

Temple Adath Israel Bulletin



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FROM THE RABBI

Anyone know the most popular song in American history? The second most popular is "Happy Birthday." The most popular is not our National anthem or even "God Bless America." The most popular song is "White Christmas." And why is this one of the greatest trivia questions of our era? Because, it was written by a Jew, Irving Berlin. In fact, some of the greatest Christmas Albums have been recorded by Jews. While I am all for helping out our neighbors, I have always questioned why Neil Diamond, Barbara Streisand, and countless others never put out a favorite Chanukkah album? Kenny G has done a Shabbat jazz CD, and to his credit, on his Holiday (not Christmas CD, he did include a jazz rendition of Draedel Draedel) amidst the Christmas standards. And, then it hit me, that the greatest hits of the holiday include those musical greats such as "Draedel Draedel," "I Am A Latke," and "Chanukkah, O Chanukkah." Of course, Adam Sandler did write his Chanukkah song, but there isn't much of a melody line to that one. Peter Yarrow wrote a brilliant song in "Light One Candle," but that would make a CD of one, for "Chanukkah's Greatest Hits." If only we were writing more holiday music!

But then, we never have made a big deal about being public with this celebration, because the truth is that we have always treated Chanukkah as a child's holiday. We have tried making it more intergenerational. We are commanded to publicly proclaim the holiday of Chanukkah, by making sure that the menorah is visible to the street. There is a lot of room on the spectrum of "public" between opening the window shade and insisting that an 8 foot menorah be in the public square, especially if the real reason for the menorah is to keep up with the Christians, who have a tree publicly displayed. But, I think the menorah issue is far too short sided.

There really is no greater message conveying the value and cost of freedom, than the story of the Maccabees. They fought to maintain freedom of worship and overcame tremendous odds to secure that freedom. That is a very adult theme, yet we have let it go, and made the holiday nothing more than an opportunity for latkes, donuts, and presents for the children. Why has there not been more made out of the holiday? One answer I have heard is the notion that to do so would be to call attention to the fact that we are Jewish. Well, in this day, in this country, I believe that is less of an issue – just look at the lack of problems that stemmed from the movie "The Passion." Another voice speaks of our minority status, and claims that there is not a big enough market.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

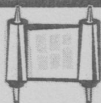


Winter is almost upon us. For many of us, myself included, I would rather be at home sitting in front of my fireplace with a cup of hot chocolate, than go out into the cold. Yet this year, I'm going to suggest that you gather your warmth here at the Temple.

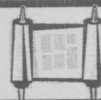
Sharing a Shabbat dinner and service, an educational program, book club, Sisterhood or Brotherhood event with friends can warm your spirit and soul. I'll even make sure there's plenty of hot chocolate!

L'shalom,

Starr
Starr Gantz, President



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



December 2

TRYB Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Diane Arnson Svarlien will sing
Child Care Available

December 3

Toledot-Genesis: 25:19-28:9
Kollet Study 9 AM

December 9

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Cameron Miller Bar Mitzvah
Marilyn Zelcer will sing
Child Care Available

December 10

Vayetze—Genesis: 28:10-32:3
Torah Study 9 AM
Cameron Miller Bar Mitzvah
10:30 AM

December 16

Tot Shabbat 6 PM
Chanukkah Pot Luck Dinner
6:30 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Stephanie Barrett will sing
No Child Care Available

December 17

Vayishlach—Genesis: 32:4-36:43
Kollet Study 9 AM

December 23

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Aviva Bowling will sing
Child Care Available

December 24

Vayeshhev—Genesis: 37:1-40:23
Torah Study 9 AM
T'filah will follow

December 30

Shabbat Service 6 PM
No Child Care Available

December 31

Miketz-Genesis: 41:1-44:17
Kollet Study 9 AM

January 6

Shabbat Service 6 PM
No Child Care Available

January 7

Vayigash—Genesis: 44:18-47:27
Torah Study 9 AM
T'filah will follow

January 13

Shabbat Service 6 PM
No Child Care Available

January 14

Vayeichi-Genesis: 47:28-50:26
Kollet Study 9 AM

January 20

Tot Shabbat 6 PM
Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
No Child Care Available

January 21

Shemot—Exodus: 1:1-6:1
Torah Study 9 AM
T'filah will follow

January 27

Shabbat Service 6 PM
No Child Care Available

January 28

Va'era—Exodus: 6:2-9:35
Kollet Study 9 AM

February 3

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

February 4

Bo-Exodus: 10:1-13:16
Torah Study 9 AM
T'filah will follow

BAR MITZVAH

*Craig & Sherry Miller invite you to
share their great happiness as their
son*



CAMERON EVAN MILLER

*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Tenth of December
Two Thousand Five
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning*

*Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately
following the
morning service*

*Cameron Evan will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, December 9, 2005
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

To this, I can only say that it is a good thing that Chuck Berry, Smokey Robinson, and all of Motown Records never bought into this theory.

Ok, this has all been a little light hearted, but this is a joyous holiday we are talking about. It is a holiday that should be celebrated by all Jews and not just as a benefit for our youth. You now have a month. Try to prepare some form of Chanukkah celebration that reflects your age appropriate commemoration of the miracle of faith that lead the few Maccabees over the more powerful Syrian-Greeks. This is a holiday for opening our eyes to rededication and renewal. Have a great month and may it be a joyous holiday season for all of our community.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U.R.J. Camp, The Goldman Union Camp Institute. **DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS THIS CHANCE TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND FRIENDSHIP OF G.U.C. I.** A four week session (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 2006 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. **Rabbi Klotz will visit the Religious School on Sunday, December 11, 2005.**

ODE TO HADASSAH DONORS

Thanks to all who gave this year
To rally around our causes dear.
While we're still going for a bigger count
The dollars exceed \$11,000 in amount.
Please call or write to pledge or pay,
Hadassah dollars improve lives each day!

If you have already pledged, but not yet paid, please remember we need to receive the payment before April 15, 2006. Please mail payment to Carole Wilson, 3405 Malabu Circle, Lexington, KY 40502. Thank you again for your generous support of Hadassah.

Lynn Furness and Carole Wilson, Donor Co-Chairs
Telephones: Lynn: 873-0328 and Carole: 277-0979.

TEMPLE DIRECTORY



We are updating the Directory and ask that all members who have not already notified the office of their changes, please call Sandee at the Temple office ASAP to give us your changes of address, phone number, or email.

Thank you in advance for your help in keeping the directory as up to date as possible.

WINTER DINNER: A PRELUDE TO CHANUKKAH

It's coming! It's coming! The Eleventh Annual Winter Dinner, sponsored by CKJF will be at Rossi's on December 18, 2005 from 6 -8:30 PM and if you don't have a reservation you may be disappointed. Last year at Rossi's was a sellout. And no wonder. The food is terrific, the price is right, and the location couldn't be better.

We'll start the evening with delicious hors d'oeuvres served at your table. Then the dinner buffet will include (but is not limited to) salad, a pesto pasta, eggplant parmigiana, and latkes with all the trimmings. All of this will be followed by some sinfully delicious desserts.

The price for all this bounty is a mere \$19 per adult and \$5 for children ages 6 to 12. For children under 5 years of age, attendance is free. The children will have a separate space where they can do craft projects, and eat their pizzas and ice cream sundaes.

There is however, an additional cost for everyone attending. You must bring two non-perishable food items for each person in your party (even babes in arms) or pay \$2 per person.

The food and the money will go to God's Pantry. Folks, we've been kind of lax about this requirement in the past few years. This year there will be someone collecting your contributions.

Please join us on December 18th. Send back your form found in the Shalom or call CKJF at 268-0672 for more information.

DAY OF GIVING SET FOR DECEMBER 23

The CKJF is proud to be organizing the Jewish Day of Giving for the fifth year. You can work in hospitals, deliver or serve meals, clean shelters, or walk and groom dogs. If none of these tasks entice you, a Giving Tent will be set up this year in front of the CKJF office in the Chinese Shopping Center. Volunteers are needed to handle collection of baked goods, pet supplies and new or gently used toys, and to organize these items for delivery on that day.

We will be helping the Woodford Humane Society, Ronald McDonald House, the Catholic Action Center, St. Joseph hospitals, and Meals on Wheels. Jewish community members will take the place of those regular volunteers who celebrate Christmas.

Please fill out your sign up sheet found on page 12 of the November issue of Shalom and mail it to the attention of Jana LaZur, CKJF activity director, fax it to 869-268-0775, email Jana at tikkun@jewishlexington.org, register online at www.jewishlexington.org or call 859-268-0672. Let us know how you will make a difference this year.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From the President, Marcia Brown

'Tis the season for shopping!! I hope all who shopped till they dropped at the Holiday Bazaar enjoyed themselves and found all kinds of gifts for everyone on their list and also, for themselves! It was a fun evening and it has turned into an annual event. The Women's Hope Center was very grateful to receive our donations. As we were enjoying ourselves, we did not want to forget others who are not so fortunate. There is plenty of time to do Chanukkah shopping....our gift shop is stocked with lots of NEW gift items, dreidels and of course, menorahs and candles! I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the members of TAI Sisterhood. Without your support we would not be able to be an award winning Sisterhood! Last month at the Biennial, our Sisterhood was presented with some awards and honors. Our Sisterhood made a Lifeline contribution, participating in the new Sisterhoods Say Yes Campaign. This contribution becomes part of an endowment, with the interest contributing to the training and education of our youth and rabbinic students. It will also be used to support special projects for service and humanitarian causes in the areas of human rights and world peace. We also, achieved a place on the YES Fund Honor Roll, at the highest level of giving, the level of Chai. Once again, this contribution goes to the education and support of students in Israel and the students at HUC-Jewish Institute of Religion. We are proud to be able to make these contributions throughout the year. A very special award was presented to us. The Silver Candlesticks Award for the 100-499 member category. This award is given to the Sisterhood that contributed the largest amount per member to the YES Fund during the two fiscal years prior to the Assembly. And last, but not least, we received an OR AMI "Light of My People" program honorable mention for our "Pajama Party" program, informing us about and discussing spouse abuse. We accept these honors with great pride and continue to strive for these levels of giving and programming. It is never too late to join this awesome group of women of our Temple....there are many more programs and projects coming up....we have only just begun!! Your participation will have an impact on our Temple and surely will enrich your life, as well. I want to wish everyone a very happy Chanukkah!

**SCRIP IS A FUNDRAISER!!!!
NOW SLONE'S HAS A GIFT CARD...JUST LIKE
KROGER!**

Participation is picking up!

Grocery gift cards are a great way to help our entire congregation with minimal effort. It's simple! It's easy! It's tzedaka! Go to Kroger or Slone's for your groceries, prescriptions, etc. and add to our general fund every time you use your card! **NOW YOU CAN PURCHASE GAS WITH YOUR KROGER CARD!! WE ALL NEED GAS AND FOOD!** If you are a Slone's shopper, purchase your card now!! It works just like a Kroger card...reload and reuse!!!

Here are a few ways in which you may use the Kroger card:

- Give family members in other cities a card.....you can load the card from your local store if you have the account number...this is a great way to fund your college student's grocery shopping.
- You may use your VISA or other credit cards to recharge your card....and add up the miles and points at the same time!
- Purchase gas and prescriptions with your card...it is convenient and really adds up! Give gift cards as gifts for the holidays or as a thank you to your postman, paper person, a favorite teacher or tutor!

Temple Adath Israel gets **4% from Kroger and 5% from Slone's** proceeds in a monthly check. You can keep using and recharging your card indefinitely. And again TAI benefits every time Kroger and Slone's sends the monthly check. **MEMBERS....PLEASE USE YOUR CARD THIS MONTH AND CONTINUE HELPING TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL!** About 1/3 of our Temple families are participating in this ongoing fundraiser....just think if we all used a gift card this month!!

DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH YOUR KROGER CARD AND EARN MONEY FOR THE TEMPLE!

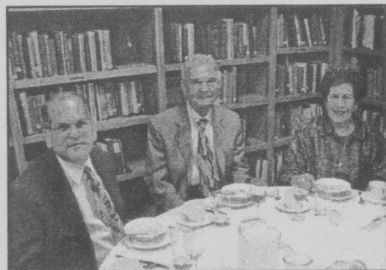
TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The Temple now has its own label for bottled water. The water H₂Oy has been blessed by the Rabbi and you can get your bottle(s) at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. This is a wonderful refreshing way to support the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge, your boat, your summer home and your RV. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.

SHABBAT SHUVAH DINNER



Ken & Alberta Gerson
John McDonald & David Brown



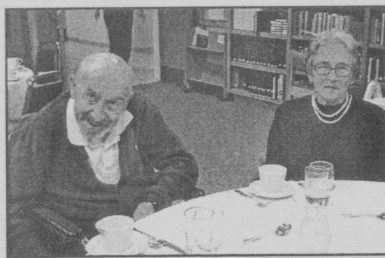
Irvin, Sybil, & Doug Stern



Irv & Irma Rosenstein
Arthur & Marilyn Lieber



Bill Spickard & Janet Scheeline
Kaye Frankel



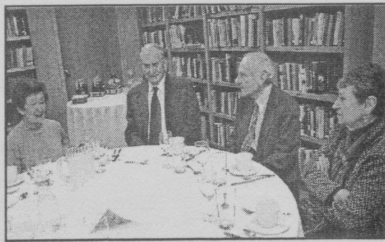
Ken & Jane Hart



Charles & Leona Stern



Rabbi Kline & family



John & Paula Frank
Joe & Judy Engelberg



Rose Rita Wurmser
Milton & Elaine Gellin

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NEW TEMPLE MEMBERS—OM SHALOM NEWS—TRYB NEWS

GALE & SANFORD LAZARUS

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Although Gale and Sanford live in Florida, they keep in touch with Temple through the bulletin and the weekly news.

Gail is Vice-President of the National Council of Jewish Women in Naples, FL. She is also a Trustee of the Sigma Delta Fau Foundation. She enjoys horseback riding.

Sanford enjoys boating, fishing and horses.

OM SHALOM - a yoga and meditation class

Our next yoga and meditation session will be at 11 AM and 5:30 PM on December 21. In keeping with the season, the theme for our session will be **light and miracles**. Feel free to bring any quotations or readings that you would like to share on this subject.

We will meet again on February 15 at 11 AM and 5:30 PM, around the time of Tu B'Shvat, to explore our **connection and responsibilities to the earth**.

Everyone is welcome and no prior experience is necessary. Bring a mat and/or a large towel for your comfort.

TRYB NEWS

TRYB, our high school youth group, held a very successful program last month. Along with teens from OZS, our teens spent the night practicing their skill at poker. Our top players' names were entered into a lottery for gift certificates to Graeter's Ice Cream, Regal Theaters, and Best Buy. Our top winner of the evening was honored with a gift of \$50 to be given by TRYB to the charity of his choice.

On December 2, TRYB will lead our Friday night Worship service. It promises to be a creative, inspiring and spiritually uplifting service for our congregation.

JENNIFER B. MILLER

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Pone: 263-0011

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Jennifer grew up at Temple Adath Israel. She was President of LEXTY (which is not TRYB) from 1986-1987. She is the daughter of Penny Harris, the late Robert S. Miller, sister of Jonathan Miller, and the aunt of Emily and Abby Miller. Her family has belonged to the Temple during its entire existence. She is an attorney, has two dogs and publishes PawPrint, a quarterly non-profit animal welfare magazine, www.PawPrintPublishing.org. She also serves on the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of the Bluegrass and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Fayette County Democratic Party.

BRIAN, ELAINE, AND SARAH POTTS

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Phone: 846-5510

E-mail: tenbroeck@adelphia.net

Brian and Elaine live in Midway. Elaine is originally from the Chicago area and moved to Kentucky in 1985. Brian is from Louisville and has been in Lexington since college at UK. Elaine has been in the horse business for 25 years and retired from the horse farm management field in 2003 to have time for family and to be a mom. Brian works for the Toyota Manufacturing plant in Georgetown.

Elaine enjoys softball, animals (horses) gardening, needlework, and cats. They have three cats. Brian likes gadgets, movies, computers. Sarah likes arts and craft, books. Sarah is learning Spanish.

The family enjoys hiking, collecting rocks, reading, music, board games and cards.

AARON AND JACQUE ALPERN

416 N. Limestone St., #2, Lexington, 40502

Phone: 420-1300

E-mail: aalpern@mac.com

Aaron and Jacque joined the Temple in September and were married at Temple on November 26th.

Aaron is in the advertising field and Jacque is a school teacher.

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ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts Torah Study in the TAI library, Saturdays at 9 AM on alternate weeks. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, who, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, love study and matters of the mind. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. **December schedule is 12/10, & 12/24. January schedule is 1/7, & 1/21**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, a critique of Biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. The purpose of the Kollel group's study is not to assert these principles as eternal truths, nor to refute them, but to discover the wisdom there is in them and to expand upon them. Drop in any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **December schedule is 12/3 & 12/17 & 12/31. January schedule is 1/14 & 1/28**

TAI'S NEW WEBSITE
Check out our new site
at WWW.LEXTAI.ORG

ADULT EDUCATION FOR 2005-2006 LARRY KANT'S CLASS

This year "Finding a Jewish Path While the Ground Shifts Beneath Us" will once again meet monthly on Sundays in the TAI Sisterhood Lounge from 10.00 am to 12 noon. For 2005-2006, we have the following dates: **12/11, 1/22, 2/26, 3/26, 4/23, & 5/21**. We will concentrate our efforts on the traditional Jewish prayer book (*siddur*) so clearly presented in the wonderful series, "My People's Prayer Book," published by Jewish Lights Publishing. This should help us in our Shabbat preparation. I am very excited about continuing our learning and thinking about what it now means to be Jewish.

Book Discussion Group Open to all



The Book Discussion group will break for December and regroup on January 25 to discuss *Inside, Outside* by Herman Wouk. We'll meet in the Temple library on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

ISRAELI FOLK MUSIC & DANCING SUNDAYS AT TAI 4:30-5:30 PM

Folk music enthusiasts, learn Israeli Folk Dances & Songs for adults and teens 13 years and older.

Instructor: Aviva Bowling

Fee: \$7.50/lesson (\$30 a month)



TAI & OZS Winter Blood Drive at OZS **Sunday**

December 18, 2005

9 AM to 1 PM

Stop by Give Blood

Nosh on Bagels,

Save A Life

(Spring Blood Drive to follow at TAI)

NEXT GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH**

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on **Tuesday, December 20th** from 6 to 7:30. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. Many thanks to the volunteers who made the October volunteer night such a big success!!! For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or e-mail petrone@uky.edu

Please send your new e-mail address to Sandee at Sandee@lextai.org so you can receive the weekly e-mail news. e-mail addresses. We need your help to keep the data base updated.

CRAFT AND KIBBITZ



We continue to look for people to join us for the Handcrafters group. The times may change in order for more people to participate.

Contact Connie Grobstein if you would like to join this great group of people.

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.

CONDOLENCES TO...

Robyn Angel & Dan Sutch, on the death of Robyn's step-mother, Ann Angel, on October 25, 2005.

To David Cantor, on the death of his friend, Jeremy Miller, on October 30, 2005.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Jeremy Crystal	Dorothy Halleck	Jim Levenson, Sr
Alice Frankel	Ann Levenson	Jack Nigoff
Steven Edelstein	Evelyn Hymson	Rachel Plavin
Max Kavinow	Ada Lee Michalove	Bill Bloom

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Temple Adath Israel collected a total of 2,658 pounds of food during our annual food drive.

We have an on-going donation to God's Pantry. Please continue to fill the containers that are located in the main lobby by the bulletin board. Your contributions help to feed needy families throughout the year.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Adath Israel Congregation is a Reform Congregation, affiliated with the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ). 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.

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 6, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, January 3, 7:30 PM

Sisterhood Board

Monday, December 19, 7 PM

Monday, January 16, 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, December 28, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 1, 7:30 PM

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee for the Temple's Board of Trustees will be appointed soon.

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 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, David Brown, and must be postmarked on or before the 15th of February, 2006.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER FOR JANUARY 22, 2006

The TAI Membership Committee is offering a series of suppers for the entire congregation—including old members, new members, and prospective members—the third Sunday of every month.

We will provide a (mostly) home-cooked delicious supper (a different theme each month). All you need to provide is your presence plus \$5 for each person in your party over the age of 12. Everyone younger eats free.

There will be no dinner in December. We recommend you join the CKJF Winter dinner on December 18th. Call CKJF for more information.

What a deal! Where could you do better? Please join us for a tasty and fun interlude each third Sunday of the month at 6 PM in the TAI social hall. The only catch, you must call the Temple at 269-2979 for reservations by 5 PM on the Thursday before the event. If you don't reserve, we can't be sure there'll be enough meals for everyone.

Please join us on January 22nd. RSVP to the Temple office by Thursday, January 19th.

SOCIAL ACTION

ADOPT A SCHOOL ASHLAND ELEMENTARY



New volunteers should call
Dianne Bazell at 278-3042.

If you would like to donate to the Ashland
Elementary School this year, please bring the
following to the Temple:

backpacks	markers
colored pencils	crayons
fisker scissors	paper
uniforms (all sizes of khaki, navy, or black pants, and solid jersey shirts with collars)	

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Next deadline is January 7th
for February events

Caring Connections Committee News

Thank you to Mary Engel, Rose Rita Wurmser, Nelle Cohen, Leah Bourne, Connie Grobstein and the many other cooks who made the Temple's wonderful Break-the-Fast meal possible. Thank you to Linda Noffsinger, Anne Graff, Jann Geddes and Linda Gerall for calling almost sixty Temple members to offer meal delivery. Thank you also to those who delivered a "Shana Tova" and the festive meal on behalf of our congregation - Mark and Kristen Hoffman, Bruce Engel, Clair and Kevin Palley, Mimi Kaufmann, Jann Geddes, Diane Friedman and Nancy Schoenberg. Thank you also to Corey Kline and Laura Marsh for being available to join in if the need arose. The feedback from recipients was appreciative and enthusiastic!

Chavurat-Chochma (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) will meet the fourth Monday of most months in order to offer our older Temple members the opportunity for socializing, entertainment, learning, and noshing. Invitations will be sent prior to each event indicating date, time and the nature of the event. We'll meet in the TAI Social Hall.

The first Chavurat-Chochma was held on Monday, October 24th. An Israeli inspired lunch was followed by a presentation by Rabbi Kline entitled "Everything You Wanted to Know about Israel and Now Have the Chance to Ask!" We look forward to seeing you at our future gatherings!

Julie McKee & Debra Kratzer, Chairpersons

OTHER NEWS

RECYCLE AND THE TEMPLE EARN CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!!

Temple Adath Israel will become a part of the recycling program for printer cartridges.

We will be collecting your old inkjet and laser cartridges. There will be a drop off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. Save them up and bring them to Temple to deposit in the collection box. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up by *Printagain Inkjets*, a local company. A great new way to earn money for the Temple. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, call the Temple office to get a list of cartridges that can be recycled.

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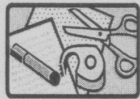
Amy Jennifer Crystal, daughter of Elayne and Ralph Crystal of Lexington, KY and Joseph Regen, son of Lillian and William Regen of Jamaica Estates, NY were married on Sept. 4th 2005 at Shelter Rock Jewish Center in Roslyn, NY. Amy attended Tates Creek High School and was the class valedictorian in 1998. Joey attended Townsend Harris High School in Queens, NY. They met in their junior year at Washington University in St. Louis. Joey graduated in May with a Juris Doctor from Boston University Law School and is currently working as a lawyer for the Family and Probate Court of Boston. Amy is in her final year at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in Boston.

To Matthew Waldman who was named this past summer to the High school All City Baseball Team as a sophomore pitcher/shortstop for Sayre High School. As such he was one of only four sophomores named to the team and the first sophomore in Sayre High School history to gain this honor.

To Andrea Waldman who was one of only 30 new students accepted into the highly prestigious honors program for the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. Matthew and Andrea are the son and daughter of Dr. S. Randolph & Marianne Waldman and the grandchildren of Larry & Ida Waldman.

To Rabbi Michael & Rabbi Phyllis Sommer, on the birth of their son, Samuel Asher, on November 8, 2005..

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris , Youth Education Director

Thanks for everyone's support of the Religious School at our now annual October Book Fair. We collected over \$350 dollars and sold over 160 books. Our Nosh at Noon has also been very successful. Thanks to the hard work of Nelle Cohen and Debra Kratzer (and many other great volunteers including expert grillers Mike Burrell and John Cohen), we are enjoying kosher and veggie hot dogs on the first Sunday of each month. We enjoy lunch together and have been able to raise about \$100 each month for our School.

Our fourth, fifth, and sixth graders have been involved in an exciting art project. Janet Tamaren has commissioned a stained glass artist to do a stained glass piece for the Temple. We have had our fourth through sixth graders create stained glass designs that will be used by the artist in his completed piece. Our students have created some wonderful designs and we look forward to a great piece of art. Thanks to Janet and all of our students.

Please note several upcoming events. First, we will be selling The Promise Haggadah once again this year. These Haggadahs are personalized with your family name on the cover and cost \$10 each. The Haggadah is complete and concise which makes it a great choice for families. Second, seven members of our Confirmation class will be traveling to Washington, D.C. at the end of March to participate in the Religious Action Center L'Taken Seminar. This is a four-day kallah that focuses on Jewish values and social justice. To raise money to attend this program, students are selling Old Kentucky chocolate bars for \$1.00 on Sunday mornings. Any support would be appreciated. Thanks very much to the Scher, Rosenstein, and Miller Funds for providing financial assistance to these students for this trip. Finally, our Religious School Silent Auction is scheduled for March 12th. If you have any great items, gift certificates, or services that you would like to donate, please let us know.

First Grade: Anita Mersack, Teacher

These are the things the first graders want to share with the congregation:

Andrew Beck—We read library books

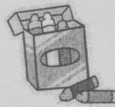
Anya Slepyan—We made little Torahs and wrote the Shema inside

Rebecca Pollack—We went on a treasure hunt to find the treasure of the Jewish people. It was the Torah

Jacob Anderman—We hung gourds on the sukkah.

Ben Keplinger—We made Jewish stuff out of clay.

Ben Keplinger & Andrew Beck—We shook the lulav and the etrog.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Laura Creamer, Director

Well, we had a wonderful November in our preschool classrooms! The 2 ½ and 3 year old classes learned about kindness, fire safety and helping others! The 4 year old class did all kinds of fun science experiments and spent lots of time talking about Thanksgiving and all of the things for which we give thanks. The firefighters came for a visit and the children loved seeing the fire trucks! Our Thanksgiving basket food drive for God's Pantry was a big success and thank you to everyone who contributed! It was a wonderful lesson for our children to give to others who are in need. Our students dressed up as Pilgrims and Native Americans, and came together for a Thanksgiving feast that was enjoyed by all!

Our Family Night was so much fun! We enjoyed a wonderful spaghetti dinner, had our faces painted, did some crafts and got to know each others' families.

Since Chanukkah comes around in late December, we will celebrate early in the preschool. We can't wait to hear Chanukkah stories, learn some Chanukkah songs, and celebrate by lighting the menorah, playing with dreidels, eating latkes, and making gifts for our families.

I want to thank the wonderful teachers in the preschool for all of their hard work and effort. They always have smiles on their faces and are very warm and loving to the children! Our school would not be so wonderful without them!

I would like to thank the Preschool Committee for all of their time, effort and investment in our preschool! Rebecca Young, Gwen Rosenblum, David Levine and Judy Miller are a wonderful group of people to work with!

I can't believe it, but registration for the 2006-2007 school year begins January 1, 2006. The enrollment policy is as follows:

January 1-January 19 – Pre-registration for class members and siblings. A sibling is defined as a sister or brother of a child attending TAI Preschool presently or who has graduated from the four year old class.

January 20-January 31 – Pre-registration for Temple members

February 1 – Pre-registration open to the community.

There are still a few openings in our 3 and 4 year old classes for this school year. For more information about Temple Adath Israel Preschool call Laura Creamer at 269-1915. Happy Chanukkah and I hope everyone enjoys the Winter Break!



YAHREZEIT.....These we remember....

December 2

Harry Abraham
Jacob Baer
Hilda Abraham Baum
Mae Churtkoff
Bert T. Combs
Michael Mayer Elkouby
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Abe Goldenberg
Max Heller
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Sally Zwicker

December 9

Ben Cohen
Ruth Cole
Helen Glixon
Nathan E. Goodman
Israel Gorman
Ruth Gorman
Esther Bolotin Hershman
David Kahn
Dr. Maurice Kaufmann
Ben Krinsky
Leah Meyers
Harry M. Miller
Bessie Mulinsky
Harry O. Page
Samuel Rabiner
Agatha Reed
Marcus Spector
Simon Weil
Mollie Weiss

December 16

Frances Bailey
Clive M. Beck
Rabbi Maurice Davis
Paul Dwoskin
Lillian Greenberg
Sarah Esther Grobstein
Salma B. Hoover
Dr. Ernst Jokl
Leonard Kozman
Elizabeth Kuhn
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Louis Michalove
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Miriam Rattner
Goldie Rogers
Louis Rosen
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Byrd Taulbee
Alan Yudofsky

December 23

Adolph Abraham
Theresa R. Abraham
Richard Balmer
Cecelia Bockar
Sue Deehne
Edythe Gewirtzman
Jeannette Graham
Solomon Kahn
Bessie Kline
Norma E. Mayer
Garrett Pugh
Brien Elton Risk
Judge Samuel M. Rosenstein
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December 30

Edith Baum
Sara Blatt
Moritz J. Bleier
Dana Bloomfield
Hannah Doctrow
Mrs. Helene S. Fogel
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Saul Burg
Eleanor Chertkoff
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Dr. Joseph M. Fine
Leah Godman
Jackie Holl
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Paul VanBooven
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Paul Shapiro
Isabel Siegel
Florence Simpson
Mrs. Al Smitha
Bertha Lauer Speyer
Nanette Wile Strauss
Sol Victor
Herschel Weil
Brett Steven Weinstock
Ruben Weisenberg

January 20

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Max Cerel
Anna Friedler
Albert Herman Kaplan
Hazel J. "Nicki" Kaplan
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Mose Marcus
Nancy Shraberg Marx
Jennie Meyer
Leo Michaels
I. Jay Miller, Jr.
Morgan Frumberg Miller
Gus H. Milner
Harvey Rattner
Bess Shraberg
David Shraberg
Jack Shapero
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Philipp Wurmser

January 27

Celia F. Abraham
Joy Boxer
Frances Bramlage
Leon Eskenazi
Dora Levy Freund
Howard Allen Gerson
Corinne Higdon
Bernard Kaplan
Bert Klein
Rose Lampel Krinsky
Gilbert Levy
Bertha Olshan
Lore Pappas
Ethyl Paritz
Bertha Pessen
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Larry Scher
Melvin Scissors
Harold Hyman Sogin
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February 3

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Abraham Blucher
Clara Blucher
Byan Bowen
Marcus Engelberg
Howard Flomenhoft
Joseph I. Goldman
Lisa Lehrer Halleck
Meyer Max Harrison
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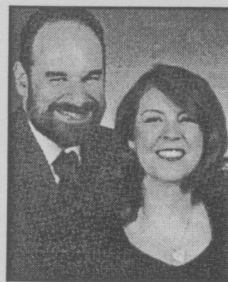
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Shabbat 7:30 PM Diane Arnsen Svarlien will sing Child Care	3 Kollet Study 9 AM
4 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Religious School Nosh at noon	5	6 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM	7	8	9 Shabbat 7:30 PM Cameron Miller Bar Mitzvah Marilyn Zelcer will sing Child Care	10 Torah Study 9 AM Cameron Miller Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
11 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Rabbi Klotz will visit the Religious School Chanukkah Celebration Adult Ed. w/L. Kant 10 AM	12	13	14 Sisterhood Luncheon 12 PM w/Rabbi Kline Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	15	16 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Chanukkah Pot Luck 6:30 PM Shabbat 7:30 PM Stephanie Barrett will sing No Child Care	17 Kollet Study 9 AM
18 No Religious/Hebrew School Winter Blood Drive at OZS 9 AM-1 PM CKJF Winter Dinner 6 PM at Rossi's	19 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	20	21 OM Shalom 11 AM & 5:30 PM	22	23 Shabbat 7:30 PM Aviva Bowling will sing Child Care	24 Torah Study 9 AM
25 No Religious/Hebrew School Erev Chanukkah Light 1st Candle	26 Chanukkah Light 2nd Candle	27 Chanukkah Light 3rd Candle	28 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM Chanukkah Light 4th candle	29 Chanukkah Light 5th candle	30 Shabbat 6 PM Aviva Bowling will sing No Child Care Chanukkah Light 6th Candle	31 Kollet Study 9 AM Chanukkah Light 7th Candle

January 2006-Tevet/Shevat 5766

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No Hebrew/Religious School Chanukkah Light 8th Candle	2	3 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM	4	5	6 Shabbat 6 PM No Child Care	7 Torah Study 9 AM T'filah will follow
8 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	9 Worship Meeting 7:15 PM	10	11	12	13 Shabbat 6 PM No Child Care	14 Kollel Study 9 AM
15 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Adult Ed/w L. Kant 10 AM	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office Closed Sisterhood Board 7 PM	17	18 Sisterhood Program Dinner (TBA) Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	19	20 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Pot Luck 6:30 PM Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	21 Torah Study 9 AM T'filah will follow
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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 Baelim 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
בימנ הזה.

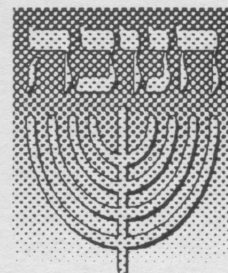
Ba-ruch A-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu,
Me-lech ha-o-lam, she'a-sa ni-sim
la-a-vo-tei-nu ba-ya-mim ha-heim
baz-man ha-zeh

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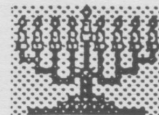
Rock of Ages, let our song Praise Thy saving power;
Thou, a-midst the raging foes, Wast our shelt-ring tower.
Furious, they assailed us, But Thine arm availed us,
And Thy word... Broke their sword...
When our own strength failed us.



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.



Temple Adath Israel Bulletin



FEBRUARY 2006

Shevat 5766

FROM THE RABBI

February is the month of love. This time of year, people are obsessed with the subject and merchants make fortunes over it. This time last year, I mentioned that Valentine's Day roses were optional, and then of course, retracted the statement. I have not stayed afloat for twenty plus years of marriage and not learned anything. So, I accept, as a given, that Cindy will need flowers. I have figured out that my daughters should get them, as well. But, I wonder ... is the gift of roses what love is really about? And, do they work for other than the significant other in one's life? If I tried to show my colleagues in town that I love them by sending roses, what real message would it send? Conversely, if all we did for those close to us was send roses, how loved would they consider themselves? I think I have figured out that love is not about what you give, it is about how you engage.

I looked up the word and found an interesting spectrum of answers. Some of the answers were obvious, "... a deep seated emotion or sexual attraction ...". Then there is the use of love in tennis. So, at the same time that the term speaks of the deepest of positive emotions on the one hand, we are mindful that love has no value on the other hand. And then, one of the suspected etymologies of the word claims that it derives from "law." Now, if that doesn't beat everything. Imagine a Judge convicting an individual of a crime out of love. Well, in some twisted sort of way, I guess it works. What was not in the English dictionary, though, was the Greek or Hebraic senses of the word. The Greeks have lots of words for love. They distinguish love shared between people from desire and emotion. They even distinguish between physical and spiritual love. *Philia* is loyalty. *Eros* is sensual passion. But, when it comes to God, these concepts of love fall short. Can you imagine claiming to love God, the way we claim to love much of what we claim to love? I love Butterfinger candy bars. I love playing Scrabble. Certainly these uses of the word would not do well for my relationship with God, but neither would any statement about how we feel about our spouses or children. They still are too often based on temporal influences and behaviors. But loving God is supposed to transcend all temporal earthly influences. I think of our obligation to love God more along the lines of the Greek word *agape*. *Agape* refers to a soul based love, a love not dependant on stimulus or emotional response. It speaks of a love,

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Jewish leadership is founded on the knowledge and belief that G-d is the fortress of our strength. That we, the created, have been given the opportunity to be creative. Your Temple Board and committees along with the Rabbi and staff are working each and every day to create a community that provides you with a feeling of appreciation and usefulness, where your wisdom and energies are fully utilized, and where you can find spiritual renewal. I invite you to use your imagination and creativity in making Temple Adath Israel your community.

L'Shalom,

Starr Gantz, President

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



February 3
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

February 4
Bo-Exodus: 10:1-13:16
Torah Study 9 AM
T'filah will follow

February 10
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

February 11
Beshalach: Exodus:13-17-17:16
Kollel Study 9 AM

February 17
Tot Shabbat 6 PM
Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
2nd & 3rd Grade Presentation
No Child Care Available

February 18
Yitro-Exodus: 18-1-20:23
Torah Study 9 AM
T'filah will follow

February 24
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

February 25
Mishpatim-Exodus: 12:1-24:18
Kollel Study 9 AM

March 3
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Adam Suhl Bar Mitzvah
Child Care Available

March 4
Terumah-Exodus: 25:1-27:19
Torah Study 9 AM
Adam Suhl Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Next deadline is February 7th
for March news

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Child care will be available for regular Friday night services that start are 7:30 PM. beginning in February. Reservations are not needed. However, in order to insure that we have enough babysitters (or child care providers, if you prefer), your notifying the Temple ahead of time will be helpful.

Please be sure to sign in your children and inform the babysitters where you will be in the sanctuary.

FROM THE RABBI (continued)

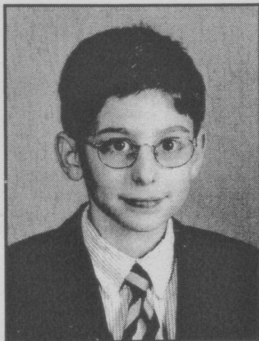
better, absolute respect for another not on the basis of who they are or what they do, rather simply that they are. We are obligated to love God and each other... because; because no other standard of care is appropriate; and because no other commitment to each other is as binding or as pure.

As I read the *TaNakh*, I get the same sense for the word *ahavah*. To love someone sexually is to "know" or "experience" another. But, *ahavah* speaks to soul based commitment. *Ahavat Chesed* is the phrase that the prophet Micah uses for loving mercy. Essentially he says that mercy is the core driving force that should govern all interpersonal relationships. After reciting the "Shema," we say *V'ahavtah aet Adonai*. We commit to a love for God in all we do, in everywhere we go, everything we think, ... in every breath and every moment. And in order to reach this level of faith, our texts call on us to approach each moment of prayer ready, if even for the moment, divest ourselves of our status, our belongings, and our ego. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught that prayer should be subversive. It should cause us to see, uninhibited our blessings and our curses, while providing us an opportunity to rethink, re-plan, retrain, refocus – renew our paths and our priorities. And we commit to emerge from our prayer more focused on demonstrating our love for God and for each other. Prayer of this nature is the stuff that heals the world. Usually we take an hour or two each week to stop and pay attention to loving God (Shabbat). Artificially, we have created a whole month of opportunity to focus on what it means to love. God does not need our roses (but don't forget that others do), so let's use the month to focus on offering the gift of our hearts and our intentions – our *ahavah / agape* to God and each other. With all the reminders to love that we find all over town, let's make an even greater effort to make them more than marketing symbols for Hallmark, FTD, and Godiva.

BAR MITZVAH

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*Jeremiah & Sylvia Cerel Suhl
invite you to share their great happiness as
their son*



ADAM ROBERT CEREL SUHL

*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Fourth of March
Two Thousand Six
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning*

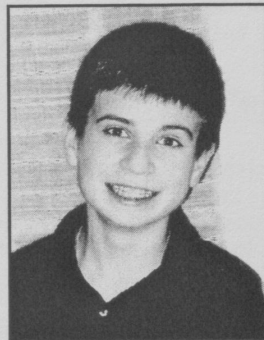
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124 North Ashland Avenue
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*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Adam will also lead the Shabbat evening
service
on Friday, March 3, 2006
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*

BAR MITZVAH

*Jon & Wendy Waltman
invite you to share their great happiness as
their son*



MICHAEL EWING WALTMAN

*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Eighteenth of March
Two Thousand Six
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning*

*Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Michael will also lead the Shabbat evening
service
on Friday, March 17, 2006
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*

ברוכים הבאים

WELCOME DOUG KATZ

The Temple Executive Committee and Board of Trustees welcomes Doug Katz to the Executive Board as the Temple Secretary.

May his term on the Board be a rewarding experience.

Starr Gantz, President

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee for the Temple's Board of Trustees are David Brown, Chairperson, Julie McKee, Mark Simpson, Ben Baker, Leona Stern, Rebecca Young, Pete Sobel and David Shraberg. They will meet on Tuesday, January 24th at 7 PM at TAI.

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 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, David Brown, and must be postmarked on or before the 15th of February, 2006.

Committee & Other Meetings

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, February 1, 7:30

Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, February 6, 7:15 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 7:30 PM

Sisterhood Board

Monday, February 20, 7 PM



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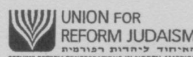
TRYB is going on a ski and tubing trip on February 4, 2006. For registration form and information, contact Toni Reiss, Program Coordinator or TRYB Treasurer, Lizzie Engel.

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HEBREW MARATHON—FEB. 26 MARCH 5 & 12—3:30-6 PM

Cost \$18 per student. RSVP to the Temple office for the class by February 17 so we can be sure to have enough books ordered.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From the President, Marcia Brown

Here we are...it is 2006...I am sure we all have made resolutions...to organize, get in shape, get involved and prioritize our lives. I can't think of a better way than to join in the Sisterhood activities and programs for the coming months!!! Sisterhood has so much to offer, whether you want to become more involved in the Temple community and would like to meet and socialize with the women of TAI, or be involved in the Lexington community. We welcome new and old faces with open arms!! It is never too late to join. Our program in January showcased a celebrity in our midst!! We hosted a dinner with Jonathan Miller. Jonathan enlightened us about his upcoming book "The Compassionate Community." Coming up this month, we will host the annual Valentine dinner for the residents of the Florence Crittenton Home. We will provide a dinner, fun activities and friendship for a few hours for some very special young ladies. We will join hands with the women of the Jr. League for this event. It is a great community event...just to see the smiles and joy on the young girls' faces is definitely worth giving a few hours of our time. If you have not been able to participate in other programs, why not start with this worthwhile event!!! Also, watch for your invite to our annual fundraiser

B-I-N-G-O! Your participation and donations for this event support our Religious school. This evening will provide lots of entertainment...maybe some special guest celebrities and an opportunity for our entire congregation to lend their support for our children!! They are the future of this congregation and our community!! We have many programs planned. So please watch the calendar and I look forward to seeing all of the women at TAI!!!!

L'shalom

Marcia



START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT!!!!

USE YOUR KROGER OR SLONE GIFT CARD RELOAD AND REUSE...IT'S A NO BRAINER.. YOU ARE GOING TO BUY FOOD, GAS, PRESCRIPTIONS, ETC...

LET TAI SHARE THE WEALTH...

TAI RECEIVES 4% FROM KROGER AND 5% FROM SLONE'S

YOU MAY USE YOUR VISA OR OTHER CREDIT CARDS TO RECHARGE YOUR GIFT CARD....WATCH THE MILES AND POINTS ADD UP WHILE YOU ARE ADDING TO TAI'S BOTTOM LINE!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI

MEMORY MASTERY COURSE

Thursday, 9 February from 5:45 PM thru 9:00 PM.

"Memory Mastery" is memory magic! You really don't have a "bad memory"...just an untrained one. Memory Mastery will be offered at the Temple Adath Israel

This night of education (and entertainment!) will improve your memory 2 to 10 fold on the spot! Satisfaction is guaranteed. This course is offered to adult learners 18yrs +

Discount!!!! The cost is normally \$69.95 - It will be provided for the entire Jewish community @ \$18.00.as a donation to the Temple For more info Contact Temple Member, Robin Tremblay rtlexington@aol.com or 492-2530.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The Temple now has its own label for bottled water. The water H2Oy has been blessed by the Rabbi and you can get your bottle(s) at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. This is a wonderful refreshing way to support the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge, your boat, your summer home and your RV. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.

OM SHALOM NEWS

OM SHALOM

- a yoga and meditation class

Our next yoga and meditation sessions will be at 11 AM and 5:30 PM on February 15 around the time of Tu B'shevat to explore our **connection and responsibilities to the earth**. Feel free to bring any quotations or readings that you would like to share on this subject.

On March 15, OM Shalom sessions will focus on the themes of **Purim**.

On April 19, our OM Shalom sessions will focus on the themes of **Passover**.

Everyone is welcome and no prior experience is necessary. Bring a mat and/or a large towel for your comfort.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY DONOVAN SCHOLARS

Mark these dates on your calendar.

The following programs will be held from 3:30-4:30 PM at the Sr. Citizens Center on the corner of Alumni Dr. & Nicholasville Road. Ample parking is available.

Tuesday, March 7, 2006 - Bob Orbach will introduce Rabbi Marc Aaron Kline who will speak on "*An English Egalitarian Look at the Israeli Situation*." Learn more about Israel and the current political scene from Rabbi Kline's view point, as one who works on both sides of the issue.

Thursday, April 27, 2006 - Mr. Bob Orbach & Friends will present "*Memorial Day: A Time for Remembering*." Speakers will trace the evolution of this unique American holiday and its important place in our history.

Please send your new e-mail address to Sandee at Sandee@lxtai.org so you can receive the weekly e-mail news. e-mail addresses. We need your help to keep the data base updated.

OTHER NEWS

LEGACY HERITAGE INTERNSHIP

Does your son or daughter **excel in their science and math work**? Are they looking to **explore science or engineering as a career**? Are you eager to expose them to **other Jewish teenagers who share their passions**? Do you know that **Israel offers numerous elite scientific and medical institutions that are a source of great pride, and perhaps an underutilized educational resource for our youth**?

Announcing the Legacy Heritage Internship for Young Scientists (LHIYS), which **offers full scholarships for a six-week summer research internship in Israel**, for Jewish high school juniors and seniors possessing outstanding scientific aptitude, who wish to explore a career in the natural or applied sciences. This comprehensive program brings students to the Belmonte Laboratories of Hebrew University for guided research under the tutelage of doctoral students and professors, and introduces participants to some of the firms that comprise the Israeli technology sector. The uniqueness of this program is that the academic and professional growth of participants is valued equally to their personal growth within the Jewish community. Participants will discover the processes of scientific research through hands-on investigation, weekly scientific lectures, visits to the Bloomfield Science Museum and other scientific collections at Hebrew University, as well as customized trips. Personal growth will come from experiential learning. We aim to include teenagers of all denominations within our community, in a pluralistic way, and to build connections to various Israeli peers through social action projects, recreation and broad cultural exposure. Consequently, as students develop confidence and competence in their science and engineering skills, they will also develop a greater appreciation for their Jewish heritage and expand their affinity with the Jewish world. Social activities, tours and workshops are included within the internship. This program is intended for teenagers with varying levels of exposure – for example, in a Day School or supplementary Hebrew School. Previous travel to Israel is not a factor in selection. For more information or to receive an application, please contact dolinsky@lhfi.net.

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ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts The study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternative Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, who, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, love study and matters of the mind. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. **February schedule is 2/4, & 2/18.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, Biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **February schedule is 2/11 & 2/25.**

Kollel Bookshelf

If you have either of these books, please contact Joe Engelberg (266-2653) as we need to know if we should replace them:

- (1) Richard E. Friedman, Commentary on the Torah
- (2) The Zohar, Pritzker Edition, Volume I.

ADULT EDUCATION FOR 2006 LARRY KANT'S CLASS

"Finding a Jewish Path While the Ground Shifts Beneath Us" meets monthly on Sundays in the TAI Sisterhood Lounge from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. Upcoming dates are **2/26, 3/26, 4/23, & 5/21**. We will concentrate our efforts on the traditional Jewish prayer book (*siddur*) so clearly presented in the wonderful series, "My People's Prayer Book," published by Jewish Lights Publishing. This should help us in our Shabbat preparation. An exciting course about continuing our learning and thinking about what it now means to be Jewish.

TAI'S NEW WEBSITE
Check out our new site at
WWW.LEXTAI.ORG

Book Discussion Group Open to all



The Book Discussion group will meet on Wednesday, February 22 in the Temple library. The book to be discussed will be *Kaaterskills Falls* by Allegra Goodman. . Everyone is welcome.

ISRAELI FOLK MUSIC & DANCING SUNDAYS AT TAI 4:30-5:30 PM

Folk music enthusiasts, learn Israeli Folk Dances & Songs for adults and teens 13 years and older.
Instructor: Aviva Bowling
Fee: \$7.50/lesson (\$30 a month)

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the second **Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. Many thanks to the volunteers who made the December volunteer night such a big success!!! For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or e-mail petrone@uky.edu

ONE WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

The 2006 One World Film Festival will open on Sunday, Feb. 12, with two showings of an Iranian film, "Children of Heaven," in the theatre in the Lexington Public Library, 140 E. Main St. Two showings are at 2 PM and 4:30 PM. The film, rated PG, is in Farsi with English subtitles. As are all One World Films, the showings are free and open to the public.

For a complete schedule of the 2006 series, feel free to contact Annette Mayer, at 266-6073. One World Films has among its many supporters, the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation.

March 2, 2006—Pearl Gluck's documentary, "The Divan," at the Kentucky Theatre. There will be two screenings of the film; at 5:30 PM. 7:30 PM There will be a reception hosted by Hadassah following the 7:30 PM. showing. Both showings are free and open to the public.

One World Film group is working on arrangements to have Ms. Gluck attend the local film showings, and expand on her complex relationship with her Hasidic legacy.

KNITTING CLASS



Knitters will meet on Mondays at Temple from 1-2:30 PM. We continue to look for people to join us for the Handcrafters group.

Contact Connie Grobstein if you would like to join this great group of people.

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.

CONDOLENCES TO...

Cindy & Marc Kline and family, on the death of Cindy's grandmother, Betty Jumper, on November 24, 2005.

Dan, James & Ben Liebman, on the death of Dan's & James' sister, and Ben's aunt, Ellen Liebman Koch, on December 26, 2005.

To Malcolm & Carolyn Siegel on the death of Malcolm's brother, Avrom H. Siegel, on December 9, 2005.

To Tinya Norris and Ruth Baker, on the death of Tinya's brother and Ruth's uncle, Norman S. Gordon, on January 17, 2006.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Dorothy Halleck	Ada Lee Michalove
Jeremy Crystal	Renee Hymson	Jack Nigoff
LisaMarie DeYoung	Max Kovinow	Rachel Plavin
Alice Frankel	Bobby Lacer	Phyllis Scher
Steven Edelstein	Ann Levenson	Bill Spickard
Amy Fugate	Jim Levenson, Jr	

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Adath Israel Congregation is a Reform Congregation, affiliated with the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ). 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.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER FOR MARCH, 2006

The TAI Membership Committee is offering a series of suppers for the entire congregation—including old members, new members, and prospective members—the third Sunday of every month.

We will provide a (mostly) home-cooked delicious supper (a different theme each month). All you need to provide is your presence plus \$5 for each person in your party over the age of 12. Everyone younger eats free.

What a deal! Where could you do better? Please join us for a tasty and fun interlude each third Sunday of the month at 6 PM in the TAI social hall. There will be no dinner in February. The next dinner date is March 19, 2006. The only catch, you must call the Temple at 269-2979 for reservations by 5 PM on the Thursday before the event.

Please join us on March 19th. RSVP to the Temple office by Thursday, February 16th.



CAMP SHALOM & CAMP GESHER WINTER RALLY FEBRUARY 19, 2006

The Winter Rally will be held at Champs Rollerdom on Palumbo Drive. Come and visit with your camp friends

\$3.00 per skater. The event also includes free pizza and a small soda per person.

Come and register for 2006 Camp Shalom and Camp Gesher

For more information, contact Jana LaZur at 268-0672 (859) or email to campshalom@jewishlexington.org.

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.

SOCIAL ACTION

ADOPT A SCHOOL ASHLAND ELEMENTARY



New volunteers should call
Dianne Bazell at 278-3042.

If you would like to donate to the Ashland
Elementary School this year, please bring the
following to the Temple:

backpacks	markers
colored pencils	crayons
fisker scissors	paper
uniforms (all sizes of khaki, navy, or black pants, and solid jersey shirts with collars)	

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

On November 28th, The Donovan Scholars
Readers' Theatre, following a luncheon highlighted by
Rabbi Kline's delicious soup, performed "A Thurber
Carnival". We applaud the troupe for bravely following
the Rabbi's "Everything You Wanted to Know about
Israel and Now Have the Opportunity to Ask"
presentation in October. He's a hard act to follow. Plan
to join us for the February luncheon on February 24,
2006 at 11:30 AM. Watch the weekly email news for
more information on the program.

HADASSAH NEWS

The Lexington Chapter of Hadassah, the
world's largest, non-profit women's Zionist organization,
announces its 8th annual fundraiser, *A Taste of Israel*.
The event will be held at 7:00 PM Saturday, March 25
at Temple Adath Israel 124 North Ashland Avenue, and
will feature a buffet of delicious Middle-Eastern style
cuisine including falafils and other regional delicacies,
live Israeli music, and a silent auction. Attendees will
also enjoy shopping in an assortment of kiosks
designed to look and feel like a Middle Eastern
marketplace. The cost to attend is \$18 for an individual
or \$36 for a couple and includes all food and
beverages.

A Taste of Israel is completely volunteer run and all
profits will benefit the local chapter of Hadassah. If you
would like to volunteer or have an item to donate or
information about a donation, please contact Auction
Chairperson Rebecca Craft at Rebecca.craft@uky.edu
or Silent Auction Chairperson Ruth Poley at
rpg@insightbb.com or 245-5027.

OTHER NEWS

RECYCLE AND THE TEMPLE EARN\$ CASH

**Please do not throw away your old printer
cartridges!!**

Temple Adath Israel will become a part of the
recycling program for printer cartridges.

We will be collecting your old inkjet and laser
cartridges. There is a drop off box in the Temple office
as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. Save
them up and bring them to Temple to deposit in the
collection box. The Temple will receive a percentage
for all cartridges that will be picked up by *Printagain
Inkjets*, a local company. A great new way to earn
money for the Temple. There is no cost to the Temple
and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are
accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is
accepted, call the Temple office to get a list of
cartridges that can be recycled.

MAZAL TOV

Amy Nigoff has received her Master's Degree
in Clinical Psychology from Ohio University. She is
currently working for Eckerd Youth Alternatives at a
facility in McArthur, Ohio. The Eckerd Girls' Challenge
Program is a therapeutic residential program for at-risk
girls ages 12 through 18. Amy is the daughter of
Lowell and Betty Nigoff, sister of Brian Nigoff, and
granddaughter of Jack Nigoff.

To Sidney Scher on her engagement to
Shawn Daniel Blumenthal of Indianapolis, IN. The
proud parents are Bob & Libby Scher and the proud
grandparents are Stan & Phyllis Scher.

To David & Laura Ades, on the birth of their
daughter Rachael Diamond Ades, on January 10,
2006. The proud grandparents are John & Connie
Loventhal and Michael & Harriet Ades.

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Caring Connections Committee is asking
Temple members to help perform Random Acts of
Mitzvot! Our committee provides meals to members of
our congregation who are ill, contacts
older/homebound Temple members monthly, aids
families who are bereaved and provides occasional
transportation to Temple events. Please call Julie at
225-5646 or Deb at 223 -8601 to let us know to what
degree you can be involved. No meetings – no
pressure – we promise! We'll call you as the need
arises.

Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer, Co-Chairpersons

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris , Youth Education Director

January 2006 has been a busy month at TAI Religious School. On the first day of school, we had an important parent meeting to focus on our Hebrew school program. Since it is extremely difficult to learn a new language by focusing on it for one hour a week, we have decided that students are now required to do a homework assignment during the week to supplement their Sunday morning instruction. In addition, if students are absent from school, they must make-up their class work. This can be accomplished at home or through tutoring with our teachers or myself after Religious School. On January 8th, Starr Gantz and I listened to all Hebrew students read a passage of Hebrew. Based upon a reading and a test of their knowledge of the Hebrew letters, we have been formulating individualized plans for each student for in-class work as well as homework. We are also developing learning goals for each grade level so that we all understand our objectives and so that our students can make better progress with their Hebrew instruction.

- On January 8th, we also began selling the Promise Haggadahs.
- In January we also focused on our community by participating in the Hope in a Box Project.

In February we look forward to celebrating Tu B'Shevat with our classes as well as the 5th grade class from Ohavay Zion who will be visiting. Our 3rd grade will do a presentation at Friday night services on February 17th. On February 19th, our teachers and teachers from OZS will participate in an in-service program where we will plan a joint program for next year, focus on special education issues, and explore new developments in Hebrew education. Finally, our Silent Auction takes place on March 12th. Please help.....

PROMISE HAGGADAHS

Reminder: All orders are due for the Haggadahs by February 5, 2006. Please turn in your order to the Religious School office as soon as possible.

Don't be left out this year by missing the deadline. Get your order in today!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Laura Creamer, Director

Happy New Year!! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that your new year is going well!! It is always fun to come back after Winter Break and see how much the children have grown! A lot went on in the classrooms during January. The 2 1/2 and 3 year old classes continued to learn about Winter and had a good time with their Animals unit. They made snowmen and snowflakes out of fun materials, and sang, talked and heard stories about cats, dogs, and other animals. The 4 year old class talked about the circus and had fun "under the big top." They also had a wonderful time on "pajama day" and going to outer space. We spent as much time as we could out on the playground and ran around the "ball room" when the weather was too inclement to go out. The Extended Day children had a wonderful time with a circus snack, learning more about the planets and just having extra time to play together!

We are looking forward to our Family Nite in February – it is always fun to get together for a meal and to have some informal time together!

Enrollment for the 2006-2007 school year is currently underway and spaces continue to fill up. For more information, registration forms, and to schedule a visit, please call Laura Creamer at 269-1915.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U.R.J. Camp, The Goldman Union Camp Institute. DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS THIS CHANCE TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND FRIENDSHIP OF G.U.C. I. A four week session (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 2006 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.



YAHREZEIT.....*These we remember....*

February 3

Frieda Edna Baer
Abraham Blucher
Clara Blucher
Bryan Bowen
Marcus Engelberg
Howard Flomenhoft
Joseph I. Goldman
Lisa Lehrer Halleck
Meyer Max Harrison
Vicki S. Hershinow
Lori Rebecca Hufana
Maude S. Jacobson
Robert Joffe
Jack Landesberg
Alan Lubin
Ruth Mandel
J. George Meckler
Joe Nisman
Albert Orbach
Moses Eleazar Snyder
Rose Salmon Weil

February 10

Benjamin Barath
Rebecca Barath
Florence C. Belin
Charles Biederman
Clementine Weil Bing
Siegfried Bing
Dorothy Saloshin Braun
Joseph Cherin
Fannie Cohen
Gussie Ehrlich
Joseph N. Frankel
Jack Gellin
Claire Goldfarb
Mandel Halleck
Lawrence Heller
Bernard Hymes
Anna Springer Jaffe
Ethel Levy
Neoma Mellman
Carolyn Toby Lowenthal Miller
Sol Miller
Lisa Nerenberg
Benjamin Roos
Robert R. Rosenstein
Morton R. Sarett
Ben Snyder
Philip Sobel
Irene Starr
Lillian Weiner

February 17

Leon Amster
Libby Fleishman
Hattie Gordon
Rebecca Berkowitz Hain
Theo Jennings
Jerome Mitchell Lederer
Waldo B. Newell, Jr.
Charles Parker
Meyer Siegel
Jay Snyder
Nell Stepman
Leona Sugarman
Carolyn Weinberger
Evelyn R. Wides
Florence Zusman

February 24

Hugo Bloomfield
Rebecca T. Ditty
Helen Edelstein
Norbert I. B. Fried
Pauline Goldenberg
Claire Goldt
Florence Heller
Ed Hoseus
David Allen Jacobs
Linda Keplinger
Harry Loevenhart
Harry B. Miller
Amie Nixon
Marna Pollak
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March 3

Louis Abrams
Sarah Fox Ades
Frieda Edna Baer
Maurice M. Ballin
Sadye M. Breck
Lena Clebanoff
Boris Davidson
I. Davis
Maryann Flak
Ora Slaughter Frankel
Lori Rebecca Hufana
Maude S. Jacobson
Jack Landesberg
Sam Rozen
Donna Saleeby
Corinne Strauss Stern
Bell Weill Weil
James D. Weil

We note with sorrow
the death of

FAITH MILLER COLE
December 18, 2005

wife of the John Cole
mother of Catherine Cole,
Aaron Cole Johnson, John Hart Cole
sister of Joe Miller, Freda Miller
and Samye Miller Stith

May her memory be for a blessing

Zicharon Livracha

We note with sorrow
the death of

EVELYN BAKER HYMSON
December 26, 2005

Mother of Barbara Hymson Frommer,
sister of Harold Baker,
sister-in-law of Cokie Hymson
aunt of Ben Baker

May her memory be for a blessing

Zicharon Livracha

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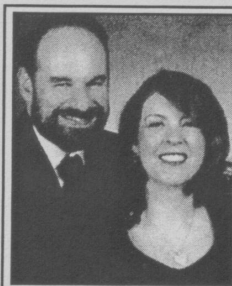
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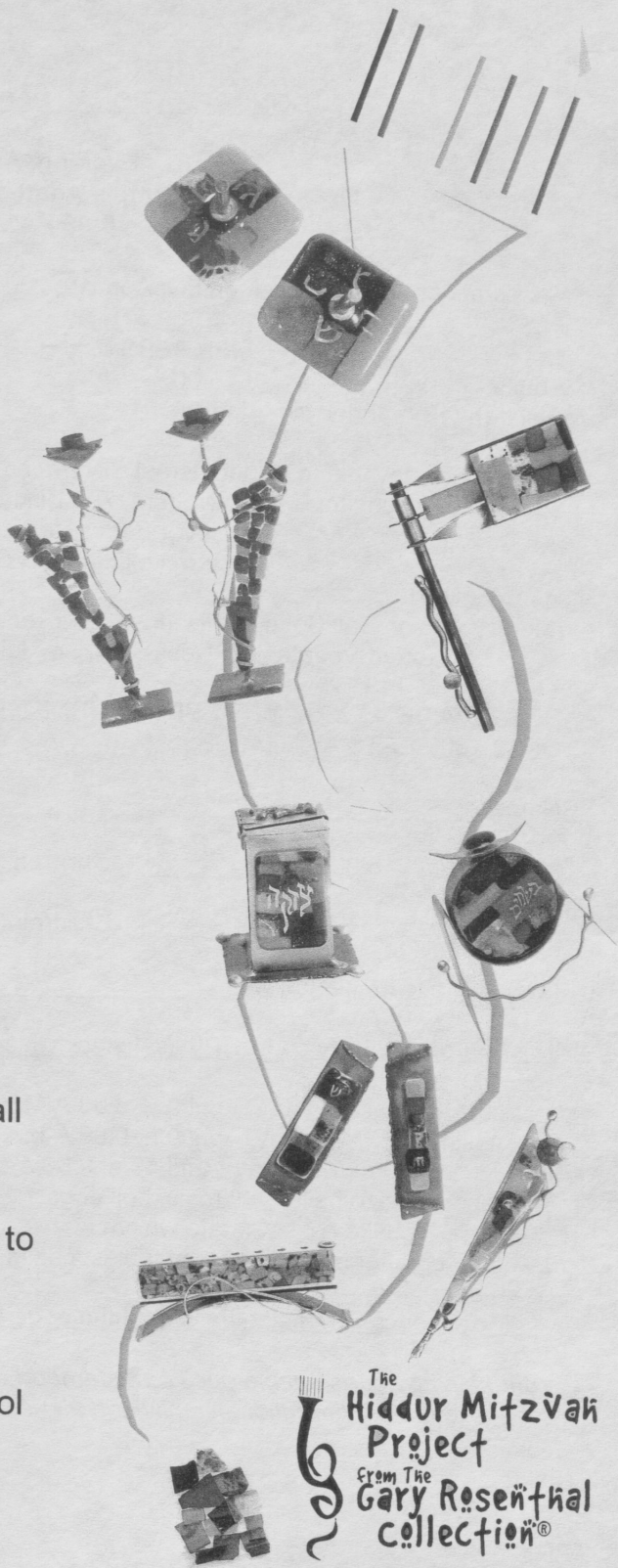
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Thursday Evening, April 13, 2006
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6:00 P.M.

Reservations **required** by Monday, April 10, 2006 - **must be accompanied by check.**

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Adults	\$15.00	\$17.00
Children (12 & under)	7.00	9.00

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Send reservations to: Leona Stern, 704 Kirkland Drive, Lexington, KY 40502 or
Passover Seder c/o Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland
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Menu: Matzoh Ball Soup, Gefilte Fish, Chicken, Brisket, Oven-browned potatoes,
Assorted Vegetables, Dessert, Wine, Juice, and Coffee.

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1. Set-up tables - Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 A.M. _____
2. Cooking - Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 A.M. _____
Thursday, April 13 at 9:00 A.M. _____
3. Prepare matzo balls*, charosis, boil eggs*,
bake cakes* (state which) _____
4. Clean up after meal (Put away tables, chairs,
etc.) _____

*Mixes for cakes, matzo balls, and the eggs to be picked up at Temple Office.

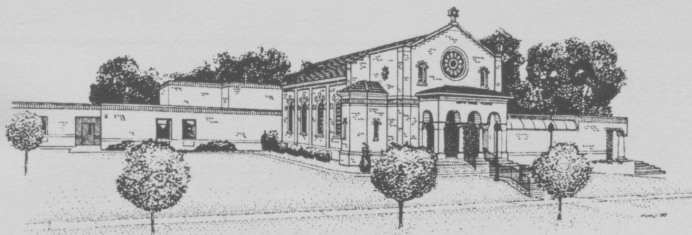
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	2 Budget Meeting 7 PM	3 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Child Care Available	4 Torah Study 9 AM T'filah will follow
5 Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at Noon	6 Knitter's Meet 1-2:30 PM Worship Meeting 7:15 PM	7 Bulletin Deadline for March events Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	8 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	9	10 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Child Care Available	11 Koliel Study 9 AM
12 Brotherhood Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Tu B'Shevat Fun	13 Knitter's Meet 1-2:30 PM	14	15 OM Shalom 11 AM and 5:30 PM	16 Budget Meeting 7 PM	17 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM 2nd & 3rd Grade Presentation No Child Care Available	18 Torah Study 9 AM T'filah will follow
19 No Hebrew/Religious School Teacher In-Service	20 Knitter's Meet 1-2:30 PM Sisterhood Board 7 PM	21	22 Book Discussion Group 7:30 PM	23	24 Chavurat Chochma Lunch 11:30 AM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Child Care Available	25 Koliel Study 9 AM Sisterhood Fun Raiser 6:30 PM
26 Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Religious School Staff Meeting 12:15 PM Adult Ed. w/L. Kant 10 AM	27 Knitter's Meet 1-2:30 PM	28				

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12 Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Purim Carnival Silent Auction	13 Knitter's Meet 1-2:30 PM	14 PURIM	15 OM Shalom 11 AM & 5:30 PM	16	17 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Michael Waltman Bar Mitzvah No Child Care Available	18 Torah Study 9 AM Michael Waltman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
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MARCH 2006

Adar-Nisan 5766

FROM THE RABBI

Which is more surreal? 1.) Ariel Sharon is nominated for a Peace Prize. 2.) Hamas has won a legitimate democratic election. 3.) The Reform Movement has called on its membership to seek converts. 4.) The Orthodox settlers and ultra-Orthodox communities are the sites of more violence against Jews than any other site in the Middle East. One year ago, none of these were remotely possible; they were all unthinkable. It is as though this were one big Purim Shpiel. Purim is, after all, the day when the unthinkable is thinkable. Some say it is a day to get so drunk that one cannot tell the difference between Mordechai and Haman, while others argue that the story is such that even when one is sober they can not be told apart. The world of status alters on Purim. Purim is the traditional day to give gifts, yet the gifts should only be in the form of candies and cakes, so that the poor and rich can give identical gifts. The truth is, that with the world as it is, we do not need a special holiday to watch the world do flip flops.

So, in the spirit of making things a little more Purim normal, I thought I would offer a few Purim thoughts. My first thought about Purim always makes me marvel at the practicality of the Jewish soul. Purim is our gift giving holiday. It is also the day we dress up. Additionally, it is the day we give candies to those we care for. It makes sense that we should be able to accomplish in one holiday that which it takes the rest of the world three holidays to do. This is no coincidence. Look at the names of the greatest logicians and scientists, so many are Jewish. I mean, long before the world was concerned with Omega 3 fatty acids and the cholesterol issues with beef, we were making our meat loaf out of gefilte fish. Even the story of the Exodus speaks to this practicality. We knew the journey across the wilderness was going to be a long way. So in making the matzah, we made sure it was so binding that none of the children would be asking to stop for potty breaks every 8 days.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



The Nominating Committee chaired by David Brown is presenting you with Board candidates for 2006-2009. These individuals are willing to take on the responsibility of ensuring that the Temple is an ethical stronghold in all its pursuits and dealings. Board members are guided by Kedushah or holiness in promoting our mission of sustaining Judaism. Their role is that of managing the sacred by bringing vision, wisdom, and dedication to their duties. Board members enter into a brit kodesh or sacred covenant with you the congregation. Your ballot will arrive soon. We look forward to your voting for the Temple's future leadership.

L'Shalom,

Starr
Starr Gantz, President

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



March 3

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Adam Suhl Bar Mitzvah
Child Care Available

March 4

Terumah: Exodus: 25:1-27:19
Torah Study 9 AM
Adam Suhl Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM

March 10

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
4th Grade Presentation
Child Care Available

March 11

Tetzaveh: Exodus:27:20-30:10
Kollel Study 9 AM

March 17

Tot Shabbat 6 PM
Pasta Party 6:30 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Michael Waltman Bar Mitzvah
No Child Care Available

March 18

Ki Tissa-Exodus: 30:11-34:35
Torah Study 9 AM
Michael Waltman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM

March 24

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
5th Grade presentation
Child Care Available

March 25

Vayakhel/Pekude-Exodus: 35:1-40:38
Kollel Study 9 AM

March 31

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

April 1

Vayikra-Leviticus: 1:1-5:26
Torah Study 9 AM

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Child care will be available for regular Friday night services that start at 7:30 PM. Reservations are not needed. However, in order to insure that we have enough babysitters (or child care providers, if you prefer), your notifying the Temple ahead of time will be helpful.

Please be sure to sign in your children and inform the babysitters where you will be in the sanctuary.

FROM THE RABBI (continued)

And then there is the way in which Jews schedule things. First, starting the day with night (evening then morning – Genesis 1) is an amazing concept. The first thing we do everyday is eat (dinner) watch television, and then go to bed. Think of it, if you over eat or if the news is depressing, you get to go straight to bed and not worry about dealing with any of it until morning. This is a system of priorities that is a great selling point to converts. And Judaism offers such variety. The holidays never fall on the same day each year. It is like playing "Hide and Seek" with the calendar. And talk about equalizers! Even the most learned Rabbis cannot keep track of the dates for the holidays, year to year.

And even the sacred texts of Judaism prove themselves to be practical, timeless and relevant. In wanting to make sure that each generation had a reason to read the text, the biblical authors proved themselves to be divinely inspired. Twenty-five hundred years ago, who could have known about baseball? We did. In fact the book begins with baseball. "In the Big Inning, God created"

Ok, enough! Have a great and freylich (spirited and joyful – see, we even have Hebrew and Yiddish words that put in one word, what it takes other languages several words to say) Purim! L'hitraot ("Until we get the chance to see each other again") – I love this language.

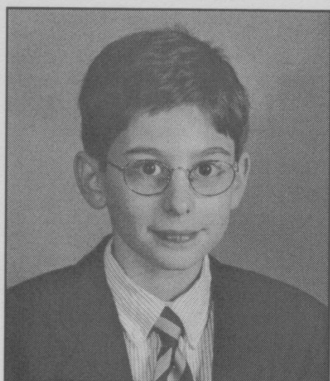
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Next deadline is March 6th for
April news

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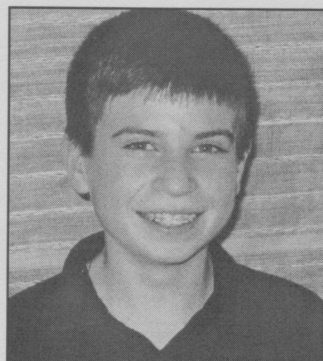
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*Adam will also lead the Shabbat evening
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BAR MITZVAH

*Jon & Wendy Waltman
invite you to share their great happiness as
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MICHAEL EWING WALTMAN

*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

From the President, Marcia Brown

Sisterhood hosted, along with the Jr. League, the Florence Crittenton Valentine's dinner for 8 residents. The girls made bracelets and picture albums and then we dined together, girls and members of both groups. I am not sure who had more fun, the girls or the volunteers! Thank you to Debbie Masters, Starr Gantz, Rae Sansbury, and Elissa Brown for your time and Judi Wurmser for your generous bead donation. How nice to join hands with another women's group for a worthwhile community project. We have some annual events coming up, so plan ahead and mark your calendars! March is always our Mitzvah Crib month. Please donate new baby items that will be donated to a local children's charity. The crib will be located in the Temple foyer. Watch for your "Roses for Passover" order form. You don't want to miss this opportunity to support Sisterhood projects and an Israel merchant, as well.

April 13 Congregational Passover Seder...make
your reservations now!
April 28 Sisterhood Shabbat

These are just a few programs we have planned....other ideas and projects in the works!!

Also, please remember 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 Congregations. Please know that every donation does make a difference! Sisterhood thanks you!

L'shalom
Marcia



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Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2006 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can e-mail the camp at CIOFFICE@aol.com



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The Temple now has its own label for bottled water. The water H₂Oy has been blessed by the Rabbi and you can get your bottle(s) at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. This is a wonderful refreshing way to support the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge, your boat, your summer home and your RV. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.

OM SHALOM NEWS

OM SHALOM

- a yoga and meditation class

OmShalom, a yoga and meditation class will meet on Wednesday March 15 at 11 AM and 5:30 PM. Our session will focus on joy and merriment. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary. Please RSVP to the Temple office by March 14.

On April 19, our OM Shalom sessions will focus on the themes of **Passover**.

Everyone is welcome and no prior experience is necessary. Bring a mat and/or a large towel for your comfort.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY DONOVAN SCHOLARS

Mark these dates on your calendar.

The following programs will be held from 3:30-4:30 PM at the Sr. Citizens Center on the corner of Alumni Dr. & Nicholasville Road. Ample parking is available.

Tuesday, March 7, 2006 - Bob Orbach will introduce Rabbi Marc Aaron Kline who will speak on "*An English Egalitarian Look at the Israeli Situation*." Learn more about Israel and the current political scene from Rabbi Kline's view point, as one who works on both sides of the issue.

Thursday, April 27, 2006 - Mr. Bob Orbach & Friends will present "*Memorial Day: A Time for Remembering*." Speakers will trace the evolution of this unique American holiday and its important place in our history.

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OTHER NEWS

LEGACY HERITAGE INTERNSHIP

Does your son or daughter **excel in their science and math work**? Are they looking to **explore science or engineering as a career**? Are you eager to expose them to **other Jewish teenagers who share their passions**? Do you know that **Israel offers numerous elite scientific and medical institutions that are a source of great pride, and perhaps an underutilized educational resource for our youth**?

Announcing the Legacy Heritage Internship for Young Scientists (LHIYS), which **offers full scholarships for a six-week summer research internship in Israel**, for Jewish high school juniors and seniors possessing outstanding scientific aptitude, who wish to explore a career in the natural or applied sciences. Participants will discover the processes of scientific research through hands-on investigation, weekly scientific lectures, visits to the Bloomfield Science Museum and other scientific collections at Hebrew University, as well as customized trips. Social activities, tours and workshops are included within the internship. This program is intended for teenagers with varying levels of exposure – for example, in a Day School or supplementary Hebrew School. Previous travel to Israel is not a factor in selection. For more information or to receive an application, please contact dolinsky@lhfi.net.



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ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts The study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternative Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, who, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, love study and matters of the mind. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. **March schedule is 3/4 & 3/18.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, Biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **March schedule is 3/11 & 3/25.**



Kollel Bookshelf

If you have either of these books, please contact Joe Engelberg (266-2653) as we need to know if we should replace them:

- (1) Richard E. Friedman, *Commentary on the Torah*
- (2) *The Zohar*, Pritzker Edition, Volume I.

ADULT EDUCATION FOR 2006 LARRY KANT'S CLASS

"Finding a Jewish Path While the Ground Shifts Beneath Us" meets monthly on Sundays in the TAI Sisterhood Lounge from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. Upcoming dates are **3/26, 4/23, & 5/21**. We will concentrate our efforts on the traditional Jewish prayer book (*siddur*) so clearly presented in the wonderful series, "My People's Prayer Book," published by Jewish Lights Publishing. This should help us in our Shabbat preparation. An exciting course about continuing our learning and thinking about what it now means to be Jewish.

TAI'S NEW WEBSITE
Check out our new site at
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Book Discussion Group Open to all



The Book Discussion group will meet on Wednesday, March 22 in the Temple library. The book to be discussed will be *Kaaterskills Falls* by Allegra Goodman. . Everyone is welcome.

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the second **Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. Many thanks to the volunteers who made the December volunteer night such a big success!!! For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or e-mail petrone@uky.edu

ONE WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

For a complete schedule of the 2006 series, feel free to contact Annette Mayer, at 266-6073. One World Films has among its many supporters, the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation.

March 2, 2006—Pearl Gluck's documentary, "The Divan," at the Kentucky Theatre. There will be two screenings of the film; at 5:30 PM. & 7:30 PM. There will be a reception hosted by Hadassah following the 7:30 PM. showing. Both showings are free and open to the public.

One World Film group is working on arrangements to have Ms. Gluck attend the local film showings, and expand on her complex relationship with her Hasidic legacy.

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Caring Connections Committee is asking Temple members to help perform Random Acts of Mitzvot! Our committee provides meals to members of our congregation who are ill, contacts older/homebound Temple members monthly, aids families who are bereaved and provides occasional transportation to Temple events. Please call Julie at 225-5646 or Deb at 223 -8601 to let us know to what degree you can be involved. No meetings – no pressure – we promise! We'll call you as the need arises. Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer, Co-Chairpersons

KNITTING CLASS



Knitters will meet on Mondays at Temple from 1-2:30 PM.

We continue to look for people to join us for the Handcrafters group.

Contact Connie Grobstein if you would like to join this great group of people.

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.



CONDOLENCES TO...

Sydelle Meyers, on the death of her sister, Vivian Hamburg, on February 4, 2006.

Ken Slepyan and Karen Petrone, on the death of Ken's uncle, Stanley Efron, on February 10, 2006.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Amy Fugate	Jim Levenson, Sr
LisaMarie DeYoung	Dorothy Halleck	Evelyn Levy
Mayya Dekhtyar	Renee Hymson	Ada Lee Michalove
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	Ann Levenson	

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Adath Israel Congregation is a Reform Congregation, affiliated with the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ). 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.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER FOR MARCH, 2006

The TAI Membership Committee is offering a series of suppers for the entire congregation—including old members, new members, and prospective members—the third Sunday of every month.

We will provide a (mostly) home-cooked delicious supper (a different theme each month). All you need to provide is your presence plus \$5 for each person in your party over the age of 12. Everyone younger eats free.

What a deal! Where could you do better? Please join us for a tasty and fun interlude each third Sunday of the month at 6 PM in the TAI social hall. The next dinner date is March 19, 2006. The only catch, you must call the Temple at 269-2979 for reservations by 5 PM on the Thursday before the event. Please join us on March 19th. RSVP to the Temple office by Thursday, March 16th.

Committee & Other Meetings



Executive Meeting

Wednesday, March 1 at 7:30 M

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 PM

Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, March 20 at 7:15 PM

Sisterhood Board

Monday, March 20 at 7 PM

TRYB NEWS

Thank you to JEFF NOFFSINGER who organized a very successful TRYB ski trip.

THANK YOU to those who participated in TRYB's chocolate and candy sale. The fundraising aspect of this project underwrites many of TRYB's activities, like the great ski trip we took in February. If you ordered candy from TRYB please be sure to come to the Temple to pick it up.

TRYB elections are April 30. Complete the letter of intent form if you plan to run for the board. This form will be available on the Temple website. Give the completed and signed (by you and your parents) to Toni Reiss, program coordinator.

SOCIAL ACTION

ADOPT A SCHOOL ASHLAND ELEMENTARY



New volunteers should call
Dianne Bazell at 278-3042.

If you would like to donate to the Ashland
Elementary School this year, please bring the
following to the Temple:

backpacks markers crayons
colored pencils paper fisker scissors
uniforms (all sizes of khaki, navy, or black pants, and
solid jersey shirts with collars)

Many thanks to the friends of the Temple and Temple
members who served as judges at the Ashland
Elementary Science Fair on January 26th. Giving
generously of their time, expertise and encouragement
were Howard Myers, Etta Pollan, Anne Graff, Bill
Spickard, Starr Gantz, Daniel Chejfec, Ira Gewirtzman,
Liz Tronts, Ann Watson, Joe Engelberg, Bruce Engel,
Lowell Nigoff, and Deb Kratzer.

HADASSAH NEWS

The Lexington Chapter of Hadassah, the
world's largest, non-profit women's Zionist organization,
announces its 8th annual fundraiser, *A Taste of Israel*.
The event will be held at 7:00 PM Saturday, March 25
at Temple Adath Israel. The cost to attend is \$18 for an
individual or \$36 for a couple and includes all food and
beverages. If you would like to volunteer or have an
item to donate or information about a donation, please
contact Auction Chairperson Rebecca Craft at
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Mail this form & and your check, including 75 cents for
postage, payable to Lexington Chapter of Hadassah to
Erin Gold, 4201 Evergreen Dr, Lexington, KY 40513
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OTHER NEWS

RECYCLE AND THE TEMPLE EARNS CASH

**Please do not throw away your old printer
cartridges!!**

Temple Adath Israel will become a part of the
recycling program for printer cartridges.

We will be collecting your old inkjet and laser
cartridges. There is a drop off box in the Temple office
as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. Save
them up and bring them to Temple to deposit in the
collection box. The Temple will receive a percentage
for all cartridges that will be picked up by *Printagain
Inkjets*, a local company. A great new way to earn
money for the Temple. There is no cost to the Temple
and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are
accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is
accepted, call the Temple office to get a list of
cartridges that can be recycled.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Members of Chavurat-Chochma (a friendly gathering
of wisdom) were treated to the sounds of the Yiddish
language on January 27th. UK professor Rafi Finkel
delighted us all by reading and singing to us in Yiddish,
evoking memories of Yiddish speaking relatives and
reminding us of a wealth of wonderful writings available
to us. Chavurat-Chochma's February 24th event
featured the music of Stephanie Barrett and Carl
Schreiber. The Social Hall was filled with beautiful
Israeli, Yiddish and American folk music! Reserve
March 31st when Dianne Bazell will join us to discuss
the American education crisis.



"Chavurat-Chochma members joined fine-voiced Rafi
Finkel in a Yiddish song".

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris , Youth Education Director

February has been a busy month with a variety of collections and projects. Thanks to everyone for helping with our Hope in a Box project. We collected large numbers of socks, gloves, and toiletries and filed over 25 shoe boxes for distribution by the Hope Center. We have also collected wonderful items for our Silent Auction. It is not too late to contribute. We need gift certificates, new and "hardly ever played with" toys, and beautiful items for our Silent Auction on March 11th and 12th.

We have also been busy applying for a Legacy Heritage Innovation Grant. This is a Grant that would provide funding for a family education initiative at the Temple. We are proposing a Hebrew educational initiative that would utilize Hebrew education as a vehicle to increase our connections with the Jewish community. We believe that children learn Hebrew best when their parents are involved in their education. Furthermore, we all learn best when Hebrew is part of our Temple culture and daily life. This Grant would permit us to examine our community and utilize Hebrew to enrich our connections to Jewish life.

We also had a very productive Teacher In-Service on February 19th with Ohavay Zion Synagogue. We are going to have a joint Israel education program next year and our teachers began planning for the program. In addition, we focused on new ideas for Hebrew education as well as educational techniques for dealing with our children's wide variety of learning styles.

We are holding our wonderful ugliest Hamen Purim Penny Contest once again this year. Stop by and vote for the ugliest Hamen. Happy Purim!



PRESCHOOL NEWS Laura Creamer, Director

We sure are looking forward to Spring at the Preschool! Flowers will be planted in our window boxes, the playground will dry out and we can get some fresh air! All of our classes had wonderful Valentine's Day parties (thank you to all the parents, grandparents and siblings for coming!). Our 2 and 3 year old classes spent the month of February learning about transportation, Valentine's Day, weather, and lots of other fun stuff! Our 4 year old class learned about the five senses, the rain forest, and they ended the month learning about China. They will continue to study different countries in March. All of the classes also enjoyed the celebration of Tu B'shevat when we sang "Happy Birthday" to the trees! We had a great time at our Winter Family Dinner with all the fun crafts and face painting and the wonderful food!

Don't forget our special art event coming up on Sunday, March 19th from 9:30 to 4:00 pm! You may drop in any time and make your own glass mosaic that will then be sent to the Gary Rosenthal Collection studio to be fired and placed onto a metal base and then sent back to you as a completed work of art! If you did not receive a flyer in the mail, please call the preschool for more information.

Temple Adath Israel Preschool registration and enrollment for the 2006-2007 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 Laura Creamer at 269-1915.

Save the date!

For a very special hiddur mitzvah project!

Imagine a pile of glass as the Beginning of a unique community Project that combines art and Tzedakah. Here's how it works: Make your own unique mosaic. The mosaic is fired and attached to a metal base at The Gary Rosenthal Collection Studio. The finished artwork is sent back to you!

Come create the glass that will adorn your piece of Judaica! Sunday, March 19 Temple Adath Israel Social Hall. Come any time between 9:30 and 4:00. Prices range from \$30-\$100. The Temple preschool invites everyone to participate in the Gary Rosenthal Hiddur Mitzvah Project event. A flyer was mailed to the congregation to explain the event. There is a poster in the hallway which shows the 6 items which will be available to make that day. Please RSVP to Rebecca Young at 271-5597 or rsy2@hotmail.com by March 1st so enough items will be ordered. Proceeds benefit TAI Preschool.



YAHREZEIT.....*These we remember....*

March 3

Louis Abrams
Sarah Fox Ades
Frieda Edna Baer
Maurice M. Ballin
Sadye M. Breck
Lena Clebanoff
Boris Davidson
I. Davis
Maryann Flak
Ora Slaughter Frankel
Emma B. Goldman
Lori Rebecca Hufana
Maude S. Jacobson
Rebecca Gitelson Kaplis
Jack Landesberg
Sam Rozen
Donna Saleeby
Corinne Strauss Stern
Bell Weill Weil
James D. Weil

March 10

Geraldine Balmer
Meta Berchner
Riva Bisnovataya
Julia Bloom
Sylvia Cohen
Martin Creamer
Fanya Davidson
Lewis Epstein
Martin Goldschmidt
Jacob Greenberg
Sam Herman
Hyman S. Hymson
Harry Kessler
Joseph Lester Levens
Chana Levy
Jack Lincoln
Neil Lubow
Ruth Magen
Emanuel Meyers
Anita Morris
Ralph Petrone
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Elsie Salzman
Mark Saretsky
Herbert P. Sarett
Pauline Scott
Esther Schwartz
James M. Strauss
Janice M. Weil
Lillian Weiner
Dr. Abraham Wikler
Robert Zachritz

March 17

May Abraham
Burnis Akers
Morris J. Baker
Amy Bleier
Sophie Bloomfield
Zelma Fleischman
Dora Heller
Brent David Hershinow
Kate Hymson
Leah Kaplan
Nathan Kaplan
Mark Kaufman
Moses Moses
Jack Neufeld
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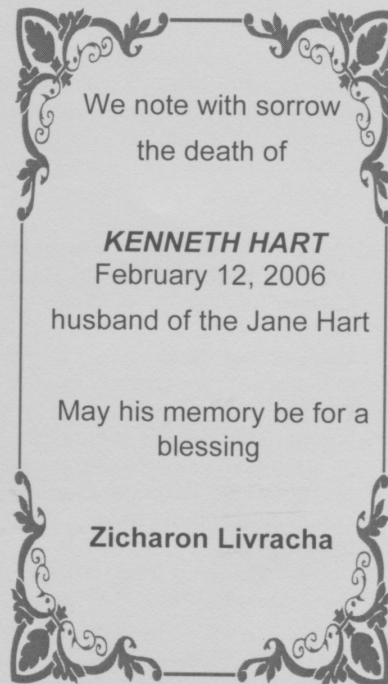
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Shirley Sorkin Orbach
Shirley Ades Platt
Gerald Schumer
Nell S. Straus
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March 31

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Millie M. Abramson
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Lillie Bederman
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Margaret Chatoff
Mortimer I. Cobin
Esther Cohen
Lillian Klein Eilenberg
Eric Fischer
John Floyd
Henry Frank
Lucie Frank
Henry A. Hart
Meyer Mendelsohn
Louis Nigoff
Morris Nigoff
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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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Joe & Erica Rosenberg in memory of Andrew Nick
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CONGREGATIONAL PASSOVER SEDER

Thursday Evening, April 13, 2006
Temple Adath Israel
6:00 P.M.

Reservations required by Monday, April 10, 2006 - must be accompanied by check.

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Adults	\$15.00	\$17.00
Children (12 & under)	7.00	9.00

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

Menu: Matzoh Ball Soup, Gefilte Fish, Chicken, Brisket, Oven-browned potatoes, Assorted Vegetables, Dessert,
Wine, Juice, and Coffee.

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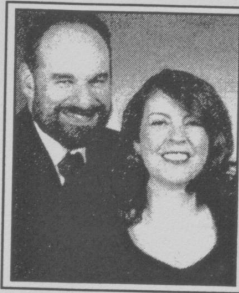
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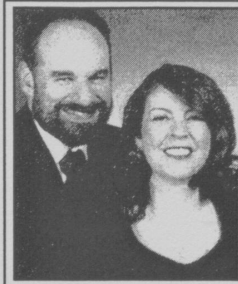
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	2	3 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Adam Suhl Bar Mitzvah Child Care Available	4 Torah Study 9 AM Adam Suhl Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
5 Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Nosh at Noon Hebrew Marathon 3:30 PM	6 Bulletin Deadline for April events Knitter's Meet 1-2:30 PM	7 Bridge Club 11 AM Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	8 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	9	10 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM 4th Grade Presentation Board Nominees will be introduced Debbie Sogin will sing Child Care Available	11 Kollel Study 9 AM Purim Party 6 PM
12 Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Purim Carnival Silent Auction Hebrew Marathon 3:30 PM	13 Knitter's Meet 1-2:30 PM	14 PURIM Bridge Club 11 AM	15 OM Shalom 11 AM & 5:30 PM	16	17 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Michael Waltman Bar Mitzvah Marilyn Zelcer will sing No Child Care Available	18 Torah Study 9 AM Michael Waltman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
19 Brotherhood Pancake Breakfast 9 AM Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Preschool Gary Rosenthal Event 9 AM Temple Monthly Dinner 6 PM	20 Knitter's Meet 1-2:30 PM Sisterhood Board 7 PM Worship Meeting 7:15 PM	21 Bridge Club 11 AM	22 Book Discussion Group 7:30 PM	23	24 Teacher's Shabbat Service 7:30 PM 5th Grade will lead service Stephanie Barrett will sing Child Care Available	25 Kollel Study 9 AM
26 Mitzvah Day Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Adult Ed. w/L. Kant 10 AM Religious School Staff Meeting 12:15 PM	27 Knitter's Meet 1-2:30 PM	28 Bridge Club 11 AM	29 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	30	31 Chavurat Chochma Lunch 11:30 AM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Debbie Sogin will sing Child Care Available	

April 2006-Nisan/Iyar 5766

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2 No Hebrew/Religious School	3 No Peschool	4 Bulletin Deadline for May events Bridge Club 11 AM Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	5	6	7 JFS Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care Available	8 Kollet Study 9 AM
9 No Hebrew/Religious School	10 Preschool Resumes	11 Bridge Club 11 AM	12 Erev Pesach 1st Seder	13 Temple Passover Seder 6 PM Office Closed	14 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Marilyn Zelcer will sing Child Care Available	15 Torah Study 9 AM
16 Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Passover Celebration led by 4th grade Temple Tots 10 AM Temple Monthly Dinner 6 PM	17 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	18 Bridge Club 11 AM	19 OmShalom 11 AM & 5:30 PM Last day of Passover Office Closed	20	21 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Ben Liebman Bar Mitzvah No Child Care Available	22 Kollet Study 9 AM Ben Liebman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
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30 Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM 3rd Grade Israeli Celebration Religious School Staff Meeting 12:15 PM						

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To the Members of Temple Adath Israel,

We have completed three quarters of our Temple fiscal year (FY 05-06 ends 4-30-06), and as usual, there are financial matters that we need to address. Three years ago we started the fiscal year 2003-04 with a substantial surplus. We were also welcoming Rabbi Kline and his family to our congregation. The Budget committee recommended we not ask for an across-the-board increase for that year. Subsequently we used approximately one-half of our surplus. The following year we asked for a "stair-stepped" increase, which again did not meet our needs, forcing us to use the remainder of the surplus. This year we began with a small deficit and a new plan, "Giving from the Heart", to raise funds for the Temple.

This year, Membership Contribution pledges currently total \$342,400.00 which equals 80% of our total budgeted income. Many of our members were very generous in their pledges, thirty-eight households found their way to newly achieve the \$1400.00 per year level that represents the average cost per family of running this congregation. Unfortunately, there were also many members who were either unable or unwilling to significantly increase their pledge amounts. Added to that, we anticipate collecting only 91% of the amount pledged by the end of the fiscal year. Pledges are great, payments are even better! At this time we actually expect that our total expenses for the year will be about \$7000.00 less than what was budgeted. Even with that, we are now predicting that the "small" deficit with which we began the year will grow into a \$18,000.00 problem by the time we finish our fiscal year. Clearly, our problems are on the income side.

Currently the Membership Contribution Committee is formulating a strategy for soliciting and (hopefully) collecting those contributions which will sustain us in the year(s) to come. Obviously beginning "in the hole" only compounds the problem. There are rarely easy answers to the financial challenges of the congregation. We want the best, costs keep rising, and budgets are tight. When the financial issues of Temple membership seem overwhelming, and the costs of belonging seem high, please consider for a moment that the costs of not belonging, of not creating Jewish memories, of not planting seeds for those who follow, are even higher.

We thank you for your continuing support,

The Executive Committee of Temple Adath Israel

TREASURER'S REPORT

FACTS TO KNOW ... ABOUT TEMPLE FUNDS

By Joe Grobstein, Treasurer

This section will be regularly added to the bulletin to keep you up to speed on our Temple funds, how they are spent, and how we stand on meeting the current Membership Contribution goal within the General Fund. All members should be familiar with the **GENERAL FUND, the fund that allows this congregation to operate, pay its bills, and support your religious and spiritual needs.**

Current Temple Membership totals 318 Households.

For this year, the Membership pledged \$342,400.00

As of January 31, 2006 we have received \$281,745.80 in Membership Contributions. That is 82.3% of the goal.

For the year, through 9 months, total income is \$353,056.98 (82.3% of budget).

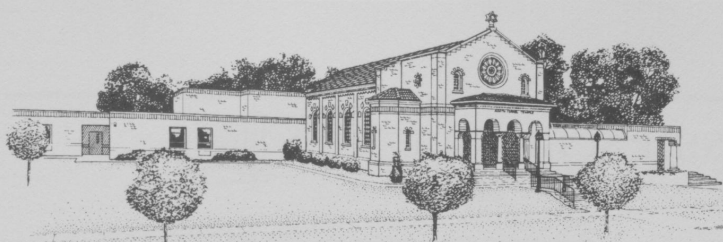
For the year to date, total expenses are \$306,376.55 (71.4% of budget).

(It is anticipated that income will decline and expenses remain constant during the last quarter of the fiscal year.)

I have reported that Temple members have paid 82 percent of their pledges so far this year. However some members are **delinquent** in paying their pledge (27 or 8.5%). Some paid very little (6 or 1.9%). We have 13 households who, due to their circumstances, are unable to make a membership contribution. And despite our best efforts there were about 50 families last year who never responded to our repeated requests for a pledge. They were billed at last year's amount. As a result of the above, there may be a deficit of as much as \$20,000.00 at the end of the year. Those that give may need to pledge more to cover the deficit for those who did not or can not fulfill their obligation.

Another consideration is that members contribute in more ways than just their membership contribution to the GENERAL FUND. There are a host of funds that members choose to support monthly; the Flower Fund, Tzedakah Fund, Library Fund, etc. But members should also consider additional contributions to the GENERAL FUND.

"In thanks to those who have given in the past, we must give to insure the future. Our community's children deserve at least the same opportunities that we enjoyed." Rabbi Meir ben Shlomo.



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FROM THE RABBI

If I had a dollar for every time a child asked me why Passover lasts so long, I would be a wealthy man. If I had an additional dollar for every time they were dissatisfied with my answer, I would be even wealthier. That children should be so inquisitive is a good thing, even if the question is not so positive. The sad news here is that a great many of these children were well over 40 when they asked. Ok, so I won't be rich, but I am always amused that as we sit down to celebrate the foundational event of freedom (the Exodus), so many prepare to feel enslaved to the bread of freedom (matzoh). Now, I like matzoh. It makes great thin crust pizza. It is great for a cheese spread. Matzoh brie is "da bomb." And, matzoh even works as a replacement for lasagna noodles. It is okay for peanut butter and jelly, but does a horrible job for turkey sandwiches. Ok, it is limiting. But it does remind us that freedom has limitations, and does not always taste good. Most of freedom is "aces," and we would not trade it for anything in the world, but sometimes, it seems a little constipating and hard to swallow. Yet, even we persevere and move on. We deal with the places wherein we agree and disagree, and when it is all over, we somehow remember all that came before as the "good old days." However the individual dispute turned out, we were still free and moved on to the next engagement. And I think, sometimes, we take freedom for granted. Despite our reminiscences of the flappers in the twenties, the New Deal of the forties, or the rockabilly 50's and 60's, there are large segments of our own country for whom there were no good old days, and for whom there are no blessings to be passed parent to child. And, for whatever we think about the war in Iraq, we know that a by product of the war is the blossoming number of soldiers who are returning suffering from post traumatic stress, unable to return to normally functioning lives. After Vietnam, we blamed the new dysfunction on a mysterious chemical with which soldiers must have come in contact. After this war, we know the cause is not chemical, it is war itself. Whether you are for or against the war, we know that after the effect leaves Americans unable to enjoy and celebrate their freedom.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Two years ago I challenged you the congregation to try something different-to step out of the box, to reframe ideas, break patterns, and question what we do at Temple and make it better. With the help of a wonderful Executive Board, the Board of Trustees, and our Temple staff, we are transforming, changing and evolving.

Thank you to Jeff Davidson, Janice Kuperstein, Jim Levenson, Jr, Lowell Nigoff, and Mark Simpson who have given 3 years of time and energy to the Board of Trustees. To all of you who have volunteered, or served on a committee, or attended a program, or come to services, I truly appreciate your effort and commitment to the Temple. Together we have moved forward in creating a Temple that is a vital, caring, and warm community.

L'Shalom,

Starr
Starr Gantz, President

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



April 1

Vayikra: Leviticus 1:1-5:26
Torah Study 9 AM

April 7

JFS Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

April 8

Tzav—Leviticus: 6_1-8:36
Kollet Study 9 AM

April 12

Erev Passover
1st Seder

April 13

Office Closed
Passover
Temple Seder 6 PM

April 14

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

April 15

Chol Hamoed Pesach: Exodus: 33:12-34:26
Torah Study 9 AM

April 19

Office Closed
Last Day Passover
Yizkor Service 6 PM

April 21

Tot Shabbat 6 PM
Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Ben Liebman Bar Mitzvah
No Child Care Available

April 22

Shemini: Leviticus: 9-: 1-11:47
Kollet Study 9 AM
Ben Liebman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM

April 23

Community Wide Observance of Yom HaShoah
Ohavay Zion Synagogue 7 PM

April 28

Sisterhood Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

April 29

Tazria-Metzora: Leviticus: 12-1-15:33
Torah Study 9 AM
6th Grade Service
Educational Shabbaton 10:30 AM
Havdalah Service 6 PM

May 5

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

May 6

Achre Mot-Kedoshim— Leviticus: 16:1-20:27
Kollet Study 9 AM

PASSOVER SEDER TIME

If you need a place for the first Seder or can host some people at your Seder table on April 12th, please fill out the form on page 12 of this bulletin and send in to the Temple office as soon as possible.

If you plan to attend the Temple community Seder on April 13th at 6 PM, please fill out your reservation form on page 14 of this bulletin and turn it in to the Temple as soon as possible..

YIZKOR SERVICE

Yizkor service for the last day of Passover will be held on April 19th at 6 PM.

Temple Adath Israel welcomes you to join us for this service.

YOM HASHOAH

Temple Adath Israel, Ohavay Zion Synagogue and CKJF will observe a community wide service in observance of Yom HaShoah

Please join the community on at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on Sunday, April 23rd at 7 PM.

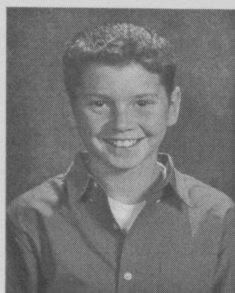
EDUCATIONAL SHABBATON

Join the 6th Grade Religious School Class for a special service on Saturday, April 29th at 10:30 AM in the Temple Sanctuary.

BAR MITZVAH

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*Dan & Beth Liebman
invite you to share their great happiness as
their son*



JOHN BENJAMIN LIEBMAN
*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Twenty-Second of April
Two Thousand Six
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning*

*Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Ben will also lead the Shabbat evening
service
on Friday, April 21, 2006
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*

For his mitzvah project, Ben Liebman is collecting videos/games for the patients of Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville. Ben was a patient at Kosair in 2004 and so appreciated his care there that he wants to give back to the hospital.

He is collecting VHS videos and DVDs as well as PlayStation and Nintendo 64 games. Like Ben did during his days at Kosair, the patients look forward to their time each day watching movies or playing games.

If you have upgraded your gaming system and have an old PlayStation or Nintendo 64, Kosair is also looking for more units. Ben will be placing a receptacle at Temple near the gift shop and you can also contact Ben at benbug412@hotmail.com.

BAR MITZVAH

*Linda Ain and
Kenneth Ain
invite you to share their great happiness as
their son*

MAXWELL ROSS AIN
*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

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service
on Friday, May 19, 2006
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Child care will be available for regular Friday night services that start at 7:30 PM. beginning in February. Reservations are not needed. However, in order to insure that we have enough babysitters (or child care providers, if you prefer), your notifying the Temple ahead of time will be helpful.

Please be sure to sign in your children and inform the babysitters where you will be in the sanctuary.

HODGEPODGE

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NEWS



MUSIC MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

ANITA ROOS BAKER

The University of Kentucky Friends of Music and the Temple Adath Israel Music Fund present THE FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO ANITA ROOS BAKER on Sunday, May 14th at 7:30 PM.

The concert will be held at the Singletary Center for the Arts Recital Hall and will be free and open to the public.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY DONOVAN SCHOLARS

Mark this date on your calendar. The following program will be held from 3:30-4:30 PM at the Sr. Citizens Center on the corner of Alumni Dr. & Nicholasville Road. Ample parking is available.

Thursday, April 27, 2006 - Mr. Bob Orbach & Friends will present "Memorial Day: A Time for Remembering." Speakers will trace the evolution of this unique American holiday and its important place in our history.

WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY

Aren't people always trying to sell you something, get you to donate to something or to invest in something? Does it seem like everyone wants your money. **Well, we don't.**



All we want is your blood, and not that much of it. You won't miss it. But it will literally save the life of the sick or injured person it is given to.

Come to Temple Adath Israel's Blood & Bagels blood drive on Sunday, May 7 from 9 AM to 1 PM. To bleed a little and eat a lot. Donors feast on bagels and lox.

It's easy, it's free, it's tasty, it's virtually painless, it saves lives. Don't hog your blood. Someone out there can't live without it.

Condolences to...

To Ben Kaufmann & Janet Zusman, on the death of Ben's aunt, Louise Marcum, on March 10, 2006.



TEMPLE DIRECTORY CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

The new Directory has been delivered. Please check your listing and call the Temple for any changes or corrections. Please note the following corrections to the new directory. Please update your directory with these changes:

Beatrice Milner
1500 Trent Blvd. #C20, 40515-1924

William Wenneker
3401 Briercroft Way, 40509-9012
Phone: 552-3098

Beatrice Schumer
Correct e-mail: g.schumer@insightbb.com



FREE ADMISSION TO A UK BASEBALL GAME

Let's go out to the ballgame! **Members of TAI get free admission to the UK vs. USC Baseball game. Sunday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m.** Cliff Hagan Stadium. Tell the ticket gate that you're a TAI member and get in free of charge. Go Cats!!!

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join Chavurat-Chochma on April 28th for a great lunch, informative program and schmoozing with friends and Temple members.

On March 31st Dianne Bazell joined us to discuss the American education crises.

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Caring Connections Committee is asking Temple members to help perform Random Acts of Mitzvot! Our committee provides meals to members of our congregation who are ill, contacts older/homebound Temple members monthly, aids families who are bereaved and provides occasional transportation to Temple events. Please call Julie at 225-5646 or Deb at 223 -8601 to let us know to what degree you can be involved. No meetings – no pressure – we promise! We'll call you as the need arises. Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer, Co-Chairpersons



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From the President, Marcia Brown

A BIG THANK YOU is in order to those who attended an entertaining evening of BINGO. We also, extend our thank you to those who were unable to be there, but made a generous donation. Sisterhood makes a financial commitment to the Religious school each year, because we feel our children are a priority. This annual fundraiser financially supports our Religious school and other worthwhile projects. Sisterhood programs and projects continue to go on, sometimes with just a few participants...Just imagine the effect, if we all gave our time and energy to better our Temple, our community and ourselves! That is what Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood is all about!!!! The Mitzvah Crib was located in the Temple foyer, thanks to Ilyse Lonsbury. Again, thank you to all who generously donated baby items. The charity chosen this year was The Center for Women & Children. The items will be distributed to families who are in need and meet certain requirements set by community social workers and caseworkers. This is just one of the many community service projects Sisterhood takes pride in doing.

Mark April 13 on your calendars! The Congregational Seder is one of the most widely attended events sponsored by the Sisterhood. Rose Rita Wurmser, Leona Stern, Connie Grobstein and Mary Engel can do this dinner for usually over 200 people in their sleep! We always look forward to the delicious dinner and being together as a community! Please join other families from our community and come together to celebrate this special holiday. Also, 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. Coming up is the District 10 Biennial in Indianapolis. This conference provides Sisterhood the opportunity to learn, meet and schmooze with Sisterhood members from our district. If anyone is interested in attending, please let me know. This is a great venue to get fresh ideas, get energized and make new friends. Also, on April 28th, 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.

The time has come for a new regime for our Sisterhood... if you would like to become an active board member....we welcome your ideas, your creativity and we need YOU! Please let me know if you would be interested in joining our board, in any capacity, for the 2006-2008 term. Hope to see you all in April.

L'shalom
Marcia



SUMMER PICNIC SHOPPING JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!

USE YOUR KROGER OR SLONE GIFT CARD RELOAD AND REUSE...IT'S A NO BRAINER.. YOU ARE GOING TO BUY FOOD, GAS, PRESCRIPTIONS, ETC...

LET TAI SHARE THE WEALTH...

TAI RECEIVES 4% FROM KROGER AND 5% FROM SLONE'S

YOU MAY USE YOUR VISA OR OTHER CREDIT CARDS TO RECHARGE YOUR GIFT CARD....WATCH THE MILES AND POINTS ADD UP WHILE YOU ARE ADDING TO TAI'S BOTTOM LINE!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The Temple now has its own label for bottled water. The water H2Oy has been blessed by the Rabbi and you can get your bottle(s) at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. This is a wonderful refreshing way to support the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge, your boat, your summer home and your RV. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.

RECYCLE AND THE TEMPLE EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!!

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. Save them up and bring them to Temple to deposit in the collection box. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up by *Printagain Inkjets*, a local company. A great new way to earn money for the Temple. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office.

MORE NEWS

OM SHALOM

ARE YOU FREE? Find out on April 19 when we explore this Passover theme during OmSHALOM, a yoga and meditation class. No prior experience in yoga or meditation is necessary. You are invited to bring a quote, story or song on CD that relates to our theme of freedom. Remember to bring a mat or large towel to the class. The class will meet on April 19 at 11 AM and again at 5:45 PM (please note the 15 minute change in the start of the evening class to allow those traveling from work extra time to get there). RSVP to the Temple office.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER APRIL 16, 2006

The TAI Membership Committee is offering a series of suppers for the entire congregation—including old members, new members, and prospective members—the third Sunday of every month.

We will provide a (mostly) home-cooked delicious supper (a different theme each month). All you need to provide is your presence plus \$5 for each person in your party over the age of 12. Everyone younger eats free.

What a deal! Where could you do better? Please join us for a tasty and fun interlude each third Sunday of the month at 6 PM in the TAI social hall. The next dinner date is April 16, 2006. The only catch, you must call the Temple at 269-2979 for reservations by 5 PM on the Thursday before the event. Please join us on April 16th. RSVP to the Temple office by Friday, April 14th.

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the second **Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. Many thanks to the volunteers who made the December volunteer night such a big success!!! For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or e-mail petrone@uky.edu

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Steve Edelstein	Evelyn Levy
LisaMarie DeYoung	Dorothy Halleck	Bea Milner
Alice Frankel	Renee Hymson	Rachel Plavin
Max Kovinow	Ann Levenson	Phyllis Scher
	Jim Levenson, Sr	

LEGACY HERITAGE INTERNSHIP

Legacy Heritage Fellowship invites outstanding university graduates who are passionate about Israel and committed to public service to apply for prestigious high-level internships in government bodies or NGO's. For more information, please visit us at www.legacyheritage.org. Deadline extended through March 2006. Uri Gordon, Legacy Heritage Fellowship Program Legacy Heritage Programming LLC, 250 Park Avenue, suite 501, New York NY 10177, phone (212) 578-8190 x124, fax (212) 578-8398, ugordon@lhfl.net

ANOTHER INTERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Does your son or daughter excel in their science and math work? Are they looking to explore science or engineering as a career? Are you eager to expose them to other Jewish teenagers who share their passions? Do you know that Israel offers numerous elite scientific and medical institutions that are a source of great pride, and perhaps an underutilized educational resource for our youth?

Announcing the Legacy Heritage Internship for Young Scientists (LHIYS), which offers full scholarships for a six-week summer research internship in Israel, for Jewish high school juniors and seniors possessing outstanding scientific aptitude, who wish to explore a career in the natural or applied sciences. Participants will discover the processes of scientific research through hands-on investigation, weekly scientific lectures, visits to the Bloomfield Science Museum and other scientific collections at Hebrew University, as well as customized trips. Social activities, tours and workshops are included within the internship. This program is intended for teenagers with varying levels of exposure – for example, in a Day School or supplementary Hebrew School. Previous travel to Israel is not a factor in selection. For more information or to receive an application, please contact dolinsky@lhfl.net.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION

Come with your picnic to Veteran's Park Shelter #2 on Sunday, April 30th during the time of noon - three to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut. There will be games for all ages and CKJF will provide all drinks, paper goods, and dessert; not to mention a sampling of Israeli appetizers. Hope to see you there! Call Jana at 268-0672 for any information; and there is no rain date.

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts The study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternative Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, who, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, love study and matters of the mind. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. **April schedule is 4/1, 4/15 & 4/29.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, Biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **April schedule is 4/8 & 4/22.**

ADULT EDUCATION FOR 2006 LARRY KANT'S CLASS

"Finding a Jewish Path While the Ground Shifts Beneath Us" meets monthly on Sundays in the TAI Sisterhood Lounge from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. Upcoming dates are **4/23, & 5/21**. We will concentrate our efforts on the traditional Jewish prayer book (*siddur*) so clearly presented in the wonderful series, "My People's Prayer Book," published by Jewish Lights Publishing. This should help us in our Shabbat preparation. An exciting course about continuing our learning and thinking about what it now means to be Jewish.

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.

Book Discussion Group Reaches Its First Birthday



It is hard to believe that it has been a year since we started our Temple book group. We have read a very diverse selection of books, almost all by Jewish authors. I am in the process of compiling the reading list for the coming year and would love your input, whether you are a regular attendee of the book group or not. What books by Jewish authors have you read that you would recommend? Call or e-mail me, Toni Reiss, your suggestions (coordinator@lextai.org)

April 26 Heir to the Glimmering World Cynthia Ozick

"Ozick's narrator, Rose, is an 18 yearold American, maltreated in childhood and orphaned in adolescence. Rose comes off as a marvelous update of the 19th century heroine, and this book, in many clever ways, imitates a 19th century novel, combining themes of abandonment, penury, banishment, and serendipitous salvation with a sense of humane comedy and inevitable good fortune. Ozick's writing is strong nad seductive, infused with wit and a sense of history that never burdens the text but never leaves it.

JOIN US: Our book group will continue to meet monthly on a Wednesday evening, usually the fourth Wednesday of the month. You can come every month or just on the months that fit into your schedule. You can come if you've read the book or not. We're not fussy; we just like a spirited and interesting conversation and welcome all. Thanks to the efforts of Garry Hoover (thanks so much, Garry), our book list is available on the Temple website

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 PM



Sisterhood Board

Monday, April 17 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 PM

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Barbara, Kate & David Frommer wish to express their appreciation to all those who sent cards, attended the memorial service for Evelyn Hymson, and attempted to be in touch by telephone. We hope to be in contact in the future.

SOCIAL ACTION

ADOPT A SCHOOL ASHLAND ELEMENTARY



TAI/ASHLAND ELEMENTARY: SCIENCE FAIR PARTNERS

Thank you to the following mentors who helped the 4th and 5th graders at Ashland Elementary School with their Science Fair projects: Dianne Bazell, Ruth Poley, Neil Poley, Judy Engelberg, Joe Engelberg, Nancy Schoenberg, Etta Pollan, Julie McKee, Aaron McKee, Nathan McKee, Lisa Taulbee, Katie Rose Taulbee, Tristan Smith, Evan Wain, Karen Petrone, Jann Geddes, Janelle Geddes, Scott Diamond, Lizzie Engel, Kaitlin Graff, Justin Graff and Anne Graff.

In addition, many thanks to the friends of the Temple and Temple members who served as judges at the Ashland Elementary Science Fair on January 26th. Giving generously of their time, expertise and encouragement were Howard Myers, Etta Pollan, Anne Graff, Bruce Engel, Joe Engelberg, Bill Spickard, Starr Gantz, Daniel Chejfec, Ira Gewirtzman, Liz Trontz, Ann Watson, Lowell Nigoff, and Deb Kratzer.

Tikkun Olam is about fixing the world, and the Social Action Committee is dedicated to do precisely that – fixing the world, one project at a time. Ashland Elementary, God's Pantry, and so many other projects we have done over the years, proves that we mean business. And our business is to put Jewish values into action in the world in which we live, and working on new ideas keeps our engine going. But we are running out of new projects, and we still have the energy! We are looking for ideas from all members for new projects to engage. Do you have a favorite group you think we could partner with? Or a project you feel fits what we do? – Just tell us. Contact Ray Archer at rarcher@midway.edu or 219-9854

SPRING FOOD DRIVE!!!

For many years, Temple Adath Israel has held a food drive during the High Holidays. Last year, we discovered that God's Pantry does not get nearly as many donations in the spring. We have joined forces with Ohavay Zion Synagogue to organize a spring food drive from April 20 - May 15.

Please look out for the blue barrels and give generously. God's Pantry needs non-perishables - especially canned meats, vegetables, beans, rice, etc. This spring we are also planning a virtual food drive where you can donate on-line! Look for the link in the weekly Temple e-mail. Thank you in advance for your active participation in feeding the hungry of our region.

NEWS OF NOTE

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

Passover is a time to remember those who are not able to celebrate. It is a time to recommit to the work of making our celebration tables more accessible to others. I hope the holiday is fulfilling and renewing. May it lead us to take better care of each other in the coming year.

TREASURER'S REPORT **FACTS TO KNOW...ABOUT TEMPLE FUNDS** By Joe Grobstein

THE GENERAL FUND: For this year, our membership pledged \$342,117.00 in membership contributions. As of February 28, 2006 our members contributed \$296,454.52 or 86.7% of the pledge goal. Members paid \$14,708.72 toward their pledges in February. Including membership payments, the General Fund's total income in February was \$20,552.29. The General Fund's total operating expense in February was \$26,552.29. In addition to staff salaries, we had expenses of \$1,091.00 for annual fire alarm system maintenance, \$983.00 to replace a light fixture on the parking lot island, \$443.00 to print the bulletin, and \$263.00 to repair the organ.

THE BUILDING FUND: What is it? What does it do? The Building Fund is for the future. Temple Adath Israel established this fund in 1982 as a mandatory obligation for present and future members to fund major repairs, future improvements or additions to the Temple building. The Building Fund pledge is an obligation of the same status as the Membership Contribution to the Temple in the General Fund. Current pledge guidelines call for one and one-half time the annual member contribution pledge, payable over a five year period. New members are asked to make a pledge to the Building Fund when they join the Temple. The pledge is subject to review by the Board of Trustees. As of February 28, 2006, the Building Fund total was \$287,266.88. There were \$57,596.45 in total pledges and members paid \$1,400.42 on pledges this past month. Building Funds are placed in a savings account and the interest is also added as income to the fund.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris , Youth Education Director

March was a busy month with our Purim Silent Auction and our Mitzvah Day at the end of the month. Thanks to everyone who donated services, items, and gift certificates for our Silent Auction. Thanks also to everyone who donated toys and books for our new children's section. Our students enjoyed "shopping" and all the adults enjoyed bidding. We also had a wonderful Mitzvah Day as our students helped members of the congregation with spring cleaning projects. They also picked up around our Temple grounds, polished silver, and did a variety of tasks to beautify our Temple. Our younger students drew beautiful pictures on placemats for our congregational Passover Seder.

In addition, our students were busy at Friday night services. Our Fourth Graders helped to lead services on March 10th and our Fifth Graders lead services on March 24th. On Saturday morning, April 29th, our Sixth Graders will lead the Saturday morning service.

At the Fourth Grade service, the students wrote pieces about their impressions of Shabbat. The following are excerpts from their writings:

Austin Gardner: I think about Shabbat when I finish dinner and I am relaxing by the fire. I also think of it when I am looking forward to the weekend ahead.

Jack Kaplan: When Shabbat comes I think of chicken. I think of chicken because my mom always makes chicken. I also think of family because we all stop what we are doing and have dinner together.

Nathan McKee: When I think of Shabbat I think of rest. I also think of candles and Challah.

Abby Miller: When I think of Shabbat I think of my family services. I think of challah because whenever we have services and a dinner we have challah.

Samantha Myers: When I think of Shabbat I think of playing guitar because I love playing guitar. I think of having fun. I think of family because I love my family.

Jenny Rosenblum: When I think of Shabbat I think of glowing candles and bright lights. The brightness fills me with warmth and the challah fills the room with great smells and thoughts. When I think of rest I feel peace.

Mara Slepyan: When I think of Shabbat I think of candles. I like the way they flicker and glow. When I think of Shabbat I think of resting or hanging out with my friends.

Ben Swanson: When Shabbat comes, I come here and have an hour of rest. I think about the week and the world. I still work, but more calmly than the rest of the week.

Nicholas Waltman: When I think of Shabbat I think of GUCI. Shabbat reminds me of camp because at camp we do absolutely no work on Shabbat. That doesn't include pushing a button for soda or changing the score for a baseball game at will.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Laura Creamer, Director

March was a great month in the preschool! We learned about Purim, made groggers and had a great time shaking them when we heard Haman's name! The 2 and 3 year old classes are starting to talk about plants and Spring and all that brings! The 4 year old class learned about China, Mexico, Ireland, Australia and began to learn more about animals and pets. They really enjoyed having some parents come in to talk about their native countries and cultures and they loved their Mexican fiesta!

Many thanks to everyone who came to our fun glass project fundraiser. The mosaics turned out beautifully and we can't wait to see our finished projects when they return from the Gary Rosenthal studio!!! I would also like to thank our wonderful preschool committee for all of their help and hard work to make it a success!

Registration for the 2006-2007 school year is now in progress and classes are filling up quickly. T.A.I. Preschool offers half day classes for 2, 3, and 4 year old students (pre-K). Early drop-off and extended day options are also available. Our professional and caring teachers engage our students in exciting daily activities that foster a love for learning and the confidence to explore personal creativity. The curriculum is inclusive of Jewish learning, activities, and celebrations. For more information about preschool enrollment call Laura Creamer at 269-1915.

I wish everyone a very happy Passover and a wonderful Spring!

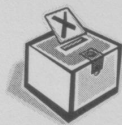
BE A SPELLBINDER



Join a wonderful group of volunteer storytellers, who weave magical stories in the classrooms.

Three day certification training provided free from 9:30 AM to 3 PM on April 17, April 24, and May 15. Lunch will be provided.

Call Greg Davis at the Lexington Public Library at 231-5554 or call 509-6221.



TRYB ELECTIONS

(if a parent of a high school student is reading this, PLEASE share it with your teen!). TRYB will be holding elections for next year's Board on

April 30. Everyone interested in running for an office on the Board must complete a letter of intent form which must be signed by the TRYB member and a parent or guardian. Copies of the form will be in a folder on the bulletin board in the youth lounge and will be available on the Temple website as well. The completed form will be posted on the youth lounge bulletin board. You may accompany this with a photograph to post also. Letters of intent must be received by April 15.

If you are interested in being on the TRYB board and would like more information, please contact Mary Engel, TRYB advisor, or Toni Reiss, Program Coordinator



TRYB RECEIVES STATE FARM GRANT FOR ASHLAND ELEMENTARY

Ashland Elementary School, in partnership with Temple Adath Israel, is sponsoring a "Science Fun Day" on April

21, 2006 from 12:00-6:00 PM. Funded by a State Farm Good Neighbor Youth Leadership Grant, Ashland was one of 100 recipients nationwide to receive this \$1,000 award, thanks to a grant written by our high school youth group, TRYB. The funding has supported Science Fair after school mentoring activities including transportation, supplies, and books. TRYB will honor National Youth Service Day by organizing a "Science Fun Day" for Ashland Elementary students who otherwise have limited opportunities to engage in scientific learning outside of the classroom. We are inviting scientists and physicians from the Temple and the community to present topics at "Science Fun Day" related to science and health. Please contact Kaitlin Graff at Kagraff07@aol.com or (859) 264-9424. We would really appreciate your help!

TAI'S NEW WEBSITE
Check out our new site at
WWW.LEXTAI.ORG



PLANNING AHEAD FOR SUMMER

Before you know it, it will be time for picnics and Frisbee tosses on the lawn. Take some time to think about ways to connect with your Temple community through summer activities. Here are some of the activities in consideration:

Lexington's Shakespeare in the Park

Ecton Park Jazz Concert series

Lexington Legends baseball game

Picnic and boating at Jacobson Park

Pizza and Pool party

If you are interested in any of these activities and are able to help organize it (without having to attend a meeting!) please contact Toni Reiss, Program Coordinator.



GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U.R.J. Camp, The Goldman Union Camp Institute. **DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS THIS CHANCE TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND FRIENDSHIP OF G.U.C. I.** A four week session (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 2006 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can e-mail the camp at CIOFFICE@aol.com

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Rose Brazin
Marcia Chatoff
Mortimer I. Cobin
Esther Cohen
Lillian Klein Eilenberg
Erich Fischer
John Floyd
Henry Frank
Lucie Frank
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April 14

Leo Aberson
Minna H. Bloomfield
Ernest Gayle Townsend Bourne
John Crawford
Margaret Effron
Mike Engel
Prof. Mischa Harry Fayer
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Nettie Mae Amster
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April 21

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Jaoude
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Wolf Kremer
Sol Levy
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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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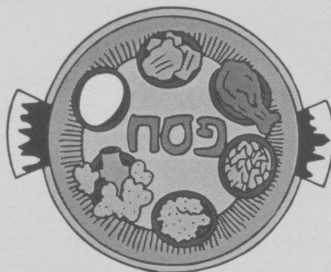
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Next deadline is April 4th for May news

DO YOU HAVE ROOM AT YOUR SEDER TABLE FOR GUESTS? ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR A SEAT AT SOMEONE'S SEDER TABLE?



We would like to match up hosts and guest for this year's first night Passover Seder. If you have room for one or more guests at your Seder table this year, or if you are looking for a place where someone will share their Seder table with you, please fill out this form and return it to the TAI office. At 124 North Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40502

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Yes, I/We have room at our first night Seder on April 12th for _____ guests.

I/We have room for _____ (#of adults) _____ (# of children).

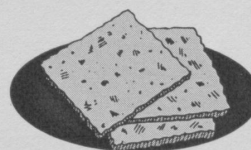
I/We (number _____) would like to be invited to share the first night Seder with another family on April 12th for _____ (# of adults) _____ (# of children)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: _____

Return this form to the TAI office at 124 N. Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40505
By April 3rd to provide ample time for match-ups.



CONGREGATIONAL PASSOVER SEDER

Thursday Evening, April 13, 2006
Temple Adath Israel
6:00 P.M.

Reservations required by Monday, April 10, 2006 - must be accompanied by check.

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Adults	\$15.00	\$17.00
Children (12 & under)	7.00	9.00

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

Menu: Matzoh Ball Soup, Gefilte Fish, Chicken, Brisket, Oven-browned potatoes, Assorted Vegetables, Dessert,
Wine, Juice, and Coffee.

RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 10, 2006.
ONLY 200 SEATS AVAILABLE.

Name: _____

Members @ \$15.00 _____ Children @ \$7.00 _____

Non-members @ \$17.00 _____ Children @ \$9.00 _____

I would like to be seated with _____ (Family Name)

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

1. Set-up tables - Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 A.M. _____
2. Cooking - Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 A.M. _____
Thursday, April 13 at 9:00 A.M. _____
3. Prepare matzo balls*, charosis, boil eggs*,
bake cakes* (state which) _____
4. Clean up after meal (Put away tables, chairs,
etc.) _____

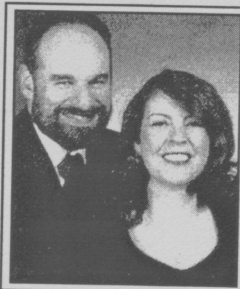
*Mixes for cakes, matzo balls, and the eggs to be picked up at Temple Office.

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



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April 2006-Nisan/Iyar 5766

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Torah Study 9 AM
2 No Hebrew/Religious School	3 No Preschool	4 Bulletin Deadline for May events Bridge Club 11 AM Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	5	6	7 JFS Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care Available	8 Kollei Study 9 AM
9 No Hebrew/Religious School	10 Preschool Resumes	11 Bridge Club 11 AM	12 Erev Pesach 1st Seder	13 Temple Passover Seder 6 PM Office Closed	14 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Marilyn Zelcer will sing Child Care Available	15 Torah Study 9 AM
16 Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Passover Celebration led by 4th grade Temple Tots 10 AM Temple Monthly Dinner 6 PM	17 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	18 Bridge Club 11 AM	19 OmShalom 11 AM & 5:45 PM Last day of Passover Office Closed Yizkor Service 6 PM	20	21 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Ben Liebman Bar Mitzvah No Child Care Available	22 Kollei Study 9 AM Ben Liebman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
23 Brotherhood Pancake Breakfast 9 AM Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Adult Ed. w/L. Kant 10 AM Yom HaShoah Service 7 PM at Ohavay Zion Synagogue	24	25 Bridge Club 11 AM	26 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM Executive Meeting 7:30 PM Book Discussion 7:30 PM	27	28 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care Available	29 Torah Study 9 AM 6th Grade Service 10:30 AM Educational Shabbaton
30 Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM 3rd Grade Israeli Celebration Religious School Staff Meeting 12:15 PM TRYB Elections						

May 2006-Iyar/Sivan 5766

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	3 Yom Ha'atzmaut	4	5 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care Available	6 Kollet Study 9 AM
7 Blood Drive 9 AM Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Food Fair Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at Noon Annual Meeting	8 Bulletin Deadline for June/July events	9	10	11	12 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care Available	13 Torah Study 9 AM
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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. Zera - The roasted shankbone or roasted wing of a fowl represents the sacrifice of the Paschal lamb.

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

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

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

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

SETTING THE SEDER TABLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

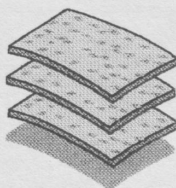
The following foods require no Kosher l'Pesach label if they are in unopened packages or containers or in a natural state:

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

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.

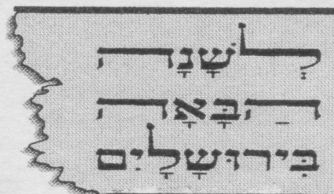
In Jewish tradition, matzah is "the bread of affliction," used on the road to redemption. As we celebrate Pesach, our festival of freedom, we know that the theme of the Exodus resonates in all that is happening around us. Jews of the Soviet Union resisted decades of suppression. Struggling to live as 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.

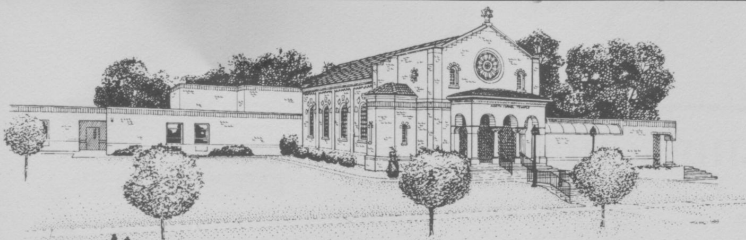
At last, most Jews can leave the place that represented a prison for so long. For now, the door to freedom remains open. We walk with them in their Exodus. Through Operation Exodus, we commit ourselves to help them in their quest for a new and better future for themselves and their children.

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!





Temple Adath Israel Bulletin



MAY 2006

Iyar-Sivan 5766

FROM THE RABBI

The end of school is coming rapidly upon us. We have just a couple more bar mitzvah celebrations to enjoy over the next month. We look forward to confirming our next generation of young adults. We will say "so long" to others as they leave for college. Our children are finishing their work at school. As parents, we are looking forward to the respite from carpools, after school running from activity to activity. As grandparents, we know that the drawings, pictures, and news of school activities will take a three month vacation. For all of us, the speed limits will change in our neighborhoods, since the flashing school zone signs will go dark for a while. We are finalizing our summer plans. Hopefully, we will be able to spend more time together, our older children will come back for a visit, and we will find ourselves enjoying the warmth of the sun a little more often.

In all of this seasonal change, we need to be mindful that our responsibility to learn and grow does not go on vacation. We may not find ourselves in classrooms in school buildings, but we can turn our recreation environment into a learning environment with just a little planning. Pirke Avot teaches us that if a few gather and words of Torah do not pass between them, they have wasted the most sacred thing God created, time. So, while we are not advocating summer school, we are suggesting that as you go about playing this summer, make sure that you build into your plans opportunities for mitzvot and growth. I would commend a book to everyone. One of our generation's greatest educators, Joel Lurie Grishaver teaches us how to "Do Judaism" in our everyday lives. The book is "40 Things You Can do to Save the Jewish People." Joel is the publisher of Torah Aura books, many of which we use in our religious school and adult education programs. He is relevant, humorous, and innovative, and this book is a must read for families (with or without children). Joel's offering makes a lot of sense given our busy, even vacation time busy, routines. So, I will keep it short this month by referring you to a longer reference book. I have a well worn copy in my office. Come take a look at it and have fun planning a healthy, happy, fun, and Jewish summer.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

If you've been to Temple services in the last couple of weeks, you've seen the awesome reconstructed Ark as well as the other changes occurring on the Bima and to the Temple. We owe our heartfelt thanks to the hard work of Susan Goldstein and the Decorating Committee and the generosity of Temple members- the 100th Anniversary Donors, the I.A. Paritz Memorial Art Fund, the Ida Baker Trust, Bill Wenneker, and Alberta and Ken Gerson. These changes truly enhance our worship. Finally, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Temple President for the last 2 years. It has been an experience unmatched by any other. Please join me at the Annual Temple Meeting on May 7th when we install the new leadership.

L'Shalom,
Starr Gantz, President

Starr



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



May 5

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

May 6

Achre Mot-Kedoshim— Leviticus: 16:1-20:27
Kollel Study 9 AM

May 12

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

May 13

Emor- Leviticus: 21:1-24:23
Torah Study 9 AM

May 19

Tot Shabbat 6 PM
Pot Luck 6:30 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Maxwell Ain Bar Mitzvah
No Child Care Available

May 20

Bechar-Bechukotai- Leviticus: 25:1-27:34
Kollel Study 9 AM
Maxwell Ain Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM

May 26

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

May 27

Bemibdar-Numbers: 1:1-4:20
Torah Study 9 AM

June 1

Erev Shavuot
Confirmation Service 7 PM
Includes Yizkor

June 2

Shavuot
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care Available

June 3

Naso-Numbers: 4:21-5:31
Kollel Study 9 AM

BAR MITZVAH

*Linda Ain and
Kenneth Ain
invite you to share their great happiness as
their son*

MAXWELL ROSS AIN

*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Twentieth of May
Two Thousand Six
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning*

*Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Maxwell will also lead the Shabbat evening
service
on Friday, May 19, 2006
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*

HODGEPODGE OF NEWS

WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY

Aren't people always trying to sell you something, get you to donate to something or to invest in something? Does it seem like everyone wants your money. **Well, we don't.**

All we want is your blood, and not that much of it. You won't miss it. But it will literally save the life of the sick or injured person it is given to.

Come to Temple Adath Israel's Blood & Bagels blood drive on Sunday, May 7 from 9 AM to 1 PM. To bleed a little and eat a lot. Donors feast on bagels and lox.

It's easy, it's free, it's tasty, it's virtually painless, it saves lives. Don't hog your blood. Someone out there can't live without it.



CONDOLENCES TO:

Marty & Barbara Barr, on the death of Marty's uncle, Julius Rosenbaum, on March 29, 2006.

Beth Engel, on the death of her uncle, Ronald Holl, on March 30, 2006.

Regina Meade, on the death of her aunt, Virginia Lloyd, on March 31, 2006.

Jennifer Miller, on the death of her grandfather, Leo J. Henry, on April 1, 2006.

Connie & Joe Grobstein, on the death of Connie's great-aunt, Louise Whiddon, on April 3, 2006.

MAZAL TOV

To Janet Zydney and Michael Mannheimer, on the birth of their son, Bradley Zydney Mannheimer on March 25, 2006.

To Stephen & Nancy Kesten, on the birth of their grandson, William Jackson Howell IV, on February 28, 2006. The proud parents are Sara and Bill Howell.

To Rabbi Kline on his election to the Lexington Actor's Guild.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Bill Bloom

Dennis Masters

Rachel Plavin

Max Kavinow

Ann Levenson

Evelyn Levy

Steve Edelstein

Dorothy Halleck

Alice Frankel

Phyllis Scher

Jim Levenson, Sr.

LisaMarie DeYoung



TEMPLE DIRECTORY CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

The new Directory has been delivered. Please check your listing and call the Temple for any changes or corrections. Note the following corrections to the new directory. Please update your directory with these changes:

Stuart & Penny Miller Harris

4105 Woodstone Way, Louisville 40241
Phone: 502-228-5920

Evelyn Levy

Mayfair Inn
3310 Bates Creek Rd. #104, 40502

Jennifer B. Miller

Phone: 492-4402

Morris Rozen

email mrozen@bellsouth.net

Elisabeth & Eric Watkins

Phones: Elisabeth 608-3162
Eric 948-3565

Jeff Wenneker

301 Long Branch Ln, 40511-8888

New Members: Bill & Debra Booker

230 E. Bell Court, 40508-1935
Phone: 225-4846

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Caring Connections Committee is asking Temple members to help perform Random Acts of Mitzvot! Our committee provides meals to members of our congregation who are ill, contacts older/homebound Temple members monthly, aids families who are bereaved and provides occasional transportation to Temple events. Please call Julie at 225-5646 or Deb at 223 -8601 to let us know to what degree you can be involved. No meetings – no pressure – we promise! We'll call you as the need arises. Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer, Co-Chairpersons



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From the President, Marcia Brown

April was a busy month.... Many thanks are in order..... "Let all who are hungry, come and eat"....I believe we take that 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 could all come together as a community and celebrate Passover each year. Also, thank you to all those who support, cook, set up and clean up for the evening. I honestly think it just gets better every year!

Sisterhood Shabbat was an inspiring, spiritual service 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 Roses from Israel project was very successful again this year. Thank you to everyone who ordered and graced your table with roses or gave them as a gift.....watch for this to be an annual event!

Sisterhood also sponsored the annual Teacher Appreciation breakfast. Thank you to Nelle Cohen for coordinating the breakfast. The Hebrew and Religious school teachers spend their valuable time teaching and mentoring our youth. These teachers are so important to our children's future, and we thank them.

We offer a heartfelt Thank You to Starr for serving our Temple these last two years. We are so proud to have Sisterhood members go on to lead our congregation in so many important roles. And a Mazal Tov to David Brown as he becomes President of Temple Adath Israel. Looking ahead...May will bring our closing dinner and installation. So watch your mail for your invitation!

L'Shalom
Marcia

HADASSAH NEWS

THANK YOU FOR SUCCESSFUL DONOR CAMPAIGN

Recognizing that it takes all the callers and contributors to fund Hadassah's major effort to raise money for its projects in Israel and the U.S., we want to take this opportunity to thank our devoted members and friends who raise the bar every year for the Lexington Chapter of Hadassah Donor Campaign. We truly appreciate everyone's generous response both in time and in money. Thanks again for your support during the 2005-2006 Donor campaign.

Co-Donor Chairs Lynn Furness and Carole Wilson



SUMMER PICNIC SHOPPING JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!

USE YOUR KROGER OR SLONE GIFT CARD
RELOAD AND REUSE...IT'S A NO BRAINER..
YOU ARE GOING TO BUY FOOD, GAS,
PRESCRIPTIONS, ETC...

LET TAI SHARE THE WEALTH...

TAI RECEIVES 4% FROM KROGER AND 5%
FROM SLONE'S

YOU MAY USE YOUR VISA OR OTHER CREDIT
CARDS TO RECHARGE YOUR GIFT
CARD....WATCH THE MILES AND POINTS ADD
UP WHILE YOU ARE ADDING TO TAI'S BOTTOM
LINE!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The Temple now has its own label for bottled water. The water H₂Oy has been blessed by the Rabbi and you can get your bottle(s) at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. This is a wonderful refreshing way to support the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge, your boat, your summer home and your RV. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.

RECYCLE AND THE TEMPLE EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer
cartridges!!

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. Save them up and bring them to Temple to deposit in the collection box. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up by *Printagain Inkjets*, a local company. A great new way to earn money for the Temple. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office.

MORE NEWS

CONCERT AT TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

The international jazz group, **Crossroads Ensemble**, will be performing at Temple Adath Israel on June 10 at 8 PM.

The group is lead by Award winning instrumentalists Juancho Herrera, of Caracas, Venezuela and Mattan Klein of Jerusalem, Israel, and rounded out by Ben Zwerin, bass, from Paris, France, and Mathias Kunzli, percussion, from New York, New York. Don't miss the opportunity to experience the best of world music in your own backyard. Ticket information will follow in June publications and mailings.



ANOTHER INTERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Does your son or daughter excel in their science and math work? Are they looking to explore science or engineering as a career? Are you eager to expose them to other Jewish teenagers who share their passions? Do you know that Israel offers numerous elite scientific and medical institutions that are a source of great pride, and perhaps an underutilized educational resource, for our youth?

Announcing the Legacy Heritage Internship for Young Scientists (LHIYS), which offers full scholarships for a six-week summer research internship in Israel, for Jewish high school juniors and seniors possessing outstanding scientific aptitude, who wish to explore a career in the natural or applied sciences. Participants will discover the processes of scientific research through hands-on investigation, weekly scientific lectures, visits to the Bloomfield Science Museum and other scientific collections at Hebrew University, as well as customized trips. Social activities, tours and workshops are included within the internship. This program is intended for teenagers with varying levels of exposure – for example, in a Day School or supplementary Hebrew School. Previous travel to Israel is not a factor in selection. For more information or to receive an application, please contact dolinsky@lhfi.net.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER May 21, 2006

The TAI Membership Committee is offering a series of suppers for the entire congregation—including old members, new members, and prospective members—the third Sunday of every month.

We will provide a (mostly) home-cooked delicious supper (a different theme each month). All you need to provide is your presence plus \$5 for each person in your party over the age of 12. Everyone younger eats free.

What a deal! Where could you do better? Please join us for a tasty and fun interlude each third Sunday of the month at 6 PM in the TAI social hall. The next dinner date is May 21, 2006. The only catch, you must call the Temple at 269-2979 for reservations by 5 PM on the Thursday before the event. Please join us on May 21 16th. RSVP to the Temple office by Friday, May 19th.

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the second **Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or e-mail petrone@uky.edu

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join Chavurat-Chochma on May 26th for a great lunch, informative program and schmoozing with friends and Temple members.

TAI'S NEW WEBSITE
Check out our new site at
WWW.LEXTAI.ORG

TIKKUN LEXINGTON NEEDS YOU

Monday, May 29th, 2006

Volunteers needed at Keeneland for Mutt strut (formerly Four Miles For Paws) to give out water to both 2 legged and 4 legged runners. Call or email Jana for more info..268-0672 or jana@jewishlexington.org

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, who, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, love study and matters of the mind. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. **May schedule is 5/13, & 5/27.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, Biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **May schedule is 5/6 & 5/20.**

ADULT EDUCATION FOR 2006 LARRY KANT'S CLASS

"Finding a Jewish Path While the Ground Shifts Beneath Us" meets monthly on Sundays in the TAI Sisterhood Lounge from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. **The final class for this year is 5/21.** We will concentrate our efforts on the traditional Jewish prayer book (*siddur*) so clearly presented in the wonderful series, "My People's Prayer Book," published by Jewish Lights Publishing. This should help us in our Shabbat preparation. An exciting course about continuing our learning and thinking about what it now means to be Jewish.

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.

Book Discussion Group



I am in the process of compiling the reading list for the coming year and would love your input, whether you are a regular attendee of the book group or not. What books by Jewish authors have you read that you would recommend? Call or e-mail me, Toni Reiss, your suggestions (coordinator@lextai.org)

May 24 The Beggar's Cup by Eric Blau

"At once comic and heartbreaking, Blau's novel is by turns a fiercely loving inquiry into Jewish identity, an acid satire on Hollywood and a touching interfaith love story. Blau's splendid, ambitious novel relates much of the history of Israel from before its founding to the present through the research of a screenwriter working on a film biography of Jewish politician/ Zionist Theodor Herzl. Blau acutely observes the positive and negative aspects of Israel and Judaism (especially in the film industry). An intriguing and remarkable work."

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 PM

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 7

Dinner at 5:30 PM

Meeting at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board

Monday, May 22 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, May 31 at 7:30 PM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS

Congratulations to Nelle Cohen, Paul Engel, Carol Hustedde, Beth Pitman, and Ken Slepian who were nominated to the Board of Trustees for the 2006-2008 term. Thanks to Jeff Davidson, Janice Kuperstein, Jim Levenson, Jr., Lowell Nigoff and Mark Simpson for their service on the Board for the past three years.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

SPRING FOOD DRIVE THROUGH MAY 15!!!

For many years, Temple Adath Israel has held a food drive during the High Holidays. Last year, we discovered that God's Pantry does not get nearly as many donations in the spring. We have joined forces with Ohavay Zion Synagogue to organize a spring food drive through May 15.

Please look out for the blue barrels and give generously. God's Pantry needs non-perishables - especially canned meats, vegetables, beans, rice, etc. This spring we are also planning a virtual food drive where you can donate on-line! Look for the link in the weekly Temple e-mail. Thank you in advance for your active participation in feeding the hungry of our region.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL'S REVISED MISSION STATEMENT

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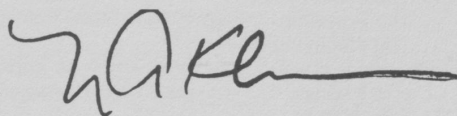
Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community).

Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.

NEWS OF NOTE

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

On a slightly different note, as we prepare to make summer plans, I would like to restart a lunch and learn. Please let me know of topics of interest on which we can spend lunch hour one day a week.



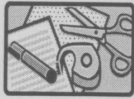
TREASURER'S REPORT FACTS TO KNOW...ABOUT TEMPLE FUNDS

By Joe Grobstein

THE GENERAL FUND: For this year, our membership pledged \$342,117.00 in membership contributions. As of March 2006, our members contributed \$305,797.57 or 89.4% of the pledge goal. Members paid \$10,343.05 towards their pledges in March. Including membership payments, the General Fund's total income in March was \$17,770.73. The General Fund's total operating expense in March was \$32,735.13. In addition to staff compensation, utilities, and other routine expenses, we paid \$1,153.81 for copier maintenance, stationery and ballots, and supplies; \$1,950.50 to replace a heat pump unit in the lounge; \$511.58 to print the March bulletin, and \$995.31 to print the new member directory.

PRESCHOOL FUND: This fund supports the day-to-day operation of the Preschool. Like the General Fund, funds to operate the Preschool are forecast in the Temple budget. The main sources of income for the Preschool are registration and other fees, tuition, charges for extended care, and fund raiser activity. Preschool income is directly related to the number of children enrolled. The closer the classes are to being filled, the closer the Preschool comes to either breaking even or achieving a surplus for the year. The Preschool disbursements include staff compensation and related expenses, supplies, advertising, class materials; insurance, student snacks, etc. Proceeds from the income are deposited in an interest bearing bank account. For March 2006, total income was \$8,267.85. Disbursements totaled \$6,455.51 with a notable expenditure of \$139 made for advertising in the UK newspaper.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris , Youth Education Director

Our Silent Auction in March was once again a big success. Thanks very much to Debra Kratzer and Nelle Cohen for coordinating this Silent Auction and to Beth Pitman and Elissa Brown, the Youth Education Co-Chairs for helping to coordinate, set-up, and run the auction. Thanks to our Sponsors:

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Thanks to all of our wonderful teachers this year who give their time and effort to make our Religious School a special place. Pre-registration for next year is taking place from April 16th to May 7th. The classes with 100% registration by May 7th will get special prizes. Pre-registration greatly assists us so that we plan for the upcoming year. Have a wonderful summer.



PRESCHOOL NEWS Laura Creamer, Director

Hello!! We at the Preschool are so happy to see spring and all it brings!!!

We enjoyed our Spring Break and were ready to come back to school and learn all about Passover. Our seders were fun and we are so glad that so many parents could join us for the festivities! Our playground has gotten lots of use as we enjoy the fresh air! The 2 and 3 year olds spent April learning about Passover and the farmers' market! They loved the fresh produce that was brought in from the market! The 4 year olds also explored spring and enjoyed their visits with our community helpers! We planted some more flowers on our playground, and it looks great! Our Extended Day children loved ladybug day and we had a couple of picnics outside! Our school year is beginning to wind down and we look forward to next year!!!

Our Closing Program will be **Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm**, and all of the classes have such a good time preparing for the big show! Come join us! There are many fun and exciting things planned for next year, and there are still spaces available in all classes, so if you or someone you know is interested in the Preschool, please call Laura Creamer at 269-1915. Have a great Summer!

On Sunday, March 19, Temple Adath Israel's preschool committee hosted the Hiddur Mitzvah Project from The Gary Rosenthal Collection. Adults and children created colored glass mosaics that were sent to Gary Rosenthal's studio to be melted and attached to metalwork to create a one-of-a-kind piece of Judaica. Items varied from dreidels and tzedakah boxes to menorahs and candlesticks. The glass mosaics are so beautiful we can't wait to see the finished products! If you missed this event, don't worry, the Temple preschool will host it again in the future with more items available.





MUSIC MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO ANITA ROOS BAKER

Broadway hits and musical theatre classics will be performed in a Mother's Day concert scheduled at 7:30 PM on Sunday, May 14, in the Recital Hall of the University of Kentucky Singletary Center for the Arts.

The musical tribute to Anita Roos Baker, co-sponsored by the UK School of Music support organization and the Temple Adath Israel Music Fund, will feature performances by Dr. Benjamin Karp, Professor of Music, Brandy Hawkins, mezzo-soprano, and Tedrein Blair Lindsay, pianist. Highlights of the concert in memory of a longtime Lexington musician and music supporter, will feature favorites from such shows as Sondheim's ***A Little Night Music*** and Rodgers and Hammerstein's ***Carousel***, which has just been produced by the UK Opera Theatre, under the musical direction of Lindsay.

The concert will be free and open to the public. Anita Baker was a lifelong Lexingtonian and a 1944 graduate of the UK School of Music. As a member of Temple Adath Israel from childhood she was a member and frequent soloist of the Adath Israel choir for 50 years. She was a founding member and a long-time performer and board member of the Lexington Musical Theater and a founding board member of the UK Friends of Music.

A reception will be held at the Singletary Center after the concert.

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PLANNING AHEAD FOR SUMMER

Before you know it, it will be time for picnics and Frisbee tosses on the lawn. Take some time to think about ways to connect with your Temple community through summer activities. Here are some of the activities in consideration:

Lexington's Shakespeare in the Park

Ecton Park Jazz Concert series

Lexington Legends baseball game

Picnic and boating at Jacobson Park

Pizza and Pool party

If you are interested in any of these activities and are able to help organize it (without having to attend a meeting!) please contact Toni Reiss, Program Coordinator.



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Saturday, May 13, 2006—Gainesway Farms—7–10:30 PM
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As a member of the Union for Reform Judaism, a partner of Habitat International, the Temple joins with congregations across North America in providing housing and counseling those in need.

We are excited to participate in making this Interfaith mission a success for all of Lexington. We are agreeing to co-sponsor the event at the following levels. Please join our generous sponsors who are donating time and services. They are Gainesway Farms, Lundy's, and Liquor Barn.

We are excited to participate in making the Interfaith mission a success for all of Lexington. We are agreeing to co-sponsor the event at the following level:

_____ Michelangelo \$3,000 -twelve tickets, top mention in all auction pre-publicity, and two complimentary raffle tickets.

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Check the level you would like to sponsor or the number of tickets you would like to buy and send with your check to Show Me The Monet Art Auction, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502



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May 19

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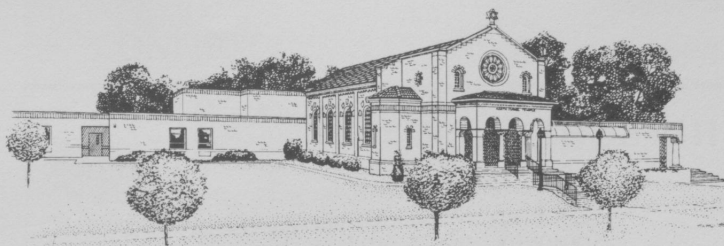
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7 Blood Drive 9 AM Hebrew/Religious School 9:30 AM Food Fair Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at Noon Annual Meeting Dinner 5:30 PM Meeting 6:30 PM	8 Bulletin Deadline for June/July events	9	10	11	12 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care Available	13 Torah Study 9 AM
14 Memorial Concert in memory of Anita Baker 7:30 PM	15	16 Preschool Closing Proram 6:30 PM	17 Last Day Preschool for 3 year olds	18 Last Day Preschool for 2 & 4 year olds	19 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Pot Luck 8:30 PM Shabbat 7:30 PM Maxwell Ain Bar Mitzvah No Child Care Available	20 Kollel Study 9 AM Maxwell Ain Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
21 Adult Ed. w/Larry Kant 1 0 AM Temple Monthly Dinner 6 PM	22 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	23	24	25	26 Chavurat Chochma Lunch 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care Available	27 Torah Study 9 AM
28	29 Memorial Day Office Closed	30	31 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Erev Shavuot Confirmation Service 7 PM	2 Shavuot Office Closed Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Child Care Available	3 Kollel Study 9 AM
4	5	6 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	7	8	9 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Child Care Available	10 Torah Study 9 AM Jazz Concert
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FROM THE RABBI

A king was traveling through the desert, and his son, the crown prince, thirsted for water. But instead of dispatching a horseman to fetch water from the nearest town, the king ordered a well to be dug at that very spot, and to mark it with a signpost. "At the present time," explained the king to his son, "we have the means to obtain water far more quickly and easily. But perhaps one day, many years in the future, you will again be traveling this way. Perhaps you will be alone, without the power and privilege you now enjoy. Then, the well we dug today will be here to quench your thirst. Even if the sands of time have filled it, you will be able to reopen it, if you remember the spot and follow the signpost we have set. You can spend your effort then not finding the well, but making it better."

This lesson from the Chasidic tradition reminds us that we must consider the future in the doings of today. Where we leave the legacy of solution, those who come after us do not have to re-invent the wheel. It is June, and school is out. Our children have matriculated and graduated. Summer looms upon us, and we scramble to vacation with our children and grandchildren. In our time together, we seek to create memories that will last joyfully through the years to come. At the same time, we wish to teach our families to learn from the love that we share and how to share their love in the next generation and the one after that. We learn from each other in many ways. Everything counts! Everything you are and everything you do, every decision you make, and every action in which you partake; all matter in forming not just the "who you are," but the "who you will become." The future is yours to create and to command. If it is to be one that brings healing to the problems we experience in this world, then you must set goals that matter, for you and for all of us.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our community, the community of Temple Adath Israel, the Reform Jewish community of Lexington and central Kentucky, strives to impart tradition and promote growth in our changing world. Like the spring season awakening with the promise of new growth, our community looks toward the promise of Temple's growth. Our Temple committees, from Youth Education to Caring Connections to Decorating have shown what can be accomplished through commitment and hard work. The same commitment and hard work can be seen in the actions of all our committees.

When asked to participate on a committee, to help with a task at Temple or to assist with a community project, please remember your participation is an investment in Judaism. Your investment imparts our Reform Jewish tradition and allows us to grow. Your investment pays dividends by making our community a wonderful place for you, your family and future generations.

Mazel Tov our new 2nd Vice-President Mark Simpson along with the newly elected members of our Board of Trustees: Nelle Cohen, Paul Engel, Carol Hustedde, Beth Pitman and Ken Slepian.

L'Shalom
David Brown

David Brown



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



June 1

Erev Shavuot
Confirmation Service 7 PM
includes Yizkor
No Child Care Available

June 2

Shavuot
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Marilyn Zelcer will sing
No Child Care Available

June 3

Naso-Numbers: 4:21-5:31
Kollel Study 9 AM

June 9

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Stephanie Barrett will sing
No Child Care Available

June 10

Naso-Numbers: 6:1-7:89
Torah Study 9 AM

June 16

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Stephanie Barrett will sing
No Child Care Available

June 17

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

June 23

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Stephanie Barrett will sing
No Child Care Available

June 24

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

June 30

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Aviva Bowling will sing
No Child Care Available

July 1

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

July 7

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Stephanie Barrett will sing
No Child Care Available

July 8

Chukat-Balak-Numbers: 19-1-25:9
Torah Study 9 AM

July 14

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Stephanie Barrett will sing
No Child Care Available

July 15

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

July 21

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Aviva Bowling will sing
No Child Care Available

July 22

Matot-Mas'ey-Numbers: 30:2-36:13
Torah Study 9 AM

July 28

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Marilyn Zelcer will sing
No Child Care Available

July 29

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

August 4

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
No Child Care Available

August 5

Ve'etchanan-Deuteronomy: 3:23-7:11
Torah Study 9 AM

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2006

The annual Erev Shavuot/Confirmation Service including Yizkor will be held this year on June 1, 2006 at 7 PM. There are 19 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:

Lauren Burrell

Daughter of Michael & Linda Burrell

Janelle Geddes

Daughter of Jann Geddes

David Allen Gerson

Son of Larry & Ida Gerson

Ariel Leah Gold McCoy

Daughter of Bill McCoy & Erin Gold McCoy

Kaitlin Ashley Graff

Daughter of Wayne & Anne Graff

Bailey Elise Kaplan

Daughter of Albert & Kaye Kaplan

Mary Kendall Levenson

Daughter of James, Jr. & Rosemary Levenson

David Tomlinson Liebman

Son of Dan & Beth Liebman

Travis William Lonsbury

Son of Ilyse Lonsbury

Chad Scott Martin

Son of Greg & Bonnie Martin

Aaron Douglas McKee

Son of Chadwick McKee & Julia Diamond McKee

Aaron Campbell Moscow

Son of Jeff Moscow & Lynn Campbell

Rachel Diane Rosenberg

Daughter of Jim & Laura Rosenberg

Allison Leigh Schneider

Daughter of Sheldon & Meg Schneider

Tristan Asher Morris Smith

Son of Carey & Nancy Smith

Katie Rose Taulbee

Daughter of Dan & Lisa Taulbee

Adam Joseph Trontz

Son of Richard & Elizabeth Trontz

Alyssa May Tremblay

Daughter of Robin Tremblay

Evan Ross Wain

Son of Douglas & Elisa Wain

HODGEPODGE OF NEWS



TEMPLE DIRECTORY CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

The new Directory has been delivered. Please check your listing and call the Temple for any changes or corrections. Note the following corrections to the new directory. Please update your directory with these changes:

New address for Tom & Eve Stern
2237 Guilford Ln., 40513
tstern@kymovie.com

Correct email for Freda Miller
freda.miller@insightbb.com

Welcome new members
Adolph & Ruth Kerber
102 Leonardwood Dr., #G1
Frankfort, 40601
Phone: 502-352-9490

CONDOLENCES TO:

Gary Dunn and Molly Dunn, on the death of Gary's mother and Molly's grandmother, Freda Dunn, on April 25, 2006.

John & Joy McDonald, on the death of John's father, John K. McDonald, on May 1, 2006.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Bill Bloom
Dennis Masters
Rachel Plavin
Max Kavinow
Ann Levenson
Evelyn Levy

Steve Edelstein
Dorothy Halleck
Alice Frankel
Phyllis Scher
Jim Levenson, Sr.
LisaMarie DeYoung

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Next deadline is July 3rd for
August news



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From the President, Marcia Brown

Our Garden Party was a big hit! We learned all types of gardening ideas and tips, while we toured the plant shop. The time has come to close our books for the fiscal year. but of course, Sisterhood will never stop! We may take a few months to regroup and plan, 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! Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood can stand proud for all of our accomplishments this year. We ended this year with honors from WRJ, which are definitely worth applauding and smiling about....the Silver Candlesticks Award and we also, 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 through the purchase of Uniongrams, notecards and also, making donations to the YES Fund. A personal message on a Uniongram even has a deeper meaning! Together we are raising funds to prepare our youth for Jewish life tomorrow!

Watch your mail for your invitation and please join us for our closing dinner and installation of officers. I would like to close with a heartfelt THANK YOU to the Board and all the Sisterhood members for a wonderful and rewarding year! Let us always remember...We are the women of Temple Adath Israel... we are the women who want to make a commitment to our Temple, our community and ourselves. Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood is all about commitment and connection! Make the commitment....make the connection and join us next year! Have a wonderful and relaxing summer!

L'shalom,
Marcia

RECYCLE AND THE TEMPLE EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!!

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. Save them up and bring them to Temple to deposit in the collection box. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up by *Printagain Inkjets*, a local company. A great new way to earn money for the Temple. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office.



**LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!
START THE NEW FISCAL YEAR OFF
RIGHT!!!!**

Planning any parties. picnics. or camping?.

**PURCHASE A KROGER OR SLOANE'S GIFT
CARD..**

**START SHOPPING AND AT THE SAME TIME
YOU WILL BE ADDING TO THE GENERAL FUND
OF TAI**

**IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A CARD THEN...
RELOAD AND REUSE...IT'S A NO BRAINER..
YOU ARE GOING TO BUY FOOD, GAS,
PRESCRIPTIONS, ETC...**

**TAI RECEIVES 4% FROM KROGER AND 5%
FROM SLOANE'S
YOU MAY USE YOUR VISA OR OTHER CREDIT
CARDS TO RECHARGE YOUR GIFT
CARD....WATCH THE MILES AND POINTS ADD
UP WHILE YOU ARE ADDING TO TAI'S BOTTOM
LINE!**

**TAI NETTED \$8,000 LAST YEAR FROM JUST 1/3
OF TEMPLE FAMILIES USING THEIR
CARDS..JUST THINK IF EVERYONE WAS
PARTICIPATING..WE COULD MORE THAN
TRIPLE OUR PROFIT!**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The Temple now has its own label for bottled water. The water, H2Oy, has been blessed by the Rabbi and you can get your bottle(s) at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. This is a wonderful refreshing way to support the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge, your boat, your summer home and your RV. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.

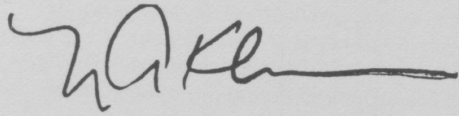
**TAI'S NEW WEBSITE
Check out our new site at
WWW.LEXTAI.ORG**

MORE NEWS

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

How we choose to share our time matters even more than that we choose to share our time. The lessons we teach must make sure that our children know that there is a well, where it can be found, and in which direction to dig once there.

May we fill this summer with fun, with events that help us to grow and teach us to appreciate each other more. At the same time, may we make sure that we plant signs along our way, so that those who come after us, can not only enjoy what we have enjoyed, but create, from our work, more memorable and more lasting tributes to our love for each other. Have a great summer!



GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or e-mail petrone@uky.edu



SUMMER ARRIVES IN JUNE

It is time for picnics and Frisbee tosses on the lawn. Take some time to think about ways to connect with your

Temple community through summer activities. Here are some of the activities in consideration:

- Lexington's Shakespeare in the Park
- Ecton Park Jazz Concert series
- Lexington Legends baseball game
- Picnic and boating at Jacobson Park
- Pizza and Pool party

If you are interested in any of these activities and are able to help organize it (without having to attend a meeting!) please contact Toni Reiss, Program Coordinator.

CONCERT AT TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

The international jazz group, **Crossroads Ensemble**, will be performing at Temple Adath Israel on June 10 at 8 PM. The group is lead by Award winning instrumentalists Juancho Herrera, of Caracas, Venezuela and Mattan Klein of Jerusalem, Israel and rounded out by Ben Zwerin, bass, from Paris, France and Mathias Kunzli, percussion, from New York, New York. You can sample their music at www.crossroadsensemble.com.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the best of world music in your own backyard. Tickets are available at Temple Adath Israel, 124 North Ashland Avenue, in Lexington. Tickets can be purchased between 9 AM and 3 PM Monday – Friday. Mail orders will also be accepted and tickets will be held at a "will call" table the night of the concert. **No phone reservations** will be accepted. Tickets are \$8 each and include light refreshment. Tickets purchased the night of the concert will be \$10 at the door.



CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join Chavurat-Chochma on June 26 and July 28 for a great lunch, informative program and schmoozing with friends and Temple members. (Please note that the June meeting will be on a Monday for that month only.)

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Caring Connections Committee is asking Temple members to help perform Random Acts of Mitzvot! Our committee provides meals to members of our congregation who are ill, contacts older/homebound Temple members monthly, aids families who are bereaved and provides occasional transportation to Temple events. Please call Julie at 225-5646 or Deb at 223 -8601 to let us know to what degree you can be involved. No meetings – no pressure – we promise! We'll call you as the need arises. Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer, Co-Chairpersons

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, who, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, love study and matters of the mind. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. **June/July schedule is 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, & 7/22.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, Biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **June/July schedule is 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, & 7/29.**

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.

EBAY CLASS BEGINS JUNE 11, 2006 AT 10 AM



For those of you that signed up for the E-Bay class, please plan to arrive at Temple on June 11, 2006 at 10 AM for the class. If anyone is interested in joining another class at a later date to be determined, contact the Temple office

Book Discussion Group

What books by Jewish authors have you read that you would recommend? Call or e-mail me, Toni Reiss, your suggestions (coordinator@lextai.org)



June 28—The Inn at Lake Devine by Elinor Lipman

A witty, romantic comedy about a young Jewish woman who becomes fixated on an anti-Semitic resort in Vermont. "Our guests who feel most comfortable here, and return year after year, are Gentiles," reads a letter addressed to Emily Marx's mother's inquiry about vacation accommodations, setting Emily off on several years of entanglement with the family that owns the inn. It's a good-humored novel of identity and relationships, revealing the social climate of New England during the 1960's..

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, June 6 at 7:30 PM
Wednesday, July 5 at 7:30 PM



Sisterhood Board Meetings

Monday, June 19 at 7 PM
Monday, July 17 at 7 PM

Executive Meetings

Wednesday, June, 28 at 7:30 PM
Wednesday July, 26 at 7:30 PM

MAZAL TOV

To Kendall Levenson, who was selected to compete in the annual High School Mathematics Contest held at the University of the Cumberland in April. She also plays clarinet in the Lexington Catholic concert band as attended the State Band Festival held at Scott County High School. The band received a "distinguished" mark.

To Jeremy Levenson, who was selected as a state finalist in the Ford/AAA competition held in Newport, KY. He graduated from Tates Creek High School and Eastside Technical School in May. In December, he will attend Universal Technical Institute School in Avondale, AZ.

Rosemary & Jim Levenson, Jr. are the proud parents.

MORE ADULT EDUCATION



LUNCH AND LEARN RETURNS

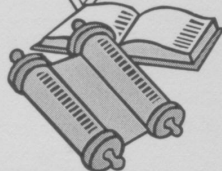


Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Lunch & Learn programs with Rabbi Kline. Bring your lunch. Coffee and tea available. Coke machine in the kitchen. Temple bottled water available. Come to Temple at 12 noon and enjoy the following topics.

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|---------|--|
| June 7 | A Jew By Any Other Name: The Different Groups within Judaism |
| June 21 | Jews and Angels |
| July 12 | Tish B'Av: What Destroys Temples |
| July 26 | Jewish Roots of the Declaration of Independence |



INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM CLASS TO BEGIN IN AUGUST



If you are interested in learning more about the Jewish religion, RSVP for the Introduction to Judaism Class. The cost will be \$36. Space for this class is limited. Please complete the registration form below and mail to Temple Adath Israel, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502

The class dates are:

- | | |
|------------------------|------|
| Thursday, August 17 | 7 PM |
| Thursday, August 24 | 7 PM |
| Thursday, August 31 | 7 PM |
| Thursday, September 7 | 7 PM |
| Thursday, September 14 | 7 PM |

Name _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ (number of people) to attend

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Grise,
Religious School Director

While our Religious School year has ended, we are already beginning to plan for next year. We have the following wonderful group of teachers scheduled for next year:

Temple Tots	Beth Pitman
Pre-K	Debbie Masters
K	Kaye Kaplan
1 st	Anita Mersack
2 nd	Sylvia Suhl
3rd/2 nd year Hebrew	Rebecca Young
4 th /1 st year Hebrew	Elissa Brown
5th/3 rd year Hebrew	Corey Kline
6 th	Deborah Flomenhoft & Janet Tamaren
7 th	Pat & David Shraberg
8 th	Wendy & Jon Waltman, Connie Loventhal, Nancy Schoenberg
9 th	Tamara Ohayon, Jonathan Miller, Lowell Nigoff, Garry Hoover, Greg Davis
10 th /11th/4 th year Hebrew	Rabbi Marc Kline & Samye Miller
Art	Linda Noffsinger
Wellness	Lauren Howard
Library	Leona Stern
Adult Hebrew	Stephanie Barrett

We are instituting several new programs next year. First, rather than having a single Mitzvah Day in the spring, we are going to be planning Mitzvah projects throughout the year for each class. Second, we will be instituting book reading contests for the classes to encourage our students to explore Jewish literature. Finally, several teachers will be traveling to the CAJE Conference at Duke University this August which is a fantastic opportunity to network and obtain information about new developments in Jewish education. We fully expect to bring back many new ideas from this Conference. Have a great summer.

NEWS OF NOTE

TREASURER'S REPORT FACTS TO KNOW...ABOUT TEMPLE FUNDS

By Joe Grobstein

For those who did not attend the annual membership meeting, here's a recap of the Temple's financial condition at the end of the fiscal year (May 1, 2005 to April 30, 2006).

GENERAL FUND

We began the year with a \$1199 deficit. During the year we collected \$318,769 in Current Membership Contributions and \$13,827 in prior year contributions to total \$332,597. Our deficit at the end of the year is \$6,867, a sum minimized by the Board's decision to retain \$7,066 in Major Maintenance funds which were not spent. Our total income for the past year was \$411,950 and our total Operating Expense was \$417,618 (vs \$429,114 budgeted).

BUILDING FUND

Total holdings at year's end is \$290,887 and outstanding pledges are \$60,033 (both up from last year).

PRESCHOOL FUND

Income to date is \$62,847 (below forecast because of lower level of enrollment). Aggressive fundraising added \$7,177 to income. Total income vs disbursements (\$66,308) left a negative net amount of \$3461.

YOUTH EDUCATION FUND

Total income to date is \$54,655, received from religious school fees, contributions from the General Fund, Sisterhood, and fund raising. Total disbursements were \$43,440, resulting in a positive net at this point.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community).

Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.



YAHREZEIT.....*These we remember....*

June 2

Ida Wides Baker
Sampson Biederman
Max Bloom
Rabbi Julian Fleg
Eleanor Fried
Dorothy Goldberg
Rabbi Milton Grafman
Marsha Rudnik Gross
Nathan Herman
Evelyn Hymes
Craig Jonas
Howard Kauffman
Ruth Kuc
Joseph Leep
Rose Levine
Mary Levy
Pauline Lipnick
Constance Loventhal
Sarah R. Marcus
Walter Miller
John Thomas Newton
Rita Mitchell Nichtberger
Dorothy Palley
Eleanor Potash
Stanley Irwin Rose
Idelle Seigan
Frieda Shraberg
Luvishia W. Stivers
Hyman Wasserman
Norma Wikler

June 9

Charles Atkins
Maxwell Bloom
Jayne Bolotin
Myrtle Fox
Raymond Gittelman
Minerva Hamburg
Aaron Hymson
Joseph Manus "Jay" Liebman
Philip P. Poley
Pearl Roorda
Morris Schimmel
Kenneth L. Simon
Robert B. Stith
Rose Valentine
Maxwell Weinberger
Irene Wenneker

June 16

David Ades
Kurt R. Ansel
Betty Bryan
Rose Cantor
William Clemmons Sr.
Bernice Milner Cohen
Harold Louis Diamond
Leon Giteison
Tanya Herman
Agatha Kline Isaacs
Ruth Kessler
Barbara Liebman
Manuel Lowenthal
Abraham Meyers
Eli Milner
Sallye Barnett Slaughter
Mrs. Martin Weinberger

June 23

Miriam Mitchell Arlen
Anita Roos Baker
Joseph F. Barr
William Biederman
Joy Edgerton Bourne
Nancy Whitaker Crawford
Keitha T. Isenstein
Simon Jacobs
Emanuel Jaffe
Alvin Kaplan
Bessie Kessler
Malcolm Kirkwood
Annie Kavinow
Leslie Ann Lipton
Sarah Mickler
Joseph Arie Miller
Isaiah Scheeline, Jr.
Ben Shraberg
Edward Steinberg

June 30

Max Henry Cohen
Henrietta S. Davis
Robert Ellsworth
Florence R. Freed
Minnie Gelber
Irving Greenberg
Dr. David E. Guttman
Isadore Hersh
Dr. Irving F. Kanner
Beth Tesker
Mrs. Jay Dorothy Webb
Edith I. Weil
Libby Wenneker
Sidney Witzer

July 7

Charles H. Barrett
Morris Bryan
Idah Lavin Cantor
Alex Cohen
Nathan Gordon
Marion House
Thomas Klestil
Eric Lewis
Barnett Mersack
Michael Moscow
Dorothy C. Munich
Marjorie Nebel
Vivian Abraham Shraberg
Betty Mickler Wides

July 14

Herman Abel
L. Edward Abraham
Mrs. Bernard Baer
Emanuel Biederman
Marvin Weil Bing
Sol Bloomfield
Lillian Cooperstein
Michael K. Hall
Alter Lipnick
Dorothy Feinberg Michaels
Harold I. Miller
Irma Jean Roffwarg
Cedrick Stern
Maury Weil

July 21

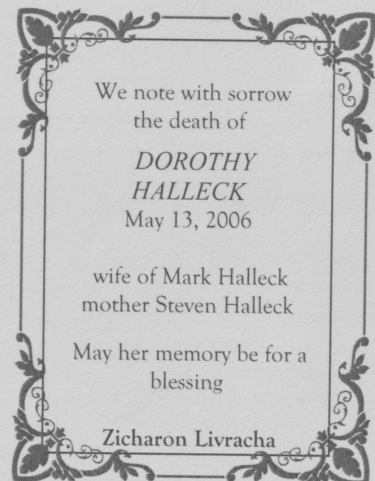
Malvina Alexander
Morris Clayman
Arnold E. Fields
Paul Freed
George Higdon
Edward Katz
Louis B. Kossoff
Rose Kornreich
Dr. Sherman E. Miller
Thurman Newman
Louise Robin
Margaret Sampliner Saye
Eugenia Strun
Lillian Tamaren
Alex Wenneker
Edith Sabel Wile

July 28

Steven Hillard Bernzweig
Harry Cohen
Molly Feigenbaum
Dora Fine
Doris Freed
Harold B. Jacobson
Jennie Kaplan
Dr. Richard Kelly
Bertram S. Leopold
Janice S. Lipton
Sam Milner
Edna Natow
Louis Scher
Harry I. Shuman
Gertrude Simpson
Julia Weisenberg

August 4

Philip Bernstein
Carroll G. Cole
Blossom Miller Fred
Rabbi Samuel Goldenson
Bertha Goldstein
August E. Hammel
Chaim Lazurik
Moise Lazurik
Leanore Lazurowitz
Dr. Joseph Liebman
Abraham Mickler
John Mickler
Bettie Miller
Rebecca Miller
Edwin H. Munich
Moysey Orlov
Leah Rudder
Florinne E. Starr
Eugene Straus
Frederick Tamaren
Maurice Weil Jr.
Deborah Zukoff



We note with sorrow
the death of

**DOROTHY
HALLECK**
May 13, 2006

wife of Mark Halleck
mother Steven Halleck

May her memory be for a
blessing

Zicharon Livracha

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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Ed & Gloria Feinstein in honor of Harold Baker's 85th birthday.

Marty & Gayle Dorio in honor of their new granddaughter, Lily Frances Dorio and to say they miss their Lexington friends.

Linda & Michael Baker in honor of Harold Baker's 85th birthday.

BLOOMFIELD FAMILY FUND

Alan & Irene Bloomfield in memory of Minna Bloomfield.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA

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FLOWER FUND

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James & Karen Liebman in memory of Herbert Liebman.

Bob & Jeannette Sloat in memory of Robert Sloat, Thelma See, and Luvishia W. Stivers.

GENERAL FUND

Judith Harris in honor of Michael Waltman's Bar Mitzvah.

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Lois Kline with get well wishes to Jenny Murphy and in memory of Sue Fisher.

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LIBRARY FUND

Bea Milner in appreciation of Charles & Leona Stern and their kindness and in honor of their anniversary.

Neil & Ruth Poley in honor of Karen Petrone's conversion.

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LAWRENCE SCHER MEMORIAL FUND

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Harold Baker in appreciation of uniongrams received for his birthday

Larry Kant & Dianne Bazell

Austin & Susan Cantor in memory of Sol Cantor

UNIONGRAM (YES) FUND

Joe & Judy Engelberg in appreciation of uniongrams received for Judy's birthday

YOUTH EDUCATION FUND

Larry Kant & Dianne Bazell

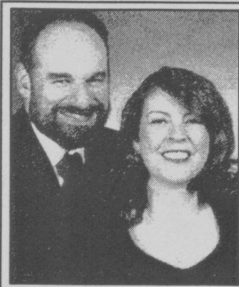
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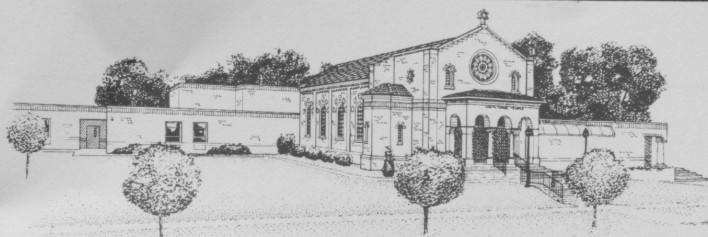
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June 2006-Sivan/Tammuz 5766

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Erev Shavuot Confirmation Service 7 PM Includes Yizkor	2 Shavuot Office Closed Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Marilyn Zelter will sing No Child Care	3 Kollei Study 9 AM
4	5	6 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	7 Lunch & Learn 12 PM	8	9 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Stephanie Barrett will sing No Child Care	10 Torah Study 9 AM Jazz Concert 8 PM at TAI
11 EBay Class 10 AM	12	13	14	15 Advanced Memory Mastery Course 5:15 PM (must have taken beginner class) 8:15 PM	16 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Stephanie Barrett will sing No Child Care	17 Kollei Study 9 AM
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Lunch & Learn 12 PM	22	23 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Stephanie Barrett will sing No Child Care	24 Torah Study 9 AM
25	26 Chavurat Chochma Lunch 11:30 AM	27	28 Book Discussion 7:30 PM Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	29	30 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Aviva Bowling will sing No Child Care	

July 2006-Tammuz/Av 5766

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Kollel Study 9 AM
2	3 Bulletin Deadline for August events	4	5 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	6	7 Shabbat 7:30 PM	8 Torah Study 9 AM
9	10	11	12 Lunch & Learn 12 PM	13	14 Shabbat 7:30 PM	15 Kollel Study 9 AM
16	17	18	19	20	21 Shabbat 7:30 PM	22 Torah Study 9 AM
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Temple Adath Israel Bulletin



AUGUST 2006

Av-Elul 5766

FROM THE RABBI

Some six years ago, a band named "Sister Hazel" put out a song entitled, "Change Your Mind." While I don't think that the piece will ever become a liturgical norm, its message is nothing short of prophetic. "Hey hey- Have you ever danced in the rain, or thanked the sun just for shining or the sea? Oh no - take it all in the world's a show and yeah, you look much better, look much better when you glow." Most of us are so caught up in ourselves that we do not take the time to just be thankful for the blessings all around us. As we find ourselves struggling to maintain a regular sense of happiness, we wrestle with ourselves and seem unable to grasp the age old adage, "If you always do what you have always done, you are going to always get what you always got."

The song goes on, "If you want to be somebody else; if you're tired of fighting battles with yourself; if you want to be somebody else ... change your mind." As we sit there struggling with a world view that some how no longer fits; as we seem to fight the same battles day after day, perhaps it is time for us to rethink the way in which we approach the world. This is not to say that "good old fashioned values" are no longer valuable. In fact, they are more relevant than ever. We just need to find new ways of teaching some of these time honored values, for what is happening today is tragic. In frustration over not being able to "reach" some people, we simply give up trying, and in doing so, we guarantee failure. But, in words that are quickly becoming my mantra, Rav Kook taught, "the old must be made new and the new must be made holy." Our values should not change, only the way in which we try to teach them.

As we approach the High Holy Day season, let's stop and think about what really is sacred in our lives. What are the core values that we want to see live into the next generation?

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

On August 25 we will be dedicating our remodeled Bima. A project originally started in conjunction with our 100th anniversary, the hard work, leadership and volunteerism of our Temple members has provided a beautiful new look to our sanctuary. Taking over two years to complete, the project involved not only the Bima but a beautiful tapestry mounted in the sanctuary, artistically designed hand railings leading to the sanctuary and the Bima, the refurbishing of our sanctuary seats, customized outside lighting and handrails for Temple's front ramp entrance, soon to be installed stained glass panels in the foyer and the purchase of new chairs for our social hall.

Funded by donations from Temple members and specific Temple funds, the beautiful improvements will make Temple Adath Israel a warm and wonderful place for years to come. I invite you to attend services, participate in the dedication and feel the spirituality Temple provides.

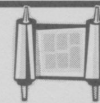
L'Shalom

David Brown

David Brown



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



August 4

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
No Child Care Available

August 5

Va'etchanan-Deuteronomy: 3:23-7:11
Torah Study 9 AM

August 11

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
No Child Care Available

August 12

Ekev-Deuteronomy: 7:12-11:25
Kollet Study 9 AM

June 18

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Sisterhood Installation of Officers
No Child Care Available

August 19

Re'eh-Deuteronomy: 11:26-16:17
Torah Study 9 AM

August 25

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Dedication of our new Bimah
No Child Care Available

August 26

Shofetim-Deuteronomy: 16-18-21:9
Kollet Study 9 AM

September 1

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
No Child Care Available

September 2

Kitetze-Deuteronomy: 21-10-25:19
Torah Study 9 AM

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 22

Erev Rosh HaShanah Services
7 PM—Child Care
8:45 PM—No Child Care

Saturday, September 23

Rosh HaShanah Services
8:30 AM—Child Care
10:45 AM—Child Care
Tashlich, Youth Service & Picnic 5-7 PM
Jacobson Park Shelter #1

Sunday, September 24

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Study 10:30 AM

Sunday, October 1

Cemetery Memorial Service 12 PM
Kol Nidre Services
7 PM—Child Care
8:45 PM—No Child Care

Monday, October 2

Yom Kippur Services
8:30 AM—Early Service—Child Care
10:45 AM—Late Service—Child Care
1:30 PM Afternoon Study—Child Care
3 PM—Afternoon Service—Child Care
4:30 PM Yizkor Service—Child Care
5:15 PM—Concluding Service—Child Care
Break the fast following services

*Please join the Decorating Committee and Bimah
Committee in the*

*Celebration and Dedication of our
new Bimah*

*Temple Adath Israel
On Friday, August 25th at 7:30 PM*

*Special donor recognition of the Baker, Gerson,
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Wenneker families*

HODGEPODGE OF NEWS

BAR MITZVAH

*Ann Kaplan and
Randy Kaplan
invite you to share their great happiness as their
son*

JACOB"JAKE" MAXWELL KAPLAN

*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Sixteenth of September
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at Ten-Thirty in the Morning*

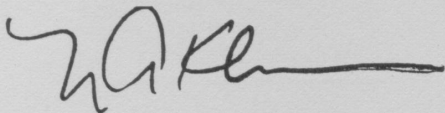
*Temple Adath Israel
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*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Jacob will also lead the Shabbat evening service
on Friday, September 15, 2006
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

And, once we have identified those matters of holiness, we need to take stock as to the successes and failures we experience in teaching these values. We should commit to spending the next year transcending the frustrations of yesterday and, as a community, develop ways to give new life to the values that move our souls. This is not about protests or manipulation, this is not about tearing down or demeaning others. we need to grow new ideas, and change our mind-set from the way we used to do things to the way we need to do things. I look forward to sharing the journey. Welcome back!



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 the form below and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial Fund. **Requests must be received no later than Friday, September 22, 2006**

Enclosed is my check for \$25 for the Yom Kippur Memorial Book listing of the following names.

NAMES: _____

Remembered by _____

CONDOLENCES TO:

Susan & Paul Bachner, on the death of Susan's mother, Helene Gershen on June 24, 2006.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Bill Bloom

Dennis Masters

Rachel Plavin

Jim Levenson, Sr.

Ann Levenson

Eleanor Benblatt

Steve Edelstein

Max Kavinow

Evelyn Levy

LisaMarie DeYoung

Bea Milner

Harriett Rose



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Marcia Brown

Sisterhood has been brainstorming and planning....we are about to pick up where we left off....and we promise, you can look forward to lots of different programs, projects and ways to be involved with Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood. New friends, always the old friends, new members, old members...please join Sisterhood and be a part of a vibrant, creative and awesome group of women!!! We need and welcome your ideas and participation!!!! I would like to congratulate the new Sisterhood Board members and all the committee chairs and welcome everyone aboard!! Please join Sisterhood for services and a Shabbat Installation service on August 18.as we share our pride and blessings with our Temple family.

We look forward to an exciting, busy and a rewarding year. There are will be many opportunities to become involved....so watch the mail and calendar for our kick off program. Some items of interest...lots of new Gift Shop merchandise...and it is time to order the beautiful WRJ art calendars, either pocket size or wall calendars. So won't you join us?

L'shalom,
Marcia

TIME TO ORDER YOUR CALENDARS

The WRJ Calendars from Sisterhood have been ordered. They are especially beautiful this year. We will also have wall calendars available this year. The cost this year is \$15 per calendar. Please call the Temple office to reserve your copy today. There will be limited number of calendars ordered. Call Judy Hersh at 277-1357 or Sandee at the Temple office at 269-2979.

RECYCLE AND THE TEMPLE EARNS CA\$H

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!!

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. Save them up and bring them to Temple to deposit in the collection box. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up by *Printagain Inkjets*, a local company. A great new way to earn money for the Temple. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office.



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LINE!**

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OF TEMPLE FAMILIES USING THEIR
CARDS..JUST THINK IF EVERYONE WAS
PARTICIPATING..WE COULD MORE THAN
TRIPLE OUR PROFIT!**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The Temple now has its own label for bottled water. The water, H2Oy, has been blessed by the Rabbi and you can get your bottle(s) at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. This is a wonderful refreshing way to support the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge, your boat, your summer home and your RV. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.

**TAI'S NEW WEBSITE
Check out our new site at
WWW.LEXTAI.ORG**

MORE NEWS



TEMPLE DIRECTORY CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

The new Directory has been delivered. Please check your listing and call the Temple for any changes or corrections. Note the following corrections to the new directory. Please update your directory with these changes:

Additional address for Sanford & Gale Lazars:
421 Redding Road #73, 40517
Phone: 239-404-4878

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or e-mail petrone@uky.edu

SAFETY TIPS

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay at home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation
5. The remaining 33% of all deaths occur in hospitals. Above all else, avoid hospitals.

You will be pleased to learn that only 0.001% of all deaths occurs in services in a Shul and these are usually related to previous physical disorders.

Therefore, the safest place for you to be at any given time is at Shabbat or Yom Tov services!

Torah Study is even safer. The number of deaths during Torah Study is too small to register. For safety's sake, go to Shul services, and attend Torah Study. It could save your life!

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

We will take a break during the month of August and will resume on September 29th. Watch your mail for the next meeting of the Chavurat Chochma

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Caring Connections Committee is asking Temple members to help perform Random Acts of Mitzvot! Our committee provides meals to members of our congregation who are ill, contacts older/homebound Temple members monthly, aids families who are bereaved and provides occasional transportation to Temple events. Please call Julie at 225-5646 or Deb at 223 -8601 to let us know to what degree you can be involved. No meetings – no pressure – we promise! We'll call you as the need arises. Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer, Co-Chairpersons

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To Judy Engelberg, Connie Grobstein, Marilyn Lieber, and Leona Stern for filling in at the Temple office while Sandee was away.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Laura Creamer, Director

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful Summer and we at TAI Preschool are looking forward to the 2006-2007 school year!!! We are so excited to have all of our teachers back with us again! Elissa Brown will continue as the Lead Teacher in the 2 and 3 year old rooms with Alice Logsdon as the Assistant Teacher. Tammy Bradley will continue to lead the 4 year old class with Bryan Franklin as her Assistant. I am currently on maternity leave and plan to be back at school in October.

Rosh Hashanah is still another month away, but it is never too early to start making a list of people to whom you would like to send a Rosh Hashanah basket! The baskets will once again be wonderful and we personally deliver them to your local friends and family! Please see the order form included in this bulletin.

There are many fun and exciting things planned for this year, and though our 2 year old class is full, there are still spaces available in our other classes. If you or someone you know is interested in the Preschool, please call Laura Creamer or Tammy Bradley at 269-1915. Enjoy the rest of your summer!!

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, who, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, love study and matters of the mind. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. **August schedule is 8/5 & 8/19.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, Biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **August schedule is 8/12 & 8/26.**

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.

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, August 1 at 7:30 PM



Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 2, 7 PM

Sisterhood Board Meetings

Monday, August 21 at 7 PM

Religious School Teacher's Workshop

Sunday, August 27, 10 AM

Executive Meetings

Wednesday, August 30 at 7:30 PM

MAZAL TOV

To Etta Pollan, on the birth of her twin great-granddaughters, Clara Rebecca and Anna Rachel Goldman. Bruce Engel is their great uncle. The parents are Dr. Ruth & Michael Goldman and the girls' brothers are Jonathan and Max who all live in Great Neck, NY

To John Cohen, on being named SEC Coach of the Year. John led UK (42-15) from worst-to-first in the Southeastern Conference. It marked the first time in school history that a Kentucky baseball coach has been named league coach of the year. Personally, it was his third conference coach of the year honor, having taken home Southland Conference honors in 1998 and 2001. The Cats played in their first NCAA appearance since 1993.

To Colby Cohen Archer & Ray Archer, on the birth of their daughter, Cerise Simone Archer, on June 5, 2006.

To Marty & Odette Kaplan, on the birth of their grandson, Nathan Samuel Kaplan, on May 12, 2006. The proud parents are David & Elizabeth Kaplan of Louisville, KY.

To Lisa Miller on the launch of her book *Girls Rock! Just the Way We Are: Wise Teens Offer Tweens & Moms Advice on Health Body Image, Self-Esteem and Personal Empowerment*.

To Joe & Connie Grobstein, on the birth of their niece Daphne McDowell, on June 12, 2006. The proud parents are Bud & Stacy McDowell who live in Anchorage, AK.

To Evelyn Levy, on the birth of her great-grandson, Parker Russell Jacobs on June 28, 2006. The proud parents are Clay & Mandy Jacobs of Louisville.

To Alison Plavin, who graduated with High Distinction while completing her Baccalaureate degree in May 2006 at Indiana University. She is one of 124 seniors in a class of 1761 who graduate in May with this honor. Alison will be attending the Washington University Law School in St. Louis where she received a Scholar of Law scholarship. Alison is the daughter of Marc Plavin and Toni Reiss and the granddaughter of Norman and Barbara Reiss.

Craig S. Miller recently became the youngest recipient of the American Academy of Oral Medicine's Abraham Reiner Diamond Pin Award. The award recognized Craig for his instrumental and long-term efforts in specialty recognition, the initiation of the Oral Medicine Foundation, and for the approval of U.S. accreditation standards for graduate education in oral medicine from the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

MORE ADULT EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM CLASS BEGINS IN AUGUST

If you are interested in learning more about the Jewish religion, RSVP for the Introduction to Judaism Class. The cost will be \$36. Space for this class is limited. Please complete the registration form below and mail to Temple Adath Israel, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502

The class dates are:

Thursday, August 17	7 PM
Thursday, August 24	7 PM
Thursday, August 31	7 PM
Thursday, September 7	7 PM
Thursday, September 14	7 PM

Name _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ (number of people) to attend the Introduction to Judaism Class.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Next deadline is August 7th for
September news

SAVE THE DATE -AUGUST 17, 2006

The Stanley Rose Lodge of B'nai Brith is Resuming it's annual steak cookout meeting for members and future members.

Join us at 6:30 PM at Temple Adath Israel

Steak, trimmings, drinks, program. All for \$5.00

Respond by email to bbsteakdinner@aol.com or call Bob Scher

At 269-0032 or Abe Rabiner at 263-0039.

Sim Shalom News, Budapest, Hungary

Rabbi Joel Abraham of Temple Shalom in Scotch Plains, NJ made his seventh visit to Sim Shalom, in which he brought his confirmation class. It was part of a tour he makes annually to Prague, Auschwitz, Krakow, and sometimes Warsaw to see the sad part of the Jewish past in Europe, and finally ending in Budapest to see something that is not so sad, since here Jewish life is renewing itself. After Shabbat Services, the congregation and guests shared a meal in our synagogue, and had a lively evening visiting and singing.

On May 14, Sim Shalom held its Annual Congregational Meeting. Reports on the past years activities and financial affairs were given by the Rabbi and officers, and then elections were held. Two members of the past Board of Directors continued in office, and three new people were elected. Bernadette Gardos, who works in the cultural exchange field, moved up from Board member to President. Andras Szasz, a lawyer, was elected as Treasurer. A social science professor, Klari Laszlo, a musician and teacher of Italian, Miklos Budai, and housewife Eva Rakosi were elected as Board members. The Board has had its first meeting already, starting to deal with the current premises crisis, since we have been given notice that we must leave our current premises within a month. A Freemason's meeting hall has been offered us for temporary use for our services over the summer.

During the long holiday weekend of June 2-5, Sim Shalom held its annual Family Retreat Camp at the Szarvas Youth Camp facility owned by the Joint (JDC). Seventy people attended, including about 20 children of various ages. In addition to Shabbat Services, there were many programs, workshops, and nightly entertainments. A noted Hungarian theologian and philosopher gave two programs on psychological aspects of Judaism. The camp was deemed a big success in bringing all ages of members together in a unique religious and social experience. And the food was great!!

Sim Shalom has outgrown its present premises which is a 3-room flat of about 700 square feet in a residential apartment house. It was adequate for regular Shabbat services and smaller programs, but not for any of the holidays when there are more than 35 people attending. Also, the neighbors, especially one very anti-semitic man downstairs who has harrassed us a lot, complain about the noise when children are present. The last Services will be held on the weekend of June 30, and moving out will start immediately thereafter..

Negotiations are proceeding with the Hungarian Government Office for Public Property for the use of a large villa in a good neighborhood in Pest as a

This will have at least twice as much space as we now have, and we hope will be good for attracting the many young Jews who live in Pest to our programs. The main drawback is that the property needs a lot of renovation which we will have to pay for. A fund-raising campaign will start as soon as the plans are drawn up and a contract is signed. The present rough estimate is that it will cost upwards of \$50,000.

For the rest of the summer and indefinitely into the Fall, services and other Shabbat programs will be held at Balint Haz, the Jewish Community Center for Budapest, sponsored by the JDC. We are also getting office space in an adjoining building owned by the Jewish Community. This will certainly be less convenient than having our own premises where all community functions can be carried out, but we have no other options at the moment, and can survive in this way for the next few months till the new premises are ready.

A THANK YOU LETTER FROM SIM SHALOM CONGREGATION IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Budapest, 04-05-2006

Temple Adath Israel Congregation,

On behalf of Sim Shalom Congregation, I want to thank you for your gift of \$1,000. It will be put to good use to support our ongoing programs which is really important in our critical financial situation.

We invite you to visit us whenever you are in Budapest.

Sincerely,
Gábor Kálmán, President

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Grise, Religious School Director

We have been busy this summer with painting, repairs to the classrooms, and most importantly, planning for our students. If you have not yet registered your children, please do so immediately. If you have not yet registered for our adult Hebrew class, consider joining our wonderful classes for adults on Sunday morning. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 10th at 9:30 AM for our opening Assembly.

The following is an article I wrote about our adult Hebrew class that was recently published in the Summer edition of Torah at the Center, the URJ quarterly publication for Educators and Rabbis.

"I am scared to start learning Hebrew."
"This is my fourth attempt to learn Hebrew and I don't know if I can do it."
"I have always been terrible at learning languages and I don't know if I can learn Hebrew."

You might think that these quotations are from students walking into a first year Hebrew class, but in fact they are statements from parents. This article tells the story of a successful effort to increase both parents' and children's Hebrew competency by teaching parents.

Temple Adath Israel (TAI) is a small congregation in central/eastern Kentucky. Some families travel more than 60 miles to participate in congregational life. TAI is composed of individuals with a wide variety of Jewish educational backgrounds. While some members are quite proficient in Hebrew, most are not. Many families are interfaith households. Many of our Jewish members were educated in the Reform Jewish tradition that did not focus on Hebrew education. Furthermore, while some of our members can read Hebrew, most were never introduced to the meaning of the language. For many years, our Hebrew education program had been narrowly focused on b'nai mitzvah preparation in the fourth through sixth grades.

In 2004, we did a thorough examination of our Hebrew education program and decided that there were three areas of concern:

- Many parents were unable to assist their children in learning Hebrew.
- The Hebrew program started too late. Many studies indicate that languages can be more easily acquired when children are younger.
- The Hebrew program ended too early. By terminating the program after bar or bat mitzvah just as soon as students achieved reading competence, we were ending instruction and failing to make the connection with Jewish life.

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We decided that for our children to be successful, we needed to expand our Hebrew programming and create a family-based Hebrew program. We adopted the Mitkadem program and made the following changes in our program:

- We distributed Hebrew vocabulary words found in the class text and had our Pre-K through first grade teachers use those words on a regular basis in the classroom, games, and artwork.
- We introduced the primer (Ramah 1) to our second grade students so that they would be exposed to the Hebrew letters.
- We began "formal" Hebrew education in third grade with Ramah 2.
- We offered conversational Hebrew for our eighth grade class.
- We introduced a Hebrew program for adults paralleling the third grade curriculum.

We believed that this final component was critical to our success. We used the same text for the parents that we used for our third grade class, Mitkadem Ramah 2, and then progressed to a college level text for the parents. The program had a positive impact on the third grade families and permitted families to learn together. In addition, we found that the class attracted many adults as well as sixth grade parents whose children were preparing for bar/bat mitzvahs, including members of our general Lexington community who wanted to study Hebrew.

The expanded programming has been very successful with parents and students. During a testing session that we conducted in January, many of our current fourth grade students performed much better than our current sixth grade students. It is significant to note that students who have parents in the adult program have been uniformly more successful than their counterparts without participating parents.

In addition to being able to assist their children, the adult class has made our parents feel more connected to Judaism. One mom who decided to take Hebrew is in an interfaith marriage and recently joined our congregation with a Kindergarten student. She said that learning Hebrew made her feel more connected to Judaism and more able to go to services and feel part of the congregation. Interestingly, she said that it took her 4 years to get the courage to join the congregation because she felt uneasy about her interfaith family situation and her lack of knowledge of Judaism. The Hebrew class has been an important step and bridge to making her feel connected.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (from page 9)

While there are many good adult texts on the market, we have seen many advantages in using the Mitkadem program with our parents and children. It is wonderful reinforcement for students to be able to work with their parents. In addition, it is important for parents to understand the Hebrew curriculum so that they can assist their children. The most significant reason for instituting this program was set forth by Rabbi Menahem Mendel of Kotzk. He wrote as follows:

"If you truly wish your children to study Torah, study it yourself in their presence. They will follow your example. Otherwise they will not themselves study Torah, but will simply instruct their children to do so."

If we want our children to learn Hebrew, we need to learn it ourselves so that they have our example to follow.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S GOING TO COLLEGE?

The TAI College Committee keeps in touch with TAI college students. If your child is attending college, please contact Nelle Cohen or Toni Reiss and be sure we have the correct e-mail and street address. College students move frequently and we need your help so that we can continue to send them our holiday gift bags and greetings.

TRYB NEWS

TRYB is planning a kick off event for the weekend of August 26. Depending on interest, we'll go white water rafting or canoeing. Watch your e-mail and snail mail for details.

TAI BOOK GROUP



AI Book Discussion Group will meet on August 23, 7:30 – 9 PM, to discuss Woody Allen's Without Feathers. Here's a comment from a reviewer: Here they are--some of the funniest tales and ruminations ever put into print, by one of the great comic minds of our time. From THE WHORE OF MENSA, to GOD (A Play), to NO KADDISH FOR WEINSTEIN, old and new Woody Allen fans will laugh themselves hysterical over these sparkling gems.

On September 27, we'll meet to discuss Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity by A.J. Heschel. We hope the timing of the reading of this book will help us as we prepare for the High Holy Days.

TREASURER'S REPORT FACTS TO KNOW...ABOUT TEMPLE FUNDS

By Joe Grobstein

This report covers the month of June 2006, the second month of the new fiscal year at Temple Adath Israel.

The General Fund: Total income for the month was \$23,502. We received \$5,420 in current member contributions this month along with \$2,431 in delinquent contributions from the past year. Total member contributions for this fiscal year to date are \$20,485. The May Art Auction fund raiser brought in \$8,356 and many thanks to the sponsors and volunteers who worked so hard to make the affair a success. Since the start of the new fiscal year, total income is \$53,756. Total expenditures for June were \$34,692. A significant expense item was \$5,864 to repaint the Religious School and PreSchool. Since the start of the new fiscal year, total expenditures were \$67,756.

The Building Fund: For June, total pledges were \$56,030 with \$2,100 in new pledges received. The reserve total is \$291,152.

The PreSchool and Religious School fiscal years began in June.

The PreSchool Fund: Total income was \$572 including \$430 in donations. Total disbursements were \$1,377. Including \$9.92 interest earned, the net was a negative \$806.

Youth Education Fund: Total income for the first month of the new fiscal year was \$16,614, reflecting early collection of dues and fees. Also, \$4,323 was income from the Spring Auction fund raiser. Total disbursements were \$4,016, which included teacher development costs. The net amount for the month was \$12546.

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Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.

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.

We note with sorrow
the death of

ALICE FRANKEL

July 7, 2005

wife of Joseph Frankel

May her memory be for a blessing

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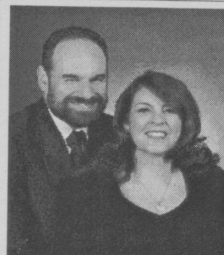
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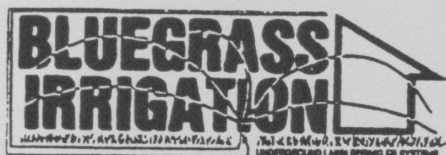
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August 2006-Av/Elul 5766

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		1 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	2 Worship Meeting 7 PM	3	4 Shabbat 7:30 PM	5 Torah Study 9 AM
6	7 Bulletin Deadline for September events	8	9	10	11 Shabbat 7:30 PM	12 Kollel Study 9 AM
13	14	15	16	17 Introduction to Judaism Class 7 PM	18 Shabbat 7:30 PM	19 Torah Study 9 AM
20	21	22	23	24 Introduction to Judaism Class 7 PM	25 Shabbat 7:30 PM Dedication of our new Bimah	26 Kollel Study 9 AM
27 Religious School Teacher Workshop 10 AM	28	29	30 Book Discussion 7:30 PM Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	31 Introduction to Judaism Class 7 PM		

September 2006-Elul 5766/Tishri 5767

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Shabbat 7:30 PM	2 Torah Study 9 AM
3	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	6	7 Introduction to Judaism Class 7 PM	8 Tot Shabbat 6:30 PM Shabbat 7:30 PM	9 Kollel Study 9 AM
10 First Day Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	11	12	13	14 Introduction to Judaism Class 7 PM	15 Shabbat 7:30 PM Jacob Kaplan Bar Mitzvah	16 Torah Study 9 AM Jacob Kaplan Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
17 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Kindergarten Parent Meeting 9:45 AM	18 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	19	20	21 Memory Mastery Class 5:30 PM	22 Erev Rosh HaShanah Early Service 7 PM Last Service 8:45 PM	23 Rosh HaShanah Early Service 8:30 AM Late Service 10:45 AM Tashlich, Youth Service & Picnic 5-7 PM
24 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM 2nd Day Rosh HaShanah Service 10:30 AM	25	26	27 Book Discussion 7:30 PM Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	28	29 Chavurat Chochma 1:30 AM Shabbat Shuvah 7:30 PM Marriages of 50+ years will be honored	30 Torah Study 9 AM

Order your Rosh Hashanah Greeting Gift Baskets Today



Proceeds to benefit the TAI Preschool

TAI Preschool is selling Rosh Hashanah greeting baskets. These beautifully wrapped baskets will be filled with apples, honey, a round Rosh Hashanah challah, and other goodies.

The Rosh Hashanah celebration basket program operates much like the Uniongram program; each recipient will receive one basket with a card listing the names of all those who are sending their greetings.

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 \$15 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 \$75). The quantity discount is ten baskets for \$125. In addition to, or instead of, sending baskets, we will print your name on all of the cards as a sponsor of this fundraiser for \$50.

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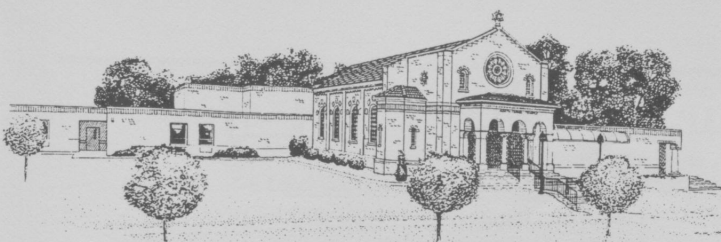
Please include my Rosh Hashanah greetings on baskets to the following:

Name Address Zip

(Please use back for additional names)

Send the order form with a check made out to TAI Preschool to:

Rosh Hashanah baskets -- Temple Adath Israel Preschool -- 124 N Ashland Ave. Lex 40502



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FROM THE RABBI

When people think about why they patronize certain restaurants or stores, they usually focus on three concepts: service, product quality, and value. Yes, there are other issues to be considered (location tops the "also rans"), but the above are considered the top three. If the food is good but the service is not, you will not return. If the clothes are wonderful but over priced, you won't be back. The exception to this rule might involve quality and value. There are many who will compromise on quality/value to get an object at a lower price. But, except for that aberration, we generally patronize the places that best meet our needs according to the above criteria. The better the fit, the more we show up there. The same criteria apply to any service we use or organization in which we hold membership. People are busy and our lives are quite disjointed. If organizations cannot provide meaningful engagements and experiences for patrons, they will not continue to show up.

There is no place that this adage is more true, than in a house of worship. If people cannot find meaningful experiences when they come to find community and talk to God, they will not continue to participate. Gone are the days when people belonged or stayed simply out of guilt or generational obligation. Perhaps the late President Kennedy was correct in his day, when he said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Certainly that was the theory behind congregational membership back then. Membership was all about what you brought to the table, and you really had to bring yourself to the table (Temple) if you wanted to staff any sort of social life or wanted to keep Aunt Hortense from shaming you for not being a member.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



In my inauguration address in May I stated "I believe Temple Adath Israel is in transition". Little did I know transition would apply to me as well. With a heavy heart, I write my last bulletin message as President. I have accepted a position in Memphis, TN and will be leaving Lexington in the next few weeks.

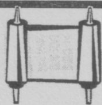
At the annual meeting, I spoke about building our community, being moved, engaged, and spiritually lifted and working for a common goal. As I leave Temple, I believe these goals remain relevant and attainable.

The leadership transition will be smooth. David Shraberg, your next President, is thoughtful, caring and insightful and will do a fine job. Temple's lay leadership, comprised of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee, is strong and dedicated. I ask you to make them aware of what you want Adath Israel to be, ask you to exercise self-determination for the course and future of Temple, ask you to make each of your voices heard. The members of Temple Adath Israel have determined its destiny for over 100 years and this must never change.

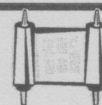
As a final thought, I would like to think Marcia and I made a difference in the Temple community. We have made countless friends, participated in Temple life and felt the spirituality of Adath Israel. We have kept Temple and Judaism as constants in our lives. We will always remember our time at Adath Israel, will always have a place in our hearts for Temple Adath Israel and will always cherish the memories of our Temple family.

B'shalom
David Brown

David Brown



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



September 1

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
held in the Temple courtyard

September 2

Ki Tetze-Deuteronomy: 21:10-25:19
Torah Study 9 AM

September 8

Tot Shabbat 6:30 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
held in the Temple courtyard

September 9

Ki Tavo-Deuteronomy: 26:1-29:8
Kollel Study 9 AM

September 15

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Jacob Kaplan Bar Mitzvah

September 16

Nitzavin/Vayelech
— *Deuteronomy: 29:9-31:30*
Torah Study 9 AM

September 22

Erev Rosh HaShanah
7 PM—Child Care
8:45 PM—No Child Care

September 23

Rosh HaShanah Services
8:30 AM—Child Care
10:45 AM—Child Care
Tashlich, Youth Service & Picnic 5-7 PM
Jacobson Park Shelter #4

September 24

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Study 10:30 AM

September 29

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, September 30

Ha'azinu-Deuteronomy: 32-1-52
Torah Study 9 AM

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 22

Erev Rosh HaShanah Services
7 PM—Child Care
8:45 PM—No Child Care

Saturday, September 23

Rosh HaShanah Services
8:30 AM—Child Care
10:45 AM—Child Care
Tashlich, Youth Service & Picnic 5-7 PM
Jacobson Park Shelter #4

Sunday, September 24

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Study 10:30 AM

Sunday, October 1

Cemetery Memorial Service 12 PM
Kol Nidre Services
7 PM—Child Care
9 PM—No Child Care

Monday, October 2

Yom Kippur Services
8:30 AM—Early Service—Child Care
10:45 AM—Late Service—Child Care
1:30 PM Afternoon Study—Child Care
3 PM—Afternoon Service—Child Care
4:30 PM Yizkor Service—Child Care
5:15 PM—Concluding Service—Child Care
Break the fast following services

REQUEST FOR SEATING

If you are having out-of-town guests, please call the Temple office to request seating so your guest may attend services with you. If you plan to be out of town, call the Temple office so we can request seating for you at the Temple you plan to attend for services.

HELP NEEDED FOR BREAK-THIE-FAST

Because a large number of people attend Break-the-Fast, Sisterhood needs several volunteers to help with this event. In particular, we'll be making kugel on Saturday morning, September 30, and doing last-minute preparations on Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur, October 1 and 2. If you would like to help, call Mary Engel at 252-3734 for specifics. If you plan to attend Break-the-Fast, please bring a salad, vegetable, gelatin mold or dairy (non-meat) dish for 6 to the Temple. It is best to bring it in the afternoon when you attend services because storage space is limited in the kitchen. Also we want to have ample seating for Break-the-Fast, so RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979.



NEWS OF NOTE

BAR MITZVAH

*Ann Kaplan and
Randy Kaplan
invite you to share their happiness as their son*

JACOB "JAKE" MAXWELL KAPLAN

*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Sixteenth of September
Two Thousand Six
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning*

*Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Jacob will also lead the Shabbat evening service
on Friday, September 15, 2006
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*

SPECIAL SHABBAT SHUVAH BLESSINGS TO THOSE MARRIED 50 YEARS AND LONGER



TAI couples celebrating marriages of 50 years and longer are invited to receive a special blessing on Shabbat Shuvah on Friday, September 29, 2006. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special service and celebrate with these couples. Those married

50 years and longer are:

Raymond & Edna Miller	2/3/35
Jack & Frances Goldenberg	3/9/43
Saul & Audrey Rubin	1/28/45
John & Paula Frank	12/23/45
Irvin & Sybil Stern	7/14/46
Warren & Betty Rosenthal	8/31/46
Jim & Ann Levenson	10/6/46
Bill & Fran Bloom	12/29/46
Gene & Barbara Straus	6/14/47
Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser	6/18/47
Stan & Phyllis Scher	6/12/49
Max & Mindy Kavinow	6/15/49
Norman & Adele Potter	6/11/50
Dale & Fran Jarvis	1/21/51
Charles & Leona Stern	6/17/51
Irving & Irma Rosenstein	8/2/51
Abe & Marian Rabiner	11/25/51
Milton & Elaine Gellin	3/4/53
Joe & Judy Engelberg	4/11/54
Arthur & Marilyn Lieber	6/27/54
Harold & Kaye Frankel	6/19/55

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 the form below and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial Fund. **Requests must be received no later than Friday, September 22, 2006**

Enclosed is my check for \$25 for the Yom Kippur Memorial Book listing of the following names.

NAMES: _____

Remembered by _____

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

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However, to quote Tevya, "It's a new world." Non-profit, service and religious organizations have all learned that value is found in what you get, as much as in what you give (if not even a little bit more so). You will notice that with almost every solicitation you receive for a donation to a cause, an offer of some perk is found. Whether it is a back pack, an umbrella, greeting cards, labels or bookmarks, each group understands that it does not have to be a lot, but people give where they get something back.
(please turn to page 8)



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From Starr Gantz

We are trying a new approach to Sisterhood Leadership. Instead of a president, the Board will be overseen by an Advisory Council consisting of Marilyn Lieber, Anita Mersack, Marcia Brown and myself. We look forward to working with the newly installed officers and committee chairs. 2nd Vice president, Mimi Kaufman & Ruth Poley; 3rd Vice President, Elissa Brown; 4th Vice President, Rebecca Young; Corresponding Secretary, Kaye Kaplan; Recording Secretary, Ida Gerson; Financial Secretary, Christy Roth; and Treasurer, Debbie Masters.

Watch your mail for an invitation to our first program of the year in September.

Membership letters have gone out. Your generous support allows Sisterhood to provide programming, scholarships, and other worthwhile projects.

Break-the-Fast will be here before you know it. Please join us as we prepare the food, and it's a great way to learn the awesome kugel recipe!

Save the date-October 28, 2006 - for our 2nd Annual Bingo to benefit the Religious School as well as other Sisterhood projects.

May your New Year be filled with sweetness.

L'Shalom,
Starr Gantz

Sisterhood Plans a Year of Programs

You can mark your calendars right now. There will be a Sisterhood meeting the third Wednesday of every month from September through May. Some will be at noon, some in the evening, some with meals, some without, but we promise that all of them will be interesting and enjoyable.

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday evening, September 20, at the home of Barbara Archer. This is our membership meeting and everyone, new, old, and prospective is invited to come and shmooze, have something to nosh, and learn a bit about our group. Watch your snail mail and email for more details.

In October, we will have a joint meeting with the women of the OZS Sisterhood. This will be on Wednesday evening, October 18, and will be held in the OZS social hall. Think ³Thanksgiving Tips² for this one.

November 15, in the evening, we will again hold a pre-holiday shopping fair. We'll be bigger and better than ever this year, and have already lined up wooden toys, workout clothes, and jewelry. We're working on some nice surprises for you as well.

Please join us on September 20 to start the year, and save the third Wednesday of every month to be informed and amused.



**LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!
START THE NEW FISCAL YEAR OFF
RIGHT!!!!**

Planning any parties?.

**PURCHASE A KROGER GIFT CARD..
START SHOPPING AND AT THE SAME TIME
YOU WILL BE ADDING TO THE GENERAL FUND
OF TAI**

**IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A CARD THEN...
RELOAD AND REUSE...IT'S A NO BRAINER..
YOU ARE GOING TO BUY FOOD, GAS,
PRESCRIPTIONS, ETC...**

**TAI RECEIVES 4% FROM KROGER
YOU MAY USE YOUR VISA OR OTHER CREDIT
CARDS TO RECHARGE YOUR GIFT
CARD....WATCH THE MILES AND POINTS ADD
UP WHILE YOU ARE ADDING TO TAI'S BOTTOM
LINE!**

**TAI NETTED \$8,000 LAST YEAR FROM JUST 1/3
OF TEMPLE FAMILIES USING THEIR
CARDS..JUST THINK IF EVERYONE WAS
PARTICIPATING..WE COULD MORE THAN
TRIPLE OUR PROFIT!**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!

WRJ ART CALENDARS AVAILABLE!

Half of the supply of the pocket size wrj Art Calendars are gone, but we still have a fair supply of wall calendars. The cost this year is \$15 per calendar. Call Judy Hersh at 277-1357 or Sandee at the Temple office at 269-2979 to reserve your copy.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Steve Edelstein	Eleanor Benblatt
Jerry Ginter	Max Kovinow	Sanford Lazarus
Rachel Plavin	Evelyn Levy	Bea Milner
Ann Levenson	LisaMarie DeYoung	
Jim Levenson, Sr		Judi Gewirtzman

ORDER ETROG/LULAV FOR SUKKOT

The Temple office will be placing orders for Etrog and Lulav for the Sukkot holiday. If you wish to be included to receive a set, the cost will be \$45.00. Call the Temple office by September 15th in order to have your order arrive in time for Sukkot. Call 269-2979.

RECYCLE AND THE TEMPLE EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!!

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. Save them up and bring them to Temple to deposit in the collection box. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up by *Printagain Inkjets*, a local company. A great new way to earn money for the Temple. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The Temple now has its own label for bottled water. The water, H₂Oy, has been blessed by the Rabbi and you can get your bottle(s) at the Temple.

The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. This is a wonderful refreshing way to support the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge, your boat, your summer home and your RV. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Caring Connections Committee is asking Temple members to help perform Random Acts of Mitzvot! Our committee provides meals to members of our congregation who are ill, contacts older/homebound Temple members monthly, aids families who are bereaved and provides occasional transportation to Temple events. Please call Julie at 225-5646 or Deb at 223 -8601 to let us know to what degree you can be involved. No meetings – no pressure – we promise! We'll call you as the need arises. Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer, Co-Chairpersons

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S GOING TO COLLEGE?

The TAI College Committee keeps in touch with TAI college students. If your child is attending college, please contact Nelle Cohen or Toni Reiss and be sure we have the correct e-mail and street address. College students move frequently and we need your help so that we can continue to send them our holiday gift bags and greetings.

SIM SHALOM NEWS—VOLUME 3

Since early July, Sim Shalom has been holding its Shabbat services in a club room of the Budapest JCC known as Balint House. Attendance does not seem to have been hurt by the move to these new, but temporary, premises. Our congregational office is established in the next door building. Balint House is located in central Budapest, just a block from the Opera house, for those who know Budapest, and convenient to all public transportation.

The new Board is busy and functioning well in making the move to Balint House, as well as in negotiating with the Hungarian government for the use of the villa on Amerikai Ut which is to become our new premises. Unfortunately the process has been slowed up by technical problems in getting certification from the courts of the newly elected officers. This is a bureaucratic difficulty that fortunately does not exist in the U.S. It's as if, after every election of officers and Board members of a U.S. congregation, the election results would have to be certified by a Federal Court. The certification is necessary in order that our new president be able to sign the contract with the Hungarian government office for the long-term use of the villa as well as contracts for the design of the renovations and the renovations themselves.

Another side effect of this delay in certification is that the new officers can't get access to our bank accounts until they are certified. Be thankful that such bureaucracy does not exist in the U.S.!! So these are the small aggravations of being in Hungary.

The good news is that we have very good architects working on the design of the renovations, and a person experienced with construction and contracting to manage the renovations, namely Peter Gardos, the father of Detti, our new President. Just yesterday Rabbi Kelemen, Detti and her father, Sim Shalom treasurer Andras Szasz, and the architects met in the villa to review the preliminary plans for the renovation and to make further decisions about the details. A preliminary and very rough estimate of the cost of the renovation is \$100,000 to \$150,000. This is much less than the cost of buying such a property, but still a rather daunting sum. Since we have no such funds currently available, we are also planning the start of a large fund-raising campaign. Any suggestions of where to look for such funds would be very welcome.

TAI'S NEW WEBSITE
Check out our new site at
WWW.LEXTAI.ORG

MORE NEWS



TEMPLE DIRECTORY CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

The new Directory has been delivered. Please check your listing and call the Temple for any changes or corrections. Note the following corrections to the new directory.

Please update your directory with these changes:

Additional address for Sanford & Gale Lazars:

421 Redding Road #73, 40517

Phone: 239-404-4878

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or e-mail petrone@uky.edu

TRYB IS HAVING SOME FRIENDS OVER

TRYB, the Temple's high school youth group, will be welcoming 80 to 100 Jewish teens from Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville on Nov. 17-19 when it hosts NFTY's Ohio Valley sub-regional meeting. Planning for the event is under way, and TRYB will need help from the entire congregation. Our guests must be housed, fed, educated and entertained during their stay in Lexington. In the weeks leading up to Subs, we will be asking Temple members for your help and support. We will need kitchen crews for Friday and Saturday night dinners and Saturday lunch, host families (2 nights lodging, transportation to and from the Temple, and Saturday breakfast), on-site volunteers, clerical help, you name it.

Also, if you own or work for a business that could donate or offer discount goods and services that you think we might use, such help would be greatly appreciated. The kids will arrive Friday evening, eat dinner, attend services and other programming, have social time, then go home with their host families. On Saturday, they will be at the Temple all day for educational and religious programming, including a social action project. Saturday evening will be set aside for fun and friendship. They will go home Saturday night with their host families, return to TAI for breakfast and to say their goodbyes, then head out. We'll be sharing more information as our plans take shape and making calls to ask for your help. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer in any way, call Kaitlin Graff, TRYB president, at 264-9424, or Mary Engel, TRYB advisor, at 252-3734.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join us on September 29th for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program. Call the Temple office at 269-2979 to reserve your spot

As we enter 5767, Chavurat Chochma (A friendly Gathering of Wisdom) begins its second year as a vibrant presence within our Temple community. While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh and share our wisdom. During this first year, we were fortunate to be entertained and challenged intellectually by presenters from the Temple, Synagogue and wider Lexington community. As chairpersons of the Caring Connections Committee, Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer want to express their heartfelt appreciation to all those who have attended Chavurat Chochma events and donated to the Chavurat Chochma fund. You are generous in your support of our efforts within our Temple walls and the group's Tzedekah beyond those walls. Special thanks to those who have helped us immeasurably: Rabbi Marc, John McDonald, Sandee Wildes, Connie and Joe Grobstein, Judy and Joe Engelberg, Jann Geddes, Jerry Ginter, Stephanie Barrett, Greg Davis, Carl Schreiber, Dianne Bazell, Rose Rita Wurmser, Judy Miller, Toni Reiss, Anne Graff, Linda Noffsinger, Etta Pollan, Barbara Barr and Annette Milch. We look forward to a new year filled with gatherings of wisdom! Following is an article from Jann Geddes.

Chavurat Chochma has been a much anticipated gathering for me each month. The attendees (60+ years young) can be characterized as individuals displaying extraordinary wisdom and a genuine love of life. Each has a wonderful story and it has been my great privilege to become acquainted with them and to learn from them. This group is most certainly an example of "successful aging". Over the course of our monthly luncheons we have had many diverse and fascinating speakers. Yes! In addition, to a fabulous and satisfying lunch, we are entertained by interesting speakers and performers. Since its inception in November of last year, the group has hosted learned speakers on such topics as pathology and forensic science, stem cell research and more. Also, we have enjoyed Israeli folk songs, storytelling, politics and other cultural events. Each month brings a different menu and a new speaker or performer. My congratulations and admiration go to organizers Julie McKee and Deb Kretzer for their success and continuing efforts in making Chavurat Chochma a marvelous and most appreciated event. I know I speak for all of the participants in saying "Thanks, Julie and Deb!"

Submitted by Jann Geddes

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, who, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, love study and matters of the mind. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. **September schedule is 9/2, 9/16, & 9/30.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, Biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **September schedule is 9/9.**

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.

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 PM

Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 6 at 7 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, September 18 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30 PM

MAZAL TOV

To Laura & Trevor Creamer, on the birth of their son, Jonah Saul Creamer, on July 17, 2006.

To Amy Crystal Regen, daughter of Ralph & Elayne Crystal, on her graduation from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, June 2006. Amy graduated cum laude, with a D.M.D. degree. She received two awards: Harvard Dental Alumni Silver Medal for all-around scholastic excellence in the course of study and the Dr. Paul E. Boyle Award for excellence in the field of oral pathology. Amy is currently doing a two year residency program at Children's Hospital Boston in pediatric dentistry.

Leah Martin & David Goldman returned in July from 45 days abroad. They started out going to Israel with Birthrite. They toured Europe for a month going to 8 other countries.

Gabriella Price spent the summer in Mississippi with the Youth Mitzvah Corps. She helped to repair damage from Katrina in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee.

To John Cohen on his third award this year. John was named the National Coach of the Year by CollegeBaseballInsider.com..

To Jacque & Aaron Alpern, on the birth of their son, Noah James, on July 27, 2006.

To Bill & Dodi Clemmons, on the birth of their grandson, Trey Andrew Pinczewsky. The proud parents are Andy & Kimi Pinczewsky.

To Danny Engel who attended the Avodah work study program in Zionsville over the summer.

To Clair & Kevin Palley, on the birth of their daughter, Amanda Paige, on August 11, 2006.

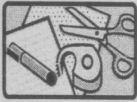
To Libby & Bob Scher and Phyllis & Stan Scher, on the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, Sydney Scher to Shawn Blumenthal on August 26, 2006.

CONDOLENCES TO:

To Charles & Leona Stern, Irvin, Sybil & Doug Stern, and Tom & Eve Stern, on the death of Miriam Mayer, on July 17, 2006. Miriam was the aunt of Charles, Irvin H. Stern, and the great-aunt of Doug & Tom Stern.

To Stuart & Donna Lowenthal and Judith & Sarah Liebman, on the death of their uncle, Sanford Lowenthal, on July 13, 2006.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



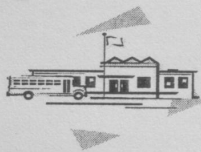
Jane Grise, Religious School Director

We are looking forward to an exciting year in 5767. After having very successful Mitzvah Days over the past three years, we have decided to expand our efforts and institute Mitzvah projects for each class that will be year-long endeavors. Our major theme for the year will be helping our classmates, the Jewish community, and larger communities in as many ways as we can imagine. Each class will be selecting ways that they can make this a reality. If anyone at Temple needs help, just let us know and we will do our best to provide assistance.

Over the summer, our entire Religious School wing was painted and this has given us the opportunity to redecorate our classrooms. At our July potluck dinner, our teachers began planning for the upcoming year. In August, we had a wonderful teacher workshop with Laurie Vennes from the Lexington School who spoke about the CHAMPs classroom behavior management system. Thanks to Lisa Miller who made arrangements with Laurie to work with us. Rebecca Young, Corey Kline, and I also had the opportunity to attend the CAJE Conference at Duke University in August. The CAJE Conference provides us with a wealth of information about Jewish educational issues and techniques.

Religious School begins at 9:30 on September 10th. Confirmation class will not meet on this date and will begin on September 17th. If you have not yet registered your children, please do so immediately. We look forward to seeing you on September 10th.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS



In keeping with our Temple's ongoing partnership with Ashland Elementary School, the Social Action Committee awarded The Cookie Weneker Community Service Grant

to a proposal which will bring The Lexington Children's Theatre (LCT) to Ashland. The \$500 grant, supplemented by \$50 - \$100 from the Rabbi's fund, will allow LCT to provide the school with a professional theatre experience - the same sets, props, costumes, actors and script as enacted on their downtown stage. LCT will also provide Ashland with Educator Resource Guides featuring play information, reading lists, discussion ideas, related activities and vocabulary lists in order to make the students' theatre experience all the more valuable. "Anansi the Spider", an original play based on popular African folklore, is scheduled to be performed on March 7th at 1:15pm.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Laura Creamer, Director
(article by Tammy Bradley)

Hello from the Preschool! We are excited that school has begun and we are seeing old friends and meeting new ones! The 2 year olds are getting used to spending the mornings away from their parents and the 3 year olds are busy making art projects and playing with friends! The 4 year olds are now the "big kids" in school and enjoying every moment! Rabbi Kline comes to visit us on Fridays to help us welcome Shabbat and the children love to give him hugs! We will start Art and Music this month and we can't wait to make some masterpieces and learn new songs.

Don't forget to order your Rosh Hashanah baskets for all of your family, friends, and religious school teachers. Those who have received them in the past have really enjoyed them, and it is a nice way to welcome in the New Year. Look for the order form in this bulletin or pick one up in the front office. Any questions please feel free to call the preschool at 269-1915. Have a wonderful September!

FROM THE RABBI (from page 3)

I think that people have a right to expect something back from the Temple, as well. No, we are not sending out key chains, note pads, or greeting cards. We are, though, also not asking for just a check. Yes, the financial commitments are necessary to keep things going, but if the Temple stays open just for the sake of staying open, we are not helping anyone. We need to make sure that we are relevant in people's lives. We need to make sure that we celebrate and nurture; that we congratulate and apologize; that we educate, socialize, heal, and help create a world that makes more sense. In making this real, we create opportunities for service, for connection, for sharing for our congregants. We know that there are some problems that money cannot solve, and so, we need to engage each other to make sure that our "tenth" includes time being together; working together; and building bridges for each other. And it must work for each of us, not some of us. Membership in a congregation should offer more than a seat for the holidays. Membership should be more than getting the Rabbi to show up at a life cycle event. Membership should provide one with a family with which to share a life, even if only for the time one lives in the area, and even when there are substantial issues over which we may not agree. Temple membership should give you the sense that you matter, and give you the desire to become more intimately involved. We are in the midst of welcoming a new year together. Let us find ways to engage more deeply and embrace with greater meaning. Let this be just the first of many experiences we will share this year, and in the years to come.

TREASURER'S REPORT FACTS TO KNOW...ABOUT TEMPLE FUNDS

By Joe Grobstein

This report covers the month of July 2006, the third month of Temple Adath Israel's new fiscal year.

The General Fund: Total income for the month was \$87,764. We received \$80,733 in current member contributions this month along with \$896 in delinquent contributions from the past year. There is \$8,407 in delinquent pledges members need to fulfill. Total member contributions for this fiscal year to date are \$101,218. Since the start of the new fiscal year, total income is \$141,360.

Total expenditures for July were \$53,745. Significant expense items were \$1,172 for Office Supplies and Maintenance, \$914 for Housekeeping and Building Maintenance, and \$8,116 for UAHC quarterly dues. Total expenditures since the start of the fiscal year are \$121,501.

Now some good news! As most of you know, several months ago we received an anonymous offer to match up to \$15,000 in Membership Contribution pledge increases, if the increases were sustained for this and the next fiscal year. As the result of the phone-a-thon, conducted by our Temple Board and volunteers, members pledged \$16,701 in net increases. In fact, 64% of those from whom we received pledges, increased their membership contribution pledges ranging from 1% to 58%. The ball is in our side of the court. We have to maintain these increases through the next two years. We can then be able to enrich our programs and replenish the savings used to cover deficits from previous years.

For those members who have yet to make their Member Contribution pledge for this year, please respond soon. Send in a 25% payment by August, in order to comply with the bylaws and remain in good standing before the High Holidays.

The Building Fund: For July, total pledges were \$55,970. The Board authorized the purchase of a Defibrillator from the fund (\$1,595). The reserve total is \$288,401.

The PreSchool Fund: Total income in July was \$258 including fund raising and donations. Total disbursements were \$1,910. The checking account balance is now \$94.40. Hopefully, some early August tuition payments will be received to offset August expenditures.

Youth Education Fund: Total income for July was \$1,327 from collection of dues and fees. Total disbursements were \$3,086, which included salaries and teacher development.

TAI BOOK GROUP



TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on September 27 at 7:30 – 9 PM, to discuss *Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity* by A. J. Heschel.

This collection of essays has been compiled, edited, and introduced by Heschel's daughter, Susannah Heschel, the Abba Hillel Silver Associate Professor of Jewish Studies at Case Western Reserve University. The writings have been arranged into five groups: "Existence and Celebration," "No Time for Neutrality," "Toward a Just Society," "No Religion is an Island," and "The Holy Dimension." The appendix contains a transcript of Carl Stern's telephone interview with Heschel, recorded shortly before his death. We hope the timing of the reading of this book will help us as we prepare for the High Holy Days.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community).

Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.

Order your Rosh Hashanah Greeting Gift Baskets Today



Proceeds to benefit the TAI Preschool

TAI Preschool is selling Rosh Hashanah greeting baskets. These beautifully wrapped baskets will be filled with apples, honey, a round Rosh Hashanah challah, and other goodies. The Rosh Hashanah celebration basket program operates much like the Uniongram program; each recipient will receive one basket with a card listing the names of all those who are sending their greetings.

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 \$15 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 \$75). The quantity discount is ten baskets for \$125. In addition to, or instead of, sending baskets, we will print your name on all of the cards as a sponsor of this fundraiser for \$50.

As we are anticipating a large number of families wanting their Rosh Hashanah greetings to be included on a basket for Rabbi Kline and his family, having your name on this card will cost \$5.

To assure that we have enough materials for all the baskets, we ask that you **send in your order no later than September 8th**. 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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Zip</u>
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(Please use back for additional names)

Send the order form with a check made out to TAI Preschool to:

Rosh Hashanah baskets -- Temple Adath Israel Preschool -- 124 N Ashland Ave. Lex 40502



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Abraham Bloomfield
Harry Brazin
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Philip Flomen
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Diane D. Hauser
Benjamin Levy
Thelma Lipton
Garrett Nathan
Barbara Pastan
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Harry Skuller
Rabbi Herman Snyder
Sylvia Mickler Simon
Madelyne L. Strauss
Jack Wallace
Sim Weil
Harold Weinberg
Adolph J. Winters
Myron Zuckerman

September 8

Rabbi Norman Auerback
Daisy M. Bernstein
Eugene Cazden
Mazal Ellkouby
Goldie Jean Fine
Edwin I. Friedman
Rose Friedman
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September 15

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September 22

*Due to this Friday being Erev
Rosh HaShanah the list for this
week will be read on September
15th. Please see list above.*

September 29

Hilda Barr
Julia Egli Biederman
Ben Cantor
Julia Biederman Friedman
Nathan Heller
Russell Leaf
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Sylvia Mickler
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Betty Rosenberg
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Rubin Rozen
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Linda Sondergard
Ruth Stanakis
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Sandra "Cookie" Wenneker

October 6

Hilda Abraham
Manya Bisnovataya
Milly Bloomfield
Carol Boyle
James Bramalage
Shirley Green Freedman
Alice Gellin
Leslie Boxer Glass
Helen Goldfarb
Henry Grossman
Sarah Holsterin
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Evette Joffe
Harold Kessler
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PROGRESSIVE DINNER ROUTES – All routes will feature art from the **CONNECTIONS** Exhibit. To visit all twelve locations weekdays, note the public hours at each location. Ticket holders using tour buses will gather in the Great Room at Christ Church Cathedral to board buses.

Route One

5:30 Departure for Appetizer from Christ Church Cathedral
5:45 Appetizer **Artists' Attic Victorian Square**
401 West Main Street
Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10-4
6:30 Departure for entree
7:00 Entrée **Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center**
Cleveland Road (North off Winchester Rd.)
Dance program and visit to Temple area
Hours: M-F, 6:30-8; Sat. & Sun., 10:30-12.
8:15 Departure for dessert
8:45 Dessert
St. Paul Catholic Church
501 West Short, Parking in rear
Hispanic cultural program
St. Paul History and architecture
Hours: M-F, 10-4
9:30 Departure for
Art-at-the-Cathedral Opening Reception
Opening night 5-11 p.m.

Route Two

5:45 Departure for Appetizer from Christ Church Cathedral
6:00 Appetizer
Lexington Theological Seminary
631 South Limestone Street
Parking front and rear
Program: Heart Connections in Drumming – a participatory demonstration
Art exhibited in library after opening night
Hours: M-Th, 8-10; Fri., 8-4:30; Sat., 10-4:30
6:45 Departure for Entrée
7:00 Entrée **Central Baptist Church**
110 Wilson Downing Road (off Nicholasville Rd.,
Parking in rear)
Organ & Choral presentation and architecture
Hours: M-F, 8-5.
8:15 Departure for dessert
8:30 Dessert
Lexington Universal Academy
4580 Nicholasville Rd (just beyond Hillenmyer Nursery)
Presentation of "anasheed", Islamic songs by culturally diverse children and youth
Hours: Saturdays, 4-7, Oct. 14, 21, Nov. 4 & 11.
9:15 Departure for
Art-at-the-Cathedral Opening Reception

Route Three

6:00 Departure for Appetizer from Christ Church Cathedral
6:15 Appetizer
Faith Lutheran Church
1000 Tates Creek Road
Parking Side and Rear
Program of readings and musical responses
Hours: M-F, 10-3

Route Three (continued)

7:00 Departure for Entrée
7:15 Entrée
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland
Parking at side and in rear
Program in the sanctuary
Hours: M-F, 8:30-4
8:30 Departure for dessert
9:00 Dessert
Maharishi Peace Palace
1537 Bull Lea Rd (off Newtown Pike)
Maharishi Vedic Architecture
Hours: M-F, 1:30-4
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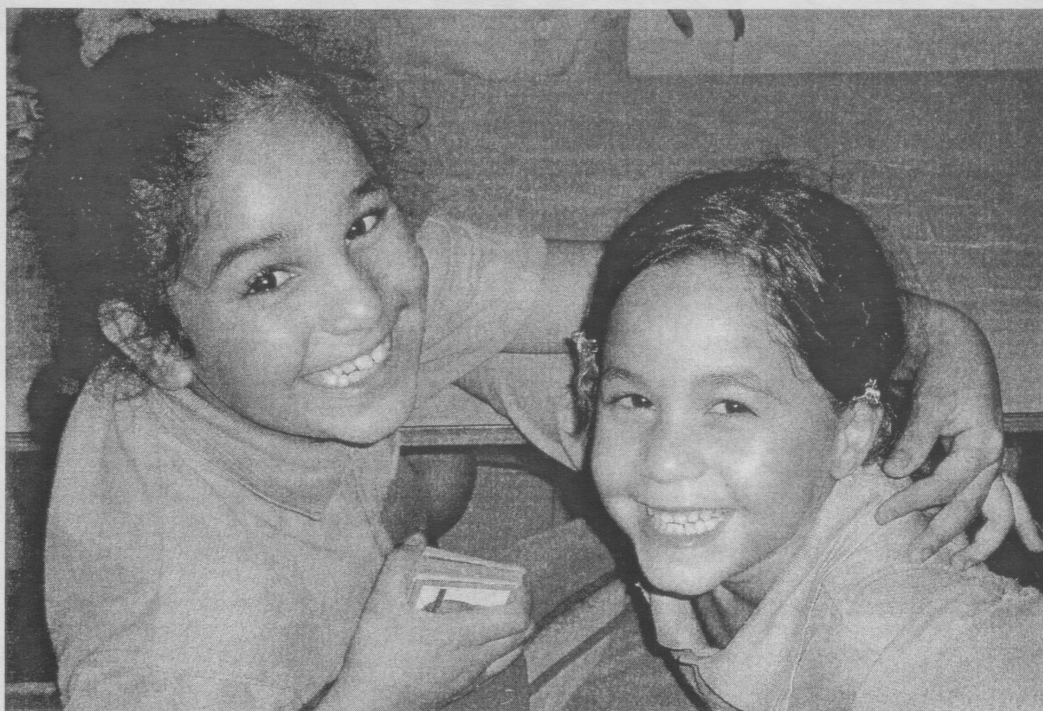
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6:30 Appetizer
Shambhala Meditation Center
315 West Maxwell Street
Program will explore connections between meditation, contemplation and direct experience of visual art
Hours: M-F, 2-7
7:30 Departure for Entrée
7:45 Entrée
First Presbyterian Church
171 Market Street
General Downtown Parking
Taizé Community Sing
Hours: M-F, 10-3
9:00 Departure for Dessert
9:15 Dessert
Mecca Algerian Dance: Ouled Nail
451 B Chair St.
Parking at side
Hours: M-Th, 6-9:30 p.m.
10:00 Departure for
Art-at-the-Cathedral Opening Reception
Art-at-the-Cathedral regular hours are M-F, 9:30-3:30;
Sun., 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Art-at-the-Cathedral will close at 11:00.

The Kentucky Arts Council

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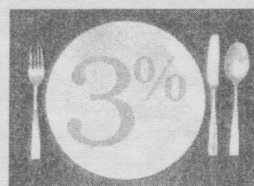
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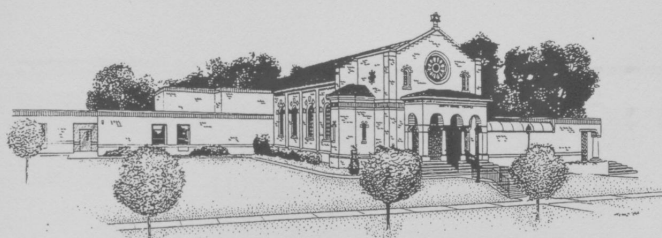
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September 2006-Elul 5766/Tishri 5767

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					1 Shabbat 7:30 PM Held in the Temple courtyard	2 Torah Study 9 AM
3	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 Bulletin Deadline for October events Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	6 Worship Meeting 7 PM	7 Introduction to Judaism Class 7 PM	8 Tot Shabbat 6:30 PM Shabbat 7:30 PM Held in the Temple courtyard	9 Kollei Study 9 AM
10 First Day Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	11	12	13	14 Introduction to Judaism Class 7 PM	15 Shabbat 7:30 PM Jacob Kaplan Bar Mitzvah	16 Torah Study 9 AM Jacob Kaplan Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
17 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Kindergarten Parent Meeting 9:45 AM Adult Ed. w/Larry Kant 10 AM	18 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	19	20 Sisterhood Opening Program at home of Colby-Cohen Archer	21 Memory Mastery Class 5:30 PM	22 Erev Rosh HaShanah Early Service 7 PM Late Service 8:45 PM	23 Rosh HaShanah Early Service 8:30 AM Late Service 10:45 AM Tashlich, Youth Service & Picnic 5-7 PM
24 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM 2nd Day Rosh HaShanah Service 10:30 AM	25	26	27 Book Discussion 7:30 PM Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	28	29 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat Shuvah 7:30 PM Marriages of 50 + years will be honored	30 Torah Study 9 AM

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1. Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at Noon Cemetery Memorial Service 1 PM Kol Nidre Early Service 7 PM Late Service 9 PM	2 Yom Kippur Early Service 8:30 AM Late Service 10:45 AM Afternoon Study 1:30 PM Afternoon Service 3 PM Yizkor Service 4:30 PM Concluding Service 5:15 PM Break-the-fast following services	3 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	4	5	6 Erev Sukkot Shabbat 7:30 PM	7 Kollei Study 9 AM
8 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	9	10	11	12	13 Erev Simchat Torah Consecration 7 PM includes Yizkor	14 Torah Study 9 AM
15 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Adult Ed. w/Larry Kant 10 AM New Member Dinner 6 PM	16	17	18 TAI & Ozs Sisterhood Program at OZS	19	20 Shabbat 7:30 PM Jamie Rosenstein Bat Mitzvah	21 Kollei Study 9 AM Jamie Rosenstein Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
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FROM THE RABBI

Autumn leaves,
I see your green tenderness,
changing to rainbow of sparkling colors.
In the chill of autumn winds,
I feel inside my heart a strange loneliness,
when I observe golden leaves departing from trees.

From "Autumn Leaves" by Jay P Narain

I was driving to West Lafayette, Indiana for a wedding and saw the first turning of the leaves. Where did this summer go? I thought life was supposed to slow down for the summer, but of course, it really never does. We plan for time off. We put off doing personal things until "things will be slower." And now, as the fall prepares to set in, the list of things to be done is still there, only it is a little longer. I drove two children to college this year. Josh is at Morehead State and Diogo, our exchange student from Germany (all but Adopted child), is at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. The trips were on back to back weekends, and all I could think of, in the midst of the moves was how quickly time flies. But I am greatly excited for both boys, and I know that this is right, no different than I know to expect the leaves to change. And while there is this lonely place that they filled on a daily basis, the relationship changes and the void is no more.

It is for this same phenomenon that I believe the sages chose this time of year for the High Holydays. We are already in moments of introspection. We are taking stock on the year that has passed since the end of last summer. Our children prepare to engage their education at a different level than the year before, and we prepare to engage each other in ways modified by our new life experiences (continued on page 7)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Shalom Aleichem! "Peace Be With You."

These simple words seem to be so rare to find in today's world. But as your new Temple Presieent, I wish to thank David & Marcia Brown, who have been part of our Temple family for so many years. They will always be a part of us, and Shalom Aleichem to them.

As your new president, I intend to carry on David's goals, with, of course, my own personal touch. My friendship with David as well as collaboration with him on the Temple Board and Executive Committee has made me respect him as a very unique and inspiring leader. I only hope to do as well as he did during his unfortunately abbreviated tenure.

I want each and every one of you to realize that I am always available to you if you have need of me or Temple services. We have a wonderful Rabbi and administrative staff, but I am always open to suggestions.

"Le Dor Va Dor - from generation to generation." As a little boy, I remember wonderful fall evenings on high holidays and many other moments of joy and prayer that I now hope to experience with all our families, both young and older. What a blessing to have a one hundred year history that continues to make history.

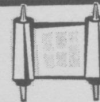
As president, I want our Temple to provide peace, prayer, study, and inspiration to every generation and in all our members' life cycle events. I believe if Adath Israel provides study, worship, and the Temple's mission of "Tikun Olam" then our financial, spiritual, and membership basis will continue to grow.

Shalom, and I look forward to being your president.

Sincerely,
David Shraberg, MD



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



October 6

Erev Sukkot
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

October 7

Sukkot-Leviticus: 23:33-44
Kollel Study 9 AM

October 13

Consecration/Simchat Torah 7 PM
Child Care

October 14

Shemini Atzeret-Deuteronomy: 33:1-34:12
Torah Study 9 AM

October 20

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Jamie Rosenstein Bat Mitzvah
Child Care

October 21

Bereshit-Genesis: 1:1-6:8
Kollel Study 9 AM
Jamie Rosenstein Bat Mitzvah

October 27

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

October 28

Noach-Genesis: 6:9-11:32
Torah Study 9 AM

November 3

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

THANK YOU

To the Baker, Hymson, and Straus families for the beautiful flowers they provided for the pulpit and library for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

Harold Baker & Gene & Barbara Straus will be donating the pulpit flowers for Rosh HaShanah in memory of Anita Baker, Freda & Ben Roos, and Maree & Barnett Winters.

The Yom Kippur flowers will be donated by Harold Baker & Barbara Hymson Frommer in memory of Anita Baker, Ida & Morris Baker, Gloria Baker Siegel, and Maurice Hymson.

Ben & Ruth Baker donated flowers for the library for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur in memory of Anita Baker.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To Barbara Strauss, for her needlepoint of the Torah binder, done in loving memory of Anita Baker, who had done the needlepoint on the previous binder for one of the other Torahs.

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1

Cemetery Memorial Service 12 PM
Kol Nidre Services
7 PM—Child Care
9 PM—No Child Care

Monday, October 2

Yom Kippur Services
8:30 AM—Early Service—Child Care
10:45 AM—Late Service—Child Care
1:30 PM Afternoon Study—Child Care
3 PM—Afternoon Service—Child Care
4:30 PM Yizkor Service—Child Care
5:15 PM—Concluding Service—Child Care
Break the fast following services

BAT MITZVAH

*Rob & Kim Rosenstein
invite you to share their happiness as their daughter*

JAMIE HANNAH ROSENSTEIN

*is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Twenty-First of October
Two Thousand Six
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning*

*Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Jamie will also lead the Shabbat evening service
on Friday, October 20, 2006
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From Starr Gantz

Through Sisterhood we can combine all of our individual selves for friendship, for study, for participating in Tikun Olam projects, and to grow as a Jewish woman in order to pursue our common interest -our Temple community. Our community is strengthened by each and every one of us being involved. The Midrash teaches "A community is too heavy for any one person to carry alone." Our Sisterhood is rich in tradition, and does make a difference in our Temple community.

A special thank you to Barbara Archer for opening her home to us on September 20 for an enjoyable evening, and to Eileen Kepplinger for planning the event.

Have you been in the gift shop lately? Marcia and Mindy have ordered a variety of beautiful items.

Saturday night, October 28th we will have our 2nd Annual Bingo Fundraiser to benefit Religious School and other Sisterhood projects. Hope to see you all there!

L'Shalom,
Starr Gantz



**LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!
START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT!!!!**

Planning any parties?.

**PURCHASE A KROGER GIFT CARD..
START SHOPPING AND AT THE SAME TIME YOU
WILL BE ADDING TO THE GENERAL FUND OF TAI**

**IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A CARD THEN...
RELOAD AND REUSE...IT'S A NO BRAINER..
YOU ARE GOING TO BUY FOOD, GAS,
PRESCRIPTIONS, ETC...**

**TAI RECEIVES 4% FROM KROGER
YOU MAY USE YOUR VISA OR OTHER CREDIT CARDS
TO RECHARGE YOUR GIFT CARD....WATCH THE
MILES AND POINTS ADD UP WHILE YOU ARE ADDING
TO TAI'S BOTTOM LINE!**

**TAI NETTED \$8,000 LAST YEAR FROM JUST 1/3 OF
TEMPLE FAMILIES USING THEIR CARDS..JUST THINK
IF EVERYONE WAS PARTICIPATING..WE COULD
MORE THAN TRIPLE OUR PROFIT!**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!

RECYCLE AND TAI EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. Save them up and bring them to Temple to deposit in the collection box. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up by *Printagain Inkjets*, a local company. A great new way to earn money for the Temple. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The water, H2Oy, is available at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. This is a wonderful refreshing way to support the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge, It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Caring Connections Committee is asking Temple members to help perform Random Acts of Mitzvot! Our committee provides meals to members of our congregation who are ill, contacts older/homebound Temple members monthly, aids families who are bereaved and provides occasional transportation to Temple events. Please call Julie at 225-5646 or Deb at 223 -8601 to let us know to what degree you can be involved. No meetings – no pressure – we promise! We'll call you as the need arises. Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer, Co-Chairpersons

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or e-mail petrone@uky.edu

MORE NEWS

TRYB IS HAVING SOME FRIENDS OVER

TRYB, the Temple's high school youth group, will be welcoming 80 to 100 Jewish teens from Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville on Nov. 17-19 when it hosts NFTY's Ohio Valley sub-regional meeting. Planning for the event is under way, and TRYB will need help from the entire congregation. Our guests must be housed, fed, educated and entertained during their stay in Lexington. In the weeks leading up to Subs, we will be asking Temple members for your help and support. We will need kitchen crews for Friday and Saturday night dinners and Saturday lunch, host families (2 nights lodging, transportation to and from the Temple, and Saturday breakfast), on-site volunteers, clerical help, you name it.

Also, if you own or work for a business that could donate or offer discount goods and services that you think we might use, such help would be greatly appreciated. The kids will arrive Friday evening, eat dinner, attend services and other programming, have social time, then go home with their host families. On Saturday, they will be at the Temple all day for educational and religious programming, including a social action project. Saturday evening will be set aside for fun and friendship. They will go home Saturday night with their host families, return to TAI for breakfast and to say their goodbyes, then head out. We'll be sharing more information as our plans take shape and making calls to ask for your help. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer in any way, call Kaitlin Graff, TRYB president, at 264-9424, or Mary Engel, TRYB advisor, at 252-3734.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join us on October 27 for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program. Call the Temple office at 269-2979 to reserve your spot.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh and share our wisdom.

As chairpersons of the Caring Connections Committee, Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer want to express their heartfelt appreciation to all those who have attended Chavurat Chochma events and donated to the Chavurat Chochma fund.

SIM SHALOM NEWS—VOLUME 4

Sim Shalom is slowly settling into its new, hopefully temporary, quarters at the Balint Haz (Budapest JCC). The office now has an Internet connection, and the full range of services and educational programs has started now that fall has arrived. So far this includes a weekly Hebrew and liturgy class every Saturday, biweekly Torah Study by a group of 15-25, and weekly services alternating between Friday night and Saturday morning. On those Friday nights with no service there is an Oneg Shabbat with a speaker or other program. Tonight one of our younger members, Peter Radvanski, will show pictures and tell about his experiences during his recent six month stay in Israel on a Kibbutz in the Negev, where he worked and intensively studied Hebrew.

Two weeks ago, Sim Shalom hosted the members of the 4th Beit Deborah Conference for Friday night services. This was an international conference of Jewish women activists, academics and Rabbis. Alice Shalvi from Israel and Shulamit Reinharz from Brandeis University were two of the leading conference figures. The theme of the conference was Diversity. Our own Rabbi Kelemen chaired a session on the Transforming of Traditions, as well as leading the services. Services were followed by a lively Oneg Shabbat in the form of a light supper.

The legal recognition of our newly elected (last April !) officers and Board members has finally taken place. Our President can now sign contracts, such as for the use of our hoped-for new premises with the Hungarian government. And we now have access to the congregation's bank accounts and can start to pay our accumulated back bills. It was very embarrassing and uncomfortable not to have access to our own money for so long.

The architects are busily finishing the plans for the renovation of the new premises. These will have to be approved by the Hungarian government office in charge of supervising the use of government buildings before the contract for our use of the building can be signed. The wheels of bureaucracy grind exceedingly slowly here. Plans for a big fund-raising drive are in the making.

TAI'S NEW WEBSITE
Check out our new site at
WWW.LEXTAI.ORG

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, who, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, love study and matters of the mind. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. **October schedule is 10/7 & 10/21.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, Biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **October schedule is 10/14 & 10/28.**

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.

ADULT EDUCATION w/Larry Kant

The Sunday Adult Education class with Dr. Larry Kant ("Finding a Jewish Path While the Ground Shifts Beneath Us") will focus on another volume (volume 1) of the Jewish Lights "My People's Prayer Book Series," *The Shema and Its Blessings*.

As last year, we will explore the deeper meanings and symbolism of Jewish prayers texts. Here are the upcoming dates for this year: September 17, October 15, November 12, and December 10.

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 PM

Budget Committee Meeting

Monday, October 9, 7 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, October 16 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30 PM



MAZAL TOV

Beatrice Schumer wishes to announce an art show featuring works by her daughter, Julie Schumer and James Koskinas, Santa Fe artists. Their paintings will be on exhibit at New Editions Gallery, 807 Euclid Ave. from Friday, Oct. 13 to Nov. 11.

To Bea Milner, on the birth of her first great-grandchild, Eli Joseph Bovilsky, on September 8, 2006. The proud parents are Beth and Adam Bovilsky.

CONDOLENCES TO:

To Pat Lawrence and Adrianne & Bill Nelson, on the death of Pat's mother and Adrianne's grandmother, Nancy Latouf, on June 16, 2006.

To Dan & Lisa Taulbee, on the death of Dan's brother, Don Taulbee on September 10, 2006.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Wendy Waltman	Susan Miller
Jerry Ginter	Max Kavinow	Jim Levenson, Sr.
Rachel Plavin	Evelyn Levy	Bea Milner
Ann Levenson	Jamie Schloss	Ada Lee Michalove
LisaMarie DeYoung		Elizabeth Watkins

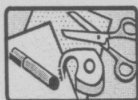
TEMPLE DIRECTORY CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

Note the following corrections to your directory. Please update your directory with these changes:



New address for Stuart & Penny Harris
101 Bldg. Apt. 305
10155 Collins Avenue
Bal harbour, FL 33154
305-866-0852

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

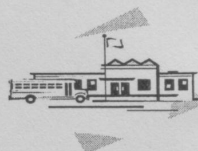


**Jane Grise,
Religious School Director**

Religious School is off to a wonderful start. We have a fantastic group of returning teachers and several new teachers this year. We welcome Beth Pitman who has returned to teach Temple Tots. Rebecca Young has moved from Temple Tots to teach 3rd grade core curriculum and 4th grade Hebrew. Deborah Flomenhoft has joined us to teach 6th grade with Janet Tamaren. We have two terrific husband/wife teams. David Shraberg is joining Pat to teach 7th grade. Jon Waltman is joining Wendy to teach 8th grade. We welcome Marty Friedman who is teaching a unit on Text for 9th grade and Molly Rabiner who is creating a New Age Judaism experience for younger and older grades. Finally we welcome Debra Booker who will be helping our students create collage art projects that will beautify our newly painted hallways.

On our opening day, the Brotherhood hosted a fantastic picnic. Thanks to our 8th grade class for helping to set up for the picnic. Our 8th grade class is our Mizvah Corps. They will be doing a variety of wonderful projects over the course of this year. In October, they will be planning, cooking, and serving a wonderful dinner for our Consecration class families before our Simchat Torah service.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year from the Religious School.



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS

In keeping with our Temple's ongoing partnership with Ashland Elementary School, the Social

Action Committee awarded The Cookie Wenneker Community Service Grant to a proposal which will bring The Lexington Children's Theatre (LCT) to Ashland. The \$500 grant, supplemented by \$50 - \$100 from the Rabbi's fund, will allow LCT to provide the school with a professional theatre experience - the same sets, props, costumes, actors and script as enacted on their downtown stage. LCT will also provide Ashland with Educator Resource Guides featuring play information, reading lists, discussion ideas, related activities and vocabulary lists in order to make the students' theatre experience all the more valuable. "Anansi the Spider", an original play based on popular African folklore, is scheduled to be performed on March 7th at 1:15pm.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Laura Creamer, Director
(article by Tammy Bradley)

Hello from the preschool! It has been a very busy month! The 2 ½ and 3 year old classes have been talking about bugs and fall, and making some wonderful art projects to take home. The 4 year-olds have been learning all about nursery rhymes, the zoo, and exploring the farm. Both classes took a trip to Double Stink Hog Farm and had so much fun picking pumpkins and taking a hay ride. We are also learning Hebrew with Ms. Brown and Mrs. Logsdon has been teaching us all about music and singing fun songs. Mrs. Fitzcharles and Mrs. Booker have been helping all the classes with making masterpieces during our special art time. All the classes enjoyed celebrating and learning about Rosh Hashanah and are looking forward to learning about Yom Kippur. We will also be spending as much time as we can in the sukkah-we hope for nice cool weather! A big thank you to everyone who helped support the Preschool by ordering Rosh Hashanah baskets; it was a very successful fundraiser!

We are looking forward to the cooler weather and learning all about fall! May this be a wonderful New Year! The Preschool

TAI BOOK GROUP



TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on October 25 at 7:30 - 9 PM, to discuss *My Name is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok.

Asher Lev is a Ladover Hasid who keeps kosher, prays three times a day and believes in the Ribono Shel Olom, the Master of the Universe. Asher Lev is an artist who is compulsively driven to render the world he sees and feels even when it leads him to blasphemy. In this stirring and often visionary novel, Chaim Potok traces Asher's passage between these two identities, the one consecrated to God, the other subject only to the imagination.

"A novel of finely articulated tragic power. . . Little short of a work of genius." --The New York Times Book Review

TREASURER'S REPORT FACTS TO KNOW...ABOUT TEMPLE FUNDS

By Joe Grobstein

This report covers the month of August 2006, the fourth month of Temple Adath Israel's new fiscal year.

The General Fund: Total income for the month was \$65,909. We received \$61,152 in current member contributions this month. There were no delinquent member contributions collected during August. We have \$8,407 still outstanding. This is a problem since delinquent member contributions detract from the Temple's ability to pay the bills and meet the spiritual and religious needs of the entire congregation. If you have a delinquent pledge from last year, please help us and send your payment in as soon as possible. Total member contributions for this fiscal year to date are \$162,370. Total Income since the start of the fiscal year is \$207,270. Total expenditures in August were \$29,747. Our significant expense items were \$774 for stamps and bulk mail, \$4,721 for July and August utility bills, \$446 for printing the Bulletin, and \$327 for books for Adult Education classes. Total expenditures since the start of the fiscal year are \$151,248.

The Building Fund: For August, total pledges were \$55,785. We received \$2,250 in new pledges and \$560 in pledge payments.

The PreSchool Fund: Total income in August was \$5,224. We received \$2,330 in advance tuition and \$2,675 in Supply Fees. Total disbursements were \$3,732, primarily for staff salaries and restocking for the new school year.

Youth Education Fund: Total income for July was \$5,166. \$4,900 was from early collection of dues and fees. Total disbursements were \$2,937, which included books and supplies, and remaining teacher development costs. The net amount for the month was \$2,191.

AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE STUDY TOURS

Peru:

October 17 to 22, 2006

South Africa:

February 5 to 14, 2007

For itinerary and more information
please visit:

www.ajws.org/studytours

or contact: Stephanie Lindenbaum at
studytours@ajws.org or 212.273.1645

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We need volunteers to help at The Best Friends Day Center located at the Second Presbyterian Church on Main and Ransom. It is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association.

The Day Center is a safe, fun environment for people diagnosed with memory loss and dementia, and offers family members a break from the care giving role. Volunteers at the Best Friends Center provide friendship to participants during staff-led activities, reminiscing, and singing.

Volunteers are needed for 2-4 hour shifts once a week Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. If you are interested, please contact **Barbara Grossman at 859.266.5383**, or barbara.grossman@alz.org for more information

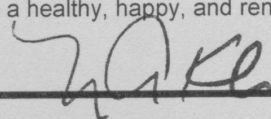
THE CHOSEN WILL BE IN LOUISVILLE! SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Take a bus trip to Louisville's Actor's Theater to see the matinee show of "THE CHOSEN", a play adapted from the book by Chaim Potok. We'll leave from the Temple parking lot on Sunday at 12:30 PM. After the show, we will meet for a discussion with the actors and "behind the scenes" professionals who put this show together. The Bloomfield fund will be underwriting the cost of the bus so the per person charge for the trip and ticket will be \$40.00. Your reservation will be secure upon receiving your payment in full by October 6. Space on the bus is limited so reserve your seat early! Contact Toni Reiss if you have any questions.

FROM THE RABBI (From page 1)

and/or circumstances. Looking forward to needing each other to get through the dark of winter and then to help celebrate the rebirth of the world in the spring, we see the people we have not seen for a year and tune up relationships in need of a little work. We set records straight, offer our apologies, our thanks, and our forgiveness to each other ... and we prepare to move forward.

Autumn is the reminder that we have a lot of work to do, if we are serious about healing our broken world. Physically and spiritually, there is so much to do, and this time passes just as quickly as did the summer. Spend some time planning and scheming how to best use the time that we have to attain the best possible results for our homes and our communities. Let's be intentional on how we will best use our most choice resources (each other) to our fullest potential to make sure that this practice becomes part of daily balance, and not just a yearly event. Have a healthy, happy, and renewing holy day season!





YAHREZEIT.....*These we remember....*

October 6

Hilda Abraham
Manya Bisnovataya
Milly Bloomfield
Carol Boyle
James Bramalage
Shirley Green Freedman
Alice Gellin
Leslie Boxer Glass
Helen Goldfarb
Henry Grossman
Sarah Holsterin
Maurice H. Hymson
Evette Joffe
Harold Kessler
Emanuel S. Leopold
Hyman E. Levy
Naomi Lubow
Si Mazo
Robert Meade, Sr.
Charlie Rosenberg
Rosalyn Rozen
Mary Saretsky
Alex Schwartz
Adele Biederman Snyder
Philip Strauss
Samuel Weisenberg
Bruce Zacharitz

October 13 (continued)

Rebecca Belrose
Howard Bernstein
Ann Diamond
Irene Ellison
Gertrude Goldsmith Fox
Harry Goldstein
Herbert Goldt
Jacob Gordon
Yetta Gordon
Katheryn Gray
Elizabeth Dockser Green
Dr. James Greene
Joe Jones
Maurice Kovinow
Alice A. Krieger
Bessie Milner
Lena Moses
Max Munich
Jeanne Nigoff
Juanita Onez
I. Allen Paritz
Phyllis Pucker
Robert Reed
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October 13 (continued)

Govriel L. Rosenthal
Marianne Rosenzweig
Isadore Shain
Gloria Baker Siegel
Hannah S. Silver
Myron Symons
Leah Rose Werthan
Clara Zusman

October 20

Ann Angel
Eva Angel
Elizabeth Barrett
Harriet Fienman
Walter Frank
Max Freund
Hannah Goldberg
Max Goldstein
Louis Gordon
Howard House
Robert Joffe
Fannie Kahn
Ida Lipschutz
Jacob Mellman
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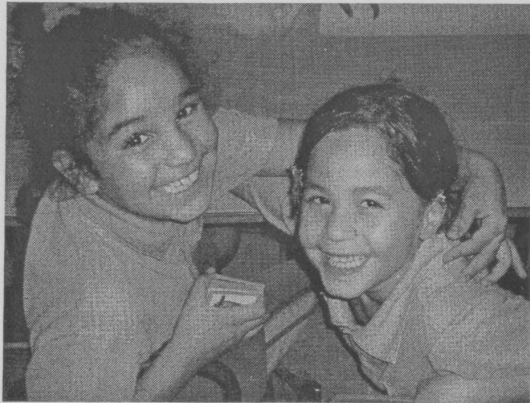
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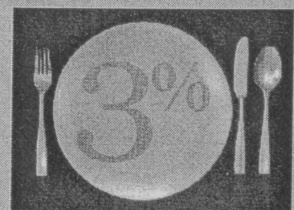
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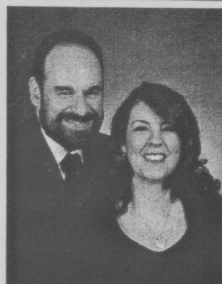
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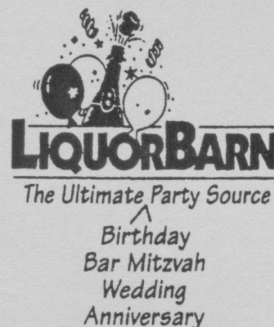
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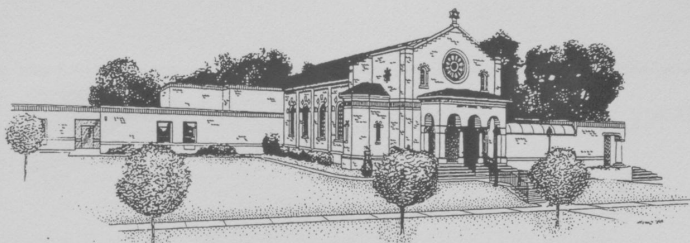
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15 Brotherhood Pancake Breakfast 8:45 AM Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Adult Ed. w/Larry Kant 10 AM Temple Dinner 6 PM	16	17	18 TAI & Ozs Sisterhood Program at OZS	19	20 Shabbat 7:30 PM Jamie Rosenstein Bat Mitzvah Child Care	21 Kollel Study 9 AM Jamie Rosenstein Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
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FROM THE RABBI

In the aftermath of the High Holy Days, I thought it appropriate to recap a couple of things that we shared. Certainly we shared the holy days and the experience of worship together. Over the course of the days, we opened conversations about Israel, both from our perspective and with a visit from my dear friend Reverend Steve Monhollen of the Lexington Theological Seminary, the perspectives of both evangelical and mainstream Christianity. The news is both good and bad, and while we pray for more of the good, we are not surprised by the bad. Over the course of the holy days, we spent a good deal of time together, and the services gave us some things in which to celebrate. The music was wonderful. Whether it was the formal choir's "trumpets of glory" or Stephanie Barrett's "still small voice" – whichever service you attended, the music stirred the soul. David Sogin, Michael Hustedde, and Ilana Kline volunteered their musical talents, adding even more depth to a great music program. Cokie Hymson stood to blow shofar and it was if he lost thirty years as his back got straighter and he stood taller with each blast. We had participation from so many people from past presidents to our current board of trustees, many volunteers, and our immediate past Confirmation and Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes. Of course, the Sisterhood "Break the Fast" was terrific, and John and Sandee did an amazing job getting things prepared and ready. This is what the holidays are supposed to be about for a community.

But more than any of the wonderful things above, this holy day season gave us the opportunity to share something even more sacred and far more wonderful. To describe it, I would like to share a story from India:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER Dr. David Shraberg



As we enter the New Year, I would like to share some thoughts with you. I believe the High Holidays this year at Temple Adath Israel were successful and wonderful, not only because of the turnout we had for the High Holidays, but because of the participation in the services by so many members of all age groups. I truly felt while sitting in the afternoon Yom Kippur services that there was a special sense of peace in the community, as we prayed and interacted together, that made me both proud and thankful that I am a member of the Temple, Jewish community and the greater Jewish people. In addition to Rabbi Kline's messages, I admire the Rabbi for his mission of "Tikkun Olam" to the community and world as a whole, particularly in trying to promote understanding and brotherhood amongst all faiths in the community.

Apropos of reaching out, it struck me that at the close of the service there was a particularly beautiful and moving moment as we welcomed the blowing of the Shofar, beginning with trumpeter "emeritus", Cokie Hymson (blowing the Shofar with verve and vitality like a 20 year-old brass man) followed by a host of members of the congregation, young and old, male and female, responding both on the bimah and in the balcony. This was truly "across the generations", and reminded me that our congregation is alive and thrives, and is kept vital by its members of all ages.

As President, I want to reach out across generations and observe that many of our older members have generously contributed over the years, in some ways disproportionately, to our congregation due to their good fortune (continued on page 4)



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



November 3

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

November 4

Kollel 9
Lech Lecha—Genesis 12:1-27:27

November 10

Tot Shabbat 6:30 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
No Child Care

November 11

Torah Study 9 AM
Vayera—Genesis: 18:1-22:24

November 17

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

November 18

Kollel Study 9 AM
Chayei Sarah—Genesis: 23:1-25:18

November 24

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

November 25

Torah Study 9 AM
Toledot—Genesis: 25:19-28:9

December 1

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

December 2

Kollel Study 9 AM
Vayetze—Genesis: 28:10-32:3

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

Once on the outskirts of a village, a holy man slept against a gnarled tree. As the sun rose over the forest, a man from the village ran to the sleeping man and shook him awake. "The gem, the gem, where is the gem? I had a dream in which Lord Shiva told me to find a holy man at the edge of the forest who had a gem that would keep me wealthy for the rest of my days." The holy man reached into his bag and produced a diamond the size of a coconut. "I suppose you mean this?" he said. "I found it on the path." The villager took the diamond and ran back to his home. There he paced and paced through the day and all that night. Early the next morning the villager was back at the gnarled tree. "Please," he asked the holy man, placing the gem at his feet, "share with me the wealth that allows you to give away this gem so easily."

There is no greater gift and nothing of greater value than the piece of ourselves that we shared so freely with each other over this season. Even while we are taught that this is a season to be introspective and even a little self-centered with our time and energy, since we have to make sure we do our own turning and atonement, we interacted and shared in each other's celebrations; in each other's awe; in each other's disappointments; and in each other's revelation. To hear many of the conversations that these walls heard made it clear that this holy day transcended the dread solemn and became a community's celebration. Yes, the holy days require lots of personal work, but some of that must be channeled from the focus on one's own accountability to the celebration of the blessings one gives to and receives from the surrounding community.

May the joy and energy we shared during the holy days stay with us, as we move into a year that should bring us good health, abundant joy, enlightenment, and the blessing of amazement!

HEBREW MARATHON

Rabbi Kline will lead the final two sessions of the Hebrew Marathon on Sundays, November 5 and 12 from 3-6:30 PM.

Please call the Temple to let us know if you would like to participate. This program is energizing, fun and educational. Don't miss this chance to learn some Hebrew. RSVP so we can be sure to have enough materials and seating for all.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From Starr Gantz

Our new year is off to a great start! This month, November, we will have our third Annual Holiday Bazaar. Come check out the fun and exciting products from a variety of vendors. Think unique holiday gifts.

Did you 'bingo' at our fundraiser? Thank you to everyone for their work and support on this fundraiser that benefits both Religious School and other Sisterhood projects.

We are Sisterhood. We laugh, we learn, we comfort, we worship. We are twenty-something's, middle-ager's, and "seasoned experts." Together we are strong. We make a difference at Temple Adath Israel. Come be a part of a wonderful group of women.

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD PRE-HOLIDAY SALE TO BE NOVEMBER 15

Be prepared to be amused and delighted at the Sisterhood Pre-Holiday Sale on November 15, 2006. Among the wares for sale will be original jewelry by the Bead Sisters (Lisa Miller & Fran Morris); children's toys (some with Hebrew lettering) by Aardvark Woodworks; workout clothes at 50% discount from Carol Gardner; original hand-knit children's hats from Goldie's Glad Rags; bath and baby products from the New Leaf Product; Patty Kahn's jewelry; Handmade Gourmet; Elizabeth and Eric Watkins' leather goods and jewelry; personalized gifts from Nancy Randall and many others.

Get a jump on your holiday shopping and pick up some gifts for your loved ones—bring your friends and join us on November 15th at 7 PM in the Temple Social Hall.

SHOP TIL YOU DROP

If you haven't stopped by the Gift Shop lately.. what are you waiting for? Surely you have noticed our new shelves and the beautiful items in the window!

The shopping season is approaching fast and Sisterhood wants to ease your shopping worries. There is **LOTS** of new merchandise and many items arriving daily! We have beautiful jewelry, toys and games for all ages, candleholders, tallitot, mezuzahs and menorahs. We are carrying dictionaries and flash cards for those who are learning Hebrew. If you are looking for a gift for any occasion, please check out our selection of glass platters and bowls, items by artists such as Gary Rosenthal, Emily Rosenfeld and various Israeli artists. If there is something you do not see in the shop, please ask..we would love to help you get exactly what you want! Also, it is not too early.....if you would like to order Hanukah Gelt by the box and/or dreidels, please give us your order by November 15. Sisterhood would like to give a heartfelt thank you to Micah Kaufmann for his expertise in building and installing the glass shelves in the Gift Shop.

RECYCLE AND TAI EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. Save them up and bring them to Temple to deposit in the collection box. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up by *Printagain Inkjets*, a local company. A great new way to earn money for the Temple. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office.



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Also, if you own or work for a business that could donate or offer discount goods and services that you think we might use, such help would be greatly appreciated. The kids will arrive Friday evening, eat dinner, attend services and other programming, have social time, then go home with their host families. On Saturday, they will be at the Temple all day for educational and religious programming, including a social action project. Saturday evening will be set aside for fun and friendship. They will go home Saturday night with their host families, return to TAI for breakfast and to say their goodbyes, then head out. We'll be sharing more information as our plans take shape and making calls to ask for your help. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer in any way, call Kaitlin Graff, TRYB president, at 264-9424, or Mary Engel, TRYB advisor, at 252-3734.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join us on November 24 for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program. Call the Temple office at 269-2979 to reserve your spot.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh and share our wisdom.

TAI BOOK GROUP



TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on November 29 from 7:30 - 9 PM, to discuss *Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg.

An eccentric family falls apart at the seams in an absorbing debut that finds congruencies between the elementary school spelling-bee circuit, Jewish mysticism, on Eastern religious cults and compulsive behavior every page. While coming-of-age stories all bear a certain similarity, Goldberg strikes new ground here, and displays a fresh, distinctive and totally winning voice.

CKJF NEWS

Leisure Club Lunch and Storytelling

Wednesday, November 8, 12:30--2:30 PM at Joseph-Beth Book Sellers Café, 161 Lexington Green Cr. Beverages are FREE! Entertaining and lively storytelling by members of Spellbinders. RSVP to Abby Miller, at CKJF at 269-8244. If you need a ride to the café, please let us know ASAP.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

(From page 1)

and good health. I hope the rest of the congregation who have the means and generosity, reach out to contribute toward maintaining our Temple. All the beauty of the High Holidays, including the choir and the maintenance of our facility, is lifeless without the participation of the congregation, which was very present and vibrant during the Holidays. However, none of this could occur without that other support of our members, though less visible, which is their vital financial sustenance. The beautiful music and choir, and the variety of other aspects of maintaining our facility and staff cost money. Therefore, the vitality, strength and beauty of our congregation and community rely on the best support you can give financially as well as your active participation.

On behalf of the Board of Temple Adath Israel, I would also like to reach out to our "boomers" or folks in their 40's, 50's, and older who, I hope, will step up to the plate as the older generations have done in the past. I thank God everyday for the senior members of our congregation who continue to participate and inspire, such as Cokie, and the many others who contribute very generously. However, we must start to count on our "middle-age" and "coming-of -age" members to sacrifice and contribute a little more so that we can maintain all the beautiful and spiritually fulfilling services that Temple Adath Israel provides. I am looking forward to contacting many of you to attend informal social gatherings where we can discuss ways of hopefully enriching our Temple even more, both through participation such as I observed in a most wonderful manner over the High Holidays as well as financially. Your involvement in all manners is the lifeblood not only of our congregation, but the congregation of the future and the future of the Jewish people. I would like to wish all of you again a wonderful New Year ahead and to thank all of you for participating and being part of Temple Adath Israel.

Shalom Aleichem! Peace be with you,

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, who, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, love study and matters of the mind. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. **November schedule is 11/11 & 11/25.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in the Library any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **November schedule is 11/4 & 11/18.**

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.

ADULT EDUCATION w/Larry Kant

The Sunday Adult Education class with Dr. Larry Kant ("Finding a Jewish Path While the Ground Shifts Beneath Us") will focus on another volume (volume 1) of the Jewish Lights "My People's Prayer Book Series," *The Shema and Its Blessings*.

As we did last year, we will explore the deeper meanings and symbolism of Jewish prayers texts. Here are the upcoming dates for this year: **November 12, and December 10.**

Committee & Other Meetings



Koleinu Rehearsal

Monday, November 20, 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, at 7:30 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 PM

Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 8, 7:15 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, November 13 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, November 29, at 7:30 PM

MAZAL TOV

To Rachel Simon, a senior at Henry Clay High School on being chosen as A National Merit Scholar Semifinalist. The National Merit honor is based on PSAT scores taken last. About 1.4-million American students took the test this year. Semifinalists represent the top 16,000 scorers--about 1% of the total. Finalist status is announced early in 2007. The competition is run by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The proud parents are Mark & Mary Simon.

To Stephanie Barrett & Gregory Davis on their marriage on Tuesday, October 3, 2006.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Dale & Elaine Schermer, on the death of Dale's father, Daniel Schermer, on September 28, 2006.

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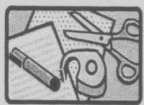
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GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or email_Petrone@uky.edu

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris , Religious School Director

In November and December, several of our classes will be leading Friday night and Saturday morning services. We believe that our students can learn more fully the meaning of services and Hebrew by being active participants in prayer and worship. For this reason, we have developed a special sequence of service participation. Our Kindergarten students have an important role in the holiday of Simchat Torah because they learn and say the Shema to the entire congregation as they begin their formal Jewish education.

Our first, second, & third grade classes will be helping with the candle blessings and Kiddush on family service Friday nights. On December 8th, our first grade students will be participating in the family service. Our fourth grade students move on to added responsibilities as they lead a family service. This year, the fourth graders will be leading services on November 10th. Our fifth graders have additional skills in Hebrew and they lead a regular worship service. Finally, our sixth graders lead a Saturday morning service. This year they will lead services on Saturday morning December 9th. By the time our students are preparing for Bar/Bat Mitzvah, they will have had many opportunities to speak before the congregation on the bimah and lead worship services. Hopefully, this will give them confidence in their abilities and enable them to utilize their Hebrew skills in a very practical and concrete way. Please come and support our students at these services in November and December.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

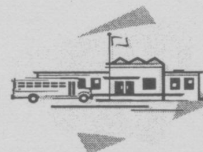
Laura Creamer, Director

(article submitted by Tammy Bradley)

October was a great month at TAI Preschool and we are looking forward to a busy November! We had such fun eating our snack and spending a lot of time in the sukkah! The 2 and 3-year old classes have been busy exploring their five senses and learning about helping others. The 4-year old class enjoyed learning about transportation with a special bike day. The 4's also enjoyed learning about Fall and the Wild, Wild West. A good time was had by all at the Halloween parties! The children had a great time preparing for Halloween and going trick-or-treating door-to-door in the hallways. Everyone looked so cute in all their wonderful costumes!

Thanksgiving is coming so the children are beginning to get excited about their preparations for their classroom Thanksgiving Feast. The firefighters will also come to visit in November, so it will be a fun and full month! There are still a few spaces left in the 2, 3, and 4-year old classes. Spread the word, and call the Preschool at 269-1915 for more information.

Social Action Committee Ashland Elementary School



Temple Adath Israel's Adopt-A-School program at Ashland Elementary School begins a new year with several volunteer opportunities. Even an hour a week is greatly appreciated. Ashland Elementary has blossomed over the past four years, in part because of TAI volunteering and support on many levels. Ashland met all 12 of its *No Child Left Behind* goals this year, its national test scores in reading rose 10 points, and its CATS scores also rose over 10 points since 2003-04.

Many thanks to Bruce Engel, Joe Engelberg, Ann Graff, Ben Kaufman, Deborah Kratzer, Etta Pollan, and others who volunteered their time and effort throughout the year. Special thanks to Kaitlin Graff and TRYB members for their State Farm Science Fun Day initiative, which was televised on local cable. Here are some of the ways you can help this year:

Classroom tutors in reading and math—call Temple member Dianne Bazell (859.278.3042)
Science fair (helping students prepare projects, serving as judges)—
call Temple member Debra Kratzer at (859.223.8601)

Selected special activities—(call the school directly and ask for Barbara Demos, Family Resource Center Coordinator—859.381.3246)

- Math tiles (Friday mornings)
- Great Leap reading (M-F)
- Salad bar (Tues 11-noon)
- Book room (anytime)
- Chess club (after school)
- Academic teams (after school)
- "Homeroom Moms/Dads"—adopting a homeroom and providing pencils, stickers, cards on special days (e.g. birthdays, Halloween, Valentine's Day)
- Portfolio mentors (spring semester)
- Grant writing (anytime)

Drop-off bins at the Temple:

- student uniforms (black, navy, or khaki pants; solid colored knit jersey tops with collars)
- knapsacks
- school supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, Fisker scissors, etc.)
- assorted clothing of all sizes for family members
- General Foods Box Tops for Education (see Cheerios box)

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November 10

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Goldie Engelberg
Arthur Freed
Milton Hirshfeld
Robert Ward Holland
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November 17

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Mollie Rattner
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Judith Rattner Robinson

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Louis Rubin
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Rochelle Schermer
Irving Schiffer
Judy Smith
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Mali Spector
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Martin Weinberger
Dolph Wile
Bernard Yarus

November 24

Gertrude Abraham
Isadore J. Abraham
Donald Bush
Caroline Crawford
Samuel A. Elem
Martin David Flomen
Helen Goodman
Doris Graf
Betty Jumper
Samuel A. Kaplan
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Sarah Shraberg
Bessie Waldman
William Wenneker
Mollie Weiss
Elimelech Yoskovitz

December 1

Harry Abraham
Jacob Baer
Hilda Abraham Baum
Sylvia Wurmser Blanc
Mae Chertkoff
Faith Miller Cole
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Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.

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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.

SIM SHALOM NEW VOL. 4

Sim Shalom sends many grateful thanks to all the students of Temple Adath Israel's Religious School who very generously gave Tzedakah and then decided to donate the money to Sim Shalom Congregation. There was enough money, with a bit left over, to buy a new computer for our office. It was very badly needed because the old one was not only breaking down, but was very outmoded. A new computer was absolutely necessary for the functioning of the office, and means that our very efficient Secretary/Executive Director, Judith (Juci) Szabados can work at top efficiency. We have named it the TAI Cheder Compute. Thank You, Thank You!!!!

We're now in the middle of our High Holiday celebrations, just as you are there in Lexington. For the first time in years, we did not have to hire a special hall for the Rosh Hashonah service to accommodate the crowd. The Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur services were held in the large auditorium of the Balint House JCC. Instead of our usual minhag of having a sit-down dinner after the Erev Rosh Hashonah Service, we had a delicious pot-luck buffet after the Morning Service on Saturday. Rabbi Kelemen gave a sermon relating Jewish ethical ideas and principals to the current political situation in Hungary, and pointing out that while the Prime Minister was following these principles, the leader of the opposition was behaving in a very irresponsible and un-Jewish manner.

Yom Kippur was opened with a stirring rendition of Kol Nidre by Ivan Denes, a Sim Shalom member who has studied in the Cantorial program at the Budapest Jewish Seminary run by the Neolog Movement. Ivan is an eminent political scientist and professor who is rediscovering his Jewish roots, and among other things, he contributes a lot to the biweekly Torah Study group. Since a full day of prayer on Yom Kippur is still a relatively unknown practice for our formerly assimilated members, the Morning Service was followed by an afternoon of three shiurim, including one led by the Rabbi on a feminist interpretation of the meaning of the High Priest entering the Holy of Holies. It was such an interesting topic that the discussion lasted over two hours, and the shiur participants could hardly be induced to stop for the Closing Service and a delicious Break-the-Fast to conclude the long day.

Just two days ago members of the congregation trekked down to a summer home at a small lake 30 miles southwest of Budapest. We put up a sukkah in the garden, where the pears and walnuts were ripe for picking, and had a festive meal in the sukkah. The weather was perfect, a fantastic Indian Summer day! Unfortunately, after the Lulav ceremony and Havdalah, we had to take it down again before we returned to Budapest, and could not perform the additional mitzvah of sleeping under the stars in the Sukkah. But next year, when we are hopefully in our new premises on Amerikai utca, with its own large beautiful garden, we'll be able to do that too. That's right, the place we are getting from the Hungarian government to use is on "America Street"! Now we just have to raise the money to renovate it into a usable condition.

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