

Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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HEBREW MARATHON AND INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM CLASSES

Rabbi Kline will host a Hebrew Marathon on December 6 & 20 from 3-6 PM. Call the Temple office at 269-2979 to sign up for this class. Class is free for Temple Members and \$18 for non-members. This is a fast fun way to learn the beginning Hebrew Alphabet.

On January 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7 at 2 PM, Rabbi Kline will teach an Introduction to Hebrew Class. This is a great class for those who wish to learn more about Judaism and for students who are currently in religious study. Please call the Temple office at 269-2979 or contact Sandee at sandee@lextai.org if you wish to take this class. The cost of the class is \$36 per person. Reservations for the class must be in by mid-December so we can be sure to have the correct number of books ordered for each class member.

THE IDEAS AND HISTORIC ORIGINS OF SECULAR JEWISHNESS

This series will look at the history, culture, politics, and legacy of "worldly" (Yiddish veltlich), i.e. secular, non-religious Jews, from the roots of this population in Eastern Europe to its fullest flowering in America where it continues to evolve and influence our culture and politics at all levels.

We will meet in the Sisterhood/Brotherhood lounge at 10 AM on the following dates: December 13, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, and May 9.

Please join Peter Schogol on the above dates for knowledge and discussion on the origins of secular Judaism.

For a good, short article on the phenomenon of Secular Jewishness/Judaism you might check this out:
<http://www.pjvoice.com/v18/18702secular.aspx>

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**HAPPY
CHANUKKAH**





WORSHIP SCHEDULE



December 4

Nosh 6 PM
Nosh Host: Rose Garden
Shabbat 6:30 PM

December 5

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

December 11

Nosh 6 PM
Nosh Hosts: Ann Garrison & Randy Kaplan
Teacher Shabbat 6:30 PM
Rachel Kaplan Bat Mitzvah

December 12

Kollel Study 9 AM
Vayeishev: Genesis: 37:1-40:23
Rachel Kaplan Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM

December 18

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Oneg Hosts: Judy & Joe Engelberg & Adele & Norman Potter

December 19

Torah Study 9 AM
Mikeitz: Genesis: 41:1-44:1

December 25

Shabbat 7:30 PM

December 26

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

January 1

Nosh 6 PM
Nosh Hosts: Rabbi Kline and family
Shabbat 6:30 PM

January 2

Torah Study 9 AM
Va-y'chi: Genesis: 47:28-50:26

January 8

Nosh 6 PM
Nosh Hosts: Rebecca & Joe Young
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

January 9

Kollel Study 9 AM
Sh'mot: Exodus: 1:1-6:1

January 15

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Oneg Host: Pat Lawrence

January 16

Torah Study 9 AM
Va-eira: Exodus: 6:2-9:35

January 22

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Mishkan T'filah will be used
Oneg Hosts: Bobbi & Lou Shain

January 23

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

January 29

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Oneg Hosts: Linda & Jeff Noffsinger
Rose Rita & Jerry Wurmser

January 30

Torah Study 9 AM
B'shalach: Exodus: 13:17-17:16

NEW PRAYER BOOK, MISHKAN T'FILAH, COMING JANUARY 22, 2010!

We will begin to use this prayer book on January 22, 2010. Here are two quotes from the prayer book chosen by Worship Committee members Anita Mersack and Marilyn Lieber.

"Grant peace, goodness and blessing, grace, kindness and mercy, to us and to all Your people Israel. Bless us our Creator, all of us together, through the light of Your Presence. Truly through the light of Your Presence, Adonai our God, You gave us a Torah of life—the love of kindness, justice and blessing, mercy, life, and peace. May You see fit to bless Your people Israel at all times, at every hour, with Your peace."

"We are called unto the destiny uncertain. Yet we offer thanks for what we know. For health and healing, for labor and repose, For renewal of beauty in earth and sky, For that blend of human-holy which inspires compassion, And for hope eternal, promising light. For life, for health, for hope, For beautiful bountiful blessing, All praise to the Source of Being."

BAT MITZVAH

Ann Garrison and Randy Kaplan invite you to
share their great happiness
as their daughter

RACHEL LAYNE KAPLAN

is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, The Twelfth Day of December
Two Thousand Nine
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately
following the morning service

Rachel will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, December 11, 2009
at 6:30 PM

NEW MEMBER INFO

WELCOME

TAI would like to welcome the following families to our
congregation

Sarah Preis and Eli Hopson

Sarah and Eli are getting married at TAI in
May 2010. Sarah graduated from the University of
Chicago Law School in June 2009 and moved to
Lexington to clerk for Chief Judge Jennifer B. Coffman
of the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Eli will graduate in December from the
Georgetown University Law Center in Washington,
DC. Eli's mother and step-father Rona Roberts and
Steve Kay, have been kind enough to host Eli and
Sarah in Lexington for the year.

Sarah is a member of the Wildcat Masters
Swim Team. Eli enjoys ultimate Frisbee and singing.

They are interested in social events for young
professionals, and volunteering to serve dinner at a
homeless shelter.

THE PRESIDENT'S LINE Samye Miller Stith



Our Temple Adath Israel has existed for 105 years.
Without careful financial planning, we cannot be certain of
our Temple's future. I ask that when you make year end
contributions, please make the Temple your top priority.
The Board and staff are doing the best we can, but we
cannot survive without everyone's financial support. I ask
that when you do estate planning or prepare your will,
include the Temple. I ask that when you receive your
annual membership commitment letter, remember that we
are much more than a religious organization; we are a family
of many and we owe our children the promise of our
Temple's existence for future generations of our Jewish
community.

The Temple has faced a difficult year financially.
The Board felt it prudent to freeze the budget, freeze all staff
salaries, and eliminate the position of Program Coordinator.
These decisions were extraordinarily painful as Rabbi Marc,
John, Jane, Sandee, Rachel, and Toni are not "just staff" but
are our friends and Temple family. Rabbi Marc offered to
freeze his salary for the year even before we began the
budget process. In addition, the staff was totally supportive
and understanding of the decisions the Board made and put
the welfare of the Temple first.

While our Temple is a vibrant, active community,
financial constraints prevented some additional activities we
hoped to bring to the Temple. Our accomplishments this
year with programming have been largely due to the
generous contributions of time and talent from giving
members of our congregation.

One such activity was the Holocaust Symposium,
held the first two Sundays of November. This lecture series
was hosted by the Adult Jewish Growth Committee,
organized by Ken Slepyan. This was the direct result of the
incredibly generous donations by Dave and Caroline
Schneidt of the planning, materials, and artifacts for the
Temple's Holocaust Museum. Such a museum is a truly
unique accomplishment for a Temple our size. Two
common threads the excellent Symposium speakers wove
through their presentations were how Jewish communities
have survived throughout history and the contributions these
communities bring to any society of which we are a part.
Awareness of these threads reinforces our obligation to
ensure Temple Adath Israel's survival in Lexington.

This has been a difficult article for me to write.
Asking for money is not easy; but our Temple needs your
financial help as well as your time and personal involvement.

With wishes for a Happy Chanukah and a Healthy
Happy New Year to each of you,

Samye Miller Stith

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Tammy Bradley, Director

November is always a fun month for our Preschoolers. The weather turns a little cooler and we enjoy our playtime outside even more! All of our classes continue to learn about Autumn and all of the changes that take place throughout the season in our everyday lives. All of the children will enjoy learning about Fire safety and prevention with a visit from the Lexington Fire Department. Our transportation week will be filled with fun, with all of the classes having a special tricycle and bike day for their class.

Thanksgiving is such a wonderful holiday to celebrate with preschoolers. We learn about the relationship of the Native Americans and the Pilgrims, and how they helped each other to live. The holiday theme is not complete until we come together as a preschool family to share in a special Feast of Thanksgiving. Thank you to everyone who brought in special foods or paper goods to make the event so special.

Chanukkah will also be a very special time in our classes. We will hear Chanukkah stories, learn some Chanukkah songs, and celebrate by lighting the menorah, playing with dreidels, eating latkes, and making gifts for our families. We are looking forward to celebrating this holiday with all our families.

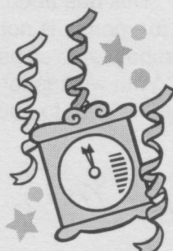
I can't believe I'm saying this already (where does the time go?), but registration for the 2010-2011 school year begins January 11, 2010. The enrollment policy is as follows:

January 11-January 29 – 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.

February 1 – February 15 registration for Temple members

February 16- registration open to current waiting list and public.

We are looking forward to another great month at the Preschool and we would like to wish everyone a very Happy Chanukkah and Happy New Year!



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 on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion.

December 12 & 25 and January 9 & 23

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. **December 5 & 19 and January 2, 16, & 30.**

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 **December 15, 2009**

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) & Sisterhood Sponsor

Ned Rosenbaum Ph. D. professor and author. The topic will be "**Chanukah Lite**" We will meet on December 4, 2009 Cost \$6 per person. Gather and schmooze at 11:30 and lunch at 12 with presentation to follow. **Please RSVP by December 1st.**



BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us to discuss the following books: We will meet on the following dates at Temple:

December 3, 7:30 PM – **Omnivore's Dilemma** by Michael Pollan

January 28, 7:30 PM – **The Source** by James Michener

STUDY ON THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Join us each Saturday morning at 11:30 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, everyone will take turns. We plan is to reintroduce classical texts and write the new midrash which will become classical over the next hundred years. The format will be different than either Torah study or Kollel -- and it is brown bag - everyone bring your lunch! See you in the library! Be there, ALOHA!

WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY?

Nine Temple members who took the Red Cross CPR/AED course on November 8, feel much better prepared. CPR means cardio pulmonary resuscitation and AED stands for automatic electric defibrillator. All of us felt that it was a very worthwhile way to spend a few hours on a Sunday afternoon.

We learned:

How to recognize a medical emergency situation and make appropriate decisions for care until the ambulance arrives.

How to administer CPR

How to use the automatic defibrillator

How to deal with someone in stress

What to do in a breathing or choking emergency.

We also received a helpful, illustrated booklet from the Red Cross.

Would you like to take a CPR class? If so, please call the Temple or Judy Engelberg at 266-2653. If there is an adequate response, we will organize another class for a Sunday afternoon next year.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee will select nominees for the upcoming term on the Board of Trustees.

In accordance with our by laws, Article 8.2:

Names may also be placed in nomination 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. Such petition must additionally have the signature of the nominee(s) thereon to indicate consent. In order to be valid and acceptable, the nominating petitions shall be mailed to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Ken Slepyan, in care of Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40502. and must be postmarked on or before **February 1, 2010**. Serving on our board is rewarding and exciting work. If you are interested in becoming a member of our board, call Ken Slepyan at 226-9145 to let him know.



FROM THE RABBI

Well, it is December, the new secular year is around the corner. The calendar by which most of us mark our days, is about to turn over. A new year number, a new year of experiences, a new year of opportunities, and a new year of trials are on the horizon. Aside from the environmental impact quandary involving how we will properly dispose of the many 2009 calendars that we never used, I have to wonder how we want to fill the pages of the calendar for 2010.

We talk about New Year's Resolutions in terms of things we want to do differently in our lives. We want to eat less, work out more, spend more time with family, or ... more time paying attention to work. While not completely egocentric (presumably family and work time benefits others, too), each of these "usual suspect" promises really is all about the "I" more than the "We." How many of us make resolutions to serve at a soup kitchen, mentor in our schools, volunteer at Temple, get involved in supporting wonderful projects in the community, be kinder to our neighbors, or anything else that first and foremost takes care of someone else? The way I see it, we enjoy a great many blessings in our lives, so many that we take many for granted. The Torah's response to this very real human trait is to require that we give a regular portion of our love, our energy, our time, and our resources to the work of the priests at the Temple altar and for the poor. The Torah calls this a tithe, a call to give ... almost the cost for the blessings that we enjoy daily. The truth is that in doing more, we get to enjoy more.

We have a month to create next year's game plan. Certainly many opportunities present themselves along the way, but the ones that we create often have to be well planned. Let's wish each other good luck in making next year far more productive for ourselves and also for the community in which we live.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Anita Mersack	Judy Worell
Ada Lee Michalove	Janice Newman
Rachel Plavin	Karyn Martin
Donna Silverman	Rosalind Weisenberg
Carolyn Schneidt	Kaye Frankel
Jane Chaput	Mike Burrell
Jack Goldenberg	Evalyn Block
Bill Fisher	Joe Miller
Elisa Gianferrari	Marty Solomon
Harold Frankel	Alice Yarus

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 6:30 PM
Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2009 at 7 PM
January 18, 2010 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

December 3, 2009 at 6:30 PM
January 7, 2010 at 6:30 PM
January 28, 2010 at 6:30 PM

CONDOLENCES TO

Ellen Melcher on the death of her mother,
Shirley Cohen Melcher, on October 7, 2009, and her
father, Paul Morton Melcher on October 17, 2009.

MAZAL TOV TO:

Adam Miller on his marriage to Carrie Blake
on October 24, 2009 in New York City. Adam works
as company manager for Broadway productions.
Carrie is an arts management consultant for a
business in NY that helps develop cultural facilities.
Adam is the son of Jack and Susan S. Miller.

Alison & Edward Hirschowitz, on the birth of
their daughter, Sydney, on November 5, 2009.

Sydney & Shawn Blumenthal, on the birth of
their son, Burke Philip Blumenthal, grandson of Libby
& Bob Scher, great-grandson of Phyllis & Stanley
Scher, and nephew of Jamie & Brad Fine.

Linda & Barry Gerall, on the birth of their
granddaughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Gerall, on
November 10, 2009. The proud parents are Carl &
Stephanie Gerall.

UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

Shop at Amazon.com We received \$85.21 for our last
check

Go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org) select the "Donate"
tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page
with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from
Amazon. It is that **EASY** and TAI will receive 4 percent of
your total purchase price.

Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards
We received \$681.74 for our last check.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John
McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at
any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check
or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card.
TAI receives 4 percent of your Kroger gift card
purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger
gift card purchases alone!

Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We received \$17.00
from the last collection.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser
cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office.
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 continue to donate. Keep them coming and
help make the next collection bring more dollars for TAI.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Correct phone number for Judy & Steven Craft
368-7654

New address for Jana LaZur
5990 Athens-Walnut Hill Pike, 40515

New address for Gary Yarus
420 Redding Rd., #1008, 40517-2515

We have begun updating the directory for the 2010
issue. We strive to make it as correct as possible, but we
need your help.

If you have moved, changed your phone number or
email address, please email the info to Sandee at the Temple
office to sandee@lextai.org or call her at 269-2979.

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be January 4, 2009
for the February.
events

2009-2010 TEMPLE MINI-U COURSES

Temple Adath Israel's "Mini University" is now enrolling for classes for the Fall 2009 term! Mini U courses emphasize discussion and hands-on activity, with short readings to be done in class. No prior knowledge of the subject matter is necessary—just a willingness to participate in conversation about a subject that interests you!

You may take as many Mini U. courses per academic year as you like. The one time registration fee of \$18.00 covers all courses for the 2009-2010 academic year (though some courses may charge additional fees for class materials). Enrollment is open to the entire Jewish community. Here are the courses offered for the Fall 2009 term:

Pies and Pastries with Eden Myers (Sundays, 6:30 pm at TAI, Dec. 6, Dec. 20, Dec. 27; an additional \$20 per student for ingredients, enrollment limit: 10; childcare can be arranged with advance notice).

Oh my, oh my- learn pastry and pie! In these six sessions we'll learn basic pie theory, discuss ingredient types and ingredients within each type, and make some scrumptious seasonal treats you can serve to your family and holiday guests. How about pecan pie, cranberry pie, pumpkin pie, rugelach and hamantaschen? Definitely a 'hands-on' class--aprons highly recommended!

Eden Myers is a mother, veterinarian and farmer. All these roles come together in her love of cooking and in the act of preparing food. Being able to share that skill with others is fulfilling in yet another dimension.

To enroll, or if you have any questions, contact Ken Slepyan at kslepyan@transy.edu or call at (859) 226-9145 (do not call the Temple). You may enroll at any time, but the sooner the better to guarantee your place! Please make checks out to "Temple Adath Israel" and write on the memo line "Mini U."

Views expressed by Mini U instructors are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of Temple Adath Israel.

CKJF NEWS

December 13th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Annual Winter Dinner at the new PETRA restaurant in the old Macaroni Grill at the intersection of Man of War and Nicholasville Roads; in front of Walmart. We will be featuring a buffet with vegetarian entrees as well as appetizers, salads and desserts. Please call or email Jana for more information or to reserve your spot. jana@jewishlexington.org or 859.268.0672.

Tzeason of Tzedekah is coming.. (formerly, Day of Giving) Something for everyone.....even if you are away you can still be a part! Contact the CKJF Office for more details at 268-0572.

December 27th, 2009 from 8:00 p.m. til 1:00 a.m. is the first-ever PRE-NEW YEAR'S EVE TENNIS SOCIAL at the Lexington Tennis Club. We need 20 men and 20 women (ages 25+) who enjoy tennis to sign up for a friendly and social mixer round robin style; and the cost is only \$20. This includes nosh throughout the evening. Non-tennis players are welcome for only \$10 admission. There is a cash bar for beverages, and you are free to bring your own water!! We must have half of the players by November 20th for this event.

Please RSVP to Steve Cohen at steven_cohen@netzero.net or visit his website for more info www.TennisNut.webng.com/PNY2009.htm. You can also get general information from Jana at the CKJF office 859.268.0672 or jana@jewishlexington.org

MEMBERSHIP/OUTREACH EVENT JANUARY 24

The Membership/Outreach Committee will hold a winter event on Sunday, January 24, in the late afternoon. We will show the Israeli film, "The Hitchhiker" and serve Middle-Eastern food for dinner. Be on the look out for more information in the coming weeks.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 4 #2

By Jesse Weil

This month we have some very big news. We now have a real chance to get our own premises, where we'll be in control of the space, have an office for the Rabbi, have enough storage, have a place for our library, which languishes in cartons in someone's basement, and can finally have our beautiful Torah Ark out of storage and in the worship space where it belongs! As you know from past newsletters, we have been suffering for several years with the constraint of doing all our programs in rooms made available to us in the Budapest JCC, called Balint Haz. Though it has a central location, none of the other things listed above are available there. The rooms are used by many other groups, and are serviceable, but not so attractive. After every program and service, everything must be packed away in cupboards, or carried up two floors to a storage room. It's a very unsatisfactory way to carry on our congregational life!

After years of searching, we've found a flat in a good central neighbourhood which looks almost ideal. It has six large rooms, three of which can be opened up into each other to make a space for services which will seat 60-70 people, or serve for study sessions for groups of various sizes. The other three rooms will provide offices for the rabbi and executive secretary, and a place for our library. There is a kitchen to use for our frequent pot-luck meals after services or on holidays. It's on the second floor, making it relatively free from security worries, and the business below us is not likely to object to our holiday celebrations with the kids running around, as happened in the last flat we occupied 4 years ago. We're very excited about the prospects of having a good looking and welcoming place for our services and other programs, and are confident that it will make more families want to join the congregation. Our president, Gabor Radvanski, is now in the middle of negotiating the lease conditions. If we're lucky, we'll even qualify for a government grant to pay for some, if not all, of the renovation costs.

The only fly in the ointment is that some recent consequences of the world wide financial crisis have adversely affected our income, and what looked six months ago like an adequate income flow to support paying rent has suddenly become inadequate. But we're determined not to lose this chance to get into our own place!! Our solution is to do a strong campaign among our members, asking them to increase their dues and donations to enable us to take advantage of this opportunity to get into decent premises. Our dues haven't been increased for almost 10 years, and there are now many people who either belong or support us who can afford considerably more than they are currently paying. We need to raise between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Wish us luck!!

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Tutors Needed at Ashland Elementary School

Tutors are needed in various subjects for students at Ashland Elementary School, our adopted school. You can help a child reach his/her potential by volunteering for just a few hours a week. Contact Anne Graff (agraff8@aol) or Austin Cantor (ahcantor@insightbb.com) for more information and to volunteer.

Chanukah Carnival on Sunday, December 6th at 11:30 a.m. Please join us for games, prizes, latkes and other delicious food.

Books and Bagels Book Sale and Yard Sale on Sunday, February 21st. Your donation of books, records, CD's, DVD's, etc. will help raise money to support numerous social action projects. Please leave your donations on the back of the stage in the social hall. Items should be in boxes or bags marked "For Social Action Sale". We will not start collecting items for the yard sale until mid-January.

SISTERHOOD NEWS



Thanks to all who attended dinner at Portifino's in November. It was great to see everyone.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As we approach the busy holiday season Sisterhood will be joining the Chavurat Chochma program on December 4th. Why have two Hanukah parties when we could have one bigger one?? This should be a great time, watch for more information if you have not already gotten it.

Also, the Gift Shop hours are extended during the holidays and hours are posted or you can call the Temple. Stop by the Gift Shop. There are some beautiful gifts. Thanks again to Mindy Heller and all of her helpers for working so hard to display and sell all of the merchandise.

L'Shalom,
Mimi Kaufman



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

December 4

Harry Abraham
Hilda Abraham Baum
Jacob Baer
Ben Cohen
Bert T. Combs
Michael Mayer Elkouby
Sam Engel
David Foreman
Edith Geller
Abe Goldenberg
Nathan Goodman
Bessie Kline
Irvin G. Levy
Judith Dean Liebman
Helen Sopkin Lowenthal
Samuel T. Marcus
Ben H. Miller
Harry M. Miller
Irving Jerome Miner
Harry O. Page
Harry Paskowitz
Judge Samuel M. Rosenstein
Hyman Shraberg
Irene Spickard
Mrs. Ben Steinberg
Norman A. Wides
A. Barnett Winters
Nat Yesowitch
Sally Zwicker

December 11

Ruth Cole
Helen Glixon
Lillian Greenberg
Esther Bolotin Hershtman
David Kahn
Leonard Kozman
Ben Krinsky
Elizabeth Kuhn
Leah Meyers
Harry Moss
Bessie Mulinsky
Samuel Rabiner
Agatha Reed
Louis Rozen
Carol Schogol
Avrom H. Siegel
Marcus Spector
Bertha Stence
Byrd Taulbee
Simon Weil
Alan Yudofsky

December 18

Philip Aberson
Theresa R. Abraham
Frances Bailey
Clive M. Beck
Cecelia Bockar
Cecelia Corliss
Rabbi Maurice Davis
Paul Dwoskin
Lillian Lowenthal Epstein

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December 18

Aida Fine
Edythe Gewirtzman
Israel Gorman
Ruth Gorman
Jeannette Graham
Dr. Ernst Jokl
Abraham Kesten
Rubin Kuperstein
Jennie C. Loevenhart
Norma E. Mayer
Louis Michalove
Rose Novick
Miriam Rattner
Goldie Rogers
Carl Starr
Arthur Stevens
Gertrude Yanoff

December 25

Adolph Abraham
Richard Balmer
Dr. Irving Gail
Evelyn Baker Hymson
David Isaacs
Solomon Kahn
Sara Kaufmann
Ellen Liebman
Mrs. David "Freda" Mayer
Hannah Michalove
Gus H. Milner
Dora G. Pollack
Patrick Rodden
Garrett Pugh
Herman A. Sampliner
Deborah Gepensky Snyder
Edward Sulkin

January 1

Moritz J. Bleier
Dr. William Bloom
Dana Bloomfield
Jack Cohan
Ruth Cohan
Helene S. Fogel
Hannah Doctrow
Howard Eichner
Allan Foreman
Elaine Gellin
Rose Goldberg
Norman S. Goldman
Mary Goldschmidt
Davita Hamburg
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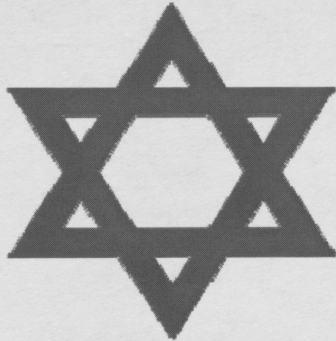
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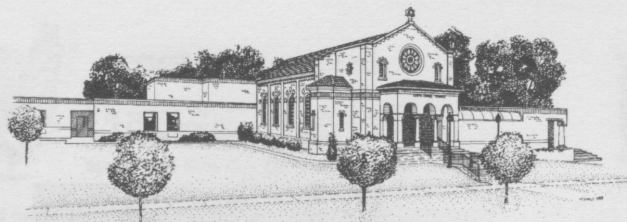
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



April 2

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Mishkan T'filah will be used

April 3

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Pesach—Exodus:33:12-34:26

April 5

Last day of Passover
Yizkor Service 6:30 PM

April 9

Family Shabbat 6:30 PM
Maxwell Hirschowitz Bar Mitzvah

April 10

Torah Study 9 AM
Maxwell Hirschowitz Bar Mitzvah 10:30AM
Sh'mini—Leviticus: 9:1-11:47

April 11

Yom HaShoah Service 4 PM
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

April 16

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Mishkan T'filah will be used
Past Presidents will be honored

April 17

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Tazria/M'tzora—Leviticus:12:1-15:33

April 23

Shabbat 7:30 AM

April 24

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Acharei Mot/K'doshim—Leviticus:16:1-20:27

April 30

Shabbat 7:30 PM

May 1

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Emor—Leviticus:21:1-24:23

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FROM THE RABBI

It is spring, Passover is in full bloom, and Shavuot is around the corner. Jewishly speaking, this is a different form of "High Holy Day" period. We may count the year change and seek our atonement on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, but for the seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot, we focus on preparing the whole world for redemption. Starting with our march out of Egypt and culminating with our acceptance of Torah at Sinai, we have to look at the very real costs and blessings of freedom. In accepting the value and challenge of both, we must then commit ourselves to establishing and living within an ethical system that demands justice and compassion for everyone. At Sinai, we affirmed, "*Na-aseh v'nishmah* - we will do all that we understand (literally 'hear')." We have lots of people saying that they hear God speak to them. Our problem is that so many claim that God speaks only to them - as if they are Moses and the rest of us are nowhere to be found at Sinai.

The Torah teaches that even if there was a Moses and he did all that he was supposed to have done, "never again is there a prophet like Moses." The Christian tradition speaks the same for its anointed Christ, Islam for its blessed prophet Mohammad, Hinduism for Krishnah ... Each religion recognizes the unique place its chief prophet or deity holds in its tradition. Perhaps they are all one and the same in context, or perhaps they are all distinct and unique individuals. Either way, they are not any one of us. For us to be true to our respective faith traditions, we must begin our commitment by affirming that we are not the chief figure in our tradition, and that before we can do, we must listen and learn. For this Rabbi, that means listening and learning from my own tradition and the traditions of my neighbors. I find that the more intention I throw into paying attention, the more I understand that truly there is only one God. While we use different names and different rituals in our approaches to God, we all approach with the same redemptive prayers in mind and in heart. I will say that our tradition is unique in the number of texts that require me to respect and dignify the faith of those around me, who are unlike me. My job is not to convert or push my religion on another, but to help them find comfort and strength in their own religion's path to God.

Passover and Shavuot are the bookends of our story of freedom; the story of how we move from Idolatry to Torah. Having the Torah can make no sense, though, unless the "pages" in between the holidays lead us to accept Torah's yoke (on Shavuot), and its primary command to love each other as we do ourselves and our God. Where we fail to hold each other's life and dignity as dear as our own, we defile the God who created us

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THE PRESIDENT'S LINE

Samye Miller Stith



Some personal reflections in this, my final message as President:

The Temple Adath Israel family has grown and, G-d willing, will continue to grow. Our family is made up of exciting, intelligent, and engaging people. **However, if the Temple is to continue to grow and flourish, each of us must take responsibility to ensure the Temple's future.** The Temple has never been comfortable "talking money." Now the time has come when we must. As a nation, we have endured a most difficult financial period. Few have not been affected by the economic downturn. The same is true with the Temple. In 2009-2010 the Temple leadership froze the budget, foregoing raises for our Rabbi and staff. Contributions continue to lag. The Board will be asking each of us to make the Temple a **TOP PRIORITY** through our annual commitment and contributions.

The Temple cannot survive without financial security. We need significant financial commitments from each member unit. And we need those commitments fulfilled. The Temple needs your financial support **NOW**. When each of us receives the letter requesting our annual commitment, make that commitment with the future of Temple Adath Israel in mind.

Our responsibilities to the Temple are unceasing. All of us, through participation, learning, and giving, assure that TAI continues to prosper now and in the years to come. We owe this to ourselves and our future generations.

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In 2005 I became a member of the Board. The first two years I chaired the Long Range Planning Committee, which formulated the Mission/Vision Statement. The committee defined maintaining high quality religious, spiritual and educational services and advancing best practices to be long range goals for the Temple. My third year, while vice president, I chaired the By-Laws Committee. This Committee produced a major revision of the By-Laws.

In 2008 I followed David Shraberg as president. David stressed the philosophy of the "open door" expressing that the Temple welcomes everyone equally; encouraging members to be involved and feel valued. I built on his philosophy. My interest in the Temple has always been recognizing the worth of the individual and in ensuring the future of our Jewish home. Early in my term in 2008 a retreat was held for Board members and committee chairs to explain and promote these goals. At the retreat we explored and discussed "communication" and "community," major concepts in our Mission/Vision Statement.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LINE (from page 3)

Through my work with the Temple Board over the previous years, I became acutely aware of the need to revise our business policies, practices, and procedures. Among my main goals for my first year as President was reviewing and updating these. In December 2008 the first professional audit of our operations and procedures was conducted. Based on the findings of the audit, several policies and procedures were updated and newly crafted in order to meet current non-profit organization standards. Among them was a Conflict of Interest Statement (which all Board members are required to sign), as well as a number of management and financial resource policies including a Gift Acceptance Policy. Another outcome of the audit was the acquisition of a new database program specifically designed for Temple records.

I also asked each Temple committee to create its own mission statement, describing the goals of that particular committee within the context of the Temple's Mission/Vision Statement. These were designed also to help you, the Temple membership, understand each committee's purpose and goals. Additionally, it was hoped that these will encourage Temple members to serve on these committees.

Both the Temple Courtyard and the Holocaust Museum were completed through the incredible dedication of Val Nicholson and Brent Haskell and Carolyn and David Schneidt, respectively. Temple members shared their knowledge and talent through the Mini-U as well as other special classes and events. The Caring Connections Committee continued under the leadership of chairs Debra Kratzer and Julie McKee, exemplifying the soul of our Temple family.

The time of Shabbat Services was moved to 6:30 for the first two Fridays of each month. It was felt earlier services would give members greater personal flexibility in observing Shabbat. We celebrated a special Shabbat service led by Rick Recht in January, 2009.

Revisions to the Temple Personnel Policy and job descriptions were completed and enacted during my second year as Temple President. I cannot praise enough the dedication of the Board members and committee members in completing and enacting these documents and policies. I am indebted to everyone who gave so freely of their time and knowledge in this process.

Our worship experience evolved with the introduction of Mishkan T'filah. HUC rabbinic student, Matt Cohen, has been our cantor at a number of Shabbat services. We are also indebted to the Temple members and others who offer their talents at services. The Temple endeavors to be current and inclusive with its programs, Shabbat Services, and other activities. Their goal is maintaining the interests of current members as well as attracting new members.

As important as the administrative aspect of the Temple is the philosophical element: the spiritual and inspirational guidance offered through the Temple. We are fortunate to enjoy Rabbi Marc Kline's compassion and talents. What he says is what he believes...sincerely! Rabbi Marc believes in the Temple community/family dynamic. He keeps it foremost in all his relationships. He wants each of us to feel valued for who we are, without prejudice. This resonates with me because recognition of the value of each individual, without prejudice, is essential to my belief system.

The Temple has incredible staff. John McDonald provided perspective, reassurance, and guidance throughout my time on the Board. He has been engaged in every aspect of the process of revising and reformulating policies and procedures. Sandee Wildes, whom I have known for so long, is patient with my ceaseless reediting of everything up to the last minute. She, too, provides feedback and context. Jane Grise has created a Religious School program comparable with any Temple Religious School, anywhere. Finally, Rachel Estep works tirelessly to make our building shine. Someone actually said to me before services one Friday night that they had to touch the glass in the window of the gift shop to be sure there was glass there because it was so clear. It doesn't get much better than that.

Each of us should remember that our wonderful staff has over 900 "bosses." If your request is not immediately fulfilled or your concern not immediately addressed, please remember that the staff is multitasking to meet the needs of many people. My hours in the Temple have impressed upon me that while our staff is small, they are mighty. I hope they will always be appreciated.

I want to express my gratitude to my husband, Darryl, my sons and my step-children. They have always supported me in whatever I do. I am thankful for them and to them.

Mazel tov to Ken Slepyan. He becomes President at the end of this month. He is a gem of a man, a mensch, and you will learn much from him and with him.

Finally, as President I have been given the opportunity to work with and get to know many wonderful people. I thank each of you for the privilege of serving as your President. It has been a challenge, an honor, and a time of personal growth. I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 25.

Shalom,

Sandy Miller Stith

JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE BLUEGRASS NEWS

Thursday, April 15—Visit with the Jewish residents at the Stewart Home School with JFB Tikkun Lexington volunteers, 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, April 21—JFB Jewish Family Services Family Life Education evening program at the Federation office.

Contact the Federation office for more information about these upcoming events: 268-0672 or lexadmin@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 20, 2010**.

HADASSAH NEWS

CASINO NIGHT & RAFFLE

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Temple Adath Israel

5:30—8:30 PM

\$25 per person includes dinner and drinks, \$2,000 in casino cash and a silent auction

Please RSVP by April 26th to Tamara Ohayon at lexhadassah@yahoo.com or 859-420-3025

Raffle tickets are now being sold with the drawing to take place on Casino Night. First Prize: \$2,000; Second Prize: \$750; Third Prize: \$250. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

To purchase tickets contact Evalyn Block at 271-0127 or eblock3375@windstream.net

DIRECTORY CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections in your directory.

Page 17- New address for LisaMarie Coleman
222 Pin Oak Dr., 40503-1325

Page 18— The email addresses for Cory & Faith Erdmann are
incorrectly listed under Michele Erdmann

Page 22—New phone number for Jana LaZur
264-9124

Page 23—New email address for Ilyse Lonsbury is
ilyse1@lexingtonky.gov

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 on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion.
April 3 & 17.

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 10 & 24.**

STUDY ON THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, everyone will take turns. We plan to reintroduce classical texts and write the new midrash which will become classical over the next hundred years. The format will be different from either Torah study or Kollel - and it is brown bag - everyone bring your lunch!

See you in the library! Be there, ALOHA!

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)



We will meet on April 30 to gather and schmooze and enjoy an informative program. The cost is \$6 per person. Please RSVP by April 27.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Anita Mersack	Judy Worell
Eugene Straus	Bill Fisher
Rachel Plavin	David Wortman
Donna Silverman	Rosalind Weisenberg
Carolyn Schneidt	Kaye Frankel
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Jack Goldenberg	Zelda Gall

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7 PM

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 25, 2010

Lunch 12:15 PM

Meeting 1 PM

Executive Meeting

April 29, 2010 at 6:30 PM

SISTERHOOD NEWS



Sisterhood will be joining the Women's Guild of Christ the King for our fourth annual joint meeting. The Women's Guild will be hosting our Sisterhood at the church. We will have a speaker from the New Opportunity School for Women in Berea to talk about this life-changing program for disadvantaged women. We encourage all women of our congregation to attend this meeting; this is always an enjoyable experience. Please join us on Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM at Christ the King Cathedral.

MAYOR NEWBERRY TO SPEAK APRIL 18

Please join Sisterhood for Mayor Newberry's talk at 3 PM on April 18th. This is the reschedule date from March.

UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

Shop at Amazon.com We received \$117.97 in our last check

Go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that EASY and TAI will receive 4 percent of your total purchase price.

Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards
We received \$690.75 in our last check.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We receive \$30 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled..

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$30 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI to continue to profit.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!

G.U.C. I .REUNION

A group of former OVFTY region residents who attended Union Camp Institute between 1963-1969 are having a reunion at Lake Geneva September 30 --- October 3, 2010. We are trying to reach as many campers from this era as possible

For more info about the reunion, questions, or fees contact Dan Cook at this address: Dan Cook, 9016 Anchor Bay Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236, (317) 823-3456, dancook@babyboomersound.com
Or go to www.ovftyreunion2010.myevent.com

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be April 7, 2010 for
the May events

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



By the time you receive this bulletin, some of our ninth and tenth graders will be traveling to Washington DC to participate in the Religious Action Center's L'Taken program for high school students. This is a fantastic program where students learn about many social issues facing our country. In addition, students learn how to lobby and have the experience of actually lobbying before our Congressional representatives.

Many people deserve thanks for making this trip happen. First, thanks to all of our congregation for helping support this trip by buying candy bars and raffle tickets and participating in our bowling fundraiser. Second, thanks to Jack Joffe – the unofficial class representative – for buying more candy bars than anyone else and obtaining the Bread for a Year from Panera's for our raffle. Third, a big thanks to the Scher and Miller Funds for making substantial contributions to fund this trip. This trip has become extremely expensive because of the increases in the costs of airfare and hotel accommodations and most families simply could not afford the fees without this support. Finally, thanks to Rabbi Kline for serving as the chaperone for the weekend. Chaperones sleep little and work hard on this weekend and we are grateful for all of his support and efforts.

Unlike many congregations whose students disappear after the bar mitzvah experience, our students complete Confirmation and then come back to serve as aides in our Religious School during their high school junior and senior years. Experiences such as the L'Taken program serve to make Judaism exciting and relevant to the lives of our teenagers. Thanks again for all of your help in supporting them.

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR POSITION

Job: Preschool Director

Start Date: June 1, 2010

Description: Temple Adath Israel located in Lexington, KY seeks a warm, knowledgeable leader with strong interpersonal and administrative skills who is excited about Early Childhood Education and motivated to foster a supportive and family-oriented community. Our preschool serves approximately 50 children ages 18 months – 4 ½ years and their families with a small staff of teachers; therefore the director will wear many hats. Please see reference <http://www.lextai.org/preschool/director/> for a complete job description.

Please send a letter of application that includes your contact information, a résumé and at least three references, to: Temple Adath Israel, Attn: Mary Engel, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502

For further information, call the Temple at (859) 269-2979 and leave a message for Mary Engel, chairman of the preschool committee, who will return your call.

Applications must be received by April 5. All applicants will be contacted by April 15. Salary is commensurate with experience.

FROM THE RABBI (from page 3)

both. Where we fail to care for each other as we do ourselves, there can never be peace or redemption for the world in which we live. *Na-aseh v'nishmah*. We hear the message. We have to "do" the message, and the text does not say after someone does it first. *Pirke Avot* teaches, "In a world where no one acts human, I must act human." It teaches further, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what (good) am I? If not now, when?" If we are to genuinely pray for peace, we have to work at building relationships and dignifying that which is sacred to others. Our tradition teaches "*Mitzvah goreret mitzvah* - one righteous act begets the next." Some of you are skeptics who hold back. The world never changed through inaction and disbelief. Our many texts teach us these lessons. Let us use this month to become more familiar with our own faith's tools that teach us how to bring redemption to this world. Take a risk and join us in one or more of the many studies that happen each week at TAI. Let your voice and concerns become part of our conversation, that you, too may become part of the source of our blessing

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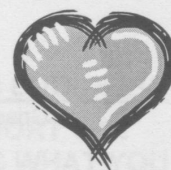
By Jesse Weil

Sim Shalom is finally fully installed in its new synagogue! Two weekends ago we had our first Shabbat services there, both Kaballat services and the next morning, liturgy class followed by Torah study. The Kaballat services were preceded by much ceremony. The 80 attendees formed a long line winding through the rooms, and when our president brought the Torah in the front door, it was passed from hand to hand by everyone, finally ending up in the hands of the Rabbi at the Ark, where she could install it within its new home. This was followed by the placing of mezuzzot on each of the doors, five in all, including the entry. And then there was a festive Kiddush. And of course many repetitions of the Shehechayanu as we did so many things for the first time! You can see the photos of it all at http://picasaweb.google.com/lkashner/ShabbatPurim?authkey=Gv1sRgCN_wtPvqzNHysAE#, (including some for Purim, see below).

Then on the past weekend we had our Purim celebrations. On Saturday there was a big party and Megilla reading for adults. The teenagers in our Youth Group put on a wonderful Purim Spiel in the form of a puppet show with colored, gloved hands being the puppets. There was some hand painted scenery that slowly unrolled in the background, and it was so good, we decided to put it up on the walls for decoration till we can get our other art works unpacked and hung up. Quite a few people put on fancy dress, in the old tradition. On Sunday there was another celebration for families with small children, and there were even more costumes there. Too bad we don't have the pictures yet. But several new families came for that and we're hopeful that our new premises are already attracting new members.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL HEART WALK 2010 TEAM



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The 2010 Central Kentucky Start! Heart Walk and Tailgate Party is fast approaching - APRIL 24TH! The Temple Heart Walk team page is open! Please join our team today!! PLEASE JOIN US AT THE WALK IF YOU CAN, OR LEARN AND HAVE FUN AT THE ON-LINE WEBSITE

Please register as a walker and help us achieve our mission to build healthier lives free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

It's easy to get started!

1. To sign up as a walker online, simply visit our website at

<http://heartwalk.kintera.org/lexingtonky> and click on the Temple Adath Israel team or click on this direct team link [Temple Adath Israel Heart Walk Team](#)

2. Click on "Join our Team," and agree to the waiver.

3. Please contact Jennifer Ebert at jennifer.ebert@heart.org or (859) 977-4614 with any questions or contact Sylvia Suhl at (859) 351-9201 or Jack Joffee.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP NEWS

Goldman Union Camp Institute, better known as GUCI, is our regional Reform overnight camp. It is located in Zionsville, IN which is about 3 1/2 hours from Lexington. My love affair with GUCI began when I was a camper. My family started going to GUCI when my Dad volunteered to be the camp doctor. My sisters and I continued to go to camp long after my parents stopped going. I am so grateful to have had the GUCI experience. Being at GUCI with 300 other Jewish kids helped me form a strong Jewish identity. Now, my boys go to GUCI. In fact, I was so jealous of Jacob starting camp, that I told Ron, the director, that I wanted to come back to camp too. I am so grateful and thrilled that this summer will be my third summer as the infirmary administrator, which means that I help the nurse. GUCI is more than a summer camp. It is a community. A community where our Jewish heritage, history and values are integral parts of the program. A place where it is cool to be Jewish. Please visit the camp website to learn more about GUCI at www.urjcamp.org or contact me, Rebecca Young at rsy2@hotmail.com



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

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Rita Sander
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Jay D. Weil
Louise Whiddon

April 9

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Nettie Mae Amster
Irene Bergsmon
Minna H. Bloomfield
Rose Brazin
Jean Burnbaum
Mortimer I. Cobin
John Crawford
Philip Davis
Lillian Klein Eilenberg
Selma Feller
John Floyd
Sam Goldberg
Sara Kreger Grobstein
Marvin Harris
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Dorothy Shuster
Robert Sloat
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Victor Weitzman
Isadore Weiss
Mary Wenneker

April 16

Julian Bloomfield
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Dr. Edward D. Levy
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April 23

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Bobby Morse Payne
Ruth Povzner
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Dora Rosenthal
Rose Rozen
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Herbert L. Weil

April 30

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Rose Cantor
Henry Diamond
Freda Dunn
Sonya Fishman
Phillip Hurwitz
Oscar Kaston
Regina L. Landesberg
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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.

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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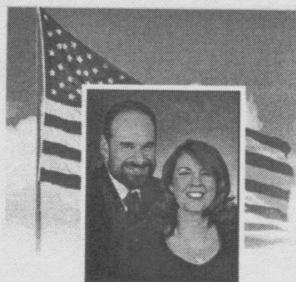
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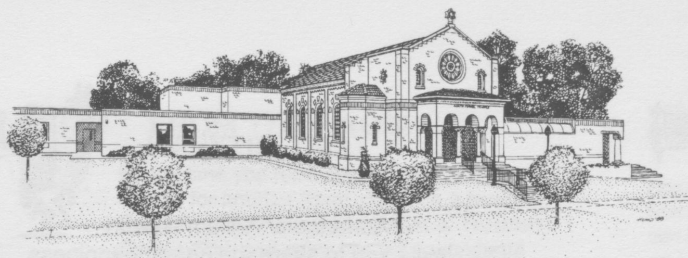
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4 No Religious/ Hebrew School Spring Break Larry Kant Class 10 AM	5 Last Day Passover Office Closed Yizkor Service 6:30 PM	6 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	7 Bulletin Deadline for May events	8	9 Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM Maxwell Hirschowitz Bar Mitzvah	10 Torah Study 9 AM Maxwell Hirschowitz Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
11 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Yom HaShoah Service 4 PM at OZS	12	13	14	15	16 Shabbat 7:30 PM Past Presidents will be honored	17 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha Study 11 AM
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25 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Annual Congregational Meeting 12 PM	26	27	28	29 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM Book Discussion 7:30 PM	30 Shabbat 7:30 PM	

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23	24	25	26	27 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	28 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM	29 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha Study 11 AM
30	31 Memorial Day Office Closed					



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2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS

The annual Shavuot/Confirmation Service will be held this year on May 21, 2010. There are thirteen 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:

Elizabeth Engel, daughter of Beth Engel & Paul Engel

Jessica Geddes, daughter of Jann & Jim Geddes

Caroline Kaplan, daughter of Carol & Paul Kaplan

Jacob Kaplan, son of Ann Garrison & Randy Kaplan

Noah Kratzer, son of Debra & Charles Kratzer

Victoria Meece, daughter of Regina & Mike Mizell

Emily Miller, daughter of Lisa & Jonathan Miller

Brody Price, son of LisaMarie Coleman

Haley Stein, daughter of Linda Dwoskin & Bennett Stein

Corinna Svarlien, daughter of Diane Arnson Svarlien & John Svarlien

Blaise Tremblay, son of Robin Tremblay

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



May 1

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Emor—Leviticus: 21:1-24:23

May 7

Nosh 6 PM
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM
Mishkan T'filah will be used

May 8

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
B'har B'chukotai—Leviticus: 25:1-27:34

May 14

TRYB Shabbat 6:30 PM
High School Grads will be honored

May 15

Kollel Study 9 AM
B'midbar—Numbers; 1:1-4:20

May 21

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Shavuot/Confirmation Service
w/Yizkor

May 22

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Naso—Numbers: 4:21-7:89

May 28

Shabbat 7:30 AM

May 29

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
B'haalot'cha—Numbers: 8:1-12:16

June 4

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Martine Nelson Bat Mitzvah
Mishkan T'filah will be used

June 5

Torah Study 9 AM
Martine Nelson Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM

BAT MITZVAH

Adrienne & William Nelson
invite you to share their great happiness
as their daughter

MARTINE AMANDA NELSON

is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, The Fifth of June
Two Thousand Ten
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

Kiddush immediately
following the morning service

Martine will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, June 4, 2010
at 6:30 PM

TRYB SHABBAT AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO BE HONORED

Please join the Temple community
at the TRYB Shabbat Service on May 14,
2010 at 6:30 PM. We will also be honoring
our high school grads. We wish them well
on their journey through life.

WANT TO EXPRESS YOUR OPINION ON MISHKAN T'FILAH (PRAYER BOOK)?

Join us at the Shabbat service on May 7 and vote
your preference. If you can't make it, and have not
yet voted and would like to, please email or call
Judy Engelberg (judyeng@windstream.net) 266-
2653 or email Rebecca Young (rsy2@hotmail.com)
271-5597. If you have not seen the *Mishkan T'filah*,
come to Temple soon to look at a copy. They are
borrowed books from GUCI and need to be returned
soon.



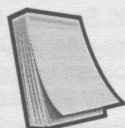
FROM THE RABBI

By the time you read this, we will be set on course for another fiscal year with a new Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. Samye Stith and company did a wonderful

job leading us through the last two years. We moved forward in administration and vision, and we watched our membership rolls continue to grow. The baton passes to Ken Slepyan and a cast and crew immensely talented and deeply vested in the vibrant activities of this community. We are the beneficiaries of strong leadership.

Elected leadership can only do so much. Torah teaches that we are a *Mamleket Kohanim*, a kingdom of leadership. Every member of this community shares equally in the dignity and responsibility for making this congregation flourish and grow. If one looks at the busy calendar we operate, it is easy to see how seriously we take this charge. Whether it is the incredible lay lead educational opportunities, social justice projects, or arranged social programs, we have an amazing number of different people involved in leadership roles here. I am absolutely committed to the core belief that each of us has gifts to share and places of void that need filling. We join congregations to offer our gifts and fulfill our needs. As we start this new year, my hope and prayer is that each of us finds more ways in which to share these blessings and more opportunity for personal growth and celebration. To the 107 years of leadership that has been, we offer the most of devoted thanks. We are the leaders of the future - see you on the front lines!

THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE Ken Slepyan



I am honored and flattered that I have been asked to serve the congregation as president, and I thank you for your trust. I will do my utmost to continue the achievements of my predecessors as the Temple moves into the new decade.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Samye Miller Stith for the wonderful job she did as the President of the Temple. Among her many accomplishments, Samye worked tirelessly to ensure the Temple's institutional security, revise the by-laws and governance procedures, and implement programs to rationalize our financial accounting. She has also overseen TAI through two difficult financial years, and all this with extraordinary good nature and aplomb. Last but certainly not least (to me, anyway!), she has helped me make the transition from board member to Temple President, and has been unstinting in her advice and efforts to ease my way. I—

and indeed, the congregation as well—her a huge debt of gratitude for all she has done.

As I see it, the Temple president has two main responsibilities: to continue to develop our Jewish community and values; and to oversee the Temple's financial health, or as some would say, "to keep the lights on." Both are necessary for the Temple's wellbeing, and we do face real challenges to our financial security, which I will address in upcoming columns. In this inaugural column, however, I would like to concentrate on our spiritual, educational, and cultural missions, for these are ultimately what we are about as a Jewish community; they are the reason why we need "to keep the lights on" in the first place, and without them we lose our purpose and our way.

My vision of the Temple is a place where congregants find meaningful engagement, be it spiritual, intellectual, cultural, social or any combination thereof. The significance of the Temple is different for every congregant, but it is my goal that everyone feels the Temple to be an important place in his or her life—otherwise, why become a member? One of my objectives as president, therefore, is to enhance the opportunities for individual and communal growth, spiritually, intellectually, and in pursuing the work of *tikkun olam*.

This means continuing our successful educational, community, and social action programs. It also means undertaking initiatives to offer members new ways to engage with the community, and to meet congregational needs that we are currently not addressing. With your help and input, I hope in the ensuing year to unveil new programs to meet some of these needs. I encourage you to raise any ideas you have about possible future programs with me, Rabbi Marc, or any board members, or to let us know if there are things TAI should be doing, but is not. Leadership of our congregation must not be only from the Board and its officers, but from all the Temple's members.

Leadership can be defined in many ways. One way is by participating in the Temple's various activities, such as taking or teaching a Mini U class, by helping sort food at God's Pantry, or looking for ways to 'green' the Temple. Another is to join one (or two or three...) of the Temple's committees, which initiate and plan these events and programs, and play such an important role in TAI's operations.

We are fortunate that we are a vibrant organization, already deeply engaged with the broader Jewish and Lexington communities, and led spiritually by a dynamic and caring Rabbi, and aided by a dedicated staff. But we should not be satisfied with where we are now, as there is always so much more to be done and to learn. In this spirit, I look forward to working together to continue the good, important, and exciting work of building our congregation.

The Anita Roos Baker Mother's Day Concert



May 9, 2010
7:30 PM

Singletary Center for the Arts Recital Hall
405 Rose Street

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

Featuring

Tedrin Blair Lindsay, piano
Catherine Clarke Nardolillo, soprano
Nicholas Provenzale, baritone
Jessica Miskelly, violin
Sara Birnbaum, cello

Presented by the Friends of the UK School of Music
And the Temple Adath Israel Music Fund

MAZAL TOV

To Leon and Linda Ravvin, on the birth of their grandson, Myer Samuel McKee, born on March 17, 2010. The proud parents are Heather & Kirt McKee.

To Jeremy Crystal and Angie Stewart on their marriage on March 22, 2010. Jeremy is the son of Ralph & Elayne Crystal and Angie is the daughter of Janice and James Stewart.

To Beth & Jason Pitman, on the birth of their son, Warren Wyatt Pitman, on March 23, 2010. Carol Rosenthal is the proud grandmother, Warren & Betty Rosenthal are the great-grandparents, and Jennifer Veal is the aunt.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 4 #6

By Jesse Weil

One of the great benefits of having our own premises is that we can now read Torah whenever we wish! For a long time, while we were holding our programs in the Balint House, our Torah scroll was kept in another building 10 blocks away, so we only used it on holidays or for a Bar-Mitzvah. Even after we moved it into the same building, the Ark was on the third floor and the services on the ground floor, so it was very inconvenient to schlep it back and forth. And now our Ark is in the big prayer room and we can just take out the Torah whenever we want. So we're now starting to read it on a regular basis just like in any other synagogue. Fortunately we have a cadre of over half a dozen people who know Hebrew well enough to share the reading. It's a tribute to the years of Hebrew classes taught by Rabbi Kelemen, since none of these people studied Hebrew during the communist era.

In early march, the Rabbi and I attended the biennial meeting of the European Union for Progressive Judaism (formerly the European Region of the WUPJ) in Paris. It was the 100th anniversary of the founding of the first Reform/Progressive congregation in Paris, and in fact in all of France. There are now four Reform congregations in Paris and many more scattered around the country. The opening ceremony was held in the same grand room with gilt chandeliers in the Hotel de Ville (town hall) where the emancipation of Jews in France was announced during the Napoleonic era, so it was a most historic occasion. But the reception which followed the speeches was a bit skimpy on food and drink! So much for French cuisine and hospitality! There were 300 representatives from 15-20 European countries, some of which have just recently established their first Reform congregations. The Reform movement is growing rapidly all over Europe, with the strong support of the World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUPJ). If this interests you, check out their website at: <http://wupj.org>.

Last week 120 people attended our congregational Seder, which was held in a very nice dining room of the Stefania Street Cultural Center, the new synagogue being too small for such a crowd. Members of our youth group brought guests, and other guests included two families from one of the Budapest Jewish Social Service agencies. The highlight of the evening was a short play put on by the Talmud Torah children depicting their interpretation of the life of the Hebrew slaves in Egypt and the crossing of the Red Sea.

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 18, 2010**.

HADASSAH NEWS

CASINO NIGHT & RAFFLE

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Temple Adath Israel

5:30—8:30 PM

\$25 per person includes dinner and drinks, \$2,000 in casino cash and a silent auction

Please RSVP by April 26th to Tamara Ohayon at lexhadassah@yahoo.com or 859-420-3025

Raffle tickets are now being sold with the drawing to take place on Casino Night. First Prize: \$2,000; Second Prize: \$750; Third Prize: \$250. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

To purchase tickets contact Evalyn Block at 271-0127 or eblock3375@windstream.net

DIRECTORY CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections in your directory.

Page 20—Correct phone number for Judith Hess & Mark Wiljanen
229-4030

Page 27—New email address for Peter Schogol
peter.schogol@gmail.com

CONDOLENCES

To Linda & Barry Gerall, on the death of Linda's mother, Nettie Rosen, on April 1, 2010.

To Lisa & Dan Taulbee, on the death of Lisa's father, Leonard Granville Doran, on April 5, 2010.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet on May 28 to gather and schmooze and enjoy an informative program. The cost is \$6 per person. Please RSVP by May 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 on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **May 1, 15, & 29**

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 8 & 22**

STUDY ON THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, everyone will take turns. We plan to reintroduce classical texts and write the new midrash which will become classical over the next hundred years. The format will be different from either Torah study or Kollel, and it is brown bag, everyone bring your lunch! See you in the library!

MINI-U ANNOUNCEMENT—FACULTY MEMBERS WANTED!

The Adult Jewish Growth Committee seeks congregants interested in teaching courses for the Mini University's 2010-2011 academic year. The Mini U offers courses on Jewish experiences in all walks of life, including culture, business, history, science, arts and crafts, cooking, film, health and medicine, current events, travel, issues in everyday living etc. In fact, all topics/subjects related to a Jewish theme are welcome! Some past courses have been Jewish medical ethics, Jewish artists, lamb cookery, understanding the Friday prayer service, the environment, physical well-being, Holocaust rescuers, and learning to play Mah Jong.

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 and learning 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 Peter Schogol at peter.schogol@gmail.com or at (859) 699-9195.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Anita Mersack	Judy Worell
Eugene Straus	Vickie Greenberg
Rachel Plavin	David Wortman
Donna Silverman	Rosalind Weisenberg
Carolyn Schneidt	Kaye Frankel
Vicki Doukas	Judy Wortman
Jack Goldenberg	Zelda Gall
Rose Rita Wurmser	Barbara Barr

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2010 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 6:30 PM

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mazal Tov to our new Executive Committee consisting of Ken Slepyan, President, Micah Kaufman, First Vice-President, Judy Engelberg, Second Vice-President, Stacey Myers-Wilson, Treasurer, and Betty Nigoff, Secretary.

New Board members are Stephen Auer, Debra Booker, Barry Gerall, Anne Graff, Brent Haskell, Amy Messer and Pat Shraberg. They will serve until April 30, 2013.

We also wish to thank those Board members who have completed their two year term and thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the Temple. They are: Rose Garden, Debbie Masters, Lowell Nigoff, Harriett Rose, and Jeremiah Suhl.

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be May 4, 2010 for
the June/July events

UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

Shop at Amazon.com We received \$117.97 in our last check

Go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that EASY and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards

We received \$690.75 in our last check.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We receive \$30 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled..

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$30 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI to continue to profit.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Mimi Kaufman, President



I want to thank all of you who donated items to the Mitzvah Crib. The baby items went to The Nest to help Lexington families in need. I also want to thank Leona Stern and Mary Engel for all of their hard work getting the Temple's Seder organized. I know they had a lot of helpers, thanks to all of you that helped to make this such a special time. Speaking of special times, we have an installation dinner coming up in May. May 19th at 6:30 pm will be our closing dinner and installation of next year's officers. We will also be voting on a few By-law changes as they had not been updated in a very long time. It would be wonderful to have all of the Sisterhood there, hope you can make it. As this year comes to end I would like to remind and encourage anyone who is thinking they might want to get more involved in Sisterhood. The Sisterhood board meets one evening a month. Please feel free to call me anytime with questions. 245-5645

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



On March 19th, I had the opportunity to attend the Bluegrass Food Security Summit sponsored by a variety of organizations including the Kentucky Green and Healthy Schools, UK Tracy Farmer Center, the Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass, and the Bluegrass School and Community Garden Network. The purpose of the Summit was to explore a wide variety of issues relating to healthy food. Workshops focused on Food Policy, Youth Engagement, School Gardens, and Faith and Food. Participants included representatives from Kentucky government agencies, UK Extension, Farmer's Market, Fayette County Health Department, God's Pantry, Catholic Action Center, Fayette County Public Schools, several farms, and many other organizations.

Last year I attended a similar conference and obtained a grant from the UK Tracy Farmer Center to help fund our school garden. This year I attended the workshop on Faith and Food. This session was composed of individuals from a variety of churches (and OZS) around the Lexington area. It was very interesting to learn about gardening efforts throughout Lexington. Many churches have wonderful gardens they cultivate to provide food for their congregants as well as other individuals in the community. I look forward to maintaining contact with individuals in this area so that we can learn from each other and coordinate efforts.

Our own TAI gardening efforts continue to evolve. This January, for Tu B'Shevat, our Religious School students planted tomato, lettuce, pepper, and parsley seeds under the guidance of Linda Noffsinger and David Schneidt. Our seedlings quickly turned into large plants and many of our students brought parsley home to use at their Passover seder. On a warm day in early March, we planted our lettuce seedlings in our outside garden and our students scattered lettuce seeds and pea seeds directly into the ground. (Thanks to John McDonald for tilling the garden on the one warm, dry Saturday in March.) As you can see if you drive around the back of the Temple – next to the kitchen door – our lettuce is thriving and our peas are coming up. Now we need to plan our summer garden. There are many possibilities. We may have our students plant potatoes so that we can harvest them in the fall. If you are interested in trying your hand at gardening, we welcome all ideas.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP NEWS

For the time of your life! Here are what some of our kids are saying about GUCI.

Leslie Davis-I spent my summers growing up at GUCI. Now that I am (somewhat) grown, there is still nothing I would rather do with my summer than go back to camp. GUCI is where I met my best friends, and where those friendships grew and matured. GUCI is where I became a Jew. GUCI is where I became me. Goldman Union Camp is my home.

Rachel Kline-The counselors are nice and take great care of us who were new to camp!

Sam Waltman-Shabbat is awesome at GUCI.

Jacob Young-My favorite part of camp is making new friends and keeping in touch with them throughout the year.

More next month! Check out the website www.guci.urjcamp.org

G.U.C.I. REUNION

A group of former OVFTY region residents who attended Union Camp Institute between 1963-1969 are having a reunion at Lake Geneva September 30 --- October 3, 2010. We are trying to reach as many campers from this era as possible

For more info about the reunion, questions, or fees contact Dan Cook at this address: Dan Cook, 9016 Anchor Bay Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236, (317) 823-3456, dancook@babyboomersound.com
Or go to www.ovftyreunion2010.myevent.com

JFB NEWS

JFB Community Campaign Super Sunday follow-up On Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. the Federation will be reaching out to those donors we were unable to reach on Super Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering as a caller, please contact Judy Wortman at jfb@jewishlexington.org or 268-0672

JFB/JFS Leisure Club Wednesday, May 12 from noon to 2:00 p.m. A picnic at Temple Adath Israel with speaker, Rabbi Marc Kline; John McDonald will be master of the grill. RSVP to Paula at 269-8244

Stewart Home School Family Weekend Join the JFB Tikkun Lexington volunteers for a Stewart Home School visit on Friday, May 14. We will be sharing a family weekend dinner with the school and meeting the families of the residents we visit throughout the year. Volunteers will be leaving before the start of Shabbat. Contact Jana LaZur for more information at 268-0672 or by email to jana@jewishlexington.org

JFB Community Campaign Benefactors Event Join us at Portofino on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Ambassador Danny Biran of the Israel Consulate in New York. Mr Biran will be discussing Israel's role in Haiti. The cost is \$28 per person. This event is for contributors who donate to the JFB Community Campaign at a minimum giving level of \$200 individually or \$400 as a couple.

Camp Shalom and Camp Geshar 2010 JFB's summer camp will be July 26th thru August 6th. This year camp will be held at Woodmen of the World, which is on Tates Creek Road south of Lexington. Come one week or two. Great staff to camper ratio and same great fun! Be a part of our community camp where it's cool to be Jewish! Register via website at www.jewishlexington.org or contact Jana with any questions to jana@jewishlexington.org or 268-0672.

Get ready for the Tzofim Friendship Caravan! Save the date for June 23rd for the Israel Scouts. This will be a free event and open to the community. More details coming soon. Learn more about the Tzofim Friendship Caravan by visiting www.israelscouts.org.

Please contact Judy Wortman if you are interested in participating on a community trip to Israel in November. We need a minimum of 20 participants. (859) 268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org

WELCOME

NEW MEMBER INFO

We would like to welcome **Barrie and Billie Konicov** who are joining us from Cincinnati, Ohio where they were members of Wise Temple. The Konicovs are retired; Barrie was formerly a hypno-therapist. They enjoy cooking/baking, music, and gardening. Please extend a welcome to Barrie and Billie when you meet them.

John Hart Cole grew up in Lexington and attended Temple Adath Israel Religious School. He is currently in graduate school at the University of Kentucky where he is studying finance. Hart is the nephew of Samye Miller Stith and Joe Miller. He is interested in social action projects, youth activities, and health and wellness. Welcome back, Hart.

The congregation welcomes **Melanie Price**, who is joining us from Ohio where she attended Park Synagogue. Melanie is an attorney and is currently working as a law clerk for the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts in Maysville, KY. She enjoys green activities, writing, editing, and reading.

We would also like to welcome back **Tom and Eve Stern**. Tom and Eve have a son, Alex, and a daughter, Emma.

SOFTBALL TIME!

The Jewish community men's "church-league" softball team is looking for new members. The games are on Monday nights at various times between 6:30 and 9:30 PM out at the softball fields on Athens-Boonesboro Road. If you are interested, please contact Ray Archer: DrCRayArcher@aol.com



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

May 7

C. T. Cole
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Adelle Engel
Emma Roos Hammel
Lee Wayne Hicks
Annie Jacobsen
Samuel Kahan
Anna Konicov
Yetta Kravetz
Amelia H. Marks
Morris Mayer
Beatrice F. Miller
Seymour L. Moskowitz
Nathan Mulinsky
Seymour Nichtberger
Boris Pressma
Kurt Rosenbaum
Ernest Rosenzweig
Max Sandler
James Wile Strauss

May 14

Robert V. Breck
Carolyn Davis
Marie P. Davis
Marion Fine
Joanna Frankel
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Edna Gorfine
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Gerald Lipton
Rena Marks Markoff
Irving Michelman
Lena D. Munich
Liesel Rein
Dora Rubin
Michaelle Solomon
Herman Straus
Alan Waldman
Lillian Wintner

May 21

Sol Bederman
Mae Cerel
Milton Clebanoff
David P. Davis
Mildred Emily Frank
James Slaughter Frankel
Alberta Gerson
Jane Hart
Sara Joffe
Eva Hershinow Johnson
Chester E. Lundquist
Harry Markovitz
Robert Mickler
John Thomas Newton
Frances Nisman
David Okrent
Bobby Morse Payne
Nathan Rogers
Fannie H. Scher
Monty Snyder

May 28

Ida Wides Baker
Elsie Bloomfield
Jean Louise Brown
Martin Feigenbaum
Raymond Gittelman
Rabbi Milton Grafman
Howard Kauffman
Daisy Frankel Klein
Julius Marks
Jack Martin
Walter Miller
Melvina Newman
Hannah Okrent
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Mark Schogol
Idelle Seigan
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Joseph Simpson
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Ruth Yudofsky

June 4

Max Bloom
Betty Bryan
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Rabbi Julian Fleg
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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community). Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.

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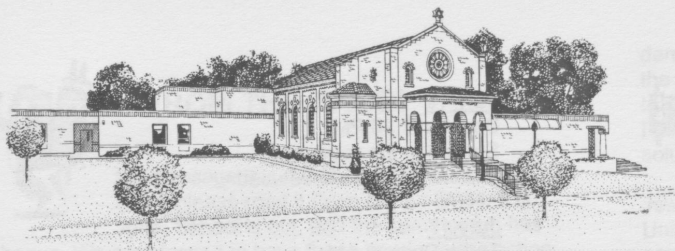
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Last Day Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM	3	4 Bulletin Deadline for June/July events Board Meeting 6:30 PM	5	6	7 Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM	8 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha Study 11 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14 Nosh 6 PM TRYB Shabbat 6:30 PM High School Grads honored	15 Kollel Study 9 AM
16	17 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	18 Erev Shavuot	19 Shavuot Office Closed Sisterhood Closing Program	20	21 Shabbat 7:30 PM Confirmation Service w/Yizkor	22 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha Study 11 AM
23	24	25	26	27 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	28 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM	29 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha Study 11 AM
30	31 Memorial Day Office Closed					

June 2010 - Sivan/Tammuz

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	2	3	4 Shabbat 6:30 PM Martine Nelson Bat Mitzvah Mishkan T'filah	5 Torah Study 9 AM Martine Nelson Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
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JUNE/JULY 2010

Sivan/Tammuz/Av 5770

MEMBERSHIP/OUTREACH PROGRAM ENJOY DINNER AND MORE ON JUNE 12

If you're in an interfaith marriage, have children or parents who are in one, are contemplating entering into one, or just an interested bystander, you'll want to come to dinner at the Temple on Saturday, June 12. We'll start the evening with social time and Havdalah service. Dinner will follow and the evening will conclude with a discussion, "46 Years of Successful Inter-marriage: Do Not Try This in Your Own Home," to be led by Mary and Ned Rosenbaum.

Mary Helène Rosenbaum is executive director of the Dovetail Institute for Interfaith Family Resources and editor of *Dovetail: A Journal By and For Jewish/Christian Families*. She is the author of the article on interfaith marriage in the *Interfaith Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family Relationships* (MacMillan, 2003). Mary Helène is a practicing Catholic, a lector in her church for over 20 years, who served as executive director of Congregation Beth Tikvah (Reform), Carlisle, PA. She is a certified Level 2 Emotional Clarity™ facilitator.

Stanley Ned Rosenbaum, PhD (Brandeis), is Adjunct Professor of Hebrew at the University of Kentucky at Lexington and Professor Emeritus of Religion and Classics (Judaic Studies) at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. Ned frequently conducts Jewish religious services and Torah study; he also lectures on biblical and related topics for Catholic and Protestant groups. He tutors Hebrew at Gethsemani Monastery (Trappist). His published work includes the books *Amos of Israel: A New Interpretation* (Mercer UP, 1989); *Jesus Through Jewish Eyes* (Orbis, 2001); and *Understanding Israelite History* (Mercer UP, 2002).

The Rosenbaums have spoken to Jewish, Christian, and secular groups in nine states and in England. They have been interviewed on radio and TV programs, including National Public Radio, *CBS This Morning*, the *Today* show, and the *Sally Jessy Raphael* show. *Celebrating Our Differences: Living Two Faiths in One Marriage*, with a foreword by Martin Marty (Ragged Edge Press, 1994 & 1997), is their account of a journey that began in 1963. They have three children and four grandchildren.

This evening will afford an opportunity to ask your questions, talk with others in similar situations, and get suggestions about dealing with some of those "sticky" issues—please join us.

We are charging \$5 per person to help defray costs. In addition, you are asked to provide a dish. We will provide the entrée, soft drinks, wine, and coffee. You are asked to bring food as follows: if your last name begins with A-H, an hors d'oeuvre; I-Q, a side dish or salad; R-Z a dessert. Your dish should be enough to serve eight.

Dinner is for adults only and reservations are required; call Sandee at (269-2979) by June 4 to reserve your place.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



June 4

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Martine Nelson Bat Mitzvah
Mishkan T'filah will be used

June 5

Torah Study 9 AM
Martine Nelson Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Sh'lach L'cha—Numbers: 13:1-15:41

June 11

Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

June 12

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Korach—Numbers: 16:1-18:32
Membership/Outreach Dinner 6 PM

June 18

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Service in the courtyard
Mishkan T'filah will be used

June 19

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Chukat—Numbers: 19:1-22:1

June 25

Shabbat 7:30 PM

June 26

Kollel Study 9 AM
Balak—Numbers: 22:2-25:9

July 2

Shabbat 6:30 PM
Mishkan T'filah will be used

July 3

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Pinchas—Numbers: 25-10-30:1

July 9

Family Shabbat 6:30 AM

July 10

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Matot/Masei—Numbers: 30:2-36:13

July 16

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Service in the courtyard
Mishkan T'filah will be used

July 17

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Davarim—Deuteronomy: 1:1-3:22

July 23

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

July 24

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Va'et'chanan: Deuteronomy: 3:23-7:11

July 30

Shabbat 7:30 PM

July 31

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Ekev—Deuteronomy: 7:12-11:25

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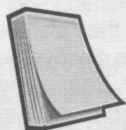


FROM THE RABBI

My message this month is short. Since it is short, please read it three or four times. It is June. School is out, and the summer fun has begun. We are blessed to have these breaks in the action to allow us time with each other. How are you going to spend the summer? Will you make sure there is quality time with the people you hold most dear? We make lots of summer plans, but we do not always make sure that the time is valuable. It is one thing to spend the day at the beach with our children, and quite another to spend the day at the beach playing with our children/grandchildren/nieces and nephews, picking up trash, and having meaningful conversation with them. We never get a second chance to live any moment. The ones we let slip by are lost to us. The ones that we fill with beauty and value create memories that no one can take from us. Write on each page a story that you can always look upon as an unmatched gift that someone(s) has (have) shared with you - for it will not be the day of birth or death by which our lives are judged, but what the pages in between say about who we were. Have a great summer - stay involved, plan for next year, plan for the next day, and may you find each moment with those you love to be filled with blessings.

Handwritten signature of the Rabbi.

THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE Ken Slepyan



It is no secret that our Temple is facing significant short-term and long-term financial challenges. There are many reasons for this, including, of course, a poor economy, which has hurt many in the TAI family. There are, however, other causes, which are rooted in significant changes in the congregation's

demographics. In my other life as a historian, I look to the past to make better sense of the present. This holds true when examining the Temple's current situation, and I think, also enables us to see what some of the solutions might be.

When TAI was founded in 1904, the Lexington Jewish community, like other Jewish communities in the United States, was rooted primarily in business and commerce. As sociologist (and TAI member) Rosie Moosnick has found in her work on Jewish oral histories, for many Jews, civic life meant cultivating Jewish life around Jewish organizations. The Temple was not only a place of worship, but also the primary focus of the community's social and cultural life (you can also see this perusing TAI's *100th Anniversary Commemorative Book*). This is not to downplay the many important contributions that Lexington's Jews made to the city and to the Commonwealth, but to recognize the centrality of the Temple to the membership. This importance was demonstrated by the extremely generous donations that these families made to the Temple, which gave the Temple a secure financial base. This tradition has continued through succeeding generations of Temple families, and to this day, TAI benefits enormously from their contributions.

Gradually the demographic base of the Temple has transformed, coinciding with general changes taking place in American Jewry. The newer members, including my own family, tend to originate from outside Lexington. Many are professionals (doctors, lawyers, academics, computer programmers etc.) who came to the Bluegrass region because of our adopted city's courts, hospitals, and universities. In an age where religious barriers have largely broken down, these new congregants find expanded opportunities for social and charitable participation in non-Jewish Lexington. While one positive result has been expanded opportunities for *tikkun olam*, a negative consequence has been that for many of us (and, again, I purposefully include my own family in this), the Temple is but one of many organizations that competes for our energy, our time, and our resources.

If we hope to keep TAI vibrant we, the newer generations, are going to have to re-order some of our priorities. This certainly doesn't mean shunning the non-Jewish world, a world in which we also live, work, and play. But it does mean restoring the Temple to a primacy in our lives. Together TAI leadership and congregants must work to make the Temple relevant to the membership. It is necessary for us to take ownership, to recognize what our predecessors recognized—that for the Temple, and hence for Jewish Lexington, to thrive, we also must do our part to maintain and build the Temple for our successors so that they too will have a spiritual and cultural home.

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



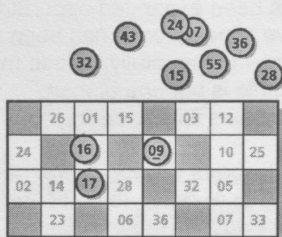
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We also want to recognize the following women and their chair positions for 2010-2012

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 Seder—**Leona Stern**
 Gift Shop—**Mindy Heller**

These dedicated women are the heart and soul of our Sisterhood. Our Sisterhood is 115 members strong and we look forward to many more women joining our diverse group. Please join us for our first event. Bingo Night on June 19 at Temple. The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit our Religious School. Look for your invitation in the mail. Have a wonderful summer.



SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 4 #7

By Jesse Weil

Sim Shalom's celebration of Yom Hashoah this year brought back many memories of the horrible years of WWII with two events. The first was a visit to the old Jewish Quarter near the famous Dohany Synagogue to see a restored section of the wall that had enclosed the ghetto set up by the Arrow Cross fascist government in 1944. The wall had been built through the back gardens of the houses that were on Dob Utca (Street). It prevented the people on Dob Utca from getting to Kiraly Utca which lay outside the Ghetto. The Ghetto enclosed an area of about 10-12 city blocks. This wall was demolished many years ago, and its valuable antique bricks sold off to dealers. It is very much the fashion now to use such old bricks in new construction. The reconstruction was carried out by OVAS (Remember/Defend), an organization dedicated to preserving and renovating the wonderful architecture and decorations found in many of the buildings in the old Jewish quarter. They bought back many of the old bricks for the wall reconstruction, and have placed memorial tablets on the rebuilt wall and on the front of the house on Kiraly Utca that gives access to the wall. One of the tablets says "and you shall speak of it to your children..."

The second part of the memorial celebration took place in the nearby Spinoza Coffee House in the old Jewish quarter. This is a very popular meeting place now, showing that there is still lots of life going on in this former vale of tears. George Markus, one of our older members, told of his memories of having been imprisoned in the Ghetto as a six year old child. Then one day, an aunt living illegally outside the Ghetto managed to bribe her way inside, and was able to get George back out with her. She took him to an orphanage where it was thought that he would be more likely to survive, and certainly would get more to eat. But then the orphanage was found by the government authorities and their plans to send the children to death camps were discovered, so it was even more dangerous to stay. Before anything happened, the aunt was able to get George out of the orphanage and took him back to the Ghetto, for lack of any other place where he'd be looked after. All ended well when the Russian troops came to Budapest and liberated the Jews from the Ghetto before George could be sent off to Poland to almost certain death.

Such were the vagaries which meant the difference between life and death in those terrible times.

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 15 & July 20**

CONDOLENCES

To Tina & Mark Simpson, on the death of Tina's mother and Ted & Emma's grandmother, Joyce Emma Laughrey Holland, on April 23, 2010.

To Elayne & Ralph Crystal on the death of Elayne's father and Jeremy & Amy Regan's grandfather, Joseph Shapero, on May 7, 2009.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet on June 25 & July 30 to gather and schmooze and enjoy an informative program. The cost is \$6 per person. Please RSVP by May 26.



MAZAL TOV

To Gene Straus, who celebrated his 100th birthday in March. Gene is the husband of Barbara and the father of Bill Straus.

To Rosalind Weisenberg who celebrated her 100th birthday in May. Rosalind is the mother of Jan & Dave Doctrow and the grandmother of Mindy Heller, Lisa & Robert Doctrow, Robbie & Jeff Doctrow, Amy & Matt Doctrow, and Pam & Ken Gould.

To Danielle Heller, who will be attending the University of Kentucky and has been selected to be a member of the 2010-2011 University of Kentucky Dance Team. Danielle is the daughter of Mindy Heller the granddaughter of Jan & Dave Doctrow, and the great-granddaughter of Rosalind Weisenberg.

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 on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **June 12 & 26 and July 10 & 24**

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 5 & 19 and July 3, 17, & 31**

STUDY ON THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, everyone will take turns. We plan to reintroduce classical texts and write the new midrash which will become classical over the next hundred years. The format will be different from either Torah study or Kollel, and it is brown bag, everyone bring your lunch! See you in the library!

MINI-U ANNOUNCEMENT—FACULTY MEMBERS WANTED!

The Adult Jewish Growth Committee seeks congregants interested in teaching courses for the Mini University's 2010-2011 academic year. The Mini U offers courses on Jewish experiences in all walks of life, including culture, business, history, science, arts and crafts, cooking, film, health and medicine, current events, travel, issues in everyday living, etc. In fact, all topics/subjects related to a Jewish theme are welcome! Some past courses have been Jewish medical ethics, Jewish artists, lamb cookery, understanding the Friday prayer service, the environment, physical well-being, Holocaust rescuers, and learning to play Mah Jong.

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 and learning 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 Peter Schogol at peter.schogol@gmail.com or at (859) 699-9195.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Anita Mersack	Ira Gewirtzman
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Rose Rita Wurmser	Judy Hersh

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 1 & July 6, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, June 14 & July 19, 2010 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, July 1 & July 29, 2010 at 6:30 PM

MID SUMMER CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC PLANNED

If it's starting to feel like endless summer along about mid-July, we're going to put a little fun in your life. Plan to attend the big picnic on Sunday, July 11, at Veteran's Park. This is sure to be a fun-for-all event. There'll be races and games for the kids, a softball game for adults, contests, and some surprises. If none of that is your thing, there's plenty of shade where you can enjoy socializing with old friends or making some new ones. If you don't know many people in the congregation, we want to meet you—come join us.

We're still in the planning stages but wanted you to get this date on your calendar so you can be sure to be there. We're also looking for volunteers to help with all the activities. If you're new to the congregation, this is a perfect way to meet some new people. If you'd like to organize the softball game or some other young adult activity, if you're good with activities for kids, if you have some musical talent, if you have ideas, we'd love to have you work with us on this event.

First, write it on your calendar and second, contact Ruth Poley (rgp@insightbb.com or 245-5027) and let her know how you'd like to help with this event.

UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$177.95 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website (www.textai.org) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that EASY and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards
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Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We receive \$30 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled..

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$30 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI to continue to profit.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!

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the August events

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



As I was walking down the hall on the closing day of Religious School, the Second Grade teacher, Sylvia Suhl, asked me to come into the classroom. She had a beautiful bouquet of flowers for me as a thank you for the year. Sylvia then asked the students about the Ten Commandments and the class remembered that the Ten Commandments state that we should honor our father and mother. Sylvia made the connection that if you must honor your parents, you should also honor your teachers.

In thinking about this exchange, it is apparent that parents are our primary teachers. Parents are obligated to teach Torah to their children. "And you shall make them (the words of Torah) known to your children and grandchildren." Deuteronomy 4.9. In Teaching Jewishly, Joel Grishaver notes that in the *Midrash* "we are taught that it is a responsibility for teachers to 'adopt' the children of others when they teach them. This goes back to when Joshua ben Gamla appointed community teachers to supplement what parents could do – "especially for students without parents." As religious school teachers, we are here to supplement your Jewish teachings and work with you to help instill Jewish values and ethics in all of our children.

Summer is not really a break from Jewish education. It is just an opportunity to live Jewishly in different ways. When you take a walk and notice a beautiful flower, you are teaching your children about the miracle of creation. When you plant a garden or recycle, you are teaching your children how we are responsible for taking care of the earth. When you visit family, you are teaching the importance of community. Over the summer, we will be working hard to prepare for our upcoming religious school year. We look forward to learning and working together. Enjoy the summer.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP NEWS

For the time of your life! Here are what more of our kids are saying about GUCI:

Lizzie Engel—My seven summers at GUCI put me in touch with Judaism in a way that being at home never could. The experience of being in an environment where everyone is Jewish is unique, and helped me find my Jewish identity.

Emily Miller—I love camp because it is the one time in the year I can be immersed in Judaism with my friends.

Michael Waltman—GUCI is a truly special place that gave me some of the best Jewish experiences of my life.

Max Young—My favorite thing to do at camp is play the awesome game *ga ga*!

Visit the camp website at www.guci.urjcamps.org

G.U.C.I. REUNION

A group of former OVFTY region residents who attended Union Camp Institute between 1963-1969 are having a reunion at Lake Geneva September 30 --- October 3, 2010. We are trying to reach as many campers from this era as possible

For more info about the reunion, questions, or fees, contact Dan Cook at this address: Dan Cook, 9016 Anchor Bay Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236, (317) 823-3456, dancook@babyboomersound.com
Or go to www.ovftyreunion2010.myevent.com

JFB NEWS

The Israelis are coming! Get ready for the Tzofim Friendship Caravan. Save the date for Wednesday, June 23rd at Temple Adath Israel, 7:00 p.m. The Scouts are an incredibly talented group who put on a fun and educational musical performance the whole family can enjoy. This is a free event and open to the community. To learn more about the Tzofim (Israel Scouts) Friendship Caravan, visit www.israelscouts.org.

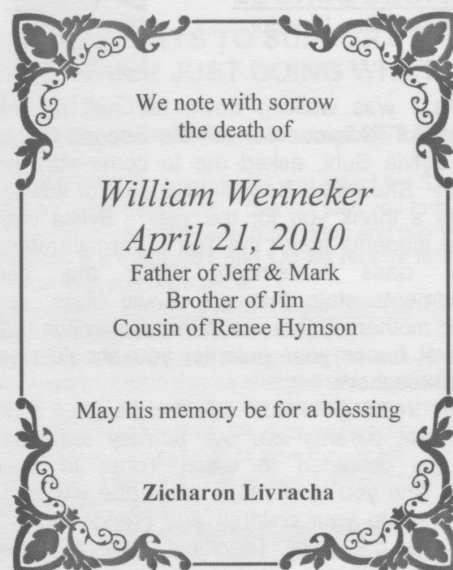
Jewish Heritage Night at Applebee's Park Sunday, July 18th. Gates will open at 1:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon at the ball park with the Lexington Legends. We'll sing Hatikvah and have a booth with information about the Jewish community. Our very own camp director, Kathy Feinberg will throw the first pitch, and children can sign up to accompany Legends players onto the field (ages 5 to 13)! July 18th promises to be a fun afternoon for all. Tickets will be on sale soon. Contact Jana LaZur for more information at (859) 268-0672 or jana@jewishlexington.org

Camp Shalom and Camp Gesher 2010 JFB's summer camp will be July 26th thru August 6th. This year camp will be held at Woodmen of the World, which is on Tate's Creek Road south of Lexington. Come one week or two. Great staff to camper ratio and same great fun! Be a part of our community camp where it's cool to be Jewish! Register via website at www.jewishlexington.org or contact Jana with any questions to jana@jewishlexington.org or 268-0672.

Israel Mission Please contact Judy Wortman if you are interested in participating on a community trip to Israel in November. The deadline to register is in August. (859) 268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org

SOFTBALL TIME!

The Jewish community men's "church-league" softball team is looking for new members. The games are on Monday nights at various times between 6:30 and 9:30 PM out at the softball fields on Athens-Boonesboro Road. If you are interested, please contact Ray Archer: DrCRayArcher@aol.com



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: AVODAH (Worship); TALMUD TORAH (Torah Study); TZEDEK (Social Justice); and KEHILAH (Community). Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.



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

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Max Bloom
Betty Bryan
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Myrtle Fox
Eleanor Fried
Jake Friedman
Leon Gitelson
Marsha Rudnick Gross
Tanya Herman
Evelyn Hymes
Craig Jonas
Ruth Keaton
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Pearl Roorda
Morris Schimmel
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Freda Shraberg
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June 11

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Alva U. Coyle
Minerva Hamburg
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Dorothy Silver
Sallye Barnett Slaughter
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Maxwell Weinberger
Irene Wenneker

June 18

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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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6	7	8	9	10	11 Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	12 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Membership/ Outreach Dinner 6 PM
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20 Father's Day	21	22	23 Israelis are Coming 7 PM at TAI	24	25 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM	26 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
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FROM THE RABBI

It is August. School, return to "normal work lives" and all sorts of adventures are just around the bend. Did we make best use of the summer? Did we grow relationships? Did we finish our summer reading, enjoy our families and friends ... greet new friends who moved in or say "so long" to those who have moved away? We are taught from our youths that summer is "time off," but I think it is actually the most "on" time that we spend in our youth. If one looks at the world around us, it is easy to see this truth play out in the natural order of things. Nature grows most plentiful through spring and summer, yoking every drop of sun and water to store and prepare for the rest of the year. As we look at our children, summer is the time that our children change and mature the most. Summer is the time when we are reminded of the years that have passed in our own lives. As we remember the frivolity of our own younger years, we think of the games we played, the vacations we enjoyed, and the many things that children can do that we ... can no longer do quite as well as we used to. We have to look in the mirror and take stock of the years that have passed and should take that opportunity in time to acknowledge the many blessings we have known in our lives. We let too many go by unnoticed. Worse yet, we too often forget to acknowledge the blessings that we bring each other. Ultimately, we come to learn that life is about the relationships we form and the healing that we help bring to the world. In the end, when we look back, we measure the life and length of our days by the souls we touch more than the dollars we deposited or the trophies we earned. It will not be the college transcript that misses us, as it will be the families we held dear. It is during the summer that our culture gives us the freedom to spend more time nurturing these relationships and celebrating the stuff that really matters. If we have not yet taken full advantage of this gift, we need to become more intentional in doing so.

We also have to realize that the Rabbis most likely understood the significance of this growing time and its effect on our psyches. Can you imagine doing Yom Kippur in the dead of the winter? The High Holy Days are right around the corner, as well; aptly placed on the calendar to coincide with a time when we really are coming off a time where we have had the greatest opportunities for growth and introspection. Plausibly, summer provides us the time to think of the lives that we touch for only moments and those with whom we are intimately attached. What we learn is that there is no wasted moment when it is shared, and where we go out of our way to have these experiences with each other, we expand the impact of these blessings for the world to enjoy. We usually approach the holy days as a difficult time, a time to worry about sins and transgressions. I would like for us to think of it more a time to count blessings and commit to making more happen in the world through which we walk. Where we need to fix relationships, we do so not for the magical wand of forgiveness and guilt relief but to reopen gates through which blessings can flow. We can never be as successful doing things to avoid negative results as we would be striving for positive ones. An apology or offer of forgiveness to end strife will never bear the fruit that such a move to create blessings would bring.

As we finish living the summer blessing and as we prepare to enter the holy day period, I admonish each of us to focus on the gifts we share. Where we find those places where we have fallen short or where someone has hurt us, we need to be intentional in thinking of those moments as opportunities for blessing where we failed to fulfill the charge, and the healing as opportunities to create ... new opportunities.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



August 6

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Mishkan T'filah will be used

August 7

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Re'eh—Deuteronomy: 11:26-16:17

August 13

Nosh 6 PM
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

August 14

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Shoftim—Deuteronomy: 16:18-21:9

August 20

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Service in the courtyard
Mishkan T'filah will be used

August 21

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Ki Tetze—Deuteronomy: 21:10-25:19

August 27

Shabbat 7:30 PM

August 28

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Ki Tavo—Deuteronomy: 26:1-29:8

September 3

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Mishkan T'filah will be used

September 4

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Nitzavim/Vayelech—Deuteronomy: 29-9-31:30

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

September 8

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

September 9

Rosh HaShanah
8:30 AM—No Child Care
10:45—Child Care *
Tashlich, Youth Service & Picnic 5-7 PM
Jacobson Park Shelter #1

September 10

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Torah Study 10:30 AM

September 12

Cemetery Memorial Service 1 PM
Lexington Cemetery

September 17

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

September 18

Yom Kippur
8:30 AM—Early Service—No 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

* Child care will be offered only if reservations are made for the service(s) you will be attending.

ANNUAL HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

Bags will be available to pick up at the entrances to the sanctuary on Rosh HaShanah. Please fill the bag with no perishable foods and return to the Temple by September 30 to be sent to God's Pantry.

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.

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 Tuesday, September 7, 2010.**

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

NAMES _____

Remembered by: _____

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, PO box 894765, Los Angeles, CA 90189

HELP NEEDED FOR BREAK-THE-FAST

Because of the large number of people who attend Break-the-Fast, Sisterhood needs several volunteers to help with this event. In particular, we will be making kugel on Sunday morning, September 27th, and doing last-minute preparations on Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28th.

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.

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 7, 2010** 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.

GLEANNING WITH FAITH FEEDS

Gleaning is the traditional Biblical practice of gathering crops that would otherwise be left in the fields to rot or be plowed under after harvest. **Faith Feeds**, a cooperative association of individuals and faith communities, is working with Lexington Farmer's Market to GLEAN the market. Stated another way, the farmers of Farmer's Market have agreed to donate any excess food they have from their fields and from the markets to Faith Feeds. The Farmer's Market is held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Volunteers are needed to pick up the food at the Farmer's Market and deliver it to an emergency food agency ("EFA").

Faith Feeds has worked with area EFAs to determine what types of foods they can use and the optimal times for them to receive food. As a result, a list of EFAs has been compiled and you will be directed as to where to deliver the food. Through these combined efforts, persons who have little to no food or whose only food is processed food, now have an opportunity to have fresh food also.

If you are interested in participating in this unique service or you have a truck that you can make available from time to time, please let me know. Contact Lisa Satin at 859/338-3740 or JLIFSatin@insightbb.com

OTHER NEWS

Summer Movie Festival co-sponsored by the Lexington Havurah and OZS. Come join the fun and discussion at OZS.

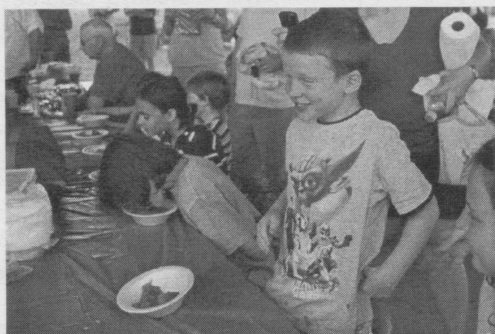
Sunday August 8 2:00 PM
"Trembling Before G-d" (2001)
<http://www.filmsthatchangetheworld.com/site/about/>

Two hot-button issues -- homosexuality and religion -- are thrust together in this revealing documentary by Sandi Simcha Dubowski. Gay and lesbian Jews who have been cast off by their families and by religious figures are interviewed in major metropolitan areas across the globe. Even in societies where homosexuality is gaining acceptance, many of those interviewed still struggle with balancing an intolerant faith with their sexual orientation.

TAI CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Beautiful weather, great activities, and enthusiastic participants make Temple picnic a great success

Water balloons, wiffle ball, and watermelon were all part of the activities at the Temple's Congregational Picnic on Sunday, July 11. Close to 80 adults and kids gathered at Veteran's Park for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. It was a pleasure to see so many members of our congregation relaxing and enjoying each others company, and everyone agreed we should make this an annual event. Thanks to the Membership and Outreach Committee for planning and executing this enjoyable event, to David Morris and Ray Archer for helping with the games and entertainment, and for Garry Hoover for taking pictures.



Abe Nelson, winner of the kids watermelon eating contest, takes a break.

THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Ken Slepyan



A cornerstone of our Temple's mission is building *Kehilah* (Community). As a congregation we share a set of common religious beliefs and practices, a history, and an interest in maintaining the wellbeing of our Temple family through programs to meet our spiritual, educational, social, and cultural needs, and to fulfill the mitzvah of *tikkun olam*. The cultivation of community is thus an essential reason for our Temple's existence.

The principle of community is central to who we are as a people, but without action, 'community' is only an empty word. For community to have meaning, *we are called to act*, to become involved. One of the wonderful things about TAI is that there are indeed so many ways to participate. One important way to make our community vibrant is to join one of the Temple's many committees.

No doubt this last line has caused some of you to smile as the words "vibrant" and "committee" are not usually thought of together. Yet, I want to stress that TAI's committees are vibrant places, absolutely essential to the success of TAI as a house of worship, as an institution of Jewish education, and as a cultivator of our community. They address both specific concerns and long-term goals. Simply put, without them we could not meet the needs of our Temple family.

In committees, ideas for programs emerge, are discussed, refined, and ultimately, put into action. I could point to many examples, but space permits me to mention only a few. The participation of the Temple in a Habitat for Humanity build doesn't just happen. The members of the Social Action Committee organize volunteers and donations to help construct a new home for a needy family. When fellow congregants fall ill or need assistance and other members step into to help them with prepared dinners and other kinds of aid, this is because the Caring Connections Committee has set up a system of volunteers to create this safety net. You can thank the Membership Committee for organizing a variety of social events, including dinners, picnics, speakers and movie nights. And of course there are committees that do essential work "behind the scenes" maintaining and improving our infrastructure. These and all the other TAI committees are examples of how real leadership occurs from the grassroots, and how the congregation can shape its own future.

This is why I urge you to become an active member of a committee. All you need to do is send in the postcard you recently received indicating what committee or committees you'd like to join. The actions of the TAI committees make a real difference in the life of the congregation, and in the lives of individuals. I especially encourage those who have never joined a TAI committee to do so. You have fresh ideas, knowledge, expertise, and energy. Your involvement is critical to the strengthening of our Temple, and to fulfilling our mission of having a lively and rich *Kehilah*.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Bingo, bingo, bingo!! Our Sisterhood Bingo Night was so much fun. Fabulous food, prizes, and friends...what could be better. Plus, the money raised goes to help support our Religious School. A huge shout out of thanks goes to our prize patrol, these folks either helped solicit prizes or donated prizes; Laura Creamer, Mimi Kaufman, Debbie Masters, Ira Mersack, Eden Myers, and Angie Ornstein. Our entertaining callers kept the games moving along, even when the bingo numbers were trying to escape. Thanks Trevor Creamer, Jack Joffe, Mimi Kaufman, Arthur Lieber, and Steve Pollack for keeping us laughing. The night was a great success thanks to all of the following donors:

Partner- Anir and Nathalie Dhir, Ira and Anita Mersack Patron- Ben and Ruth Baker, Lou and Judy Hersh, Arthur and Marilyn Lieber, Darryl and Samye Miller Stith
Donor- Harold Baker, Drew and Bobbi Fried, Bruce and Starr Gantz, Marty and Odette Kaplan, Harriet Rose, Joe and Rebecca Young

Individual- Austin and Susan Cantor, Trevor and Laura Creamer, Steve and Deborah Flomenhoft, Rick and Vickie Greenberg, Bill and Jane Grise, Jack Joffe, Micah and Mimi Kaufman, Debbie Masters, Chadwick and Julie McKee, Rick and Angie Ornstein, Karen Petrone and Ken Slepian, Steve and Natalie Pollack, Gavin and Christy Roth, Jacquelyne Roth and Brant Hostetler, Janny Scheeline and Bill Spickard, Di Sobel and Greg Smith, Pete and Bonnie Sobel, and Charles and Leona Stern

My apologies if I left anyone off the list. Watch your email, the Temple bulletin, and the Sisterhood display board for upcoming events.

B'vracha,
Rebecca

B'NAI BRITH COOKOUT

the Stanley Rose Lodge of B'nai Brith will host a Steak/Salmon Cookout on Wednesday, August 25th from 6 to 8 PM at Temple Adath Israel.

Doug Flynn, former Cincinnati Reds baseball player, will tell us about his experiences with the championship Reds during the days of Pete Rose, Joe Morgan, Johnny Bench, et al.

This program is open to the entire community. \$15 per person. RSVP by August 28 to order steak or salmon. Email your reservation to bbsteakdinner@comcast.net. or call David Rose at 221-0167.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 5 #1

By Jesse Weil

It was a great day on May 26, 2010 when Sim Shalom formally dedicated its new Synagogue. Over a hundred people crowded into the synagogue, and it was standing room only for the latecomers because we ran out of chairs. So they were standing at the back, and in the entry hall to be part of the event. Many dignitaries attended, including the Israeli Ambassador to Hungary, Aliza Bin-Noun, representatives of the Hungarian government and many secular Jewish organizations and other religions with whom we work, and to our great surprise and pleasure the President of the Federation of Neolog Jewish Congregations, Dr. Peter Feldmajer. This was the first official recognition of the existence of the Reform Movement in Hungary by this very conservative body which has resisted us in every way possible for almost 20 years. It was noted on the Federation website as "a not insignificant event" that he attended.

Besides our own Rabbi Katalin Kelemen and President Gabor Radvanski, the featured speakers were Rabbi Joel Oseran, Vice President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUPJ), and Jeffery Rose, past President of the European Region of WUPJ, from London, and one of our strongest supporters over the years. Joel gave a drash about the Menorah, as representing a strong central support that held all the diverse parts of Judaism together. Jeffery spoke about his remembrances of Sim Shalom from its days in the early 1990's, when he was already a leading supporter of the struggling group seeking to find their Jewish way back into the greater Jewish community. Gabor spoke about the significance of the new synagogue, while Rabbi Kelemen concluded the main part of the program by talking about our past history, how we got our new synagogue, and our planned future now that we have proper premises for all our programs.

At the end of the program, there was a dedication of our new Bimah, which was finished just in time and paid for by donations from Jeffery and Joyce Rose and the Gardos family of our past president Bernadette Gardos. It's the first time that we've had a proper support on which to place the Torah when it is being read, and the Torah was taken from the Ark as a witness as we said a Shehecheyanu for the event of having it. Taken together with the beautiful new light fixtures, it and the Torah Ark mean that we now finally have a proper and beautiful place to say our prayers and to read the Torah. If you want to see how it all looks, take a look at the photos at <http://picasaweb.google.hu/szimsalom/Megnyito#5478310315859670162>
A gala reception followed.



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 **August 17**

CONDOLENCES

Dr. Leonard & Judy Boral, on the death of Dr. Boral's mother, Renee Boral Trief, on May 15, 2010.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)



We will meet again on September 24 to gather and schmooze and enjoy an informative program. The cost is \$6 per person. Please RSVP by September 22.

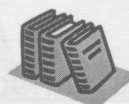
MAZAL TOV

Jessica Schumacher, a graduate of Tates Creek Senior High School, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at The College of Wooster. Jessica, a junior political science major from Lexington, achieved a grade point average of 3.65 or above and she is the daughter of Scott & Beth Schumacher.

To Beth & Aaron Yelowitz, on the birth of their daughter, Sydney Hannah, on June 18, 2010.

To Brad & Jamie Fine, on the birth of their son, Mason Strauss Fine, on July 6, 2010. Bob & Libby Scher are the proud grandparents and Phyllis & Stan Scher are the proud great-grandparents.

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 on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **August 7 & 21.**

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. **August 14 & 28**

PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, everyone will take turns. We plan to reintroduce classical texts and write the new midrash which will become classical over the next hundred years. The format will be different from either Torah study or Kollel, and it is brown bag, everyone bring your lunch! See you in the library!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Joe Miller	Sara Suhl
Mindy Kovinow	Vickie Greenberg
Rachel Plavin	David Wortman
Donna Silverman	Rosalind Weisenberg
Carolyn Schneidt	Kaye Frankel
Vicki Doukas	Zelda Gall
Jack Goldenberg	Estelle Hamburg
Rose Rita Wurmser	Bob Scher
Brian Hershinow	Val Nicholson
Fran Bloom	

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, August 16, 2010 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 6:30 PM

GUCI News!!

Emilie Dhir, Abby Miller, Rachel Kline, Jacob, Max and Rebecca Young are getting packed and ready to go to camp. Leslie Davis is already there as she is a counselor again this summer. By the time you read this article, we will all be home as second session is July 13 - August 8. Look for our September article about camp to read about our fabulous camp experiences. Check out the camp's website for blogs about this summer's camp experience. www.guci.urjcamps.org

PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$177.95 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that **EASY** and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards

We have received \$1,172.23 since May 2010.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We receive \$30 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled..

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$30 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI to continue to 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.

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be August 4, 2010
for the September
events

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



This is the article I never wanted to have to write. Mentor, mensch, teacher, and friend - Anita Mersack, our first grade teacher for over 35 years, was all of these things and much more. Anita was a superb teacher because she loved her students, she always wanted to try new ideas, and she spent a great deal of time preparing to teach her kids. It is clear that Anita loved her students. In Anita's classroom, there were no "bad" students. She developed ways to reach kids where they were. She had patience for every type of student. Her kids knew that she loved them and responded to her love with a great deal of affection in return.

Anita loved to try new ideas and new curriculum. Two years ago, we introduced a new curriculum for first grade and Anita delighted in testing out the new materials. When we introduced more Hebrew into the first grade curriculum, her students were learning all types of Hebrew words and songs. When we started our school garden, Anita's kids were out planting and weeding and harvesting. When we incorporated walking and exercise into our Sunday mornings, Anita was out there with her kids walking around the block. After a good walk, Anita always found time in her classroom for reading and books. She kept up to date on new authors and children's literature and made sure that our school had the latest Jewish books for our library. Her students developed a great love of books and reading.

Anita was always working to prepare for her kids. Just two weeks before her death, Anita and I were on the phone planning for next year. She was one of the first teachers to arrive on Sunday morning and one of the last to leave (unless there was a UK basketball game in which case Anita would dress in Kentucky blue and leave promptly at noon so that she could get to the game.) Her detailed lesson plans will serve as models for years to come.

Finally, Anita was a superb teacher because of who she was. In a famous Hasidic story it is said that "I did not come to the Maggid of Mezeritch to learn interpretations of Torah from him but to watch how he tied his shoelaces." Our children learned how to be kind and generous and patient just by being with Anita. Another Rabbi once said that a student is like someone who goes into a perfume-maker's shop. "Even though he did not take anything or give anything, nevertheless he takes out with him a wonderful scent. So, too, anyone who 'walks' with the righteous-he takes with him some of their good ways and deeds. "Anita will be greatly missed by all of us. However, she will never stop teaching us. Hopefully, we can continue to make her good ways and deeds part of our lives. I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to know and learn from Anita.

TAI PRESCHOOL



Temple Adath Israel (TAI) Preschool is delighted to announce the appointment of Katherine Henry as preschool director. Katherine has been lead teacher of our 4-year-old class for the past three years. She will continue in her role as lead teacher but also will oversee the day-to-day operation of the preschool.

Katherine, who has a master's degree in elementary education from Georgetown College and a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Ohio Wesleyan University, is an experienced teacher who taught at Cassidy Elementary, St. Mark School in Richmond, St. Edward School in Cynthiana and in Ohio before joining TAI. She is knowledgeable about preschool curriculum and activities that are designed to promote social, physical and intellectual growth in children. Katherine, whose two children attended TAI Preschool, knows and understands the TAI philosophy that young children should have a warm, safe and stimulating learning environment outside the home where they can experience security, discovery, accomplishment and a positive sense of self.

TAI Preschool also is pleased to announce that Alice Logsdon is back on staff. Alice was an assistant teacher in the 2- and 3-year-old classes for several years and is returning as lead teacher for those classes. Additionally, she will lead weekly music classes.

TAI Preschool offers classes for three age groups: The 2-year-old class meets two mornings a week; the 3-year-old class meets three mornings a week; and the 4-year-old class meets each weekday morning. All classes are 8:30 a.m. to noon. The preschool admits children of any race, color, nationality, religious or ethnic background.

At our preschool, students are exposed to a wide range of learning experiences. Children are taught important social skills, such as sharing and communicating with others, and practical life skills. Our secular curriculum includes art, music, games and storytelling. We also provide a Jewish education that focuses on the cycle of holidays and the weekly celebration of Shabbat, so all of our students are knowledgeable about Judaism and its valued role in the cultural and religious diversity in America. In addition, all of our families are encouraged to share their ethnic heritage through classroom enrichment experiences.

TAI is now accepting students for the 2010-11 school year. If you have any questions or wish to receive more information about TAI Preschool, contact Katherine Henry at 269-1915 or via e-mail at lizandchars@insightbb.com.



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

August 6

Philip Bernstein
Edna Fleischaker Frankel
Blossom Miller Fred
Helen Gilbert
Rabbi Samuel Goldenson
Bertha Goldstein
Sol Graf
August E. Hammel
Barbara (Bobbie) Henry-Faricy
Ina Kesten
Leon Kornreich
Dr. Joseph J. Liebman
Lenore Lazuwowitz
Abraham Mickler
John Mickler
Rebecca Miller
Edwin H. Munich
Moysey Orlov
Lea Rudder
Zelda Silver
Florinne E. Starr
Frederick Tamaren
William D. Wagner, Sr.
Maurice Weil, Jr.
Deborah Zukoff

August 13

Joseph Baker
Nathan Cohen
Benjamin Crystal
Eva Sharpe Davis
Stella Gittelman
Jennie Gorman
Ted Gross
Ethel S. Herman
Ann Jackel
Elizabeth Kossay
Zoe Meade
Freda Grace Miller
Janet Miller
Rose Markovitz Miner
Lillian Carrol Rashcovsky
Murray Sher
Beatrice Solomon
Gertrude Wolf

August 20

Hattie Aberson
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August 27

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We note with sorrow
the death of

ANITA MERSACK
July 4, 2010
Wife of Dr. Ira Mersack
Mother of Rebecca Young, Beth
Brody, and Rabbi Melinda Mersack
Jacobs

May her memory be for a blessing

Zickronah Livrakha

September 3

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We note with sorrow
the death of

EUGENE STRAUS
July 12, 2010
Husband of Barbara Straus
Father of Bill Straus
and Betty Smith

May his memory be for a blessing

Zicharon Livrachah

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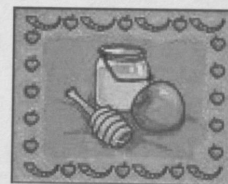
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This is a wonderful way to share New Years' wishes with family and friends in the Lexington area, to show appreciation to others who have been helpful to you, and to help build community spirit while supporting TAI Preschool. The baskets will be delivered to homes in the immediate Lexington area in time for Rosh Hashanah.

The cost is \$15.00 for each basket on which you want your name included (for example, if you want to send greetings to five families, the cost to you will be \$75.00). The quantity discount is ten baskets for \$125.00. In addition to, or instead of, sending baskets, we will print your name on all of the cards as a sponsor of this fundraiser for \$50.00.

As we anticipate a large number of families who may want their Rosh Hashanah greetings included on a gift for Temple Adath Israel staff members and Preschool staff (Rabbi Kline, John McDonald, Sandee Wildes, Rachel Estep, Jane Grise, Katherine Henry, Alice Logsdon, Mimi Kaufman, and Renee Mullins). Having your name on a card for one of the above staff members will cost \$5.00 per person.

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

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My name as I want it to appear on the card _____
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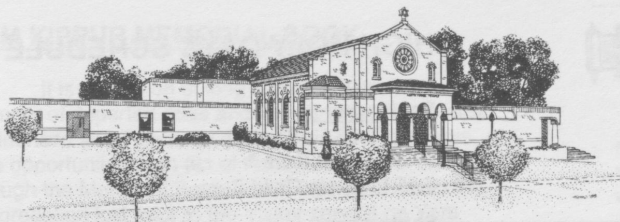
Please include my Rosh Hashanah greetings on gifts to the following:

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SPECIAL SHABBAT SHUVAH BLESSINGS TO THOSE MARRIED 50 YEARS AND LONGER

Continuing a custom started several years ago, those TAI couples celebrating marriages of 50 years and longer are invited to receive a special blessing on Shabbat Shuvah. This year Shabbat Shuvah is Friday, September 10. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special service and celebrate with these couples. Those married 50 years and longer are:

Raymond & Edna Miller	2/3/35
Jack & Frances Goldenberg	3/9/43
Lester & Ida Waldman	9/8/43
John & Paula Frank	12/23/45
Irvin & Sybil Stern	7/14/46
Warren & Betty Rosenthal	8/31/46
Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser	6/18/47
Stan & Phyllis Scher	6/12/49
Max & Mindy Kavinow	6/15/49
Norman & Adele Potter	6/11/50
Charles & Leona Stern	6/17/51
Irving & Irma Rosenstein	8/2/51
Abe & Marian Rabiner	11/25/51
Joe & Judy Engelberg	4/11/54
Arthur & Marilyn Lieber	6/27/54
Harold & Kaye Frankel	6/19/55
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



September 3

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Mishkan T'filah will be used

September 4

Selichot
Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Nitzavin/Vayelech —Deuteronomy: 29:9-31:30

September 10

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Study 10:30 AM
Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat Shuvah 6:30 PM
50+ anniversaries will be honored

September 11

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Ha'azinu—Deuteronomy: 32:1-52

September 17

Kol Nidre
See High Holy Day Schedule

September 18

Yom Kippur
See High Holy Day Schedule

September 24

Sukkot
Shabbat 7:30 PM

September 25

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Chol Hamoed—Exodus: 33:12-34:26

October 1

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Mishkan T'filah will be used

October 2

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Bereshit—Genesis: 1:1-6:8

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

September 8

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

September 9

Rosh HaShanah
8:30 AM—No Child Care
10:45—Child Care *
Tashlich, Youth Service & Picnic 5-7 PM
Jacobson Park Shelter #1

September 10

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Torah Study 10:30 AM

September 12

Cemetery Memorial Service 1 PM
Lexington Cemetery

September 17

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

September 18

Yom Kippur
8:30 AM—Early Service—No 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

* Child care will be offered only if reservations are made for the service(s) you will be attending.

ANNUAL HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

Bags will be available to pick up at the entrances to the sanctuary on Rosh HaShanah. Please fill the bag with non-perishable foods and return to the Temple by September 30 to be sent to God's Pantry.

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.

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 Tuesday, September 7, 2010.**

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

NAMES _____

Remembered by: _____

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, PO box 894765, Los Angeles, CA 90189

HELP NEEDED FOR BREAK-THE-FAST

Because of the large number of people who attend Break-the-Fast, Sisterhood needs several volunteers to help with this event. In particular, we will be making kugel on Friday morning, September 17th, at 9 AM. and doing last-minute preparations on Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 18th in the afternoon around 4 PM.

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.

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 7, 2010** 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.

TEMPLE CHOIR RE-FORMING

Exciting news! The adult choir is re-forming. In the past, the choir was a great addition to our Temple services. New Temple member Lorne Dechtenberg is going to be our conductor. Lorne is an active singer, composer, and private teacher in the community, as well as Artistic Director and Conductor of the Bluegrass Opera.

If you like to sing, join the choir. Our first meeting is Sunday, September 26 at 11a.m. in the Temple Social Hall near the stage.

You don't have to audition or read music. Whether you're male or female, 18 or 80, if you can carry a tune, then we want you! For more information, contact Lorne Dechtenberg at 895-940-9379.

HE'S BACK!

Matt Cohen, a rabbinical student at HUC, will be back at Temple to sing once or twice a month beginning in September. Matt's an accomplished singer and guitarist who has sung at many camps and synagogues.



FROM THE RABBI

The High Holy Days are approaching! Or, is it the High Holidays are approaching? Certainly these are two different concepts as written, and more certainly, we see both used to describe the upcoming season. Which is it supposed to be, though? For some, these are days of introspection and spiritual cleansing. This is a time to fix relationships, correct the path of errant ways, and set a new course for future ethical journeys. It is a tough time; a somber time, a time to say "A;khaet shakhatanu ... for the sins we commit." For many, these are the days of dread, and we hope we get past them and are not judged too harshly by God.

For others, this is a time when they get to see old friends, when children come back home, and when, amidst the crazy world in which we live, we can carve out a couple of days for grounding and renewal. On these days we are thankful for new chances to learn and grow, and for the friendly faces that make a difference in our lives. Still others see this time simply as a culmination of a year's worship cycle. These people are here every week, but the music and atmosphere of these services transcend them all. The liturgy is of greater magnitude and the music more greatly embellished for the year of "dress rehearsal prayer" is over and this is opening night! For those of us running the services, whatever we personally want to accomplish through this time, we also have to make sure that the music, sermon, liturgy does not take up more time than what people will endure ... or in our case, what the needs of a small parking lot and second service demand. The chairs need to be in place, the building needs to be spotless, the grounds immaculate and the ceiling tiles with mold need to be replaced.

I hope though, that each of us, however we describe the days, will understand that there is truth to all of the above that should be universal. We all have baggage to deal with, blessings to appreciate, and relationships to heal. This is not a season just for the anguish of apologizing and forgiving hurt, but also a time to renew and look forward to being with people and family you rarely see. It is a time to worry about the nuts and bolts of the logistics of our worship schedule. Ultimately, it is a time to remember that our community and tradition have been and will be. We are a people in who the lessons of the past become the teaching points for the future. We are a people who cannot exist but for each other.

Here is what I want to ask each person reading this to do: be intentional about bringing change into your lives. Be intentional about greeting the people you rarely see and often see -- both with seal and affection. Come to understand that holiness is about celebration. These are not days to beat ourselves up for what we have done personally or communally. These are the days to celebrate that we get another day to keep aiming for the goals of peace for ourselves and our world. The opening prayer of the holiday is not about what we have done, rather, kol Nidre reminds us that ... already working on the year to come, we will make vows that we know we will not fulfill ... for all sorts of reasons. What must matter is not our track record of wins and losses, but our hearts intentions to do and be the best that we can be for ourselves and for each other. May it be a great season of holiness and celebration, and may the inscriptions we write in the book of life be only for the good.

THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Ken Slepyan



For me, and I think it safe to say, for many Jews, the High Holy Days is the period when we feel most intensely connected to Judaism. During Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and even in between, during the Days of Awe, the world seems to have a different focus. We feel compelled to worship with fellow Jews, even if during the rest of year we may not go to services at all. We often alter work commitments and other priorities to fulfill the mitzvah of community prayer. At services themselves, we are reminded by the liturgy and by the Rabbi's sermons that now is the time for critical self-examination, when we ask ourselves how we can become better Jews, and thus by extension, better people. We are asked to consider our actions for the year, and if possible, to rectify wrongs. And, of course, the culmination of the High Holy Days, the Yom Kippur fast, links these spiritual matters with the physical, and reminds us that body and spirit are indeed one. I am always struck by how to the rest of the world there is nothing special to these days, with life taking its usual course, while to us as Jews they are filled with deep significance and spiritual meaning.

I do enjoy this special intensity that the High Holy Days bring, and it has helped motivate me to strengthen my links with Judaism. For example, several years ago, I decided to relearn how to read Hebrew, long-forgotten from my Hebrew School days. I enrolled in several Adult Hebrew classes at the Temple, and while there remains much room for improvement, I can now follow along in the prayer book (as for my pronunciation, we won't talk about that, as anyone who has heard my mumblings can attest!). This new "literacy" does not make me a better person, nor necessarily a better Jew, but I do feel more connected to my religion and to my people.

So, here is my appeal, to the extent that I am making one. If you have similar sentiments about the special quality of these days and what they mean to you as a member of our community, then act on them. Find a way that is relevant to you to heighten your connection to Judaism. Do what is interesting or important for you. For some, it might mean a change in habit or lifestyle. Others may attend services more often. Still others might become more active in Temple life by participating in *tikkun olam*, helping fellow congregants in need, engaging in Temple governance, studying for a b'nai mitzvah, or by taking a class. But whatever you do, seize the moment and the feeling! I dare say that you, our Temple, and the greater community, will be stronger for it. And, as added benefit, some of the awesomeness of the High Holy Days will be with you for the rest of the year.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President

Sisterhood is More Than Onegs

One woman can do amazing things. Imagine what thousands of women can accomplish. Whether you're interested in social justice, prayer and ritual, programming to strengthen Jewish identity, or just to bond with women like yourself, Sisterhood is for you. Come and see what Sisterhood is all about.

Join us for our opening program on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Temple social hall. To let us know you will be joining us for the program either reply to the invite we will be sending, or you can RSVP to Sandee in the Temple office.

TAI ENTERS THE 21ST CENTURY!

As part of TAI's efforts to meet congregational needs, the Board has approved the installation of a Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) communications system at the Temple. This system, funded by the Jayne Bolotin Memorial Fund, which can be used only to make permanent improvements to the Temple, consists of a local area network (LAN) with ethernet connections in all classrooms, Wi-Fi access and a VOIP phone system in the entire facility. This will provide reliable and speedy Internet access, which will greatly aid our religious school instructors and enhance our children's education. The VOIP phone system will enable Temple staff to have direct contact with each classroom, thus addressing a concern raised by the Lexington police when they conducted a recent security audit of the Temple building. As an added bonus, the Temple will have Wi-Fi access throughout the building, so you will be able use your laptop or any other Wi-Fi device wherever you'd like (well, not in the Sanctuary during services!). If you have any further questions about the capabilities of the improvements, please contact Micah Kaufman, chair of the Property Committee.

GUCI News!! By Jacob Young

This was my fourth summer as a camper at GUCI. I was in the unit Gezah, which means trunk in Hebrew. Being in Gezah, we got to go on Yom Tiylul, which means trip day. We went off camp for a day and an overnight. We went to a water park in Carmel, IN. Then we went to the campgrounds. We slept under the stars and the next day took a 5 1/2 mile hike. This was a special day for our unit. It was lots of fun! Another fun activity was Yom Sport, which means day of sports. The entire camp is divided into 4 color teams; red, yellow, blue, and green. I was on the yellow team. In the marathon, each camper had an event they had to do. My job was to get hit in the face with a shaving cream pie. It was weird. This is a crazy day of "healthy competition." I made a lot of new friends this summer. Singing with my counselors and cabinmates during song sessions was a blast. I had a great time at camp and I can't wait to go back next summer.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 5 #2

By Jesse Weil

Five years ago we only read our Torah a few times a year, mainly at Rosh Hashanah, Simchat Torah and for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. There were only a few people who could read Hebrew well enough, and many members then preferred a discussion in depth of the Torah portion to the ritual of actually reading it in the service. Then, for the 3-4 years we were holding our programs in the Balint House JCC, we had almost no storage space in the building, and certainly not anything safe enough for the Torah scroll. So, for safety sake, we had to keep our Torah in our office which was six blocks away, and it was too inconvenient to carry it back and forth to allow reading it very often.

What a difference now that we have our own premises! Our Torah ark is sitting in the prayer hall, and the Torah is always immediately available for use. And in the last few years there have been many Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and conversions, and there are probably 8-10 people whose Hebrew is good enough to read a few times a year. And best of all, there are now a lot of members who are more interested in the rituals of Judaism and who want to have a full Torah service fairly often. It's quite interesting that these are mainly the younger members of the congregation and the converts. The old timers, who grew up under communism, are still preferring to have a good discussion of the text, without the ritual. Religious practice is more alien to them from the days when it was almost forbidden, or at least quietly hidden.

The interest is strong enough among those who do want a Torah Service that they have organized themselves to the point that the standard Shacharit services are now being carried out as a lay practice, with only a little guidance from the Rabbi. Someone volunteers to act as Gabbai for a given service, to line up the readers and the volunteers for the various mitzvahs such as opening the ark, the undressing and dressing of the Torah, the prayers for each Aliyah, the Hag Ba'ah, etc. All the Rabbi has to do is hand out the tikkuns to the readers so they can practice reading without the vowels. I'm slowly training people on the techniques of physically handling the Torah, dressing and undressing, rolling to a new section, etc. Heaven knows where I picked it up, but I know more about it than anyone else here, so I'm the teacher. And what I don't know, I figure out so it's safe and sensible. Slowly we're learning and progressing in our practice of Judaism.

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 21**

CONDOLENCES

We note with sorrow, the death of Charlene Frank in Naples, FL several months ago.

To Ruth & Neil Poley on the death of Ruth's mother, Sophie Altschuler Gerard, on August 14, 2010.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet again on September 24 to gather and schmooze and enjoy an informative program. The Guest speaker will be Nancy Schoenberg, Marion Pearsall Professor of Behavioral Science, UK College of Medicine. She is the Associate Editor of *The Gerontologist*. Her topic will be *Is Your Health in Your Hands or Beyond Your Control? Perspectives on Fatalism*.

The cost is \$6 per person. Please RSVP by September 22.



MAZAL TOV

To Jessica Schumacher, a senior political science major at The College of Wooster, who was named a 2010 Truman Scholar by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation in May. Jessica was one of 60 Truman Scholars selected from a pool of 576 applicants nationwide, and the only recipient from the State of Kentucky. The \$30,000 scholarship is awarded to outstanding college juniors who plan to pursue graduate or professional degrees leading to careers in public service. Jessica is the daughter of Beth and Scott Schumacher.

To Leonard & Judy Boral, on the birth of their granddaughter, Finley Renee Boral on August 12, 2010. The proud parents are Benjamin & Julie Boral.

To Ralph & Elayne Crystal are so happy to announce the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Simon Regen. Parents are Amy (nee Crystal) and Joey Regen.

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 on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **September 4 & 25.**

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 11**

PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, everyone will take turns. We plan to reintroduce classical texts and write the new midrash which will become classical over the next hundred years. The format will be different from either Torah study or Kollel, and it is brown bag, everyone bring your lunch! See you in the library!

New Prayer Books Purchased

Mishkan T'Filah has arrived at Temple. This prayer book has been adopted by over two-thirds of Reform synagogues, so liturgically we should feel "at home" at most reform worship services. The book has English translations truer to the Hebrew text and the transliterations are easy to read. It is also gender neutral and there are more choices in prayers to create more varied services.

The Temple is NOT using any General Fund money to pay for these books. Funding is coming from the Prayer Book Fund, The Memorial Fund and, we hope, from congregants who would like to memorialize or honor loved ones by purchasing a copy or two to donate to the Temple. A copy is \$30 and a bookplate will be put in the donated book. Copies for home use will be available in the gift shop.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Joe Miller	Sara Suhl
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Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

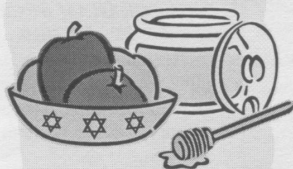
Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, September 20, 2010 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, September 30, 2010 at 6:30 PM



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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.

UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$177.95 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that **EASY** and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards

We have received \$1,734.43 since May 2010.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We receive \$30 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled..

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$30 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to 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.

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2010 for the October
events

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



Religious School starts on September 12th. In addition to cleaning and organizing all of our classrooms this summer, we are busy preparing for an exciting new year. We are very thankful that so many of our teachers have returned to teach. We want to welcome **Kaye Kaplan** to first grade, **Rachel Swanson** and **Josh Grise** to third grade, and **Ilana Kline** to fourth grade. We also have many new Aides this year including **Elizabeth Engel**, **Jessica Geddes**, **Jacob Kaplan**, **Victoria Meece**, **Emily Miller**, **Brody Price**, **Haley Stein**, **Corinna Svarlien**, and **Blaise Tremblay**.

Sunday mornings are extremely busy at Temple Adath Israel. Our goal is to create nurturing communities within each classroom as well as within our entire school. Our activities are varied – from learning Hebrew to forging a connection to Israel to learning to take care of ourselves through Jewish wellness and exercise to learning to take care of our earth through gardening. In addition, we have a wonderful adult Hebrew class and many opportunities for family learning. Join us whenever you can!

The schedule for the first day is as follows:

9:30	Opening Assembly
9:45	Class
11:30	Dismissal for Brotherhood Picnic

The regular schedule is as follows:

9:30	Class
11:30	Assembly
Noon	Dismissal

Note: Confirmation class meets from 11 to 1 PM.



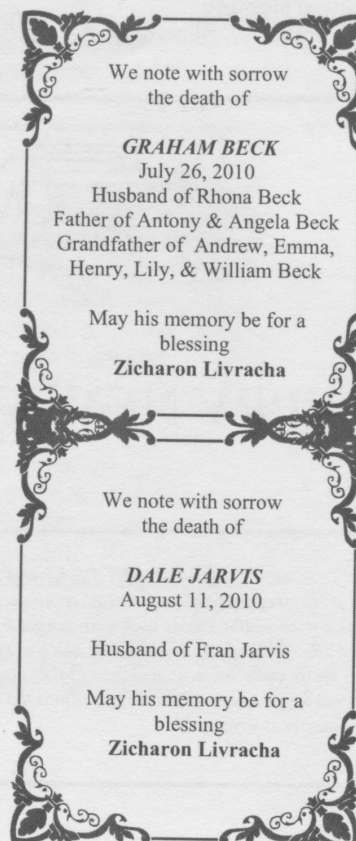
TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



This is back to school month at the preschool. We are very excited to welcome all the children back and many new staff members. Alice Logsdon is returning to TAI to be the lead teacher of the two's and three's. We are thrilled to have her back on staff. Mimi Kaufman and Renee Mullins will be our assistant teachers this year and we are looking forward to working with them. They will be a wonderful addition to our preschool.

We will be very busy as soon as school starts learning all about family and friends. We will also be celebrating the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah. The children love eating apples dipped in honey! We appreciate everyone's support of our Rosh Hashanah Basket Fundraiser for the preschool. Your generous contributions will help purchase many items for our preschool. We hope all of you will enjoy the beautiful baskets to help celebrate the New Year! Thank you to Samye Stith, Pat Shraberg, Mary Engel, and all the preschool board members for all their hard work and dedication in organizing and planning this fundraiser. Their support is greatly appreciated by all.





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

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Madelyne L. Strauss
Shirley Wain
Jack Wallace
Arnold Morris Warshoftig
David Simon Weil
Sim Weil
Adolph J. Winters
Ruth Worher
Myron Zuckerman

September 10

Daisy M. Bernstein
Julia Egli Biederman
Eugene Cazden
Mazal Elkouby
Edwin I. Friedman
Julia Biederman Friedman
Abraham Frumberg
Rita Gailor
Dorothy Gantz
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Sol Graff
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Miles Hall
Elliot Hammer
Katherine Harr
Theresa Hatton
Evelyn Snyder Herman
Sheldon "Cokie" Hymson
Julius Kauffman
Gus Kerber
Ed Lawrence
Federico Milch

September 10

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Jennie miller
Max Rosenzweig
Risa Rosenzweig
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Janice Jaegel Wagner
Joseph Wasserman
Sara Wasserman
Joe Wile, Jr.
Dorothy Zuckerman

September 24

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Sylvia Bingham
Jake Bloom
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September 24

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Marvin B. Meyers
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Harold Paris
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Fred Perel
Albert Putney
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Ann Rosen
Sam G. Rosenstein
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October 1

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WELCOME ROSH HASHANAH IN THE HOME

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-rukh A-do-nai Elo-hae-nu melek ha-olam asher
ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-votav
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 commands us
to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) this "Yom Tov" Festival.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

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

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

KIDDUSH FOR ROSH HASHANAH

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

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
בורא פרי הגפן.

*Ba-rukh a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hae-nu me-lek ha-o-lam
bo-rae pe-ri ha-ga-fen*

(The following paragraph may be added to the Kiddush)

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר בחר בנו מכל עם ורוממנו מכל
לשון, וקדשנו במצותיו.
ותתן לנו יי אלהינו באהבה (שבתות
למנוחה ו) מועדים לשמחה, חגים
וזמנים לששון, את יום (השבת הזה
ואת יום) טוב הזה. זמן שמחתנו
(באהבה) מקרא קדש, זכר ליציאת
מצרים:

כי בנו בחרת, ואותנו קדשת מכל
העמים (ושבת) ומועדי קדשך
(באהבה ובכבוד) בשמחה ובששון
הנחלתנו: ברוך אתה יי מקדש
(השבת ו) ישראל והזמנים:

(Before drinking the wine continue as follows)

SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU

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

*Ba-rukh a-ta, A-do-nai, Elo-hae-nu melech ha-o-lam
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)

BLESSINGS OF THE MEAL

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

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

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ:

*Ba-rukh ata Ado-nai Elo-hae-nu melech ha-olam ha-motzi
lekhem min ha-aretz*

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

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

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

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא
פְּרִי הָעֵץ.

*Ba-rukh ata Ado-nai Elo-hae-nu melekh
ha-olam bo-rei pri ha-etz*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of eternity, Creator
of the fruit of the tree.

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

WELCOME YOM KIPPUR IN THE HOME

(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.)

LIGHTING OF THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל
שַׁבָּת וְשֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב.

*Ba-rukh Ado-nai Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-olam asher
ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-votav ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel
(Shabbat ve-she) Yom Tov.*

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

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

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהֵחֵינּוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-rukh a-ta, Ado-nai, Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-o-lam
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 be sealed in the Book of Life for a good year!

MOTZI - Before the meal

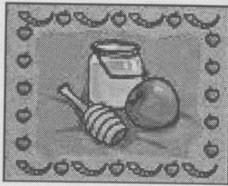
According to Maimonides (of the twelfth century),
"Free will is given to every human being. If we wish to
incline ourselves towards goodness and righteousness, we are
free to do so; and if we wish to incline ourselves towards evil,
we are also free to do that. By our own faculty of intelligence
and understanding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

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

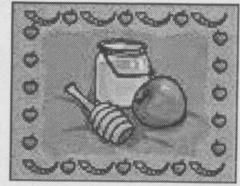
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הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ:

*Ba-rukh ata Ado-nai Elo-hae-nu melech ha-olam ha-motzi
lekhem min ha-aretz*

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



**ORDER YOUR ROSH HASHANAH
GREETING
BASKETS TODAY
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT TAI PRESCHOOL**



TAI Preschool is selling Rosh Hashanah baskets. These baskets will contain apples, honey, a round Rosh Hashanah challah and other goodies. The Rosh Hashanah baskets operate much like the Uniongram program; each recipient will receive one basket with a card listing all of the names of those who are sending their greetings.

This is a wonderful way to share New Years' wishes with family and friends in the Lexington area, to show appreciation to others who have been helpful to you, and to help build community spirit while supporting TAI Preschool. The baskets will be delivered to homes in the immediate Lexington area in time for Rosh Hashanah.

The cost is \$15.00 for each basket on which you want your name included (for example, if you want to send greetings to five families, the cost to you will be \$75.00). The quantity discount is ten baskets for \$125.00. In addition to, or instead of, sending baskets, we will print your name on all of the cards as a sponsor of this fundraiser for \$50.00.

As we anticipate a large number of families who may want their Rosh Hashanah greetings included on a gift for Temple Adath Israel staff members and Preschool staff (Rabbi Kline, John McDonald, Sandee Wildes, Rachel Estep, Jane Grise, Katherine Henry, Alice Logsdon, Mimi Kaufman, and Renee Mullins). Having your name on a card for one of the above staff members will cost \$5.00 per person.

To assure that we have enough materials for all of the baskets, we ask that you send in your order no later than **Sunday, September 5th**. 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 _____

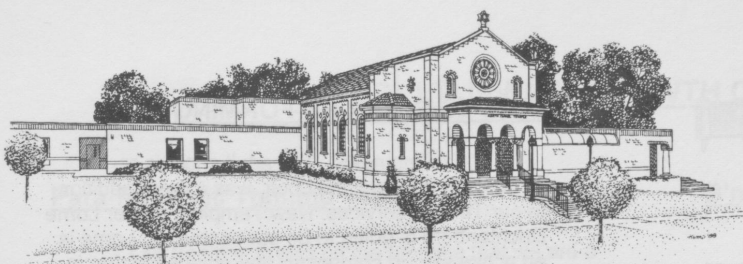
Please include my Rosh Hashanah greetings on gifts to the following:

NAME ADDRESS ZIP

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(Please use back for additional names)

Send this order form with a check made out to TAI Preschool to: Rosh Hashanah baskets –
TAI Preschool – 124 N. Ashland Avenue, Lexington., KY 40502



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SIMCHAT TORAH CONSECRATION



Join us on Friday, October 1 at 6:30 PM at Shabbat Services when we celebrate Simchat Torah with our students as they begin their Jewish learning in Temple Adath Israel Religious School. This year's students and their parents are:

JACOB AARON DOCTROW

and

DANIEL PHILLIP DOCTROW

Sons of Robert & Lisa Doctrow

GLORIA TEHILA CARROLL FALACH

Daughter of Yaniv & Julia Falach

LAINÉ SIMONE FINE

Daughter of Brad & Jamie Fine

KENNETH JAMES HESSELSON

Son of Aaron & Heather Hesselson

JOSEPH LEE MYERS

Son of Mark & Eden Myers

NATHAN CLINTON PALLEY

Son of Kevin & Clair Palley

MALLORY ELIZABETH PITMAN

Daughter of Jason & Beth Pitman

HUNTER AARON SMITH

Son of Jonathan & Angie Smith

WEXLER HARRY YELOWITZ

Son of Aaron & Beth Yelowitz

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



October 1

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Simchat Torah/Consecration
Aviva Bowling will sing

October 2

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Bereshit—Genesis: 1:1-6:8

October 8

Nosh 6 PM
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

October 9

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Noach—Genesis: 6:9-11:32

October 15

Shabbat 7:30 PM

October 16

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Lech L'cha—Genesis: 12:1-17:27

October 22

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Marilyn Zelcer will sing

October 23

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Vayeira—Genesis: 18:1-22:24

October 29

Shabbat 7:30 PM

October 30

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Chayei Sarah—Genesis: 23:1-25:18

October 31

Bark Mitzvah 11:30 AM

November 5

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

November 6

Kollel 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Tol'dot—Genesis: 25:19-28:9

TEMPLE CHOIR RE-FORMING

Exciting news! The adult choir is re-forming. In the past, the choir was a great addition to our Temple services. New Temple member Lorne Dechtenberg is going to be our conductor. Lorne is an active singer, composer, and private teacher in the community, as well as Artistic Director and Conductor of the Bluegrass Opera.

If you like to sing, join the choir. Our first meeting is Sunday, September 26 at 11a.m. in the Temple Social Hall near the stage.

You don't have to audition or read music. Whether you're male or female, 18 or 80, if you can carry a tune, then we want you! For more information, contact Lorne Dechtenberg at 895-940-9379.

NEW PRAYER BOOKS PURCHASED

Mishkan T'Filah has arrived at Temple. This prayer book has been adopted by over two-thirds of Reform synagogues, so liturgically we should feel "at home" at most reform worship services.

The book has English translations truer to the Hebrew text and the transliterations are easy to read. It is also gender neutral and there are more choices in prayers to create more varied services.

The Temple is NOT using any General Fund money to pay for these books. Funding is coming from the Prayer Book Fund, The Memorial Fund, and, we hope, from congregants who would like to memorialize or honor loved ones by purchasing a copy or two to donate to the Temple. A copy is \$30 and a bookplate will be put in the donated book. Copies for home use will be available in the gift shop.

3RD ANNUAL BARK MITZVAH

Sunday, October 31, 2010
11:30 AM

Bring your dogs, cats, guinea pigs, snakes, and birds, even ...your pet tarantula. If you bring fish, please leave them in water! In the spirit of our Thanksgiving preparation in November, we will seek blessings for our pets who serve as our companions and playmates. They are part of our families who often get taken for granted. The service is short, but the blessings will be plentiful.

Students!!!! Please do not bring your pet for all of Religious School, but ask whomever is picking you up, to bring them and be here a little early.

ADULT JEWISH GROWTH CLASSES

Para-Rabbinic Training Class

Our tradition is built on the premise that we are a *malekhet kohanim*, a kingdom of priests. A rabbi is not a priest, rather a learned leader of the community. The ritual functions performed by a rabbi are available to all adult members of a community, and every adult member of the community should be able to step in and serve in the role of rabbi when he/she is unavailable or otherwise unable to be present for an event.

In this spirit, Rabbi Kline will be offering a multi class series introducing members of this community to the roles of leadership in lifecycle and worship experiences. Hebrew proficiency is not a requirement but being able to read the language will be helpful (but still not a necessity). Cost of books to be determined.

Class dates will be: Saturdays at 12:30 PM, October 9, 16, 23, & 30; November 6 & 13; December 4, 11, & 18; January 8. Please send in the registration form below with your check in the amount of \$18 per student.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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

THANK YOU

To the Baker, Frommer & Straus families for the beautiful flowers they provided for the bimah and library for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

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

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

B'nai Mitzvah Class

At the age of maturity, a young adult is able to stand to count as part of congregational life and worship. In our tradition, one studies for a year to prepare for the day when he or she will ascend the bimah and publicly accept his/her new role in society. Bar/bat mitzvah is a matter of being thirteen years old; there are many who have not had the opportunity to publicly express their acceptance of their new status. Rabbi Kline and others will present a long-term class series to provide the educational opportunities for adults.

The study will culminate in the class jointly leading a worship experience, much as our children do as they become a bar/bat mitzvah. Study will include the familiarity with our worship and ritual, an opportunity to argue with rabbis who have been dead for thousands of years in Talmud study, and the chance to design a class-wide service project. No Hebrew is required -- we can learn it together. The cost of the class is \$54 per student. Class dates will be: Wednesdays, at 6 PM on November 3, 10, 17, & 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; January 5, 12, 19, & 26; February 2, 9, 16, & 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; April 6 & 13. Service will be held on April 15 for the class to conduct the Shabbat service. Please send in the registration form below with your check in the amount of \$54 per student.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ (number of people) to attend the B'nai Mitzvah class.

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TAI MINI U CLASS—GROWING UP HUMANIST

David Sacks, son of founding members of suburban Cincinnati's Congregation Beth Adam, will talk about what it was like growing up as a Humanistic Jew. There will be presentations and discussions on "Growing up in a congregation your parents started!," "Trying to explain Humanistic Judaism to others," "The symbols and rituals of Beth Adam," and a topic to be decided on at a later date. Classes will be held on Sundays, September 26, October 10, October 24, and November 7 from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

GROWING UP HUMANIST is an offering of the TAI Mini University. As such, admission to any or all of the classes this semester is \$18.00. If you are interested in this class please use the sign up sheet below.

I/We would like to attend the Growing Up Humanist class beginning on September 26.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of

\$_____ for _____ (number of people) to attend the Growing Up Humanist class

AN EVENING WITH IMAM, DR. IHSAN BAGBY AT TAI

Temple Adath Israel is proud to present an evening with Imam, Dr. Ihsan Bagby, Associate Professor of Islamic Studies at the University of Kentucky, on Tuesday, October 19, from 7 to 9 PM. Imam Bagby will speak on Muslims in America, a topic he has addressed extensively in his talks and publications. There will be a Q & A period following the Imam's remarks. All are welcome.

Bulletin Deadline will be October 6, 2010 for the November events

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 are **Sundays, October 10, 17, 24, & 31 beginning at 3 PM.**

In order for us to prepare the materials for the class, please send in your application (below) with your check no later than September 27, 2010 so we can order the books that will be used for the class.

The cost for Temple members is \$18 and for non-members \$36. If you have any questions, please call the Temple office at 269-2979.

Please mail to Temple Adath Israel, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502. The class size is limited so mail your registration in today.

.NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for

_____ (number of people) to attend the Introduction to Judaism Class.

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.



FROM THE RABBI

The holidays are behind us, and personally, while preparing for them is always a struggle, I really love seeing and being with my temple family. Over the holidays, I spoke about the need to find your place in the word of faith. For some it is tied to the sanctuary, while others find it in a book, in a social justice event, or even around bagels and coffee. Showing up is the goal, not necessarily showing up here or there. There is so much happening and there are so many opportunities to get involved in all sorts of ways -- and that is only referring to Temple life, but the truth is that our tradition teaches us to be involved here and beyond here.

I want to pose a few suggestions.

1. We have people who are in need of company. They are shut in, or nearly so, and more than help on this task or that task, they need companionship. I have spoken with several people about creating a visiting team. In addition to the visits that I make, it would be wonderful if we had some people who could serve as occasional companions, as well.
2. We have a great religious school. Jane is an incredible educator. There are things we can do that would enhance our kids' experience - all it takes is volunteers. We have a garden that could use extra tending. We have resources that can be catalogued. You have talents to share that can help our children learn more about our own heritage and stories.
3. Our deli will be up and running for special events. We need sandwich preparers, marketers, and if things go well, delivery people (to organizations that place orders).
4. Our Mini-U needs teachers on subjects from Talmud to Mahjong and cooking to comedy.
5. Our relationship with Ashland Elementary School needs volunteers, as well. Whether it is helping students, teachers, or advising the PTA - the needs are great and the rewards are greater.
6. We help out at God's Pantry, the Hope Center, the Ronald McDonald House, the boys and girls club, and so many other places.
- 7.. Some have expressed an interest in opening a regular dialogue with other places of worship and other traditions. Let us know if this sounds good to you.

In short, the idea is to find a way to get involved and own some piece of this congregation's activity. We may not be quite as diverse as Baskin Robbins, but there are a great many flavors here to choose from. May it be a year of health and strength for us all. May all the blessings we seek come true - and may we be the ones that make them come true for each other.

Kol tuv,

THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Ken Slepyan



As a Jew and an educator, I take great pleasure that the Jewish and the academic new year occur at roughly the same time. While obviously at one level this timing is a coincidence, at another level I think it gives us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of education to our Jewish community. Education is a fundamental element of Judaism, so much so that the rabbis tell us that teaching is a sacred act. Indeed, the title "rabbi" means teacher. In our Temple, the importance of education is enshrined in the value of Talmud Torah (Torah Study), which to me encompasses education in general. I am proud that there are so many opportunities for learning at TAI for all age groups, and in subjects spiritual and secular. I am especially proud of our youth religious school program, and the vital work it does for our temple youth as individuals and for our community as a whole.

Directed by Jane Grise and staffed by a corps of dedicated teachers, high school aides, and the Rabbi, our innovative religious school curriculum begins with Temple Tots for three year olds and culminates with the tenth grade Confirmation class. The religious school is a central part of our temple, so much so that many families, including mine, initially join TAI primarily because of it. While we naturally think that the purpose of religious youth education is to prepare children for a b'nai mitzvah, our program does so much more. In the course of these twelve years our youth learn Hebrew, and about Jewish culture, history, and values. And of course, they also study our religion—not just the rituals, but more importantly (to me, anyway), the philosophy and theology underpinning our beliefs and practices. They also learn about other faiths, which is essential if they are to pursue *tikkun olam* in a largely non-Jewish world. In discussions with our temple youth I am quite impressed with the depth of their thought about these matters, and especially about what being a Jew and having a Jewish religious education means to them. I think it also says a great deal that so many of our temple youth, having completed their own formal religious education, continue on as teaching aides, and thus serve as wonderful examples to *their* students. They are, in fact, becoming life-long learners and teachers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the religious school staff for their long-term commitment and hard work. The dedication of Anita Mersack stands as an example of what makes our religious school so special. Teaching has its many joys, but having successful classes requires significant behind-the-scenes preparation, and our teachers and aides devote much time and effort to their students. Frankly, they cannot be thanked enough for their work. I'd also like to thank the parents of our religious school students for trusting the temple with this fundamental part of their children's development as Jews and as individuals; for supporting their children's and teachers' efforts; and for helping to ensure that Jewish values, and our history, culture, and faith will be transmitted from one generation to the next.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Why should YOU support Sisterhood with your membership dues?

Do you have a child in Religious School?

Sisterhood makes yearly donations to our Religious School and gives each Consecrant, Bar or Bat Mitzvah child and Confirmant a gift.

Are you interested in issues affecting women?

Sisterhood offers dynamic programs on contemporary issues and the opportunity to join together with over 75,000 Reform Jewish women in taking a stand on issues that affect us as women.

Do you enjoy the opportunity to be with other women?

Sisterhood offers a variety of social and educational events, from speakers to cultural programs to spiritual experiences.

Do you want help bringing Judaism into your home?

Sisterhood's gift shop enables you and others to purchase gifts from Israeli and other artisans.

Without you, we are one member short!

Please contact our Financial Secretary, Christy Roth at crickie21@gmail.com for membership information.

MAZAL TOV

To Vivian Weil who was named Dr. William Marksberry Senior Stars by the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging.

To Elissa & Alan Weinstein, on the birth of their daughter, Arly Caroline, on September 9, 2010.

To Harold Baker, great-grandfather, and Ben Baker, great-uncle of Henry Abram Brandao, born on September 7, 2010. Henry is the son of Abbie and Sam Brandao and the grandson of Eddie & Gloria Baker Feinstein.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 5 #3

By Jesse Weil

This isn't so much about Sim Shalom, as it is about the general state of the whole Jewish community in Budapest, of which Sim Shalom is a small part. As we prepared for the High Holidays, many other things are going on here that showed how lively the Jewish life and culture here is now.

For instance, just recently there was a big street fair in the main Jewish residential area of central Pest. It's called New Leopold City after the similar district of Vienna that was, and still is, also peopled largely by Jews. In Pest there is an old Leopold district where Jews lived after they could afford to move out of the even older Jewish Quarter around the Great Synagogue, also known as the Dohany Synagogue, the largest in Europe. On Pozsonyi Street in New Leopold City are some Jewish bookshops, wine stores specializing in kosher wine, and various boutiques and restaurants. The shop owners have organized an annual street fair called Pozsonyi Picnic for several years now. We went for the first time, and it was great! Just like a 4th of July in downtown Lexington, KY, but even more crowded. It was wall to wall Jews, mingling and talking and eating and drinking. There was a stage with some musical entertainment, a Klezmer band, and someone else with songs from *Fiddler on the Roof*. There were tables and chairs set up all along the street in front of the restaurants, and more food stalls besides. The shops were all open, and I found a book by Anna Perczel, one of our Sim Shalom members, on the architectural beauties to be seen and preserved in the old Jewish Quarter. Even though it was an unseasonably chilly night, everyone seemed to be there. Kati kept meeting old friends from her university days and from the early days of Sim Shalom, and even I met a few people I knew. It just felt good to be there among friends and acquaintances.

The other big happening was a ten day Jewish Music Festival that is now in its 13th year. There was classical music and pop music and classic/pop fusion and even Hasidic HipHop, if you can believe it. And of course the annual concert by four famous cantors, different ones each year, in the Dohany. And there is some ballet and other stage productions. We then went to a performance in French about Edith Piaf, by a group from Israel. On some days there were two or three performances simultaneously. The place was really hopping and the concerts are usually sold out. It's a big deal and a significant part of the Budapest cultural scene. And perhaps even more important, it's a sign that Jewish life is thriving again in a place where it was pretty beaten down 65 years ago. So it's not such a bad place to be growing a Reform Jewish congregation.

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 19**.

CONDOLENCES

To Freda Miller, Joe Miller, & Samye Stith, on the death of their cousin, Judith Gayle Waisblum Plotkin, on August 20, 2010

To Bill McCoy & Erin Gold, on the death of Bill's mother, Chernesta Lorraine Raymond, on August 24, 2010.

To Jane & Stephen Auer, on the death of their cousin, Charles Kubert, on September 10, 2010.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet again on October 29 to gather and schmooze and enjoy an informative program.

Our October speaker will be Frank Etensohn, Professor, Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences, University of Kentucky. His topic will be **Nature Creates Unnatural Beings: Neotony and the origin of Human Creativity**.

The cost is \$6 per person. Please RSVP by October 27.

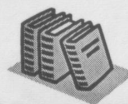


PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **October 9 & 23**.



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and using the new Jewish Study Bible on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **October 2, 16, & 30**



PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, everyone will take turns. The format will be different from either Torah study or Kollel, and it is brown bag, everyone bring your lunch! See you in the library!

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2010 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 6:30 PM

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$295.20 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that EASY and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards

We have received \$1,734.43 since May 2010.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We receive \$30 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled..

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$30 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!

INTERFAITH ALLIANCE

The Interfaith Alliance offers you the opportunity to join an interfaith eco-team. You will be able to work with people of other faiths to learn how you can make simple changes at home to lower your household's carbon footprint by at least 5,000 pounds. By participating in this effort, you will be promoting not only the value of caring for the earth and each other, but also will be promoting diversity, tolerance and peace in our community by working with people of different faiths on shared goals.

The Interfaith Eco-team will meet four times over 2-3 months and each participant will commit to actions that reduce their household's greenhouse gas emissions. Each meeting will last about an hour. Team members will use the easy to follow *Low Carbon Diet* workbook, which will be purchased for you. Lisa Satin, the team leader, will contact all of the team members to determine meeting times which are convenient for everyone.

You'll see how easy and fun it is to make a difference by working with your peers to address the issue of climate change! If you would like to join a team or if you would like more information, please contact Lisa Satin at 859/270-6947 or at JLIFSatin@insightbb.com

Last year, participants in Lighten Up Frankfort! used a simple and attractive guidebook called *The Low Carbon Diet* which is being employed successfully to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in communities around the country. Participating households gathered in small groups four times over the course of two to three months to calculate their household's carbon footprint, set a target for reduction, and plan or implement changes that will reduce their emissions to meet their target.

The Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass is now asking people to join an interfaith Eco-team and to commit to making simple changes at home to lower our household carbon footprints by at least 5,000 pounds. By participating in this effort, you will be promoting not only the value of caring for the earth and each other, but also will be promoting diversity, tolerance and peace in our community.

The Interfaith Alliance endeavors to promote respect and mutual understanding among different faiths by scheduling discussion groups and by planning community activities. Working with people of different faiths to learn how we can reduce our carbon footprint is a great way to get to know each other while doing community service.

Addressing climate change is truly a moral issue because it is essentially a human rights issue. Whatever we do, the planet will still be here. Working on a climate solution is about protecting the life forms on the planet and ensuring that in 50, 100, or 200 years, every human being on the planet has enough food, enough water, and a stable enough place to live, to enjoy a safe and peaceful life.

Climate change presents serious risks to human health and safety, but fortunately, it's a problem we can do something about. Thousands of people throughout the country have already used *The Low Carbon Diet* to significantly reduce their household greenhouse gas emissions, and now Kentuckians, either as part of the Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass initiative or with the Lighten Up Frankfort program have an opportunity to get involved and contribute to sustaining our planet.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



During the festival of Sukkot, there is a wonderful tradition of inviting ushpizin (Aramaic for guest) into our sukkot. These ushpizin were traditionally considered to be Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, and David. Over time, traditions have developed into inviting honored guests of all kinds to share in the celebration of this harvest festival.

There are many people involved in making the Religious School at Temple Adath Israel an exciting and thriving place for our children. I would like to take this opportunity to invite these people (who are often behind-the-scenes) into our sukkot this year. We would first like to invite Rachel Estep, the keeper of our building. Rachel has done an incredible job in helping us arrange, clean, and organize our classrooms. Because of her energy and skills, our classrooms are attractive and welcoming places for our children. We would like to invite Sandee Wildes who is always ready to help contact parents and assist with all types of communication that we send out to our families. Our next guest would be John McDonald who maintains our financial records, pays bills, and makes it possible for us to obtain new equipment and materials for our school. In his "spare" time, he has been a strong supporter of our school garden and has provided good advice (and tilling and watering assistance) on a regular basis. One of our guests is the Brotherhood who, with their annual picnic and Sukkot construction, makes it possible for our families to begin the year with good food and fellowship.

The Sisterhood, one of our prime supporters over the years, is one of our guests. Without their financial and spiritual support, the Religious School would simply not be able to attain its goals. Our sixth guest would be our Temple Board. Education is a priority for our congregation, and the Temple Board and officers demonstrate this each year as the Temple budget is formulated and as important decisions are made. Finally, our seventh guest is Rabbi Kline. He has been most supportive of our Religious School program and is always ready to try new ideas and support our entire staff. We wish everyone a joyous Sukkot.

SUE FRIEDMAN MEMORIAL FUND JFS PROGRAM

A free workshop-series on Wednesday, October 6 from 7 to 8:30 PM at the Fayette County Cooperative Extension, 1140 Red Mile Road.

Oct 6—General Information about Foster Care & Adoption Panel of Experts: Rabbi Moshe Smolkin, Ellie Goldman, Judy Freundlich Tiell, Mike Grimes, Jane Grise, Leigh Shapiro-Walton, Shawn M. Taylor, MD., & Melanie Tyner-Wilson.

For more info, contact Paula Clancy at 269-8244 or pick up a brochure at Temple.

TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



We have had a wonderful start to our school year. We have enjoyed being together and learning all about each other and our families. September was a very busy month and we were so excited to learn about the Jewish holidays! We sang Rosh Hashanah songs and we enjoyed eating lots of apples dipped in honey. Thanks again to everyone for supporting the preschool and buying baskets for Rosh Hashanah. I hope everyone enjoyed them. I appreciate everyone on the preschool committee and all their hard work that was involved in putting the baskets together. I also want to thank the preschool parents that helped assemble the baskets and deliver them. Everyone really came together and it was fun to be a part of all the excitement.

We also learned about Yom Kippur and Sukkot. We plan on having our snack in the Sukkah on pretty days. The two and three year old classes are discussing Rhymes, Autumn, and the Five Senses. The four year old class will end the month by finding out about different kinds of transportation and they will even bring their bikes to school one day. We can't wait to have another fun filled month of learning, playing and just being together. Have a happy Fall.

GUCI News!! By Rachel Kline

Going to GUCI made my summer of 2010 the best summer of my life. My favorite parts of camp were Shores Day Off, bunk nights, and Shabbats. On Shores Day Off (SDO) you get to go off camp and have a fun time doing activities. On my SDO we went bowling, we went to the park, and we went to a movie. On bunk night, we learned more about our cabinmates, played games, and ate hamburgers. Shabbat is the best day on camp. For lunch you have amazing pizza bagels. Then you go back to your cabin and get dressed up for Shabbat services. You then eat fried chicken in the chadar ochel and get an extended song session. These are only a couple of reasons why going to GUCI made my summer the best summer in the entire world.



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

October 1

Jacob Orion Ayers
Carol Boyle
Arthur Herman
Naomi Lubow
Olive Miller
Allie Moses
Helen Paritz
Betty Rosenberg
Sidney Scher
Dale Schermer
Leonard Silver
Jane Sobel
Linda Sondergard
Ruth Stanakis
Sandra "Cookie" Wenneker

October 8

Hilda Abraham
Manya Bisnovataya
Milly Bloomfield
James Bramalage
Irene Ellison
Miriam Engelberg
Alice Gellin
Leslie Glass
Helen Goldfarb
Harry Goldstein
Katherine Gray
Maurice H. Hymson
Evette Joffe
Joe Jones
Harold Kessler
Emmanuel S. Leopold
Hyman E. Levy
Robert Meade, Sr.
Charlie Rosenberg
Gloria Baker Siegel
Hannah S. Silver
Phillip Straus
Samuel Weisenberg

October 15

Elizabeth Barrett
Rebecca Belrose
Howard Bernstein
Ann Diamond
Michael A. Gershen
Elizabeth Dockser Green
James Greene
Jacob Gordon
Yetta Gordon
Freda Hirsh
Robert Joffe
Aaron Konicov
Maurice Kowinow
Alice a. Krieger
Cindy Martin
Alvin A. Miller
Lena Moses
Max Munich
Jeanne Nigoff
Juanita Onez
I. Allen Paritz
Mary Petrone
Phyllis Pucker
Robert Reed
Govriel L. Rosenthal
Marianne Rosenzweig
Isadore Shain
Leah Rose Werthan

October 22

Victor Bloomfield
Mary Cravens
Moe Edelstein
Hannah Goldberg
Jacob Goldberg
Max Goldstein
Louis Gordon
Howard House
Ida Lipschutz
Jacob Mellman
I. Jay Miller, Sr.
David Hart Paritz
Rudolph Rein
Julius Rosenberg
Hugo Rosenbaum
Bertha Miller Waisblum
Lauren Weinberg

October 29

Josephine Miller Bramalage
Morris A. Brazin
Howard Eichner
Goldie Engelberg
Aaron Fleischman
Myer Gorman
Moses Hanf
Rachel Hanf
Nathan Krekun
Sara Kremer
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Joel Lieber
Rebekah Lieber
Donald Meyer
Catherine Taft Miller
Elizabeth A. Miller
Jeremy Miller
Clarence "Bug" Moses
Dolores Richardson
Mary Rosenberg
Harriet L. Rosenstein
Celia Robinson
Elissa Ann Sandler

November 5

David Biederman
Rex Dudley Brown
Jack Burrell
Minna Seltzer Cherin
Arthur Freed
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Mildred Kerber
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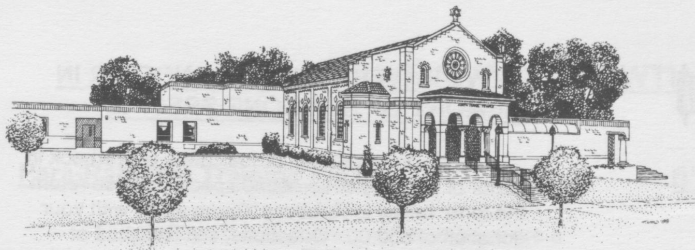
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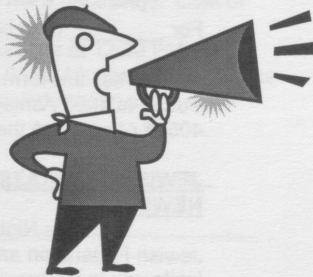


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“TAI HAS TALENT”



4TH ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD DINNER/VARIETY SHOW

Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Saturday, November 20 at 6 PM

Contact Jack Joffe at 296-2720 if you wish to volunteer.

Your talent is needed. Plan to come for auditions on

November 10, 2010 at Temple at 7 PM.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



November 5

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

November 6

Kollel 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Tol'dot—Genesis: 25:19-28:9

November 12

Nosh 6 PM
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

November 13

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Vayeitzei—Genesis: 28:10-32:3

November 19

Shabbat 7:30 PM

November 20

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Vayishlach—Genesis: 32:4-36:43

November 26

Shabbat 7:30 PM

November 27

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Vayeishev—Genesis: 37:1-40:23

December 3

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Chanukkah—3rd Candle

December 4

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Para-Rabbinic Class 12:30 PM
Mikeitz—Genesis: 41:1-44:17

ONEG & NOSH HOSTS STILL NEEDED

Thank you to all who have signed up to be oneg or nosh hosts and to all who donated so generously to help the sisterhood ensure all dates are covered. There are still many dates open. Those who are interested in hosting but have not yet replied can contact Deborah Nelson at deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com to get a list of available dates. Confirmation letters for those who volunteered to host or made donations will be sent shortly.

NEW PRAYERBOOK IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE SPECIAL

If you would like to dedicate a prayerbook in honor or memory of someone special, please return the form below to Rebecca Young along with your donation of \$30.00. Questions, call Rebecca at 271-5597.

Yes/ I/We would like to dedicate a prayerbook in:

_____ Honor of _____ Memory of
NAME _____

BY: _____

Enclosed is a check payable to Temple Adath Israel

For _____ (# of books X \$30 each) = \$ _____

Please mail this form and payment to Rebecca Young at 3008 Ashley Oaks Drive, Lexington, KY 4-40515 or return to the Temple in care of Rebecca.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE BLUEGRASS NEWS

Comedy Night/Thank You Event. The Jewish Federation and Elizabeth Rosenberg Fund invite you to an evening with Caryn Bark (comedian, writer, novelist, and playwright) on Saturday, November 6 at 8 p.m. in Mike Scanlan's Fleetwood Garage, 540 East 2nd Street. There is no charge for this event, however, reservations are required. To RSVP please contact the Jewish Federation at (859) 268-0672 or jfb@jewislexington.org

JFB Film Series. The Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass will begin its Jewish Film Series on Sunday, November 14 at 5 pm in the social hall at Temple Adath Israel. "Live and Become" is the magnificent, epic story of an Ethiopian boy who is airlifted from a Sudanese refugee camp to Israel in 1984 during Operation Moses. Shlomo is plagued by two big secrets: He is neither a Jew nor an orphan, just an African boy who survived and wants, somehow, to fulfill his Ethiopian mother's parting request that he "go, live, and become." Buoyed by a profound and unfaltering motherly love – both in his memory and in the arms of his adoptive mother – he ultimately finds an identity and a happiness all his own. Admission is \$6 per person and concessions will be available. For more information contact Jana LaZur at (859) 268-0672 or by email to jana@jewislexington.org. This showing of "Live and Become" is sponsored in part by Schennberg Realty, LLC

ADULT JEWISH GROWTH CLASSES

Para-Rabbinic Training Class

Our tradition is built on the premise that we are a *malekhet kohanim*, a kingdom of priests. A rabbi is not a priest, rather a learned leader of the community. The ritual functions performed by a rabbi are available to all adult members of a community, and every adult member of the community should be able to step in and serve in the role of rabbi when he/she is unavailable or otherwise unable to be present for an event.

In this spirit, Rabbi Kline will be offering a multi class series introducing members of this community to the roles of leadership in lifecycle and worship experiences. Hebrew proficiency is not a requirement but being able to read the language will be helpful (but still not a necessity). Cost of books to be determined.

Class dates will be: Saturdays at 12:30 PM, November 6 & 13; December 4, 11, & 18; January 8. Please send in the registration form below with your check in the amount of \$18 per student.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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

RECITAL TO BE HELD AT OHAVAY ZION SYNAGOGUE

On November 17 at 3 PM, a free recital by Inon Barnatan, an award winning Israeli pianist will be held at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. The event is sponsored by Hadassah, TAI, OZS, JFB, and the Lexington Havurah.

Please plan to attend and enjoy this wonderful opportunity.

B'nai Mitzvah Class

At the age of maturity, a young adult is able to stand up and be counted as part of congregational life and worship. In our tradition, one studies for a year to prepare for the day when he/she will ascend the bimah and publicly accept his/her new role in society. Bar/bat mitzvah is a matter of being thirteen years old; there are many who have not had the opportunity to publicly express their acceptance of their new status. Rabbi Kline and others will present a long-term class series to provide the educational opportunities for adults.

The study will culminate in the class jointly leading a worship experience, much as our children do as they become a bar/bat mitzvah. Study will include the familiarity with our worship and ritual, an opportunity to argue with rabbis who have been dead for thousands of years in Talmud study, and the chance to design a class-wide service project. No Hebrew is required -- we can learn it together. The cost of the class is \$54 per student. Class dates will be: Wednesdays, at 6 PM on November 3, 10, 17, & 24; December 1, 8, 29; January 5, 12, 19, & 26; February 2, 9, 16, & 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; April 6 & 13. Service will be held on April 15 for the class to conduct the Shabbat service. Please send in the registration form below with your check in the amount of \$54 per student.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____

for _____ (number of people) to attend the B'nai Mitzvah class.

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TAI MINI U CLASS—GROWING UP HUMANIST

David Sacks, son of founding members of suburban Cincinnati's Congregation Beth Adam, will talk about what it was like growing up as a Humanistic Jew. There will be presentations and discussions on "Growing up in a congregation your parents started!," "Trying to explain Humanistic Judaism to others," "The symbols and rituals of Beth Adam," and a topic to be decided on at a later date. Class will held on Sunday, November 7 from 11:00 AM. to 12 PM.

GROWING UP HUMANIST is an offering of the TAI Mini University. As such, admission to any or all of the classes this semester is \$18.00. If you are interested in this class, please use the sign up sheet below.

I/We would like to attend the Growing Up Humanist class beginning on September 26.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of

\$_____ for _____ (number of people) to attend the Growing Up Humanist class

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.

Bulletin Deadline
will be November
3, 2010 for the
Dec./Jan. events

UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$426.96 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that EASY and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards
We have received \$2, 841.37 since May 2010.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We receive \$30 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled..

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges.

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$30 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!

GIFT SHOP NEWS

The Sisterhood gift shop now has a website affiliated with Judaica Beautiful. The website is maintained and managed by Judaica Beautiful, however, 20% of all purchases will be donated back to our Sisterhood. The website will carry some items we carry in our shop, but many, many more items that we don't have due to our space limitations. The new website is:

<http://lextai.judaicabeautiful.com>. Please check it out for all of your holiday, gift and general judaica needs when you can't make it to our gift shop.

The Sisterhood gift shop will already be set up for Channukah before this bulletin comes out. Channukah starts December 1 this year, so remember to shop early for all of your holiday gifts and judaica items. We are open all Sunday mornings when religious school is in session from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. We will post a schedule of other holiday hours soon. If you would like to reserve boxes of gelt (24 bags) either milk or dark chocolate or 100 count bags of plastic dreidels- please email Mindy -Mindydh5@yahoo.com.

Thank you for supporting the Sisterhood gift shop and website. Proceeds from both of these help to support other Sisterhood projects.



FROM THE RABBI

Have you ever wondered what Thanksgiving would be like without turkey? Whether roasted, rotisserie, or even deep fried, "Turkey Day" without turkey just would not be the same. The experience would be like a movie without

popcorn, the flag without stars, or ... Yom Kippur without guilt. Yes, people find ways to experience all of the above, but it is just not natural. This is how I feel about Shabbat without a community. I love being with our congregational family on Friday evenings. Okay, truth be told, I am not always looking forward to having to lead a service after a long week, but the moment I start seeing people, the day renews. Sometimes there are thirty and sometimes one hundred thirty, but the number is not relevant in determining the spirit we get to share. No, I know the sanctuary is not for everyone, but for those of us who are there, we have the opportunity every week, to debrief together, take care of each other, celebrate each other, and create sacred time together.

Saturday mornings, I feel the same way as we gather for the variety of studies we support and share. Different people take turns leading these conversations. Whether it is our Torah study, Kollel, or Weekly Parasha gatherings, the conversation is irreverently reverent, engaging, uplifting, and there are moments where someone will share a thought that makes the rest of us just say, "WOW!" Yes, I know, bible studies do not sound like much, but these are different - each of them.

One piece of our Temple Vision Statement reminds us that we strive to be a Kehila - a community. In essence, seek to intentionally create and support opportunities for members of this congregational family to engage each other and not just share roster space with each other. It seems to me that the more opportunities that we take to spend time with each other, the more deeply we will come to appreciate one another's blessings. Yes, it is my job to tell you that we need to be more intentional about spending time together for some aspect of Shabbat. My contract is not based in the numbers of people who show up at events. No, I offer this plea with the hope that in engaging others in some piece of this day, more people will experience the sacred gift of community.

Want to do something different? Great! While these are our current regular offerings, our imaginations are the limits to the programming we can co-create. I would bet that if you want it, someone else does, as well. In the spirit of the word Shalom's true meaning -- wholeness or fulfillment -- I really hope that we find a way to make for each of us, for each Shabbat, a Shabbat Shalom.

THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Ken Slepian



Thanksgiving, according to Rabbi Marc, is really a Jewish holiday (his reasoning for this is based on a complicated linguistic and cultural analysis of Hebrew and turkeys—ask him about it, he'd be happy to tell you!). In this spirit I'd like to note some of things about the Temple for which I am thankful. So, in no particular order, here they are:

I am thankful that we have a Rabbi who combines the best traditions of rabbinical scholarship and learning with a deep and warm human commitment to the spiritual and physical well being of our congregation, the Jewish community, and the larger community in which we all live. I am thankful for our dedicated staff: John McDonald, Sandee Wildes, and Rachel Estep. It is their hard work and commitment, along with their good humor, that enables our Temple and its many programs to fulfill its goals and functions.

I am thankful for our religious school and its wonderful staff. We have entrusted them for educating our youth and for ensuring the continuity of Jewish values, identity, and community from one generation to the next. Speaking of generations, I am thankful for those Temple members who came before us and who built this community. Their dedication to fostering and enhancing a Jewish Lexington have bequeathed to us a strong institution with a proud history of spirituality, learning, and a commitment to *tikkun olam*.

I am thankful for spirit and dedication of our volunteers who serve on committees, make and deliver food to congregants in need, teach in our various adult education programs, fulfill our commitment to *tikkun olam*, and serve the Temple and the congregation in so many other ways. I am thankful for the service and hard work of the Temple Board members. Their willingness to take on the responsibilities of leadership ensures the Temple's institutional health and future development.

And if I may, I'd like to add some more personal things for which to be thankful:

I am thankful for all the support and good wishes I've received from you, my fellow congregants. I very much appreciate your patience/input and all that you have done to encourage me in this new role.

I am thankful for all the support I've received from my family. Not only have Karen, Mara, and Anya good-naturedly accepted my increased physical absences and mental pre-occupations, but they have been a constant source of encouragement in this endeavor.

Lastly, I am thankful for Temple Adath Israel itself. When our family joined TAI in 1999, I never anticipated the warm friendships that would develop, or the extent to which the Temple would shape my and our family's spiritual and intellectual growth. I am thankful that TAI has become our spiritual home and such an important part of our life in Lexington.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



What would we do without our sisters?

To Mary Engel, Linda Gerall, and all who cooked, served, and brought food for our congregational break-the-fast, thank you! This is just one of the many Temple events that members of Sisterhood lead.

Are Sisterhood past presidents still involved in Sisterhood?

Yes! At our opening program there were seven Sisterhood past presidents in attendance, JoAnn Miller, Leona Stern, Ruth Baker, Bobbi Fried, Janice Newman, Judy Hersch, and Mimi Kaufman.

How can you be among this elite group of women?

Join Sisterhood and come to our monthly programs. We have daytime and nighttime programs, usually held on the third Wednesday of each month. Be sure to check the bulletin, Temple Program Reminders, Sisterhood bulletin board, Shalom, and your Evite. If you haven't been receiving the Evites and you would like to, please let me know at rsy2@hotmail.com and I'll be sure to add you to the list.

What is the November program?

TAl Sisterhood invites you to an evening with Kentucky Senator, Kathy Stein, Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM at TAl. Kathy will speak about her experiences being the first Jewish woman senator from Kentucky. Watch your mail for dinner details.

What is the December program?

Everyone is invited to create their own personal Yad. However, the first step is actually completed online by going to www.artwithavi.com/yadmaker from November 1-21. On this site you will create your personal Yad. The exact materials will be shipped and on December 12, we will meet to put our Yads together. Marilyn Lieber and I will have our own Yads on display in the glass cabinet in the Temple hallway. More details about this project on page 8 under the Religious School news. Sample below.



SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 5 #4

By Jesse Weil

I'd like to tell you about the High Holiday celebration style here in Budapest, so you can compare it to that in the U.S.. Here it seems that Rosh Hashanah is considered to be more important by more people than Yom Kippur, for reasons that I do not completely understand. Some of it goes probably back to the pre-WWII years, but I think some of the seeming neglect of Yom Kippur must have to do with the war and post war decades and their particular local psychological and social backgrounds.

Sim Shalom has a unique tradition for celebrating Rosh Hashanah. There is the usual evening service with a sermon, but it is followed by a congregational sit-down dinner, or at least it was sit-down till this year. The first time I attended any Sim Shalom event was in 1997 for Rosh Hashanah, and that was held at a Jewish Day School which had enough space for 150 people, and a kitchen and dining room for the food serving. It's always one of the two biggest affairs of the year, competing with the congregational Seder for attendance. This year, to keep our costs down, we decided to make it a buffet cold meal, with a lot of self catering by our members. It was a resounding success, with some fantastic food coming from some of the closet cooks in the congregation.

Ever since I've been a member of Sim Shalom, though Kol Nidre is well attended, I've been surprised at the much smaller turnout for the services on Yom Kippur day. Smaller than in my home congregation in Lexington, KY, and much smaller than for Rosh Hashanah or Pesach. Some of it has to do with the Sim Shalom members having originally been more attracted by a cultural approach to Judaism than a spiritual one. i.e. they were more ready to study about Judaism than actually practice it in services. They and their families hadn't practiced any Judaism for four decades. But I think it also had to do with the Memorial aspects of Yom Kippur. There was so much trauma from the many lost family members in WWII, that many people just didn't want to deal with it, especially in public. Rabbi Kelemen wisely started using only study and discussion sessions for the day of Yom Kippur. Then a few years later she had a shortened Morning Service with a study session in the afternoon. This year we had a longer Morning service with Torah reading, two study sessions in the afternoon, a short memorial and then closing service, and then the break-fast. Attendance was up from the recent years, perhaps partly because it was also a non-work day. Some people still find it difficult to skip work for services. Slowly we're getting back to our Jewish lives.

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 **November 16**

CONDOLENCES

To Darryl & Samye Stith, on the death of Darryl's aunt, Pauline Hemingway, on September 26, 2010.

To Lori Bernard, on the death of her mother, Geri Bernard, on September 29, 2010.

To Bob & Jeannette Sloat on the death of their daughter, and Jan Cerel and Harriet Brazin on the death of their cousin, Fara Amsalem, on October 3, 2010.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet again on December 3, 2010 to gather and schmooze and enjoy an informative program. The speaker will be Susan Owens of *Tales for Telling*, who will present "Save a Life! Tell Your Story." We all have interesting unique life stories. Learn how best to share yours.

The cost is \$6 per person. Please RSVP by November 30, 2011.



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.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **November 6 & 20.**

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. **November 13 & 27**

PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, everyone will take turns. The format will be different from either Torah study or Kollel, and it is brown bag, everyone bring your lunch! See you in the library!

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Worship Committee Meetings

Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 7 PM

Social Action Committee Meeting

Sunday, November 14, 2010 at 10 AM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, November 16, 2010 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 6:30 PM

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Joe Miller	Mindy Kavinow
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



Lots of exciting things are coming up in November. Our next Nosh at Noon will take place on November 7th. While our Nosh at Noon has traditionally focused on hot dogs, we have new and expanded and healthier options this year. In October, hummus, veggies, and fruit were a big hit. In addition to kosher hot dogs, our turkey dogs have been very well received. In October we were even able to serve tomatoes from our own garden. In November, we might even have more produce available from our garden. Speaking of our garden, I must thank Jo Stone for all of her energy and efforts in transforming our garden. Now, in addition to our small plot outside the kitchen, we have a large plot on Hanover that is full of all kinds of vegetables. Thanks Jo!

Second, our new children's choir has been practicing each Sunday and will sing at our Family Service on November 12th. The choir is composed of all children in grades Pre-K through 5th grade. Thanks very much to Colby Cohen-Archer and Lorne Dechtenberg for doing such a wonderful job with our children. Come to services on November 12th at 6:30 for a real treat.

In October we started our annual Reading Contest and we will conclude with awards at the end of November. November is Jewish Book Month and it is an appropriate time to encourage our children to read good Jewish books. Thanks to donations, we have a great selection of children's books for all ages. All students who read four books during the Contest will receive a prize.

In November we will be collecting food for Thanksgiving for several families whose children attend Ashland Elementary School. There is a serious need for food, and we are privileged to be able to help and teach our children how to help others in need. Everyone is encouraged to assist with this food drive. Thanks to the Social Action Committee for contributing turkeys for each family. Happy Thanksgiving.

TAI Sisterhood and Religious School invite everyone to create your own personal Yad

Go to www.artwithavi.com between Nov. 1-21 to design your Yad. Your Yad can feature your Hebrew name and be designed however you want. Visit www.artwithavi.com/yadmaker to bring up the on-line Yad creation system. Work on your Yad, filling up the whole space by clicking the beads you would like to add. When you are done, you must enter your first and last name. Our **class ID is 110689**. Click the Submit button and print out your receipt. Save this receipt and bring it to Temple on Dec. 12 when we get together to actually make the Yads. There are 2 Yads on display in the glass cabinet in the Temple hallway. Contact Rebecca with any questions at rsy2@hotmail.com or 271-5597. Cost of each Yad is \$36.00. Make check payable to Rebecca Young and send to Temple once submitted, as no payment available on line.

TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



October was a fun month at TAI preschool. We enjoyed learning all about Fall and, of course, Halloween. We went to Bi-Water farm for a field trip and picked out pumpkins to take home. The next day we came to school looking our best for picture day. We definitely wore our smiles that day. We all had our annual Halloween parties. The children loved dressing up in their costumes. The teachers did too! We learned about bats, cats, and we made so many cool crafts. Trick or treating is always a highlight. The children loved knocking on all the doors and getting a treat. October was a very busy time!

The month of November we will be learning about fire safety. We will have a special visit from some of the local firefighters and we hope that they will bring their big red truck. We will also be teaching the children about the first Thanksgiving. We will be having a special celebration in our classrooms. The three year old class will dress up as the pilgrims and the four's will be the Native Americans. We will serve turkey, mashed potatoes, fruit and muffins. We love celebrating this special holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you from the Preschool!

GUCI News!! By Max Young



GUCI is fun, full of friendships, and love. GUCI is fun because of all the activities you get to do such as; Yom Sport, Shoshana Day Off, Shabbat nights and when Ron Klotz, the camp director, tells stories at the camp fire. GUCI is full of friendships because when you get there you either see all your old friends or a lot of people you'll become new friends with. GUCI is full of love because your counselors care a lot about you. The nurse is sweet and kind. The nurse's helper is sweet and kind (she is my mom).

Another fun part of GUCI is the Dan Nichols concert. Dan was a camper who grew up at GUCI and is now a famous Jewish singer. Saturday night is movie night. Once a session the Anaf kids perform Project. Project is a play and every summer they keep it a secret until the morning of the day of the show. GUCI is fun, full of friendships, and love and I'll be back next summer.



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

November 5

David Biederman
Rex Dudley Brown
Jack Burrell
Minna Seltzer Cherin
Arthur Freed
Herman Gordon
Marvin Katz
Mildred Kerber
Ruth Kestenbaum
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Edwin R. Rosenberg
Lucille Weil Rosenthal
Jeannette B. Rosenstein
Sarah Snyder
Jay Spectre
James C. Ware
William Wenneker
Elsie Walker Grubbs Winters

November 12

Rabbi Sidney Ballon
Ben Belrose
Victoria Bloom
Clara Davis Coyle
Alma Davidson
Phillip Doctrow
Milton K. Hirschfeld
Robert Ward Holland
Clara Kaplan
Dr. Maurice Kaufmann
Stella Wolf Lederer
Tomas Milch H
Jesse I. Miller
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Rochelle Schermer
Irving Schiffer
Bessie Waldman
Bessie Sable Weil
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Mollie Weiss
Lucille Rosenberg Weitzel
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November 19

Mark R. Anshel
Caroline Crawford
Samuel A. Elem
Celia Goldsmith
Sarah Esther Grobstein
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November 26

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Sylvia Wurmser Blanc
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Martin David Flomen
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December 3

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Occasionally, members of our TAI family are in need of help. When that need is for meals, the Caring Connections Committee's "Mitzvah Meal" groups go into action! These groups (currently there are only three) provide – by cooking or purchasing – meals to those recently hospitalized, bereaved or far from family during times of need. More Mitzvah Meal groups are needed! Whether you are a cook or know where to purchase good, prepared food – you're a great candidate for this mitzvah. Time and energy commitments are minimal – rewards are enormous. We'll find a group for you to join or you can form a group with some friends. Please contact Deb Kratzer (dlkratzer@gmail.com or 223-8601) to join in this mitzvah that will fill fellow congregants' stomachs and your heart!

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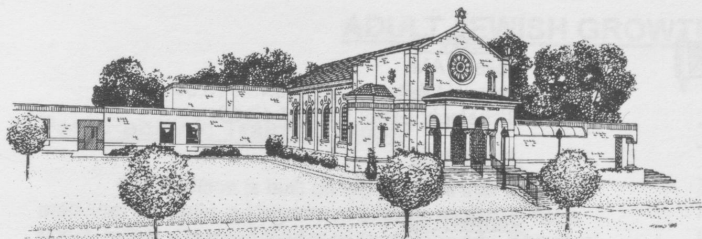
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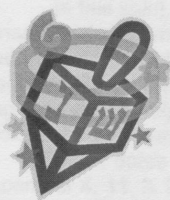
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December 3

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Chanukkah—3rd Candle

December 4

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Para-Rabbinic Class 12:30 PM
Mikeitz—Genesis: 41:1-44:17

December 10

Nosh 6 PM
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

December 11

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Vayigash—Genesis: 44:18-47:27

December 17

Shabbat 7:30 PM

December 18

Kollel 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Va-y'chi—Genesis: 47:28-50:26

December 24

Shabbat 7:30 PM

December 25

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha Study 11 AM
Sh'mot—Exodus: 1:1-6:1

December 31

Shabbat 7:30 PM

January 1

Kollel 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Va'eira—Exodus: 6:2-9:35

January 7

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

January 8

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Bo—Exodus: 10:1-13:16

January 14

Nosh 6 PM
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM
Samuel Waltman Bar Mitzvah

January 15

Kollel 9 AM
Samuel Waltman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
B'shalach: Exodus: 13:17-17:16

January 21

Shabbat 7:30 PM

January 22

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Yitro—Exodus: 18:1-20:23

January 28

Shabbat 7:30 PM

January 29

Kollel 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Mishpatim—Exodus: 21:1-24:18

February 4

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

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ADULT JEWISH GROWTH CLASSES

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Our tradition is built on the premise that we are a *malekhet kohanim*, a kingdom of priests. A rabbi is not a priest, rather a learned leader of the community. The ritual functions performed by a rabbi are available to all adult members of a community, and every adult member of the community should be able to step in and serve in the role of rabbi when he/she is unavailable or otherwise unable to be present for an event.

In this spirit, Rabbi Kline will be offering a multi class series introducing members of this community to the roles of leadership in lifecycle and worship experiences. Hebrew proficiency is not a requirement but being able to read the language will be helpful (but still not a necessity). Cost of books to be determined.

Class dates will be: Saturdays at 12:30 PM, December 4, 11, & 18; January 8 Please send in the registration form below with your check in the amount of \$18 per student.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for

_____ (number of people) to attend the Para Rabbinic class.

B'nai Mitzvah Class

Class dates are: Wednesdays, at 6 PM on December 1, 22, 29; January 5, 12, 19, & 26; February 2, 9, 16, & 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; April 6 & 13. Service will be held on April 15 for the class to conduct the Shabbat service.

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TO THE TAI COMMUNITY

The TAI Board would like to thank everyone for their recent participation in the on-line survey of the TAI Community. The Survey Committee has met numerous times to review your responses. The next phase of the project is to follow-up with those who provided us with their responses and contact information. Following that, the Board will make recommendations using your suggestions and feedback. We will be providing the entire community with information regarding the findings from the project so stay tuned for future developments! If you have any additional feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Messer at 859-533-1167 or amy.j.messer@gmail.com.

JFB NEWS

Volunteer for Tzeason of Tzedakah. Contact Jana LaZur at 268-0672, at jana@jewishlexington.org or for a list of opportunities go to www.jewishlexington.org

Family Life Adoption Series—December 8 from 7-8:30 PM at the Fayette County Cooperative Extension, 1140 Red Mile Rd. No charge. Dessert buffet. Rabbi Kline will participate on the panel. For more info, contact Paula Clancy at 269-8244 or jfs@jewishlexington.org

JFB Film Series—December 12 at 5 PM at TAI Social Hall. *Nora's Will* is a warm, entertaining film which reminds us that the biggest love stories are sometimes hidden in the smallest places. Cost \$6 per person. Concessions will be available. For more info, contact Jana LaZur at 268-0672 or jana@jewishlexington.org. Sponsored in part by Susan Cobin & Randall Roorda.

Young Bluegrass Jews—will meet on December 12 for the Film Series showing of *Nora's Will* at TAI. For more info, contact Tamara Ohayon at 420-3925 or jfohayon@yahoo.com.

JFB Film Series—January 9 screening of *Saviors in the Night* will be held at Ohavay Zion Synagogue at 5 PM. For more info, contact Jana LaZur at 268-0672 or jana@jewishlexington.org or our website at 222.jewishlexington.org. Co-sponsored by Evelyn Geller

GIFT SHOP NEWS

The Sisterhood gift shop now has a website affiliated with Judaica Beautiful. The website is maintained and managed by Judaica Beautiful, however, 20% of all purchases will be donated back to our Sisterhood. The website will carry some items we carry in our shop, but many, many more items that we don't have due to our space limitations. The new website is: <http://lextai.judaicabeautiful.com>. Please check it out for all of your holiday, gift, and general judaica needs when you can't make it to our gift shop.

Chanukah starts December 1 this year, so remember to shop for all of your holiday gifts and judaica items. We are open all Sunday mornings when religious school is in session from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. Additional shopping days are:

Wednesday, December 1	11 AM to 2 PM
Thursday, December 2	9 AM to 11:30 AM
Friday, December 3	11AM to 2 PM
Sunday, December 5	9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Monday, December 6	10 AM to 12 PM
Tuesday, December 7	9 AM to 11:30 AM

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Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community). Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.

Bulletin Deadline
will be January 5,
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Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We receive \$20 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE— FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U. R. J. camp, The Goldman Union Camp Institute. Don't let your child miss this chance to join in the fun and friendship of G. U. C. I. A four week session (a two week session is offered for entering 3rd and 4th graders) at Goldman Camp is a unique experience. Campers participate in a full range of sports, arts, and Jewish programs, all offered within the exciting and motivating atmosphere of a Reform Jewish community of young people. There is simply no other experience like it.

Scholarship and incentive grants are now available. Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2011 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at SDILL@URJ.org.



FROM THE RABBI

I am blessed with a group of minister type friends who breakfast together every Tuesday. The group is often irreverent, but the spirit, collegiality, respect and love that have grown over the past four or five years is incredible. At this point in time, I am the only non-Christian in the group, and that reality makes for the beginning of some splendid humor. We have seen each other through a great many personal celebrations and tragedies ... and a whole lot of stuff in between. For each of us, as powerful as our friendships are, I think we most cherish the religious comfort we feel with each other, even given our very divergent backgrounds. We have helped each other learn a great many lessons about what is important ... and what is not. At this season, this is important.

As the winter holiday season approaches, our society becomes frantic over what we can and cannot say to each other, or even how to appropriately demonstrate our appreciation of each other. Last year we endured the whole tree controversy. In the spirit of brotherhood and giving, people were at each other's throats over what to call the decorated tree in the statehouse building. I made the regional news simply because I acknowledged that it was a Christmas Tree. I had hoped that I would have made news for the rest of my comment. Even while we expended incredible energy on the controversy, it seems to me that God would be far more concerned with who was hungry and homeless than with what we called the tree. I thought I would take a moment and point out the obvious ... or what should be the obvious.

At this season, we do not have a generic holiday. Jews celebrate Chanukkah. Christians celebrate Christmas, and Kwanzaa is a secular (but deeply cultural holiday). And if someone is not sure or speaks generically about it being a great holiday season ... well, that is just fine, too. With all of the hate speech out there that really is intended to hurt, it cannot be a transgression for us to openly acknowledge each other's holidays. If someone gets it wrong? I thank them for their good wishes, offer mine in return and move on. The complaints that we hear over being wished a joyous wrong holiday seem to me to be absurd. People wanted to offer a good wish, and I guess that even while Christmas is not my holiday, I hoped it is a merry day ... for everyone. For us, may the light of the Chanukkah menorah bring light not only for the eight days of the holiday, but that its hopeful glow last all year. As we enjoy this season of gift giving, may we remember that the greatest gift we have to offer is our love and respect for each other. Then and only then will this holiday season be a blessing for us all.

THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE Ken Slepian



Although Chanukkah is a minor religious holiday, many of us celebrate it with gusto because of the warm feelings we associate with it: a celebration of lights, of food, of togetherness and community. Families continue traditions that have existed for generations or make new ones. In the Slepian-Petrone household one such tradition is the night Dad fries up the latkes and the girls, most diplomatically, proclaim them the best ever (all the while knowing the Brotherhood's latkes at the annual Chanukkah Carnival put Dad's to shame). It is a festive time.

Of course, beyond the festivities there are deeper meanings to Chanukkah. Many of us associate Chanukkah with freedom, that Jews have the right and power to choose how they practice as Jews. Others see it as an assertion of Jewish survival and identity, while still others might view it as an affirmation of faith.

There is a darker element to the historical holiday. While the Maccabees fought against foreign domination, they also struggled against Hellenized Jews. Thus, the holiday that we mark as a celebration of Jewish identity took place amidst internal Jewish strife. Although the Maccabees won the day, the divisions among Jews continued, ultimately contributing to the Roman occupation of Judea. To me, one lesson of Chanukkah is that as Jews we must stand united while accepting the idea that there are different Judaic paths.

The major Jewish organizations in Lexington are applying this lesson. Temple Adath Israel, Ohavay Zion, and the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass have initiated discussions to see how we might use collective purchasing power to enact cost savings, thereby allowing each organization to pursue its own mission with greater strength and vitality. Areas of discussion have focused on possible use of common vendors for insurance, buildings and grounds care, paper, food, and other products. At this point, we do not know what will come of these conversations, but even a savings of few thousand dollars for each budget would have a significant impact. Perhaps more importantly, these conversations help us build a stronger Jewish community even as we strengthen the individual pillars that make up this community. Thus we in Lexington can create our own Chanukkah tradition.

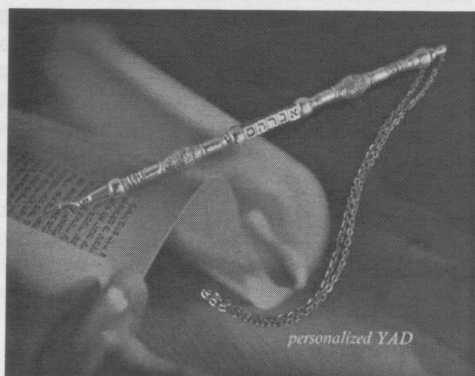
SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



What is the December program?

Everyone has been invited to create their own personal yad. If you did so, the exact materials will be shipped and on December 12, we will meet to put our yads together. Marilyn Lieber and I will have our own yads on display in the glass cabinet in the Temple hallway. More details about this project on page 8 under the Religious School news. Sample below.



I was recently asked, "Where does my money go when I buy Uniongrams for my friends?"

The money that is donated for Uniongrams goes into the YES Fund. The YES Fund stands for Youth, Education, and Special Projects. Our local YES Fund money is combined with over 500 other Sisterhood's YES Funds, all a part of WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism). Through the YES Fund, WRJ is able to provide financial assistance to rabbinical and cantorial students, youth, and Reform organizations in North America, Israel, and around the world. Your dollars go directly to strengthen the institutions of our Reform movement and ensure the future of Reform Judaism. So when you receive the next Uniongram list from Laura Creamer, and you donate to acknowledge a friend's birthday, anniversary or Bar/Bat Mitzvah, know that your money is put to great use.

Sisterhood Members Brunch—January 8

As a thank you for your support, the Sisterhood Board invites all Sisterhood members to brunch on Saturday, January 8 at 10:30 AM at Rebecca Young's home at 3008 Ashley Oaks Drive. Carpooling is possible. Please RSVP to Sandee by January 3. If we have to cancel because of bad weather, the make up date is Jan. 29.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 5 #5

By Jesse Weil

Having our own premises and enough space is having a wonderful effect on our program offerings. Already we've opened our second Talmud Torah class for the younger brothers and sisters of the kids in our present class, which the Rabbi teaches. It required finding another teacher and helper. Last night, the Rabbi started a new adult education course which several people had requested. The topic is the tales told by the famous Hasidic Rabbi, Nachman of Breslov. A dozen people showed up for the first class, including several people new to Sim Shalom. They got half way through a tale about a King who is jealous of anyone happier than he. But it has a happy surprise ending.

Tomorrow starts the second set of classes on beginning Hebrew, taught by Anita, the same woman teaching the new Talmud Torah class. Half a dozen people will be continuing from last spring and another half a dozen new people will be joining the class. There is a real thirst to learn Hebrew, so as to participate in the services. And finally, next week, the Rabbi will start a series of monthly Pizza and Torah sessions for the teenagers in our Youth Group, giving them some knowledge that they never got when younger because we didn't yet have a Talmud Torah as they grew up.

On a different note, I can tell you about a most exciting weekend of Adult Education and bonding that we just enjoyed. It was the 4th annual Hungarian Limmud Conference. Limmud is a movement that started in England 20 or 30 years ago, and is spreading all over the world. There are now Limmuds in many places in the U.S. and I highly recommend them. Ours was held in a small resort hotel at the side of the Danube just out of the city. There were talks and workshops on all aspects of Judaism in five different tracks, to give lots of variety and choice. I went to the English language track and heard talks and discussions on the Zohar from a teacher in a Conservative Yeshiva in Israel, a round table on progress in the acceptance of homosexuality in the various Jewish movements, Jewish Pop culture, and how the topic of suicide was dealt with in the Babylonian Talmud, among other things. The whole program was equally diverse. Rabbi Kelemen gave a talk and was in a round table, Peter Radvanski, our member who is a Rabbinical student, led two discussions, and Eva Rakosi gave a program on Jewish baking. It was really nice that the attendees ranged from the secular assimilated folks all the way to the Modern Orthodox and we could get to know each other better.

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 6:30 to 8 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 **December 21**

MAZAL TOV

To Elissa & Alan Weinstein, on the birth of their daughter, Arly Caroline, on September 9, 2010.

To Lauren & Brian Clark, on the birth of their son, Chase, on October 6, 2010. The proud grandparents are Jerry & Karen Sander.

To Whitney & Josh Steiner, on the birth of their son, Carson John, on October 15, 2010.

To Judy Craft, who received the Platinum Award, the highest honor in the President's challenge physical fitness program. She earned 1 million exercise points for burning 1 million calories over the past four years.

To Ron Hustedde who received an award for excellence in entrepreneurship.

TAI ON RYE OPEN JANUARY 23

What? You haven't been to TAI on Rye yet? If you haven't, you have no idea what good stuff you're missing. If you have, then you won't want to miss it when we open again. In either case, put Sunday, January 23, on your calendar, come to our Temple deli, and enjoy some real New York food. Bring your kids, neighbors, friends, companions, lovers, weekend guests—we welcome everyone. You don't have to be Jewish to love good deli. In case of inclement weather, we will be open instead on Sunday, January 30. Check our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/TAlonRye) or the Temple website (www.lextai.org) for updates if the weather is questionable.

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.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **December 4, 18 & January 1, 15, & 29.**

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. **December 11, 25, & January 8 & 22.**

PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, everyone will take turns. Each third Saturday will be a worship service with a large study component. See you in the library!

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 6:30 PM
Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, December 20, 2010 at 7 PM
Monday, January 18, 2011 at 6:30 PM.

Executive Meeting

Thursday, December 30, 2010 at 6:30 PM
Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 6:30 PM

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



We have begun an exciting program in Religious School – Matching our Mishpachot (Families). Each class is scheduling a time for parents to join us for part of the morning and learn more about our grandparents and great-grandparents. We are asking families to bring in their oldest Jewish object as well as information about great-grandparents. In class, we will share information about these objects and tell family stories.

We also hope to compile information about where our great-grandparents lived before they moved to the United States and chart this information on a large world map. We expect to find that our great-grandparents came from a wide variety of places throughout the world. However, we also expect to find that some families came from the same villages in Eastern Europe. It will be very exciting to make these connections.

If you do not have a student in Religious School and you would like to join in this project, contact me and we will add you to our map.

Family history research can lead to all types of results. My son, Joshua, began searching for information about my great-grandparents about eight years ago. He contacted Yad Vashem because we assumed that our relatives had perished in the Holocaust. However, he had no success. After much research and many phone calls, Josh decided to try a different spelling of my grandmother's last name. Last spring, he located relatives living in New York. Last week, these relatives traveled from New York to visit us. It was an amazing reunion. It turns out that many of our relatives had survived the war and these relatives were able to come to the United States in 1992, the year Joshua was born. We shared stories and information and had a fantastic visit.

With our Religious School project, we hope to make connections among our families. Please join in.

TAI Sisterhood and Religious School invite everyone to create your own personal Yad

If you went to the website and created your yad, bring your receipt to Temple on Dec. 12 when we get together to actually make the yads. There are two yads on display in the glass cabinet in the Temple hallway. Contact Rebecca with any questions at rsy2@hotmail.com or 271-5597. Cost of each yad is \$36.00. Make check payable to Rebecca Young and send to Temple once submitted, as no payment available on line.

TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



Hello from the preschool. We are very excited that this month we will be celebrating Hanukkah in our classes. We will be reading stories, learning songs, lighting the menorah each day, and playing dreidel. We will have Hanukkah parties and invite our families. We will eat latkes, applesauce and donut holes. We will give our families a special gift that we made. We always look forward to celebrating Hanukkah!

We will have a winter break and return to school in January. We will learn all about winter fun! Hopefully we will have some snow, but not too much. Registration also begins in January for the 2011 – 2012 school year. The time is going by so fast! I guess that is what happens when you are having so much fun.

Important dates to remember:

January 3rd – 7th Registration for class members and siblings

January 10th – 14th Registration for Temple Members

January 17th - Registration open to current waiting list and public

Happy Chanukkah from the preschool!

GUCI News!! By Abby Miller



I've been to GUCI for 4 years, and this time I finally got to be in *Anaf*, which is the last unit you are really a camper in. I really enjoyed every aspect of camp this year, and the freedom that came with being an older kid on camp. *Anaf* got to go on our own three-day camping trip and we also put on Project, which is a musical that's identity is secret from the rest of camp. This year it was *Aladdin*. We had a really fun time keeping it secret from everybody, and even made decoy signs for people to find and think the play was something else. This has been my favorite year at camp because in *Anaf* we spent a lot of time bonding as a unit and really learning about everybody. We also took leadership roles by helping younger *Garin* and *Shoreish* campers in Yom Sport which is a day long color war with different teams as red, green, blue, and yellow. My years at GUCI have been amazing, and I know the great friendships and memories I have made will live with me forever.



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

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Jacob Baer
Hilda Abraham Baum
Bert T. Combs
Michael Mayer Elkouby
Sam Engel
David Foreman
Abe Goldenberg
Nathan E. Goodman
Max Heller
Abraham Kesten
Sarah Levine
Judith Dean Liebman
Helen Sopkin Lowenthal
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Arthur Stevens
Harry O. Page
Harry Paskowitz
Irene Spickard
Mrs. Ben Steinberg
Bertha Stence
Norman A. Wides
A. Barnett Winters
Gertrude Yanoff
Nat Yesowitch
Sally Zwicker

December 10

Philip Aberson
Ben Cohen
Ruth Cole
Edith Geller
Esther Bolotin Hershman
David Kahn
William H. Keaton
Ben Krinsky
Rubin Kuperstein
Leonard Kozman
Leah Meyers
Harry M. Miller
Harry Moss
Bessie Mulinsky
Samuel Rabiner
Agatha Reed
Carol Schogol
Avrom H. Siegel
Marcus Spector
Simon Weil
Alan Yudofsky

December 17

Theresa R. Abraham
Frances Bailey
Clive M. Beck
Cecelia Corliss
Rabbi Maurice Davis
Paul Dwoskin
Lillian Lowenthal Epstein
Edythe Gewirtzman
Helen Glixon
Israel Gorman
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Gus H. Milner
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Rose Novick
Miriam Rattner
Goldie Rogers
Louis Rosen
Deborah Gepensky Snyder
Carl Starr
Byrd Taulbee
Sol Victor

December 24

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Richard Balmer
Cecelia Bockar
Aida Fine
Dr. Irving Gail
Jeannette Graham
Joe Hirsh
David Isaacs
Solomon Kahn
Garrett Pugh
Mrs. David "Freda" Mayer
Norma E. Mayer
Hannah Michalove
Patrick Rodden
Herman A. Sampliner
Joseph Sampliner
Alice Scheeline
Edward Sulkin
Sello Wollstein
Alice Yarus

December 31

Morris J. Bleier
Dr. William Bloom
Dana Bloomfield
Jack Cohan
Ruth Cohan
Hannah Doctrow
Howard Eichner
Helene S. Fogel
Elaine Gellin
Rose Goldberg
Norman S. Goldman
Mary Goldschmidt
Davita Hamburg
Evelyn Baker Hymson
James Ernest Hurley
Zalman Kremer
Ellen Liebman
Janet Lukacs
Joseph Natow
Bertha Olshan
Dora G. Pollack
Rose Pressman
Idah Rubin
Jonas Weil
Robert Young

January 7

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Harold Fine
Allan Foreman
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Nathan Frankel, Jr.
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David Gerson
Benjamin Goldfarb
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Edward Robert Markhoff
Karyn Martin
Julia Petsonk
Rosita Rosenzweig
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Marie Salmon
Moses Eleazar Snyder
Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern
Albert Sugarman

January 14

Ada Mae Ely Anderson
Fern Ruth Ashner
Sara Axelrod
Harriet Baker
Saul Burg
Jennie Cohen
Sonia Elitzur
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Thank you to all who have signed up to be oneg or nosh hosts and to all who donated so generously to help the sisterhood ensure all dates are covered. There are still many dates open. Those who are interested in hosting but have not yet replied can contact Deborah Nelson at deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com to get a list of available dates. Confirmation letters for those who volunteered to host or made donations will be sent shortly.

A Food Mitzvah: What Could be More Jewish?

Occasionally, members of our TAI family are in need of help. When that need is for meals, the Caring Connections Committee's "Mitzvah Meal" groups go into action! These groups (currently there are only three) provide – by cooking or purchasing – meals to those recently hospitalized, bereaved or far from family during times of need. More Mitzvah Meal groups are needed! Whether you are a cook or know where to purchase good, prepared food – you're a great candidate for this mitzvah. Time and energy commitments are minimal – rewards are enormous. We'll find a group for you to join or you can form a group with some friends. Please contact Deb Kratzer (dlkratzer@gmail.com or 223-8601) to join in this mitzvah that will fill fellow congregants' stomachs and your heart!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM Erev Chanukkah 1st Candle	2 Exec. Meeting 6:30 PM Chanukkah 2nd Candle	3 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Chanukkah 3rd Candle	4 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Para Rabbinic Class 12:30 PM Chanukkah 4th Candle
5 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Chanukkah Carnival 11:30 AM Chanukkah 5th Candle	6 Chanukkah 6th Candle	7 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM Chanukkah 7th Candle	8 Chanukkah 8th Candle	9	10 Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	11 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Para Rabbinic Class 12:30 PM
12 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Sisterhood Program 12 PM Temple Tots 10 AM Larry Kant 10 AM GUCI Presentation 11:30 AM	13 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	14	15	16	17 No Preschool Shabbat 7:30 PM	18 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Para Rabbinic Class 12:30 PM
19 No Religious/ Hebrew School Winter Break	20 No Preschool	21 No Preschool	22 No Preschool B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM	23 No Preschool	24 No Preschool Shabbat 7:30 PM	25 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
26 No Religious/ Hebrew School Winter Break	27 No Preschool	28 No Preschool	29 No Preschool B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM	30 No Preschool Exec. Meeting 6:30 PM	31 No Preschool Shabbat 7:30 PM	

January 2011 – Tevet/Shevat 5771

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
2 No Religious/ Hebrew School	3 Membership Committee Meeting 1 PM	4 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	5 Bulletin Deadline for February events B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM	6	7 Shabbat 6:30 PM	8 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Sisterhood Brunch 10:30 AM home of Rebecca Young
9 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM	10	11	12 B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM	13	14 Family Shabbat 6:30 AM Sam Waltman Bar Mitzvah	15 Kollel 9 AM Sam Waltman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
16 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	17 No Preschool Office Closed Martin Luther King Day March Sisterhood Board 7 PM	18	19 B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM	20 Tu B'shevat	21 Shabbat 7:30 PM	22 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
23 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM TAI Deli on Rye Open 12-3 PM	24	25	26 B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM	27 Exec. Meeting 6:30 PM	28 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM	29 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM New Mom's Program 2 PM
30 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Preschool Fund Raiser	31					