

Temple Adath Israel Bulletin



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FROM THE RABBI

By the time you read this, the elections will be over, the yard signs will be gone (hopefully), and the political climate will change from election mode to lame duck/inauguration mode. For those who are re-elected, life will simply continue on, though hopefully with a renewed sense of commitment. And as to those not renewed or newly-elected, the preparation for changes in life will bring all sorts of exciting and scary realizations about a very different tomorrow. For the rest of us, we go back to our daily lives, appreciating the fewer interruptions in our television schedules, the returned to beautiful landscapes, and the celebration or commiseration over the list of those who will be our representative government officials for the next term. In it all, I fear that we have missed something incredibly important. We have participated in a very difficult partisan and personal name calling and shouting match. We have supported or denigrated officials/candidates/positions/each other over matters of policy/wisdom/rhetoric/power/ego. We have forgotten that our faith requires us to support each other, even where we disagree. In fact, the Rabbis teach us that only by staying engaged in a productive way, can we continue to have a voice in shaping the future. When we walk away in disgust or frustration; when we decide that the only thing we have to discuss is how much we disagree; at those moments, we condemn the process to failure.

From Pirke Avot we learn that one who studies on his own, even if righteous, will blaspheme, for each of us needs at least one other to help keep us from going too far out on the limb of the tree to find our way back. All the more so, this applies to our system of governance. Now that the campaigns are over, we need to find new ways to stay involved in the process. Name calling from the other side of the fence will never accomplish any type of consensus. We have seen this play itself out far too painfully on

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg

This time of the year reminds us not only of the change in seasons, but in the beauty of the change of seasons in Central Kentucky.

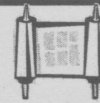
Late fall and early winter heralds not only Thanksgiving but also the winter holidays and school holidays. As Jews, we celebrate Hanukkah, which is an especially sweet holiday in lieu of the fact that we not only mark one of the first religious holidays marking religious freedom, but are able to celebrate our own religious holidays in the midst of our Christian brethren celebrating one of their most joyful and sacred holidays. Apropos of that, as Jews in central Kentucky, it brings particular joy to many of us to help our Christian neighbors in the various forms as they celebrate this holiday. This includes many of us filling in, in various jobs and positions that they normally do during Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as well as providing services to a variety of organizations, helping the less advantaged while many Christians remain at home with their families. This type of Tikkun Olam and Mitzvahs give all of us at Temple Adath Israel joy as many of us serve in hospitals, shelters, and other facilities to help out our Christian neighbors and friends.

I hope this holiday brings many of you great joy and happiness as you celebrate a variety of festivities from Thanksgiving onward through January. In addition, of course, as we celebrate our secular New Year, I wish you a

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



December 1

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

December 2

Kollel 9 AM
Vayetze—Genesis 28:10-32:3

December 8

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
No Child Care

December 9

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

December 15

Tot Shabbat 6 PM
Chanukkah Dinner 6:30 PM
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
No Child Care

December 16

Kollel Study 9 AM
Vayeshev: 37:1-40:23

December 22

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

December 23

Torah Study 9 AM
Miketz—Genesis: 41:1-44:17

December 29

Shabbat Service 6 PM
No Child Care

December 30

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

January 5

Shabbat Service 6 PM
No Child Care

January 6

Torah Study 9 AM
Vayechi—Genesis 47:28-50:26

January 12

Shabbat Service 6 PM
No Child Care

January 13

Kollel 9 AM
Shemot—Exodus: 1:1-6:1

January 19

Shabbat Service 6 PM
No Child Care

January 20

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

January 26

Shabbat Service 6 PM
No Child Care

January 27

Kollel 9 AM
Bo—Exodus: 10:1-13:16

February 2

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

February 3

Torah Study 9 AM
Beshalach—Exodus: 13:17-17:16

FROM THE PRESIDENTS CORNER (from page 1)

very happy and healthy New Year. As Jews, we are very privileged and blessed to live in a nation of peace and tolerance where we can all not only benefit, but also give from our positions of diversity and belief in lifestyles.

I hope many of you will enjoy the variety of activities that are being provided over the next several months, including the various book groups, blessings and Hebrew lessons, and other activities (of course, in addition to Shabbat services and Torah studies), and finally, of course, that all our families enjoy wonderful holidays during the school recess from both religious school and secular school.

As we enter the New Year, in addition to the above-mentioned activities and holidays, there are a number of other activities during the holidays, which include a trip to Louisville to see "The Chosen" (sponsored by the Temple), and certainly the greater Jewish communities winter holidays.

All of these activities not only make it a great joy to be alive and Jewish in central Kentucky, but make this time of the year very special, indeed. I hope to see many of you at services, as well as at a variety of these activities. Shalom Aleichem! Peace Be With You



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From Marcia Brown

'Tis the season for shopping!! I hope all who attended 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. There is plenty of time to do Chanukah shopping....our gift shop is stocked with many NEW gift items, dreidels and of course, menorahs and candles! Mark your calendars.....Join us for lunch, be entertained by our very own President Shraberg and share some Chanukah fun with the Rabbi on Wednesday, December 20th. Also, on the calendar in January, we all want to enjoy youthful, beautiful looking skin...Dr Massa will share her skin care secrets. There are many programs and projects coming up....we have only just begun!! So please make time to spend with Sisterhood. Remember....It is never too late to join Sisterhood.... Your participation will have an impact on our Temple and enrich your life, as well. I want to wish everyone a very happy Chanukah!

L'Shalom
Marcia

Prepare for fun and information at upcoming Sisterhood meetings

Wednesday, December 20 is the date for our Sisterhood Chanukah Party. We'll have lunch (including latkes) while we are entertained by the musical stylings of our very own David Shraberg. Rabbi Kline will provide an interesting and informational program. Bring your spouse/roommate/significant other and enjoy a festive afternoon in celebration of this joyous holiday. The cost will be \$9.00 per person.

We'll experience a change of pace in January when Dr. Laurie Massa of Dermatology Associates will give us the lowdown on non-invasive cosmetic procedures and new methods of skin care to rejuvenate our skin and maintain healthy, more youthful looking skin. As an added bonus, one lucky attendee will receive a microdermabrasion as a door prize. This meeting will be on Wednesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served; the cost is \$12.00 per person.

Call Sandee at the Temple, 269-2979, to make reservations for these two meetings.

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. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. 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. 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.



LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!

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 received 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!!

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

OTHER NEWS

CHANUKKAH CELEBRATION AT NATASHA'S

On December 20th at 8:00 p.m., the downtown Lexington music scene will echo to the unfamiliar sound of Hebrew lyrics. Aviva and Lew Bowling, along with Harold Sherman and Danny Bowling will be at Natasha's Café performing holiday songs and Israeli pop music to help celebrate the week-long Jewish festival of Hanukkah.

Aviva grew up in Israel singing the holiday songs and listening to the music of Israeli artists, and Lew, who lived there in the early 1970's learned to love it as well. So, following last year's successful Hanukkah show and an Israel Independence Day program in May, they will be returning for another evening of Hebrew songs, candle-lighting, and latkes.

Pianist Harold Sherman is well-known in the Lexington area for his various jazz, dance, and show bands, as well as for his solo, teaching, and musical theatre work. Both Lew and Aviva have performed with Harold for several years. Cellist Danny Bowling, Lew and Aviva's son, has played in Lafayette, CKYO, UK, and Lexington Community orchestras, as well as the Lafayette Strolling Strings and the Capstone Trio.

As they did at last year's Hanukkah celebration, Natasha's will feature additional Israeli items on the evening's menu. There will be a \$5.00 cover. Reservations should be made at 259-2754.



TAI BOOK GROUP

TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on January 24, 2007 to discuss *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth..

Philip Roth's 22nd book takes a life-long view of the American experience in this thoughtful investigation of the century's most divisive and explosive of decades, the '60s. Returning again to the voice of his literary alter ego Nathan Zuckerman, Roth is at the top of his form. His prose is carefully controlled yet always fresh and intellectually subtle as he reconstructs the halcyon days, circa World War II, of Seymour "the Swede" Levov, a high school sports hero and all-around Great Guy who wants nothing more than to live in tranquility. But as the Swede grows older and America crazier, history sweeps his family inexorably into its grip: His own daughter, Merry, commits an unpardonable act of "protest" against the Vietnam war that ultimately severs the Swede from any hope of happiness, family, or spiritual coherence.

2006 DAY OF GIVING

Join us for the annual day of giving on December 22, 2006. Sign up by registering online at Tikkun@jewishlexington.org or call Jana LaZur at CKJF, 268-0672.

CKJF NEWS

LEISURE CLUB CHANUKKAH PARTY

Tuesday, December 19, 12 -2 PM.

Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland Ave.,
FREE ADMISSION! Delicious homemade food including latkes, apple sauce, kugel, fruit, salad, dessert, etc. A fun-filled and lively entertainment. Menorah lighting, singing Hanukkah songs, playing dreidel games, and great celebration. RSVP to Abby Miller at CKJF at 269-8244. If you need a ride to Temple, please let us know by December 11, 2006.

CKJF WINTER DINNER

Join us on December 17 at 6 PM at the Sheraton Suites, 2601 Richmond Road for the 12th Annual Winter Dinner. Online registration available at www.jewishlexington.org. Cost is \$20 adults \$5 kids ages 5-12 and children under 5 are free. These spots go fast, so get your reservation in today.

100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS

We have extra copies of the 100th Anniversary Commemorative Book of Temple Adath Israel 1904 - 2004 which are now available for sale at \$5.00 per book. If you did not have your portrait taken for the book and did not receive a free copy now you can have your own. Or perhaps you would like additional copies to share with your family. The book contains an interesting history of the Temple's first 100 years as well as a pictorial recap of all of the special events that marked the Centennial. Books are available in the Gift Shop or from the office during normal business hours

SHYLOCK IS COMING TO TOWN!

Gareth Armstrong, a Welsh actor and member of the Royal Shakespeare Company, has created a fascinating production based on the world's most famous fictional Jew. This award winning play confronts and confounds stereotypes as seen through Shylock's only friend- and the only other Jewish man in all of Shakespeare, Tubal. Tubal, a comic storyteller, conjures up a cast of characters from Pontius Pilate to Adolf Hitler in this dazzling play exploring Shylock and his world.

Discounted group tickets are available through Toni Reiss, Program Coordinator for the February 10, 8 PM performance. If interested in attending, call Temple to get your name on the list. Cost: \$26 adults; \$22 students faculty, staff, seniors and alumni and \$20 for UK students. RSVP by January 31, 2007.

After the show, we will meet for desserts and discussion at a place to be determined at a later time.

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 **Dec./Jan. schedule is 12/9, 12/23, 1/6, & 1/20**

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. **Dec./Jan. schedule is 12/2, 12/16, 12/30, 1/13, & 1/27.**

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:

December 10.

MAZAL TOV

To Bob & Jo Belin, on the birth of their grandson, Max Salzinger, on October 13, 2006. The proud parents are Ruth Belin & Mark Salzinger of Indianapolis, IN.

Committee & Other Meetings



Koleinu Rehearsal

Monday, December 4 & 18, at 6:30 PM

Monday, January 8 & 22 at 6:30 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, January 2 at 7:30 PM

Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 8, 7:15 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, December 18 at 7 PM

Monday, January 15 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, December 27, at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 31, at 7:30 PM

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Names may be placed in nomination for election to the Board by means of a nominating petition for each person sought to be nominated. The petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least five members in good standing of the Temple, no such signature to be valid if the signator has signed more nominating petitions in any one year than the total number to be elected to the Board of Trustees. In order to be valid and acceptable, the nominating petitions shall be mailed to the chairperson of the nominating committee, Mark Simpson, 323 Cross Lane, Lexington, KY 40502, and must be postmarked on or before the February 16, 2007.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Joe & Suzanne Miller, Samye & Darryl Stith, and Freda Miller on the death of Joe, Samye & Freda's uncle, Arthur Herman, on October 16, 2006

Joe & Judy Engelberg, on the death of their daughter, Miriam Engelberg, on October 17, 2006

Chela & David Kaplan, on the death of Chela's mother, Dolores Richardson, on October 28, 2006

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Harold Baker

Bill Bloom

LisaMarie DeYoung

Kaye Frankel

Jerry Ginter

Max Kavinow

Ann Levenson

Jim Levenson, Sr

Evelyn Levy

Judith Liebman

Ada Lee Michalove

Susan Miller

Bea Milner

Rachel Plavin

Ada Lee Michalove

Jamie Schloss

Elizabeth Watkins

Wendy Waltman

MORE NEWS

SIM SHALOM NEWS VOL. 6

Things have slowed down a little since the end of the High Holidays, but not too much. Just this last weekend Sim Shalom participated very actively in a three day Jewish Workshop patterned on the very successful Limmud Conferences held annually in England. The English conference lasts 5-6 days between Christmas and New Year and is run and attended principally by lay people. It has all sorts of programs on religion, Hebrew, culture, history, music, arts and crafts, education, etc., all running in a multi-venue structure from 8 AM till midnight. Several thousand people usually attend, and I've heard it's a real blast and hope to go some time myself. In the meantime I'll have to be satisfied with the Hungarian version, which was pretty good, even with my handicap of having to listen in Hungarian.

The Hungarian version, held for the first time, was called Keset, and was attended by 100-160 people. There were four things going on at any one time. Sim Shalom ran two Shabbat services, Rabbi Kelemen gave a lecture on liturgy, and she and our President, Detti Gardos, both participated in round table discussions. Detti's was commentary and discussion on the week's Torah portion and Kati's was on attitudes towards Israel of the various Jewish movements. In both round tables and in other aspects of the weekend the Reform and the Modern Orthodox movements found that they had a good bit in common in the Hungarian environment where both are more or less spurned by the majority Neolog Establishment. Both congregations are small and struggling to make ends meet. Both are tolerant of the other branches of Jewish observance, and interested to hear what they have to say. Both are small, warm communities with strong participation by the membership. Some good connections were also made with members of the more secular part of the Jewish community in Budapest. The food was great and there was many chances for networking, which is one of the main purposes of any conference. By the way, Detti, our president, was one of the main organizers of the conference.

You may be hearing news of us directly from Ben and Ruth Baker, who were here on vacation travel and attended Friday evening services a week and a half ago. It was great to see some friendly faces from home and catch up on the news from Adath Israel and to tell them something about Sim Shalom.

The week before we hosted Rabbi Don Shapiro and 24 members of his Temple Shalom congregation from Milwaukee. The Radvanski brothers, Peter and Gabor, and I had dinner with the group on Friday night, telling them something about us, and on the next morning they attended our Schacharit services. They were the first recipients of our "hot off the press" English language version of a brochure to help with fund-raising for the renovation of the building on Amerikai street to be used for our synagogue. We need to raise \$150,000 for the renovation. The Radvanski brothers are in their late 20's and are the sons of Kati Sos-Schenker,

one of the founding members of Sim Shalom. They're both active in the leadership of the congregation, and are the grandchildren of two Holocaust survivors.

Tonight marks the start of a series of biweekly lectures on Basic Judaism and Liturgy by Rabbi Kelemen at the JCC in Balint House. It will be attended by the several people who are starting to study for conversion with the Rabbi, as well as any interested members of the Budapest Jewish community who want to learn more about the religion of their ancestors. This is the majority of the 100,000 or so Jews in Budapest, our target group for recruiting new members.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join us on December 1, 2006 and January 26, 2007 for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program.

December's speaker is Dr. Moshe Elitzur of the UK Department of Physics and Astronomy. 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.

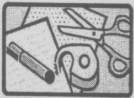
CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

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, 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 email Petrone@uky.edu

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris ,
Religious School Director

TAI Religious School students are creative in many ways. Our Fourth Graders did a beautiful job leading services in November and wrote extremely interesting pieces about being Jewish in Lexington, Kentucky in 2006. I want to share some of their observations with you:

Velvet Marsh: How I feel about being Jewish makes me feel good and a little mad and weird. This is why. It makes me feel happy because I am one of a few in Kentucky or even Lexington. I like that because I know things that others do not. It makes me mad because on Passover my school puts out matzah which I like but the people who are not Jewish take some which is fine but they take so much there is not any for me and all the other Jews. I also get mad because we have a holiday day concert each year and I have been at my school for six years and in all those years I have only heard one Jewish song. It makes me feel weird because I am one of the few Jews in Lexington. That is what it's like being a Jew.

Avery Cohen: When I think about how many Jews I know that don't go to the Temple I only know about three. When I think about how many Jews I know that go to my school other than me I can only think of one person. When I think of being a Jew in 2006 I feel pretty normal. I go to school with people from all sorts of religions. I don't really feel like I am really that different than any other kids. Sometimes I feel really weird but really, I don't feel any different than any other kid.

Rachel Kaplan: Being a Jew in today's environment is not very hard. We go to services, celebrate holidays and things like that. It is so hard to believe that we Jews were once treated so badly in the Holocaust. We are so spoiled today as a Jew that we often don't think what it would be like. Just imagine it, us at the Holocaust. We probably wouldn't survive. We are so lucky that we live today.

Ryan Dunahue: Being a Jew in Kentucky is different. It is different because more than one half of the population is not Jewish. I only have one Jewish friend. This Jewish friend is Blake, and he is my brother. Another reason it is different is I am one of five Jews in the entire 4th grade. The Jewish in 4th grade are Mr. Scarr, Mrs. Zimmerman, Jacquelyn, Velvet, Sara and me. I think it is neat that I have the two Jewish teachers in the 4th grade. These are some reasons I think it is different being a Jew in Kentucky.

Samantha Reaguer: Where I live there are not a lot of Jews. At my school there are not a lot of Jewish people. Most of my friends are Christian. When I say

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something my friends are like, "Oh is that one of your Jewish things?" I am like, "Yes it is. I told you that I had something special on Fridays." When I come to Hebrew school everyone knows what holiday is coming up or why we come to the temple on Friday nights. At Hebrew school we learn Hebrew. We go to services together. We learn new things. It's way different than regular school. It is hard to learn Hebrew and in the same week learn new math skills. It is hard being a Jewish kid in 2006.

Sara Suhl: Being a Jew in today's environment is a wonderful but yet a tough experience in many ways. For example, at my school there are few Jews besides me in my grade! Many people in my school don't know what a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is about! They don't know what Passover or Yom Kippur is and some of them think that Hanukkah is the only and most important holiday because you get the most presents (which sometimes I think too)! They wonder where I am on Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah and at baby naming ceremonies.

Many other Jews and I in Lexington also have to answer many more than a comfortable amount of whys at school. Like, "Why were you gone yesterday?" or "Why aren't you eating today?" The truth is they really don't know and even though some questions are hurtful you must take into proportion that they are only questions. In Lexington when you walk down the street you don't normally see Jewish groceries or kosher restaurants and Jews often feel left out when other people are talking about what they'll do for Christmas or that really fun Easter egg hunt they had last year. The same time its fun to have something to explain to your friend about Hanukkah when she tells you about Christmas.

Everyone's the same but if I had a choice today to either make everyone the same or have variety like now there wouldn't be a choice in my mind because now I get the chance to do all the amazing things of being Jewish and still get to learn about the so many other amazing religions of the world.

DECEMBER 15, 2006 **CHANUKKAH DINNER**

Prior to services on December 15, there will be a Chanukkah dinner at 6:30 PM, with latkes and other Chanukkah foods. The cost person for the dinner is \$5 adults, \$3 children. The proceeds will benefit the Confirmation Class trip to Washington in March. Please make your reservation to the Temple office by December 13 so we can plan food for all.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP

Contact GUCI at 317-873-3361 or
SDILL@URJ.org for this year camp information.

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 family, fire safety and Thanksgiving! The 4 year old class discussed fire safety, the five senses, 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 and spraying the water from the hose! 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 a great success and thanks to all for your contributions to the Thanksgiving baskets for Gods Pantry! We enjoyed a wonderful pizza dinner, did some Thanksgiving crafts and got to know each others' families.

We can't wait for Chanukkah to arrive so we can 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! Gwen Rosenblum, Wendy Waltman, Barbara Umansky, Debra Booker and Carol Hustedde are a wonderful group of people to work with!

I can't believe it, but registration for the 2007-2008 school year begins January 1, 2007. 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 all of our 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!

ATTENTION: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE BNAI BRITH MEMBERS

On Sunday, December 10, at 10:30 AM, the Stanley Rose Lodge of Bnai Brith will celebrate its 150th birthday with a brunch of eggs, bagels, lox and other delights at the French Quarter Sheraton Suites.

Food...Favors...Festivities...Join us for the celebration...\$10.00 a plate

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Temple Adath Israel's Adopt-A-School program at Ashland Elementary School has several volunteer opportunities.

Here are some of the ways you can help this year: **Classroom tutors in reading and math**—call Dianne Bazell (859.278.3042) **Science fair** (helping students prepare and judging Call Temple member Debra Kratzer (859.223.8601) **Selected special activities**—(call the school directly and ask for Barbara Demos, Family Resource Center Coordinator—859.381.3246) **Drop-off bins at the Temple:**

--student uniforms (black, navy, or khaki pants; solid colored knit jersey tops with collars and assorted clothing of all sizes

--knapsacks, -school supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, fisker scissors, etc.)

Box Tops for Education (see Cheerios box)

GIFTS FOR ASHLAND STUDENTS

Ben Kaufmann is one of our Temple members who, for the last several years have been volunteering their time as tutors at Ashland Elementary School. Last year Ben worked with the school and provided holiday gifts to students in his class whose families were not able to afford them. This year **we would like to extend this program to the entire school!** The idea is this, provide to those approximately seventy students whom the school has identified as being in need two gifts, one fun and one practical. We are suggesting a total cost per student of about \$30.00. Students in our Religious school and their families will be solicited to donate (new) toys for this drive. If you would like to participate in this worthwhile project we will gladly accept your donations of new toys, sweaters (or sweatshirts) or grade appropriate (K-5) books for the Ashland school library. We will also be accepting cash donations which can be turned into gifts by Ben and his "assistants". Simply send a check made out to the Temple, with "Ashland Gifts" on the memo line and we'll make sure that the funds turn into presents and into the kids hands. Thanks for your help with this worthwhile project.

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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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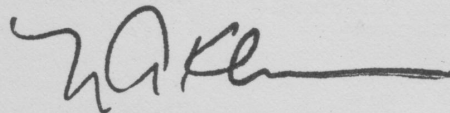
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FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

national scene, where we have watched the last several elections turn on which candidate or party does a better job of undermining the other's credibility. People have found themselves so polarized in the ridiculous standards they demand of each other, that they cannot live up to the very standards they impose on the opposition. The scandals that have befallen those who have been screaming the loudest have served only to discredit the entire political and governmental system. Our elected officials spend more time politicking than they do listening/governing/or participating in bridge building with the plurality of view points available and necessary for informed decision making. Why should an official listen, if he knows that the only thing he will hear will be defamatory?

Our faith requires us to be good citizens, not just participants in the status quo. We are to be passionate about our citizenship, but in a way that builds relationships, not one that further separates us from each other. Whether we approve of an official or not, we have an obligation to still work through the process. I am not saying that we have to accept that which we might consider immoral or incompetent in leadership, but we are not allowed to make it worse, by creating chaos. There are always ways to accomplish positive growth, even in the most difficult of environments; it just takes more work and greater dedication to the cause.

We are preparing for the festival of lights. Let us add to our celebration the cause of enlightenment. As we increase the light of our menorot each night, let us also concentrate on the real meaning of this holiday. Chanukkah is the festival of dedication; the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem. It had been defiled by people who forgot that the goal of Temple worship was holiness and not power. In the midst of the struggle over power and control over the people, faith took a back seat to greed, and the Temple worship became more political than spiritual. Let us not make the same mistake as we move forward. May this be a great holiday season, and may we re-affirm our dedication to the process of making our community great for each of us, not just for some of us.



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

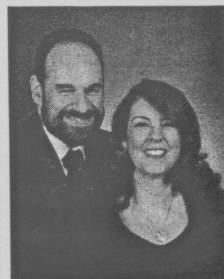
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3 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at Noon	4 Koleinu Rehearsal 6:30 PM	5 Bridge Group 11 AM Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	6 Sr, Chai 6:30 PM	7	8 Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	9 Torah Study 9 AM 6th Grade Service 10:30 AM
10 Brotherhood Pancake Breakfast 8:45 AM Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Adult Ed w/Larry Kant 10 AM	11	12 Bridge Group 11 AM	13	14 Memory Mastery 5:30 PM	15 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Chanukkah Dinner 6:30 PM Erev Chanukkah Shabbat No Child Care 1st Candle	16 Kollei Study 9 AM Chanukkah 2nd Candle
17 Blood Drive 9 AM at OZS No Religious/Hebrew School Chanukkah 3rd Candle	18 Koleinu Rehearsal 6:30 PM Chanukkah 4th Candle	19 Bridge Group 11 AM Chanukkah 5th Candle	20 Sisterhood Program (TBA) Chanukkah 6th Candle	21 Chanukkah 7th Candle	22 Day of Giving Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care Chanukkah 8th Candle	23 Torah Study 9 AM
24 No Religious/Hebrew School	25 Office Closed	26 Bridge Group 11 AM	27 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	28	29 Shabbat Service 6 PM No Child Care	30 Kollei Study 9 AM
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A CHANUKKAH GLOSSARY

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

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

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

MENORAH - Chanukkah 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 Chanukkah.

DREIDEL - A four-sided top used on Chanukkah. 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 Chanukkah delicacy.

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

EIGHT WAYS TO CELEBRATE CHANUKKAH

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 CHANUKKAH

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, Chanukkah - 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 Chanukkah, 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 Chanukkah Menorah from right to left and kindled from left to right.

Ba-ruch A-ta, A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu,
Me-lech ha-o-lam, a-she-er 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 Chanukkah lights.

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

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 Chanukkah 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 Chanukkah 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 Chanukkah, 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 Chanukkah 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 Chanukkah lights, let us rededicate ourselves to the ideal of Tzedakah, righteousness and justice, found in our Jewish tradition.

SIXTH NIGHT - SHALOM

The candles of Chanukkah 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 Chanukkah 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 Chanukkah 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

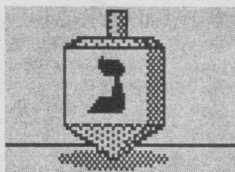
Tonight we kindle all the candles of our Chanukkah Menorah. Throughout the centuries the Menorah has been a symbol of our Jewish faith. Like the Maccabees, when they celebrated this festive holiday, we rededicate ourselves to the living of a more meaningful Jewish life. We pray that throughout this coming 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.

CHANUKKAH SONGS

MAOZ-TZUR - ROCK OF AGES

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

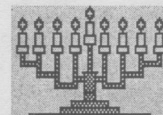
Rock of Ages, let our song Praise Thy saving power;
Thou, a-midst the raging foes, Wast our shelt'-ring tower.
Furious, they assailed us, But Thine arm availed us,
And Thy word... Broke their sword...
When our own strength failed us.



O CHANUKKAH, O CHANUKKAH

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

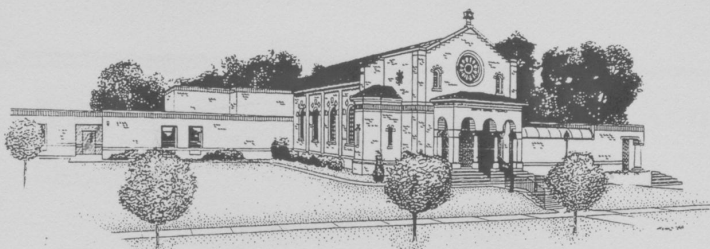
Gather 'round the table,
We'll give you a treat,
Dreidels to play with,
And latkes to eat.



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 2007

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FROM THE RABBI

It seems to be an overriding theme in this community: change, that is. The mayoral race was all about change and making things new. We are riding the coat tails of change in our schools, as Superintendent Stuart Silberman's reforms begin to bear fruit. Our own bimah had a beautiful face lift, as has our entire congregation. We have grown over 40 families in the past year and a half. We have renewed programming. Attendance at Temple services, studies, and social events has grown. Still, in the midst of all the new and change, we have to find ways of keeping some constants in our lives.

We join congregations to adopt a new family, to have people in our lives passively or actively, to provide the things that our families can't do when we live thousands of miles apart. And the trend of people joining communities for this reason is only growing. We join, having something in common with other members (Judaism), but hope to find ourselves with people with whom we wish to share more. Judaism is such a diverse religion that even belonging to the same Temple (let alone movement) does not ensure that there will be any real commonality between you and the family sitting next to you at services, a pot luck dinner, a social action project, a study, or a casual conversation over bagels in the social hall. So, we need to be intentional in making relationships, in building a common thread that can run through our lives as members of this congregation. It is not enough that Judaism be made relevant in our lives; to be successful in the Jewish experience, we must find ways of making our lives relevant to those of other Jews.

This concept has become the cornerstone of our thinking in beginning the process of a long range plan for Temple. We need to build on our successes and look

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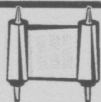
FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg



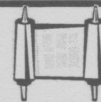
As your president, I am pleased to report that the Executive Committee and Board of the Temple are working hard to improve various services and programs at the Temple to provide to our membership.

In conjunction with several members and coordinated by Samye Miller Stith, the Board has approved a "theme" that we wish every Temple member to participate, contribute, and to grow and benefit in its development. The "theme" is based upon the statement of Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav: "All beginnings require that you unlock new doors." This brings to mind a recent experience I had while on a golf vacation in Florida in early January. I had been teamed up with a couple that had been married over 60 years. They were both 84 and still playing golf. On the second green, while the 84-year-old husband's wife was putting from about 15 feet away, I went over and pulled the flag out of the hole. The husband yelled to me, "Please leave the flag in the hole, she can't see. She has macular degeneration." Of course, from there on, I was very attentive, stating, "When do you want me to remove the flag?" as she putted for the flag and not the hole in order to make the put. The point of the matter is that this lovely couple continued to play golf, and notwithstanding her essential blindness and being unable to see the hole, she could putt the ball to the hole by using the flag as the marker. Thus, "All beginnings require that you unlock new doors."

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WORSHIP



February 2

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

February 3

Torah Study 9 AM
Beshalach—Exodus: 13:17-17:16

February 9

Tot Shabbat 6:30 PM
Shabbat 7:30 PM
Stephanie Barrett will sing
No Child Care

February 10

Kollel Study 9 AM
Yitro—Exodus: 18:1-20:23

February 16

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Marilyn Zelcer will sing
Child Care

February 17

Torah Study 9 AM
Mishpatim—Exodus: 21:1-24:18

February 23

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Celia Sogin will sing
Child Care

February 24

Kollel Study 9 AM
Terumah—Exodus: 25:1-27:19

March 2

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

March 3

Erev Purim
Torah Study 9 AM
Tetzaveh—Exodus: 27:20-30:10

BAT MITZVAH



*Jonathan & Lisa Miller
invite you to share their great happiness as their
daughter*

EMILY BEATRICE MILLER

*is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Twenty-Fourth of
March
Two Thousand Seven
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Emily will also lead the Shabbat evening service
on Friday, March 23, 2007
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*

**SEE PAGE FOUR FOR A SPECIAL
PASSOVER/LENT PROGRAM AT CHRIST
CHURCH CATHEDRAL WITH RABBI MARC
KLINE AND FR. JAY PIERCE.**



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From Marcia Brown

Here we are...it is 2007...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 featured a delicious dinner with Dr Laurie Massa. Her skincare tips and advice were very helpful and informative.

Coming in the month of February, two exciting event: on February 11, we will host the annual Valentine Dinner for the residents of the Florence Crittenton Home. We will provide 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, please join us for lunch with Virginia Bell and be entertained and awed by this gracious lady! We have many programs planned...So please watch the calendar and we look forward to seeing all of the women of TAI!

L'shalom
Marcia



LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!

Purchase a Kroger SCRIP 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 SCRIP card. Watch the miles and points add up while you are adding to TAI's bottom line! Just think if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

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.



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. 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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (from page 1)

I hope I have not been very tedious, but this story illuminates what I try to impart to all our membership that as times and needs change in life there are always new ways of reaching the goal of enjoying Jewish fellowship, spiritual enrichment, and benefiting from a variety of services that the Temple can create and provide for all of us. Thus, I would hope that as we develop new programs and changing programs for our membership, new doors will be unlocked so that a rich and vibrant Jewish life can be provided to each and every one of us in Lexington, Kentucky through our Temple.

Several of the changes that I have noticed in our Temple life are how many members are enjoying Torah Study on Saturday. Who would have thought that 50 years ago that in a reformed Temple a suggestion of a Saturday Torah would have been met with such widespread acceptance and joy. Thus, we are opening new doors, and I hope we can open many more new doors.

We are working hard to create some fundraisers that will not only be fun socially, but that we can also continue to hopefully raise money for matching funds in the area of programs. There is still money that can be raised through a variety of fundraisers in this area, and I hope that all of you will participate in such fundraising events, including an anticipated Purim event and other activities.

Finally, please don't forget your Kroger SCRIP card, as this is a no-paying way of giving money to the Temple. Every time you use a Kroger SCRIP card by putting money on it either through cash or credit cards, not only can you get benefits through frequent flyer miles and certain credit cards, but 3% of the money goes to the Temple. This can immediately enrich a variety of programs. If you do not have a SCRIP card, please contact the office and we will be able to secure one for you.

I hope the secular New Year finds every one in good health. Sadly, we have lost several elderly members of our congregation, including or centenarian, Edie Frankel, who was able to enjoy a birthday card from our Religious School on her hundredth birthday.

David Shulman

OTHER NEWS

LENT AND PASSOVER ECUMENICAL PROGRAM

Lent is the season Christians recall the death and resurrection of Jesus, his saving death, as Christians believe. And as the story unfolds in the lectionary Christians often wonder: Why don't Jews understand that they need the gift of unmerited grace that came with the death? And Jews continually wonder why Jesus was credit as being that gift.

Rabbi Marc Kline and Fr. Jay Pierce invite you to address that question. Each Wednesday evening at Christ Church Cathedral beginning February 28 for five weeks. Starting with a light supper at 6 PM, people of Jewish and Christian faiths will get together. Using David Klinghoffer's *Why The Jews Rejected Jesus: The Turning Point in Western History*, we will be reminded of the most important thing we hold in common: a belief that there is such a thing as religious truth—an idea that is under attack in our secular society.

We hope to have Christians and Jews involved in a discussion that is not intended to convert the faith of Christian or Jew from their life-long relationship with God. That would be wrong. Our intention is to strengthen the faith of each. The review of information and discussion requires us to look again at our beliefs, at their source, and refine our thoughts about ultimate questions. Our faith can only be strengthened and sharpened by debating with people who don't see things as we do. We are not looking to agree or affirm each other's dogma, only each other's faith.

To enroll in this extraordinary opportunity to ask one another questions we hesitate to explore in social situations. Call the Temple at 269-2979 or Christ Church Cathedral at 254-4497. While you're at it—reserve your copy of *Why the Jews Rejected Jesus*.

Books available at the Christ Church Cathedral to purchase or reserve. Call 254-4497. If you wish to purchase, you can purchase on line from Amazon.Com or the Temple will take a list of names for those interested in buying the book. The cost is \$17.00 plus handling. We will take names for those who wish to buy and order by the first part of February in order to have in time for the discussion series. Call Sandee at Temple at 269-2979 if you wish to purchase the book.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join us on February 23, 2007 for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program.

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.

SHYLOCK IS COMING TO TOWN!

Gareth Armstrong, a Welsh actor and member of the Royal Shakespeare Company, has created a fascinating production based on the world's most famous fictional Jew. This award winning play confronts and confounds stereotypes as seen through Shylock's only friend- and the only other Jewish man in all of Shakespeare, Tubal. Tubal, a comic storyteller, conjures up a cast of characters from Pontius Pilate to Adolf Hitler in this dazzling play exploring Shylock and his world.

Discounted group tickets are available through Toni Reiss, Program Coordinator, for the February 10, 8 PM performance. If interested in attending, call Temple to get your name on the list. Cost: \$26 for adults, \$22 for students, faculty, staff, seniors and alumni, and \$20 for UK students. RSVP by January 31, 2007.

After the show, we will meet for dessert and discussion at a place to be determined at a later time.

TAI DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Please make the following corrections in your directory.

New address for Beth Engel

131 Owsley Ave., 40502

Phone: same

Add Rose Garden's email address to your listing

rosewargarden@yahoo.com

Correct phone number for Dan Liebman

502-223-1201

Correct phone number for James & Karen Liebman

502-226-1022

kjliebman@aol.com

New email address for Adam Miller

adamjacobmiller@gmail.com

Correct email address for Freda Miller

freda.miller@insightbb.com

The correct email address for Diane Arnson Svarlien

arnsonsvvarlien@gmail.com

New Member

WOLKEN.....224-3470

Michael & Jennifer (Carly & Lily)

1001 Delaney Woods Rd., Nicholasville,
40356

Mike – mikewolken@turfcatcatering.com

Jennifer – jpwolken@aol.com

Carly – carlygurl79@hotmail.com

Lily – dazzleme305@aol.com

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 **February schedule is 2/3 and 2/17.**

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. **February schedule is 2/10 and 2/17.**

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: **Feb., 11, March 11, April 15, and May 20.**

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

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 6 at 7:30 PM

Budget Committee Meeting

Monday, February 12, 7 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, February 19 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, February 28, at 7:30 PM

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Names may be placed in nomination for election to the Board by means of a nominating petition for each person sought to be nominated. The petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least five members in good standing of the Temple, no such signature to be valid if the signator has signed more nominating petitions in any one year than the total number to be elected to the Board of Trustees. In order to be valid and acceptable, the nominating petitions shall be mailed to the chairperson of the nominating committee, Mark Simpson, 323 Cross Lane, Lexington, KY 40502, and must be postmarked on or before the February 16, 2007. The nominating committee is Paul Engel, Julie McKee, Carol Hustedde, Rebecca Young, Pete Sobel, and Rose Rita Wurmser.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Clair & Kevin Palley, on the death of Clair's grandfather, Monty Kirkwood, on November 21, 2006

Gale & Sandy Lazarus, on the death of Gale's brother, Mark Symons, on November 28, 2006

Larry & Janice Newman and Jonathan & Angie Smith, on the death of their nephew and cousin, Nat Yesowitch, on November 30, 2006

Bruce & Mary Engel, on the death of Bruce's father, Sam Engel, on November 30, 2006

Sarah Liebman, Adolf & Ruth Kerber, Dan Liebman, and James & Karen Liebman, on the death of their sister, niece, and cousin on December 4, 2006.

Wendy & Jonathan Waltman, on the death of Wendy's grandmother, Cecilia Corliss, on December 13, 2006.

Jennifer Miller, on the death of her grandmother, Beulah Henry, on January 3, 2007.

To Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser and Judi Wurmser & Linda Noffsinger, on the death of Rose Rita's sister and Judi & Linda's aunt, Lois Stern, on January 15, 2007.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CAMP SHALOM NEWS

Calling all Camp Shalom and Geshar Counselors, Group Leaders and CITs! Camp is around the corner and we are looking for a few good people to come help with camp, build community and have fun being a positive role model and example to our kids. Please call Jana at CKJF (859) 268-0672 or e-mail campshalom@jewishlexington.org to get more information, an application or to set up an interview. Interviews will take place at the CKJF office on Sunday, February 25th (12:30pm-3:30pm) and Tuesday, February 27th (6:00pm – 8:00pm) so don't miss out!

Annual Hadassah Auction

Saturday
March 17, 2007
7:15 PM

Temple Adath Israel
120 N. Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

\$20.00 per person/\$40.00 per couple

Delicious food!
Live Auction!
Silent Auction!

Glamorous and exciting auction items!

THE ONE WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

Lexington's cultural film series, will open its 9th year on Sunday, Feb. 11, with two showings of the documentary, **THE WORLD ACCORDING TO SESAME STREET**, in the theater in Central Library (downtown, 140 E. Main St.) One showing will be at 2:00 and the other at 4:30 p.m. This film showing is not recommended for children under 13. The documentary shows the drama and challenges of producing international versions of Sesame Street in the politically scarred countries of Kosovo, Bangladesh, and South Africa.

Other films scheduled for festival showings during February and early March are: **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE**, on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Central Library; **BEEN RICH ALL MY LIFE**, featuring The Silver Belles, on Sunday, February 18, 2:00 & 4:30 p.m. in Central Library; **PARADISE NOW**, Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Central Library; **TIBET: CRY OF THE SNOW LION**, Sunday, February 25, 3:30 p.m. in Worsham Theater in the Student Center Building on the UK Campus; **THE CLAY BIRD**, Thursday, March 1, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Kentucky Theatre; and **POW WOW HIGHWAY**, Sunday, March 4, 2:00 and 4:30 p.m., Central Library.

All One World Film showings are free and open to the public. The One World Film Festival is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, with the mission of showing films to stimulate discussion, explore ideas and increase understanding of issues of race, gender, culture, ethnicity, and sexual orientation.

For additional information on the film series, contact Annette Mayer, 266-6073.

CKJF NEWS

Donovan Scholars Forum Presentation By Abby Miller, Director Of Jewish Family Services

Tuesday, February 27, 2007- 3:30-4:30 PM
Lexington Senior Citizens Center
1530 Nicholasville Road

Abby Miller, Director of Jewish Family Services at Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, will give an enriching, informative, and uplifting presentation for the Donovan Scholars Program Forum. The presentation will focus on the topics of Tikkun Olam (repairing and healing of the world), Tzedakah and giving of charity, Bikur (friendly home visits to the elderly, isolated, homebound, and/or disabled), Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), Bikur Cholim Societies, G'milut Chasadim (to perform acts of kindness and righteousness), Jewish Family Services, the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, and other related topics.

This will be a very valuable, meaningful, and enlightening presentation and positive and influential learning experience for everyone who attends. Free parking is available in the lot beside the Senior Citizens Center and at the Southside Church of Christ which is directly across the street. For additional information or questions, please contact Abby Miller at 859-269-8244 or via email jfs@jewishlexington.org.

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MORE NEWS

SIM SHALOM NEWS VOL. 7

The big news is that a contract has finally been signed between Sim Shalom congregation and the Property Office of the Hungarian Government for Sim Shalom to have the use of the villa on Amerikai ut. in Pest. That's right, we'll be on America St. The contract is slowly being registered with the necessary real property offices. And last week we got our hands on a key to the place so we can go in and out at will. Now we just have to find the money to do the renovations, since the building is in somewhat shabby condition, and the roof leaks and it needs a new heating system.

In the meantime, we were busy celebrating Hanukkah three times over. The first was on day one when 65-70 people gathered to light the first candle, and to hear a beautiful concert of Ladino/Sephardi songs sung by the daughter of one of our members. Latkes and doughnuts were on the menu and enjoyed by all. There was another celebration for the last night with all 8 candles as part of the Shabbat service.

On the third day there was a different sort of Hanukkah celebration sponsored by a young people's group in the Conservative movement. They ran a party every night with presentations by a different branch of Judaism each night, in an attempt to bring the young people of the different branches into a more harmonious and friendly relationship than that of their parents. This is the 3rd or 4th such event in the last couple of years which they have run, and I think they are having some success. There was a movie about Israel on our night, then a short concert, and finally a presentation by our Rabbi Kati Kelemen on a Reform interpretation of the Hanukkah season. The party was held in a very fashionable coffee house and was crowded to the rafters.

Jess Weil (yours truly) has been asked by the congregation to take over as Treasurer, since the previous Treasurer had to resign due to personal obligations. Tonight I have my first meeting with the President to discuss and define my duties. Wish me luck!

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

LisaMarie DeYoung	Karyn Martin
Kaye Frankel	Ada Lee Michalove
Jerry Ginter	Susan Miller
Anne Graff	Bea Milner
Barbara Grossman	Rachel Plavin
Max Kovinow	Kae Schennberg
Ann Levenson	Jamie Schloss
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MAZAL TOV

To Bob & Jo Belin, on the birth of their grandson, Max Salzinger, on October 13, 2006. The proud parents are Ruth Belin & Mark Salzinger of Indianapolis, IN.

To Howard & Elisabeth Myers, on the birth of their grandson, Max Hixson.

To Evelyn Levy, on the marriage of her grandson, Clay Jacobs to Amanda Lynn on December 9, 2006.

To Joe & Suzanne Miller, on the birth of their grandson, Jared Zev Miller on January 6, 2007. The proud parents are Stephan A. and Dr. Rachel Kellerman Miller.

To Mike & Barbara Archer, on Mike's new position as Defensive Coordinator for North Carolina State University.

To Lauren & Chris Howard, on the birth of Noah Benton Howard, on January 15, 2007. Judi Wurmser is the proud grandparent, and Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser are the proud great-grandparents and Jeff & Linda Noffsinger the proud aunt and uncle.

Jewish Genetic Disorders Seminar Sponsored by Jewish Family Services at Central Kentucky Jewish Federation & Hadassah

Tuesday, March 27, 2007, 7:30-9:30 PM
Central Baptist Hospital, 1740 Nicholasville Road
(Education Center Building E, basement level)

Rachel Kelleher, M. S., and Certified Genetic Counselor (CGC), will give a very enriching, informative, and interesting presentation on Jewish Genetic Disorders covering topics including: prenatal carrier screening, testing for hereditary breast cancer and other forms of cancers, genetic counseling, and common genetic disorders/conditions within the Jewish population.

Delicious refreshments will also be served, and the event is free and open to the entire community. Please come and join us, and gain some valuable and beneficial knowledge and information regarding this interesting topic. For further information, or if you have any additional questions, please contact Abby Miller, Director of Jewish Family Services at the CKJF office, at 859-269-8244.

TRYB IS GEARING UP FOR 2007 CHECK OUT THE EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

February 4 at 1 PM will be the next TRYB Board meeting. Everyone is invited.

February 17 is ROCK CLIMBING (indoors) in Louisville. Watch your e-mail or call your TRYB class rep for more information.

February 25 at 1 PM, TRYB will be baking Hamantaschen at TAI for the March 4 PURIM CARNIVAL. Check the TAI website for more information. Join your high school youth group and be part of the fun!

TRYB IS SELLING PASSOVER CANDY

Chocolate-covered macaroons and matzo. Almond caramel clusters. Milk and parve chocolate bars. Seder mints. Fruit slices. Yes, TRYB's annual sale of Passover candy is going on now.

By ordering from the Temple's high school youth group, you save yourself the hassle of having to hunt down Passover treats at your neighborhood grocery store, assuming it even has any. All the chocolate is from Barton's, a well-known kosher confectioner. You can order in one of three ways:

1. On Sunday morning before or after religious school TRYB members will have a table set up outside the social hall. Our last Sunday will be Feb. 10.
2. Any time at the temple office. A brochure and order form are posted on the bulletin board near the copier. The order deadline is Thursday, Feb. 22.
3. Online at www.misschocolate.com. Just remember to use our student ID number so TRYB gets credit for the sale. Click on "online store" on the left, then click on "Passover" to see all the selections. When you go to check out, you will be asked for the student ID number. Ours is 9000344. Using it ensures that TRYB gets credit for the sale. Please try to place your orders by Feb. 23 to ensure delivery on time.

As always TRYB appreciates your patronage; proceeds from the sale of candy help TRYB fund its programs and contribute to the community at large. If you have any questions, call TRYB treasurer Jeremy Noffsinger at 224-0897 or TRYB advisor Mary Engel at 252-3734.

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TAI BOOK GROUP

TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on February 28, 2007 to discuss *The Fixer* by Bernard Malamud.

"Brilliant [and] harrowing . . . Historical reality combined with fictional skill and beauty of a high order make [it] a novel of startling importance." --- Elizabeth Hardwick, *Vogue* "What makes it a great book, above and beyond its glowing goodness, has to do with something else altogether: its necessity... This novel, like all great novels reminds us that we must do something." -- Jonathan Safran Foer, author of *Everything Is Illuminated* "*The Fixer*" deserves to rank alongside the great Jewish-American novels of Saul Bellow and Philip Roth." -- *The Independent (London)* "A literary event in any season." -- Eliot Fremont-Smith, *The New York Times*

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

at ways in which we can do more, serve more, and engage more. Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav has given us a great starting point. He taught: "All beginnings require that you unlock new doors." Certainly this is a tangible theme with which few of us would argue. We are adopting this teaching as our guidepost theme, though not just as a marketing tool for innovation, but as a challenge to help us remember that if we want new results from any task we have to at least consider new ways of approaching the task. From my perspective, this is an exciting experience for us, and while our leadership has taken on the yoke of this endeavor, I see this as a wonderful opportunity for all of us to help in enhancing the Temple's relevance in our lives and our lives' relevance in it. No, there are no surveys and questionnaires. We have done a lot of that already. The data as to what our congregants want is there, now we have to use it and be productive with it. I am writing this article on the eve of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s anniversary celebration. You are reading it as we prepare to honor our nation's great presidents. There is something about these bookend celebrations that make the timing of this endeavor so poignant. You will hear and read these words of the Bratzlaver Rebbe many times in the Temple. You will hear and read of the progress of this long range plan. Please join in the process and offer your thoughts, concerns, expertise, and excitement, so that the finished product reflects the picture of our greater congregational family and sets forth our workable goals and dreams for the next generation in the life of Temple Adath Israel.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris ,
Religious School Director

The Second through Seventh Grade classes are now utilizing portions of the new URJ Chai Curriculum. The Curriculum is divided into three sections: Torah, Avodah, and G'milut Chasadim. The Torah segment focuses on specific sections of Torah for each grade. Avodah, which means work or service, examines our connections to God, community, and ourselves. The G'milut Chasadim section explores how we can engage in personal acts of loving-kindness.

Our Third Graders have been studying the Book of Leviticus in connection with the Torah segment of their curriculum. The goal of the Torah unit is to introduce children to the notion of holy living or living a life filled with k'dushah/holiness. The class, under the wonderful direction of Rebecca Young, has discussed the many ways that we can become more holy and each student has provided an example for us.

Amir Abou-Jaoude – I can be kadosh/holy by praying the war will stop in the Middle East.

Alanna Canter – I can be kadosha/holy by not being mean.

Maya Creamer – I can be kadosha/holy by respecting others and helping them when they need it.

Sam Flomenhoft – I can be kadosh/holy by doing mitzvot and worshipping God in a special place.

Max Kaufman – I can be kadosh/holy by adopting a homeless animal.

Kevin Lazur – I can be kadosh/holy by planting trees.

Carter Levine – I can be kadosh/holy by respecting others.

Martine Nelson – I can be holy/kadosha by being a respectful person, helping others and by being a good friend.

Josh Rosenblum – I can be kadosh/holy by helping people without homes by giving tzedakah.

Dylan Wain – I can be kadosh/holy by treating people as I treat myself.

Sam Waltman – I can be kadosh/holy by planting trees.

Jacob Young – I can be kadosh/holy by worshipping God.



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 and 3 year-old classes continued to learn about winter and had a good time with their animals unit. They made snowmen out of bagels, did some yoga, juggled balloons and made lion masks! The 4 year old class talked about the planets, had fun "under the big top" at the circus and began their community helpers unit. 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 "ballroom" when the weather was too inclement to go out. The Extended Day children had a wonderful time doing circus movements, learning more about the planets and just having extra time to play together!

We had a great time at our Family Night with pizza and make-your-own ice cream sundaes! The adults had a chance to socialize with other parents and the children had a wonderful time making plates and running around!

Our Extended Day program will run five days a week beginning in the fall and it will also be available until 3 pm. Enrollment for the 2007-2008 school year is currently underway and spaces continue to fill up. For more information, registrations forms, and to schedule a visit, please call Laura Creamer at 269-1915.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP

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 FOR 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 2007 Goldman Camp Brochure from the Temple office or fill out the form that was mailed to you in late November.

You can contact GUCI at 317-873-3361 or SDILL@URJ.org for this year camp information.

GIVE THE GIFT OF FOOD!

In conjunction with Purim and working with God's Pantry, the Social Action Committees of Ohavay Zion Synagogue and Temple Adath Israel are sponsoring a food drive. Donation barrels will be placed in the lobby area, into which you can put your donations of canned goods or non-perishable packaged foods. Also available is a way for you to donate online via the virtual food drive, at <http://vad.aidmatrix.org/vadxml.cfm?driveid=1993>

The program will query you on where you want your donation to go. It is very important that you flag those to God's Pantry Food Bank, Lexington. The Drive will run February 20, 2006 through March 11, 2006. To help understand a little bit about why we are holding this food drive in conjunction with Purim is so relevant, please see below:

Mishloach Manot: It is a special mitzvah to send food packages or baskets to friends and relatives on Purim. This custom finds its origins in the Megillah when Mordecai declared the holiday of Purim as a time of feasting and gladness and of sending food to one another, as well as gifts to the poor. The only requirement is that the food baskets, or in Hebrew, Shalach Manot, contain at least two different foods that require two separate blessings, and that you send them to at least two different people. Baskets may be simple or elaborate. The food baskets must be hand-delivered through a shaliach or representative, who is usually a small child. Shalach Manot are usually delivered the day of Purim.

Matanot Levyonim: Gifts to the poor was the second requirement Mordechai made for Purim. Today it is customary to make donations to charitable organizations, often in lieu of sending dozens of elaborate food packages.

Questions may be directed to Debbie Aminoff (OZS) at 299-9748 or Karen Petrone (TAI) at 226-9145.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Due to the generosity of Temple Adath Israel, 38 students at Ashland Elementary School had Christmas presents for their benefit. Each child received two books, as well as a toy.

In addition, through everyone's generosity, about \$250 was left over, which has been donated to the library. Carol Kaplan made the comment to me some time ago that the library was totally lacking in material, so what better way to make a gift that would last forever than to try to stock the library with books. I certainly appreciate everyone's generosity, and you all are mensches!

Best regards,
Ben Kaufmann

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Temple Adath Israel's Adopt-A-School program at Ashland Elementary School has several volunteer opportunities.

Here are some of the ways you can help this year: **Classroom tutors in reading and math**—call Dianne Bazell (859.278.3042)

Selected special activities—(call the school directly and ask for Barbara Demos, Family Resource Center Coordinator—859.381.3246)

Drop-off bins at the Temple:

--student uniforms (black, navy, or khaki pants; solid colored knit jersey tops with collars and assorted clothing of all sizes

--knapsacks, school supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, Fisker scissors, etc.)

Box Tops for Education (see Cheerios box)

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, 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 email Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on Feb. 20, March 20, and April 16 (note on Monday).



HRZEIT.....*These we remember....*

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February 9

Benjamin Barath
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February 16

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We note with sorrow
the death of

EDITH FRANKEL

January 3, 2007

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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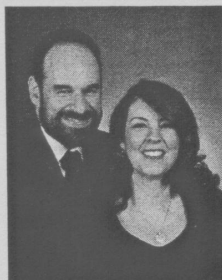
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February 2007—Shevat/Adar 5767

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4 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at Noon TRYB Board Meeting 1 PM	5	6 Bulletin Deadline for March events Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	7	8	9 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Stephanie Barrett will sing No Child Care	10 Kollet 9 AM Shylock Performance 8 PM
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18 No Religious/Hebrew School	19 No Preschool	20 God's Pantry Night 6 PM	21 Sisterhood Lunch 12 PM Guest: Virginia Bell	22	23 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM Celia Sogin will sing Child Care	24 Kollet 9 AM
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March 2007-Adar/Nisan 5767

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CONGREGATIONAL PASSOVER SEDER

**Tuesday Evening, April 3, 2007
Temple Adath Israel
6:00 P.M.**

Reservations **required** by Monday, March 26, 2007 - **must be accompanied by check.** There will be a late charge of \$5.00 per person after Monday, March 26.

	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 March 26, 2007.
ONLY 200 SEATS AVAILABLE.

Name: _____

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

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

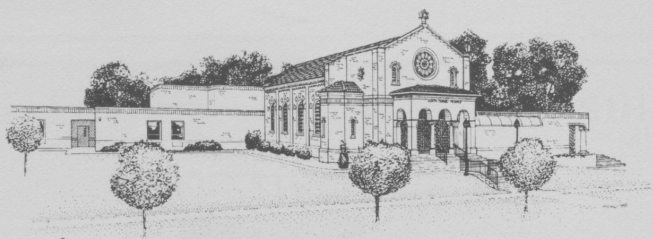
I would like to be seated with _____ (Family Name)

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

1. Set-up tables - Sunday, April 1 at 9:00 A.M. _____
2. Cooking - Sunday, April 1 at 9:00 A.M. _____
Tuesday, April 3 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.*



Temple Adath Israel Bulletin



MARCH 2007

Adar-Nisan 5767

FROM THE RABBI

A man was lost while driving through the countryside. As he tried reading his map, seeking any help to locate his position, he edged off the dirt road, and ended up in a ditch. He was not injured. His truck was not damaged. He was just stuck in the mud. He walked up the road to the nearest house and asked the farmer there for help. The farmer said, "Ol' Warwick can get you out." The man was skeptical about the ability of a single mule to pull his truck out of the mud, but having nothing to lose, he thanked the man and they walked with Warwick back to the truck. The farmer hitched the mule to the truck, waited a moment and then, with a snap of the reins, he shouted, "Pull Fred! Pull Jack! Pull Ted! Pull Warwick!" The farmer repeated the call several times. The mule pulled the truck from the mud with very little effort. The man was amazed, and thanking the farmer he asked, "Why did you call out those other names before you called out Warwick's?" The farmer replied, "Ol' Warwick is just about blind. As long as he believes that he is part of a team, he doesn't mind pulling with all his might."

This month we celebrate the holiday of Purim, and, while it is difficult to reconcile the holiday's rituals with the entirety of the Esther story, there is a truth that stands forth beyond contravention. Whatever Mordechai later does or does not become, he tells Esther that she is part of a team – a people. And, as part of that team, she has to stand up to the king and "pull her weight." The only source of strength from which Esther could draw was her belief that she was part of a team, and that her team was counting on her.

In teaching Confirmation last week, I was trying to get our students to think beyond normal boundaries. I asked, "2+2=?" The answer "4" was the immediate response. I shared that there were an infinite numbers of correct answers to my question, and if we were to make a difference in this world, we needed to see the many

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg



Greetings everyone, on this cold wintry day. Since I am composing this message in the shortest month of the year, this will be a short message from your president.

I am delighted that we have a wonderful slate of candidates who are running for the board this year. Your Executive Committee and Board are here to not only be a "sounding board" for any concerns, interests, or ideas that any of you have for our Temple, but also, hopefully, for active socialization both in prayer and study.

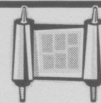
There are a number of exciting upcoming events that we are having at the Temple. First, April promises to be a wonderful month, insofar as enrichment of the congregation, with our Scholar-in-Residence and the Temple hosting Yom HaShoah with both a Holocaust artifact display and the ceremony.

The congregation that prays and plays together stays together. In that spirit, I am excited that we are hosting a carnival "fun-raiser" where we can get together and have an old-fashioned Purim party. This will involve members of the Board reading from the Megillah under the Rabbi's direction, as well as your Executive Committee being servers. There will be fun for all, including a grogger station and a mask station. I encourage members to dress up in costumes, as this is essentially the equivalent of the Jewish "Mardi Gras". We will have baby-sitting services, and, hopefully, this will be a wonderful social opportunity for the congregation.

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WORSHIP



March 2

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

March 3

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

March 9

Teacher's Shabbat 7:30 PM
2nd Grade Presentation
Ryenne Schermer will sing
Child Care

March 10

Kollel Study 9 AM
Ki Tisa—Exodus: 30:11-34:35

March 16

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Meet the Board candidates
Celia Sogin will sing
Child Care

March 17

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

March 23

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Emily Miller Bat Mitzvah
Joshua Adland will sing
Child Care

March 24

Kollel Study 9 AM
Vayikra—Leviticus: 1:1-5:26
Emily Miller Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM

March 30

Shabbat 7:30 PM
5th Grade will lead the service
Stephanie Barrett will sing
Child Care

March 31

Torah Study 9 AM
Tsav—Leviticus: 6:1-8:36

April 2

Erev Pesach
1st Seder

April 3

Pesach
Temple Seder 6 PM

BAT MITZVAH



*Jonathan & Lisa Miller
invite you to share their great happiness as their
daughter*

EMILY BEATRICE MILLER

*is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Twenty-Fourth of
March*

*Two Thousand Seven
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Emily will also lead the Shabbat evening service
on Friday, March 23, 2007
at 7:30 PM at the Temple*

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Plan to attend the March 16th Shabbat Service at 7:30 PM to meet the candidates who are running for a Board position. Those running for a Board position are Dianne Bazell, Rose Garden, Dan Liebman, Debbie Masters, Lowell Nigoff, Harriett Rose, Gary Yarus, and Janet Zusman.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From Marcia Brown

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEWS AND EVENTS



LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!

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 received 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! . Just think if everyone was participating, .we could more than triple our profit! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

March is...

MITZVAH CRIB MONTH!

Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood is sponsoring the Mitzvah Crib drive for the entire month of March. Please bring your donations to the Temple where the Mitzvah Crib will be displayed.

All donations will be distributed to local non-profit organizations in need of the following items.

Items Needed:

Sleepers
Blankets
Booties
Receiving Blankets
Diapers
Onesies (1 pc. sets)
T-shirts

You can make a difference in the lives of families in need. Please donate to the Mitzvah Crib.

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Evelyn Levy
Ralph Crystal	Karyn Martin
LisaMarie DeYoung	Ada Lee Michalove
Kaye Frankel	Susan Miller
Jerry Ginter	Bea Milner
Anne Graff	Rachel Plavin
Barbara Grossman	Kae Schennberg
Max Kovinow	Jamie Schloss
Ann Levenson	Peter Schogol
Jim Levenson, Sr.	

ANNUAL HADASSAH AUCTION

Saturday, March 17, 2007

7:15 PM

Temple Adath Israel
124 N. Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

\$20.00 pr person/\$40.00 per couple

Delicious food

Live Auction

Silent Auction

Glamorous and exciting auction items

OTHER NEWS

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join us on March 27, 2007 for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program.

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 DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Please make the following corrections in your directory.

New address for John & Nelle Cohen
3109 Warrenwood Wynd, 40502

Phone number for Rose Garden
268-5824

New members

**Dr. Aaron & Heather Hesselson
(A. J. & Kenneth)
228 Chamblee Lane, 40513-1737
email—hhesselson@msn.com
phone: 296-9905**

Correct phone number for Dan Liebman
502-320-9634

New email address for Dan & Laura Marsh
laura.anschel@gmail.com

TAI BOOK GROUP



TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on March 28, 2007 to discuss *The Education of Hyman Kaplan* by Leo Rosten.

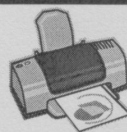
This is the story of a true comic hero—Hyman Kaplan. Leo Rosten has created a character as complex and poignant as Shakespeare's *Falstaff* or John Kennedy Toole's *Ignatius J. Reilly*. Hyman Kaplan is a forcer of nature, yet distinctly human—irascible, dogmatic, determined and yet sensitive, noble and joyous. He is a man who refuses to kow-tow to the rules and guidelines of the English language and who truly relishes the joys of wrestling with learning. Since his exuberance leads him into constant conflict with his fellow students, his character is one of the greatest literary devices ever devised by an author. The stars emblazoned in red, green and blue crayon that are part of his signature, only serve as the ultimate monogram, defining this character as one worthy of the ages. While this book is about efforts by foreigners to assimilate as Americans, it also highlights the glories of America's immigrant, melting-pot past—a heritage and tradition that is sadly rapidly being forgotten and lost in this modern globalized world.

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

possibilities beyond our first responses to any given question. After showing them that $2+2=5-1=22-18 \dots$, a student then suggested that $1+1=3$. Her rational was that two people working together could actually do the work of three people working alone. Again, it is all about believing in the team.

I was watching television with Rachel. It was, of course, the Disney Channel airing a movie about a young man who was raised by his father to box. He decided to jump rope instead. He was an average boxer, until he became part of a jump rope team. The skills and confidence he drew from his team made him a better boxer, and a much more talented athlete. Just moments before his jump rope team's turn to perform, he commented, "I have never competed as a team before. It has always been just me." The rest of the story revolves around his tremendous success with the team, and the lessons he taught even his worst enemy about the need to be true to one's self, and the success that comes with being part of the team instead of the angry and lonely outsider.

There are those cynical enough to call the above propaganda. Perhaps, but this propaganda works to free people from the shackles that enslave us to our own self doubts, and, at the same time, provide us a stage where, with the help of our team, our best talents and most precious resources can be seen and used in their best light. One of us cannot make the Temple function. But many of us, together, can make it produce miracles. No one of us can change the world, but even a few of us, together, can. Each of us is Esther. We all have the choice to live on our own and ignore those around us, or we can cast our lot with each other and "Let the show begin." I hope we experience this holiday (and the return to spring that it usually signifies) with joy and good health.



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. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. 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. Thanks to all who donated last month. The Temple made \$61.00 from your donations. Keep them coming and help make the next collection even more.

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. **March schedule is 3/3, 3/17, and 3/31.**

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. **March schedule is 3/10 and 3/24.**

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. Upcoming class dates are:
March 11, April 22, and May 20.

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

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 PM

Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 7 at 7:15 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, March 19 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 PM

RABBI KLINE WILL TEACH INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Rabbi Kline's Introduction to Judaism class is open to the Lexington Community as well as the Temple family. If you are interested in learning about Judaism, plan to sign up for this class and meet new friends and expand your knowledge.

The class dates will be:

Sunday, March 11 at 3:30 PM

Tuesday, March 13 at 7 PM

Tuesday, March 20 at 7 PM

Tuesday, March 27 at 7 PM

Sunday, April 1 at 3:30 PM.

In order for us to prepare the materials for the class, please send in your application (below) with your check no later than March 5th so we can order the books that will be used for the class.

The cost for Temple members will be \$18 and the cost for non-members will be \$36.00. If you have any questions, please call the Temple office at 269-2979.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

My check for _____ is enclosed.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Central Kentucky Jewish Federation
COMEDY NIGHT
at Mike Scanlon's Antique Car Museum & Garage

A FREE thank you to our community
with headliner Bob Alper,
world's funniest rabbi.
Saturday, March 10 at 8:00 p.m.

Limited seating. Reservations required.

RSVP online at www.jewishlexington.org,
by emailing to ckjf@jewishlexington.org,
or by calling the CKJF office.

Scanlon's garage is a red brick building
on Midland Avenue and E. 2nd Street
across from the Herald-Leader.



Call CKJF for more information
at 859-268-0672.

Jewish Family Services Shabbat 2007 **By: Abby Miller, Director of Jewish Family Services**

On April 6, Jewish Family Services of the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation will be participating in the national Jewish Family Services Shabbat program. JFS Shabbat 2007 will be celebrated in synagogues and temples across North America.

ABBY MILLER OF CKJF JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE IS SPEAKER

Donovan Scholars Forum : Jewish Genetic Disorders Seminar Sponsored by Jewish Family Services at Central Kentucky Jewish Federation & Hadassah
Tuesday, March 27, 2007- 7:30-9:30 PM

Central Baptist Hospital, 1740 Nicholasville Road (Education Center Building E, basement level)

Rachel Kelleher, M.S and Certified Genetic Counselor (CGC), will give a very enriching, informative, and interesting presentation on Jewish Genetic Disorders covering topics including: prenatal carrier screening, testing for hereditary breast cancer and other forms of cancers, genetic counseling, and common genetic disorders/conditions within the Jewish population. Delicious refreshments will also be served, and the event is free and open to the entire community. Please come and join us, and gain some valuable and beneficial knowledge and information regarding this interesting topic. For further information or if you have any additional questions, please contact Abby Miller, Director of Jewish Family Services at the CKJF office, at 859-269-8244.

THE ONE WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

Lexington's cultural film series continues with more showings.

THE CLAY BIRD, Thursday, March 1, 2007 at 5:30 and 7:30 PM in the Kentucky Theatre; and *POW WOW HIGHWAY*, Sunday, March 4, 2007 at 2:00 and 4:30 PM in the Central Library.

All One World Film showings are free and open to the public. For additional information on the film series, contact Annette Mayer, 266-6073.

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club Purim Party

Wednesday, March 14, 2007
12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club for a fun-filled, festive, and merry Purim Party on Wednesday March 14th at 12 noon at Temple Adath Israel (124 N. Ashland Avenue). There will be special guest performances by two of our community's very talented, renowned, and skilled musicians, Svetlana Alkhasov and Raphael Finkel, who will perform a beautiful and entertaining concert together (Svetlana will play the piano and Raphael will sing). Along with this wonderful entertainment, there will be delicious and tasty food, desserts, and beverages. This will also be a great opportunity to mingle, interact with, and socialize with other seniors within our community as well as celebrate the joyous holiday of Purim! Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF office at 269-8244. If you need transportation to and from this event, please let Abby Miller know by Monday March 5th.

For more information, contact CKJF at 268-0672.

PURIM FUN RAISER

MARCH 3, 2007

6 PM

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

CATERED BY ALI BABBA'S

SOCIAL HOUR



HUMMUS - PITA-VEGGIES - WINE



MAKE YOUR OWN MASK AND GROGGER



FOLLOWED BY DINNER
SERVED BY TEMPLE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS



HOUSE SALAD, KAFTA KABOB
ATHENIAN BROILED CHICKEN
FALAFEL AND DESSERT



MUSIC BY DAVID



MEGILLAH READING
BY TEMPLE BOARD MEMBERS

LOW-LOW PRICE OF \$18 PER PERSON
V.I.P. \$28 PER PERSON
INCLUDES BOTTLE OF WINE FOR TABLE

ATTIRE: CLOTHES ARE REQUIRED
COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED

CHILD CARE PROVIDED
AGE APPROPRIATE PURIM ACTIVITIES

NAME: _____

Enclosed is _____ for _____ people at \$18 per person

Enclosed is _____ for _____ VIP seats at \$28 per person

Child care needed for _____ children, ages _____

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Temple Adath Israel
6 PM

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

Make check payable to Adath Israel Sisterhood

Send reservations to: Leona Stern, 704 Kirkland Dr., Lexington, KY 40502 **or**
Passover Seder, c/o Temple Adath Israel, 124 North Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40502

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

RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY March 26, 2007.
ONLY 200 SEATS AVAILABLE

NAME _____

MEMBERS @ \$15 _____ Children @ \$7 _____

Non-Members @ \$17 _____ Children @ \$9 _____

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

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1. Set-up tables – Sunday, April 1 at 9 AM _____
2. Cooking – Sunday, April 1 at 9 AM _____
Tuesday, April 3 at 9 AM _____
3. Prepare matzo balls*, charosis, _____
boil eggs* bake cakes* (state which you will do)
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 TAI Sisterhood to continue to offer this service to our
congregational family and friends.*

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris ,
Religious School Director

February was a busy month at Religious School with a wonderful Tu B'Shevat celebration as well as a great presentation by the third graders at services on February 9th. In March, we look forward to celebrating Purim and beginning our preparations for Passover. We are also in the process of planning a fantastic Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration of Israel Independence Day. We are going to hold this celebration on April 22nd with OZS and CKJF. Look for more details in the next bulletin.

This month we are featuring the work of the first grade class. So far this year, they have studied the holidays of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Chanukah and Shabbat. They have also talked about Jerusalem, the Jewish home, prayer, and God.

These are some of the things the students enjoyed learning:

Leila Abou-Jaoude - We made round challahs for Rosh Hashana.

Alex Stern - I enjoyed making the Torah because we could pretend we were Rabbis reading the Torah.

Rebecca Pollack - I liked it when we went around the school to see what reminds us of God.

Lily Kaufman - I liked learning about all of the holidays.

Isabelle Booker - I liked learning about Jerusalem. People wear different kinds of clothes.

Rachel Kline - The Tower of David is in Jerusalem. King David built it.

Sarah Potts - There are two cities in Jerusalem - the Old City and the New City.



PRESCHOOL NEWS
Laura Creamer, Director

We can't wait for 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 talking about Valentine's Day, the weather, and lots of other fun stuff! Our 4 year old class learned more about community helpers with visits from the Rabbi, the tooth fairy and some doctors. We also talked about science and did some fun experiments. They had a fun time touring Wild Oats! 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 where we had pizza and make your own ice cream sundaes and did some fun crafts!

In March we will have our own Purim celebration with costumes, and groggers, and we will hear the story of Purim!

Temple Adath Israel Preschool registration and enrollment for the 2007-2008 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in spending quality time with our 2-year-old class on Tuesdays and Thursday, please call Laura at 269-1915 or Sandee at 269-2979.

Any time you can give between 9 AM and 12 PM would be greatly appreciated.

These kids are delightful and you will have a rewarding experience.

MAZAL TOV

To Deborah & Peter Nelson, on the birth of their daughter, Tess Dermansly, on February 2, 2007.

To Ira & Anita Mersack, on the birth of their new grandson, Kiva Mersack Jacobs, on February 12, 2007. Rabbi Melinda & Mark Jacobs are the proud parents.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

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GIVE THE GIFT OF FOOD!

In conjunction with Purim and working with God's Pantry, the Social Action Committees of Ohavay Zion Synagogue and Temple Adath Israel are sponsoring a food drive. Donation barrels will be placed in the lobby area, into which you can put your donations of canned goods or nonperishable packaged foods. Also available is a way for you to donate on-line, via the virtual food drive, at <http://vad.aidmatrix.org/vadxml.cfm?driveid=1993>

The program will query you on where you want your donation to go. It is very important that you flag those to God's Pantry Food Bank, Lexington.

The Drive will run until March 11, 2007.

Questions may be directed to Debbie Aminoff (OZS) at 299-9748 or Karen Petrone (TAI) at 226-9145.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER (from page 1)

Other Temple news includes a number of activities that Toni Reiss is organizing over the next several months, as well as the Rabbi's anticipated trip to Israel this summer. I hope that as many of you as possible can participate in a wide host of activities of pray, play, and Jewish life. I also invite you to bring your friends from outside the Jewish community to participate in activities such as our Purim party or "carnival". One of my agendas over the next years will be to try to reach out across the community in a variety of ways, including exposing the community to Jewish life, activities, and fund-raisers.

I would like to thank our Rabbi for his involvement in all aspects of our Jewish life in Lexington and in the community. Although we have had some attrition in our membership due to, sadly, deaths, as well as relocation and resignation, we have had a net gain in membership of both young families and relocated families. It is exciting that in our future is, hopefully, growing our membership and enriching the life of all of our congregants.

I hope to see you at the variety of exciting activities that are scheduled in addition to services.

Finally, again I urge all of you to utilize your Kroger SCRIP Card whenever you shop at Kroger. Money can be put on the card at the checkout counter. It is so easy and such a wonderful way to give to the Temple without costing any of us a dime. Shalom Aleichem!

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Temple Adath Israel's Adopt-A-School program at Ashland Elementary School has several volunteer opportunities.

Here are some of the ways you can help this year: **Classroom tutors in reading and math**—call Dianne Bazell (859.278.3042)

Selected special activities—(call the school directly and ask for Barbara Demos, Family Resource Center Coordinator—859.381.3246)

Drop-off bins at the Temple:

--student uniforms (black, navy, or khaki pants; solid colored knit jersey tops with collars and assorted clothing of all sizes

--knapsacks, -school supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, fisker scissors, etc.)

Box Tops for Education (see Cheerios box)

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, 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 email Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on **March 20, and April 16** (note on Monday).



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March 16

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

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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.

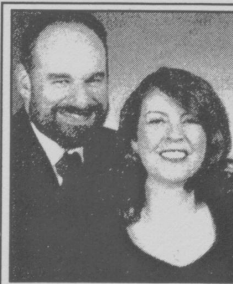
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Shabbat 7:30 PM Diane Arnson Svarlien will sing Child Care	3 Torah Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM Purim Party 6 PM
4 Purim Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Megillah Reading 11:15 PM TRYB Purim Carnival 11:45 AM	5	6 Bulletin Deadline for April events Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	7 Lent/Passover Ecumenical Program at Christ Church Cathedral 6 PM Worship Meeting 7:15 PM	8	9 Teacher Shabbat 7:30 PM 2nd Grade Presentation Ryann Schermer will sing Child Care	10 Kollel 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
11 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Nosh at Noon Adult Ed. w/Larry Kant 10 AM Intro to Judaism 3:30 PM w/Rabbi Kline	12	13 Intro to Judaism 7 PM w/Rabbi Kline	14 Lent/Passover Ecumenical Program at Christ Church Cathedral 6 PM	15	16 Shabbat 7:30 PM Meet the Board candidates Celia Sogin will sing Child Care	17 Torah Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
18 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Dinner 6 PM	19	20 God's Pantry Night 6 PM Intro to Judaism 7 PM w/Rabbi Kline	21 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM Sisterhood Dinner (TBA) Lent/Passover Ecumenical Program at Christ Church Cathedral 6 PM	22	23 Shabbat 7:30 PM Emily Miller Bat Mitzvah Joshua Adland will sing Child Care	24 Kollel Study 9 AM Emily Miller Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
25 Brotherhood Pancake Breakfast 9 AM Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	26	27 Intro to Judaism 7 PM w/Rabbi Kline	28 Lent/Passover Ecumenical Program at Christ Church Cathedral 6 PM Executive Meeting 7 PM Book Discussion 7:30 PM	29	30 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM 5th grade will lead service Stephanie Barrett will sing Child Care	31 Torah Study 9 AM

April 2007-Nisan/Iyar 5767

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No Religious/Hebrew School Intro to Judaism 3:30 PM w/Rabbi Kline	2 Erev Pesach 1st Seder	3 Office Closed Temple Seder 6 PM	4 Bulletin Deadline for May events	5	6 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	7 Kollel Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
8 No Religious/Hebrew School	9	10 Board of Trustees 7 PM	11	12	13 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Scholar-in-Residence No Child Care	14 Torah Study 9 AM Yom HaShoah Scholar-in-Residence Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
15 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at Noon Yom HaShoah Service 3 PM	16 God's Pantry Night 6 PM	17	18 Sisterhood Luncheon 12:PM Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	19	20 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	21 Kollel Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
22 Yom Ha'Atzmaut Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Adult Ed. w/Larry Kant 10 AM	23	24	25 Executive Meeting 7 PM Book Discussion 7:30 PM	26 Preschool Family Night 5:30 PM	27 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	28 Torah Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
29 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Annual Congregational Meeting 12:30 PM	30					



ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE SEDER PLATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

SETTING THE SEDER TABLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

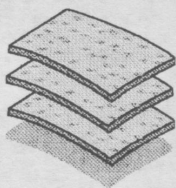
The following foods require no Kosher l'Pesach label if they are in unopened packages or containers or in a natural state:

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

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

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

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



THE SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ

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

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

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

THE MATZAH OF UNITY

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

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

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

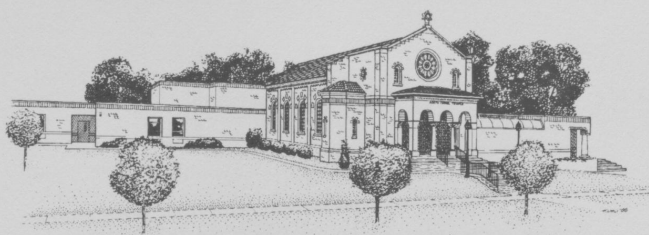
At last, most Jews can leave the place that represented a prison for so long. For now, the door to freedom remains open. We walk with them in their Exodus. Through Operation Exodus, we commit ourselves to help them in their quest for a new and better future for themselves and their children.

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

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

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





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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE - April 13-15, 2007

"It's Not Over, Until Casey Stengel Sings Kol Nidre!"

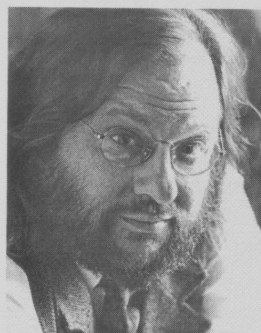
Joel Grishaver

"He has the soul of a Chasid and the repertoire of a Maggid. He is innovative and enriching. His captivating energy is engaging. He is a blessing, a teacher's teacher. Joel Grishaver is one amazing educator." *Rabbi Marc Kline*

Joel Grishaver comes to Lexington, as Temple Adath Israel's Scholar in Residence for the year 2006-2007 (5767). Joel is a co-owner of "Torah Aura Productions" and the "Alef Design Group," the publishers of many of our religious school textbooks. He is a writer, a teacher, a cartoonist and a storyteller. He has authored or co-authored more than sixty books including *Shema is For Real*, *Jewish Parents: A Teacher's Guide*, and *Forty Things You Can Do to Save the Jewish People*.

In 1998, Joel was awarded the Covenant Award for outstanding contributions to Jewish education. Joel has degrees from Boston University and the University of Chicago. He has pursued graduate studies at the Hebrew Union College and the University of Southern California. His real education comes from working with Jewish day camps, summer camps, children's museums and youth groups; and from teaching in Hebrew schools, day schools, Hebrew high schools, and graduate schools. He is a founding board member of the Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education, a consultant to the Whizin Institute for Jewish Family Life, and a faculty member of the Department of Continuing Education of the University of Judaism. More than twenty weekends a year, Joel teaches Jewish learners of all ages as a Scholar-in-Residence in communities all over North America and Europe.

(See flyer enclosed for schedule of appearances)



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FROM THE RABBI

Enthusiasm is a wonderful thing: it breeds success. Attitude is everything. It can make an organization or break it. And, when an organization does any self-examination, it has to look first to the way in which it thinks of itself. There is no other factor powerful enough to diagnose the strengths and weaknesses of an organization than the way it sees itself in the mirror.

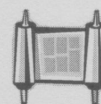
We are about to begin the process of creating a long range plan. There are a variety of voices out there who think they know what is best for this congregation, but if you look at our policies and practices, ... and our by-laws, it is nearly impossible to gain any sense of goal setting for the future. When we talk about what type of Temple we want to be part of in five or ten years, other than to say, "This one," no one really can articulate answers. What we know is that we are growing and growing closer. We know that activity is up. We know that more people are doing more things together, both within and outside the walls of the Temple. So, what do we do with all this wonderful energy? How do we channel it into future miracles?

The answer will be determined by the way in which we speak about ourselves and our mission. While we have done a great job in building our family, I am not sure that we have all really internalized the nature of this blessing. Congregations have forever operated on the premise, "We have to meet the budget." More time is spent

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



April 2

Erev Pesach
1st Seder

April 3

Pesach
Temple Seder 6 PM

April 6

JFS Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

April 7

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

April 9

Yizkor Service 12 PM

April 13

Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Scholar-in-Residence
Child Care

April 14

Torah Study 9 AM
Shemini—Leviticus: 9:1-11:47
Scholar-in-Residence 9 AM (see flyer)
Scholar-in-Residence 1 PM (see flyer)

April 15

Scholar-in-Residence meets with
Religious School Students 9 AM
Yom HaShoah Service 3 PM
Presentation of the Holocaust Museum
(see page 3)
Scholar-in-Residence (see flyer)

April 20

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

April 21

Kollel Study 9 AM
Tazria-Metzora—Leviticus: 12:1-15:33

April 22

Yom Ha'Atzmaut
Unveiling for Alberta Gerson 2 PM

April 27

Sisterhood Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

April 28

Torah Study 9 AM
Achare Mot-Kedoshim—Leviticus: 16:1-20:27

May 4

Shabbat Across America 7:30 PM
Child Care

BAT MITZVAH

Paul & Carol Kaplan

invite you to share their great happiness as their daughter

CAROLINE ROSE KAPLAN

*is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah*

Saturday, The Twelfth of May

Two Thousand Seven

at Ten-Thirty in the Morning

Temple Adath Israel

124 North Ashland Avenue

Lexington, KY

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Caroline will also lead the
Shabbat evening service*

on Friday, March 23, 2007 at 7:30 PM at the Temple

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

on wringing one's hands, worrying over the budget than any other administrative or programming piece in the life of this Temple. And, this reality is not unique to this congregation, but plagues congregations of all religious affiliations across our country. The number of new families continues to increase, dramatically. At the same time, we have said good bye to many families who have either moved away or passed on. Even still, we have a net increase larger than any point in our history, and that differential continues to grow. This means that there are more things happening here, involving more people. This means that there is also a greater draw on our resources. If we measure the effectiveness of our mission, we are accomplishing major changes in people's lives. And, if this is the path that we want to continue to pursue, then we need to see our support of this congregation as an investment, and not a burden.

Candidly, our deficit this year is less than it was last year, showing tremendous progress, but there will still be a deficit. But, if we speak of ourselves only in terms of the financial bottom line, we miss the point of who we are and what we do. Where we invest in each other's lives, they will invest in return, and there will be no need to continue the age old Jewish tradition of budgetphobia. The budget is only an indicator of how well we are fulfilling our mission, and not the only one, ... but it is an important one. This is a house where sacred things, and in some cases miracles, get done for people (only some of which happen in the sanctuary). We receive cards, calls and letters every day, from people who felt that something our community did touched their lives. We have become so proficient in treating each other with a greater love and dignity, we need to begin thinking of ourselves in that light, as well. We are worth the investment, each one of us. Shalom.

INSTALLATION OF LARRY KANT

I am writing to invite everyone to my installation address as a tenured Associate Professor of the History of Religion at Lexington Theological Seminary at the Sanders Chapel on Tuesday, April 17 (2007), at 11:00 a.m. Parking is open. The address is 631 South Limestone Street, Lexington, KY 40503 USA (right across the street from the University of Kentucky Law School). The tentative title of my address is:

"WHAT REALLY MATTERS: RECOVERING AND TRANSFORMING OUR SPIRITUAL HERITAGE"

To my knowledge, I am the first tenured Jewish historian of religion at a Christian seminary/divinity school in the world (though there are a small number of Jewish scholars in other fields). The presence of those with diverse religious backgrounds in seminaries represents a profound spiritual shift. In my case, I have found it especially rewarding that LTS has encouraged me to teach a wide variety of subjects.

I look forward to seeing everyone there.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL UNVEILS ITS OWN HOLOCAUST MINI-MUSEUM

David and Carolyn Schneidt have found a home at Temple Adath Israel. So much so, that they are depositing many of their things there. They have been collecting artifacts from the Holocaust for quite some time, and in honor of David's conversion, they graciously dedicated this collection to the Temple. David consistently speaks of the need to plan for the future. "Due to the fact that we don't have children, our concentration has always leaned to providing for the community's future. When we started collecting items such as these we had a mission. It was to share them. Our whole idea was to teach about how life can be such a struggle and how faith and persistence can persevere." Ken Slepyan is one of the individuals working on coordinating the order of exhibits. He is a professor at Transylvania University and focuses much of his work on the Shoah. "It is clear to me that this is not just a Jewish event. This story is about the struggle not only to stay alive, but to really continue living and not just existing." In gathering the items, David and Carolyn knew that each item was connected to a story. "Many times Carolyn and I would just hold them and we could feel the strength of the story. We wanted to share this understanding with others."

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HOLOCAUST MINI-MUSEUM (continued)

So, with two restrictions, they devised the plan to establish this museum exhibit. First, they insisted that the exhibit be such that its message taught the heroism of each survivor and the value of the faith that it took, even in their anger against God, to move forward and rebuild this world. Second, they insisted that the exhibit be somewhat portable, that some part of it could be taken to schools, churches and other organizations. The educational opportunity should be available to as many people as possible.

The exhibit includes clothing from the concentration camps, the money used in the ghettos and the camps, letters and documents from prisoners, a text of memoirs of a survivor written just after liberation, flour sacks that brought food to the ghettos, and a host of articles and documents that help make the Shoah both tangible and personal. At the same time, the articles teach us of the way in which the spirit remained unbroken, despite all that occurred. Rabbi Marc Kline added, "The Shoah is a deeply personal experience. Not one person is exempt from its impact on the world. Some were held accountable: some were guilty. Others were silent, and thus bear ultimate responsibility. We were all victims. Many were victims of their own hate or apathy, while others paid the ultimate price of their lives and the lives of those we will never know. And, we are all survivors. Each person has had to find a way past the horrors of memory. Each one has to choose whether to learn and move forward or live trying to ignore or forget. This type of exhibit will help us teach the need to move forward, to build a world where there are no such artifacts from which to teach the horrors of hate and apathy." In dedicating this exhibit, David and Carolyn simply want to make sure that the next generation learns not to continue the devastation of our past and our present. "In doing this, we hope it will be something to teach generations to come." The Temple is renovating a room adjacent to its library to house this mini-museum, and the exhibit will be unveiled at the Community Yom HaShoah (Holocaust) Memorial Service, Sunday, April 15th, at 3:00 p.m., at Temple Adath Israel. For more information, please call either The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation Offices at (859- 268-0672) or Temple Adath Israel (859-269-2979).



SISTERHOOD NEWS

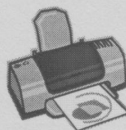
From Marcia Brown

March was Mitzvah Crib month and it was located in the Temple foyer, thanks to Cindy Kline. A big thank you to all who graciously donated items. The charity chosen this year was the Florence Crittenton Home. We seem to have a connection with this organization. Thanks to Eleanor Benblatt, every year she donates, in Sisterhood's name, blankets for the babies and we host the Valentine's dinner for the girls, so it seemed fitting to donate the baby items to them this year. This is just one of the many worthwhile community service projects Sisterhood takes pride in doing. Don't forget ..there is always time to shop...so visit the Gift Shop and shop for your Passover and beautiful Seder items.

Mark April 3 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 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 clean up. This always is a wonderful evening, because it is such a group effort. Also, on April 27th, 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. We still have some programs in the works....please join us! Sometimes our programs and projects go on with just a few participants, but just think of the effect when we all give our time and energy to better our Temple, our community and ourselves! That is what Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood is all about!!!! Hope to see you all in April.

Join us Wednesday evening, April 18, for a special treat. We will host the members of the Women's Guild of Christ the King Cathedral for our meeting in April. Charlotte Wong will be speaking to us on organ donation. Ms. Wong is the education coordinator for KODA (Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates). Please make every effort to join us as we welcome the women of Christ the King and learn about this important topic.

L'shalom
Marcia



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. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. 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. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.



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. 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.



LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!

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 received 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! Just think if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

OTHER NEWS

TAI DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Please make the following corrections in your directory.

Correct email address for Joe Miller
josephmiller@gmail.com
jmiller@gmalaw.com

New address for Rabbis Michel & Phyllis Sommer
810 Euclid Court
Highwood, IL 60040
Phone: 847-266-0613

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join us on April 27, 2007 for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program.

Ben Baker & David Shraberg will present an informative information program on their trip to Egypt.

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.

On May 25, Carolyn & David Schneidt will discuss the presentation of the Holocaust Mini-Museum to Temple.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Paul & Terry Goldfarb, on the death of Paul's father, Paul Goldfarb, Sr., on February 17, 2007.

Ilyse Lonsbury, on the death of her aunt, Mary Bercovitch, on February 22, 2007.

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TAI BOOK GROUP

TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on April 25, 2007 to discuss *The Periodic Table* by Primo Levi.

Writer Primo Levi (1919-1987), an Italian Jew, did not come to the wide attention of the English-reading audience until the last years of his life. A survivor of the Holocaust and imprisonment in Auschwitz, Levi is considered to be one of the century's most compelling voices, and *The Periodic Table* is his most famous book. Levi uses the elements as metaphors to create a cycle of linked, somewhat autobiographical tales, including stories of the Jewish community he came from, and of his response to the Holocaust.

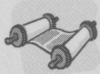
ACADEMY AWARD WINNER TO MAKE LEXINGTON APPEARANCE SOON!

The award winning short film, *West Bank Story*, will be the heart of a program currently being planned by Program Coordinator Toni Reiss. This film uses the *Romeo and Juliet* and *West Side Story* feuding factions storyline with a comedic musical hook. If you are interested in working on planning this event or want to suggest an idea, contact Toni.

BECOME A PART OF THE GREEN TEAM! RECRUITMENT SEASON IS NOW!

Temple Adath Israel is forming a green team to explore environmental and ecological programs and services for our congregation. We will use resources and ideas from the COALITION ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND JEWISH LIFE (www.coejl.org) to help guide us in this endeavor. COEJL seeks to expand the contemporary understanding of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) and Tzedakah (justice) to include the protection of both people and species from environmental degradation. Help us explore ways to incorporate our congregation's traditions of social action, social justice and education with environmental action and advocacy. Much of our work will be done via telephone or e-mail contact so that meetings will be at a minimum. Join our green team and make a difference in our world today and the world of our children. Contact Toni Reiss for more information and sign up for the green team.

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 **April schedule is 4/14 and 4/28.**

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. **April schedule is 4/7 and 4/21.**

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. Upcoming class dates are: **April 22, and May 20.**

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 10 at 7 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, April 16 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, April 25, at 7 PM

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 29 at 12:30 PM

MAZAL TOV

To Rabbis Michael & Phyllis Sommer, on the birth of their daughter, Yael Ilana Sommer, on February 16, 2007.

To Larry Kant who will be installed as Associate Professor of the History of Religion at the Lexington Theological Seminary on April 17 at 11 AM. All Temple members are invited to share in this joyous occasion.

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Evelyn Levy
LisaMarie DeYoung	Karyn Martin
Kaye Frankel	Ada Lee Michalove
Jerry Ginter	Susan Miller
Anne Graff	Bea Milner
Max Kovinow	Rachel Plavin
Ann Levenson	Jamie Schloss
Jim Levenson, Sr.	Rosalind Weisenberg

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Jewish Family Services Shabbat 2007

By: Abby Miller, Director of Jewish Family Services,
April 6 at Temple Adath Israel

On Friday April 6, at 7:30 PM Jewish Family Services of the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation will be participating in the national Jewish Family Services Shabbat program. JFS Shabbat 2007 will be celebrated in synagogues and temples across North America, and it is a special and inspirational experience for Jewish community members and their respective Synagogues and Temples.

Additionally, JFS board members and professional staff will be available to answer questions following the services, and they will be very amenable to talk with anyone immediately after the services.

If you would like more information about JFS Shabbat 2007 or regarding JFS in general, please call the JFS office at 269-8244. We hope to see you there!

Jewish Singles 40+ Wine Tasting Event: A CKJF and JFS Program

Thursday, May 10, 2007—5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Calling all 40+ Jewish Singles! Come join other 40+ Jewish singles in the community for a fun-filled, entertaining, and lively Wine Tasting social event at Portofino Restaurant (249 East Main Street) on Thursday May 10th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes delicious and mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres, heavy tasty appetizers, delectable and savory wines, and other flavorful beverages. This will be a wonderful way for adult Jewish singles to meet, mingle with, and schmooze with each other while in a comfortable, cheerful, and vivacious atmosphere! Please RSVP to Abby Miller at 859-269-8244. Hope to see you there!

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. Thank you.

Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer, Chairpersons

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club Lunch and Civic and Government Presentation

Wednesday, April 11, 2007—12:00 to 2:00 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club on Wednesday April 11th at 12 PM at Ohavay Zion Synagogue and enjoy a delicious and healthy lunch along with listening to a very informative, enlightening, and educational presentation by Joan Beck, a respected and prominent lawyer and Citizens' Advocate Ombudsman for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. She will give a wonderful and interesting presentation involving governmental operations, procedures, and structure, civic issues, voting, and how to become more involved in local government. Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF Office at 269-8244. If you need transportation to and from the Synagogue, please let Abby Miller know by Monday April 2, 2007. Hope to see you there!

Bell House Senior Citizen Center Presentation

by Abby Miller, Director of Jewish Family Services

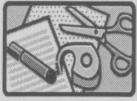
Monday April 23, 2007, 11:30 AM

Abby Miller, Director of Jewish Family Services at Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, will give an enriching, informative, and uplifting presentation on Monday April 23rd at 11:30 AM at the Bell House Senior Citizen Center located at 545 Sayre Avenue. The presentation will focus on the topics of Tikkun Olam (repairing and healing of the world), Social Justice and Social Action, Tzedakah and giving of charity, Bikur (friendly home visits to the elderly, isolated, homebound, and/or disabled), Mitzvot (good deeds), Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), Bikur Cholim Societies, G'milut Chasadim (to perform acts of kindness and righteousness), Jewish Family Services, the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, and other related topics. For additional information or questions, please contact Abby Miller at 859-269-8244 or via e-mail at jfs@jewishlexington.org.

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 PM. 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. Join us on **April 16** (note on Monday).

RELIGIOUS/PRESCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris ,
Religious School Director

We have several wonderful programs to look forward to in our final month of Religious School this year. On Sunday, April 15th, Joel Grishaver will be working with all of our students and parents. Joel is a writer, master teacher, cartoonist, and storyteller. He will meet with pre-K through third graders and their parents from 9:45 to 10:30 in a session titled "Target Painting." This will feature interactive storytelling and dialogue on Jewish values and will enable parents to learn a paradigm for formal and informal education with their children. From 10:45 to 11:45, 4th through 8th graders and their parents will act as judges and explore a variety of ethical dilemmas in a session titled "You Be the Judge." From 12:00 to 1:00 PM, the 9th graders and Confirmation class and their parents will also participate in a "You Be the Judge" session with ethical issues more appropriate for high school students. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn from a master teacher.

On Sunday, April 22nd, our entire Religious School, OZS Religious School, and CKJF will be participating in a celebration of Israel Independence Day. We are renting Bluegrass Christian Camp so that we have room to draw, dance, eat, and play. We will meet at Temple at 9:30 and carpool out to Camp. Plan on joining us for a wonderful morning of learning followed by a fabulous mid-eastern lunch.

Finally, on May 6th which is our last day of Religious School, we will be holding a Tzedakah Fair. Our sixth grade class will be teaching the younger grades about a wide variety of social issues. Please come and join us for all of these great learning opportunities.

Please note that Registration materials for next year have been distributed. Please return them immediately so that we can begin planning for next year.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP 2007, LIMITED SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

Over 500 campers are enrolled for G.U.C.I.'s (our regional URJ camp) 2007 summer programs. Some spaces are still available. Contact G.U.C.I. at guci@urj.org for more information. There's still time for your child to have the time of his or her life at camp this summer.



PRESCHOOL NEWS
Laura Creamer, Director

March was a great month in the preschool! We learned about Purim and had an early Passover celebration before our Spring Break! We had a wonderful time together listening to the Purim story, singing songs, making groggers and making as much noise as we could when we heard Haman's name! We had a good time at our Passover Seder with our parents, singing and hearing the Passover story. We all made special Passover placemats to use at our school and home Seders!

The 2 and 3 year-old classes are starting to talk about plants and spring and all that it brings! One of our moms came in and planted vegetables with us, and that was so much fun! These classes get to do so many fun things during their day, such as yoga, making gooblek out of cornstarch and water, and making hamantashen! The children love to be together and it is fun to watch them grow! The 4 year-old class learned about China, Mexico and Ireland in March. They had a Mexican fiesta complete with pi ata and had a fun Irish celebration with green milk and went on a hunt for Lucky the Leprechaun! They concluded the month learning about Passover.

Registration for the 2007-2008 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!

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in spending quality time with our 2 year-old class on Tuesdays and Thursday, please call Laura at 269-1915 or Sandee at 269-2979.

Any time you can give between 9 AM and 12 PM would be greatly appreciated.

These kids are delightful and you will have a rewarding experience.

SIM SHALOM NEWS—Vol. 8

by Jesse Weil

Two days ago we had two great Purim celebrations. The first was for the little children in the congregation, with mask-making and the Rabbi telling the story of Esther and Mordechai and Haman. The children were all in costumes and marched around and then danced and enjoyed themselves eating homemade Hamentashen. Then in the evening, the adults had a much bigger party.

It started with about 50-60 people gathering to read the Megillah, complete with groggers and much booing and cheering of Haman and Mordechai respectively. Grownups here can be quite loud. There was lots to drink and eat, including some very good kosher slivovitz (wicked sneaky stuff, but very tasty!). One of the Radvansky brothers is an amateur DJ, and brought his collection of dance tunes from the 60's, 70's and 80's and the dancing went on from 8:30 till after midnight. Rabbi Kelemen came as Madame Pompadour, the philo-Semite Shiksa, with white curly wig and a hoop skirt, and yours truly was Ezekiel the Prophet, though some said I was an interfaith prophet because I had an Arab Kheffiyeh on my head as a head scarf.

The Building Renovation Campaign is now well launched. Brochures and requests for donations have been sent to people and organizations who have given us financial support in the past. We're in the process of looking for other foundations and charitable organizations that would help us with our renovation costs. Please send us any names of foundations you might know of. The members of the congregation held their first fund-raising event at Tu' B'Shvat. It was a program on flower arranging techniques, with a very good local florist demonstrating how to make beautiful arrangements. The arrangements were then all sold at the end with all the profit going to the Renovation Fund.

A very good piece of financial news was received in the last month, when we got a bank transfer of over \$20,000 from the Hungarian government. It was our proceeds from what is called "the 1% campaign" associated with the paying of Hungarian Income Tax. Every legally recognized religious institution in Hungary can ask its supporters to designate 1% of their income tax to be given to the church of their choice. In our case that amounted to \$20,000. This is something like 25% of our annual budget, so it's a significant amount. Just as satisfying as the amount was the fact that it was 2.5 times larger than the amount the previous year. The number of donors was also 2.5 times larger this year than the previous year, so our advertising campaign before the tax return deadline really paid off. No other religious institution had such a big increase, and in fact the average increase was 10-15% over the previous year. We're planning an even bigger advertising campaign this year with the hope of another significant increase. If we could only get a couple of big business men to give us their 1%, we'd be in clover. And it costs them nothing, since they have to pay the same tax in any case. Wish us luck!

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Temple Adath Israel's Adopt-A-School program at Ashland Elementary School has several volunteer opportunities.

Here are some of the ways you can help this year: **Classroom tutors in reading and math**—call Dianne Bazell (859-278-3042)

Selected special activities—(call the school directly and ask for Barbara Demos, Family Resource Center Coordinator—859-381-3246)

Drop-off bins at the Temple:

--student uniforms (black, navy, or khaki pants; solid colored knit jersey tops with collars and assorted clothing of all sizes

--knapsacks, -school supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, fisker scissors, etc.)

Box Tops for Education (see Cheerios box)

BOOKS & BAGELS AT TAI

The Social Action Committee at Temple Adath Israel invites you to participate in its annual *Books and Bagels* fundraiser on May 6th in the Temple social hall from 9 AM – 12:30 PM. There will be a large selection of both hardbacks and paperbacks at cut-rate prices as well as tasty bagels and other baked goods. Additionally, we hope to have a large selection of gently used treasures (i.e., rummage sale items) for purchase while you browse through the books, with a possible online auction for the more valuable treasures.

The funds raised by the Social Action Committee during this sale will be used to supplement activities at Ashland Elementary School, TAI's adopt-a-school partner, including the 5th graders' field trip and other after school activities.

There are two ways in which you can help. First, come to the sale and benefit from the great deals. Second, you can donate any books or other treasures to be used in the sale. Now is a great time to clean out the items you are no longer using and donate them to a great cause. Please drop off books or sale items at TAI or call the committee Chairperson Ray Archer at 219-9854 for a pick up. Thank you in advance for your participation and we hope to see you on May 6th to support our congregation's work towards Tikkun Olam.



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

April 6

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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.

April 13

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April 27

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Dear Ray,

On behalf of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, it is our pleasure to let you know that your congregation will receive the Irving J. Fain Social Action Award for your outstanding program, A Helping Hand to Our Community: We're All in this Together. Because there were similar submissions, your award will be shared with four other congregations, Temple Sinai of Toronto, ON, Central Synagogue of New York, NY, Congregation Gates of Heaven of Schenectady, NY, Temple Brith Kodesh of Rochester, NY, for your efforts in the Public School Partnership. During the awards ceremony, we will present the awards to the five congregations together, thereby highlighting the important work being done by congregations reaching out to public schools. We were inspired by your congregation's sense of community responsibility. The work of *tikkun olam* is our common endeavor, and that work merits respect and appreciation.

The Fain Awards will be presented at a plenary session of the Consultation on Conscience which will be held in Washington D.C. on April 15-17, 2007 (a postcard is enclosed). We hope that a representative of your congregation will attend the Consultation and will be available to receive the award during the day on Monday, April 16th or Tuesday, April 17th. We are unable to be more specific on the exact time of the presentation of the award to your congregation. The Consultation itself is a powerful experience. Your congregation will serve as an inspiration to so many other congregations, encouraging them to undertake similar social action projects.

Enclosed is an RSVP form to indicate your representative(s) who will be accepting the award. Please send this back as soon as possible so that we can organize the presentation and photograph schedule. After the Consultation, you will receive an 8 1/2 x 11 photo, as well as a digital photo that you can use in your congregation's publicity.

Fain Award winning programs will be written up in a brochure for the Consultation, as well as in future issues of the Commission on Social Action Newsletter, *Izedek V'Shalom*. To that end, if you did not provide any photos of your Fain project with your nomination, we hope you can do so now, preferably in a high resolution digital format.

If you have any questions about the Consultation, feel free to call Alyssa Agard, the CSA Administrative Assistant (212-650-4160). *Mazel Tov!*

L'Shalom,

Honey Heller
Fain Award Committee Chair

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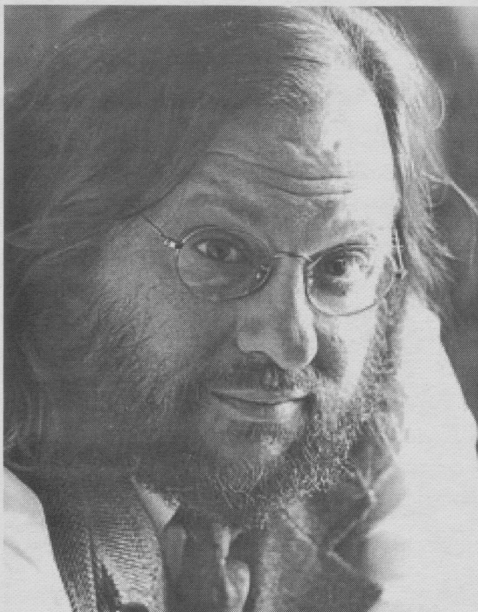
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Shabbat 7:30 PM Diane Armon Svarlien will sing Child Care	3 Torah Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM Purim Party 6 PM
4 Purim Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Megillah Reading 11:15 PM TRYB Purim Carnival 11:45 AM	5	6 Bulletin Deadline for April events Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	7 Lent/Passover Ecumenical Program at Christ Church Cathedral 6 PM Worship Meeting 7:15 PM	8	9 Teacher Shabbat 7:30 PM 2nd Grade Presentation Ryann Schermer will sing Child Care	10 Koliel 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
11 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Nosh at Noon Adult Ed. w/Larry Kant 10 AM Intro to Judaism 3:30 PM w/Rabbi Kline	12	13 Intro to Judaism 7 PM w/Rabbi Kline	14 Lent/Passover Ecumenical Program at Christ Church Cathedral 6 PM	15	16 Shabbat 7:30 PM Meet the Board candidates Celia Sogin will sing Child Care	17 Torah Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
18 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Dinner 6 PM	19	20 God's Pantry Night 6 PM Intro to Judaism 7 PM w/Rabbi Kline	21 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM Sisterhood Dinner (TBA) Lent/Passover Ecumenical Program at Christ Church Cathedral 6 PM	22	23 Shabbat 7:30 PM Emily Miller Bat Mitzvah Joshua Adland will sing Child Care	24 Koliel Study 9 AM Emily Miller Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
25 Brotherhood Pancake Breakfast 9 AM Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	26	27 Intro to Judaism 7 PM w/Rabbi Kline	28 Lent/Passover Ecumenical Program at Christ Church Cathedral 6 PM Executive Meeting 7 PM Book Discussion 7:30 PM	29	30 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM 5th grade will lead service Stephanie Barrett will sing Child Care	31 Torah Study 9 AM

April 2007-Nisan/Iyar 5767

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No Religious/Hebrew School Intro to Judaism 3:30 PM w/Rabbi Kline	2 Erev Pesach 1st Seder	3 Office Closed Temple Seder 6 PM	4 Bulletin Deadline for May events	5	6 JFS Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	7 Kollei Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
8 No Religious/Hebrew School	9 Office Closed Yizkor Service 12 PM	10 Board of Trustees 7 PM	11	12	13 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Scholar-in-Residence Child Care	14 Torah Study 9 AM Yom HaShoah Scholar-in-Residence Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
15 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at Noon Yom HaShoah Service 3 PM Scholar-in-Residence Holocaust Museum Presentation	16 God's Pantry Night 6 PM	17	18 Sisterhood Program w/Christ the King Cathedral (Time TBA) Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	19	20 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	21 Kollei Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
22 Yom Ha'Atzmaut Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Adult Ed. w/Larry Kant 10 AM Gerson Unveiling 2 PM	23	24	25 Executive Meeting 7 PM Book Discussion 7:30 PM	26 Preschool Family Night 5:30 PM	27 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Ben Baker/David Shraberg presentation Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	28 Torah Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
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Joel Grishaver comes to Lexington, as Temple Adath Israel's Scholar in Residence for the year 2006-2007 (5767). Joel is a co-owner of "Torah Aura Productions" and the "Alef Design Group," the publishers of many of our religious school textbooks. He is a writer, a teacher, a cartoonist and a storyteller. He has authored or co-authored more than sixty books including *Shema is For Real*, *Jewish Parents: A Teacher's Guide*, and *Forty Things You Can Do to Save the Jewish People*.

In 1998, Joel was awarded the Covenant Award for outstanding contributions to Jewish education. Joel has degrees from Boston University and the University of Chicago. He has pursued graduate studies at the Hebrew Union College and the University of Southern California. His real education comes from working with Jewish day camps, summer camps, children's museums and youth groups; and from teaching in Hebrew schools, day schools, Hebrew high schools, and graduate schools. He is a founding board member of the Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education, a consultant to the Whizin Institute for Jewish Family Life, and a faculty member of the Department of Continuing Education of the University of Judaism. More than twenty weekends a year, Joel teaches Jewish learners of all ages as a Scholar-in-Residence in communities all over North America and Europe.

Here is Joel's Lexington Itinerary: (EVERYBODY IS WELCOME)

April 13 – Friday night (at Shabbat Services) – "Stories we pray" – a discussion bringing to light the origins of our traditional prayers, the rabbis who created them and the circumstances that brought their inspiration. The prayers are not texts, they are stories, and to appreciate the prayer, one must appreciate from where it came.

April 14 – Saturday morning – 9:00 a.m. – Kabbalah of Self – Through reading and unpacking primary mystical texts (*Sefer Yetzirah*, *Zohar*, Rabbi Nachman, etc.) participants will gain insight into how Kabbalah is both a process of coming close to God and a process of self-actualization. While this replaces our normal weekly study, we all come out way ahead.

Saturday afternoon – 1:00 p.m. – Teaching Jewishly – Education is the back bone of Judaism. This study is the core of Joel's next book. While it will help teachers apply Jewish values to classroom work, it speaks to parents and grandparents who informally teach children, and to all adults, as well.

We will enjoy a Pot Luck Dairy Kiddush lunch (every body bring something vegetable or dairy), as we study and celebrate Shabbat! Please R.S.V.P. by April 11 for lunch, so that we have tables set up!

Saturday evening – 6:00 p.m. – Hors d'oeuvres and Havdallah – Kabbalah of Music – Rabbi Nachman teaches that music grows out of a spiritual process, a kind of inner-work (known as Reb Nachman's sermon number 272). Learn how to live a musical life. This is a study in leadership, leading us to better understand the music of our own souls, allowing us the opportunity to join with others to build a much stronger whole.

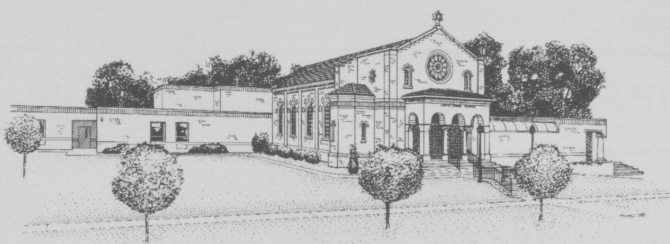
April 15 – Sunday morning – Joel will teach three sessions:

1. K – 3rd grade – 9:45 – 10:30 -- Target Painting – in telling stories, Joel will get our young students thinking about the ethical values that they teach. This is always a hit with young children. Parents, join your children in this experience and learn a paradigm for formal and informal education for their children.

2. 4th grade – 8th Grade – 10:45 – 11:45 – You Be the Judge – Students and parents will act as the panel of judges as they sift through age appropriate ethical dilemmas, explore Jewish sources that speak to these legal situations, and look at a history of the Jewish application of these sources to such cases.

3. 9th grade – 10th grade – 12:00 – 1:00 – You Be the Judge – Same as above, but at a much higher level of discussion. On several occasions this program has qualified for Continuing Legal Education units for lawyers.

Sunday Afternoon – Yom Hashoah – 3:00 – "Why It Matters ... What Can We Do?" Recounting his own journey of relating to the Shoah, Joel will demonstrate how each of us (all people) has a relationship with the Holocaust, why it matters that we know this, and most importantly, what we can and should do about it.



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FROM THE RABBI

Spring is in full bloom, and as we look around us and see the flowers and trees blossoming, there is a sense of renewal in the air. And it is not just in the realm of nature that this feeling persists. Activity in all realms of our lives increases. We will be spending less time indoors waiting for the "thaw" so that we can find ourselves again involved in the things that cannot be done while it is too cold.

It is this sense of renewal that makes a lot of sense out of the dating of Shavuot as the holiday celebrating not only the harvest but also the reception of Torah on Sinai. As the world around is beautiful, so is the teaching that we receive and pass down from generation to generation. And the more beautiful we understand it to be, the more beautiful is that which we hand down. In the first chapter of Pirke Avot, we read that the Torah was received by Moses at Sinai, and that he began the tradition of passing it down. The text goes on to teach that each subsequent generation continued the chain of transmission. But, in each generation, the tradition evolved so as to maintain its relevance in their own lives. The text is thus renewed, for while the words do not change, its value in our lives continues to do so.

And so too, this is our time to renew the commitments we make to each other and to our community. At this time, we are thankful for the gift of Torah. Our challenge though, is to find out what this "thanks" really means. Torah is a process. It is the source of our wisdom and, as our tradition tells it, it is the life and length of our days. The study of these texts yields great conversation, and the way it works out here at TAI, a lot of fun. Celebrate this month by adding a little more engagement into your routine. Whether it is our Saturday morning group, one of the special themed series, or even the mini-university we are currently putting together – come learn, teach, and have fun celebrating a heritage that continues to evolve in each generation in order that we might learn from it how to heal our world.

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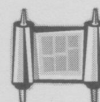
FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg

I trust everyone had a most excellent Passover season. As we enter the season of spring, Shavuot, and confirmation, I hope this bulletin finds all of you enjoying anticipation of a "warming." No matter how inclement the weather can be in March and April, the climate of Temple Adath Israel remains warm, engaging, and exciting. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the congregational meeting, and as your president, I am excited about all the new and ongoing activities and services that the Temple continues to provide. Of course, most important, is living a life according to Torah and enriching the Jewish experience in Lexington. I hope to see all of you soon.

Shalom Aleichem!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



May 4

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

May 5

Kollel Study 9 AM
Emor—Leviticus: 21:1-24:23
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

May 11

Family Shabbat 7:30 PM
Caroline Kaplan Bat Mitzvah
No Child Care Available

May 12

Torah Study 9 AM
Behar/Bechukotai—Leviticus: 25:1-27:34
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

May 18

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

May 19

Kollel Study 9 AM
Bemidbar—Numbers: 1:1-4:20
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

May 22

Confirmation Service 7 PM
Includes Yizkor

May 25

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

May 26

Torah Study 9 AM
Naso—Numbers: 4:21-7:89
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

June 1

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Child Care

June 2

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

BAT MITZVAH

*Paul & Carol Kaplan
invite you to share their great happiness as their
daughter*

CAROLINE ROSE KAPLAN

*is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Twelfth of May
Two Thousand Seven
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Caroline will also lead the
Shabbat evening service*

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

MAY 22, 2007 at 7 PM

The annual Erev Shavuot/Confirmation Service will be held this year on May 22 at 7 PM. There are twelve 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:

Leslie Corinne Davis
Daughter of Kathy Davis
and Greg Davis

Joshua Campbell Moscow
Son of Jeff Moscow
and Lynn Campbell

Elizabeth Rebecca Engel
Daughter of Bruce & Mary Engel

Benjamin Myers
Son of Greg Wilson and
Anastasia Myers-Wilson

Ariel Shoshana Gerall
Daughter of Barry & Linda Gerall

Taylor Elizabeth Nelson
Daughter of William &
and Adrienne Nelson

Mollie Merisa Greenberg
Daughter of Rick & Vickiu Greenberg

Jeremy Philipp Noffsinger
Son of Jeff & Linda Noffsinger

Danielle Leigh Heller
Daughter of Mindy Heller
and Jeff Heller

Gabriella Caitlin Price
Daughter of LisaMarie DeYoung

Michael Martin Hustedde
Son of Ron & Carol Hustedde

Aaron Atticus Svarlien
Son of John & Diane Arnson
Svarlien



SISTERHOOD NEWS

From Marcia Brown

"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 and Mary Engel. These women are so very dedicated and provide our Temple with a wonderful meal so that we can all come together as a community and celebrate Passover each year. Also, thank you to all those who 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 meeting with the Christ the King Women's group was so informative and a wonderful means to interact with the community. Organ donation is such an important topic, something we all need to think about. Thank you to Nelle Cohen for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation breakfast. Our religious school teachers and aides give of their knowledge, energy and mostly their time to educate our youth. A breakfast is the least we can do for them and show Sisterhood's appreciation and thanks.

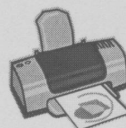
Our year is coming to a close, so please watch for your closing program invitation. Sisterhood may take some time off, but we are always working and caring about Temple Adath Israel and our community.

BOOKS & BAGELS AT TAI

The Social Action Committee at Temple Adath Israel invites you to participate in its annual *Books and Bagels* fundraiser on May 6th in the Temple social hall from 9 AM – 12:30 PM. There will be a large selection of both hardbacks and paperbacks at cut-rate prices as well as tasty bagels and other baked goods. Additionally, we hope to have a large selection of gently used treasures (i.e., rummage sale items) for purchase while you browse through the books, with a possible online auction for the more valuable treasures.

The funds raised by the Social Action Committee during this sale will be used to supplement activities at Ashland Elementary School, TAI's adopt-a-school partner, including the 5th graders' field trip and other after school activities.

There are two ways in which you can help. First, come to the sale and benefit from the great deals. Second, you can donate any books or other treasures to be used in the sale. Now is a great time to clean out the items you are no longer using and donate them to a great cause. Please drop off books or sale items at TAI or call the committee Chairperson Ray Archer, at 219-9854 for a pick up. Thank you in advance for your participation and we hope to see you on May 6th to support our congregation's work towards Tikkun Olam.



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. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. 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. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.

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. 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.



LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!

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 received 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! Just think if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join us on May 25, 2007 for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program.

On May 25, Carolyn & David Schneidt will discuss the presentation of the Holocaust Mini-Museum to Temple

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.

OTHER NEWS

TAI DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Please make the following corrections in your directory.

New email for Bill & Fran Bloom
fwbloom12@windstream.net

Welcome new members:

BINGHAM, Barrie
2578 LeHavre Rd, 40504
253-6522 Nkaem_ael@qx.net

MYERS, Eden & Mark (Joe & Keziah)
2198 Prewitt Pike, Mt. Sterling, 40353
859-498-6306 m1231e@mindspring.com

SCHNEIDT, David & Carolyn
388 Plainview Rd., 40517
269-8698 dschneidt@hotmail.com

SIEGEL, Renee (Ryan)
2013 St. Teresa Dr., 40502
233-7092 rsiegel1201@aol.com

*The Friends of the University of Kentucky School of Music
and the Temple Adath Israel Music Fund present*

**The Anita Roos Bakor
Mother's Day Concert**



Featuring
Benjamin Karp
Brandy Lynn Hawkins
Catherine Clarke
Tedrin Lindsay
Margaret Karp

Sunday, May 13, 2007 7:30 PM

*Singletary Center for the Arts Recital Hall
405 Rose St.*

*The concert is free and open to the public
Reception following in the President's Room*



TAI BOOK GROUP

TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on May 23, 2007 to discuss *Tevye the Milkman & The Railroad Stories* by Sholem Aleichem. The legendary Yiddish humorist Sholem Rabinovich (1859-1916) wrote under the nom de plume "Sholem Aleichem" the Yiddish salutation. Tevye's self-mocking but deeply affecting monologues (which inspired the play and film *Fiddler on the Roof*) satisfy on several levels: as a psychological analysis of a father's love for his daughters, despite the disappointments they bring him, as a paradigm of the tribulations and resilience of Russian Jewry and the debate with God. The 20 railroad stories include the monologues of a traveling salesman and his fellow Jewish travelers. Jewish thieves and arsonists, feuding spouses, draft evaders, grieving parents and like the eight Tevye tales, these stories of simple people and their harsh realities summon a bygone era, but their appeal and application are timeless.

ACADEMY AWARD WINNER TO MAKE LEXINGTON APPEARANCE SOON!

The award winning short film, *West Bank Story*, will be the heart of a program currently being planned by Program Coordinator Toni Reiss. This film uses the *Romeo and Juliet* and *West Side Story* feuding factions storyline with a comedic musical hook. If you are interested in working on planning this event or want to suggest an idea, contact Toni.

BECOME A PART OF THE GREEN TEAM! RECRUITMENT SEASON IS NOW!

Temple Adath Israel is forming a green team to explore environmental and ecological programs and services for our congregation. We will use resources and ideas from the COALITION ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND JEWISH LIFE (www.coejl.org) to help guide us in this endeavor. COEJL seeks to expand the contemporary understanding of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) and Tzedakah (justice) to include the protection of both people and species from environmental degradation. Help us explore ways to incorporate our congregation's traditions of social action, social justice and education with environmental action and advocacy. Much of our work will be done via telephone or e-mail contact so that meetings will be at a minimum. Join our green team and make a difference in our world today and the world of our children. Contact Toni Reiss for more information and sign up for the green team.

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.

May schedule is 5/12, and 5/26.

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. **May schedule is 5/5 and 5/19.**

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. Upcoming class date is: **May 20.**

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 PM

Worship Committee

Wednesday, May 9 at 7:15 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, May 21 at 7 PM

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 29 at 12:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, May 30 at 7 PM

MAZAL TOV

To Rabbis Michael & Phyllis Sommer, on the birth of their daughter, Yael Ilana Sommer, on February 16, 2007.

To Larry Kant who will be installed as Associate Professor of the History of Religion at the Lexington Theological Seminary on April 17 at 11 AM. All Temple members are invited to share in this joyous occasion.

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Jim Levenson, Sr.
Austin Cantor	Evelyn Levy
LisaMarie DeYoung	Karyn Martin
Kaye Frankel	Ada Lee Michalove
Jerry Ginter	Susan Miller
Anne Graff	Bea Milner
Max Kavinow	Rachel Plavin
Adolf Kerber	Stanley Scher
Ann Levenson	Rosalind Weisenberg

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thanks to Andrew Fried, for fixing the hole in the kitchen wall that resulted from a pipe repair. The repair Andrew did looks wonderful and the Temple is most appreciative of his work and dedication to Temple.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Jewish Singles 40+ Wine Tasting Event: A CKJF and JFS Program

Thursday, May 10, 2007—5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Calling all 40+ Jewish Singles! Come join other 40+ Jewish singles in the community for a fun-filled, entertaining, and lively Wine Tasting social event at Portofino Restaurant (249 East Main Street) on Thursday May 10th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes delicious and mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres, heavy tasty appetizers, delectable and savory wines, and other flavorful beverages. This will be a wonderful way for adult Jewish singles to meet, mingle with, and schmooze with each other while in a comfortable, cheerful, and vivacious atmosphere! Please RSVP to Abby Miller at 859-269-8244. Hope to see you there!

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club Bingo and Lunch Event

Thursday, May 17, 2007 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club for a fun-filled, entertaining, and joyous event of a delicious lunch and lively games of Bingo on Thursday May 17th at 12 noon at Temple Adath Israel (124 N. Ashland Avenue). There will be mouth-watering and tasty food, desserts, and beverages along with great prizes given out for the Bingo games. This will also be a great opportunity to mingle, interact with, and socialize with other seniors within our community. Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF office at 269-8244. If you need transportation to and from this event, please let Abby Miller know by Thursday May 10th. Also, this exciting and wonderful event is FREE of charge!

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. Thank you.
Julie McKee and Deb Kratzer, Chairpersons

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club Summer Event: Arboretum and Picnic Lunch

Thursday, June 21, 2007 2:00 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club for a beautiful, enjoyable, and fun-filled afternoon event at the University of Kentucky's Arboretum (State Botanical Garden of Kentucky, 500 Alumni Drive, between Nicholasville Road and Bates Creek Road). Please bring your own brown-bag lunch for a delightful and relaxing picnic together. Additional delicious desserts and refreshing beverages will be provided free of charge. This will be a great opportunity to mingle, interact with, and socialize with other seniors within our community while strolling through the picturesque, colorful, and charming gardens of flowers, plants, and wildlife. During this wonderful event, you will have the great opportunity to experience the beautiful and scenic outdoors; breathe the fresh summer air; and take a guided walking tour to learn about many different exotic and blooming flowers, gorgeous and vibrant plants, and interesting wildlife creatures. Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF office at 269-8244. If you need transportation please let Abby Miller know by Thursday June 14th.

HADASSAH DOLL PROJECT

The Doll Project, sponsored by Hadassah, consists of volunteers making simple, gingerbread-like rag dolls that are given to children in the Kentucky Children's Hospital. The dolls' faces purposely have no features so that the pediatric patients can personalize them. The demand for these dolls has increased dramatically over the years with nearly 300 dolls requested per year by the Kentucky Children's Hospital. There are many ways to contribute to the Doll Project. Volunteers can make complete dolls or do any aspect of doll construction which makes this an ideal project for individuals or groups of all ages.

Please contact Rachelle Lehner (859-533-9252) for more information or to pick up a doll "kit". Monetary or material donations are also welcome.

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 PM. 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. Join us on **May 15**.

RELIGIOUS/PRESCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris ,
Religious School Director

Thanks to everyone who has made the 2006-07 school year so successful. I would particularly like to thank six teenagers who have served as Aides for the past two years and who will be graduating from high school this month. Danny Engel has worked with the 3rd grade Hebrew students and has been extremely helpful with our large class of 9 boys and three girls. In addition, Danny has helped out with games, the Hanukkah fair, and anything else that needed to be done. Jared Noffsinger has worked with our 5th grade class. Jared assisted with their preparation for the 5th grade service and other activities throughout the year. Jared has also been a great assistant for a variety of art projects. Ryann Schermer has utilized her art talents to create signs for many Religious School events. Ryann has assisted with many school-wide programs including the Hanukkah fair. Ryann has also created many active Hebrew games that our primary students have enjoyed. Celia Sogin has been the Rabbi's assistant for 4th year Hebrew. In addition, Celia worked with the 3rd grade last year and was often seen walking down the hall with many admiring students. Mandy Stein has been our computer assistant and has been able to set up and fix almost any computer problem. Mandy has also assisted with 2nd grade. Jessica Schumacher has worked with our Pre-K and Kindergarten class and has done a great job with all of her students.

It is wonderful to have Danny, Jared, Ryann, Celia, Mandy, and Jessica come to Temple each Sunday morning and share their enthusiasm and energy with all of us. I feel fortunate to have worked with each of them and thank them for all they have done.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP 2007, LIMITED SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

Over 500 campers are enrolled for G.U.C.I.'s (our regional URJ camp) 2007 summer programs. Some spaces are still available. Contact G.U.C.I. at guci@urj.org for more information. There's still time for your child to have the time of his or her life at camp this summer.

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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 tell all of our friends about our adventures! Our playground has gotten lots of use as we enjoy the fresh air! The 2 and 3 year olds spent April learning about spring and the farmers market! They made kites and butterflies to welcome spring. We had a wonderful time at Harrison's farm! Thank you to Mark and Stacey Siegel for hosting us! The 4 year olds also explored spring and the rain forest! We decorated our window boxes on the playground and planted some more flowers - it looks great! Our school year is beginning to wind down and we look forward to next year!!!

As my tenure here at TAI Preschool comes to a close, I want to thank everyone for all of their support! Thanks to the Preschool Committee, the Board, and all of the parents for their help with everything! I hope to be involved with the preschool for years to come!

Our Closing Program will be **Monday, May 21st 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!

ANANSI THE SPIDER

Weaves Excitement at Ashland Elementary
By Deb Kratzer

The students at Ashland Elementary school, Temple Adath Israel's adopt-a-school partners, enjoyed a wonderful performance of "Anansi the Spider" by the Lexington Children's Theatre company on March 7th. The Cookie Wenneker Social Action Grant, established by TAI's social action committee and funded by Bill Wenneker in memory of his wife, Cookie Wenneker, provided the resources for the performance. The theatre troupe transformed Ashland's gymnasium into beautiful Africa and a colorful cast of characters came to visit. Throughout the play, the students were encouraged to help the actors using mime and chants.

The story of Anansi, who learns many lessons in pursuit of his true love the sky princess, teaches humility, co-operation, responsibility, friendship, honesty and forgiveness. This exciting and joyful theatre adventure was the first for many of Ashland's students. For some it was a view of the possibilities the future holds, as indicated by a question asked during an after-the-play session with the actors - "When you were a kid, did you want to be in a play?" This was an experience very much appreciated by our Ashland family (the staff and students refer to us as their Temple family!) and certainly worthy of Bill Wenneker's true love.

It's been a quiet month at Lake "Budapest". Not too much happening except for the usual services and educational programs. But Kati (Rabbi Kelemen) and I attended the 33rd Conference of the World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUPJ) in Jerusalem, and there was much of interest going on there that I think you'd be interested in.

The WUPJ is a world-wide organization dedicated to the spreading of Reform/Progressive Judaism. They support new and developing Reform congregations and pre-congregations in Israel, the FSU, Europe, South America, and even in unlikely places like India and China. They've just announced a plan to raise \$100 million to spread Reform Judaism much more widely in Israel.

They have given substantial support to Sim Shalom ever since it was founded, when enthusiastic young British Jews known as "wupjies" made the trek to Budapest several times a year to hold services and celebrate the major holidays, teaching the Jewishly ignorant, assimilated Budapest Jews how to be Jewish and engage in Jewish practices. WUPJ helped support Kati Kelemen's rabbinical training at the Leo Baeck College in London, and then, for a while, provided financial support for her salary and congregational operating costs. Sim Shalom owes the WUPJ a tremendous debt of gratitude for helping it get to where it is today. And that is the story over and over again, all over the world, wherever Jews live and wish to join the Reform movement. End of advertisement! But do think of supporting WUPJ, because they are doing a tremendous and important job.

The conference was held in Beit Shmuel/Mercatz Shimshon, the WUPJ headquarters and education/conference center, right next door to the HUC building, and overlooking the western wall of the Old City. It's a spectacular view, especially from the top floor meeting hall where we had Shabbat services on Saturday morning. It's really inspiring when you get a bunch of Rabbis all praying together. When they can just sit and participate, instead of having to lead, they really take off. The music was super; a combination of traditional and modern tunes, performed by the Professor of Chazanut at HUC, Eliyahu Schleifer, who had the most beautiful tenor voice I've ever heard from a Cantor and by Danny Maseng, who also is a popular singer.

The meat of the conference was three days of talks and workshops. The talks were on the successes of liberalism in religion and the way in which that success has promoted a rise in fundamentalism, both in Israel and in the Arab world, on the important place of social action in Jewish life, and on the realities of present day political life in Israel. They were given by Rabbi David Ellenson, Pres. of HUC, Rabbi David Saperstein of the Religious Action Center, and Naomi Chazan, a former liberal MK. All were excellent. The workshops covered the waterfront of Jewish interests. I went to ones on new models of congregational (continued next column))

activity and structure being developed in Israel, conflict resolution in a time of rising religious fundamentalism, and on possible scenarios for how Jews and Muslims might get to the point of living peaceably together in Jerusalem,

For Friday night Shabbat, we went to different Reform Congregations both inside and outside Jerusalem, since they are all small, and there were 500 conference attendees. Kati and I went with 6-8 others to Congregation Yozma in Modi'in. Modi'in is a new city of 70,000, but planned to eventually have 250,000 inhabitants, half way between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. It's the same place where Mattathias and his sons, of Hanukah fame, lived. The congregation meets in a "temporary" school building where they run a Reform Jewish school during the week. But they have a promise of the first land allotment by any Israeli city to a Reform Congregation on which to build a synagogue, and even some new temporary quarters to use while they are building. It's a breakthrough for the Reform movement in Israel. After the service, we were invited, with traditional Jewish hospitality, into people's home for Shabbat dinner. Kati and I went to a family where the wife was from Queens, NYC, the husband from Kurdistan, and the three kids all Sabras. It was a wonderful evening and we were so sorry to leave our new-found friends.

I could tell lots more, but this is already too long, so I'll close with the wish that you all could have such a good experience. And if you want to support the growth of Reform Judaism worldwide, give some money to WUPJ!

NOW HIRING—PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Small, established, quality program seeks applicants for 2007-2008 school year. Requires Bachelor's degree, associate degree or credential in Early Childhood Education and Development or degree in related field plus relevant work experience in Early Childhood field. Send application letter, resume and 3 references to Temple Adath Israel, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502; attn: Administrator. For more information call 269-1915.



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

May 4

Harry L. Alperin
Rose Cantor
Alberta Dunahue
Sonya Fishman
Lee Wayne Hicks
Phillip Hurwitz
Annie Jacobsen
Samuel Kahan
Oscar Kaston
Regina L. Landesberg
Marjorie B. Leffler
Morris Mayer
John K. McDonald
Beatrice F. Miller
Seymour L. Moskowitz
Nathan Mulinsky
Bobby Morse Payne
Boris Pressma
Drezel Rosenberg
Ernest Rosenzweig
James Wile Strauss
Mrs. Hattie Weil Thurman
Bella Zusmer

May 11

Evan Baum
Sol Biederman
Robert V. Breck
Robert Cazden
C. T. Cole
Carolyn Davis
Marie P. Davis
Joanna Frankel
Emma Roos Hammel
Yetta Kravetz
Rena Marks Markhoff
Amelia H. Marks
Liesel Rein
Dora Rubin
Max Sandler
Alan Waldman

May 18

Mae Cerel
Charles Gewirtzman
Edna Gorfine
Nathan Herman
Sara Joffe
Mrs. Yetta Levenson
Morris L. Levy
Gerald Lipton
Charles E. Lundquist
Harry Markovitz
Irving Michelman
Robert Mickler
Lena D. Munich
Frances Nisman
Nathan Rogers
Fannie H. Scher
John Michael Spiwak
Myrtle Symons
Herman Straus
Lillian Wintner
Fannie Torte Wurmser

May 25

Elsie Bloomfield
Milton Clebanoff
David P. Davis
Mildred Emily Frank
Sarah L. Frank
James Slaughter Frankel
Alberta Gerson
Dr. Gary Glasser
Jane Hart
Eva Hershinow Johnson
Daisy Frankel Klein
Julius Marks
Jack Martin
John Thomas Newton
David Okrent
Hannah Okrent
Joseph G. Pressman
May Sher Sigalow
Joseph Simpson
Monty Snyder
William Snyder
Ruth Yudofsky

June 1

Ida Wides Baker
Samson Biederman
Max Bloom
Martin Feigenbaum
Rabbi Julian Fleg
Eleanor Fried
Raymond Gittelman
Dorothy Goldberg
Rabbi Milton Grafman
Evelyn Hymes
Craig Jonas
Howard Kauffman
Joseph Leep
Rose Levine
Mary Levy
Pauline Lipnick
Constance Loventhal
Sarah R. Marcus
Walter Miller
Rita Mitchell Nichtberger
Dorothy Palley
Eleanor Potash
Stanley Irwin Rose
Idele Seigan
Luvishia W. Stivers
Hyman Wasserman
Norma Wikler

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

ADOLPH & CELIA F. ABRAHAM MUSIC FUND

Ben & Ruth Baker in honor of Joann Miller's birthday

BLOOMFIELD FAMILY FUND

Alan & Irene Bloomfield in memory of Dana Bloomfield,
Minna Bloomfield, Hugo Bloomfield, Sophie Bloomfield,
Yetta Hagedorn, and James Utterback

CARING CONNECTIONS

Susan & Jack Miller in appreciation of get well wishes for Susan.

FLOWER FUND

Andy & Joy Weiner in memory of Lillian Weiner
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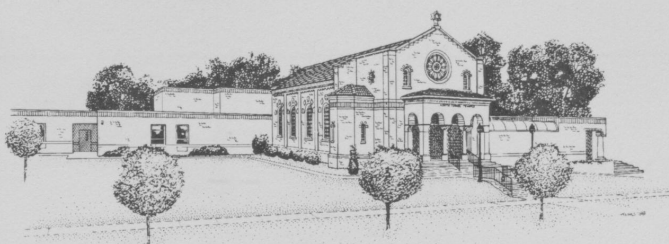
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Books & Bagels 9 AM Teacher Appreciation Breakfast 8:45 AM Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at Noon	7 Bulletin Deadline for June/July events	8 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	9 Worship Meeting 7:15 PM	10	11 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Caroline Kaplan Bat Mitzvah No Child Care	12 Torah Study 9 AM Caroline Kaplan Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
13 Mother's Day	14 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	15 God Pantry Night 6 PM	16 Sisterhood Program (TBA)	17	18 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	19 Kollei 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
20 Adult Ed. w/Larry Kant 10 AM	21 Preschool Closing Program 6:30 PM	22 Erev Shavuot Confirmation 7 PM Yizkor included	23 Shavuot Office Closed Last Day Preschool for 3 year-olds Book Discussion 7:30 PM	24 Last Day of Preschool for 2 & 4 year-olds	25 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Guest Speaker: David & Carolyn Schneidt Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	26 Torah Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
27	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29	30 Executive Meeting 7 PM	31		

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					1 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	2 Kollel 9 AM
3	4	5 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	6	7	8 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	9 Torah Study 9 AM
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17 Father's Day	18 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	19	20	21	22 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	23 Torah Study 9 AM
24	25	26	27 Executive Meeting 7 PM Book Discussion 7:30 PM	28	29 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	30 Kollel 9 AM



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FROM THE RABBI

"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times." I cannot think of a more appropriate quote than this to describe a child's graduation from grade level of school into the next – or into the real world. The moment of graduation is exhilarating, as we consider ourselves freed from the rigors of the schools we are leaving behind. At the same time, when we think about what happens next ... fear sets in. Whether it is pre-school to kindergarten, high school to college or beyond, we watch our children take the next step in growth and development, and at the same time, their next step more permanently out of our homes. And reality sets in, reminding us that the older they get – the older we get. I have had the shocking realization that I may have a grandchild at Rachel's Bat Mitzvah (almost six years away). Time flies.

Psalm 90 reminds us to ask God to teach us to number our days that we might gain hearts of wisdom. As the days go flying by, it is important to remember to celebrate each moment and make each moment a meaningful story on the pages that fill the books of our lives. And while that may sound overly dramatic, it must be the gospel that drives the creation of our regular agendas and the creation of our memories. Filling our time with experiences that create legacies, that create joy, or that create healing between and amongst people can only bring blessings to all with whom one interacts. Yet, too often we rush through life and past people, absolutely denying each other the blessing of engaging each other. And it is only through these engagements that we learn how to respect each other, gaining the wisdom to know that it is only through respect that we can bring healing to our world.

So, this summer, at whatever stage we find ourselves in life, we need to make sure that we celebrate with each other. We need to enjoy the blessings of "down time" that the summer brings to so many of us. We need to appreciate each day and live it wisely. Have a great summer!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg

Greetings,

As I enter my second year as president of Temple Adath Israel, I am pleased with how well the year has gone. At the annual Temple congregational meeting this past month, both the attendance response and endorsement of the congregation for next year's budget and anticipated increased giving was very gratifying!

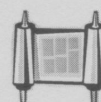
Included in this Bulletin will be a monthly "Board Bits." Many years ago, Lennie Learner, one of our long-standing members had requested brief minutes from the annual board meeting to help Temple membership be in touch with what major issues are being discussed at the board meetings and what, if any, problems, challenges, and gratifying achievements may be occurring at the Temple. Therefore, I am pleased that these will begin to appear in the Bulletin, generally reported by our secretary, which will be Cory Erdman. However, this month, I will be happy to provide "Board Bits" as well.

In the past year, we have embarked upon an increase in providing multiple programs to all ages and interest

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



June 1

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

June 2

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

June 8

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

June 9

Torah Study 9 AM
Shelach-Lecha—Numbers: 13:1-15:41
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

June 15

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

June 16

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

June 22

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

June 23

Torah Study 9 AM
Chukat—Numbers: 19:1-23:1
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

June 29

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

June 30

Kollel study 9 AM
Balak—Numbers: 23:2-25:9
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

July 6

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

July 7

Torah Study 9 AM
Pinchas—Numbers: 25:10-30:1
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

July 13

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

July 14

Kollel Study 9 AM
Mas'ey—Numbers: 30:2-36:13
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

July 20

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

July 21

Torah Study 9 AM
Devarim—Deuteronomy: 1:1-3:22
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

July 27

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

July 28

Kollel Study 9 AM
Va'etchanan—Deuteronomy: 3:23-7:11
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

August 3

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

August 4

Torah study 9 AM
Ekev—Deuteronomy: 7:12-11:25
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM



SISTERHOOD NEWS

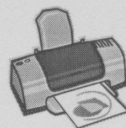
From Marcia Brown

Summertime is here and as the saying goes.... the living is easy!! The time has come to close our books for the fiscal year, but of course, Sisterhood will not be forgotten, although, we may take a rest! We will 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 be assured... Sisterhood is always present at Temple Adath Israel! Our closing program was a lovely dinner and a nice way to end the year...good friends and good food. John Walker, from Kitchen Gardens International, provided a wonderful program.

Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood has prided itself on receiving an honor from WRJ, an honor we have received for many years....we received the Roll of Chai level of distinction on the Youth, Education and Special Projects (YES) Fund Honor Roll. Rabbinic students, Reform youth and many special projects will benefit, because our Sisterhood chose to make a significant financial commitment to the YES Fund. Thank you to everyone who participated in this program through the purchase of Uniongrams, note cards and also, making donations to the YES Fund. A personal message on a Uniongram has a deeper meaning! Together we are raising funds to prepare our youth for Jewish life tomorrow! Also, in order is a heartfelt THANK YOU to the Sisterhood Board and all the Sisterhood members for a wonderful and rewarding year! Let's do it again next year.... we hope to see many new faces, old friends and new next year, because we are the women who want to make a commitment to Temple Adath Israel, our community and ourselves. Make the commitment....make the connection! Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood is all about commitment and connection! Have a wonderful, relaxing 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 PM. 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. Join us on **June 19 and July 17**.



RECYCLE AND TAI 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. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. 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. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.

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. 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.



LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!

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REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Ann Levenson
LisaMarie DeYoung	Jim Levenson, Sr
Kaye Frankel	Evelyn Levy
Jerry Ginter	Ada Lee Michalove
Anne Graff	Susan Miller
Mark Halleck	Bea Milner
Max Kovinow	Rachel Plavin
Adolf Kerber	Rosalind Weisenberg

OTHER NEWS

TAI DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Please add the following names to your directory.

The Executive, Board of Trustees, Staff and Temple community welcomes the following members to the Temple family and the Lexington community.

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Jacque Roth & Brant Hostetler moved to Lexington from Portsmouth, Ohio and are students at local universities. They enjoy being involved in Temple men and women groups. Jacque is interested in the choir and they attended the Intro to Judaism class and both enjoy Ballroom dancing.

Randy Kaplan is a retired Lexington Police officer of 20 years and currently works with his brother, Jeff Kaplan as Director of Marketing/Catering and Security for seven Lexington and Nicholasville area Subway restaurants. He has been associated with TAI for nearly 20 years. Randy enjoys music, reading, computers, martial arts, sports and parenting. He has two children, Jake and Rachel, who attend TAI Religious School.

Mark & Eden Myers moved to Lexington from Alabama. Mark is an archivist and Eden is a veterinarian at the Gainesway Small Animal Clinic. They have two children, Keziah and Joe. Keziah attends the Tai Preschool. They have been very active in Temple activities.

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TAI BOOK GROUP

TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on June 27, 2007 to discuss The Hill of Evil Counsel by Amos Oz. This book includes three stories in which history and imaginative narrative intertwine to recreate the world of Jerusalem during the last days of the British Mandate.

On July 25, 2007 we will meet to discuss I and Thou by Martin Buber. This is Martin Buber's classic philosophical work, and is among the 20th century's foundational documents of religious ethics. "The close association of the relation to God with the relation to one's fellow-men...is my most essential concern." Buber explains in the afterword, Martin Buber's I and Thou has long been acclaimed as a classic. Many prominent writers have acknowledged its influence on their work; students of intellectual history consider it a landmark; and the generation born since World War II considers Buber as one of its prophets.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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in the Temple. I have realized over the last several years that, although the center of Jewish life remains a sanctuary and our "house of worship" has many rooms and as a home these rooms often are filled by members and their families with different interests. We have rooms for study, including Torah, book clubs and the like. We have rooms for socialization. We have rooms for learning and religious school, and we have rooms for a wide variety of other social, spiritual, intellectual, and other purposes, including rooms for meetings and rooms for social action and caring.

Another realization I have is that the more room available and the more services and programs available to our congregation, the more we grow as a people, the more fellow Jewish families in the community will be drawn to us. This will both increase participation, our sense of momentum, and a sense of Jewish life and presence in Central Kentucky. From that, we will hopefully meet our budget needs, and from increased income can increase our services. Therefore, I will be calling upon all of us to give from the heart as much as we did last year, and hopefully a little bit more so as to meet our budget commitments. As those of you realize, at the congregational meeting, we are facing a deficit of approximately \$20,000.00 next year, independent of the Temple programming fund. That fund has a generous matching grant that can be matched if each family gives \$45.00 each (although every family is welcome to give more specifically earmarked for that fund, if possible).

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.

June/July schedule is 6/9, 6/23, 7/7, and 7/14.

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. June/July schedule is 6/2, 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, and 7/28.

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.



CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join us on June 29 and July 27, 2007 for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program.

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.

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, July 3 at 7:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, June 18 at 7 PM

Monday, July 16 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, June 27 at 7 PM

Wednesday, July 25 at 7 PM



"BOARD BITS" May 8, 2007

The first Board of Trustees meeting of the new fiscal year was held Tuesday, May 8, 2007. Eight new members of the Board were welcomed.

After an exercise to begin determining the Board's goals for the coming year two maintenance items were approved, the re-plastering and painting of the Sanctuary wall behind the Ark and the refinishing of all the tile floors in the auditorium, Religious School and PreSchool classroom and hallways as well as the cleaning of the tile in the Art Foyer and Office hallways.

The Board discussed the contents of a letter to be sent to all congregants soliciting Membership Contribution pledges for the new year as well as seeking funds (of \$50 per family) that will be used to obtain matching funds for our programming efforts.

There was lively discussion of the need for both out-reach to potential new members as well as in-reach to current members in order to fulfill this year's theme of "opening new doors" and increasing the level of programs and activities available to all segments of our membership. Communication and interaction between the Board and congregants is a vital element to success.

Gary Yarus made the Board aware of a new, underwritten, project which recorded all of our Shabbat music to CD's that will be distributed to all members who would like them. The initial goal was to use these as an educational tool, but many ideas have been brought forward for ways the CDs might be used.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Jewish Family Services Mental Health Educational Fair Sunday August 19, 2007 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
At Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland Avenue

Jewish Family Services of The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation is sponsoring a Mental Health / Health Awareness Educational Fair on Sunday August 19th at Temple Adath Israel from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. There will be enriching, enlightening, and informative workshops, seminars, and presentations that will be beneficial and interesting for all community members. Moreover, community members will have the great opportunity to select which guest speakers they want to listen to and which workshops they want to attend throughout the day. Free babysitting and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Abby Miller at 859-269-8244 or jfs@jewishlexington.org if you would like these free childcare services for your children while you enjoy, learn, and participate in these insightful educational workshops and presentations. Also, there will be delicious and appetizing snacks and refreshing drinks provided.

The renowned, highly-skilled, and distinguished professionals who will be presenters of these interesting, interactive, and informative workshops and seminars include: David Feinberg: Work Problems, Work Relationships, and Other Issues in the Workplace; Colby Cohen-Archer: Sleep Disorders, Sleep Problems, Treatments, and Recovery; Evalynne Elias: Healthy Marriages and Healthy Divorces; Mark Simpson: Substance Abuse, Treatments, and Recovery; Marilyn Robie: Parenting Issues and Topics; Guest Speaker from Hospice: Grief, Grief Counseling, and Other Grief-Related Issues; Rabbi Marc Kline and Rabbi Sharon Cohen: Interfaith and Blended Families and Other Jewish Family Life Topics; Rabbi Audrey Korotkin, Abby Miller, and Other JFS Committee Members: Friendly Home Visiting and Other JFS Services, Programs, Activities, and Resources. For more information Contact: Abby Miller, Phone: 859-269-8244 Fax: 859-268-0775, jfs@jewishlexington.org <http://www.jewishlexington.org>

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club Summer Event: Arboretum and Picnic Lunch

Thursday, June 21, 2007 2:00 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club for a beautiful, enjoyable, and fun-filled afternoon event at the University of Kentucky's Arboretum (State Botanical Garden of Kentucky, 500 Alumni Drive, between Nicholasville Road and Bates Creek Road). Please bring your own brown-bag lunch for a delightful and relaxing picnic together. Additional delicious desserts and refreshing beverages will be provided free of charge. This will be a great opportunity to mingle, interact with, and socialize with other seniors within our community while strolling through the picturesque, colorful, and charming gardens of flowers, plants, and wildlife. During this wonderful event, you will have the great opportunity to experience the beautiful and scenic outdoors; breathe the fresh summer air; and take a guided walking tour to learn about many different exotic and blooming flowers, gorgeous and vibrant plants, and interesting wildlife creatures. Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF office at 269-8244. If you need transportation please let Abby Miller know by Thursday June 14th.

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club July Event: University of Kentucky Art Museum

Thursday, July 19, 2007 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club for an enriching, enjoyable, and enlightening guided tour of the University of Kentucky Art Museum (located at 116 Singletary Center, Rose Street and Euclid Avenue, Lexington, KY 40506). This wonderful and cherished event will take place on Thursday July 19th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and will be free of charge. This will be a great opportunity to experience and learn about the beautiful, creative, and colorful world of art as well as mingle, interact with, and socialize with other seniors in our community while strolling through the art museum. Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF office at 269-8244. If you need transportation to and from this event, please let Abby Miller know by Tuesday July 10th. Hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Abby Miller, at 859-269-8244 or jfs@jewishlexington.org

RELIGIOUS/PRESCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Jane Gris , 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 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	Janet Tamaren
7 th	Deborah Flomenhoft, Pat & David Shraberg
8 th	Wendy & Jon Waltman, Connie Loventhal, Nancy Schoenberg
9 th	Tamara Ohayon, Jonathan Miller, Lowell Nigoff, Garry Hoover, Greg Davis, Marty Friedman
10 th /4 th year Hebrew.....	Rabbi Marc Kline
Art.....	Linda Noffsinger
Wellness.....	Lauren Howard
Library.....	Leona Stern
Music.....	Colby Cohen Archer, Ryann Schermer
Adult Hebrew.....	Stephanie Barrett
Aides.....	Leslie Davis Lizzie Engel Ariel Gerall Dani Heller Aaron McKee Josh Moscow Tyler Nelson Jeremy Noffsinger

We are instituting several new programs next year. First, our 4th through 8th graders really enjoyed the "You Be the Judge" sessions with Joel Grishaver. We are going to schedule monthly sessions for parents and students where we explore real life situations and apply Jewish responses to a variety of social issues. Second, we are working with Jews for Judaism to schedule a workshop for parents and high school students on the topic of Cults. Finally, we are going to institute increased opportunities for primary students to learn with their families. Several teachers will be traveling to the CAJE Conference at Washington University this August 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.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Laura Creamer, Director

Well, our school year is over and we are gearing up for next year! May was a great month in the preschool! The 2 and 3 year olds had fun making their Mothers' Day presents and giving them to the Moms! We had a 2 year old "orientation" for next year's class to come and mingle with the current 2 year olds. They had fun! All of the classes spent time finishing their end of the year books and getting ready for the End of the Year Program which was wonderful!!! It is so much fun to see our little "stars" up on the stage! We sadly said goodbye to our graduating 4 year old class, and look forward to hearing all about their Kindergarten adventures!!

I once again would like to thank everyone for all of their help and support during my tenure as Preschool Director. I will miss everyone here, but plan to visit often!!

There are still openings in all of our classes, so if you or someone you know is interested in the Preschool, please call us at 269-1915. I hope that everyone has a fun and relaxing summer!!

MAZAL TOV TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Our graduating senior high students were honored at services on May 18. The graduates for this year are

Molly Dunn, daughter of Cindy Dunn & Gary Dunn
Danny Engel, son of Bruce & Mary Engel
Daniel Friedman, son of Martin & Diane Friedman
Jared Noffsinger, son of Jeff & Linda Noffsinger
Ryann Schermer, daughter of Dale & Elaine Schermer

Jessica Schumacher, daughter of Scott & Beth Schumacher

Rachel Simon, daughter of Mark & Mary Simon

Ted Simpson, son of Mark & Tina Simpson

Celia Sogin, daughter of David & Debbie Sogin

Mandy Stein, daughter of Linda Dwoskin

Matt Waldman, son of Randy & Marianne Waldman

MAZAL TOV

To Jeremy Noffsinger, on his election as Treasurer for the 2007-2008 NFTY Ohio Valley Regional Board during elections held in Cincinnati on April 14. Jeremy is the son of Jeff & Linda Noffsinger, and the grandson of Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser.

To Marsha & David Rose and Harriett Rose, on the birth of their grandson and greatson, Sam Ryan Walter. The proud parents are Nicki & Steve Walter.

SIM SHALOM NEWS—Vol. 11 by Jesse Weil

Two weeks ago, Rabbi Joel Abraham, from Temple Shalom in Plainfield, NJ, paid his annual visit to Sim Shalom with his Confirmation class. This has been an annual affair for at least the last six years. The class visits several places in Eastern Europe, including Auschwitz, and after that downer, ends the trip more joyfully in Budapest by joining us for a Friday night Shabbat service. Temple Shalom's student Cantor, Darcie Naomi Sharlein was also on the trip as a chaperon, and she contributed in a major way to the service with her beautiful singing. Following the service and Kiddush, a pizza supper and much singing and bensching filled out the evening. The Plainfield youngsters were delightful, and enjoyed meeting the younger members of Sim Shalom. It was a great evening for us all. It didn't hurt the mood when it was announced that the mother of the chaperon on a previous year's trip had made a substantial donation to our Synagogue renovation fund.

I forgot to mention in last month's newsletter that in March, two of our up and coming young leaders, Miki Budai and Nick Young, spent a week in Israel on a leadership training course. Miki is a Board member, plays guitar for services, sings Ladino songs, and does some cantorial work for holidays, while Nick is getting more active in Sim Shalom affairs helping with our fund-raising campaign. Nick is a British expatriate who settled here and has a Hungarian wife, and they have just had their second child so his time is somewhat limited.

Planning of the annual Sim Shalom Family Weekend Retreat Camp is in full swing. The camp will be held at Szarvas, a youth camp site owned by the Budapest Jewish community, as it was last year. The camp is located about 70 miles southeast of Budapest.

AMERICA'S WALK FOR DIABETES

Ben Liebman was diagnosed with diabetes when he was 11 years old. He is now 14 and was selected to be one of five Ambassadors by the Diabetes Association Bluegrass Chapter. As an ambassador, Ben will serve a three-year term and will participate in ADA media promotions as well as have the opportunity to participate in walk pre-planning meetings and speak at scheduled American's walk kick-off events.

Call Ben at 502-875-4864 if you can join him for the walk on June 2, 2007 at 8 AM at Keeneland. If you would like to make a donation send your contribution to the American Diabetes Association c/o Ben Liebman at 1244 Meadow Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601.

As a member of Ben's Bunch you can help make this all possible. Your participation, support and contributions are greatly appreciated.

MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR TWO GREAT PROGRAMS

SUMMERFEST 2007 IN THE ARBORETUM
presents

Arthur Miller's **The Crucible**

Saturday July 21, 7 – 10 PM

Reservations due by June 7

Pack your picnic supper, a blanket and lawn chairs and join us in the Arboretum on the south end of the UK campus for a performance of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*. This story, seemingly about the Salem witch trials and mass hysteria, sheds light on historic and current events from McCarthyism to racial profiling. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for those under 12. Complete the form below to reserve your tickets.

OSCAR WINNING SHORT FILM WEST BANK STORY HAS ITS LEXINGTON DEBUT SUNDAY, AUGUST 26,

6 – 8 PM

Reservations due by August 16

"a little singing, a little dancing, a lot of hummus"

This musical comedy set in the fast-paced, fast food world of competing falafel stands in the West Bank tells the story of an Israeli soldier, David, who falls in love with a Palestinian cashier, Fatima. Can love withstand a century old conflict and their families desire to control the future of chick peas in the Middle East? Reserve your place at the dinner table (we'll be serving falafel and hummus of course!) and a seat for the movie by completing the form below.

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ email _____
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Total for The Crucible _____

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June 8

Charles Atkins
Maxwell Bloom
Jayne Bolotin
Betty Bryan
Rose Cantor
Myrtle Fox
Leon Gitelson
Marsha Rudnik Gross
Minerva Hamburg
Tanya Herman
Aaron Hymson
Ruth Kuc
Joseph Manus "Jay" Liebman
Pearl Roorda
Morris Schimmel
Frieda Shraberg
Robert B. Stith
Rose Valentine
Maxwell Weinberger
Irene Wenneker

June 15

Kurt Anshel
Joseph F. Barr
William Clemmons, Sr.
Bernice Milner Cohen
Harold Louis Diamond
Ruth Kessler
Agatha Kline Isaacs
Barbara Lieberman
Nancy Latouf
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June 22

David Ades
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July 6

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July 13

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July 20

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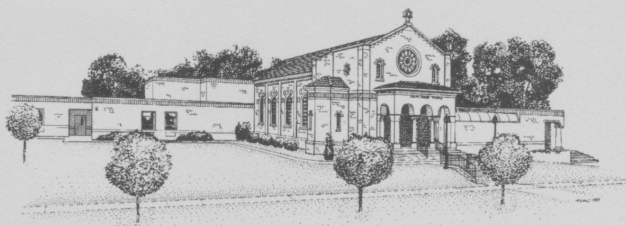
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Elul 5767-Tishri 5768



FROM THE RABBI

It seems so hard to believe that the summer is over. It really seems as though it just began. I had so many plans for the things that I wanted to get done, and well, let's just say that, in retrospect, the plans might have been a little ambitious. It is good to have plans, though, and, in fact, as an educator, I know that one must over fill a lesson plan, just in case some part of the plan does not take the time allotted or is not working. What were some of the things on my list that did not find themselves accomplished? Well, I wanted to relearn how to play the guitar. I have a guitar. I used to play, but breaking my fingers doing stupid things growing up cost me the dexterity that it takes to play. After nearly 30 years, I wanted to learn again. It may be a blessing for Temple Adath Israel (in fact the world) that I did not learn. I might have thought about doing something heinous like providing vocal accompaniment when I played. I wanted to begin learning Arabic this summer. That did not happen, either. There is a laundry list of things that I did not get to do, but it was not a wasted summer, either. I took a real vacation with my family (please understand that as a workaholic, vacation is a "four letter word" to me). I did some real studying and teaching, even got some writing done. I helped my oldest daughter (Corey) move, helped her celebrate turning twenty-one, and helped her celebrate her career advancement. I helped Josh get started in his new career direction. I got to spend lots of time with Ilana and Rachel, and even got to show Cindy the beauty of an electrical storm on the horizon of a star-filled sky. Professionally, things at the temple and the Human Rights Commission have been blossoming. This summer, I started working out on a regular basis, spent time at camp, and even got to see my mother twice. For all of the things I did not get to do, the things that I did accomplish were incredibly fulfilling and enriching. From Chuck E. Cheese to Cozumel, Disney Channel to Harry Potter to political debates, I have had tea parties with a seven year old, cook outs with friends, and spent sacred moments with friends, families, and people with whom I am blessed to be able to serve.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg

Happy New Year to all of you as we exit year 5767 and begin 5768. Temple Adath Israel enters the Jewish New Year with an auspicious beginning. On Friday, August 10, 2007, Emmanuel Gilpin or "Gil" of Gilpin Masonry arrived at the Temple with our new Mogen David or Jewish Star. Your past president, Starr Gantz, and I witnessed the setting of the Mogen David on our Temple. The star welcomed our congregation on the Shabbat of August 10 and will for all Shabbats henceforth. The star is beautiful, and, in addition, it has both front and back carved. Our former Mogen David was only carved on the front in that the view from the back was blocked by the homes that no longer are present on the Temple grounds. It is a very beautiful sight and inspiring.

The goodness that lies in the hearts of man is beyond expectations. We had contacted Mr. Gilpin because he has done excellent work on our building from time-to-time. Mr. Gilpin specializes in public and church buildings in masonry work and repair. After we contacted him, we left the issue at rest for a period of time. He called us stating that he had had several recurrent dreams about the star being placed back on the Temple. I met Mr. Gilpin

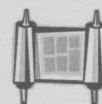
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



September 1

Torah Study 9 AM
Ki Tavo—Deuteronomy: 26:1-29:8
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

September 7

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Samuel Miller Bar Mitzvah
Child Care

September 8

Kollel Study 9 AM
Vayelech—Deuteronomy: 29:9-31:30
Samuel Miller Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

September 12

Erev Rosh HaShanah
See schedule next column

September 13

Rosh HaShanah
See schedule next column

September 14

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Torah Study 10:30 AM
Shabbat Shuvah Service 7:30 PM
50 + anniversaries will be honored
Child Care Available

September 15

Torah Study 9 AM
Ha'azinu—Deuteronomy: 32:1-52
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

September 21

Kol Nidre
See schedule next column

September 22

Yom Kippur
See schedule next column

September 28

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Elizabeth Engel Bat Mitzvah
Child Care

September 29

Torah study 9 AM
Sukkot—Exodus: 33:12-24:26
Elizabeth Engel Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

October 4

Simchat Torah/Consecration 7 PM
No Child Care

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULES

September 12

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

September 13

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

September 14

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Torah Study 10:30 AM

September 16

Cemetery Memorial Service 12 PM
Lexington Cemetery

September 21

Kol Nidre
7 PM—Child Care
9 PM No Child Care

September 22

Yom Kippur
8:30 AM—Early Service -Child Care
10:45 AM—Late Service-Child Care
1:30 PM—Children's Service—No Child Care
1:30 PM Afternoon Study—No 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

HELP NEEDED FOR BREAK-THE-FAST

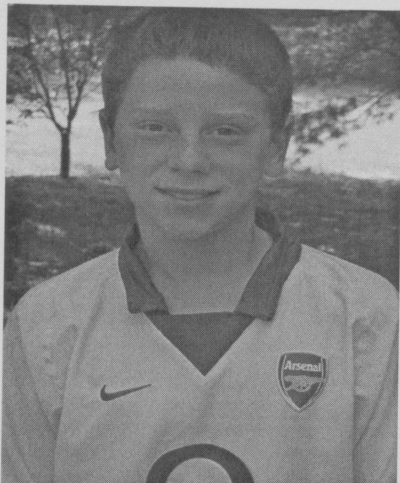
Because a large number of people attend Break-the-Fast, Sisterhood needs several volunteers to help with this event. In particular, we will be making kugel on Sunday morning, September 16, and doing last-minute preparations on Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur, September 21 and 22.

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, gelatin mold, or vegetable or dairy (non-meat) dish for six (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 ample seating, so please RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979.

BAR MITZVAH

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



SAMUEL GREY MILLER
*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Eighth of September
Two Thousand Seven
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Samuel will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, September 7, 2007 at 7:30 PM
at the Temple*

BAT MITZVAH

*The family of Elizabeth Lin Engel
invite you to share their great happiness
as she is called to the Torah
As a Bat Mitzvah*



ELIZABETH LIN ENGEL

*Saturday, The Twenty-Ninth of September
Two Thousand Seven
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Elizabeth will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, September 28, 2007 at 7:30 PM
at the Temple*

MAZON- A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

Again this year, MaZon is joined by the Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist Movements and Hillel International in a High Holy Days appeal to collect food and funds for hungry people in our own country, in Israel and around the world.

To deepen the meaning of your Yom Kippur fast and to help end the involuntary fast of millions, please use the envelopes at the sanctuary entrances to send dollars you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur or send your donation to Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger, 1990 South Bundy Drive, Suite 260 Los Angeles, CA 90025

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 Wednesday, September 12, 2007.**

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

NAMES _____

Remembered by: _____

REQUEST FOR SEATING

If you are having out-of-town guests, please call the Temple office to request seating so your guest/guests 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 where you plan to attend.

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 at 269-2979 by September 14, 2007 in order to have your shipment arrive in time for Sukkot. They will arrive at the Temple office and you will be notified when they arrive.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

TEMPLE'S GOT TALENT

We know you are out there—you sing, you dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, or simply juggle flaming torches while eating an apple; and Dave Letterman hasn't called you yet? Well, bring your special talent into the spotlight!

The Temple Brotherhood is putting on the first annual Talent Show, on Sunday, September 30, 2007 from 6—9 PM. Ladies, gentlemen and children of all ages are encouraged to participate. This is not a contest. Everyone who participates is a winner! Call our talent scout, Jack Joffe at (859) 296-2720.

TEMPLE DIRECTORY FOR 2008

Please take the time to check your listing in your current directory as we begin preparing for the new directory. If you have changed your address, your phone number, your email, or added a new child to your family that is not listed in the past directory, please send an email to Sandee at sandee@lextai.org so it can be corrected immediately.

The accuracy of the information depends on your help to keep the office up to date. Thanks for your cooperation.

ANNOUNCEMENT: "FACULTY" MEMBERS WANTED!

The Adult Jewish Growth Committee seeks congregants interested in teaching courses for TAI's Mini University, which will begin this fall. The Mini U. will consist of courses focusing on Jewish experiences in all walks of life, including culture, business, history, science, arts and crafts, cooking, film, current events, travel, issues in everyday living etc. In fact, all topics/subjects related to a Jewish theme are welcome! Each course will run from one to six weeks (one class per week, usually on a weekday evening). The ideal class format would emphasize discussion or hands-on activity, with short readings to be done in class. No prior teaching experience needed—just a willingness to facilitate conversation about a subject that interests you!

If you are interested in becoming a TAI Mini University Faculty Member, or have questions about the program, please contact Ken Slepian at kslepian@transy.edu or at 226-9145.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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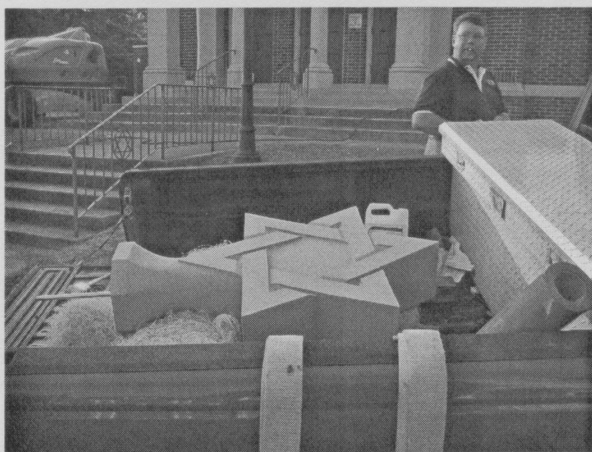
on Friday morning when the cranes arrived to place the star on top of our Temple. He stated that he had discussed this with his minister, and that he had an "impression" that had occurred several times and implied that he felt it was a message and a mission for him to do this mitzvah.

As we enter the New Year, this simple, but powerful story of charity and goodwill of men of all races and creeds (Mr. Gilpin who was raised in a Christian church down Ashland Avenue), should be an inspiration for all of us as we enter our sanctuary over the High Holidays. I hope that each of you, upon entering the sanctuary, will take a look at our new Mogen David and with it be inspired to do such good deeds of charity and good will as Mr. Gilpin has done.

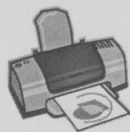
You don't have to be Jewish to do good deeds and, indeed, Mr. Gilpin himself demonstrates that all of us, if we "choose," are, indeed, chosen to perform deeds of loving kindness and "tikkun olam" (repairing the rifts in the world). Mr. Gilpin has given an example of that as we enter the days of awe. We all should re-address what we must do to perform such deeds, both physically and spiritually, both in the world and with our fellow human beings.

Again, La'Shana Tov. I hope the New Years brings you joy, happiness, love, good works and peace.

David Shubert



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RECYCLE AND TAI 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. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. 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. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.

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. 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.



LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!

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 received 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! Just think if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!!**

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 PM. 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. Join us on **September 18 at 6 PM.**

OTHER NEWS

CONDOLENCES TO....

Diane & Marty Friedman, on the death of Diane's father, William D. Wagner, Sr., on August 4, 2007.

Joe & Connie Grobstein, on the death of their nephew, David McDowell, on August 17, 2007

MAZAL TOV

To Justin L. Ellsworth, son of Cindy Ellsworth (and Eric's brother), who graduated from the University of Louisville with a B.S. in Administration of Justice. Justin has been accepted into and will be entering the Kentucky State Police Academy Class #86 on September 9th, 2007.

To Tricia & Dan Isenstein, on the birth of their daughter, Raya Danielle Isenstein, on July 31, 2007.

To Linda Ravvin, on her election as CKJF President.

To Pat Shraberg, on her Cookie Weneker Volunteer of the Year Award for her efforts on the Day of Giving, on the Community Activities Committee, as secretary of CKJF, and for working on the decoration of the new CKJF offices.

To Tammy & Greg Bradley, on the new addition to their family, daughter, Mei-Le

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Evelyn Levy
LisaMarie DeYoung	Joe Marks
Max Kavinow	Anita Mersack
Bea Milner	Ada Lee Michalove
Pat Lawrence	Adolf Kerber
Ann Levenson	Rachel Plavin
Jim Levenson, Sr	Rosalind Weisenberg



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood Opening Program will be held on September 25 at 7 PM. Watch your mail for the announcement of the program. Plan to attend this program and start the year of Sisterhood off to a great start.

SUKKOT BEGINS SEPTEMBER 26

Pick up your food bag during Rosh HaShanah services and deposit in the God's Pantry barrels in the main hallway. We anticipate a larger collection than last year. If we all do our part, we will help many people in Lexington and surrounding communities.



TAI BOOK GROUP

TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on September 27, 2007 (note moved to Thursday) to discuss Betraying Spinoza by Rebecca Goldstein..

This biography of the 17th-century philosopher Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677) tells of a man who denied the importance of Jewish identity and thus the Amsterdam's Jewish community expelled him for heresy. Goldstein constructs Spinoza's life and traces his metaphysics to his efforts to solve the dilemmas of Jewish identity. The philosopher grew up in a community of Jews who had fled the Spanish-Portuguese Inquisition. As Goldstein argues, Spinoza's "determination to think through his community's tragedy in the most universal terms possible compelled him to devise a unique life for himself, insisting on secularism when the concept of it had not yet been conceived." For Spinoza, "salvation" lay in achieving the radical and religious and ethnic identity. Spinoza's effort to live as neither Jew nor Christian nor Muslim was unthinkable in the 17th century, but his argument for political and religious tolerance were forerunners for the U.S. Constitution.

TAI DIRECTORY **CORRECTIONS/CHANGES**

New addresses for:

Cory Kline
239 Lexington Ave., #2, 40508

New email for

Garry Hoover & Evalyn Block
ghoover@windstream.net
eblock3375@windstream.net

Please add the following names to your directory.
We welcome the following as new members:

Daniel & Tricia Isenstein
(Raya Danielle)

144 Garrett Avenue, 40504
Phone: 226-9391
isenstein@insightbb.com

Jack Joffe

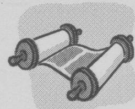
2228 Lovell Court, 40513
Phone: 296-2720
JJOFFE@alltel.net

Judy Worell & Bud Smith

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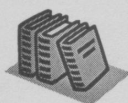
ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS

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 alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **September schedule is 9/1 and 9/15**

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. **September schedule is 9/8 and 9/29.**

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 the Temple office or Leona Stern at 277-3050 each week to see if the group is playing.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News



Join on September 24, 2007 for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program.

Please note this program will be on a Monday instead of our usual Friday.

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.

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, September 28 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 PM

"BOARD BITS" **AUGUST 7, 2007**

At its August 7th meeting the Board of Trustees discussed a report from the Worship Committee on ways of possibly increasing the diversity of music at worship services. Potential ideas included bringing in a student Cantor periodically as well as utilizing more individuals from the local area whose talents could enhance our services and increasing the membership of our Koleinu which sings monthly. The Board also discussed possible methods of reaching out to unaffiliated members of the Jewish community. The repair of plaster and repainting in the balcony and the purchase of baby changing stations for the school hallway restrooms were also approved.

"OUR SONGS OF SHABBAT" CD IS NOW AVAILABLE

Your Music and Worship Committee is proud to announce the availability of "Our Songs of Shabbat" CD. The CD was produced for the members and friends of our Temple community. We owe our thanks to Charlie and Deb Kratzer, David & Carolyn Schneidt, Starr and Bruce Gantz, Gary Yarus and Jack Joffe whose generous contributions allow us to offer this CD free of charge. This CD features 24 frequently performed songs from our Shabbat services. Stephanie Barrett, Carl Schreiber, Aviva & Lew Bowling have generously donated their considerable talent and time to this project. The CD was produced with the hope of educating Temple members, so that upon learning the songs we will make Shabbat more engaging, enriching and spiritually fulfilling experience.

The CD can be picked up anytime at the Temple office, on Shabbat evenings, at holiday observances, in the Gift shop and at most Temple special events. While the CD is offered free, any tzedakah contributions will help fund future projects.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HANA'S SUITCASE

Brady Waisenkling
AN EVENT AT LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S
THEATRE
OCTOBER 14
FOR TAI'S 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADE
STUDENTS

Hana's Suitcase is the story of a Holocaust museum in Japan that receives a suitcase with the name "Hana Brady" on it. The students at the center become fascinated with learning about the specific story of Hana, so their teacher travels to Europe to get more information about her.

This true, suspenseful story of discovery will transport you to Czechoslovakia in 1931 and introduce you to Hana Brady—a young, Jewish girl not unlike ourselves, who once lived happily in her own world before the Nazis turned it upside down.

We will meet at the Temple at noon to form carpools. We will have lunch at the Lexington Center. Restaurant offering there include: A & W hotdogs and root beer. Arby's, Subway, Mr. Kan's Chinese Food, and the Coffee Beanery Café. We will walk to the theater where the show begins at 2 PM.

The registration form below must be completed and returned to Toni Reiss by October 2 to reserve your ticket.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number of tickets @ \$8 pr ticket (if less than 20 people sign up, the price will go to \$9 per ticket)

Amount enclosed _____

I will drive and chaperone this event:

YES _____ NO _____

Parent signature: _____

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club Sukkot Party

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Tuesday October 2, 2007
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club on Tuesday October 2nd at 12 noon at Ohavay Zion Synagogue to celebrate the festive, fun-filled, and joyous harvest holiday of Sukkot. Enjoy delicious and tasty food and beverages under the beautifully decorated Sukkah along with listening to a very informative, enriching, and special presentation by Rabbi Sharon Cohen regarding the sacred and important holiday of Sukkot. This Leisure Club event will be a great way to enjoy a tasty and nutritious meal; to learn about the blissful and special holiday of Sukkot; and to mingle, interact with, and socialize with other Jewish seniors within our community. Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF Office at 269-8244. Also, if you need transportation services to and from the Synagogue, please let Abby Miller know by Monday September 24, 2007. All food and beverages are FREE! Hope to see you there!

KEEP THE HEAT ON

'Keep the Heat On'. Here's the website: <http://www.godsnet.info/>. They sell donated books, CDs, DVD's etc online and use the money to help pay utilities for struggling households here in Lexington. They were really pleased with the old references and texts I took them, saying professional books brought good money. Ditto the books Rabbi sent when he cleaned out his library. If there are any other professionals in the congregation who clean out or update their libraries over the summer please consider donating the books to this project. I would be happy to pick up books and take them down there, either from the Temple or from somebody's home or office. The best way to contact me would be by email m1231e@gmail.com Thanks, Eden Myers

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.

RELIGIOUS/PRESCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Religious School Jane Gris , Director

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on September 9th – our opening day of Religious School. We will start our year off with an assembly at 9:30 in the Sanctuary. At 9:45, all parents must accompany their children to their classrooms where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and the other parents and students in the class. At noon, everyone is invited to the fantastic Brotherhood cookout where we will have delicious food and another chance to meet each other.

Our Temple theme for this year is "All beginnings require that you unlock new doors." We want to open new doors and invite our families to join us for a variety of learning opportunities throughout the year. The focus of our learning is not only the subjects at hand but even more importantly, the opportunity to foster connections with each other and create a meaningful and supportive community. The following are some of our upcoming plans:

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| 9/9 | 9:30 | Opening Assembly, visit classrooms. |
| | 11:30 | Pre-K/K Music with Parents
Noon Picnic |
| 9/16 | 9:45 | Kindergarten parent meeting |
| | 11:00 | Family Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program
(6 th & 7 th Grade) |
| 9/23 | | Opening New Doors Family Program
times to be provided. |
| 10/7 | | Middle & High School Family Program
– Jewish responses to cults &
missionaries – more information will be
provided. |

OCTOBER 7TH 10:00 TO 11:30

THE BATTLE FOR THE JEWISH SOUL –

Scott Hillman, Executive Director of Jews for Judaism, will hold a family workshop for 7th through 12th graders & their parents on Jewish responses to cults & missionaries.

FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

As I sat to take stock of this summer, I first thought about all the things I did not get to do. This is what we do; we always start off with the disappointments. Sometimes we get so bogged down in the negative that we never get to the moments of celebration. And, most unfortunately, as we will reflect on this year that has passed, during our High Holy Day moments of prayer, we will most often speak of our moments of failure, giving too little time and attention to the moments when we lived through miracles. As I prepare for my holy days, I know that if I don't spend at least as much time being thankful for the blessings I have enjoyed as I am repentant for the mistakes I have made, then, that is in and of itself, a blasphemy. I know what the words in our prayer book will say for these holidays. I also know that it is incumbent on each one of us to make sure that our thoughts and our prayers transcend the words on those pages to make sure that while we emerge from the holiday fully repentant, we need to emerge with an even greater sense of thankfulness for the divine power that sustains us, the community that we share and the miracles and blessings that we walk through daily. Have a great and renewing holy day season!



PRESCHOOL NEWS Tammy Bradley, Director

School has begun and all the children are settling into their new classrooms and making new friends as well as enjoying spending time with old friends. The teachers are enjoying getting to know their students and their families and planning many fun activities for the children. The classes have been learning about friends and school, they have also been reviewing their colors, shapes, numbers and letters. We are looking forward to getting ready for fall and celebrating Rosh Hashanah in our classrooms, we will be making apple painting pictures, reading Sammy Spider's First Rosh Hashanah, singing songs and dipping apples in honey for our snack. We will also be learning about Yom Kippur and taking a school field trip to the Pumpkin Patch at the end of the month.

Our Preschool committee has been working very hard with organizing our Rosh Hashanah Basket fundraiser for this year. If you are interested in ordering a basket you may call the preschool or pick up an order form in the Temple office. We hope you will enjoy the baskets filled with many wonderful items for the holiday. Thank you for your help and support of the preschool fundraiser.

We do still have openings in our three and four year old preschool classes; if you know of anyone who may be looking for a wonderful preschool for their child please have them contact the school at 269-1915 for more information.

**THERE ARE ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO GET YOUR
ROSH HASHANAH GREETING BASKET ORDERS IN.**

**THE INFORMATION AND FORM CAN BE FOUND ON
THE NEXT PAGE (10) OF THIS BULLETIN.**

**FILL OUT YOUR FORM RIGHT AWAY AND SEND TO
THE TEMPLE OFFICE.**

Not much to report. We have weekly services, with lots of visitors from the U.S. and England, but not much else going on in the summer doldrums. Kati and I went to Lake Balaton for a week, but left early because it was too hot to enjoy the beach (over 100 F!).

However I did enjoy a couple of good sails while there. We hope you're having a good summer.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM TAI AND SIM SHALOM

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.

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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. (example: if you want to send greetings to five families, the cost to you will be \$85.) The quantity discount is ten baskets for \$125. In addition to, or instead of, sending baskets, we will print your name on all the cards as a sponsor of this fundraiser for a donation of \$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 included on this card will cost \$5.

To assure that we have enough materials for all the baskets, we ask that send in your order no later than September 5. We cannot guarantee that orders postmarked after that date will be filled.

ORDER FORM

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

My phone number _____

Please include my Rosh HaShanah greetings on baskets to the following individuals/families:

NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please add a sheet of paper for additional names.

Send the order form with a check for \$15 for each basket, made out to TAI Preschool to : Rosh HaShanah Baskets, Temple Adath Israel Preschool, 124 N. Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 4-0502



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

September 7

Daisy M. Bernstein
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Abraham Frumberg
Dorothy Gantz
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Miles Hall
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Shirley Wain
Jack Wallace
Arnold Morris Warshoffig
Sara Wasserman
David Simon Weil
Joseph Wile Jr

September 14

All Yahrzeit names for
September 21 will be read this
week.

Frances L. Ades
R. B. Anderson
Pearl Behrman
Ira Bernfield
Julia Egli Biederman
Jake Bloom
E. Carrington Breck
Rabbi Lawrence Broh-Kahn
Leonard Cohan
Norma Cohen
Adelbert Erdmann
Goldie Jean Fine
Samuel Frank
Edwin I. Friedman
Julia Biederman Friedman
Harold Gerall
Harry Gordon
Sol Graff
Edward Green
Clifford Grobstein
Joseph Arthur Guttman
Sybil Guttman

September 14 (continued)

Gertrude Hamburg
Joseph Hamburg
Teresa Hatton
Katherine Harr
Diane Hauser
Blanche Hersh
Sarah Holstein
Leonard Joffe
James A. Jonas
Julius Kauffman
William Kauffman
Gus Kerber
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September 28

Ben Cantor
Nathan Heller
Flora Biederman Krongold
Russell Leaf
Marie P. Mayer
Sylvia Mickler
Olive Miller
Allie Moses
Harold Paris
Helen Paritz
Albert Putney
Betty Rosenberg
Sam G. Rosenstein
Daniel Schermer
Adele Biederman Snyder
Linda Sondergard
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Harold B. Weinberger
Sandra "Cookie" Wenneker
Bruce Zachritz

October 5

Milly Bloomfield
Carol Boyle
Manya Bisnovataya
James Bramalage
Alice Gellin
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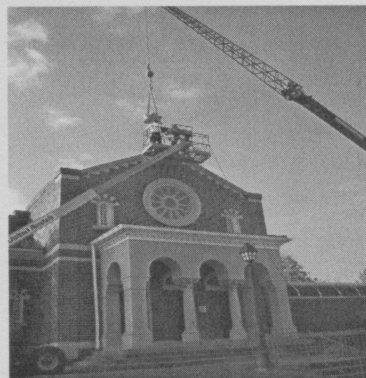
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WELCOMING Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: Two Services for the Home

Yom Kippur

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

MOTZI Before the Meal

According to Maimonides (of the twelfth century), "Free will is given to every human being. If we wish to incline ourselves towards goodness and righteousness, we are free to do so; and if we wish to incline ourselves towards evil, we are also free to do that. By our own faculty of intelligence and understanding we can distinguish between good and evil, doing as we choose. The power for this choice between good and evil is altogether in our hands."

As we approach Yom Kippur we pray for the power to make worthy choices all through this year. May our hands do good. May our hands always lead us towards blessing.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

Ba-ruch a-ta, Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu me-lech ha-olam, ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

LIGHTING OF HOLIDAY (AND SABBATH) LIGHTS After the Meal

The holiest day of the year is about to begin. Let us use it well. May it be for each one of us a day of renewal. May it help us overcome what is evil in us and strengthen what is good. May it bring us closer to our real selves and make us more loyal to our people and our traditions.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the great festivals of the Jewish year. They draw us to the synagogue with their promise of repentance and new beginnings, although each festival also offers opportunities to bring something precious into our homes. The meals that precede services can themselves also become special, and it is in that spirit that this pamphlet is offered to you and your family. The blessings and readings enclosed (Hebrew and/or English) are yours to use as you wish in welcoming the New Year. Shana Tova!

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

Ba-ruch a-ta, Ado-nai, Elo-hei-nu melech ha-o-lam asher ki-de-shanu be-mitsvo-tav vi-tsi-vanu le-had-lik ner shel (Shabbat ve-shel) Yom ha-kippurim.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy with commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) Yom Kippur.

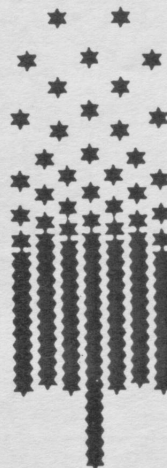
SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

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

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.

May each of us be sealed in the Book of Life for a good year!



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

Rosh Hashanah

LIGHTING OF HOLIDAY (AND SABBATH) LIGHTS

(Light candles)

With the setting of this evening's sun, united with Jews in every place and every time, we will proclaim a new year of hope. May the light of God show us the paths we can follow to do good and create a world of peace. Let the fire we kindle be a warming flame that brings our family closer together and leads us into a year of health and wholeness.

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

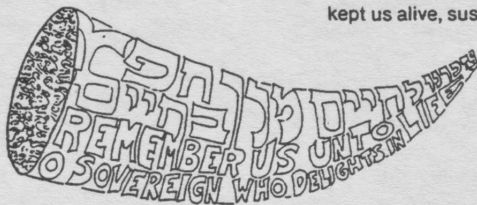
Ba-ruch ata Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu melech ha-olam asher ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo
tav ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel (Shabbat ve-shel) Yom Tov.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy with commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) this "Yom Tov" Festival.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

(At this point parents may wish to bless their children. A traditional prayer follows, although any words—even a silent prayer—can suit the moment. Some parents might want to place their hands on their children's heads. Others might hold their children's hands.)

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord look kindly upon you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord bestow all blessings upon you and give you peace.
Amen.



BLESSINGS FOR THE MEAL

(A round challah is used to symbolize the continuously unfolding cycle of life.)

In a world of famine we have been blessed with plenty. In a world of hunger we have been blessed with sustenance. May this be the year in which we share the blessing of bread with all who are in need.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, המציא לרבים מן
הארץ.

Ba-ruch ata Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu melech ha-olam ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

KIDDUSH FOR ROSH HASHANAH

(Holding the cup)

We praise You, O God, and give thanks for the year that is gone: for life, health, and strength; for home, love, and friendship. May our cup of life be filled with blessings in the year ahead. We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

כי בננו כחמה ואמת קדשה
מכל העמים, וידברך אותנו
לעולם לעד.

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

ברוך אתה, יי מלך על
כל הארץ, מקדש
(השבת ואשר אל יום הזכרון).

(Before drinking the wine continue as follows.)

SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו
והגייסנו לזמן הזה.

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

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.

(The wine is drunk.)

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

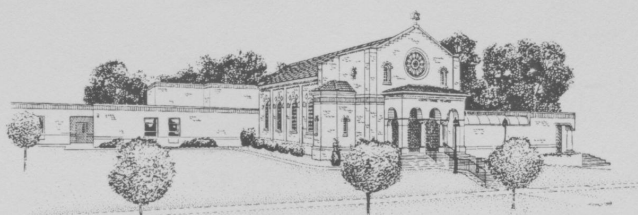
Lord our God and God of our people, may the new year be good and sweet for us.

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

Ba-ruch ata Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu melech ha-olam bo-rei pri ha-etz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the tree, Creator of the sweetness in life.

(After the meal Birkat Hamazon can be said. The text is available in the Temple office.)



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FROM THE RABBI

There is a story told of the Ba'al Shem Tov, the founder of Hasidism. An angel comes and takes him while he is apparently dreaming. He sees a man and wants to call to him. There is darkness, and it is clear that the man is putting one foot in front of another, yet unable to see around him. But the Ba'al Shem Tov can see. He sees that the narrow trail the man is walking upon plummets into icy depths on one side and a fiery furnace on the other, but the angel has sealed his lips. Try as he might, he cannot utter a sound. Then a flash of lightening allows the man to see, and seeing the perils between which he walks, he totters. He almost falls into the furnace, and then correcting his posture, he almost falls into the icy depths. And only when he gathers his footing and is no longer in peril of falling, does the angel release the Ba'al Shem Tov's lips. He cries out to the man, "Fly! You can fly!" And the man flew.

We spend so much time putting one foot in front of the other, blind to the world around us. Many argue that this blindness is a blessing, for if we knew the perils we narrowly avoided with each step, we would be unable to stay the course. There are only a few who are able to see the entirety of the picture and survive. And as to those who can – the self assurance and security they feel within themselves allows them not to have to walk the tightrope between perils. We are what we are. We must find ourselves able to celebrate our strengths and appropriately acknowledge our deficiencies. Where we can walk with this healthy perspective, we know where we can help others and where we need help from others. This is what the Ba'al Shem Tov meant by his command to "fly." Our own

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg

Shabbat shalom to all of you:

By the time you get this message, we will have completed the High Holidays cycle. I am hoping that we all will be enjoying the wonderful fall and winter season as we have enjoyed all the wonderful holidays and lifecycle events at Temple Adath Israel. In addition to births, and bar mitzvahs, there is always something to celebrate. There are also many things to pray about and to strive for. Several projects that are underway are the Temple's involvement with Habitat for Humanity in building a home. In addition, we are involved in a Holocaust exhibit for Hannah's Suitcase, the Children's Theater production, which hopefully will bring home to the next generation lessons from the Holocaust.

Recently, we have installed baby changing stations in both bathrooms of the Temple. This is to encourage young families to please bring their children to Temple. Please let the members of the Board or me personally know if there is anything we can do to make Temple more welcoming and accessible for

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



October 4

Consecration/Simchat Torah 7 PM

October 5

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

October 6

Kollel Study 9 AM
Bereshit—Genesis: 1:1-6:8
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

October 12

Family Shabbat 7:30 PM
Emma Beck Bat Mitzvah
No Child Care

October 13

Torah Study 9 AM
Noach—Genesis: 6: 9:11:32
Emma Beck Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

October 19

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Logan Gardner Bar Mitzvah
Child Care

October 20

Kollel Study 9 AM
Lech-Lecha—Genesis: 12:1-17:27
Logan Gardner Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

October 26

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Blaise Tremblay Bar Mitzvah
Child Care

October 27

Torah Study 9 AM
Bayera—Genesis: 18:1-22:24
Blaise Tremblay Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

November 2

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

November 3

Kollel Study 9 AM
Chayei Sarah—Genesis: 23:1-25:18
Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM

BAT MITZVAH

*Antony & Angela Beck
invite you to share their great happiness
as their daughter*

EMMA REBECCA ELIZABETH BECK

*is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Thirteenth of October
Two Thousand Seven
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Emma will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 7:30 PM
at the Temple*

BAR MITZVAH

*John & Carol Gardner
invite you to share their great happiness
as their son*

LOGAN JESS GARDNER

*is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, The Twentieth of October
Two Thousand Seven
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon immediately following the
morning service*

*Logan will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, October 19, 2007 at 7:30 PM
at the Temple*

STANLEY ROSE B'NAI BRITH LODGE TO PRESENT SHARI KOCHMAN

On Thursday evening, November 8, the Stanley Rose Lodge of Bnai Brith will present an address by Shari Kochman on "Current Challenges on our College Campuses". Ms Kochman is the Regional Director for ADL in the Ohio/Kentucky/Allegheny area and is located in Cleveland.

The program will be held in the auditorium of Ohavay Zion Synagogue. It will begin at 7:30 PM with refreshments followed by Ms Kochman's address. She will entertain questions after her remarks.

This is an appropriate topic for this time and in this college community. Make plans to attend and become aware of what our next generation is encountering on their campuses.

KEEP THE HEAT ON

'Keep the Heat On'. Here's the website: <http://www.godsnet.info/>. They sell donated books, CDs, DVD's etc online and use the money to help pay utilities for struggling households here in Lexington. They were really pleased with the old references and texts I took them, saying professional books brought good money. Ditto the books Rabbi sent when he cleaned out his library. If there are any other professionals in the congregation who clean out or update their libraries over the summer please consider donating the books to this project. I would be happy to pick up books and take them down there, either from the Temple or from somebody's home or office. The best way to contact me would be by email m1231e@gmail.com Thanks, Eden Myers

THANK YOU

To the Baker and Strauss families for the beautiful flowers they provided for the pulpit and library for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

Harold Baker & Eugene & Barbara Strauss donated the pulpit flowers for Rosh HaShanah in memory of Anita Baker, Freda & Ben Roos, and Maree & Barnett Winters.

The Yom Kippur flowers were donated by Harold Baker and Ben & Ruth Baker in memory of Anita Baker, Ida & Morris Baker, Gloria Baker Siegel, Walter Siegel, and Evelyn & Maurice Hymson.

Ben & Ruth Baker donated the flowers for the library for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur in memory of Anita Baker and George Gordon.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER GOLF SCRAMBLE DAY FUN? ABSOLUTELY

Golfers of all ages (10 and up)
Men, Women, Friends, and Neighbors
Bring your Family, Friends and Neighbors

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7
High Point Golf Course in Jessamine County
START TIME 2 PM
COST: \$45 PER PERSON

Format: Best Ball Four-Person Teams

FOOD: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Baked Beans and Drinks

Beer for those over age 21

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES

RSVP TO: Bill Spickard at 223-8489 or
bspickard048@yahoo.com

John McDonald at 269-2979 or jwmbuck@att.net

RSVP BY OCTOBER 1, 2007

ANNOUNCEMENT: "FACULTY" MEMBERS WANTED!

The Adult Jewish Growth Committee seeks congregants interested in teaching courses for TAI's Mini University, which will begin this fall. The Mini U. will consist of courses focusing on Jewish experiences in all walks of life, including culture, business, history, science, arts and crafts, cooking, film, current events, travel, issues in everyday living etc. In fact, all topics/subjects related to a Jewish theme are welcome! Each course will run from one to six weeks (one class per week, usually on a weekday evening). The ideal class format would emphasize discussion or hands-on activity, with short readings to be done in class. No prior teaching experience needed—just a willingness to facilitate conversation about a subject that interests you!

If you are interested in becoming a TAI Mini University Faculty Member, or have questions about the program, please contact Ken Slepian at kslepian@transy.edu or at 226-9145.

ASHLAND ELEMENTARY NEEDS OUR HELP ASAP!

Ashland Elementary School is in desperate need of uniform-style clothing!

Providing Dress Code appropriate clothing is a hardship for many of Ashland's families who:

- **send more than one child to the school**
- **are refugee families**
- **are experiencing other financial difficulties**

The Family Resource Center at Ashland has asked for our help in providing new or gently-worn:

- **pants, skirts, jumpers, and uniform-style shorts and skorts in black, blue or khaki**
- **solid color polo shirts and collared shirts (any color)**
- **solid cardigan sweaters, pullover sweaters, sweatshirts and turtleneck sweaters (any color)**
- **belts**

The greatest need at the moment is in the smaller sizes (Kindergarten - 3rd grade), though the donation of all size clothing will be appreciated! Collection bins are located at the end of the main hallway. Thank you!



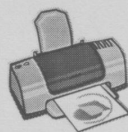
SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood is on the move. We had a very successful opening/new members meeting in September and we're looking ahead to a year of exciting programs and service. Even if you missed our first meeting it's not too late to join our Sisterhood and be a part of the fun. Eileen Keplinger is our membership chair and she'll be glad to help you get started.

Our October meeting will be Wednesday, October 17. We'll meet at the Temple at noon for a light lunch and then carpool to the Lexington Fayette County Mounted Police facility on West Sixth Street. While there, we'll get to see the training barns and be treated to a demonstration of the horses' abilities. If you can't make it to lunch, you can meet us for the tour and demonstration at the barns at 1:30 p.m. Just follow West Sixth Street to the end and you'll be there. Please call Sandee at the Temple to reserve your place and let her know whether you'll be joining us for lunch or just meeting later to see the horses.

Save November 14 at 7:00 p.m. for our third annual joint meeting with the women of OZS. We'll be meeting at the Temple and our guest will be local glass artist Dan Neil Barnes. More about this next month.

Don't be shy about coming to your first meeting



RECYCLE AND TAI 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. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. 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. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.

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. 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.



LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!

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 received 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! Just think if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

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 PM. 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. Join us on **October 16 at 6 PM.**

OTHER NEWS

CONCOLENCES TO

Elayne & Ralph Crystal, on the death of Elayne's aunt, Reta Gailor, on September 11, 2007.

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Bill Bloom	Evelyn Levy
LisaMarie DeYoung	Joe Marks
Max Kovinow	Anita Mersack
Bea Milner	Ada Lee Michalove
Pat Lawrence	Rachel Plavin
Ann Levenson	Rosalind Weisenberg
Jim Levenson, Sr	

"OUR SONGS OF SHABBAT" CD IS NOW AVAILABLE

Your Music and Worship Committee is proud to announce the availability of "Our Songs of Shabbat" CD. The CD was produced for the members and friends of our Temple community. We owe our thanks to Charlie and Deb Kratzer, David & Carolyn Schneidt, Starr and Bruce Gantz, Gary Yarus and Jack Joffe whose generous contributions allow us to offer this CD free of charge. This CD features 24 frequently performed songs from our Shabbat services. Stephanie Barrett, Carl Schreiber, Aviva & Lew Bowling have generously donated their considerable talent and time to this project. The CD was produced with the hope of educating Temple members, so that upon learning the songs we will make Shabbat a more engaging, enriching and spiritually fulfilling experience.

The CD can be picked up anytime at the Temple office, on Shabbat evenings, at holiday observances, in the Gift shop and at most Temple special events. While the CD is offered free, any tzedakah contributions will help fund future projects.

TAI BOOK GROUP

TAI Book Discussion Group will meet on October 25, 2007 (note moved to Thursday) to discuss The Orientalist by Tom Reiss.



The Orientalist is the thrilling true story of a Russian Jew who transformed himself into a Muslim prince and a best-selling author in Nazi Germany. This is a wondrous tale, beautifully told. Mesmerizing, poignant, and almost incredible. Part detective story, part biography, part travel saga.

TAI DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Please add the following names to your directory. We welcome the following as new members:

David Silver
632 Cottonwood Drive
Richmond, KY 40475
Phone: 859-624-8046
Email: d.silver@roadrunner.com
David is a teacher at Madison Central High School.

Robert Rosenberg & Jo Stone
Daughter: Charmi
4842 Wyndhurst, 40515
Phone: 226-0990
Email: r.rosenberg@randsylcom

Robert is a professor at Transylvania and teaches chemistry. Jo is a furniture maker and sculptor and works in wood. Charmi attends TAI Preschool. Robert likes to play bridge, chess, squash and tennis. Jo and Charmi like to swim. The family enjoys hiking and other outdoor activities and visiting museums and aquariums.

WALK FOR WORLD PEACE AND SOLIDARITY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 3-5 PM
DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Gather at High Street parking lot above Lexington Transit Center.

This year the Franciscan Peace Center wants to widen the circle to include friends of the city—patrons of Catholic Action Center, Salvation Army, Hope Center—as well as Hispanic neighbors and friends. A poem written by Friar Murray Bodo of Cincinnati entitled 'slow-walking a way of prayer' will guide the walk.

Other components of the walk include hearing about volunteer opportunities from service organizations. Volunteer pledge cards will be available. There will also be an opportunity to partake in blessings from various faith traditions. Contact: Franciscan Peace Center, phone: 859-230-1986, email: FranciscanVision@aol.com

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. **October schedule is 10/13 and 10/27.**



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 the library any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **October schedule is 10/6 and 10/20.**



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 the Temple office or Leona Stern at 277-3050 each week to see if the group is playing.



CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News

Join on October 29, 2007 for a chance to schmooze and enjoy an informative program.

Please note this program will be on a Monday instead of our usual Friday.

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.



Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, October 15 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, October 31 at 6:30 PM



SIM SHALOM NEWS—Vol. 2 #3 by Jesse Weil

Things are starting to get going again around Sim Shalom as the High Holidays approach, and people wander back from their vacations. Last Saturday the very popular biweekly Torah Study sessions started up again, as well as the classes in Hebrew/Liturgy.

A couple of weeks ago Rabbi Kelemen took part in an ecumenical religious service attended by the members of Rotary International who were in Budapest to celebrate the setting up of a new national Rotary Club for Hungary. Previously, Hungarian Rotarians had been affiliated with a multi-national Rotary association, so this was viewed as a step forward by the local Rotarians. It was a great opportunity for the Rabbi to get acquainted with some influential people in the business and professional community. We hope that some of them may be helpful in our fund-raising efforts for the new synagogue.

This weekend everyone is going to a weekend conference on all things Jewish for the people of Hungary. It will be held at a resort hotel on the banks of the Danube and will include religious, cultural, entertainment, and artistic events. The Rabbi and other Sim Shalom members will offer several programs, including two Shabbat services, take part in a tripartite Rabbinical discussion of the week's Torah Portion, and a Handmade Midrash program which is a mixture of text study and arts and crafts expression of the text. This is the second year of this conference which is modeled on the very popular Jewish Limmud Conferences that are held every year in England between Christmas and New Years.

The two Sim Shalom teenagers, Dano Fekete and Julia Fedoszov, who spent most of the summer in Seattle as camp counselors-in-training, are now back and the scuttlebutt is that they had a fabulous time. We're all waiting to hear the details. Dano's mother, Edit, said he didn't want to come home, and I know from talking to him on the phone that his English is very much improved.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HANA'S SUITCASE

Brady Waisenkling

AN EVENT AT LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S
THEATRE
OCTOBER 14
FOR TAI'S 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADE
STUDENTS

Hana's Suitcase is the story of a Holocaust museum in Japan that receives a suitcase with the name "Hana Brady" on it. The students at the center become fascinated with learning about the specific story of Hana, so their teacher travels to Europe to get more information about her.

We will meet at the Temple at noon to form carpools. We will have lunch at the Lexington Center. Restaurant offering there include: A & W hotdogs and root beer, Arby's, Subway, Mr. Kan's Chinese Food, and the Coffee Beanery Café. We will walk to the theater where the show begins at 2 PM.

The registration form below must be completed and returned to Toni Reiss by October 2 to reserve your ticket.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number of tickets @ \$8 pr ticket (if less than 20 people sign up, the price will go to \$9 per ticket)

Amount enclosed _____

I will drive and chaperone this event:

YES _____ NO _____

Parent signature: _____

"BOARD BITS" **SEPTEMBER 4, 2007**

At its September 4th meeting the Board of Trustees discussed the need to create a "vision" for the Endowment Fund through long range planning and advertising in order to vest members of the congregation into the Endowment. The Board approved a proposal to utilize the Temple as the anchor gallery for an interfaith, intercultural art event (similar to "Thresholds" and "Connections" held in recent years) in early 2009, and also approved a request by the Social Action Committee for the Temple to participate in an interfaith Habitat for Humanity build to begin in late September 2007.

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club Sukkot Party

Tuesday October 2, 2007 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club on Tuesday October 2nd at 12 noon at Ohavay Zion Synagogue to celebrate the festive, fun-filled, and joyous harvest holiday of Sukkot. Enjoy delicious and tasty food and beverages under the beautifully decorated Sukkah along with listening to a very informative, enriching, and special presentation by Rabbi Sharon Cohen regarding the sacred and important holiday of Sukkot. This Leisure Club event will be a great way to enjoy a tasty and nutritious meal; to learn about the blissful and special holiday of Sukkot; and to mingle, interact with, and socialize with other Jewish seniors within our community. Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF Office at 269-8244. Also, if you need transportation services to and from the Synagogue, please let Abby Miller know by Monday September 24, 2007. All food and beverages are FREE! Hope to see you there!

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club Veterans Day Presentation and Lunch

Thursday November 1, 2007 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club on Thursday November 1st at 12 noon at Joseph Beth Booksellers Café to enjoy a delicious and tasty lunch along with listening to a very informative, enriching, and special presentation entitled: "Veteran's Day: A Time for Remembering" by Mr. Robert Orbach. This enlightening and meaningful presentation will honor, acknowledge, and be an important and memorable tribute to America's military veterans. Mr. Orbach is an Army Veteran Historian of Man O' War American Legion Post Number 8 and a past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10500. Additionally, he is a very active, dedicated, and compassionate community member who donates a great amount of time, effort, and commitment to charitable events, volunteer programs, and community services activities. This Leisure Club event will be a great way to enjoy a tasty and nutritious meal; to learn more about the special significance and importance of Veterans Day, to respect and recognize our courageous, persevering, and spirited veterans; and to mingle, interact with, and socialize with other Jewish seniors within our community. Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF Office at 269-8244. If you need transportation services to and from Joseph Beth Booksellers Cafe, please let Abby Miller know by Tuesday October 23, 2007. Hope to see you there!

RELIGIOUS/PRESCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Religious School Jane Gris , Director

Religious School is off to a wonderful start. We are instituting many family education opportunities this year. Our first program was September 16th where our 6th & 7th grade students and parents learned about the bar/bat mitzvah experience. On October 28th, our 3rd through 8th grade students and parents will come together to examine contemporary social issues in a Jewish context.

As we begin our new year, it is important to examine trends in Jewish education around the country. The AVI CHAI Foundation issued a report this year titled "Recent Trends in Supplementary Jewish Education" with many interesting observations. The report found that the majority of Jewish children receive their Jewish education in supplementary schools rather than day schools. The report noted that congregations "have become convinced of the critical importance of continued Jewish education through the high school years." Many congregations are investing their energy in the creation of family education within the synagogue. In many communities, the status of synagogue schooling has risen on the congregational agendas with a greater interest in serving on Youth Education committees and planning for the future of the schools. Finally, there has been a change in how supplementary education is defined. "Today, the rules of the game have changed: schools are valued not only...for the skills they teach-ritual observance, participating in religious services, decoding Hebrew texts - but for the good experiences children have, the Jewish memories they create, and the positive tone of interactions between parents, children, and school staff." As we begin this new year, we need to examine the issues outlined in the Foundation report and work together to create a variety of learning opportunities for our families and congregation as a whole.

OCTOBER 7TH 10:00 TO 11:30

THE BATTLE FOR THE JEWISH SOUL -

Scott Hillman, Executive Director of Jews for Judaism, will hold a family workshop for 7th through 12th graders & their parents on Jewish responses to cults & missionaries.



PRESCHOOL NEWS Tammy Bradley, Director

Hello from all of us at the preschool! It has been a very busy month at the preschool.

All of the classes enjoyed celebrating and learning about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; everyone made many wonderful art projects to take home for the holidays. We all enjoyed eating our snack, having music class and Shabbat in the sukkah. The 2 and 3-year-old classes have been talking about their five senses and fall. The 4-year-old class has been learning about pets and colors and shapes. Ms. Brown has been teaching the children many new Hebrew words during Hebrew class and Mrs. Logsdon has been singing new and fun songs with all the children for music class. The month of October will bring even more fun, as we will be taking a school-wide field trip to Bi-Water Farms to pick pumpkins, go on a hayride and visit all the animals in the petting zoo. All of the children will enjoy Trick or Treating to the different classrooms and getting to have a Halloween party with their friends. We will be enjoying the cooler temperatures and spending more time outside as we enjoy all our fun filled fall activities. All the children will be wearing their best smiles, as Holifield Photography will be taking our school pictures this month.

Thank You to everyone who helped support the Preschool by ordering Rosh Hashanah baskets. Your support was greatly appreciated and meant so much to everyone who is involved in making this fundraiser a success for our preschool! I also would like to thank all the members of our preschool committee and all our parent volunteers who came together to organize and help make this year's fundraiser very successful for our school. I hope everyone has a wonderful Fall!!

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Lexington, KY 40502
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YAHREZEIT.....*These we remember....*

October 5

Milly Bloomfield
Carol Boyle
Manya Bisnovataya
James Bramalage
Alice Gellin
Leslie Boxer Glass
Helen Goldfarb
Henry Grossman
Arthur Herman
Maurice H. Hymson
Evette Joffe
Harold Kessler
Emanuel S. Leopold
Hyman E. Levy
Naomi Lubow
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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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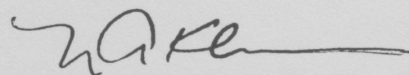
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FROM THE RABBI (Continued)

insecurities hold us back, hold us down, and place us at risk. Certainly this flight is not unfettered and we must still navigate, but moving forward becomes a much more attainable goal when we can let go of the baggage that holds us back.

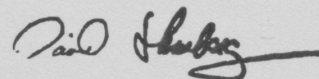
We have just completed the High Holy Day period of introspection and review. We read of the command to let go of the pain and harshness that binds us; to let go of the guilt and the grudge. As we look back, were we able to accomplish this feat? Are we free to begin a new year? My hope and prayer is that we all feel free to spread our wings and soar, able to accomplish our goals and make our dreams real. It is time to live the year we just welcomed. May its fruit be sweet, its atmosphere exciting, and the results of our work only bring blessings.



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER (Continued)

families with young children so they can attend services. We want to provide as many babysitting services as necessary as well as facilities for all age groups from infants to adults. This way, we can all be part of the Temple family.

Again, I wish all of you a good month and hope to see you at Temple, as well as at a host of other activities that the Temple provides to enrich Jewish life in Lexington, KY.



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7 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Guest Speaker: Scott Hillman Nosh at Noon Golf Scramble	8	9	10	11	12 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Emma Beck Bat Mitzvah No Child Care	13 Torah Study 9 AM Emma Beck Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
14 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Hana's Suitcase for 4, 5, 6 grades 2 PM	15 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	16	17 Sisterhood Program 12 PM Box lunch then a trip to Lex. Mounted Police	18	19 Shabbat 7:30 PM Logan Gardner Bar Mitzvah Child Care	20 Kollei 9 AM Logan Gardner Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
21 No Religious/Hebrew School Fall Break	22	23	24	25 Book Discussion 7:30 PM	26 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	27 Torah Study 9 AM Koleinu Rehearsal 1 PM
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