Last day of Religious School 9:45 AM Temple Tote 10 AM Fiddler on the Roof FIFTY Picnic at Jacobson Park	5 Last day of Hebrew School 4:30 PM	6 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	7 Bulletin Deadline for June/July events & announcements Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Ruth	8	9 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Ariel Gold-McCoy Bat Mitzvah Story Sermon May-July Birthday Blessings NO Child Care Available	10 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Ariel Gold-McCoy Bat Mitzvah
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14 Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM Ruth Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	15	16 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM David Gerson Bar Mitzvah Sermon Child Care Available	17 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM David Gerson Bar Mitzvah
18 Confirmation Class Rehearsal 10 AM	19 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	20 Adult Jewish Growth 7:30 PM Religions of the World Guest: Ralph Jahngie from Christ The King	21	22 Rabbi's Dinner Details TBA	23 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Torah Reading High School Grads will be honored Child Care Available	24 Kollei Study 9 AM
25 Film Club 7 PM	26 Memorial Day Office Closed	27	28 Sisterhood Closing Dinner 6:30 PM	29 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	30 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Aaron McKee Bar Mitzvah Sermon Child Care Available	31 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Aaron McKee Bar Mitzvah

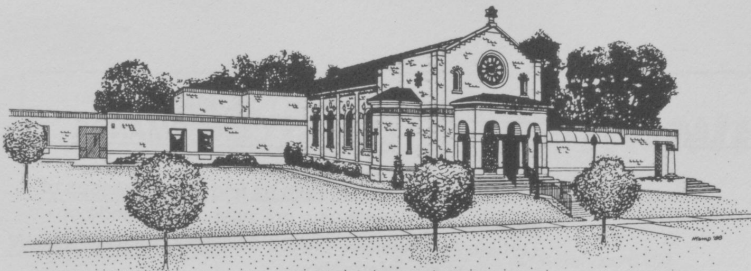
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JUNE 2003

Sivan 5763

Tamuz 5763

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	4	5 Confirmation Service 7 PM includes Yizkor	6 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Travis Lonsbury Bar Mitzvah Sermon Child Care Available	7 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Travis Lonsbury Bar Mitzvah
8	9	10	11	12	13 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Allison Schneider Bat Mitzvah Sermon Child Care Available	14 Torah Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Allison Schneider Bat Mitzvah
15 Father's Day	16 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	17	18	19	20 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Child Care Available	21 Kollei Study 9 AM
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29 Film Club 7 PM	30					
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**Rabbi Marc Kline, Cindy, Corey, Josh, Ilana, Rachel
and exchange student, Diogo**

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC KLINE

The placement process has been a long and arduous one for my family. We have seen it all, and consider ourselves to be extremely blessed to be coming to Adath Israel and Lexington, Kentucky. Living on the edge of transition has taught me a great many things. I realize that what were yesterday's precious belongings and future family heirlooms, are in reality, just more stuff to pack and to move. This applies to everything except my library and my wife and children. Them, I am happy to pack and help prepare for the move. I learned that a three year old loves airplanes and horses, but horses more because after she gets strapped into an airplane seat, she does not get as much attention as she does when riding a horse with three plus teenagers holding her in the saddle.

I have learned that saying good bye and hello are equally fraught with fear and excitement, joy and sadness, as well as challenge and resolution. There is always the hope that old friends will continue to renew the ties of friendship, and that new friends will become old and dear ones. The understanding that has become most clear is that everyone involved in transitions experience this. Just as there is fear and excitement in becoming the new Rabbi, I know that there must be fear and excitement in welcoming a new Rabbi. I would like to help put this energy into perspective by offering the following thoughts:

1. The warmth and energy of this congregation is amazing. Our commitment to the wider community is the very fulfillment of the Jewish mission of Tikkun Olam – Repairing the World. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to re-affirm all of the things that we believe are right

for our congregation and our community. We may re-examine why we do the things that we do, because this is the Jewish way – to never be complacent with our status quo. Our hope is that over the course of time (of which we hope to have many years) we will come to even more fully realize the great many strengths and resources that our community has to offer.

2. We are always in a state of becoming. Everyday presents us a new opportunity to grow and become someone new. While this sounds more like a motivational speech line than a Rabbinic assessment, it is well steeped in the philosophy of Maimonides and Aristotle (whom I believe to have been a Jew in disguise, any way). While we are all welcoming a formal transition in our lives as my family moves to Lexington, I know that we have to face each day as a new opportunity for growth and innovation. It becomes too easy to get caught in ruts because routines become comfortable. If we are to expect our relationships never to grow stale, then we must commit to challenging each other to continue growing and maturing in our work and relationships.
3. Most importantly, we need to recognize that we have all become family. Families celebrate each other and with each other, commiserate with each other, nurture each other, teach each other, and reproach each other -- all with love and affection. Pirke Avot requires us to find ourselves a teacher and thereby acquire a friend. We are also taught that the one who is wise is the one who learns from everyone with whom he/she is in contact. My hope is that in embracing these concepts, we will more tightly embrace each other and the many loving lessons our sages have passed us through the generations.

Cindy, Corey, Josh, Rachel, Ilana, and I are extremely excited over this move and look forward to meeting lots of "siblings, cousins, grandparents, etc." as we get there. I look forward to a period of acclamation and a lot of instruction on the ways of the community. Mostly I am looking forward to many year relationships that as we continue to age, we can look back and have a great many shared personal, communal, and spiritual accomplishments and journeys – such that when we do look back we will be as Jacob awakening from his dream. Only one expression fully expressed his realization that he stood in God's presence, "WOW!"



THE PRESIDENT'S LINE

Shalom,

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Rabbi Jon Adland and his family, Sandy, Joshua, and Rachel. At the same time it is with great love that we wish the Adland's joy, health, and much success. We will miss you.

It is also with much delight that we welcome Rabbi Marc Kline and his family to our Temple community. I am sure we will all discover blessings and growth on this new journey.

I wish to praise and thank the entire Rabbinical Search Committee. I feel that they were very insightful, worked many, many hours towards fulfilling this endeavor, and were devoted to the future of the Temple. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

The production of Fiddler on the Roof was a huge success. Congratulations to the eighth and ninth graders for a job more than well done. Todah Rabah to Jane Gris , Debbie and David Sogin, Mike Burrell, Dale Schermer, Bruce Engel, Paula Harrison, and Jason Heymann for making this happen.

Mazqal Tov to our graduating High School students. We know we will be proud of all your accomplishments and you will always be part of the Temple community.

Confirmation is on June 5th, coinciding with the meaningful holiday Shavuot, when the Children of God received the Torah from God. I urge everyone in the congregation to come join in the celebration of this special spiritual simchah.

From the Covenant of the Heart

How can we redeem the promise of Judaism to help create a better world?

By learning what Judaism teaches us about living our lives.

By using what Judaism teaches us in our relationships with others.

By transmitting what Judaism teaches us to our children.

It is only by each of us becoming active renewers of our tradition, instead of passive receivers of it, that ideals such as justice, love, and peace can enter our lives and our world.

Judy

100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR PAST CONFIRMANDS

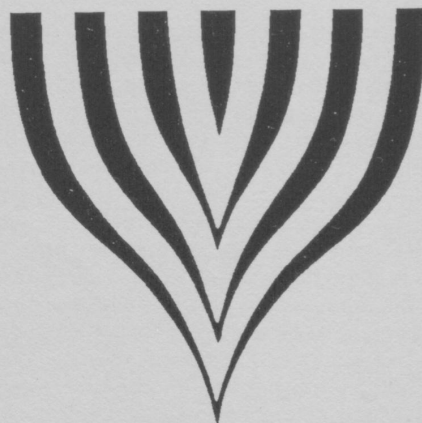
If anyone can help us find the addresses of the following people who are past confirmands of Temple Adath Israel, please call the Temple office to give us the information.

The information is needed for a future 100th Anniversary Celebration program that is being planned.

Randall Fine
Jessica Kemp
Andrew Leichter
Matthew Leichter
Heather Richman
Herman Richman
David Samani
Graham Waller
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Your help is invaluable in this search and we thank you in advance for your help.

100th Anniversary Committee



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Worship Announcements

Worship Services

June 6

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Travis Lonsbury Bar Mitzvah
Sermon
Candle Blessor: Ilyse Lonsbury
Kiddush: Travis Lonsbury
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Ilyse Lonsbury & family
Ushers: Barbara Barr
Starr Gantz
Child Care Available

June 7

Naso—Numbers: 4:21-5:31
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Travis Lonsbury Bar Mitzvah

June 13

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Allison Schneider Bat Mitzvah
Sermon
Candle Blessor:
Kiddush: Shel Schneider
and Allison Schneider
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Shel & Meg Schneider and family
Child Care Available

June 14

Naso—Numbers: 6:1-7:89
Torah Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Allison Schneider Bat Mitzvah

June 20

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

June 21

Beha'alotecha—Numbers: 8-1-12:16
Kollel Study 9 AM

June 27

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

June 28

Shelach-Lecha—Numbers: 13:1-15:41
Kollel Study 9 AM

July 4

Shabbat Service 6 PM
No Oneg
NO Child Care Available

July 5

Korach—Numbers: 16:1-18:32
Kollel Study 9 AM

July 11

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM
NO Oneg
NO Child Care Available

July 12

Chukat/Balak—Numbers: 19:1-25:9
Kollel Study 9 AM

July 18

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM
NO Oneg
NO Child Care Available

July 19

Pinchas—Numbers: 25:10-30:1
Kollel Study 9 AM

July 25

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM
NO Oneg
NO Child Care Available

July 26

Maatot/Mas'ey—Numbers: 30:2-36:13
Kollel Study 9 AM

August 1

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM
NO Oneg
NO Child Care Available

August 2

Devarim—Deuteronomy: 1:1-3:22
Kollel Study 9 AM

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

June 5

Erev Shavuot/Confirmation 7 PM
includes Yizkor

June 6-7

Travis Lonsbury Bar Mitzvah

June 13-14

Allison Schneider Bat Mitzvah

CONFIRMATION SERVICE JUNE 5, 2003—6 SIVAN 5763

The annual Erev Shavuot/Confirmation Service will be held this year on June 5, at 7 PM. There are six members in this class. The entire Temple community celebrates with them on this special day in their lives.

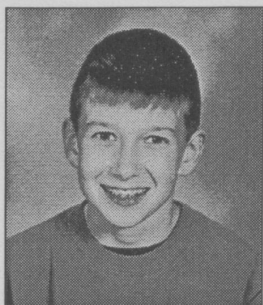
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Amanda Dyer
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and Frankie Dyer
Eric Ellsworth
son of Bob & Cindy Ellsworth
Michelle Grisé
daughter of Bill & Jane Grise
Leah Martin
daughter of Lynn & Karyn Martin
Dennis Masters
son of Jeff & Debbie Masters
Lindsey Waldman
daughter of Randy & Marianne
Waldman

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The deadline for the next bulletin is July 8 for August events and announcements

Bar Mitzvah



TRAVIS WILLIAM LONSBURY

*Please share my family's joy as my
son*

*Travis William
celebrates his Bar Mitzvah
on June 6 & 7, 2003*

*Travis is the son of
Ilyse Lonsbury*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on June 6, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
June 7, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*

Bat Mitzvah

ALLISON LEIGH SCHNEIDER

*Please share our joy as our
daughter*

*Allison Leigh
celebrates her Bat Mitzvah
on June 13 & 14, 2003*

*Allison is the daughter of
Sheldon & Meg Schneider*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on June 13, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
June 14, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*



Special Messages To Our Members

Condolences to..

To Harold, Brian, and Doug Weinberg, on the death of Harold's mother and Brian & Doug's grandmother, Frances Weinberg, on April 11, 2003.

To Jacquie Budoff, on the death of her sister-in-law, Leatrice Budoff Bingham, on April 19, 2003.

To Micah & Mimi Kaufman, on the death of Mimi's grandmother, Mary Ann Baumstark, on April 28, 2003.

To Shel & Meg Schneider, on the death of Shel's uncles, Boris Pressma, on May 5, 2003 and Alan Waldman, on May 10, 2003.

Austin & Susan Cantor, on the death of Austin's aunt, Rose Cantor, on May 14, 2003.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well wishes to:

- Anita Baker
- Steven Fischer
- Edie Frankel
- Rena Marcus
- Irving Rosenstein

YEARBOOK CHANGES

New address for Thayda & Albert Davidson
3310 Bates Creek Rd., #302, 40502-3466

New phone number for Gary Dunn
223-3728

New e-mail for John & Carol Hustedde
hustedde@infionline.net

New address for Tom & Eve Stern
2105 Sedilia Ln., 40513-1841
Phone: 219-8348

New e-mail address for Judi Wurmser

FILM, FOOD, AND CONVERSATION

Video/Film Club

June 29, 2003 – TAI Library 7 PM

Movie – To be announced

Nosh & Discussion following film

Video/refreshments \$1.00

For more details contact
Fran Bloom – 223-8700
TAI – 269-2979

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 3, 7:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, June 16, 7 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 26, 7:30 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, July 1, 7:30 PM

Endowment Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 13, 10 AM
Joe Miller's office

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, July 14, 7 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 31, 7:30 PM



TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Group meets in the Temple Library beginning at 11 AM. Bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

If you wish to join in please check with other players or the Temple office each week to see if the group is playing.

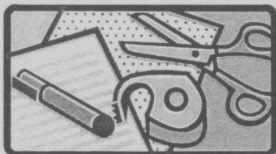
Mazal Tov

Ken Ain & R. Sara Rosenthal on their marriage on May 31, 2003.

To Bea Milner, on the confirmation of her granddaughter, Molly Milner in Indianapolis, IN. The proud parents are Robert Stedron and Patty Milner Stedron.

To Eric Ellsworth, who won first place for Overall Horsemanship at the 4H Bluegrass Area Council 2003 Competitive Trail Riding Event held at the Rockcastle Saddle Club. Eric also won 2nd place in the trail riding event itself, which covers 15 miles. Eric is the son of Cynthia and Robert Ellsworth.

FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Jane Gris 



Although summer vacation is about to start for our children, we are busy planning for our upcoming Religious School year. There are two areas that we are focusing on as we prepare for next year. First, we will be introducing the study of Hebrew much earlier in the curriculum. We plan to introduce a variety of Hebrew letters and words to children in the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and first and second grades. We will be starting Hebrew with these grade levels through games, songs, and crafts. Instead of beginning our formal Hebrew education in fourth grade, we are going to begin with our third grade students. This will give our students four years of Hebrew instruction.

The second area that we will be focusing on is the 100th Anniversary of our Temple. Next year will be filled with many exciting activities as our congregation celebrates its 100th Anniversary. Many of the events that are planned will include our Religious School students. Danny Nichols will be coming during the weekend of September 19-21 and will be doing a special Sunday program. Mark Novak and Renee Brachfield will introduce us to storytelling over the weekend of December 5-7 and will also have a special religious school program. In addition, we will start the year in September with a 100th Anniversary Fair so that our students can explore our history and celebrate our past. During the year, our students will be interviewing members of our congregation and examining old documents that record our history.

Finally, we have instituted a new pre-registration program. If you have not yet completed your registration form, please do so. Pre-registration will enable us to make staffing plans, room assignments, and order the appropriate number of books and supplies for your children. Thank you very much for your support and cooperation.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Religious School registrations forms were passed out the last day of Religious School on May 4th. Others were mailed to those who did not have the opportunity to get the forms.

If you did not receive your forms, call the Temple office and they will be mailed to you.

If you have a child that will be 2 years-old before October 1, 2003 and did not receive forms for the Temple Tots Program, please call the Temple office and they will be mailed to you.

The first day of Religious School will be on **Sunday, August 24th.**

TEACHERS NEEDED!!!!

We are beginning to plan for the 2003-2004 school year, and are looking for teachers for the following classes. We look forward to a year of fun and education. Would you like to be a part of shaping our children's Jewish learning experience? It will benefit our children and give you many kudos for your mitzvah.

8th grade block for spring
9th grade block for spring

If you are interested in teaching, please contact Jane Gris  at Temple (269-2979).

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

TRYB OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004

Mazal Tov to the new TRYB officers listed below. The positions of Treasurer and Freshman Class Representative will be elected in the fall.

President	Leah Martin
VP Programming	Jason Heymann
VP Religious & Cultural	Lindsey Waldman
VP Social Action	Jordan Barnhill
Journalist	Zachary Moscow
Sr. & Jr. Class Rep.	Andrea Waldman
Sophomore Class Rep.	Rachel Heller

LEXINGTON ACADEMY OF SENIOR PROFESSIONALS (LASP)

This reading discussion group meets at the Temple Library on Wednesday afternoons at 2 PM for refreshments. The reading and discussion is from 2:30-4 PM.

Members seek to get better acquainted with the work of great thinkers, ancient and modern. Academy members come from many different professions and background. There are no lectures. The presenter is the only one who reads and prepares the text of the day ahead of time.

Come and enjoy the camaraderie and the interplay of minds. For information contact Joe or Judy Engelberg at 266-2653.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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Jana LaZur, Preschool Committee
Chairperson



LAURA CREAMER

Greetings from the Preschool Committee! We are very excited that the search for a new Director has come to a close. We are proud to announce our new Temple Adath Israel Preschool Director, Laura Creamer. She has officially accepted the position and will begin to work with Sandy Adland to learn the ropes.

Laura has been a very dedicated substitute teacher for the past two years and has a very warm and loving way with the children.

Laura has a Master's degree in Social Work and experience with young children. We feel very fortunate to have her on board and look forward to many years of quality education for our little ones to come.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL PRESCHOOL LEAD TEACHER POSITION AVAILABLE FOR 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL PRESCHOOL SEEKS LEAD TEACHER FOR THE 2 ½ AND 3 YEAR OLD CLASSES FOR THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR, MID-AUGUST THROUGH MAY. EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.

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OTHER NEWS

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Save the date! September 19 -21

Temple Adath Israel is kicking off the 100th anniversary year with a weekend of song and worship with **Dan Nichols and his band Eighteen!** Dan will be leading a creative musically inspiring Friday evening worship service, a Saturday morning educational program based on his hit song B'tzelem Elohim. On Saturday evening, Dan and his Band Eighteen will lead a Havdalah service before their concert. Sunday morning Dan will be conducting a song session with religious school classes. WOW! It is going to be a great weekend. Put it on your calendar!

BOOKS & BAGELS SALE

The Social Action Committee would like to thank all of the Temple members and friends who donated and purchased books at the 2nd annual "Books & Bagels" sale. Over \$600 was raised which will be used for Social Action community mitzvah projects. Thanks to Rabbi Adland for donating books from his Judaism collection. We appreciate all the hard work from the Cohen-Archers, Schoenberg-Swansons, Graffs, Petrone-Slepyans, Cantors and Donna Farrar. Thanks to Linda Noffsinger whose energy and enthusiasm helped to make this event a success!

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Social Action Committee wishes to thank the following members who have tutored students at Ashland Elementary School this year as part of TAI's "adoption" of Ashland Elementary School. Debra Kratzer, Barry Ottmann, Etta Pollan and Pat Shraberg.

All reports indicate that Ashland's teachers were delighted with this important and needed support. We'll be continuing and expanding the program in the fall, so anyone who is interested in volunteering, please call Dianne Bazell at 278-3042.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

The Social Action Committee continues its "Mitzvah of the Month" program by selecting Canaan House as the recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah/Social Action Fund for the months of June and July.

Canaan House is a residential facility at three locations designed to provide safe and affordable housing for up to seventeen persons with severe mental illness. The mission of Canaan House is to afford non-judgmental, loving, and life-enhancing care that affirms the self-worth and dignity of its residents. The second part of the mission is to offer community education about the needs of homeless mentally ill persons and the opportunity to participate in their care.

The criteria for admission to Canaan House is: a person must have a serious mental illness that interferes with ability to function in traditional community setting; is homeless or at risk for being homeless; must agree to a screening interview; and must agree to safety rules. Some residents may stay at Canaan House as permanent residents while others may stay for shorter periods. Residents are encouraged to participate in daily living and house operations as one way to begin to take charge of their lives.

Canaan House is not affiliated with any religion, however they receive funding from religious organizations, section 8 rental subsidies, and fund raising from individuals and community groups. For more information, contact Greg Jackson, Resident Manager at 255-2611 or send a contribution to the Temple Tzedakah/Social Action Fund for the Canaan House.

HOPE CENTER DINNER

On Saturday, May 3, the TAI Social Action Committee prepared and served a special Derby Barbecue Dinner to 150 appreciative men at the Hope Center. The menu included hotdogs and hamburgers, coleslaw, baked beans, homemade brownies, ice cream and lemonade. A very special treat was provided by the Kratzer family who donated over 30 watermelons and other fresh fruit! Thanks to all our cooks: the Cohen-Archers, Graffs, Schoenberg-Swansons, and to our servers: the Svarliens, Petrone-Slepyans and Andrea Tapia. Thanks to Howard Myers who shopped and schlepped the food, the Cantors for their delicious brownies, and to the children for their great Derby Day decorations. A very special thanks to Nancy Schoenberg for all her hard work in coordinating this wonderful event. We are planning to prepare and serve another meal in the fall. Please contact Nancy Schoenberg (nesch@uky.edu) or Anne Graff (AGraff8@aol.com) if you would like to help out!

Sisterhood News



FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARCIA BROWN

Well, we may be closing our books on our fiscal year but, our Sisterhood never quits! Our programming may slow down, while we all take a well deserved break from the routine of school, Sunday school and other activities, but Sisterhood is always present at Temple Adath Israel! Our closing dinner was a lovely affair, a nice event to finish up the year with good food and mostly good friends. Thank you to LisaMarie for all the wonderful programs we enjoyed this past year. Can't wait for everyone to see the calendar for the coming year!

We did end this year with an honor from WRJ, which is definitely worth applauding and smiling about....we received the Roll of Chai level of distinction on the Youth, Education and Special Projects (YES) Fund Honor Roll. Rabbinic students, Reform youth and many special projects will benefit because our Sisterhood chose to make a significant financial commitment to the YES Fund. Thank you to everyone who participated in this program by buying Uniongrams, note cards and making donations to the YES Fund. A message on a Uniongram has even deeper meaning! Together we are raising funds to prepare our youth for Jewish life tomorrow! We have proudly displayed this recognition on our YES Fund plaque in the Sisterhood lounge, along with our other past achievements. If you haven't seen the plaques, we invite you to stop in sometime and look at our wall plaques.

I would like to close with a thank you to all Sisterhood members for a wonderful year! I hope to see all current members next year and all women who would like to join our ranks and make a commitment to Temple Adath Israel, our community and yourself. And last but surely not least, a heartfelt goodbye and good luck to the Adland family. Thank you to Rabbi Adland for his continued support throughout the years. Sandy, we will miss you and your family dearly...your music, your companionship, your heart. Know that you will always be in the heart of our Sisterhood! Sisterhood is all about connection and we will always cherish our connection!

L'shalom
Marcia

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Jon & Sandy Adland in celebration of Pesach

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Charles & Leona Stern in appreciation of uniongrams received for Charles' birthday
Rebecca Young in appreciation of uniongram received for her birthday

YOUTH EDUCATION FUND

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Joe & Rebecca Young in appreciation of Debbie Masters for being a great teacher
Arthur & Marilyn Lieber in memory of Mary Ann Baumstark and Leatrice Budoff Bingham and in honor of the cast of Fiddler on the Roof



Yahrzeit These we remember....

June 6

Rabbi Julian Fleg
Myrtle Fox
Dorothy Goldberg
Marsha Rudnik Gross
Minerva Hamburg
Evelyn Hymes
Ruth Kuc
Rose Levine
Constance Loventhal
Frieda Shraberg
Robert B. Stiith
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June 13

Charles Atkins
William Clemmons, Sr.
Bernice Milner Cohen
Harold Louis Diamond
Edythe Gewirtzman
Aaron Hymson
Joseph Manus "Jay" Liebman
Manuel Lowenthal
Abraham Meyers
Eli Milner
Philip P. Poley
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Maxwell Weinberger

June 20

David Ades
Betty Bryan
Benjamin Budoff
Rose Cantor
Nancy Whitaker Crawford
Leon Gitelson
Anna Glassner
Tanya Herman
Agatha Kling Isaacs
Simon Jacobs
Emanuel Jaffe
Alvin Kaplan
Bessie Kessler
Annie Kavinow
Leslie Ann Lipton
Sarah K. Mickler
Mrs. Martin Weinberger

June 27

Joseph Barr
Herb Budoff
Henrietta S. Davis
Keitha T. Eisenstein
Carol Miller
Joseph Arie Miller
Isaiah Scheeline, Jr.
Ben Shraberg
Edward Steinberg
Mrs. Jay Dorothy Webb
Edith I. Weil
Sidney Witzer

July 4

Charles H. Barrett
Catherine Chaput
Max Henry Cohen
Ida Einhorn
Florence R. Freed
Minnie Gelber
Irving Greenberg
Dr. David E. Guttman
Isadore Hersh
Marion House
Dr. Irving F. Kanner
Marjorie Nebel
Sandra Paritz Pomush
Dorothy Shuster
Betty Mickler Wides
Libby Weneker

July 11

Morris Bryan
Alex Cohen
Nathan Gordon
Dorothy Feinberg Michaels
Michael Moscow
Dorothy C. Munich
Maury Weil

July 18

Herman Abel
L. Edward Abraham
Malvina Alexander
Mrs. Bernard Baer
Marvin Weil Bing
Sol Bloomfield
Lillian Cooperstein
Arnold E. Fields
George Higdon
Louis B. Kossoff
Rose Kornreich
Alter Lipnick
Harold I. Miller
Louise Robin
Margaret Sampliner Saye
Cedrick Stern
Lillian Tamaren
Alex Weneker

July 25

Rose Paritz Berlin
Steven Hillard Bernzweig
Morris Clayman
Harry Cohen
Molly Fiegenbaum
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Paul Freed
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Janice S. Lipton
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Samuel Milner
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Edna Natow
Sarah Gertrude Simpson
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August 1

Philip Bernstein
Carroll G. Cole
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August E. Hammel
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IN MEMORIAM

We note with sorrow
the death of

ROBERT MICKLER

May 19, 2003

husband of Alice Mickler

May his memory be for a blessing

Zicharon Livracha

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PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

As a result of patient confidentiality, some area hospitals will not release to us the names of Jewish patients when our Temple office calls. Therefore, Rabbi Adland and the Temple are relying on you to let us know when someone is in the hospital. Please call us when you know about someone going into the hospital. Your help in this matter is invaluable.

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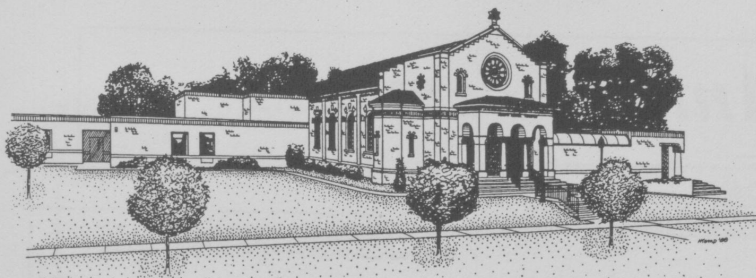
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A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Summer is ending as school begins. Rosh Hashanah is around the corner and in South Carolina; they are preparing for the inevitable hurricane that will blow by or through the southeastern coast. After the vacation lull, life returns to normal. What is normal? Cindy, Corey and I were shopping for a chair at the Dillard's Home Store and the lady who was assisting us thought that we were so amusing that she invited herself to Thanksgiving to see the rest of the circus in action. We thought we were just being normal. As I look back at some of the things that I have done, thinking them to be "normal", I am shocked, embarrassed, thankful (that I did not get into more trouble than I did), and amused at how the times ... they are a changin'. As a child, it was normal to pick on girls one thought were cute, pulling her pigtails, etc. - I tried pulling on Cindy's pony tail the other day and got slapped.

Before I have a chance to write to you again, we will have changed the Torah covers from the "normal" to the holiday white. We will have changed our Friday night worship times back to the "normal" 7:30. Our new Religious School curriculum will no longer be "new", and will be seen as our normal routine. About that time, I will no longer be the "new" Rabbi - though many will argue I will never be normal. We will be settling back into comfortable, even "normal" routines, where we will remain until the next interruption. We have to be careful, though, that in our return to normalcy (a Calvin Coolidge created word), we keep ourselves available and flexible for change. As we merge families (yours and mine), each of us must travel through a learning curve. You have been worshipping together for years and have traditions that are foreign to me. I have traditions that are alien to you. We have a variety of expectations, some real ... some not so real. "Normal" will have a new definition as we become lifelong partners, and to recognize the value of our new "normal" it will require us all to grow, to tolerate, to participate - to be willing to embrace our state of becoming and change many of our rote based expectations. This is the thrill of who we are, though. The truth is that the great sages teach us that our worship should never become rote.

One of the really exciting opportunities that we have is the variety of musical genres offered by our talented vocalists and musicians. We have many learned members of our community willing to offer leadership to groups for study or experiential Jewish experiments. I have already experienced a demonstrated commitment to social action, to our multigenerational family, to our building, and to our



THE PRESIDENT'S LINE...

Shalom,

Rosh HaShanah celebrates the creation of the world and the promise of continued creativity and life. We focus on our own contributions to the creative process since Jewish tradition teaches that we are each responsible for helping complete the creation of a peaceful world. Therefore Rosh HaShanah, the Day of Judgment, requires us to hold ourselves accountable for tasks we completed and tasks we left unfinished. Much is symbolized by the blowing of the ram's horn (Shofar), though the poignant sounds of the Shofar have been interpreted additionally as those whose life work is being judged. The Tekiah (a long even note) reflects our confidence in being recognized for our deeds and being rewarded, while the Teruah (nine wavering notes) embodies the uncertainty of our future and the Shevarim (three broken notes) signify the sighs of an elderly person despairing missed opportunities.

The beginning of a wonderfully, glorious New Year is approaching. I know we will join together as a Temple community for the good of all. Let us not sigh as we get old. Let us not miss opportunities. Mitzvot matters, Tzedakah is vital, and the study of Torah is essential.

Again from Debbie Friedman:

*Nasim shalom to-va-u-v'racha
Chien va-che-sed v'rachamin*

*Let the light of your presence
Be the light of our lives
Grant us happiness, mercy, and peace
May the peace of Israel join hands with the world
And our passion for justice increase.*

*Let the light of Torah
Be the light of your dreams
Grant us goodness, grant us blessings and love
May our yearning for peace be a blessing to the world
As the olive branch soars with the dove.*

I wish each of you and your loved ones a sweet and healthy New Year, one filled with happiness and peace.

Judy

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Worship Announcements

Worship Services

September 5

Shabbat Service 6 PM
Bailey Kaplan Bat Mitzvah
No Child Care Available

September 6

Ki Tesa—Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Kollel Study 9 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Bailey Kaplan Bat Mitzvah

September 12

Shabbat Around the Dinner Table
Service 6 PM
Luca Radomile Bar Mitzvah
Child Care Available

September 13

Ki Tavo—Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
Torah Study 9 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Luca Radomile Bar Mitzvah

September 19

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Guest: Danny Nichols
Child Care Available

September 20

Nitzavim/Vayelech
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30
Kollel Study 9 AM

September 26

Erev Rosh HaShanah
See schedule next column

September 27

Rosh HaShanah
See schedule next column

October 3

Shabbat Shuvah Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

October 4

Ha'aninu—Deuteronomy 21:1-52
Kollel Study 9 AM

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

September 26

Erev Rosh HaShanah
Service 7 PM
Child Care Available
Service 8:45 PM
Child Care Available

September 27

Rosh HaShanah
Service 8:30 AM
Child Care Available
Service 10:45 AM
Child Care Available
Tashlich, Youth Service & Picnic
5-7 PM at Kuperstein home

September 28

2nd Day of Rosh HaShanah
Study 10:30 AM
Binding of Isaac and Forgiveness

October 5

Cemetery Memorial Service
12:30 PM
Kol Nidre
Service 7 PM
Child Care Available
Service 8:45 PM
Child Care Available

October 6

Yom Kippur
Service 8:30 AM
Child Care Available
Service 10:45 AM
Child Care Available
Children's Service 1:30 PM
for children 10 and under
Afternoon Study 2:15 PM
Child Care Available
Yizkor Service 4:30 PM
Child Care Available
Concluding & Havdalah Service 5:15 PM
Child Care Available
Sisterhood Break-the-Fast
immediately after services

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 are making kugel and doing last-minute preparations on Erev Yom Kippur on October 3 & 4.

If you can help, please call Mary Engel at 252-3734 for specifics. If you plan to attend the Break-the-Fast, please bring a salad, vegetable, gelatin mold or dairy (non-meat) dish for 6 people to the Temple kitchen. It is best to bring it in the afternoon when you attend services because storage space is limited.

We want to have ample seating for Break-the-Fast so please RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979.

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

September 5-6

Bailey Kaplan Bat Mitzvah

September 12-13

Luca Radomile Bar Mitzvah

September 19

Danny Nichols concert

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 on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Names on the 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.

All listings under a personal heading (i.e. "Remembered by...") will appear only by request. 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 Monday, September 29, 2003.**

Names: _____

Remembered by: _____

Bat Mitzvah

BAILEY ELISE KAPLAN

*Please share our joy as our daughter Bailey
Elise celebrates her Bat Mitzvah
on September 5 & 6, 2003*

*Bailey Elise is the daughter of
Albert & Kaye Kaplan*

*The Friday service begins at 6 PM
on September 5, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
September 6, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*

Bar Mitzvah

LUCA GAETANO RADOMILE

*Please share our family's joy as our son Luca
Gaetano Radomile celebrates his Bar Mitzvah
on September 12 & 13, 2003*

*Luca Gaetano is the son of
Leonardo Radomile*

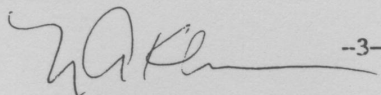
*The Shabbat Dinner Around The Table
Service begins at 7:30 PM
on September 12, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
September 13, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*

A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

congregational growth. Yet, many speak of a malaise that has set about here. That cannot be the "normal" to which we will be willing to default. With the many wonderful opportunities that are potential here, we should be able to offer some programming for nearly all tastes. One of the things upon which we need to focus is being creative in the coming year. If there is an apology to make during the High Holy Days, it is for not giving ourselves the opportunity to enjoy the many blessings that should be available here with each other, or for not making sure that we participate in making more available for each other. Jump on our bandwagon and get involved. I can promise this, you will never enjoy the Temple experience, if you never experience the Temple. Have a great beginning to the holiday season.



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DEAR PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Temple College Committee is charged with maintaining contact with the membership's children who are away from home, at a college or university. The Committee also works to establish a dialog with Jewish students from other areas that are enrolled at our local colleges and universities. The Committee sends holiday messages and gifts to the membership's children away at school.

In order to accomplish this mitzvah, we are developing a list of those children that are away at school. We want your child(ren) to know that they are still loved and cared for.

Please respond with names, addresses, and e-mail addresses to the Temple office at 269-2979 or to Joe Grobstein, Chairperson, at his e-mail address j.grobstein@insightbb.com by September 5, 2003.

100TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

History & Archives CD

The 100th Anniversary Committee is actively planning for loads of activities that will start in the fall. For this very special milestone, committee members Lowell Nigoff and Garry Hoover are working on putting together a History and Archives CD that will highlight Temple events from the past 100 years. This CD will be created so it can be viewed with most home computers. This media will provide an easy and inexpensive way to distribute and update our History and Archives CD.

We are currently reviewing the Temple archives and have found a lot of interesting pictures, articles, and documents. We hope to find much more and hope that Temple family members will help. If you have any old documents (i.e. pictures, published articles, personal note, or even a voice on tape). These documents should center on your Temple community.

If you have an item that could be part of our Temple History and Archives CD, please call Lowell at 278-5220 or Garry at 271-0127. If we agree that your document would be an addition to our History and Archive CD, we will scan or take a picture of it, and give it right back to you. If you prefer using e-mail, this would be a great way for us to receive it. Don't forget to look in those closets and talk to your older relatives. This CD will be a great memento for our Temple family to commemorate our first 100 years. The committee members would like to thank you in advance.

100th Anniversary Commemorative Book

"You ought to be in pictures" for the 100th Anniversary Commemorative book. The schedule for congregant photos will be: Tuesday, October 14
Wednesday, October 15
Thursday, October 16

Time for each day 3 PM to 9:30 PM.

You will have the opportunity to schedule your time on a sign-up sheet beginning the first of September through the High Holy Days.

100th Anniversary Trivia Contest

Answer the following questions and turn in at the Temple office. Get those noggins working and turn in your answers as soon as possible. The first entry received with all correct answers will receive a \$5 gift certificate to use at the Temple gift shop.

If no one gets all questions correct, the first entry received with the most correct answers will be the winner. Here they are, have fun with the Temple history.

1. The first confirmation class was in 1905. Who was in the class?
2. There have been five women and 40 men as Temple presidents. Who were they?
3. There are four people who have their roots at Temple Adath Israel who have become rabbis. Who are they?
4. There have been seven fathers and sons who have served as Temple presidents. Can you name them?

Temple Archives In Danger!!!!

Lowell Nigoff and Garry Hoover of the 100th Anniversary Committee need help identifying individuals in photos in our Temple archives. These pictures, dated from the early 1900's until the 1990's, are an irreplaceable part of our history and are in DANGER of becoming obscure, as many are not identified.

If you would like to help, please give us a call and we will arrange to meet you at the Temple. We know you will enjoy looking at these photos as much as we have, and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Lowell Nigoff

Day's 233-1173

Evening's 278-5220

Email killshot@iglou.com

Garry Hoover

Evening's 271-0127

Email tai100thyear@aol.com

HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

As the Holy Days approach, remember there will be hungry people in Lexington this winter. We can easily help by taking an empty food bag when you attend Erev Rosh HaShanah or Rosh HaShanah services at TAI. Take the bag home and bring it back to the Temple filled with canned goods and other non-perishable foods. All collected food will be given to God's Pantry, an emergency food bank that provides food for hungry people in Fayette and nearby counties.

We have been doing this for several years and have collected more each year (between 2,000 and 3,000 lbs.) Please give generously again this year.

OTHER NEWS

ARZA NEWS

Israel Mission Scores a Success

A group of 25 people returned inspired and recommitted to Israel after spending a week on a Solidarity Mission to the Jewish state led by Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch, Executive Director of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. Among the highlights of their unique journey were meeting with the President of Israel, touring an Air Force base, hearing from Movement leaders from IRAC (Israel Religious Action Center) and Congregation Beit Daniel, as well as enjoying home hospitality with members of Jerusalem's Kehillat Mevasseret Zion. "In spite of the different cultures we live in, it is so easy to relate to Israeli families. We have such a strong connection with them because we are all Jewish. We are all family," said one of the women after an evening with her hostess.

Women Celebrate a Milestone Together

It was a most unusual sight as a dozen adult women (ages 40-75) celebrated B'not Mitzvah together at Jerusalem's Progressive Mevakshei Derech synagogue in June. According to the rabbi, this is a unique event for Israeli society. The women read from the Torah and haftarah—and members of the congregation threw candy at them in the traditional manner. "Only now, after the ceremony, do I feel that I truly belong to this congregation," said a grandmother of two. The program was the brainchild of Cantor Iris Wiener, who created a three-month course. She said she decided to proceed after mothers of youngsters preparing for their b'not mitzvah expressed a wish to have a similar ceremony for themselves.

LEXINGTON ACADEMY OF SENIOR PROFESSIONALS (LASP)

This reading discussion group meets at the Temple Library on Wednesday afternoons at 2 PM for refreshments and the reading and discussion is from 2:30-4 PM.

Members seek to get better acquainted with the work of great thinkers, ancient and modern. Academy members come from many different professions and background. There are no lectures. The presenter is the only one who reads and prepares the text of the day ahead of time.

Come and enjoy the camaraderie and the interplay of minds. For information contact Joe or Judy Engelberg at 266-2653.

SOCIAL ACTION & ARZA NEWS

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Project Transition is this month's focus for the Temple's "Mitzvah of the Month". This impressive program was started at Bryan Station High School and now functions in all Fayette County high schools to assist at-risk students.

Using a variety of activities, the program has been successful in decreasing the drop-out rate, suspensions and absences, and increasing overall academic success. This important program is supported primarily by donations and grants. TAI is pleased to donate \$54 to the program. You are urged to consider a donation directly to the Project Transition or to the Temple's Tzedakah/Social Action Fund which funds our Mitzvah of the Month program). To learn more about Project Transition and/or to make a donation directly, contact the program at 1866 Edgeworth Drive, Lexington, KY 40505. The phone number is 381-3301.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Social Action Committee will continue to tutor students at Ashland Elementary School this year as part of TAI's "adoption" of Ashland Elementary School.

We'll be expanding the program this fall, so anyone who is interested in volunteering, please call Dianne Bazell at 278-3042.

We will be collecting school supplies. The collection box is in the main foyer of the Temple. Please donate pencils, erasers, wide ruled paper, backpacks, crayola markers, and folders. Backpacks are the most need item at this time.

PLEASE DON'T HAVE A YARD SALE!!!

It is time to clean out the closets again and donate good used items to the Social Action "Ritzky Yard Sale" Silent Auction. The auction will be held in conjunction with the Hanukkah Fair on December 21.

You can start bringing your things to Temple right away as the items will be picked up on a weekly basis by the committee. As always, your items are tax deductible and a donation receipt will be available at the office when you bring your items in.

The Social Action Committee wishes to thank you in advance for your donations to this year's fund raiser.

Temple Adath Israel Professional Directory

The Torah teaches us that we are responsible for each other. The Rabbis expand this notion to say that we are responsible to each other, as well. As such, we thought it would be good to know the services that we can provide for each other. So ... we are creating a professional services directory. This booklet will not replace our membership book, just help give a little more information and help in accomplishing our daily tasks. Whether you are a doctor, mechanic, lawyer, dogcatcher, or Indian Chief, we want to let members of the Adath Israel family know what you do and how they might reach you. We are not offering discounts or coupons – just a way of helping our members network with each other. Please call Rebecca Young at 271-5597, e-mail rsy2@hotmail.com or call Steve Kesten at 277-7726 to make sure you are listed appropriately.



Special Messages To Our Members

REFUAH SHLEMAH

get well wishes to:

Harold Frankel
Mark Halleck
Barbara Barr
Bea Milner

NEW MEMBERSHIP AGE TIME FRAME

At the August Temple Board of Trustees meeting, a motion was passed affecting the age at which children will no longer be listed under their parent's membership.

Beginning with the upcoming membership "Directory", no children over the age of 22 will be included with their parents' membership. The Temple Board encourages all those affected by this new policy to pursue an individual membership. Children of Temple members are offered a special \$100 per year membership for two years. Call the Temple office for more information.

2003-2004 YEARBOOK

The process has begun for the new Yearbook. Please contact Linda Noffsinger at 224-0897 or email her at lwnoffs@email.uky.edu to notify her of any changes in your address, phone number, email, or new additions to your family. We strive to make the book as accurate as possible, but need your help to accomplish this goal.

Thanks in advance for your help. Please notify Linda of any changes no later than September 15.

Yearbook Changes

New address for Matt & LisaMarie DeYoung
249 E. Reynolds Rd., #9, 40517-1282
Phone: 576-3634
E-mail: Matt_DeYoung@hotmail.com
LM_DeYoung@hotmail.com

Temple Adath Israel Website. Add this to your favorite places. Visit our site often for Temple news.

www.uahe.org/congs/ky/ky002/

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 2, 7:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, September 15, 7 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 2, 7:30 PM



TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Group meets in the Temple Library beginning at 11 AM. Bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

If you wish to join in please check with other players or the Temple office each week to see if the group is playing.

SCRIP—SCRIP - SCRIP

\$\$ for Temple. No cost to you.

Kroger Gift Cards
Meijer Rewards Program
We now have **SLONE'S** scrip available!!

Contact John McDonald at the Temple office for details

NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Robert & Sheila Orbach

Robert and Sheila moved from Wayne, NJ to Lexington in 1997 and have a son, Neil Joseph. They are retired and very active in the community. They serve as ushers at The Singletary Center for the Performing Arts, The Lexington Opera House, The Actor's Guild of Lexington, and Studio Players of Lexington.

Robert and Sheila belong to the Bluegrass Senior Citizens (Bell House), American Legion Man-O-War post and Unit #8, Robert M. Sirkle Lodge # 954 F.&A.M., Scottish Rite Masons Valley of Lexington, and Oleika Shrine.

The Rabbi, Board and Staff welcome Robert and Sheila to the Temple family and look forward to their involvement in Temple activities.

Danny Nichols



COMES TO LEXINGTON!

Please join Temple Adath Israel in welcoming Jewish rock musician Danny Nichols to Lexington!



Friday, September 19

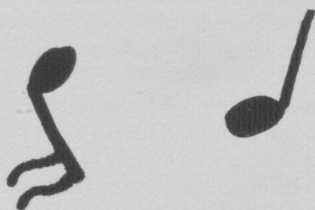
Shabbat with Danny Nichols



Saturday, September 20

am.: Creative Liturgy Workshop hosted by Danny

p.m.: CONCERT - CONCERT - CONCERT



Sunday, September 21

Danny Nichols joins Religious School

Please contact TAI at
for more information

269-2979



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Laura Creamer—Director

T.A.I. Preschool is off to a great start! Our classrooms are bustling with activity as the children see old friends and meet new ones! We have ten 2 ½ year olds, twelve 3 year olds, and seven 4 year olds.

The students have adjusted beautifully to their mornings at preschool. Our sessions are filled with new discoveries, challenging experiences, acquiring negotiating skills, and having lots of fun playing with friends.

We will be having a TAI Preschool Family Fun Night at Garretts Orchard where we will pick apples to put into our Rosh Hashanah baskets. These baskets will be our Fall Fundraiser this year. The beautifully wrapped baskets will be filled with apples, honey, goodies from Israel, and a round Rosh Hashanah challah. What a wonderful way to share New Year's wishes with family and friends in the Lexington area, to show appreciation to religious school teachers or others who have been helpful to you, and to help build community spirit while supporting TAI Preschool! Order forms have been mailed out, and if you have not received yours please contact the front office or the preschool at 269-2979. L'shana Tova!

Laura Creamer
Preschool Director

Hanah's Suitcase, by Karen Levine Read by Elayne Crystal

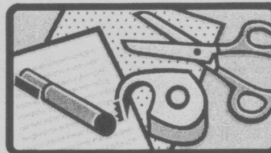
I have read the book "Hana's Suitcase" and recommend it highly. This book will touch you in many ways. The author, Karen Levine, is a producer for the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. and lives in Toronto. This book is available at the Lexington Library.

"Hana's Suitcase" is a true story that takes place on three continents over a period of almost 70 years. In March 2000, a suitcase arrived at a children's Holocaust education center in Tokyo, Japan. No one knew who the owner was (just the name Hana Brady was on it) and the Japanese curator of the center searches for clues across Europe and North America.

It turns out that Hana's family, from a small Czech town, were sent to concentration camps. Her brother survived and lives in Toronto. The story involves terrible sadness and great joy, a reminder of the brutality of the past and of hope for the future.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Jane Grisd—Director



At the July 18th Youth Education Committee meeting, three important changes were made relating to Religious School. First, Hebrew School was moved from Monday afternoon to Sunday morning. Second, Hebrew School will begin in 3rd grade. Third, Religious School will start at 10:15 and end at 12:15.

These changes were made to improve our Hebrew School program and make it more accessible for more families. Many families have found it difficult to bring their children to Monday afternoon Hebrew School. Students will now go to Hebrew School on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:15 and will then attend a Hebrew focused Assembly from 10:15 to 10:30. This will give our Hebrew students the opportunity to use their Hebrew each week. Hebrew School will also start a year earlier with our 3rd graders. As we know, it is easier to learn a language when one starts the process at a young age. Our 3rd graders are certainly capable of beginning their Hebrew studies.

To better accommodate our Hebrew program, our regular Religious School will start at 10:15. Our older children (7th to 10th) will not attend an Assembly and will have two hours of classes. Our younger children (Temple Tots to 2nd grade) will have their own Assembly from 12:00 to 12:15 with their parents. This will enable us to focus this Assembly on the interests of these children. These changes are positive and should better permit us to provide a wonderful educational experience for our children.

Our first day of Religious School for Pre-K to 7th graders is August 24th and the first day for 8th to 10th graders is September 7th. On these dates, you will receive a copy of the Parent Handbook that contains a summary of our curriculum by grade as well as a calendar for the year.

Thanks to everyone who has registered their child for Religious/Hebrew School. Thanks to all parents who have volunteered to help with events planned throughout the year. We will be continuing to make sandwiches for the HOPEMobile this year and appreciate all of our parents who have volunteered to pick up bread and deliver sandwiches. We look forward to a wonderful year.

Sisterhood News



FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARCIA BROWN

L'shana Tova, I want to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year. With the start of the New Year it is time to get in gear for Sisterhood!!! We have had a little time off during the summer to relax and rejuvenate and get ready to do it all over again!! I want to encourage all the women of Temple Adath Israel to join Sisterhood this year. The women of Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood are an integral part of our Temple congregation, our local community and most of all to each other. Our Temple depends on our support, in more ways than we realize.

Our religious school children benefit greatly from our annual fundraiser; we sponsor Break the Fast, the Congregational Seder, the Mitzvah Crib, among many other worthwhile projects and events. We encourage any time, support, ideas or just your presence at our programs.

We have great programs and projects planned...all we need is your participation!! We welcome back our old members and extend our open arms to welcome a new community of women. Watch for an invitation to our September 17th program...an evening to pamper ourselves, schmooze, meet new friends and reconnect with the old!

L'Shalom,
Marcia

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

L'Shanah Tovah. Now is the time to prepare for the High Holy Days—shofars, honey dishes, challah covers, kiddush cups, candlesticks, and new year cards.

For the children, there are plastic shofars, books, puzzles, etc. Erev Rosh HaShanah begins Friday, September 26.

The shop hours are 11 AM to 2 PM, Monday through Friday. For a special appointment call Marilyn Lieber at 266-1240 or the Temple office at 269-2979.

CONTRIBUTIONS

FLOWER FUND

Lou & Judy Hersh in memory of Isadore Hersh
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Eleanor Benblatt with get well wishes to Joyce Dankoff

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Rabbi Marc & Cindy Kline in memory of Stella Gittelman and Stanley Kline

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Yahrzeit These we remember....

September 5

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Blema Gerson
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Mildred Jaffee
Benjamin Levy
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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Labor Day Office Closed	2 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	3	4	5 Shabbat Service 6 PM Bailey Kaplan Bat Mitzvah Koleinu will sing Child Care Available	6 Kollei Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM Bailey Kaplan Bat Mitzvah
7 Teacher's Meeting 9 AM Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM Newcomer's Picnic 4-7 PM TRYB Board Meeting	8	9 Bulletin Deadline for Oct. events/announcements	10 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	11	12 Shabbat Around the Table Service 6 PM Luca Radomile will participate in the service Debbie Sogin will sing Child Care Available	13 Torah Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM Luca Radomile Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
14 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM 100 Anniversary Fair Finding a Jewish Path... w/Larry Kant 10 AM	15 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	16	17 Sisterhood Program (TBA)	18	19 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Guest: Danny Nichols Jewish rock musician Child Care Available	20 Kollei Study 9 AM Danny Nichols Workshop 10 AM Danny Nichols in Concert evening
21 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM Danny Nichols joins the Religious School	22	23	24	25	26 Erev Rosh HaShanah Service 7PM Child Care Available Service 8:45 PM Child Care Available	27 Rosh HaShanah Service 8:30 AM - Child Care Service 10:45 AM - Child Care Tashlich, Youth Service, & Picnic 5:7 PM Kuperstein home
28 2nd Day of Rosh HaShanah Study 10:30 AM Binding of Isaac and Forgiveness	29	30				

OCTOBER 2003

Tishri 5764 Cheshvan 5763

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Corey Kline will sing Child Care Available Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	4 Kollei Study 9 AM
5 Teacher Meeting 9 AM Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM Cemetery Memorial Service 12:30 PM TRYB Board Meeting Kol Nidre Services 8:30 & 10:45 PM Child Care Available	6 Yom Kippur Service 8:30 AM - Child Care Service 10:45 AM - Child Care Children's Service 1:30 PM (10Under) Afternoon Study 2:15 PM - Child Care Yizkor Service 4:30 PM - Child Care Concluding/Havdalah Service 5:15 PM	7 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	8 Bulletin Deadline for November events/announcements	9	10 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Guest speaker: Lee Weissbach Child Care Available	11 Torah Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM Kind-1st Grade Program (Evening)
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19 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM TRYB Social Action Project	20 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	21	22 Sisterhood Program (TBA)	23	24 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Aaron Svarlien Bar Mitzvah Koleinu will sing Child Care Available	25 Torah Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM Aaron Svarlien Bar Mitzvah
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This is a wonderful way to share New Year's wishes with family and friends in the Lexington area, to show appreciation to religious school teachers or others who have been helpful to you, and to help build

community spirit while supporting the TAI Preschool. The baskets will be delivered to homes in the immediate Lexington area in time for Rosh Hashanah.

The cost is \$10 for each basket on which you want your name included (for example, if you want to send greetings to five families, the cost to you will be \$50).

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To assure that we have enough materials for all the baskets, we ask that you **send in your order no later than September 12.** We cannot guarantee that orders postmarked after that date will be filled.

Order Form

My name as I want it to appear on the card _____.

My phone number _____.

Please include my Rosh Hashanah greetings on baskets to the following individuals/families.

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Address

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(Please attach another piece of paper for additional names.)

Send the order form, with a check for \$10 for each basket, made out to TAI Preschool to:
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Update on Temple Adath Israel's "Adoption" of Ashland Elementary School

TAI's adoption of Ashland Elementary School (195 North Ashland Avenue, just up the block from the Temple) last year was, by all reports, very successful. The teachers greatly appreciated the commitment, skill, and enthusiasm of our spring semester volunteer tutors—Debra Kratzner, Barry Ottman, Etta Pollan, and Pat Schraberg—and those with whom I've had a chance to speak have said how gratifying their experience has been.

With a new school year about to begin, Ashland's new principal, Mrs. Morton, is eager to have the program grow. Ashland's teachers and students have two immediate needs: supplemental school supplies (right away) and more volunteers to help out. Here's what we can do:

- 1) **School supplies:** Our youth group members can purchase an extra item or two of the following, as they make their own back-to-school purchases:

- pencils
- erasers
- paper (loose notebook, wide-ruled for elementary students)
- Crayola markers (non-permanent)
- folders (in packages, usually 5/\$1)
- backpacks

Please leave your supplies in a basket in the Temple hallway marked for this purpose. Our Social Action Committee also will use some of its funds for getting these much-needed school supplies to Ashland's students.

- 2) **Volunteers:** Those of you who volunteered last year can call the school beginning September 2. Mrs. Morton will have surveyed the teachers by then and will know their needs.

For **new volunteers**, please answer the questions on the reverse of this insert and e-mail it to Dianne Bazell (DBLK2@earthlink.net) or call her at 278-3042. (If you don't have e-mail, you may fill out the form and leave it with Sandee at the Temple office.) She will work with Mrs. Morton to coordinate TAI's volunteers with Ashland's needs. Please indicate the time slots in one-hour segments, as well as the days per week or per month, that you are willing and able to volunteer. If you have specific talents that you would like Ashland's teachers to know about (such as training or experience you may have in family literacy, or counseling, or in working with specific disabilities), please share that information as well. Mainly what was needed this past year from volunteers was one-on-one help for students in reading and mathematics, but we'll offer whatever is needed.

Finally, TAI can work with Ashland Elementary in many other ways this year, assisting with field trips, academic team competitions, a science fair, and parent support. I will be in touch with you soon about how you can help make our congregation's adoption of our neighborhood school a full and committed relationship of community engagement.

Thanks so much, in advance, for your time and care in this important work.

Ashland Elementary School TAI Volunteer Sign-up Form

TAI Volunteer: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred time slot(s): _____

Hours per week or per month: _____

(for example, "8-10 a.m., two hours/month," or "two afternoons/week," or "Mondays or Wednesdays only, no Fridays," etc. You can volunteer an hour a month or a few hours a week. It's up to you. This is an ongoing project.)

Special training or experience: _____

Please e-mail this to Dianne Bazell (DBLK2@earthlink.net) or call her at 278-3042.

WELCOMING Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: Two Services for the Home

Yom Kippur

(Because Yom Kippur is a fast day, the Erev Yom Kippur meal must technically be eaten before Yom Kippur and its fast begin. The candles are therefore lit *after* the meal to mark the formal beginning of Yom Kippur and the beginning of the fast. Kiddush is also not said at this meal because kiddush can only be said after the lighting of the candles. Once the candles are lit, however, the fast has begun and so the wine for kiddush and hence the kiddush are not appropriate.)

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, המציא לנו
האֵרֶץ.

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.

LIGHTING OF HOLIDAY (AND SABBATH) LIGHTS After the Meal

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.

Rosh Hashanah 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 enclosed (Hebrew and/or English) are yours to use as you wish in welcoming the New Year. Shana Tova!

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו
במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של (שבת ושל) יום
הכפורים.

Ba-ruch a-ta, Ado-nai, Elo-hei-nu melech ha-o-lam asher ki-de-shanu be-mitsvo-tav
vi-tsi-vanu le-had-lik ner 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 commanded 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.

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 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!



A final note: Tzedakah is always part of Jewish life. As it is traditional to give tzedakah at times of joy such as births and weddings, it is also Jewish custom to give tzedakah on the occasion of each of the festivals, including Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Helping promote any worthy cause may be one more way for you and your family to start out the New Year.

Rosh Hashanah

LIGHTING OF HOLIDAY (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 וצונו להדליק נר של (שבת ושל) יום טוב.

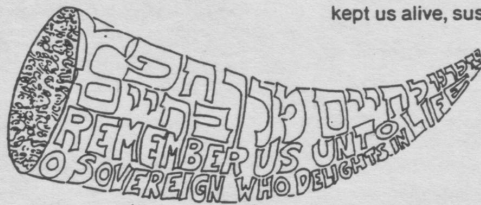
Ba-ruch ata Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu melech ha-olam asher ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo
tav ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel (Shabbat ve-shel) Yom Tov.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of
the universe, who has made us holy
with commandments and commanded 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.



BLESSINGS FOR 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, נמציא להם 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.

KIDDUSH FOR ROSH HASHANAH

(Holding the cup)

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.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu,
me-lech ha-o-lam,
bo-rei pe-ri ha-ga-fen.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו,
מלך העולם,
בורא פרי הנפץ.

(The following paragraph may be added to the Kiddush).

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu,
me-lech ha-o-lam, a-she-
ba-char ba-nu mi-kol am,
ve-ro-me-ma-nu mi-kol la-shon
ve-ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו,
מלך העולם, אשר
בחר בנו מכל עם,
ורממנו מכל לשון,
וקדשנו במצותו.

Va-ti-ten la-nu, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu,
be-a-ha-va et yom
(ha-sha-bat ha-zeh, ve-et yom)
ha-zi-ka-ron ha-zeh, yom te-ru-a,
mik-ra ko-desh, zei-cher li-tsi-at
Mits-ra-yim.

ותתן לנו, יי אלהינו,
באהבה את יום
(השבת הזה, ואת יום)
הזכרון הזה, יום תרועה,
מקרא קודש, זכר ליציאת
מצרים.

Ki va-nu va-char-ta ve-o-ta-nu
ki-dash-ta
mi-kol ha-a-mim, u-de-va-re-cha e-met
ve-ka-yam la-ad.

כי בך בחרת ואיתנו קדשת
מכל העמים, וידברך אותנו
ועד.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai me-lech al
kol ha-a-rets, me-ka-deish
(ha-sha-bat ve-) Yis-ra-el ve-yom
ha-zi-ka-ron.

ברוך אתה, יי מלך על
כל הארץ, מקדש
(השבת ו) ישראל ויום הזכרון.

(Before drinking the wine continue as follows.)

SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו
והגיענו 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 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.)

(Slices of apple are dipped in honey and before eating the following is said.)

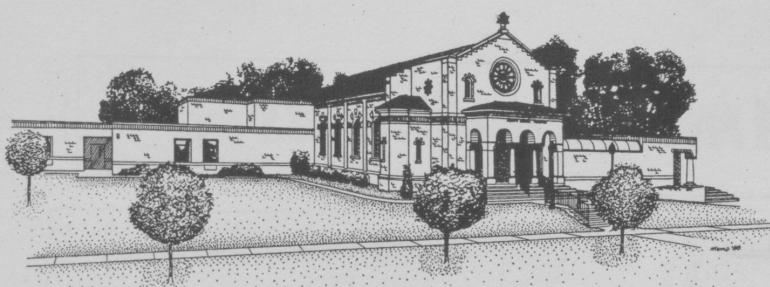
Lord our God and God of our people, may the new year be good
and sweet for us.

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 in life.

(After the meal Birkat Hamazon can be said. The text is available in the Temple
office.)



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As you read this, we are in the midst of our first High Holy Day period together. As I am writing this, I have yet to begin them. It seems that you have the better vantage point as to how they are going. What I do know, is that the Holy Day period is a time to clean out the baggage in

one's life and open doors for new opportunity. Along with the boxes of things we never should have moved, there are things of which I would like to get rid of. I may not be able to accomplish them all, but nothing ventured, nothing gained.

I would like to see us break down some of the walls that separate us. When we walk through the doors of the Temple, I would like to see us greet / meet each other. We bring our children to religious School so that they will meet other Jewish children. Should we also be meeting other Jewish adults? How effective can a friendship between children become, if not backed up by at least an acquaintance between the parents. To reinforce the relationships our children are supposed to share with each other, as parents, we have to share one with each other. This is especially true when they are young. This is a congregational family. We have to be invested in each other. Whether a member of a charter family or the newest transplant; each of us deserves equal dignity and respect. There are many ways of giving this love and this respect. Some give through donations of assets, some give through offerings of time and service, and some offer expertise and advice. Without any one of these, we could not exist. The more one gives of himself/herself, the more added appreciation one can expect, but the level of respect and dignity each one of us is due from each other is absolute.

I would like to end the unspoken sacred cow notion that being a Temple Officer is a thankless job. People serve out of duty and respect – out of love for the institution and for Judaism. We need to love our officers back. We need to complain to them less and thank them more. Leadership is an honor and a tough job. It should also be a blessing and provide joy in one's life. Get to know our Temple officers and commit to telling them about the things that are going well.

Lastly, I want to get rid of the notion that all Rabbis do is complain. Despite the fact that I have addressed two serious issues of congregational life, we need to know that this is not a TAI problem, it is a problem in all congregations – and not just Jewish ones. My main prayer for change in this holiday season is that we will grow to appreciate the many blessings that we do enjoy.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL 100TH ANNIVERSARY

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SHABBAT SERVICE
OCTOBER 10, 2003
7:30 PM

**TEMPLE PAST PRESIDENTS WILL
BE HONORED**

FEATURED SPEAKER

PROFESSOR LEE SHAI WEISSBACH

"EARLY JEWISH LIFE IN KENTUCKY"

As part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration events, Temple Adath Israel welcomes to our Shabbat Service, Professor Lee Shai Weissbach, a Professor of History and Associate Dean at the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Louisville.

Professor Weissbach is well respected as a specialist in social history. He has written on a wide variety of topics including the experience of Jews in France and the United States. His second book, *The Synagogues of Kentucky: Architecture and History*, was published in 1995. He enlightens the reader on the functioning of smaller Jewish communities in a state representative of many in the Midwest and South.

Professor Weissbach outlines the history of every congregation established in Kentucky and every house of worship that has served the Jews of Kentucky over the past 150 years. If you would like to order a copy of his book, please call the Temple office no later than October 15. Marilyn Lieber will order from the gift shop and you will be notified when they come in.

Temple Adath Israel will also be honoring all Temple Past Presidents at this Shabbat Service. Please join us for an informative and enjoyable evening.

Worship Announcements

Worship Services

October 3

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Corey Kline will sing
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Terri & Dan Potter
Ushers: Ben Baker
Susan Cantor
Joe Grobstein
Child Care Available

October 4

Ha'azin—Deuteronomy 35:1-52
Kollei 9 AM

October 10

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Guest: Prof. Lee Shai Weissbach
Early Jewish Life in Kentucky
Marilyn Zelcer will sing
Candle Blessor: Ruth Poley
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Ruth & Neil Poley
Mimi & Micah Kaufman
Ushers: Jane Grise
Lowell Nigoff
Mark Simpson
Leona Stern
Child Care Available

October 11

Sukkot—Leviticus: 23:33-44
Torah Study 9 AM
Worship 10:30 AM

October 17

Shabbat Around the Dinner Table
Service 6 PM
Simchat Torah/Consecration
Debbie Sogin will sing
Child Care Available

October 18

Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah
Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12
Kollei Study 9 AM

October 24

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Koleinu will sing
Aaron Svarlien Bar Mitzvah
Candle Blessor: Diane Svarlien
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
the Svarlien family & friends
Ushers: David Brown
Marcia Brown
Linda Noffsinger
Pete Sobel
Child Care Available

October 25

Bereshit: Genesis: 1-1-6:8
Torah Study 9 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Aaron Svarlien Bar Mitzvah

October 31

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Candle Blessor: Julie McKee
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Susan & Austin Cantor
Julie & Chadwick McKee
Child Care Available

November 1

Noach—Genesis: 6:9-11:32
Kollei Study 9 AM

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

October 5

Cemetery Memorial Service
12:30 PM
Kol Nidre
Service 7 PM
Child Care Available
Service 8:45 PM
Child Care Available

October 6

Yom Kippur
Service 8:30 AM
Child Care Available
Service 10:45 AM
Child Care Available
Children's Service 1:30 PM
for children 10 and under
Afternoon Study 2:15 PM
Child Care Available
Afternoon Service 3 PM
Child Care Available
Yizkor Service 4:30 PM
Child Care Available
Concluding & Havdalah
Service 5:15 PM
Child Care Available
Sisterhood Break-the-Fast
immediately after services

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 are making kugel and doing last-minute preparations on Erev Yom Kippur on October 3 & 4. If you can help, please call Mary Engel at 252-3734 for specifics. If you plan to attend the Break-the-Fast, please bring a salad, vegetable, gelatin mold or dairy (non-meat) dish for 6 people to the Temple kitchen. It is best to bring it in the afternoon when you attend services because storage space is limited.

We want to have ample seating for Break-the-Fast so please RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

October 10

Prof. Lee Shai Weissbach will speak at services
Temple Past Presidents will be honored

October 17

Shabbat Around the Dinner Table 6 PM
Simchat Torah/Consecration

October 24-25

Aaron Atticus Svarlien Bar Mitzvah

Bar Mitzvah

AARON ATTICUS SVARLIEN

*Please share our joy as our son,
Aaron Atticus Svarlien
celebrates his Bar Mitzvah
on October 24-25, 2003*

*Aaron Atticus is the son of
Dr. John Svarlien and
Dr. Diane Arnson Svarlien*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on October 24, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
October 25, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*



Special Messages To Our Members

REFUAH SHLEMAH

get well wishes to:

Bea Milner

Condolences to...

To Joe Wile, on the death of his son, Joe Wile, Jr., on September 8, 2003.

To Joe & Connie Grobstein, on the death of Joe's cousin, Clifford Grobstein, on September 20, 2003.

Yearbook Changes

Correct phone number and e-mail addresses for Matt & LisaMarie DeYoung

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Matt matt_deyoung@hotmail.com

New e-mail address for Bill & Ki Leffler
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New address for Bill McCoy & Erin Gold
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Phone: 523-2586

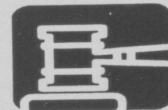
New e-mail address for Harriett Rose
Harriett77@yahoo.com

New address for Pete & Bonnie Sobel
2240 Guilford Lane, 40513-1825

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New e-mail address for Jane Hart
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Committee & Other Meetings

TRYB Board Meeting

Sunday, October 5, Afternoon

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 7:30 PM

FADTY Parents Meeting

Sunday, October 12, 9:30 AM

MSTYG Parents Meeting

Sunday, October 12, 10:30 AM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, October 20, 7 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 30, 7:30 PM

Mazal Tov

Shelley Harrison was named to the Dean's list in the Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences for the Spring Semester in 2003, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement. Jessica is the daughter of Dr. John & Paula Harrison.

To Tom & Eve Stern, on the birth of their daughter, Emma Shea, on August 20, 2003. Irvin & Sybil Stern are the proud grandparents. She is also the niece of Doug Stern and great-niece of Charles & Leona Stern.

To Chris & Lauren Howard, on the birth of their son, Joshua Tag, on August 22, 2003. Judith Wurmser and Paul Cable are the proud grandparents and Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser are the proud great-grandparents.

C To Jason Heymann and Leah Martin for being chosen to represent Sayre School at the 2003 People of Color Conference. Leah and Jason will travel to Hawaii to join a diverse group of people to share the rewards and challenges central to their experiences in independent school. The focus will be on strategies for success and leadership in the arena of equity and justice. Jason is the son of Marvin & Sandra Heymann and Leah is the daughter of Lynn & Karyn Martin

Temple Adath Israel Website. Add this to your favorite places. Visit our site often for Temple news.

www.uahc.org/congs/ky/ky002/

100TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

History & Archives CD

The 100th Anniversary Committee is actively planning for loads of activities that will start in the fall. For this very special milestone, committee members Lowell Nigoff and Garry Hoover are working on putting together a History and Archives CD that will highlight Temple events from the past 100 years. This CD will be created so it can be viewed with most home computers. This media will provide an easy and inexpensive way to distribute and update our History and Archives CD.

We are currently reviewing the Temple archives and have found a lot of interesting pictures, articles, and documents. We hope to find much more and hope that Temple family members will help. If you have any old documents (i.e. pictures, published articles, personal note, or even a voice on tape). These documents should center on your Temple community.

If you have an item that could be part of our Temple History and Archives CD, please call Lowell at 278-5220 or Garry at 271-0127. If we agree that your document would be an addition to our History and Archive CD, we will scan or take a picture of it, and give it right back to you. If you prefer using e-mail, this would be a great way for us to receive it. Don't forget to look in those closets and talk to your older relatives. This CD will be a great memento for our Temple family to commemorate our first 100 years. The committee members would like to thank you in advance.

UK International Hospitality Program

The University of Kentucky sponsors an International Hospitality Program where individuals in the Lexington community have the opportunity to meet and host an international student. Families are matched with a student for one year and generally invite the students to dinner and include the student in family events. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about different cultures and to make an international student feel at home in the United States. If you are interested in becoming a host family, contact Karen Slaymaker, 257-4067 ext. 237 or email Kmslay0@uky.edu. Note: Students do not live with families and hosts do not assume any financial or other responsibility for the students.

100th Anniversary Trivia Contest

Answer the following questions and turn in at the Temple office. Get those noggins working and turn in your answers as soon as possible. The first entry received with all correct answers will receive a \$5 gift certificate to use at the Temple gift shop.

If no one gets all questions correct, the first entry received with the most correct answers will be the winner. Here they are, have fun with the Temple history.

1. What year was the first Temple yearbook published?
2. In the 1930's, time for services was changed to allow Temple members to attend what event?
3. What Temple member was a Federal Judge?
4. What Temple member was a member of the City Council in the 1930's?
5. Which current Temple member is the President of Eastern Kentucky University?

Temple Archives In Danger!!!!

Lowell Nigoff and Garry Hoover of the 100th Anniversary Committee need help identifying individuals in photos in our Temple archives. These pictures, dated from the early 1900's until the 1990's, are an irreplaceable part of our history and are in DANGER of becoming obscure, as many are not identified.

If you would like to help, please give us a call and we will arrange to meet you at the Temple. We know you will enjoy looking at these photos as much as we have, and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Lowell Nigoff

Days 233-1173

Evenings 278-5220

Email killshot@iglou.com

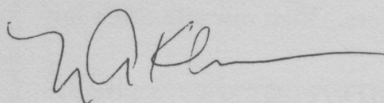
Garry Hoover

Evenings 271-0127

Email tai100thyear@aol.com

FROM THE RABBI (From page 1)

This transition has been a wonderful experience for my family. There are so many things here that we not only do well – we do extremely well. There is a fire that exists here that warms the heart and that nourishes the soul. As one who is rapidly coming to love this place and our people here, I just hope that we can find a way in the coming year to share even more of it together.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

1904-2004

This is the first in a series of excerpts from the Hundred Year History of Temple Adath Israel, to be included in the monthly Temple bulletin during our 100th anniversary year.

Our Temple is formally celebrating its 100th anniversary in this fiscal year, but the real beginnings took place much earlier.

In 1872, nineteen men founded the Spinoza Association for the purpose of acquiring a Jewish cemetery. Monthly meetings followed and faithful minutes were kept. Business was transacted with dispatch, an acre of land on Tates Creek Pike purchased for \$175.00, dues were paid, and people were buried.

At the October 1877 meeting, in response to the presentation of a resolution reading: "Whereas it is the expressed wish of the Israelites at this meeting...that a Jewish congregation be organized and whereas all the Israelites are also members of the Spinoza Association, and whereas, it is an unheard-of thing and contrary to all custom, usage, rule and harmony that a Congregation and a Burial Society, composed of the same members should exist apart from each other in the same place....," the Spinoza Association and the Congregation were merged.

In 1884, they disposed of the Tates Creek Cemetery (presently the location of Cassidy and Morton schools), the road being almost impassable in winter, and acquired an acre of ground in the Lexington Cemetery.

The Jews of Lexington met sporadically to observe High Holidays, but no more attempts at organization of a congregation took place until in the fall of 1903, when twelve families gathered at the Phoenix Lodge on Short Street and decided to organize. Six families from Paris and two from Winchester joined the original 12. The By-Laws were accepted in 1904 and the organization for the purpose of "...conducting and maintaining religious institutions and religious worship, teaching and training according to the customs of American Israelites," chose the name of Adath Israel.

Mr. Samuel Goldenson, a student at Hebrew Union College, was hired as 'resident minister' for \$1,500 a year. We were in business, we had a permanent resting place for our dead, but the congregation needed a home.

In 1906, Adath Israel bought a former church on Maryland Avenue and held services and Sunday School there until 1926, when the North Ashland Avenue Temple was finally dedicated.

To be continued in our next issue....Presidents of Adath Israel have been in order of service: Fred Lazarus, Simon Wolf, Sim Weil, Henry Loevenhart, Jonas Weil, Jacob Speyer, Sol Kahn, Gus Heyman, August Hammel, Phil Strauss, Jay Weil, L.K. Frankel,

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Lester Bloom, I. Jay Miller, James Strauss, Herschel Weil, Edward Meyers, David Weil, Joseph Wile, Dr. Sherman Miller, Maurice Hymson, Benjamin Goldfarb, I. Allen Paritz, Dr. Irving Kanner, James Frankel, Harold Baker, Samuel Milner, Dr. Charles Schwartz, Stanley Rose, Harry M. Miller, Stanley Scher, Dr. Saul Rubin, Jack Miller, Dr. Martin Kaplan, Charles Stern, Dr. Charles Gorodetsky, Joseph Miller, Rose Brazin, Dr. Ira Mersack, Ben Baker, Steven Kocen, Cheri Rose, Robert Rosenstein, Marilyn Lieber, Jane Gris  and Judith Hersh.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SHABBAT

As part of the Centennial Celebration, on Friday, November 14, 2003, we will honor all previous and current religious school principals, religious school teachers, and Hebrew school teachers at services and with a special oneg.

If you have previously taught in the Temple religious school, please contact the Temple office so that we can make sure that our list of honorees is accurate and complete. It would be helpful if you could also give us the approximate dates of your service on the faculty.

We encourage all members of the congregation to join us at services on November 14, 2003 as we recognize these most valuable individuals, our teachers.



TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Group meets in the Temple Library beginning at 11 AM. Bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

If you wish to join in, please check with other players or the Temple office each week to see if the group is playing.

OTHER NEWS

LEXINGTON ACADEMY OF SENIOR PROFESSIONALS (LASP)

This reading discussion group meets at the Temple Library on Wednesday afternoons at 2 PM for refreshments and the reading and discussion is from 2:30-4 PM.

Members seek to get better acquainted with the work of great thinkers, ancient and modern. Academy members come from many different professions and background. There are no lectures. The presenter is the only one who reads and prepares the text of the day ahead of time.

Come and enjoy the camaraderie and the interplay of minds. For information contact Joe or Judy Engelberg at 266-2653.

New Member Highlights

SANDRA G. SHAPIRO

Sandra has two adult children, Leigh & Scott, six grandchildren, Chelsea, Jacob, Cameron, Ling, Ian, and Hunter, ranging in ages from 10 to 1.

Sandra is a recently retired Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner/Associate Professor of Nursing at Eastern Kentucky University.

Her daughter, Leigh, is a teacher but presently enjoying staying home with her three children. Leigh's husband, Don is an attorney. Her son, Scott and wife live in Tampa, FL with their two sons and one daughter. Scott is a pilot in the Air Force.

Sandra enjoys music, concerts, yoga, painting, stain glass, travel, and of course her grandchildren. Rabbi Kline, Temple officers and staff look forward to Sandra's involvement in Temple activities and welcomes her to the Temple family.

JOHN, NELLE, JORDAN, & AVERY COHEN

John, Nelle, and children moved to Kentucky from Alabama. They have been married eleven years. John is a baseball coach and has coached at the University of Missouri, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, University of Florida, and is presently the Head Baseball Coach at the University of Kentucky. Jordan will be attending Religious School as a 3rd grader and Avery will be in the 1st grade.

The rabbi, officers, and staff of Temple Adath Israel hope the Cohen's affiliation with the Temple family will be a long, happy, and spiritual one for their family. We welcome the Cohen family to the community and the Temple family.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

The Social Action Committee continues its Mitzvah of the Month by selecting Ashland Elementary School as the recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah/Social Action Fund. This money helped to purchase backpacks for children whose families could not afford to buy school supplies. Thanks to the generous donations from our congregation, Ashland Elementary received 18 backpacks and many bags filled with paper, markers, pencils, and erasers to give the students a good start to the school year.

The Temple is starting our second year partnering with Ashland Elementary in the "Adopt-A-School" program. Currently Debra Kratzer, Barry Ottmann, and Etta Pollan are tutoring in the classroom. More people are needed, so if you have some extra time to give to this project, it would be most appreciated. We are also collecting General Mills "Box Tops" for Education" for Ashland Elementary. The box is located on the Rabbi's office door. There is also a need for assistance with Science Fair projects, Academic Team, Career Day and help with the front desk. For more information, please contact Dianne Bazell at 278-3042.

PLEASE DON'T HAVE A YARD SALE!!!

It is time to clean out the closets again and donate good used items to the Social Action "Ritzy Yard Sale" Silent Auction. The auction will be held in conjunction with the Hanukkah Fair on December 21.

You can start bringing your things to Temple right away as the items will be picked up on a weekly basis by the committee. As always, your items are tax deductible and a donation receipt will be available at the office when you bring your items in.

The Social Action Committee wishes to thank you in advance for your donations to this year's fund raiser.

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

Larry Kant will be leading a course "*Finding A Jewish Path While The Ground Shifts Beneath Us*". It will be meeting Sunday mornings once a month. Larry's purpose is to make scholarship accessible to lay people so that biblical texts come alive in a way that makes Torah meaningful for class participants.

The group will go through the texts very carefully to show how close reading (including Midrash) can fundamentally alter the interpretation of stories. In doing this, Larry hopes that the course can assist in keeping Torah at the center of progressive Jewish life and in forging a personal connection to Jewish tradition. The first class topic was "Was Elijah a Narcissist"? **Please join us for the next class on November 9 at 10 AM in the Temple library.**

**VIDEO FILM CLUB OF 2003-2004
PRESENTS A TREASURY OF JEWISH
FILM**

The TAI Video Film Club is in the process of compiling a film library which will include Yiddish and Israeli film with English subtitles. These films range from the 1930's, starring actors from the Yiddish theatre to contemporary Israeli film.

This series will include films such as:

Yidl Mitn Fidl - [A Yiddish film]. Molly Picon plays a young woman who poses as a man in order to join a band of traveling musicians.

Hitchhiker - [An Israeli film] Four travelers, from different segments of Israeli society provide insight into today's Israel.

Repeat Dive - [An Israeli film by award winning director Shimon Dotan] A suspenseful film in which a young commando returns from a dangerous mission. While mourning a fallen comrade, he becomes increasingly obsessed with his young widow.

**Reserve the last Sunday of the month at
7:00 PM to enjoy this series.
Donation for nosh and film - \$2.00**

**Join us on October 26, 2003 for the first film of
this series.**

World of Sholem Aleichem [in English]

**A collection of three short stories with Zero
Mostel and Gertrude Berg.**

**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.

TRYB WHITE WATER RAFTING EXPERIENCE

We arrived in Hico, West Virginia late Saturday night. Looking forward to a nice comfortable sleep, we were pleasantly surprised with quaint cabins and bunks with mattresses. The next morning we woke early and headed excitedly to meet our raft guides and load up on equipment. We were divided into two rafts. The boys were placed with the older, fatherly Charlie; and the girls were with the twenty-something, high energy, eccentric Luke.

We conquered several rapids before breaking for lunch. Presented to us was a feast of lunch meats, home-made bean dip, and lemonade. After just pushing off to head back onto the river, Corey Klein was not so pleasantly surprised when a stray rock hit her in the mouth causing a painful injury. However, she took it like a pro and was determined to finish the rapids and let nothing stand in her way of enjoying the trip.

We mastered dangerous rapids, jumping off rocks, swirling holes, and even minor injuries here and there, making the first annual white water rafting trip a true blast. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we look forward to next year.

Leah Martin
TRYB president

TRYB SOCIAL ACTION EVENT

On October 19, TRYB will have a social action event. We will be going to Shriner's Hospital, UK Children's Hospital, or something along those lines. I will let you know exactly what we are doing closer to the date! Please mark this date on your calendar! We will be having a pizza lunch after Religious School and then we will go to our project. It is important that everyone participate! This is a great opportunity to give back to the community! Thank you.
Jordan Barnhill, SAVP

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the next bulletin is October 8 for November events and announcements

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Laura Creamer—Director

Hello from the Preschool! The children are having a wonderful time exploring new materials, doing art projects, and learning something new every day! We talked all about Rosh Hashanah and LOVED dipping our apples in honey! We also had a great time at Garretts Orchard picking apples! A big thank you to everyone who helped support the Preschool by ordering Rosh Hashanah baskets!

We are looking forward to the cooler weather when we can explore Fall and watch the colors change on the trees! The children love to play outside and enjoy the fresh air!!

Be on the look out for our Holiday Shopping Fair in November. We will have people representing Pampered Chef, Discovery Toys, Partylite Candles and Gifts, and many more businesses. What a great way to get all of your Hannukah shopping done in one place!!! We will post flyers at a later date telling you the date, time and place!

I hope that everyone had a great High Holy Day Season and Happy Fall!!!!

ARZA NEWS

Israel Matters: Our Commitment to Israel Takes Key Role at UAHC Biennial

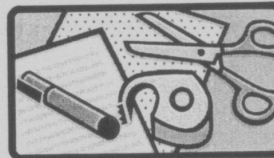
Israel Matters: Our Commitment to Israel, an initiative of ARZA/WUNA, will sponsor, or co-sponsor, six exciting workshops at the UAHC Biennial in Minneapolis November 5-9, 2003. The day before the official opening, Israel Matters will lead one of the Kallot, intensive study sessions for Biennial attendees, in conjunction with the UAHC's Commission on Life-Long Jewish Learning. Israel Matters will lead two key workshops. "Bias or Bad News? How to Evaluate and Respond to Media Coverage of Israel" on Wednesday, November 5 at 4 PM, and "Israel Matters: Bringing Israel into Your Congregation" on Thursday, November 6, at 4 PM.

Join ARZA/WUNA and UAHC for Israel Solidarity Mission

A Remembrance Solidarity Mission to Israel will take place Jan. 25-Feb. 1, 2004, co-sponsored by ARZA/WORLD UNION, N. A. and the UAHC. This mission incorporates many of the features of the previously scheduled missions of 2004. For more information, prices and itinerary, go to "www.arzaworld.com" or call 888-811-2812

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Jane Grise —Director



Religious School is off to a great start. We have 145 students enrolled this year and our Sunday mornings are very busy and lively. On our

opening day of Religious School on August 24th, Rabbi Marc entertained everyone with a great skit. On September 14th, we had a 100th birthday party for our Temple and celebrated with a wonderful play that featured Mr. Adath Israel telling us about his birth and growth. We also enjoyed songs about our Temple that had been written for the Temple's 75th Anniversary. And, of course, we had balloons and birthday cake for all. On September 21st, we all enjoyed performances by Danny Nichols.

Hebrew School is also off to a wonderful start this year. Our 1st year students are enjoying their Hebrew centers with Elissa Brown, Beth Pitman, Paula Harrison, and Rachel Leep. This class will be doing art, games, computer, and textbook work to learn the Hebrew letters this year. Our 2nd year students are beginning more formal reading and grammar study with Stephanie Barrett and Corey Kline. Our 3rd year students are continuing their reading with Rabbi Marc. We have added an optional 4th year of Hebrew for our 7th grade students. Several post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students have volunteered to teach this class which will focus on more advanced Hebrew reading of texts. Thanks so much to our student volunteers. If any other post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students are interested in volunteering from 9:30 to 10:15, please contact me.

Finally, we will be beginning our Social Action project at the Hope Center in October. Although Lexington has unfortunately decided not to fund the HOPEMobile, we will still be making sandwiches to bring to the Hope Center on Sundays. If you have not yet volunteered to pick up bread at the Bluegrass Bakery (or any other bakery that is willing to donate to us) and/or deliver sandwiches to the Hope Center, please contact me. We need everyone's help to make this a success.

Sisterhood News



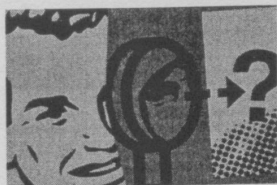
FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARCIA BROWN

I hope all who came to our opening White Elephant Exchange and Schmooze enjoyed themselves. Someone's cast-off is always somebody else's treasure! We welcome the presence of the new faces, as well as our loyal returning members! We need a few good women!!!! There are a few committee and board positions open...if you would like to get involved even just a little, please let me know. Actually, we need all the women of Temple Adath Israel to get involved and support our Temple and each other!!! There is something for everyone! Please mark your calendars...in October, lunch and learn how the women of TAI are just part of the bigger picture of Sisterhood, as we celebrate Sisterhood's 90 years. It will be a night of mystery and fun, but the date is no mystery.. ...Sunday, November 15th will be our annual fundraiser. Please support this event, as it benefits our religious school and other worthwhile projects. Also, please join in the Break the fast, after Yom Kippur services. Just a friendly reminder...it's that time of year again to pay your dues and become a member of a worthwhile organization.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

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October 3

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Milly Bloomfield
Doris Budoff
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Leslie Boxer Glass
Helen Goldfarb
Maurice H. Hymson
Harold Kessler
Federico Milch
Allie Moses
Ruben Rozen
Sidney Scher
Linda Sondergard
Ruth Stanakis

October 10

Hilda Abraham
Rebecca Belrose
Howard Bernstein
Manya Bisnovataya
James Bramalage
Ann Diamond
Irene Ellison
Katheryn Gray
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Alex Schwartz
Gloria Baker Siegel
Hannah S. Silver
Adele Biederman Snyder
Philip Strauss
Samuel Weisenberg
Leah Rose Werthan
Bruce Zachritz

October 17

Elizabeth Barrett
Julie Egli Biederman
Harriet Fineman
Gertrude Goldsmith Fox
Walter Frank
Max Freund
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I. Jay Miller, Sr.
Max Munich
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Mary Petrone
Robert Reed
Rudolph Rein
Govriel L. Rosenthal
Isadore Shain
Clara Zusman

October 24

Eva Angel
Victor Bloomfield
Jay Bovilsky
Mary Cravens
Moe Edelstein
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Myer Gorman
Freda Hirsh
Howard House
Alana Leffler
Jacob Mellman
David Hart Paritz
Samuel Paritz
Julius Rosenberg
Harry Sachs
Joan Smith
Lauren Weinberg

October 31

Hillard Aberson
Josephine Bramalage
Morris A. Brazil
Evelyn Colley
Aaron Fleischman
Herman Gordon
Harry Grobstein
Moses Hanf
Rachel Hanf
Sara Kremer
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Donald Meyer
Clarence "Bug" Moses
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Elsie Walker Grubbs Winters

November 7

Minnie Sletzer Cherin
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Arthur Freed
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As a result of patient confidentiality, some area hospitals will not release to us the names of Jewish patients when our Temple office calls. Therefore, Rabbi Kline and the Temple are relying on you to let us know when someone is in the hospital. Please call us when you know about someone going into the hospital. Your help in this matter is invaluable.

We note with sorrow
the death of

GARNETT NATHAN
September 2, 2003

May her memory be for a
blessing

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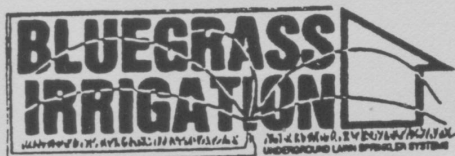
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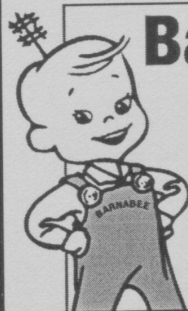
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Tishri 5764 Cheshvan 5764

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	3 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Corey Kline will sing Child Care Available	4 Kollei Study 9 AM
5 Teacher Meeting 9 AM Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM Cemetery Memorial Service 12:30 PM TRYB Board Meeting Kol Nidre Services 7 & 8:45 PM Child Care Available	6 Service 8:30 AM - Child Care Service 10:45 AM - Child Care Children's Service 1:30 PM (10/under) Afternoon Study 2:15 PM - Child Care Afternoon Service 3 PM Yizkor Service 4:30 PM - Child Care Concluding/Havdalah Service 5:15 PM	7 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	8 Bulletin Deadline for November events/announcements	9	10 Erev Sukkot Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Past Presidents honored Guest speaker: Lee Weissbach Child Care Available	11 Sukkot Torah Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM Kind-1st Grade Program (Evening)
12 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM FIFTY Parents Meeting 9:30 AM Brotherhood Meeting 10:15 AM MSTYG Parents Meeting 10:30 AM	13	14 100th Anniversary Directory pictures taken 3-9:30 PM 100th Anniversary Meeting 7 PM	15 100th Anniversary Directory pictures taken 3-9:30 PM Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	16 100th Anniversary Directory pictures taken 3-9:30 PM	17 Shabbat Around the Dinner Table Service 6 PM Simchat Torah & Consecration Debbie Sogin will sing NO Child Care Available	18 Kollei Study 9 AM Religious School 3th & 4th Grade Dinner
19 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Finding a Jewish Path... w/Larry Kant 10 AM Religious School 10:15 AM TRYB Social Action Project	20 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	21	22	23	24 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Aaron Svarlien Bar Mitzvah Koleinu will sing Child Care Available	25 Torah Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM Aaron Svarlien Bar Mitzvah
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NOVEMBER 2003

Cheshvan 5764 Kislev 5764

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16 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM TRYB Program Sisterhood Fundraiser Social Hour 5 PM	17 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	18	19 Sisterhood Program (TBA)	20	21 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Mollie Greenberg Bat Mitzvah Marilyn Zelcer will sing Child Care Available	22 Torah Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM Mollie Greenberg Bat Mitzvah
23 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Office closed	28 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Child Care Available	29 Kollei 9 AM
30 NO Hebrew School NO Religious School						

DAN NICHOLS KICKS OFF TEMPLE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The 100th Anniversary Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Adolph A. & Celia F. Abraham Music Fund for its support of this event.

Special thanks to Rebecca Young for her extraordinary efforts in arranging and coordinating this special weekend.

Dear Members and Friends,

Imagine what it would be like to know all of our members and their families easily. Wouldn't you like a published keepsake of our Temple that will preserve our story, celebrate our members, and remind us of significant times and activities? That's what we're introducing a new Temple directory.

Our new directory will do all that and more. By including portraits and information on all of our members and families, we'll have a current-day history of our entire Temple family that we can share among ourselves and extend to new members of our community.

Our goal is 100% participation. Because we want to bring our Temple family closer together, we want you and your family to appear in a complete directory, one that includes everyone. As a Temple, we are always changing. There are births, marriages, and new members joining with us. This is an excellent opportunity to update our membership.

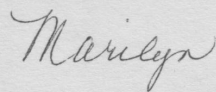
Our directory is a valuable tool for the Temple. You'll use your directory over and over as a source for addresses, telephone numbers, and names. We will all use the directory as an outreach for future growth and friendships.

You will receive many benefits from the process. Working together with other Temple members, new and old, adds vitality to the Temple. You will have the opportunity to have your family's portrait taken and be assured of the finest service and portrait quality available. The video image systems used means that you will have your portrait made and then see previews on the spot. This important timesaver lets you choose your portrait pose for the directory during the same visit that you're photographed – no need to come back another time.

Please remember that **you will receive a free color directory and a free 8 X 10-color portrait.** Of course, if you have additional portrait needs, you will be able to choose from a variety of specially priced packages.

We will have a portrait appointment registration before and after High Holy Day Worship Services, so be sure to select a day and time which is convenient for you. Remember: *We need your full participation to reach our goal. Our directory will not be complete without you!*

With appreciation,

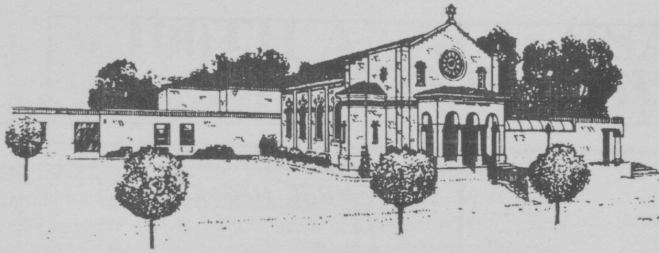


Marilyn Lieber, Chairperson
100th Anniversary Commemorative Book

P.S. Ask the coordinator for the color portrait brochure. "Here's How To Make The Most Of Your Directory Portrait" or pick up a copy at the sign-up table. It gives you tips on how to prepare for your portrait and explains all your portrait options.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES AND TIMES:

Tuesday, October 14	3- 9:30 PM
Wednesday, October 15	3-9:30 PM
Thursday, October 16	3-9:30 PM



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A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Scholars do not agree on many things. Each has published his own thesis or book. Each has made a living and reputation by asserting a unique perspective on any given situation. To find a topic upon which all agree is truly a rare occurrence. But, alas, there is one such topic. Linguistic scholars agree that in order to be able to pun, one must have a full command of a language. One must be able to communicate, in order to make light of the communication. My first pun in Hebrew came only after a long period of study. With most puns, the best response one can hope for is a groan, since most puns really are not that funny. This pun is less funny, than it is prophetic. As it happens, this play on words actually works. It may not be very punny (sorry – I could not resist), but it is an oldie but goodie.

During the worship service for most holidays, there comes a point where we recite "Hallel" (Psalms 113 – 118). The highlight of this liturgy is the phrase, "*Hodu L'Adonai, Ki Tov*." Literally, it translates, "Give thanks to God, so good." The word "*Hodu*" also is the common Hebrew word for turkey. On the holiday of Thanksgiving, the Hallel – "*Hodu L'Adonai, Ki Tov*" – might translate, "Give turkey to God, so good." Thus, Thanksgiving must be a Jewish holiday. Actually, there is another reason. When the pilgrims wanted to celebrate the harvest, they chose to return to the Bible for a source for celebration.

The Pilgrims came to America for many reasons one of which was religious freedom. The origin of the Thanksgiving holiday stems not just from the ability to have a harvest, but the ability to have it in freedom. The Pilgrims sought to celebrate this offering of thanks – and so – most authorities agree that they found the source for their celebration in the Feast of Tabernacles. Thus, this wonderfully secular holiday has Jewish roots. Appropriate it is, then, that the Psalms ought to be able to reflect our connection to the symbol of the holiday . . . the turkey – "*Hodu L'Adonai Ki Tov*".

In truth, so much of what we accept in our daily lives as being "normal American culture," stems from the themes included in Torah. The good news is that we have a right to claim the ethical basis behind compensation for injury, anti-discrimination laws, criminal codes, and a host of other basic systems upon which this country found its base. Most importantly, the theory that we have a right to be heard leads the way. Our Torah is full of stories of people talking to God, sometimes not even nicely.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LINE...

Shalom,

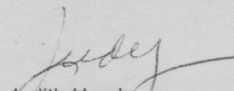
The New Year and all the splendor and wonderful blessings have begun. We have celebrated Sukkot and have had many magical evenings celebrating Sukkot looking up at the stars. Another truly uplifting occasion, as always, was Consecration. How magnificent, how beautiful, how trusting, and how eager are our children. How fortunate we are to have such a superior Religious School and such giving, caring people participating.

Our 100th Anniversary celebration has begun. What a milestone for Temple Adath Israel! How fortunate we are to be a part of this! The Religious School had a kickoff birthday party. Danny Nichols (singer, composer, spiritual up lifter) was at Temple for a weekend. We have honored our past presidents with a memorable gift, dinner and a special service.

We cherish our Jewish traditions and have concerns for the perpetuation of its spiritual values (l'Dor V'Dor). Together we can be an awesome Temple community.

As we look forward to Thanksgiving, let us pause to give thanks for family and friends, faith, and opportunities for worship and education, for social action and social service, and for this Temple community working together.

Together, let us strive to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow; to demonstrate volunteer leadership with sound management—and project a positive image.


Judith Hersh,
President

Worship Announcements

Worship Services

November 1

Noach—Genesis: 6:9-11:32
Kollel Study 9 AM

November 7

Shabbat Around the Dinner Table 6 PM
4th Grade Leads Service
No Oneg
No Child Care Available

November 8

Lech-Lecha—Genesis: 12:1-17:27
Torah Study 9 AM
Worship 10:30 AM

November 14

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Religious School Principals & Teachers
will be honored
Anna Grace Keplinger naming
Candle Blessing: Leona Stern
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Charles & Leona Stern
Irvin, Sybil & Doug Stern
Ushers: Susan Cantor
Jeff Davidson
Joe Grobstein
Child Care Available

November 15

Vayera—Genesis: 18:1-22:24
Kollel Study 9 AM

November 21

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Mollie Greenberg Bat Mitzvah
Marilyn Zelcer will sing
Candle Blessing: Vickie Greenberg
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Rick & Vickie Greenberg and family
Ushers: Janice Kuperstein
Linda Noffsinger
Leona Stern
Child Care Available

November 22

Chaye Sarah—Genesis: 23:1-25:18
Torah Study 9 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Mollie Greenberg Bat Mitzvah

November 28

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Candle Blessing: Karyn Martin
Debbie Sogin will sing
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Holly Barnhill
Karyn & Lynn Martin
Ushers: Jim Levenson, Jr.
Mark Simpson
Child Care Available

November 29

Tolodot—Genesis: 25:19-28:9
Kollel Study 9 AM

December 5

Preschool Shabbat Service 6 PM
Mark Novak & Renée Brachfield will
conduct services
Candle Blessing Tina Simpson
Oneg Shabbat Hostesses/Hosts
Laura & Trevor Creamer
Tina & Mark Simpson
Ushers: Susan Cantor
Jeff Davidson
Mark Simpson
Linda Noffsinger
Pete Sobel
Child Care Available

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

November 7

Shabbat Around the Dinner Table
4th Grade leads services

November 14

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Principles & Teachers will be honored

November 21

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Mollie Greenberg Bat Mitzvah

Bat Mitzvah



MOLLIE MERISA GREENBERG

*Please share our joy as our daughter,
Mollie Merisa Greenberg
celebrates her Bat Mitzvah
on November 21 & 22, 2003*

*Mollie Merisa is the daughter of
Rick & Vickie Greenberg*

*The Friday service begins at 7:30 PM
on November 21, 2003*

*The Saturday service begins at
10:30 AM on
November 22, 2003*

*Kiddush Luncheon will follow
the Shabbat morning service*

100TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

History & Archives CD

The 100th Anniversary Committee continues to plan for loads of activities that began this fall. For this very special milestone, committee members Lowell Nigoff and Garry Hoover are working on putting together a History and Archives CD that will highlight Temple events from the past 100 years. This CD will be created so it can be viewed with most home computers. This media will provide an easy and inexpensive way to distribute and update our History and Archives CD.

If you have any old documents (i.e. pictures, published articles, personal note, or even a voice on tape). These documents should center on your Temple community. Please call Lowell at 278-5220 or Garry at 271-0127. If we agree that your document would be an addition to our History and Archive CD, we will scan or take a picture of it, and give it right back to you. If you prefer using e-mail, this would be a great way for us to receive it. Don't forget to look in those closets and talk to your older relatives. This CD will be a great memento for our Temple family to commemorate our first 100 years. The committee members would like to thank you in advance.

OUTREACH GROUP BEGINS PROGRAMS

Outreach offers support and learning opportunities for intermarried couples, Jews-by-Choice, and all others who are seeking information about Judaism. Adopted in 1981 by the UAHC, Outreach provides programs that help participants deal positively with the issues presented by intermarriage and conversion. The program is meant to make everyone feel more comfortable practicing Judaism and participating in the Jewish Community. Stacy & Art Dunahue have graciously agreed to chair this group this year and as you will see from the upcoming schedule, they are doing a great job. Be sure to join the Outreach group and learn together.

The first event will be on **November 13, 2003 at 7 PM**. It will be A Wine, Cheese and Jewish Food Tasting program. Please call the Temple to sign up for this event!

On **December 23, 2003 at 7 PM**, Outreach will share Hanukkah and Latkes (Place to be announced).

Beginning in January, 2004, the 3rd Thursday of each month will be Outreach Night at TAI. Watch the bulletin for any changes in place of meeting.

January 15, 2004 What happens after we're gone?
A religious perspective of what's After.

February 29, 2004 Can Jews celebrate valentines?
Bring your favorite dessert.

March 18, 2004 Passover recipe tasting and sharing

April 14, 2004 You've been taxed long enough? To be planned—a fun and social activity.

May 20, 2004 Pentecost/Shavuot: Who's 10?

June 17, 2004 Family night—TBA

July 15, 2004 Family night—TBA

100th Anniversary Trivia Contest

Answer the following questions and turn in at the Temple office. Get those noggins working and turn in your answers as soon as possible. The first entry received with all correct answers will receive a \$5 gift certificate to use at the Temple gift shop.

If no one gets all questions correct, the first entry received with the most correct answers will be the winner. Here they are, have fun with the Temple history.

1. What year was the Spinoza Society organized?
2. What year was B'nai B'rith organized?
3. Who was the first Rabbi at Temple?
4. Who was the Temple member who was an early postmaster of Lexington?
5. How many people have been President of Temple Adath Israel?

Temple Archives In Danger!!!!

Lowell Nigoff and Garry Hoover of the 100th Anniversary Committee need help identifying individuals in photos in our Temple archives. These pictures, dated from the early 1900's until the 1990's, are an irreplaceable part of our history and are in DANGER of becoming obscure, as many are not identified.

If you would like to help, please give us a call and we will arrange to meet you at the Temple. We know you will enjoy looking at these photos as much as we have, and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Lowell Nigoff

Days 233-1173

Evenings 278-5220

Email - killshot@iglou.com

Garry Hoover

Evenings 271-0127

Email - tai100thyear@aol.com



TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Group meets in the Temple Library beginning at 11 AM. Bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

If you wish to join in, please check with other players or the Temple office each week to see if the group is playing.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL 1904-2004

This is the second in a series of excerpts from the hundred year history of Temple Adath Israel.

ASHLAND AVENUE IS HOME

The dedication of the Ashland Avenue Temple was an elaborate affair. "The entire community is interested in and proud of the beautiful new temple, which has just been completed on North Ashland Avenue." This *Lexington Leader* article went on to describe Judaism and the hope of the Jewish people. At the dedication, Rabbi Lifset said, "We have built this house of worship, not only to God, but as a goal to advance the welfare of all mankind and as an enduring symbol of cooperation between Jews and Gentiles in facing the common problems of life."

Social life and entertainment, as well as religious services, all took place in the Temple. There were dances on Friday nights after services; there were fund-raising affairs; there were luncheons prepared by Sisterhood, the right arm of the Temple. The seder was then held on the first night of Passover, and everyone came, and all the mothers cooked. The congregation was an extended family, and the Congregational Dinner was an elaborate occasion, also cooked by the Sisterhood, and followed by the Annual Meeting, where Edith Weil served as parliamentarian until she was succeeded by David Weil, "the son of the parliamentarian," so joked Herschel Weil, in differing with one ruling.

The Temple was not immune to the Great Depression which swept the country. Although the congregation had grown by 1930 to 56 local members and 24 members from surrounding communities, we were having trouble meeting expenses. The rabbi's salary - never princely - was cut by \$500, and letters went out to delinquent members imploring them to pay their dues, so the treasury would not be embarrassed by being unable to pay the bills.

Several fund-raising suggestions were made, among them gambling, but the Trustees refused to allow that in the Vestry. All other expenses were cut to the bone and somehow we got through those hard times.

Then World War II came. Off to service went the following Temple members: Dr. Sherman Miller, Dr. Irving Kanner, Joseph Wile, Harold Baker, Leon Flower, Harry Miller, Ben Shraberg, Lawrence Bloom, Sam Rosenstein, Jack Goldenberg, and James Frankel. The Temple hosted groups of Jewish soldiers and WACS stationed in the area at special events, and the Sisterhood formed a bandage rolling committee, which continued to work for many years under the chairmanship of Bettie Miller.

Our rabbis in the almost eighty years we have had in the new building, in addition to Rabbi Lifset, have been: Lawrence Bro-Kahn, Milton Grafman, Albert Lewis, Julian Fleg, Sidney Ballon, Maurice Davis, Robert A. Rothman, Joseph Rosenbloom, William J. Leffler, Jonathan Adland, and presently Marc Kline. Each one left his mark on the Temple, making changes in the curriculum, the music, the worship and, above all, the amount of influence the rabbis have exerted on the local customs of the Temple membership.

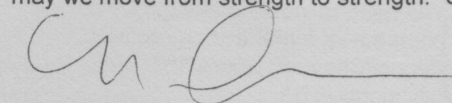
To be continued in our next.....

An additional note: On October 4, Renee Hymson, Lowell Nigoff and I, (Harriett Rose) spent a couple of hours identifying the people in some old pictures that have been sent in for the 100th Anniversary Year archives. It was really fun and we enjoyed it, but there are faces we know whose names won't come to mind. They have left Lexington but were here long enough to participate or they are children whose looks now don't resemble their early pictures. If you can help identify these people, call Lowell Nigoff at 278-5220 to add your expertise to this search of names.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

in each case, God hears and even when challenging the spokesperson, God responds with advice, wisdom, affirmation, and even an apology here and there. What remains clear throughout the text of the scripture, is that there is always an open channel between us and God. What also remains clear is that in our promise to emulate God, we must be sure to keep that channel open between each other. And, we need to make use of it. We do not know if we have hurt or healed another - unless either we went out of our way to do so, or unless we get feedback from the person we hurt or healed. In the same sense that one must be able to communicate to joke, one must communicate in order to heal and or celebrate.

The holidays were wonderful for me this year. With a few minor glitches (my perspective) we moved ourselves well into the next year. The children's afternoon service needs more substance .. ok - we can do that. We need more Hebrew. . . that we can do, too - though not so much that those for whom Hebrew is an obstacle feel alienated. From my perspective, having worked with many other organizations, you have made this a wonderful transition. What makes it wonderful is that we communicate. We need to do more of it, so that we can continue to mold each other and grow together, ... and may we move from strength to strength. Chazak v'amatz



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Laura Creamer—Director

The month of November will be a busy one for our classes. Our students have had a great time exploring the fall season through a wide variety of activities incorporating the five senses. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, the children are beginning to get excited about their preparations for their classroom Thanksgiving Feast.

Also of note, "Mr. Jim" Holifield of Holifield Photography will be at preschool on Tuesday, November 11th and Wednesday, November 12th for individual student and classroom portraits. Order forms need to be turned in by the day of the portrait sitting.

Our Holiday Shopping Fair will be on Sunday, November 9 from 10:15 am – 1:00 pm. We will have many businesses represented such as Partylite Candles and Gifts, Southern Living, Discovery Toys, and other local businesses. Come and get all of your Hannukah shopping done in one place! Spread the word, and call Laura Creamer at the preschool, at 269-2979, for more information.

There are a few spaces left in our 3 and 4 year old classes.

TRYB NEWS

Fayette Mall invites TRYB to take part in their 2nd Annual Night of Giving to be held November 16, from 6-9 PM.

It's easy to do! TRYB will sell wristbands to the public for \$5 each and all proceeds stay with TRYB to help refurbish the TAI youth lounge. The wristbands allow customers access to a special evening of shopping, prizes and discounts at ALL Fayette Mall stores. Please contact a member of the TRYB to get yours!!

FAFTY & MSTYG TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FAFTY

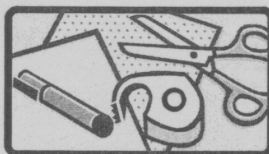
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| December 13 | Mitzvah Project & Movie Night
(baking cookies for AVOL) |
| January 25 | Fun Day at Pavilion in Georgetown
(swimming and water park activities) |
| March 14 | Pizza & Bowling |
| May | Camping Trip (TBA) |

MSTYG

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| November 2 | Picnic and hike at Raven Run |
| December 14 | Lunch & Bowling |
| February 7 | Flaming Havdalah, Dinner, & Overnight Program |
| April 11 | Adopt-a-Park for Clean-up |
| May 2 | Horseback Riding at Sugar Creek |

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Jane Grise—Director



Our 9th and 10th graders will conclude their first block of classes at the beginning of November. For the past 8 weeks, they have had the opportunity to take the class "Facing History and Ourselves"

with Rachel Belin. The class is based upon a national program developed by "Facing History," a Boston-based nonprofit organization. This program engages students in an examination of racism, prejudice, and anti-Semitism. It is premised on the philosophy that by studying the historical development of the Holocaust, students can make the connection between history and the moral choices they confront in their own lives. We are very fortunate to have Rachel on our faculty and thank her for her enthusiasm and wonderful work.

On November 9, the 9th graders will begin two new classes. They will be exploring Tikkun Olam with Jonathan Miller and will learn about our 100 years as a Temple with Lowell Nigoff and Gary Hoover. Jonathan is a wonderful teacher who uses his experience in political life to teach our students about social action. Lowell and Gary have spent countless hours working to record and organize our Temple archives. They have planned a great program where our students will have the opportunity to learn about our history and create history by interviewing Temple members. We thank Jonathan, Lowell, and Gary for taking their time to teach our students. In November, our 10th graders will begin their Confirmation studies with Rabbi Kline. Confirmation class is always a special experience as our students prepare for their Confirmation service on Shavuot. Next month, we will feature an update on the 7th and 8th grade classes.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SHABBAT

As part of the Centennial Celebration, on Friday, November 14, 2003, we will honor all previous and current religious school principals, religious school teachers, and Hebrew school teachers at services and with a special oneg.

If you have previously taught in the Temple religious school, please contact the Temple office so that we can make sure that our list of honorees is accurate and complete. It would be helpful if you could also give us the approximate dates of your service on the faculty.

We encourage all members of the congregation to join us at services on November 14, 2003 as we recognize these most valuable individuals, our teachers.

OTHER NEWS

THE KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

The Kollel Study group meets Saturdays at 9 AM, on alternate weeks, alternating with Torah Study. These groups bring together people who love study and matters of the mind.

The Torah Study group is leisurely studying and discussing the five books of Moses...sentence by sentence. At present after many years it has reached the last book, Deuteronomy.

The Kollel group studies concepts and issues that lie close to the Jewish heart. At present this study centers upon the founding principles of the American Reform movement - the "Declaration of Principles of the 1885 Pittsburg Conference", drafted by luminaries such as Isaac Mayer Wise, Kauffman Kohler, and Emil G. Hirsch.

These principles were not plucked out of thin air but were the end product of a series of conferences held in France, Germany, and the USA beginning with the Sanhedrin established by Napoleon Bonaparte in the early 19th Century. They are being studied sentence by sentence.

The purpose of the Kollel group's study is not to assert these principles as eternal truths, nor to refute them, but to discover what wisdom lies in them and to expand upon them.

Feel free to attend any time, and join the lively discourse in a friendly, supportive environment.

Joe Engelberg
266-2653
engelber@earthlink.net

ROOM NEEDED

In exchange for a room, Ann Baker, PhD will write, troubleshoot, tutor child, elder, pet care, edit, cook, clean, etc. I am finishing research from a National Science Foundation grant and need to generate a Lexington room by working evenings and weekends.

Please contact me at 323-5491 or at mouse@lamar.colostate.edu. Thank you for any help you can give me in this matter.

HANDCRAFTERS & STITCHERS NEEDED

If you are a handcrafter or a stitcher of any kind, would you like to meet as a group on a weekly or bi-weekly basis at the Temple for a get together? We are looking for 15 to 20 people who knit, cross stitch, quilt, or do any type of needlework to meet and work on their projects and schmooze for about an hour.

Please call the Temple office at 269-2979 if you would like to become a part of this group.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

The Social Action Committee continues its Mitzvah of the Month by selecting Ashland Elementary School as the recipient of \$54 from the Tzedakah/Social Action Fund for the month of November.

The Temple is starting our second year partnering with Ashland Elementary in the "Adopt-A-School" program. We are tutoring in the classroom. More people are needed, so if you have some extra time to give to this project, it would be most appreciated. There is also a need for assistance with Science Fair projects, Academic Team, Career Day and help with the front desk.

We are still collecting General Mills "Box Tops" for Education" for Ashland Elementary. The box is located on the Rabbi's office door. For more information, please contact Dianne Bazell at 278-3042.

PLEASE DON'T HAVE A YARD SALE!!!

It is time to clean out the closets again and donate good used items to the Social Action "Ritzy Yard Sale" Silent Auction. The auction will be held in conjunction with the Hanukkah Fair on December 21.

You can start bringing your things such as household items, decorative items, any items that you can no longer use (no clothes please) to Temple right away as the items will be picked up on a weekly basis by the committee. Many items have come in and we are looking for much more. We want this sale to be bigger than the last one, so please donate your items as soon as possible. As always, your items are tax deductible and a donation receipt will be available at the office when you bring your items in.

The Social Action Committee wishes to thank you in advance for your donations to this year's fund raiser.

HOPE CENTER DINNERS

Volunteer help needed!!! Temple Adath Israel will be providing food, cooking, serving, and cleaning up at the Hope Center for Christmas Dinner on December 25, and also for January 2nd.

This is your chance to do a community mitzvah and be part of the Temple's caring and outreach to the Lexington community. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Lowell Nigoff at 233-1173 (days) or 278-5220 (evenings) or e-mail at killshot@iglou.com.



Special Messages To Our Members

REFUAH SHLEMAH

get well wishes to:

Bea Milner
Mark Halleck
Larry Goodman
Rose Rita Wurmser
Phyllis Scher

Condolences to...

John & Joy McDonald, on the death of Joy's mother,
Carol Boyle, on October 2, 2003.

Yearbook Changes

New address for Jeff & Mindy Heller
1032 Watermill Lane, 40515-6131

New address for Ray Archer & Colby Cohen Archer
901 Wyndham Hills Dr., 40514-1518
Phone: 219-9854

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY MARATHON

Leah Craft will be running a marathon on behalf of the Kentucky Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Her goal is to raise \$3,500 which goes directly to benefiting research, families, and the patients of leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and Hodgkin's disease. Please send your check addressed to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society with Leah Craft's name on the memo line. All checks are tax-deductible and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please mail to Leah Craft, 4413 Shagbark Court, Lexington, KY 40515.

Committee & Other Meetings

TRYB Board Meeting

Sunday, November 2, 12:30 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 4, 7:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

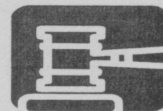
Monday, November 10, 7 PM

Brotherhood Meeting

Sunday, November 23 10 AM

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 2, 6 PM



GOOD NEWS FROM BEA MILNER

My family, friends, and I want to wish you all a happy new year and tell you that I am doing better. I want to thank you for all the lovely cards, notes, presents, and flowers. It is impossible to personally write to everyone, so please accept my gratitude. If you would like to visit me, please call Fran Morris at Jewish Family Services, 269-8244, to find out when I am accepting visitors.

Sincerely,
Bea Milner

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

Larry Kant will be leading a course "*Finding A Jewish Path While The Ground Shifts Beneath Us*". It will be meeting Sunday mornings once a month. Larry's purpose is to make scholarships accessible to lay people so that biblical texts come alive in a way that makes Torah meaningful for class participants.

The group will go through the texts very carefully to show how close reading (including Midrash) can fundamentally alter the interpretation of stories. In doing this, Larry hopes that the course can assist in keeping Torah at the center of progressive Jewish life and in forging a personal connection to Jewish tradition. The first class topic was "Was Elijah a Narcissist"? Please join us on **November 9 and December 14 at 10 AM** in the Temple library.

Temple Adath Israel Website. Add this to your favorite places. Visit our site often for Temple news.

www.uahe.org/congs/ky/ky002/

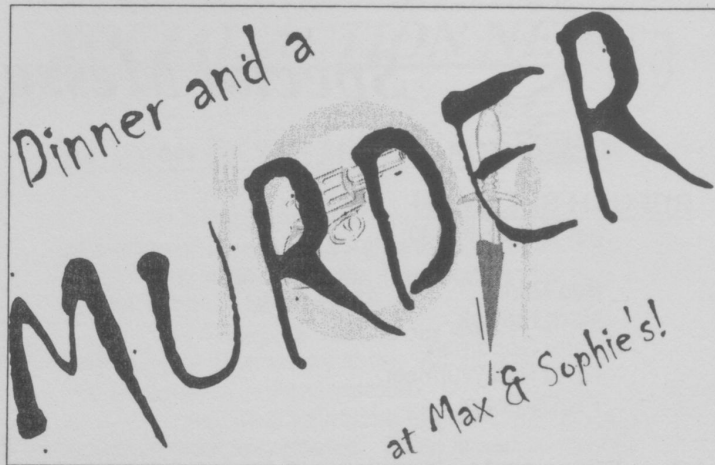
Sisterhood News



FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARCIA BROWN

The time has changed and we gained an hour. Hopefully we will be on time for the upcoming Sisterhood events! The holidays are behind us; however, our pledges to do the right things at the right time are ahead of us! Don't let your busy schedules get away with you; there is always time to participate in Sisterhood. We have many programs planned on the calendar and I know there will be something of interest for each and every woman of Temple Adath Israel. We are a vital part of TAI and the larger picture, Women of Reform Judaism. Your time, your financial participation and your presence makes this organization what we are and what we strive to be!! A great big thank you to Mary Engel, Connie Grobstein and all the members who participated in Break the Fast after Yom Kippur services. Your time is so appreciated! And with every bite of kugel, our best wishes for a speedy recovery went to Rose Rita. Also, last month, Sisterhood's 90th Birthday was celebrated with a wonderful luncheon and program. The program was provided by Marilyn Lieber, whose excitement, knowledge and loyalty for Sisterhood is always present and was certainly expressed by her presentation. Here are just a few ways to help and participate in Sisterhood, with little time and effort, but very much needed and appreciated. Our YES Fund is very successful due to the growing participation in the program which we are sending Uniongrams to celebrate every 5th year birthday and anniversary of all Temple members. What a lovely way to remember and honor our friends and family. This fund is so important to our youth and supporting education around the world. We will be showcasing a new shipment of pins for sale, to support the cure for breast cancer and other worthwhile charities in our community. And let us not forget the annual fundraiser for our religious school. You have received your invitations and hopefully reserved November 16th on your calendar... We promise Murder at Max and Sophie's to be a CHILLING good time...with great food and entertainment. This is a great way to enjoy an evening out and help raise money at the same time!!! Please remember this is a catered event and is by RESERVATION ONLY! NO EXCEPTIONS!! Commit yourselves this year to enriching your life and our Temple, by joining and participating in Sisterhood. I look forward to seeing many new faces at our upcoming events!

L'Shalom
Marcia



Sunday, November 16, 5 PM

Whodunnit? I/We want to be a..

- _____ Super Sleuth: \$40 per person
(includes dinner catered by Eileen McCormack, drinks, dessert, and entertainment)
- _____ Inspector Clousseau: \$100 per couple
(includes twice above PLUS recognition in the program)
- _____ Miss Jane Marple: \$150 per couple
(includes above PLUS a bottle of wine)
- _____ Sherlock Holmes: \$250 per couple
(includes above PLUS reserved parking space and a part in the show)

I would like to be seated with the following people: _____

I cannot come, but please accept my donation of: \$ _____

I would like to contribute the following for the Silent

Auction: _____

I will help solicit for the Silent Auction: _____

Please send check and response to: Mindy Heller, 1032
Watermill Lane, Lexington, KY 40515

LEXINGTON CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Please join us for...

~~A Taste of Israel~~

at the home of Steve and Judy Craft
4413 Shagbark Circle
Saturday, November 8, 2003
8 PM

- . wine and beer tasting, Israeli food
- . virtual marketplace of Israeli products
- . Jerusalem update by Dr. Daryl Gildenblatt

\$5 per person

RSVP to Elise Mandel 254-1799

VIDEO FILM CLUB OF 2003-2004 PRESENTS A TREASURY OF JEWISH FILM

The TAI Video Film Club is in the process of compiling a film library which will include Yiddish and Israeli films with English subtitles. These films range from the 1930's, starring actors from the Yiddish theatre to contemporary Israeli film.

This series will include films such as:

Hitchhiker - [An Israeli film] Four travelers, from different segments of Israeli society provide insight into today's Israel.

Repeat Dive - [An Israeli film by award winning director Shimon Dotan] A suspenseful film in which a young commando returns from a dangerous mission. While mourning a fallen comrade, he becomes increasingly obsessed with his young widow.

Reserve the last Sunday of the month at
7:00 PM to enjoy this series.
Donation for nosh and film - \$2.00

Join us on November 30, 2003 for the next film of this series.

Song of the Siren [In English]

A Israeli film about a 32 year-old woman preoccupied with love and oblivious to the Gulf War.

CONTRIBUTIONS

ADOLPH & CELIA F. ABRAHAM MUSIC FUND

Ralph & Elayne Crystal with get well wishes to Bea Milner and Rose Rita Wurmser and in appreciation of Rabbi Kline and all the singers and musicians during the High Holy Days

ANITA & HAROLD BAKER TRUST FUND

Harold & Anita Baker in memory of Gloria Siegel, Robert Reed, and Maurice Hymson

BUILDING FUND

Betty Barnhill in memory of Robert Michael Barnhill

FLOWER FUND

Judi Wurmser & Paul Cable in memory of Lillian Levine
Tomas & Annette Milch in memory of Federico Milch
Harriett Rose in memory of Hilda Abraham
Richard & Barbara Grossman in memory of Henry Grossman
Irvin, Sybil, & Doug Stern in memory of Joseph Baker
Neil & Ruth Poley in memory of Samuel Gerard
Evelyn Hymson in memory of Maurice Hymson & Gloria Baker Siegel
Vladimir & Valentine Goloborodko in memory of Manya Bisnovaataya
Richard & Michele Erdmann in memory of Samuel Kahan and Adelbert Erdmann
Lou & Bobbi Shain in memory of Isadore Shain
Jim & Audrey Rooney in memory of Vivian Rubel
Malcolm & Carolyn Siegel in memory of Rebecca Belrose

CONTRIBUTIONS

GENERAL FUND

Joe & Rebecca Young in appreciation of Linda Noffsinger and all her hard work on the Temple directory
Neil & Ruth Poley in honor of the birth of Rachel Marley Graff and in honor of Marty Kaplan's birthday

MAURICE HYMSON ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Barbara Frommer in memory of Maurice Hymson

MAURICE KAUFMANN ADULT PROGRAMMING FUND

Ben Kaufmann & Janet Zusman in memory of Charlie Rosenberg, Julius Rosenberg, and Clara Zusman

IRA & ANITA MERSACK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ira & Anita Mersack in honor of Harold & Claire Weinberg's wedding and in appreciation and honor of Rebecca Young for planning the Dan Nichols weekend and in memory of Viv Harris Gerard

DR. SHERMAN E. & FANNIE H. MILLER MEMORIAL FUND

Harold & Kaye Frankel in memory of Joe Wile, Jr.
Joe & Suzanne Miller in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum, Catherine Taft Miller, and Fannie Herman Miller
John, Faith, Catherine, & Hart Cole and Aaron Ann & Aaron Johnson in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum, Catherine Taft Miller, and Fannie Herman Miller

I. ALLEN PARITZ MEMORIAL ART FUND

Helen Paritz & Martin & Joan Holzinger in memory of Ann Stein

PRESCHOOL FUND

Marc Plavin & Toni Reiss in appreciation of the gift baskets
Joe & Rebecca Young in appreciation of gift baskets
Steven & Jan Fischer in memory of Rudolph Rein

RABBI'S FUND

Judi Wurmser & Paul Cable in honor of the birth of Joshua Tag Howard and in appreciation of Rabbi Kline
Joe & Judy Engelberg in honor of Fran Bloom
Charles & Debra Kratzer in appreciation of Rabbi Kline
Eleanor Benblatt with get well wishes to Rose Rita Wurmser
Samye Miller & Darryl Stith in honor of Rabbi Marc & Cindy Kline and family on their first new year at Temple
Paula Leichtman in appreciation of Temple Adath Israel
David & Pat Shraberg in appreciation of Rabbi Kline and his first new year at Temple
The Noffsinger family in appreciation of Rabbi Kline
Stanley & Mary Rosenberg in appreciation of Rabbi Kline
Mark & Dorothy Halleck in appreciation of Rabbi Kline and the Temple family for the many thoughts and expressions of hope and caring

ROSE FAMILY FUND

David & Marsha Rose in honor of the birth of the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bergstein and in honor of the engagement of Ruth Belin

LAWRENCE SCHER MEMORIAL FUND

Jo Fischer with get well wishes to Phyllis Scher
Harriett Rose with get well wishes to Phyllis Scher

SISTERHOOD YES (Uniongram Fund)

Max & Mindy Kavinow in appreciation of Sisterhood and the gift sent to Max for Yom Kippur

TZEDAKAH/SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Bobbi Goldman in honor of the birth of Joshua Tag Howard



Yahrzeit These we remember....

November 7

Minnie Sletzer Cherin
Alma Davidson
Phillip Doctrow
Arthur Freed
Robert Ward Holland
Milton K. Hirschfeld
Clara Kaplan
Marvin Katz
Ruth Kestenbaum
Fannie Lowenthal
Hymman S. Marcus
Leopoldine Neufeld
Edwin R. Rosenberg
Jeannette B. Rosenstein
Lucille Weil Rosenthal
Hannah Paritz Schneider
Esther Hymson Simon
Bertha Miller Waisblum
James C. Ware
Lucille Rosenberg Weitzel

November 14

Rabbi Sidney Ballon
Ben Belrose
Victoria Bloom
Goldie Engelberg
Celia Goldsmith
Yetta Hagedorn
Stella Wolf Lederer
Rabbi Jacob Rader Marcus
Jean McNeal
Catherine Taft Miller
Jesse I. Miller
Bernhard Newberger
Mildred Paul
Mollie Rattner
Margaret Tabor Risk
Freda Moses Roos
Judith Rattner Robinson
Harriet L. Rosenstein
Louis Rubin
Rochelle Schermer
Irving Schiffer
Judy Smith
Mali Spector
Bessie Weil
Mrs. Simeon (Alice) Weil
Martin Weinberger

November 21

Donald Bush
Caroline Crawford
Samuel A. Elem
Martin David Flomen
Helen Goodman
Ruth Gorman
Doria Graf
Louis Jennings
Bertha Ginsberg Katz
Max L. Kaufman
Joseph Kessler
Leo Lederer
William Lowenthal
Leo J. Marks
Sam Meyers
Sol Meyers
Fannie Herman Miller
Minna Rosenthan Okrent
Daniel Plavin
Herbert Pollan
Morris B. Reinstein
Elissa Ann Sandler
Sarah Shraberg
Jay Spectre
Dolph Wile
Elimelech Yoskovitz

November 28

Gertrude Abraham
Isadore J. Abraham
Jacob Baer
Sylvia Wurmser Blanc
L. K. Frankel
Max Heller
Samuel A. Kaplan
Maurice Kaufmann
Robert Klausner
Leon Leskowitz
Sarah Levine
Irvin G. Levy
Sarah W. Levy
Leo Loventhal
Sarah Jacobs Lowenthal
Samuel T. Marcus
Theresa Newhoff
Allan Magilow
Louis W. Rubin
Ann Sandler
Mildred M. Seltzer
Vera Schiffer
Lillian Shain
Irene Spickard
Bessie Waldman
Mollie Weiss
William Wenneker
Norman Wides
A. Barnett Winters

December 5

Harry Abraham
Molly G. Alperin
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PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

As a result of patient confidentiality, some area hospitals will not release to us the names of Jewish patients when our Temple office calls. Therefore, Rabbi Kline and the Temple are relying on you to let us know when someone is in the hospital. Please call us when you know about someone going into the hospital. Your help in this matter is invaluable.

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SHABBAT SHUVAH

Honoring marriages of 50 years or more



On October 3rd we once again held a special Shabbat Shuvah dinner, honoring those member couples who have been married for fifty years or more. This year twenty-five couple's marital longevity qualified them for this celebratory dinner and the special blessing offered by the Rabbi during services that evening.

UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER

On Friday November 14, as part of the 100th Anniversary celebration, we will honor our current and past Religious School teachers and principals. We will have a special dinner for our honorees followed by a Shabbat service where we will recognize their contributions and celebrate their service to the youth of the Temple over many generations.

Please join us at services on Friday, November 14th at 7:30 PM as we honor these special individuals.



Pictured above are some of our current Religious School teachers: Front row – Anita Mersack, Jane Grise – Director, Debbie Masters, Kaye Kaplan. Back row – Garry Hoover, Tom Stern, Elissa Brown, Beth Pitman, Sarah Shraberg, Leona Stern, Sylvia Cerel-Suhl, Lowell Nigoff.

TEMPLE HONORS PAST PRESIDENTS

On Friday, October 10th the 100th Anniversary Committee sponsored a dinner honoring Past Presidents of Temple Adath Israel, including surviving spouses of several Past Presidents. During the dinner, which was held in the Temple library, each honoree was presented with an engraved Kiddush cup in recognition of their service to the Temple. Also that evening, Professor Lee Shai Weissbach of the University of Louisville presented a talk focusing on the early Jewish History of Lexington. Jack Miller presented the B'nai Brith book, which contains minutes of that organization in Lexington dating back to the nineteenth century.

The 100th Anniversary Committee will sponsor a series of celebrations, special Shabbat services and concerts through the end of April. We encourage you to attend all of these events!



Pictured above: Past Presidents Joe Miller, Jack Miller and Charles Stern chat at a pre-dinner reception; the honorees pose as a group, Front row – Evelyn Hymson, Marilyn Lieber, Joann Miller, Jack Miller, Harriett Rose, Vivian Weil, Back row – Harold Baker, Jane Grise, Charles Stern, Ira Mersack, Joe Miller, Ben Baker, Martin Kaplan; Jack Miller presents the B'nai Brith book to Rabbi Kline; Professor Weissbach makes a point to Lowell Nigoff.

NOVEMBER 2003

Cheshvan 5764 Kislev 5764

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 Kollet Study 9 AM
2 RS Teacher Meeting 9 AM Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM Temple Tots 10 AM TRYB Board 12:30 PM MSTYG to Raven Run	3	4 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	5 Bulletin Deadline for December & January events/announcements	6	7 Shabbat Around the Dinner Table 6 PM 4th Grade leads service NO Child Care Available	8 Torah Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM
9 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Finding A Jewish Path... w/Larry Kant 10 AM Religious School 10:15 AM PreSchool Shopping Fair 10:15 AM to 1 PM	10 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	11	12 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	13 Outreach Wine/Cheese 7 PM Jewish Food Tasting	14 Religious School Teacher Shabbat 7:30 PM Teachers and Principals will be honored Anna Grace Keplinger Naming Child Care Available	15 Kollet Study 9 AM
16 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM TRYB Program Sisterhood Fundraiser 5 PM	17	18	19	20	21 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Mollie Greenberg Bat Mitzvah Marilyn Zelcer will sing Child Care Available	22 Torah Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM Mollie Greenberg Bat Mitzvah
23 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Brotherhood Meeting 10 AM Religious School 10:15 AM	24	25	26 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 7 PM 2nd Presbyterian Church	27 Thanksgiving Office closed	28 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Child Care Available	29 Kollet 9 AM
30 NO Hebrew School NO Religious School Film Club 7 PM						

DECEMBER 2003

Kislev 5764 Tevet 5764

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2 Executive Meeting 6 PM Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	3	4	5 Preschool Shabbat 6 PM Mark Novak & Renee Brachfield will participate in services NO Child Care Available	6 Torah Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM Mark Novak & Renee Brachfield performance (evening)
7 Teacher In-service 9 AM Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM Novak/Brachfield will join classes Temple Tots 10 AM TRYB Board Meeting 12:30 PM	8	9 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting 7 PM	10 Sr. Chal 6:30 PM	11	12 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Corey Kline & Stephanie Barrett will sing Child Care Available	13 Kollel Study 9 AM FAFty Movie & Mitzvah Project (afternoon)
14 Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School 10:15 AM Hanukkah Fair Adult Ed. w/ L. Kline 10 AM TRYB Hanukkah Party MSTYG Lunch & Bowling (afternoon)	15 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	16	17 Sisterhood Program (TBA)	18	19 Shabbat Around the Dinner Table Service 6 PM Michael Hustedde Bar Mitzvah Koleinu will sing NO Child Care Available Erev Hanukkah 1st Candle	20 Torah Study 9 AM Worship 10:30 AM Michael Hustedde Bar Mitzvah 2nd Candle
21 NO Hebrew School NO Religious School Social Action Carnival and Fund Raiser 3rd Candle	22 4th Candle	23 Outreach Hanukkah & Latkes 7 PM (Place TBA) 5th Candle	24 6th Candle	25 Office Closed 7th Candle	26 Shabbat Service 6 PM Marilyn Zelcer will sing NO Oneg NO Child Care Available 8th Candle	27 Kollel Study 9 AM
28 NO Hebrew School NO Religious School Film Club 7 PM	29	30	31	Executive Meeting 7:30 PM		