

Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC KLINE

It is Passover and we are talking about freedom. I am concerned, though, that we do this every year, at the same time the news of oppression, human trafficking, terrorism, and genocide fill the news. We live in a country that preaches the essence of freedom, even while we bludgeon those amongst us who feel free to think differently than do we. Something does not jive here. I think we need to rethink some of our Passover conversations and figure out how to fulfill the promise and vision of redemption and freedom. The Torah teaches us that with the advent of the Exodus, we became free from the servitude to another's human ego and thirst for power, so that we could lift our hearts to God and seek peace for us, our families, and our world. Every year we retell this story. This year, I would like to make a few suggestions to move us further in this journey:

1. Take an intentional ten minutes each day this month to call someone with whom you have not spoken in a while. If the last conversation you had was challenging, figure out how important being right was. Was being right more important than the value of the relationship? If not, even if you were in the right, apologize and agree to move forward.
2. Take an intentional ten minutes each day this month to open a book of prose, poetry, scripture, or other spiritually based text. Turn to a random page and see what comes to mind from the text before you. Hold on to that thought and find a way to use it in conversation with someone else that day.
3. Take an intentional ten minutes each day this month to walk, run, stretch, or somehow exert your body just to break the monotony. If it feels good, increase the time you devote to this every day. If it does not feel good, be patient, it will.
4. Take an intentional six minutes each day this month to just be. Turn everything off. Close your eyes. Listen to yourself breathe.

Where one finds himself in a better place spiritually, it becomes much more real to help lift others as well. Happy Passover. May our celebrations bring us closer to peace.

Marc Kline

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



April 6

Kabbalat Shabbat 5 PM
Rabbi Matt Cohen will sing
Erev Pesach 1st Seder

April 7

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Passover—Exodus: 12:37-42; 13:3-10
Temple Seder 6 PM

April 13

Nosh 6 PM
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM
Lorne Dechtenberg & Children's Choir will sing

April 14

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Shemini I—Leviticus: 9:1-10:11

April 20

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Zackary Zeefe Bar Mitzvah
Rabbi Matt Cohen will sing

April 21

Kollel Study 9 AM
Zackary Zeefe Bar Mitzvah
Shemini II—Leviticus: 10:12-11:47

April 27

Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat 7:30 PM
Marilyn Zelcer will sing

April 28

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Tazria-Metzora—Leviticus: 12: 1-5:33

May 4

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

May 5

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Acharei Mot-Kedoshim—Leviticus: 16-1-20:27

BAR MITZVAH

ZACKARY DAVID ZEEFE

Kevin and Sandra Zeefe invite you to share their great happiness as their son

ZACKARY DAVID ZEEFE

is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, The Twenty-First of April
Two Thousand Twelve
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

Kiddush immediately
following the morning service
Zackary will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, April 20, 2012
at 7:30 PM

HAPPY PASSOVER



THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Ken Slepyan



In my last column as Temple president, I would like to review *some* of the initiatives created by our dynamic and adaptive congregants, committee chairs, board members, and staff over the last two years.

One significant development has been the introduction of the Rabbinic Intern, made possible by the Dr. Victoria Greenberg Rabbinic Intern Fund. Matt Cohen, our first Rabbinic Intern, has added greatly to our Friday and Saturday worship and study, to our youth education program, and to congregant outreach. His presence has also enabled Rabbi Marc to visit more congregants and to teach more groups in our religious school. Other important events include the re-establishment of the children and adult choirs, and the initiation of a monthly Tot Shabbat service. While on the adult side, nine women celebrated their B'not Mitzvah.

We have worked hard to broaden communications: "Board Briefs" in the bulletin, "Coffee Connections" with Board members on Sundays, parlor meetings, Shabbat dinners at Rabbi Marc and Lori's house, and the online and telephone surveys have all facilitated communication and conversation among congregants and between the leadership and the congregation. This information has been very helpful in developing new programs such as Body Recall, a lifetime fitness program, and special events such as Mystery Wine Tasting Party, the Chanukah Pot Luck celebration, and the Cholent Cook-off. And, speaking of food, "TAI on Rye" continues to delight the taste buds of Lexingtonians (congregants and non-congregants alike), all the while earning important funds for the Temple.

We have made major improvements to our buildings and grounds in the past two years, including installing wireless internet, tinting the Sanctuary window, for improved temperature control and energy efficiency, and replacing the carpeting in the library. Through the congregation's generosity, the Anita Mersack Children's Library has been established. The Green Team and the Youth Education Committee, partnering with Ashland Elementary, have created a thriving community garden. Recently we have completed significant building renovations which have markedly improved the Temple's air quality.

Securing the Temple's financial health remains a most critical issue. The congregation's generosity in meeting the magnanimous matching grant offer last June eliminated the deficit we faced in the 2011-2012 budget year. Over the last year, the Financial Resources Development Committee has implemented new membership commitment guidelines. The new guidelines have been quite successful so far, and promise to give us a good foundation to tackle the significant challenges that still remain.

We have done all this while remaining true to our mission: pursuing our individual and collective spiritual development, taking care of our congregants through Caring Connections and other programs, helping our community through social action, and educating our youth in our religious school. It is a testament to your dedication to our community that we have accomplished so much.

As this is my farewell column, I'd also like to express my appreciation to the congregation for its trust in allowing me the honor and privilege to serve as your president. I am also greatly thankful to the Temple staff for all that they do for our community. I thank Sandee Wildes and Rachel Estep for all the effort and good cheer they display in enabling the Temple to operate. I would also like to thank Jane Grise for all that she has done for the religious school and her amazing ability to generate innovative ideas and new programming. I will miss working with John McDonald, and I have greatly appreciated his sagacity, sense of history and perspective, and certainly his sense of humor. Working with Rabbi Marc has been a wonderful blessing. His dedication to and love for the Temple is inspiring and I feel most privileged to have participated in this leadership experience with him.

I am deeply grateful to my family for their forbearance and support during these past two years. I would like to express my gratitude to the past presidents for their support and advice. I also thank the members of the Board, and especially the Executive Committee for their hard work and wise counsel. I would especially like to thank Samye Miller Stith, our Immediate Past President, for her wisdom, advice, and generous support she has given me during my presidency. I would also like to thank Judy Engelberg, who has served as vice president and will be the incoming president. I have greatly valued Judy's calm, her initiative in taking on difficult tasks, and her ability to solve problems. Along with the congregation, I am very appreciative of her taking on this responsibility and look forward to all that will be accomplished during her presidency.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Karen & Jerry Sander, on the death of Karen's father, Melvin Machesney, on February 26, 2012. Also to Lauren Clark, granddaughter and Chase & Spencer Clark great-grandchildren.

Janice & Larry Newman, on the death of Janice's mother Henrietta "Henny" Witzer on March 3, 2012. Also to Angie Smith, Kelli & Jeff Newman, grandchildren and Hunter and Taylor Smith, great-grandchildren.

To Lou & Bobbi Shain, on the death of Lou's brother, Sidney Shain on March 11, 2012.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Please note these corrections in your new directory. Check your new directory and call Sandee at 269-2979 for any changes or corrections. Thanks for your help.

New address for Maury Bederman
Morning Pointe Senior Care
233 Ruccio Way, Room 404, 40503
Phone: 523-1976

New address of Thomas & Tamara Brennan
1117 Meridian Drive, 40504-2033

Correct address for LisaMarie Costanzo
500 Laketower Drive #49, 40502-2677

Correct Address for Jimi Eichner & Allison Iser
2049 Rebel Road, 40503-2429

Correct address for Drs. Edward Hirschowitz & Alison Kaiser
226 East Bell Court, 40508-1935

New phone number for Brian & Eileen Keplinger
494-4261

New address for Frank & Jill Kramer
421 Redding Road #114, 40517-2524

Correct phone number for Johnas Newsome
699-9196

New address for Jeffrey Rubin
1019 Vineyard Way, Berea, 40403-9184

Correct phone number for Sheldon & Meg Schneider
523-6592

Correct email address for Susan Vogelsong
susanvogelsong@yahoo.com

Correct phone number for Mixon Ware
229-1840

Correct phone number for Jonathan & Kanya Weiss
264-1789

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

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$1,792.99 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 \$11,954.47 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 \$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.

NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel

A NEW WAY TO EARN FOR THE TEMPLE **Shop on-line at www.marketamerica.com/templeadathisrael**

1. There's no waiting in line. On the web, it's like you're the only one in the store!
2. You can multi-task and fill up a shopping cart over the course of several days, as time permits.
3. Some stores offer a selection of products (sometimes special sizes) available exclusively online.
4. Ability to set up repeat orders and have prescriptions or groceries delivered on a regular schedule.

No schlepping bags home from the store.

Sign up is Easy and Free.

You'll Earn Cash Back From 2% to 50%, plus an additional ½ Percent on the shopping of referrals. Temple Adath Israel earns income every time you make a purchase.
www.marketamerica.com/templeadathisrael

Congregational Passover Seder

Temple Adath Israel

6 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2012

Reservations required by Monday, April 2, and must be accompanied by a check.
There will be a late charge of \$5 a person after Monday, April 2.

ONLY 200 SEATS AVAILABLE

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Adults	\$18	\$23
Children (12 and younger)	\$8	\$10

Make check payable to: Adath Israel Sisterhood
Send reservations to: Passover Seder
c/o Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY 40502

Menu: matzo ball soup, gefilte fish, chicken, brisket, oven-browned potatoes,
assorted vegetables, dessert, wine, juice and coffee

Name: _____

Members @ \$18 _____ Children @ \$8 _____

Non-members @ \$23 _____ Children @ \$10 _____

I would like to be seated with _____ (family name).

THIS IS A COMMUNITY SEDER. PLEASE CHECK WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING
YOU WILL DO:

1. Set up tables (10 a.m. Thursday, April 5) _____
2. Cooking: (10 a.m. Thursday, April 5) _____
(9 a.m. Saturday, April 7) _____
3. Prepare matzo balls, bake cakes (mixes provided and must be picked up from Temple) _____
4. Clean up after meal (put away tables chairs, etc.) _____

Your help enables TAI Sisterhood volunteers to continue to offer
this service to our congregational family and friends.

Questions? Call Mary Engel, 252-3734

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume Six #8

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

The other shoe has dropped, and I have to sadly report that the Hungarian Parliament last Monday refused to recognize Reform Judaism as a legitimate movement in the greater Hungarian Jewish community. This was in spite of great efforts by Rabbi Stephen Fuchs and Leslie Bergman, Presidents of World Union for Progressive Judaism and European UPJ respectively, who both visited here last fall to lobby with the government on our behalf. The Parliament had last summer recognized the Orthodox, including Chabad, and the Neolog movements, but for reasons which we don't understand, would not recognize Reform Judaism on an equal basis. It seems to be a political decision since it was made by the Parliament or perhaps by the Prime Minister. What is especially frustrating is that the Ministerial offices we've been dealing with since last summer have all assured us that we were on track to be added to the list of recognized churches in the recent modification of the Church Law.

This will have immediate unpleasant consequences. The one we are most aware of so far is that we will not be eligible for our supporters to designate 1% of their annual income tax as a donation to us. This money amounted to something like \$25,000 or 25% of our annual budget. This means that we have to immediately start looking for new sources of financial support. We will do this by looking for foundations to which we can make applications, and by making an appeal to our many supporters in the U.S. and in England.

I'm letting you all know about this so that you can be on the lookout for any possible new grant support to which we can apply to help us make up this deficit. We would need it for at least a year, and quite possibly longer, depending on the political climate here in the years to come. According to the law, we can apply again for recognition a year from now, but have no idea what would happen at that time in the uncertain political climate that is now causing all sorts of problems in Hungary.

And if you'd like to give us some support yourself, just logon to www.friendsofsimshalom.org

Note from "Friends of Sim Shalom" (FSS)

FSS is the United States' fundraising arm of Sim Shalom, the first Progressive (Reform) Jewish Congregation in Budapest, Hungary. FSS reaches out to American Jews to support the programs and operations of Congregation Sim Shalom.

If you are interested in supporting Congregation Sim Shalom, please visit our web site at <http://www.friendsofsimshalom.org/> to donate.

Thank you,
Lowell Nigoff, President
Judy Engelberg, Vice President

2012 CONFIRMATION CLASS

The annual Shavuot/Confirmation Service will be held this year on May 25, 2012 at 7:30 PM. There are seven 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:

Zack Friedman

son of Sandie & Morton Friedman

Jack Kaplan

son of Carol Kaplan & Paul Kaplan

Nathan McKee

son of Julie Diamond McKee & Chadwick McKee

Abigail Miller

daughter of Lisa & Jonathan Miller

Mara Slepyan

daughter of Karen Petrone & Ken Slepyan

Ben Swanson

son of Nancy Schoenberg & Mark Swanson

Nicholas Waltman

son of Wendy & Jonathan Waltman

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.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

We will meet again on April 27 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend. RSVP to Sandee by April 24, 2012 at 269-2979.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialog and exploration. We are in the midst of a survey of "Reform" beginning with Abraham's move to Canaan and the Israelite exodus from Egypt, and sweeping through the establishment of Israelite centers of learning in Babylon, the Pharisaic reforms, Jesus and the rise of Christianity, Mohammed and the rise of Islam, the Jewish Enlightenment in Germany and Eastern Europe, thus, the oneness of the Jewish-Christian-Islamic Civilization. If you enjoy matters of the mind, please join us any time. **April 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. **April 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, and everyone will take turns. Join us on **April 7, 14, & 28.** We will join the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Zackary Zeefe on **April 21.** See you in the library!

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 PM

Bulletin Deadline
will be April 4,
2012 for the May
events

ADULT JEWISH GROWTH

Friday, April 20th at 8:15 PM, Adult Education presents an Art Talk in the Temple Adath Israel Library after 7:30pm services

"The Sepharad--The Art and Culture of the Jews in Medieval Spain" will be presented by Dr. Leslie Blackberg.

For many, their knowledge of Jewish Spain begins and ends with the year 1492-- the date that the Catholic Monarchs, Ferdinand and Isabella, expelled the Jews. This talk will cover the community's rich and long history on the Iberian peninsula. It will focus especially on the Jewish visual arts, and the manuscripts and synagogues which define the community at the peak of their prominence.

Dr. Leslie Ann Blackberg has a PhD in Art History from the University of Pennsylvania. She is currently an adjunct assistant professor in Humanities in the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Humanities at Eastern Kentucky University.

MARCH BOARD BRIEFS

There were 23 Board members in attendance at the March 6th Board meeting.

Steve Auer recognized the leadership of the Financial Resources and Development Committee and their hard work over the past 14 months. He noted the success of the Temple's revised membership commitment guidelines, and stressed the importance of continuing to address the Temple's ongoing budgetary challenges.

Rabbi Marc expressed his appreciation for the support he has received since the passing of his brother.

The Board voted to allocate \$500 from the Tzedakah Fund to the URJ Midwest Tornado Relief Fund.

The Dr. Victoria Greenberg Rabbinic Intern Fund has reached this year's targeted goal of \$15,000 with a generous donation from the Moosnick Fund and \$2,800 from the congregational appeal. Donations are encouraged and will be used as seed money for next year.

The mold remediation process is close to completion; arrangements have been made for insulating the roof chiller system and mechanical room, and the project is expected to be well under the budget approved last month.

Dianne Bazell reported that after reviewing the options, Paypal has been selected as an online payment option for Temple contributions.

JFB NEWS

JFB/JFS Leisure Club will be Wednesday, April 18 at 12 noon at Joseph Beth Booksellers. Join us in the Bronte Bistro for lunch; we'll hear a review of what's new and popular in the book world by a fantastic member of the Joseph Beth staff. Lunch will be available for purchase from the café's regular menu. Please RSVP to Talia at 269-8244.

This month's Lunch and Learn with our Local Rabbis at the Federation office will be on Tuesday, April 24 with Rabbi Moshe Smolkin. Topic will be announced on the Community Calendar and Facebook closer to the program. Dairy lunch provided for \$5. Call ahead to RSVP with Judy at 268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org.

Camp Shalom and Camp Geshet registration is now open! Visit the Camp page at <http://www.jewishlexington.org> for more information and to register. This year's Camp dates are July 30 thru August 10. Early registration discounts end on June 8.

The community-wide Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration, will take place on Sunday, April 22 at 10:30 AM in the Ohavay Zion Synagogue social hall. This year's program will be similar to last year with round table discussions, a commemoration service and candle lighting, music, and reading of the Szekely Contest winning essays. Both adult choirs from TAI and OZS will be singing. All TAI and OZS religious school classes will be held at OZS that morning. Yom HaShoah is open to the public and sponsored by JFB in conjunction with all of the Lexington community Jewish organizations.

The community-wide Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, Celebration will take place on Sunday, May 6 at Temple Adath Israel. The program will start at 12 noon in the social hall with lunch from King Tut's Mediterranean restaurant available for purchase. We will celebrate the occasion with two performances: a community children's choir led by Anat Rubinstein, followed by "Ha-Tizmoret" (Aviva and Lew Bowling, along with Harold Sherman, Danny and Tressa Bowling, and Jim Corcoran). For the past seven years, they have been performing at Hanukkah shows, Israel Independence Day programs, and Hadassah events in Lexington and Louisville. Their program will include songs made popular by Israeli musicians as well as several traditional pieces.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Thanks to our Sisters

Once again, Sisterhood along with Junior League, provided the residents and staff of the Florence Crittenton Home with a wonderful Valentine's dinner event. Mimi Kaufman and Elissa Weinstein organized the dinner and activity. Laura Creamer, Starr Gantz, and Debbie Masters also helped make the night special for the girls. Our thanks go out to these generous women who continually give of themselves on behalf of Sisterhood.

Upcoming Events You Won't Want To Miss

Sisterhood Goes To Keeneland- Sunday, April 15 Racing begins at 1:05 PM. We have a small block of tickets reserved in the grandstand. Please contact me at 271-5597 or rsy2@hotmail.com for availability.

WRJ Central District HUC Weekend April 27-29

All Sisterhood women of the Central District Sisterhoods (that's us) are invited for a fabulous weekend in Cincinnati. We will attend the Rock Shabbat Service and Shabbat Dinner hosted by the WRJ Rockdale Temple. Saturday will be spent on the campus of HUC/JIR beginning with Torah study and services. After lunch will be docent guided tours of the Skirball Museum, the Rare Book Room, and the American Jewish Archives. I would love to have a large group go with me. It is possible to attend only the Saturday events. *Registration closes April 15.* Please contact Rebecca Young for more information.

Sisterhood Shabbat and Installation- May 18 at 7:30 PM Please join Sisterhood for this special service which will include installation of our 2012-2014 board, guest speaker from WRJ Central District, and our Anita W. Mersack Woman of Valor Award honoree.

As always, Sisterhood programs are open to all congregants and friends.

ONEG & NOSH HOSTS

We want to thank those who have volunteered and donated for the Nosh & Onegs. If you would like to be included, we have the following dates available. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Deborah Nelson at deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com or 523-1881.

April 13—Nosh night
May 4—Nosh night
June 29—Oneg Night
July 6 & 13—Nosh nights

OUR ENDOWMENT FUNDS

We will be highlighting a different Endowment Fund each month so congregants can become more familiar with each fund's existence and purposes.

CINDY JENNINGS KLINE MEMORIAL FUND

BY Corey Kline

It has been four years since we lost our mother, Cindy Kline. Mom always taught us that we have an obligation to be there for our neighbors, and her nursing career exemplified this belief. I remember one night in Cincinnati when, while we were all enjoying a movie together in our living room, we heard a crash outside and we realized that there was a terrible car accident just down the street. Without a blink of hesitation, Mom grabbed her shoes, her gloves, and ran out to aide the victims. This is just who our mom was – always willing and ready to help those in need.

It is only appropriate that we honor her memory and her legacy by continuing her work. The tremendous amount of donations the Temple received from you, our extended family, provided the perfect opportunity to do just this; let our friends and family know that we care. The CindyJennings Kline Fund provides financial support for our Caring Connections Committee, which offers a network of support and assistance to members in times of crisis and need. Whether a member needs a ride, loses a loved one, or just wants a friend to talk to, the Committee is there to assist with a food tray for bereavement meals, and defraying the costs of other services that help our members in times of emotional and physical need. The Caring Connections Committee, with the help of the Cindy Jennings Kline Fund, allows us to do more than just say that we love and care about each other; it allows us to act on that love.

During these years, our family has experienced firsthand what it really means to appreciate our time with others and how important it is to be there for each other, both in times of celebration and in times of crisis. It is an honor for us to continue our mother's work with the support from the congregation.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please note on your calendar April 29, 2012 for the Annual congregational meeting. New officers and Board members will be installed. Lunch will be \$7 per person and will begin at 12:30 PM. The meeting will begin at approximately 1 PM.

Reservation forms were mailed out the end of March so turn in your reservation by April 24, 2012 so we will know how many will attend for lunch.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Max Kovinow	Mindy Kovinow
Doug Stern	Jack Joffe
Rachel Plavin	Rabbi David Wortman
Rosalind Weisenberg	Val Nicholson
Carolyn Schneidt	Kaye Frankel
Vicki Doukas	Betty Rosenthal
Irvin Stern, Jr.	Sydelle Meyers
Chadwick McKee	Mayya Dekhtyar
Ira Gewirtzman	Maury Bederman
Mort Friedman	Zach Friedman

MEMBERSHIP/OUTREACH NEWS

Last month's cholent cook off was a great success, with 60 congregants coming to taste a variety of cholents. We had thirteen entries, four of which were vegetarian. There were also three chili entries and one kugel. Beth Pitman and Neil Poley shared first place for best meat cholent, while Starr Gantz took home the prize for the best vegetarian cholent. Clark Mandel's kugel was the overall favorite of the night. The Membership/Outreach committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this event. It was an enjoyable night of food, friends, and fun. A booklet containing recipes for all of the entries will be on sale shortly; watch for more information.

Please mark your calendars for our congregational picnic, to be held on Sunday, June 10. The picnic will be at Jacobson Park at 4:00 PM, and we'll have organized games and activities. More information will be coming your way in the next few months.

TIME TO GARDEN

It is time to garden! We have lots of flower and vegetable seeds to plant in our Temple garden. We have lights set up to start plants indoors. We need volunteers to help

- decide what to plant and get started
- build raised beds for strawberries and asparagus
- weed and water

If any of these activities interest you, send an email to schoolgarden@windstream.net. Bring a friend with you. No experience necessary!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



The Union for Reform Judaism's Campaign for Youth Engagement is an ambitious attempt to "improve the ability of Reform institutions to involve young people in meaningful Jewish life and strengthen post-b'nei mitzvah engagement and retention" in communities throughout North America. In connection with this campaign, it is suggested that congregations undertake their own evaluation of teen engagement in their communities. There are no easy answers to the challenges of engaging our youth. However, there are important questions that we need to consider. The Planning Guide for Teen Engagement created by the URJ Commission on Lifelong Jewish Learning Teen Engagement Task Force contains many questions that we might want to consider as we plan for the future.

First, with respect to experiential education, are we devoting enough attention to the development of youth groups? Do we use older students to mentor younger students? Do we offer opportunities for students to learn and live together away from the congregation? Do we provide scholarships for students to participate in camping experiences? Do our youth participate in NFTY regional events, the Religious Action Center, and the Hebrew Union College's high school programs?

Second, with respect to post b'nei mitzvah classroom curriculum, does our curriculum encourage the development of Jewish identity? Does the curriculum contain relevant topics? Are students provided with opportunities to participate in adult learning opportunities and the study of topics of interest to them? Does the curriculum utilize service learning or technology, art, music or theatre?

With respect to social and emotional development, is deliberate attention paid to building trust and community among students? Do we explore diversity and promote anti-bias education? Do we pay attention to friendship formation and development and are we attentive to cliques? To what extent are members of the Temple leadership given the opportunity to form personal relationships with as many students as is practical?

Finally, with respect to our congregational commitment to youth, is our community providing sufficient support for our educational staff? Does the congregation support parents of adolescents and provide social and learning opportunities for them? Are post-b'nei mitzvah students invited to participate in congregational life beyond youth programming?

These questions posed by the Commission are good questions that we can utilize as we look at our commitment to our youth and strive to continuously evaluate our programs to make them more and more effective. Look at these questions and think about them and, if you like, think about how you could make a difference in the life and direction of our kids. Do you have a good project for a b'nei mitzvah student? Would you like to talk with high school students about careers? Would your Temple committee like to have input from our youth? Can you use our youth as you plan Temple activities? With our talented and dynamic Temple members, we have many resources that could be utilized to inspire our youth. Let's work together to make that happen.

TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



March was a great month in the preschool. We had a wonderful time together at our Purim Carnival listening to the Purim story, singing songs, making crowns and masks and making as much noise as we could when ever we said Haman's name! We are looking forward to celebrating Passover after we return from spring break. We will be having a Preschool Seder to share with our children and their families. We will be reading stories, making crafts, and singing songs to celebrate Passover. We are looking forward to this special time as a preschool family.

Registration for the 2012 – 2013 school year is still in progress and we do have spaces remaining. We offer a half day program for children ages two to five. Our hours are 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Monday through Friday. We will offer Early Bird each day at an extra cost for any family that may need to drop their children by 8:00 AM. We are also going to have a lunch bunch on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00 – 1:00 PM for all students that would like to stay for an extra hour of play and lunch with their friends and teachers. For more information about preschool enrollment or for a tour, call 269-1915 or email preschool@lextai.org. Happy Passover!

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE—FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Temple has a limited amount of scholarship money for those youths attending Jewish summer camp or participating in organized travel to Israel. To apply for a scholarship, please submit a written request to Rabbi Kline by April 1, 2012.

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, 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. Scholarship and incentive grants are now available. Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2012 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at SDILL@URJ.org.

The Second Grade Mitzvah Project

Please Join the Temple Adath Israel Heart Walk Team! Friends, Family, Fitness & Fun for a Good Cause: Saturday, April 21, @ Commonwealth Stadium. 9am - 11am. For more information, contact Sylvia Suhl at cerelsuhl@insightbb.com.



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

April 7

Leo Aberson
Rev. R. H. F. Anderson
Rose Brazin
Mortimer I. Cobin
Esther Cohen
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Erich Fischer
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April 13

Leon Amster
Nettie Mae Amster
Iris Bergsmon
Julian Bloomfield
Minna H. Bloomfield
John Crawford
Philip Davis
Margaret Effron
Mike Engel
Prof. Mischa Harry Fayer
Selma Feller
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Hattie Wittgenstein Rosenberg
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April 20

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May 4

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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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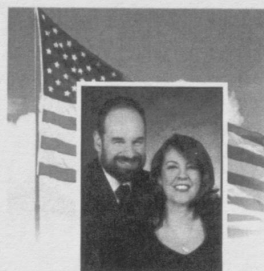


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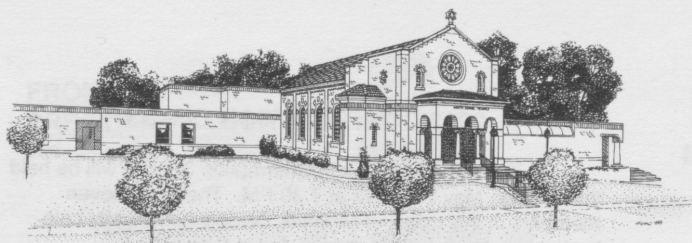
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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MATT COHEN

As I reflect on my studies at the Hebrew Union College, and anticipate my coming Ordination on June 2nd, I am reminded of a teaching from our tradition. The Talmud says, "A father is obligated to teach his son a trade. Some authorities say to teach him to swim, also... What is the reason? His life may depend upon it..." (Kiddushin 29a and 30b). HUC, my "pseudo-father" figure, if you will, has taught me a trade. I am well prepared to pass along the knowledge and teachings of our tradition. I have the texts for meaningful Torah studies, liturgical knowledge for prayer services, and my *Rabbi's Manual* for life-cycles. HUC taught me everything I need to know to be a rabbi. Well... almost.

As all teachers eventually learn, classroom theories only go so far. Researchers spend years studying classroom environments and theorize strategies and methods for the most effective teaching. However, as my mother-in-law, a retired early childhood teacher says, "All the theories and methods go out the door the moment a teacher steps into the classroom." While HUC gave me the tools to do the job, the experiences I have had outside of the classroom, in the real world, have most prepared me to be a Rabbi.

I have had the opportunity to serve a number of congregations as a rabbinical student. My congregations in Texarkana, Texas and Terre Haute, Indiana, are blessed with the opportunity to teach the future rabbis of our reform movement how to hone the craft. They teach us how to swim. I will never forget my first high-holiday experience just weeks after I returned from my first year of school in Israel. It felt like being thrown into the deep-end. But, with the love and care from my congregants, I survived and with years of practice I have become a better swimmer. Temple Adath Israel now has the blessing to teach future generations of rabbis how to swim. With deep gratitude for the generosity of Dr. Rick Greenberg, I was honored to serve as the first rabbinic intern in the memory of his late wife, Dr. Victoria Lynn Greenberg. This year has been an invaluable experience for my growth and learning. I am feeling more prepared than ever to take that next step into the "unknown" and I have everyone in this congregation to thank. Please, keep up the great work as you continue to teach us how to navigate deep waters!

While I am saddened to leave this community I have grown to love and care for, I am eager to move on to Jacksonville, Florida and begin my "official" rabbinic career as the Assistant Rabbi of Congregation Ahavath Chesed. As I continue to move through this life-journey, I will always cherish the years I have spent at TAI and the relationships we have built together. Thanks to modern technology, I am only an email or Facebook message away!

I love y'all and will certainly miss you! When my Buckeyes aren't playing UK, I'll be sure to root for the Cats! Otherwise, O-H-I-O!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



May 4

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

May 5

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Acharei Mot-Kedoshim—Leviticus: 16-1-20:27

May 11

Nosh 6 PM
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

May 12

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

May 18

Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM

May 19

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Behar-Bechukotai: Leviticus: 25:1-27:34

May 25

Confirmation Service 7:30 PM

May 26

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
B'midbar: Numbers: 1:1-4:20

June 1

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Madeline Savage Bat Mitzvah

June 2

Kollel Study 9 AM
Madeline Savage Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Naso: Numbers: 4-21:89

2012 CONFIRMATION CLASS

The annual Shavuot/Confirmation Service will be held this year on May 25, 2012 at 7:30 PM. There are seven 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:

Zack Friedman

son of Sandie & Morton Friedman

Jack Kaplan

son of Carol Kaplan & Paul Kaplan

Nathan McKee

son of Julie Diamond McKee & Chadwick McKee

Abigail Miller

daughter of Lisa & Jonathan Miller

Mara Slepian

daughter of Karen Petrone & Ken Slepian

Ben Swanson

son of Nancy Schoenberg & Mark Swanson

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS TO BE HONORED ON MAY 4

We are proud to honor our graduating seniors at the 6:30 PM Shabbat service on May 7, 2012. Please join us to honor our seniors. The grads this year are:

Katie Brennan, daughter of Thomas & Tamara Brennan

Jessica Geddes, daughter of Jim & Jann Geddes

Caroline Kaplan, daughter of Paul Kaplan & Carol Kaplan

Jacob Kaplan, son of Randy Kaplan

Noah Kratzer, son of Charles & Deborah Kratzer

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Judy Engelberg, President



My husband Joe and I encountered the Temple Adath Israel community when, at the invitation of a friend, we began to attend TAI Torah Study many years ago. We were warmly welcomed. Around this time we had a similar experience when we attended a Yom Kippur service in a New Orleans Reform Temple.

What impressed us in both cases was the outgoing nature of Reform members--not just toward us but seemingly to any stranger that walked through the doors. We felt at home, and soon, TAI was our religious home. We have been members ever since.

Many years later this warmth and caring is still present at Temple and our members still reach out to visitors, to new members, and the wider community. The Temple is still engaged in vibrant social action and community programs and providing religious and spiritual enrichment in services and study. As a Temple family, we celebrate each other's joys and, at times, share each other's sorrows. Our ties to each other are blessings.

Looking ahead, I see us pulling together to preserve and extend these blessings. Let's pledge ourselves to keep them alive for future generations.

I want to thank Rabbi Kline, whose Torah teachings and humanity have inspired me.

Over the years, John McDonald has been an invaluable source of Temple knowledge who has patiently taught a novice and never laughed at her naivety. Lastly, I cannot close this article without thanking Ken Slepyan, Samye Stith, Starr Gantz, and Jane Grise, all past presidents, who have mentored me and whose experience and wisdom I will call upon many times.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mazal Tov to our new Executive Committee consisting of Judy Engelberg, President, Joe Grobstein, First Vice-President, Debra Booker, Second Vice-President, Dianne Bazell, Treasurer, and Anne Graff Secretary.

New Board members are Joe Brill, Trevor Creamer, Rosie Moosnick, Deborah Nelson, Lisa Taulbee, and Janet Taff. They will serve until April 30, 2015.

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: Mary Engel, Jack Joffe, Larry Kant, Ruth Poley, and Dale Schermer.

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To Betsey Mickler, on the death of her uncle, David Bolotin, on March 19, 2012.

To Lisa & Dan Taulbee, on the death of Lisa's mother Dorothy Doran on March 23, 2012.

To Alan & Elissa Weinstein, on the death of Alan's grandfather, Ord Matek, on April 3, 2012.

To Julia & Yaniv Falach, on the death of Julia's father, David L. MacDuffee on April 15, 2012.

The Anita Roos Baker Mother's Day Concert



May 13, 2012
7:30 PM

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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. They are used for office and religious school supplies.

In addition we received \$233.00 from the Malone's Holiday gift cards

NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel

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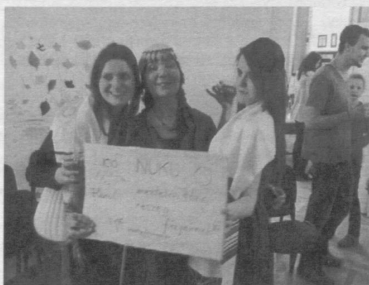
By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

In spite of the politics and problems with our government, life in Sim Shalom goes on pretty much as usual. A month ago we celebrated Purim in fine style. First there was a family celebration for families with small children on a Sunday afternoon. But the main celebration for the adults was really a big thing. Seventy people gathered to read the Megillah, many in fancy dress. Guest Cantor Alan Friedman came as Aaron, the High Priest, complete with breast plate and thumim and umim. He leyned his portions of the Book of Esther in a beautiful voice. Our own cantor, Miklos Budai, dressed as a Franciscan monk, did his portion in Italian, but sung in the style of a recitative of an Italian comic opera, while Gyorgy Markus was hilarious with a multilingual rendition using German, French, and Hungarian, in an ad lib translation. We have a very talented congregation! The Rabbi, dressed as a feminist Queen Vashti, was hilarious. And of course it helped a bit that the palinka and slivovitz bottles were circulating freely. We take seriously the advice that one should drink enough to confuse when to bless Mordechai and when to curse Haman.

Then the Youth Group showed us a video production of their 2012 Purim Spiel, which has become a tradition in the congregation. It's available on the web at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uc5uUH4HYO0&feature=player_embedded#!. Since

the sound track is in Hungarian, don't forget, **FOR ENGLISH SUBTITLES PRESS THE BUTTON 'CC'**. A pot luck dinner followed the video and there was dancing till 11 PM. A photo of the evening is attached below.

The week following, Rabbi Kelemen and I went to Amsterdam for the biennial meeting of the European Union for Progressive Judaism. It was held in the brand new synagogue of the Liberal Jewish Congregation, which is a combination of synagogue and community center. There was a special luncheon meeting of the two reform communities in Budapest with the leadership of the World Union for Progressive Judaism to plan what the next steps will be in the fight to regain recognition of Reform Judaism by the Hungarian government. The possibility of challenging the new Hungarian Church Law in Hungarian or European Union courts will be looked into. Also pressure from other countries will be continued. And plans will be made to make up the funding shortfall resulting from the loss of registration until we regain it.



OUR ENDOWMENT FUNDS

We will be highlighting a different Endowment Fund each month so congregants can become more familiar with each fund's existence and purposes.

TAI SOMMER FAMILY EDUCATION FUND

By Rabbi Michael Sommer

The TAI Sommer Family Education Fund was established to honor my father and his parents. It is my way of repaying the incredible generosity I experienced at TAI when I was accepted to the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. This scholarship is available for any Jewish student of any age who needs additional funds to assist them in continuing their Jewish education. This fund is meant for use by members, volunteers or rabbinic interns of TAI as a scholarship for purchasing books or paying school fees for Jewish studies. It may also be used for students who need assistance attending one of the many Union of Reform Judaism Camps, NFTY events, or NFTY in Israel trips.

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Get well to...

Max Kovinow	Mindy Kovinow
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May 6, 2012 - 5:30 PM at Central Baptist Church
Proposed Ticket Prices are \$18, though all donations will be accepted and all people will be welcome. The more we make, the more we feed - the more lives we change.

What is the Jewish-Baptist Interfaith Comedy Hour?
A fast-moving, 60-minute presentation combining the life experiences of two men from profoundly different backgrounds who share their vision of what life in a multicultural world should be.

A "Humor Driven Message About Faith And Co-existence."

A cooperative effort between Temple Adath Israel and Central Baptist Church Benefitting God's Pantry, Faith Feeds, and a Nation of Nations! 110 Wilson Downing Road - Across from Fayette Mall For Details and tickets - Contact Rabbi Marc Kline 859-269-2979

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

We will meet again on May 25 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend. RSVP to Sandee by May 23, 2012 at 269-2979.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialog and exploration. We are in the midst of a survey of "Reform" beginning with Abraham's move to Canaan and the Israelite exodus from Egypt, and sweeping through the establishment of Israelite centers of learning in Babylon, the Pharisaic reforms, Jesus and the rise of Christianity, Mohammed and the rise of Islam, the Jewish Enlightenment in Germany and Eastern Europe, thus, the oneness of the Jewish-Christian-Islamic Civilization. If you enjoy matters of the mind, please join us any time. **May 5 & 19.**

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 12 & 26**

PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, and everyone will take turns. Join us on **May 5, 12, 19 & 26.** We will have worship with Parsha on May 19. See you in the library!

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, May 31 at 6:30 PM

Bulletin Deadline
will be May 3 2012
for the June/July
events

APRIL BOARD BRIEFS

There were 19 members in attendance for the April 3rd Board of Trustees Meeting. Topics included:

1. Rabbi Marc stated that Passover is a time for renewal and restoration where we are encouraged to talk about the miracles and difficulties in our lives. He encouraged participation at the Temple Seder on Saturday, and noted that he will be leading a Seder at 2nd Presbyterian Church on Thursday. Temple members are invited to attend.
2. Ken Slepyan reported that there were three strong applicants for the Greenberg Rabbinic Intern position. The Rabbi, with consensus from the Executive Committee, made the decision to hire Jonathan Kleinman, a 5th year Rabbinic student from Louisville, Kentucky.
3. Judy Engelberg announced the results of the Board election. Those who will fill the Board positions include: Joe Brill, Trevor Creamer, Rosie Moosnick, Deborah Nelson, Janet Taff, and Lisa Taulbee. There is one remaining Board position due to a resignation which will be filled by nomination.
4. Art Auction Fundraiser: Ruth Poley announced that the Art Auction and Bourbon Tasting Fundraiser will take place on June 2nd. She encouraged Board participation and stated that those with art donations should contact Laura Hopkins or Amy Messer.
5. The Board reviewed the Proposed 2012-2013 Temple budget and voted to approve the budget which will then be voted on by the congregation at the Annual Meeting on April 29th.
6. Good and Welfare: Words of appreciation were expressed for the last official Board meeting for Temple President Ken Slepyan, along with Board members: Mary Engel, Ruth Poley, Dale Schermer, Starr Gantz and Samye Stith.

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.

JFB NEWS

The community-wide Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, Celebration will take place on **Sunday, May 6** at Temple Adath Israel. The program will start at 12 noon in the social hall with lunch from King Tut's Mediterranean restaurant available for purchase. We will celebrate the occasion with two performances: a community choir led by Anat Rubinstein, followed by "Ha-Tizmoret" (Aviva and Lew Bowling, along with Harold Sherman, Danny and Tressa Bowling, and Jim Corcoran). For the past seven years they have been performing at Hanukkah shows, Israel Independence Day programs, and Hadassah events in Lexington and Louisville. Their program will include songs made popular by Israeli musicians as well as several traditional pieces.

The next JFB/JFS Family Life Education Program, "Interfaith Families and Couples" will be **May 9, 2012** at 7:00 p.m. Please join in to learn from and share experiences with other interfaith families and couples. There will be two types of discussion groups in different locations for interfaith families and couples, and parents and grandparents of interfaith families and couples. Space is limited. Reservations are required. Contact Talia Smolkin at jfs@jewishlexington.org for more information or to RSVP.

JFB/JFS Leisure Club will meet on **May 23** at 12 noon in the UK Arboretum. There will be a picnic and learning from the arboretum staff. RSVP to Talia Smolkin at jfs@jewishlexington.org or 859.269.8244.

Join us on Wednesday, **May 23** for our Jewish Federation Annual Meeting and Open House at 7:00 p.m. Visit our new office downstairs in Suite 112! We will hold the election of new Board members and officers, and present our annual awards. Contact Judy Wortman for more information at jfb@jewishlexington.org or (859) 268-0672.

Our May Lunch and Learn with our Local Rabbi at the Federation office will be on Tuesday, **May 29** with Rabbi David Wortman. Topic will be announced on the Community Calendar and Facebook closer to the program. Dairy lunch provided for \$5. Call ahead to RSVP with Judy at 268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org.

Have you registered for Camp Shalom and Camp Gesher yet? Visit the camp page at <http://www.jewishlexington.org> for more information and registration. This year's Camp dates are July 30 thru August 10. Early registration discounts end on June 8.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Oh, what beautiful music!

The Kentuckians Chorus provided us with a wonderful night of music and fun for our annual fundraiser which benefits our Religious School. Thanks to **Mindy Heller** for introducing us to this award winning group. In fact, their regional competition was the following weekend and they brought home the championship trophy again scoring their highest marks ever!

Sisterhood was able to bring in great entertainment because of the generous donations from the following underwriters: **Marilyn and Arthur Lieber, Starr and Bruce Gantz, Judy and Lou Hersh, Samye and Darryl Stith, Ruth and Ben Baker, Ken Gerson, Susan and Steven Goldstein, Betty and Lowell Nigoff, Pat and David Shraberg, Janet Zusman and Ben Kaufmann.** We are so grateful to have their support.

Sisterhood Shabbat

Join us on May 18 at 7:30 PM as members of Sisterhood lead us in worship. We will recognize Marilyn Lieber, the 2012 Anita W Mersack Woman of Valor award winner. Our 2012-2014 Sisterhood Board members will also be installed.

Please come to show support for the women who do so much for our congregation.

Sisterhood Closing Dinner

May 30 at 6:00 PM at Malone's Banquets (upstairs of Sal's on Tate's Creek Rd) \$25 includes salad, choice of entree, 2 veggies, and dessert. Sisterhood members be on the look out for your invitation closer to the date. Reservations must be received by Friday, May 25! Sisterhood will be subsidizing the Dinner. **Sisterhood, stronger together.**

ONEG & NOSH HOSTS

We want to thank those who have volunteered and donated for the Nosh & Onegs. If you would like to be included, we have the following dates available. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Deborah Nelson at deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com or 523-1881.

May 11—Nosh Night 6:30 Service
June 29—Oneg Night 7:30 service
July 6 & 13—Nosh nights 6:30 services

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



Over the past few months, I have enlisted the advice of parents and students as we look at ways to expand our educational offerings for high school students. We are fortunate at TAI to have a fantastic group of high school students who participate in Confirmation and serve as aides in our school. Parents have been very helpful in meeting to discuss a variety of options. Our students have also provided a great deal of input and have been very cooperative in completing several surveys to determine the types of activities they would find interesting to explore. We are looking at the possibility of offering our students a combination of core and elective classes. We are also exploring the possibility of providing students with independent study options when they are engaged in sports or other activities that make it impossible for them to attend school on a particular day. We welcome all input and suggestions. If you have particular interests and/or are interested in teaching a particular topic for our high school students, please let us know.

As our school year draws to a close, I want to thank our outstanding group of dedicated teachers: Mimi Kaufman, Temple Tots; Jacquelyn Hostettler, Pre-K; Debbie Masters, K; Jana LaZur, First Grade; Sylvia Suhl, Second Grade; Emily Miller and Jessica Geddes, Third Grade; Josh Kline, Hebrew; Ilana Kline, 4th Grade; Isabel Barr, Fifth Grade; Karen Petrone & Diane Arnson Svarlien, 5th Grade Hebrew; Janet Tamaren, Sixth Grade; Deborah Flomenhoft, Lori Bernard, and Anne Graff, Seventh & Eighth Grade; Amy Messer, Jonathan Miller, Lowell Nigoff, and Garry Hoover, Ninth Grade; Rabbi Marc Kline, Confirmation; Elaine Potts, Dianne Bazell, and Larry Kant, Adult Hebrew; Jo Stone, Art and Garden, Linda Noffsinger, Art; Lauren Howard, Jewish Wellness; Lorne Dechtenberg, Music; and Leona Stern, Library. In addition, we have a fantastic group of high school aides: Jordan Brennan, Charlie Flomenhoft, Dani Heller, Caroline Kaplan, Jake Kaplan, Ryan LaZur, Jamie Rosenstein, Ryan Siegel, Haley Stein, and Corinna Svarlien. Thanks to all and have a great summer break.

TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



Happy Spring! We have been enjoying spending time outside with the beautiful weather and seeing everything in bloom. We all had fun during Spring Break, but we were anxious to get back and celebrate Passover. We sang lots of songs, read several books, and had a wonderful Seder with our preschool families. Mimi Kaufman led us in reading "Sammy Spider's First Haggadah" and we all followed along with the story. We are very thankful to have Mimi on staff and lead us in all of our Jewish celebrations.

Our school year is almost over, and I once again would like to thank Mary Engle for all the time and devotion she has given to the preschool the past few years. She has worked so hard to ensure that the preschool is successful and I value her dedication and most of all her friendship. That being said we do still have openings for the 2012-2013 school year. Please call Katherine Henry at 269-1915 if you have any questions about our program.

Our closing program for the Preschool is Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30. Our last day of school is Wednesday, May 16th. We want to say goodbye to our four year old class and their families. We will miss you all so much next year, but we know you are ready to move on to "big" schools in the fall. Come back and visit anytime and have a wonderful summer! Thanks for another great year!

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, 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. Scholarship and incentive grants are now available. Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2012 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at SDILL@URJ.org.



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

May 4

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Rose Cantor
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Albert Dunahue
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Lee Wayne Hicks
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Annie Jacobsen
Samuel Kahan
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Rose Rozen
Ernest Rosenzweig
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Hattie Weil Thurman
Bella Zusmer

May 11

Daniel Adam
Irene Caudill Bloomfield
Robert V. Breck
Robert Cazden
Carolyn Davis
Marie P. Davis
Adelle M. Engel
Joanna Frankel
George Gordon
Emma Roos Hammel
Rena Marks Markhoff
Amelia H. Marks
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Seymour L. Moskowitz
Seymour Nichtberger
Liesel Rein
Kurt Rosenbaum
Dora Rubin
Alan Waldman

May 18

Sol Bederman
Mae Cerel
Marion Fine
Charles Gewirtzman
Edna Gorfine
Dorothy Halleck
Sara Joffe
Yetta Kravetz
Yetta Levenson
Morris L. Levy
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May 25

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Elsie Bloomfield
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Mildred Emily Frank
James Slaughter Frankel
Alberta Gerson
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Nathan Herman
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June 1

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PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

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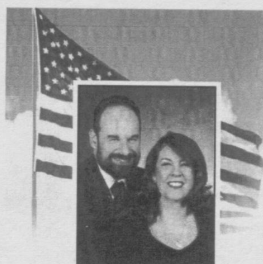
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May 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	2 Body Recall 10:30 AM	3 Bulletin Deadline For June/July events	4 Body Recall 10:30 AM Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM High School Grads will be honored	5 Kollei 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Interfaith Comedy Hour 5:30 PM Central Baptist Church
6 Last Day Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM JFB Yom Ha'atzmaut Program 12 PM	7 Body Recall 10:30 AM	8	9 Body Recall 10:30 AM	10	11 Body Recall 10:30 AM Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	12 Torah Study 9:AM Parsha 11 AM
13 Mother's Day Anita Roos Mother's Day Concert 7:30 PM Singletary Center	14	15 Preschool Closing Program 6:30 PM	16	17 God's Pantry 6:30 PM	18 Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM	19 Kollei 9 AM Parsha with Worship 11 AM
20 TAI on Rye 12 PM	21	22	23	24	25 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat Confirmation Service 7:30 PM	26 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Erev Shavuot
27 Shavuot	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29	30 Sisterhood Closing Progm 6 PM at Malone's	31 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM		

June 2012

Sivan/Tammuz 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Madeline Savage Bat Mitzvah	2 Kollei 9 AM Madeline Savage Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM TAI Art Auction 7 PM
3	4	5 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	6	7	8 Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	9 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
10 Congregational Picnic 11 AM	11	12	13	14	15 Shabbat 7:30 PM	16 Kollei 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22 Past President's Shabbat 7:30 PM Guest speaker: Dr. Eli Capilouto UK President	23 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
24	25	26	27	28 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	29 Shabbat 7:30 PM	30 Kollei Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM

From the Treasurer of Temple Adath Israel Dianne M. Bazell

We conclude the fiscal year at Temple Adath Israel in equipoise, having begun last May with a budget \$34,000 dollars out of balance and saved by the generous intervention of an anonymous donor, who challenged us all to extend ourselves by matching a \$15,000 donation. Exceeding the match by \$10,000, with checks ranging from \$18 to \$2,000, our Temple met its expenses for the year with some to spare for the next.

Still, the Board's General Fund budget proposal for 2012-13 projects a deficit just under \$29,000. The reasons for this are complex.

Our Temple depends far more heavily on membership contributions for its operating revenue than do other congregations of comparable size: Over 78 percent of our day-to-day operations are funded by annual membership contributions (compared to 58 percent in other congregations). What's more, we fundraise far less than do our peers. Less than seven percent of our revenue comes from fundraising throughout the year, compared to 16 percent raised by other congregations.*

Instead, we've relied over the years for a larger portion of our operating revenue than our peer congregations on interest generated from an array of endowments established over several decades, chiefly through the sale of land in the 1980's, along with generous bequests by Temple leaders to generate funds for supporting and advancing specific educational, artistic, and cultural enhancements of congregational life. When interest rates were higher than they are today, conservative stewardship of these funds could provide as much as \$55,000 annually for both general operations and major maintenance. Current interest rates don't allow this anymore, and the Endowment Committee now calibrates more aggressive investment and the realization of some capital gains to meet the Temple's directive to transfer \$30,000 a year into the General Fund coffers.

Further, membership contribution levels have not kept up with the economy and operational costs. The restructured annual membership guidelines set this year by our Financial Resource Development Committee provide much-needed clarity to members at all contribution levels to positive effect. Nearly three-quarters of our members returned pledge forms by early April. Pledges for FY 2012-13 rose by nearly \$30,000 dollars over the past year. The percentage of the congregation pledging less than \$800 declined for the coming year; equally important, the number and percentage of pledges greater than \$2,000 increased.

Still, our operational expenses continue to rise—by nearly \$24,000 this year alone. We need to stabilize our finances in multiple ways.

One dimension of our situation is social: The good news is that Lexington is a far more open environment for Jews today than it was for our predecessors; the downside of that reality is that there are many more social outlets competing for our time, along with many more charitable causes competing for our philanthropic attention.

So if we wish to remain viable as a congregation, we need to take two courses of action: One is to spend time and energy with each other in active fund-raising events, such as dinners and tastings, auctions and sales, talent shows and other creatively planned undertakings, as our predecessors did—but now by choice, not because we have no other options, but because we enjoy each other's company and know that our Temple depends on our deliberate participation in regular, active fund-raising. TAI on Rye has been an enormous success, and we'll be holding an art auction, with bourbon-tasting, in June. We need to do more.

Many keep the Temple in mind in the course of their own shopping (Kroger scrip, Amazon purchases, Malone's annual gift cards, and Staples' credit for printer cartridges). Our Temple Web site now accepts on-line donations for the 24/7 (strictly speaking, 24/6) convenience of those who prefer to give from their desktops or cell phones. And we encourage all who are realizing capital gains or shedding old gas-guzzlers or collectibles to direct them to the Temple, and those establishing life insurance policies or annuities to name the Temple as beneficiary.

Still, the second course of action to secure our institutional survival is to engage in major planned giving. While each of us should be remembering Temple Adath Israel in our wills, we must collectively align our lifetime giving with TAI's mission and programmatic priorities: Might we not lessen the financial stress on Temple families by endowing our religious school, or a youth education director's chair, so that families would be less constricted by school fees and freer to contribute to the general fund? Surely this would reflect our Temple's core values of education and worship. Or might not a named, endowed chair to fund the rabbi's annual compensation express the centrality of worship at TAI? Addressing one or more elements of our personnel costs, which now consume nearly 70 percent of the Temple's annual expenditures, would do much to secure balanced budgets in the coming years and bequeath a legacy to the Jewish community.

The other dimension of our situation is demographic: The average and median age of our household heads is 60 years and rising; the average age of our highest donor base—\$4,000+—is mid-70's; and our younger Temple members are more likely to be educators or computer programmers than merchants, and more likely to have moved here within the past fifteen years than to represent the third or fourth generation of a Temple family. While all of us want our Temple to remain and prosper for generations to come, those in the best position to ensure this and who have the longest-range perspective will need to reinforce the foundation they and their families have already begun by serious and targeted programmatic endowments. As demonstrated last May, when led, the rest of our congregation will meet this challenge, too.

We stand at a critical point in our Temple's history: We can ignore our surrounding circumstances and let change happen to us, or we can choose to make conscious and decisive changes in order to preserve this treasured institution. If not now, when?

**Union for Reform Judaism Congregational Metrics Project, FYE 2009*



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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC KLINE

****NEW WORSHIP PROGRAM JUNE 15****

WE ARE A PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS BECOMING. Every year, we reread the same Biblical text with a commitment to gain some new insight that we were not in a position to gain last year. In this spirit, we continue to evolve. You have helped us gather information that will allow us to better serve a greater cross reference of our congregational family. Your feedback has been dynamic and insightful. This year, we are going to evolve our worship experience a little and see where it takes us. We anticipate four substantial changes for us to experience this year. The review process does not end with a new program ... and as the late Karen Carpenter used to sing, "We have only just begun."

1. Starting June 15, we will dedicate one Shabbat a month to a new format. Instead of spending the entire hour of worship in the sanctuary, we will begin in two or three lay led conversations about relevant use of our tradition. These conversations will allow people to get to know each other and engage each other in meaningful conversation for the first half hour of scheduled worship. We will then gather in the sanctuary for the second half hour, sharing a Shabbat worship experience in word and song. Concurrent with the conversations will be a Shabbat experience for our children who will join with us as we enter the sanctuary. The conversations will be led by Temple leadership and volunteers (the first month by Jane Grise and Judy Engelberg), and be suitable for people of all ages, Bar/Bat Mitzvah and up.
2. Tot Shabbat will be the last Friday of each month, prior to the regular service. We will welcome families with pizza followed by a craft, story, or Shabbat game, along with prayers, songs and play time.
3. Our High Holy Day music will change this year. Marilyn gave us 21 years of her expertise and energy, but chose not to continue for next year. We have revamped the musical structure of the service, which will now be led by our own choirs. We look forward to our youth choir's participation in the early services for the holidays, while our adult choir will help us engage musically in the main services. This year Dr. Everett McCorvey will be our featured High Holy Day vocalist.
4. Additionally, we will be rethinking the Yom Kippur afternoon service. We are committed to the afternoon Torah reading, Yizkor, and the closing service (Neelah), but we are going to introduce a series of afternoon engagements to provide for a broader spectrum of Yom Kippur needs. Details will follow closer to the Holy Day period.

I hope the summer brings only blessings and joy.

Kol tuv,

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



June 1

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

June 2

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Naso: Numbers: 4-21:89

June 8

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

June 9

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Beha'alotecha: Numbers: 8:1-12:16

June 15

Shabbat 7:30 PM

June 16

Kollel 9 AM
Parsha with worship 11 AM
Shelach: Numbers: 15:1-15:41

June 22

Past President's Shabbat 7:30 PM
Guest Speaker: Dr. Eli Capilouto

June 23

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Korach: Numbers: 16:1-18:32

June 29

Shabbat 7:30 PM

June 30

Kollel 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Chukat: Numbers: 19:1-22:1

July 6

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

July 7

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Balak: Numbers: 22:2-25:9

July 13

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

July 14

Kollel 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Pichas: Numbers: 25:10-30:1

July 20

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

July 21

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha with worship 11 AM
Matot/Masei: Numbers: 30:2-36:13

July 27

Shabbat 7:30 PM

July 28

Kollel 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Devarim: Numbers: 1:1-3:22

August 3

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

August 4

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Judy Engelberg, President



I am now officially the president of TAI, having been installed at the Annual Meeting along with the Executive Committee and all the board members, veterans as well as newcomers. Ken Slepian has passed the gavel and the key to the suggestion box to me, but as past president he will continue to be very much involved with the board and his mentoring will be most welcome.

It is always exciting, as well as a bit nerve-wracking, to begin something new, but I am looking forward to an interesting year. (Not, however, like the one mentioned in the Chinese curse.)

Summer, for me, has always meant being mired in the doldrums, but this one will be different. There are committee chairs to be appointed, more than the usual meetings to attend to familiarize myself with all the Temple activities, writing articles, and making phone calls, etc. It will be a busy summer.

I hope the summer will not be ho-hum for you. We have some exciting upcoming events and activities. And, as usual, there will be Friday night services, Torah study, and Kollel.

Our new task force, Wisdom, Influence, Service, Experience (W.I.S.E.), is gearing up to provide services for those over forty-five years of age in our Temple community. Thanks are due to Anne Graff for starting this endeavor.

The Library Committee is getting started with putting our catalog online and doing some needed work on the library as a whole. Contact Larry Kant if you would like to help with this very worthwhile activity.

The Congregational Picnic at Jacobson Park, weather permitting, will be on June 10 at 4 PM. As always, it will be a fun-filled event for the whole family.

Rabbi Kline is going to begin the first of our innovative Friday night services on June 15. Watch for details.

On June 22, Eli Capilouto, president of the University of Kentucky and a Temple member, will be speaking at The Past Presidents' Shabbat service. Dr. Capilouto himself is a past president of Temple Emanu-El in Birmingham, Alabama.

Our choir, Shir Adat, will be singing at the High Holiday Services accompanying cantorial soloist Everett McCorvey. The singers are hard at work with their choir director and teacher, Lorne Dechtenberg, learning lots of new music. Feel free to stop by the 10 AM. Sunday choir rehearsals held in the Sanctuary. May you have a healthy and refreshing summer.

Remember, "a life
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ing" -The Chofetz

Judy Engelberg

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Saul Miller and Andrea Sell

Saul and Andrea moved to Lexington last July from Tallahassee, Florida to begin faculty positions in the Psychology Department at UK. They like community sports, outdoor activities and playing with their dog. Saul is originally from Sharon, MA and Andrea grew up in Naples, FL. They were married on May 26, 2012. Congratulations!

Rebecca Tur Behar, Alberto Serra Sardinias, and Alberto and Jessica Serra Tur

Rebecca and Alberto and their children have lived in Lexington for almost two years. They moved here from Raanana, Israel, where they lived for two years. They are originally from Havana in Cuba. Rebecca and Alberto like to read, watch movies, walk, go to the beach or the pool, and dance to Salsa and other Cuban music. Jessica is interested in dancing, music, reading, learning Jewish traditions, and cooking. Alberto is interested in sports, rap, teaching Hebrew and other Jewish traditions, reading, and acting.

Rebecca was very involved in the Jewish community while living in Cuba. She was on the board of the Cuban Jewish Community for 15 years. She was in charge of the Cuban Communitarian Pharmacy from 1990 until 2008. She was Vice-President of Hadassah Cuba for five years and also President of Young Hadassah for nine years. They founded the communitarian project (Baby Bottom) in Cuba with June Safran (Jewish Solidarity) to help with supplies and educational lectures to babies (0-6years) and their mothers.

Rebecca's mother, Dr. Rosa Behar, is President of Hadassah Cuba and the manager of the Cuban Communitarian Pharmacy. She was the President of the Cuban Women Organization for 20 years.

Jill Rappoport, Mike Genovese and Isaac

Jill Rappoport and Michael Genovese moved from Philadelphia to Lexington last summer to join the English department at the University of Kentucky. They've enjoyed exploring their new city with their son Isaac, who is two years old and a big fan of Tot Shabbat, the Arboretum, books, songs, and horses!

CONDOLENCES TO:

To Bobbi & Andrew Fried, on the death of Bobbi's mother, Marian Perel, on May 2, 2012.

To Charles & Deborah Kratzer, on the death of Charles' brother, John Kratzer, on May 8, 2012

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please note these changes in your new directory. Check your new directory and call Sandee at 269-2979 for any changes or corrections. Thanks for your help.

New address for LisaMarie Costanzo
3386 Post Road, 40503-3511

New address for Jeff Davidson & Janet Tamaren
101 S. Hanover Avenue #3C, 40502-1877

New address for Frank & Jill Kramer
1220 Aldridge Way, 40515-6200

New address for Jim Levenson, Sr.
3310 Tates Creek Road, #213, 40502-3439

Correct email address for Michael Marx
mmarx@benadms.com

New email address for Ira Mersack
imersack@daklex.com

New address for Jason & Beth Pitman
PO Box 54826, 40555-4826
Jason phone—(859) 983-3909
Jason email—jasonpitman77@gmail.com
Beth phone—(859) 9983-907
Beth email—bethpitman77@gmail.com

MAZAL TOV

To Aaron McKee who received the Outstanding Chemistry Major Award from the Dept. of Chemistry at the WKU Ogden College of Science & Engineering Student Awards Ceremony. Aaron is the son of Julie Diamond McKee and Chadwick McKee.

To Nicholas Waltman, who received a scholarship from Sayre School. Nicolas is a rising 11th grader and the son of Dr. Jonathan & Wendy Waltman.

To Connie Loventhal who was awarded Volunteer of the Year and Elissa Weinstein was voted for the Young Leadership Award from the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass.

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

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$932.00 since May 2011.

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 \$7,771.72 since May 2011.

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. They are used for office and religious school supplies.

In addition we received \$233.00 from the Malone's Holiday gift cards

NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel

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SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume Six #10

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

Sim Shalom's congregational Seder this year was held in the Club of Authors and Artists, a famous gathering place for the more creative inhabitants of Budapest, and also a place with a very fine chef. The Israeli owner was most kind and cooperative in helping us set up for the evening, and making sure that the meal was the best we've had in all the community Seders I've ever attended. Goose leg, salmon, or vegetarian were the choices. Over a hundred people attended, including guests from the U.S. and Israel, and many Hungarians for whom this is one of the main Jewish events. Rabbi Kelemen passed out the reading assignments from the Haggadah and other sources telling of the Jewish people's search for freedom. The evening ended with our now traditional pouring back of Elijah's cup of wine into the bottle to the strains of Eliata, as we hope for his appearance next year. It was a great and inspiring evening.

Two weeks later we welcomed Rabbi Joel Abraham from Scotch Plains, NJ and his confirmation class for Friday night services. Every year Joel brings his kids to Europe for a week of visiting significant Jewish places in Germany, Poland and Hungary. After the downers of holocaust museums, Auschwitz, and the Warsaw ghetto, they need to see that Judaism is still alive and thriving again in this land of so many bloody memories. We welcome them to our Shabbat services, get them to participate with the English parts of our Siddur, and after a hearty meal of pizza and palacsinta (Hungarian version of crepes with a sweet filling), end the evening with a sing-along of the songs from our song book. Every class is different, some outgoing, some more reserved. This one was all boys, including two Jacobs and two Brians. Our youth group members helped break the ice dealing with large cultural differences. It was fun talking with them. We greatly value this connection to our sister congregation in the U.S. which gives us so much support on many levels.

On the political scene, we are now reregistered as a Religious Association, rather than as a Religious Institution (Church), as we were before the government passed it's very restrictive new Church Law. Next year, we can reapply for the status of Church, which would bring significant financial advantages

Bulletin Deadline
will be July 5 2012
for the August
events

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Max Kovinow	Sharon Helfand
Doug Stern	Mindy Kovinow
Rachel Plavin	Jack Joffe
Rosalind Weisenberg	Rabbi David Wortman
Carolyn Schneidt	Val Nicholson
Vicki Doukas	Kaye Frankel
Irvin Stern, Jr.	Betty Rosenthal
Chadwick McKee	Sydelle Meyers
Ira Gewirtzman	Mayya Dekhtyar
Mort Friedman	Maury Bederman
Barrie Konicov	Zach Friedman
John McDonald	Irma Rosenstein

WANTED: EVENTS PLANNERS

The Temple committee for special events (aka fund raising) needs new members. Ideas we have a-plenty but, of course, we could always use new ones.

What we need are Temple members to help put these ideas into action. The Temple's coffers need replenishing and you may just be the one to help to do it. We've put the fun back into fundraising. Come join us. For more information :Call Judy Engelberg 266-2653
e-mail judyeng@windstream.net

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.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

We will meet again on July 27 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend. RSVP to Sandee by July 25, 2012 at 269-2979.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialog and exploration. Please join us any time. **June 2, 16 & 30; July 14 & 28.**

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 9 & 23; July 7 & 21.**

PARSHA



Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, and everyone will take turns. Join us on **June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; July 7, 14, 21, & 28..** We will have worship with Parsha on June 16 and July 21. See you in the library!

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 5 & July 3 at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, June 28 & August 2 at 6:30 PM

Endowment Meeting

Thursday, June 14 at 4:30 PM

MAY BOARD BRIEFS

There were 22 Board members in attendance at the May 1, 2012 Board meeting.

Judy Engelberg, our recently installed Temple President, and John McDonald, provided a board member orientation at the May meeting. New board members were welcomed. They include: Joe Grobstein, Janet Taff, Joe Brill, Deborah Nelson, Michael Marx, Rosie Moosnick, and Lisa Taulbee. Trevor Creamer was reelected to a new three-year term.

Rabbi Marc reported on the incredible spirit of camaraderie among the Jewish community with the many events including Yom Hashoah, Yom Hazikaron (Israeli Memorial Day), OZS Centennial Celebration, and the Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration.

A motion passed for the expenditure of \$3,323.00 from the Building Fund to pay for the kitchen lighting and electrical costs.

Representatives from Sisterhood (Rebecca Young), Brotherhood (Lowell Nigoff), Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass (Diana Clewett) and Youth Education (Jane Grise) provided information to help Board members learn about their respective program activities.

PICTURE THIS.....



Temple Adath Israel celebrates Art and Bourbon with An Art Auction, Bourbon Tasting and Hors d'oeuvres.

Saturday, June 2, 2012, 7-9 PM

ATTEND: \$10 per person/\$18 per couple

SPONSOR: Sponsorship for event from \$150

For more info, contact Laura Hopkins at laurhop146@aol.com or 269-1659.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A PICNIC

Please join us for the Temple Congregational Picnic on Sunday, June 10 at 4 PM at Jacobson Park, Pavilion #6 (near the soccer fields). There will be races and games for the kids and a softball game for adults. There will be plenty of shade to sit and socialize with old friends and make new ones. If you don't know many people, we want to meet you—come join us. Please contact the Temple if you need transportation. Water and ice.

Rain plan—If there is inclement weather, the picnic will be held at the Temple. Questions, call Elissa Weinstein at 619-5707.

JFB NEWS

The Jewish Federation's Major Gifts Event will be held at Rossi's on Sunday, June 3 at 6:00 PM. This year's guest speaker is Lt. Governor Jerry Abramson. For more information about this event and the JFB Annual Community Campaign contact Judy Wortman at jfb@jewishlexington.org or (859) 268-0672.

Young Bluegrass Jews (for Jewish adults ages 21 to "40-ish") will canoe and kayak thru Frankfort, Kentucky on Sunday, June 17 at 10 AM. Bring a picnic. YBJ will also be doing a tour and tasting of the new West 6th Brewing Company in July. For more information about upcoming events, the group, or just to RSVP, contact Tamara Ohayon at tamara@jewishlexington.org or 859-268-0672. Or, find us on Facebook!

JFB's June and July Lunch and Learn with our Local Rabbis at the Federation office will be on Tuesday, June 26 at 12 PM with Rabbi Marc Kline and Tuesday, July 31 at 12 PM with Rabbi Uri Smith. Topics will be announced on the Community Calendar and Facebook closer to the program. Dairy lunch provided for \$5. Call ahead to RSVP with Judy at 859-268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org.

Yiddish Drop-In Class 10:30 AM at the JFB office on the first and third Sunday of the month. An hour of Yiddish with Refoyl Finkl (Rafi Finkel). Beginners welcome, fluent speakers welcome, and those who remember "a por verter fun der heym" also welcome. We'll adjust what we do to the level of those who come. No long-term commitment necessary. No charge. Worth every cent, at least!

JFB/JFS Leisure Club will meet again on Thursday, June 28. Join us for lunch and an Arts Review, by LexArts and The Lexington Philharmonic, with guest presenters Jim Clark, President and CEO of LexArts, and Scott Terrell, Music Director and Conductor of The Lexington Philharmonic at 12 noon at the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass. Leisure Club is a program of the Jewish Federation's Jewish Family Services (JFS) for Jewish adults ages 55 and up. Contact Talia to RSVP or ask any questions about the program at jfs@jewishlexington.org or 859-269-8244.

Join volunteers and Jewish Stewart Home residents for a summer celebration on Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 PM at the Stewart Home School in Frankfort. Carpools leave from JFB at 5:30 PM. Contact Talia to ask questions about the program, RSVP, volunteer, and/or carpool at 859-269-8244 or talia@jewishlexington.org.

There will be a PJ Library program in July. Look for more communications from JFB in the coming weeks.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



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Thank You

Once again, Mary Engel and Leona Stern planned and organized the congregational seder. This is always a huge undertaking. We are so grateful to them and everyone who cooked, served, and cleaned. Thank you all!

Save the Date

Wednesday, Aug. 29 is the Sisterhood Opening Program. Details coming soon.

ONEG & NOSH HOSTS

We want to thank those who have volunteered and donated for the Nosh & Onegs. If you would like to be included, we have the following dates available. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Deborah Nelson at deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com or 523-1881.

June 29—Oneg Night 7:30 service
July 6 & 13—Nosh nights 6:30 services

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



We are commanded in Deuteronomy to teach our children. Deuteronomy 11:19 states that "And you shall teach them [the words of Torah] to your children." Deuteronomy 6:7 states that we shall teach our children diligently. It is significant that the Torah uses the word "shall" and not the word "may", or if you have enough funds, or if you desire to teach. These are mandates that are required.

Based upon these mandates, our ancestors developed an incredible educational system that made education one of the highest priorities for Jewish communities. As early as the beginning of the Common Era, the Rabbis developed an educational system. Each city was required to have schools. Furthermore, Jewish communities were the first to institute compulsory education. While the Greeks and Romans developed private schools, Jewish communities required that children attend public schools. Children's study was so important that the Talmud states that "we do not cancel children's classes even to build the Temple in Jerusalem." (*Shabbat* 119b). It is interesting that while compulsory education has been a keystone of Jewish communities for thousands of years, there was no compulsory education in the United States until 1852.

In "A Code of Jewish Ethics" by Joseph Telushkin, Rabbi Telushkin recounts the observations of a senior official in the Russian-controlled kingdom of Poland relating to the importance of education in Jewish communities. The official stated that "Almost every one of their [Jewish] families hires a tutor to teach its children. There are undoubtedly 25,000 tutors per 100,000 families. We [the non-Jewish population] do not have more than 868 schools in towns and villages and 27,895 pupils in all. They probably have the same number of pupils, because their entire population studies. Girls, too, can read, even the girls of the poorest families. Every family, be it in the most modest circumstances, buys books. Most of those inhabiting the huts in our [non-Jewish] villages have only recently heard of an alphabet book."

It is significant to note that Jewish communities always funded their school by taxing the entire community. In the Babylonian period around 500 CE, people were urged "not to be miserly in educational matters and to engage good teachers." After the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, communities were formed whenever over 120 males over thirteen years of age lived near one another. Each community, not just the parents, was supposed to impose taxes on its citizens to help pay for educational matters. Many towns imposed special

taxes on meat, wine, weddings, and funerals to pay for educational expenditures.

As we complete the 2011-12 school year and look forward to our upcoming 2012-13 year, it is important to understand and appreciate our rich heritage. Our ancestors followed the mandates in Deuteronomy to educate our youth. While many things have changed since these words in Deuteronomy were written, the importance of educating our youth remains as important today as it did in biblical times. Our Religious School in Lexington, Kentucky continues an educational tradition that is thousands of years old. Hopefully, we will be able to meet all of the challenges that exist in fulfilling the words in Deuteronomy so that we can teach our children diligently and well.

TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



Preschool Spots Available:

Two Year Olds can come two, three, or five days a week.

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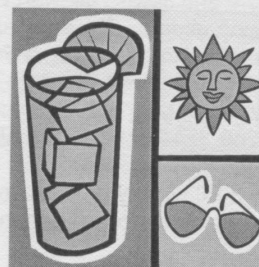
Four year Olds come five days a week.

Our hours are 8:30 to 12:00 (we are a half-day program)

We will be offering early bird drop off at 8:00 AM and also a lunch bunch on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00 – 1:00 PM for an additional charge.

Please contact Katherine Henry if you have any questions or would like to sign up for the 2012- 2013 school year. The number for the preschool is 269-1915.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER. SEE YOU IN THE FALL!!





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June 8

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Rose Cantor
Myrtle Fox
Leon Gitelson
Marsha Rudnick Gross
Minerva Hamburg
Tanya Herman
Aaron Hymson
Ruth Kuc
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Minnie Gelber
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Vivian Abraham Shraberg
Dorothy Shuster
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Betty Mickler Wides
Ada Wikler

July 13

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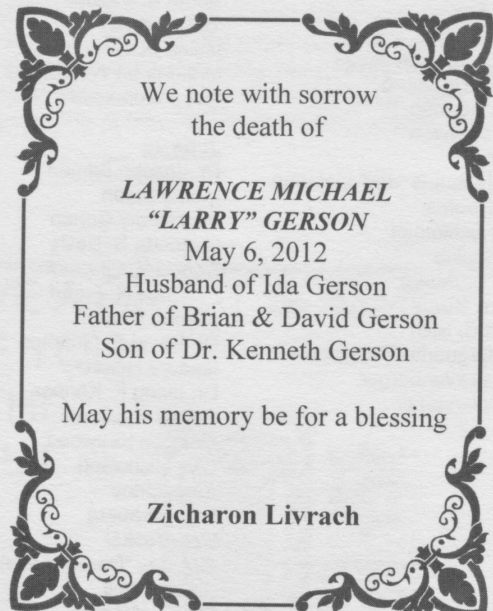
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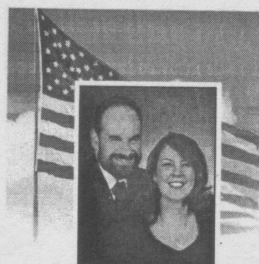
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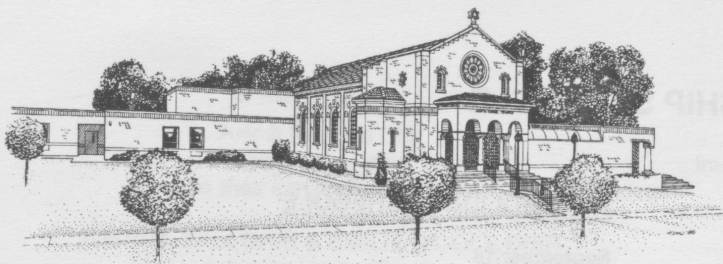
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	6	7	8  Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	9  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
10  Congregational Picnic 4 PM Jacobson #6	11	12	13	14  Endowment Meeting 4:30 PM	15  Shabbat 7:30 PM	16 Kollel 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM<
17  Father's Day	18	19	20	21 God's Pantry 6:30 PM	22  Past President's Shabbat 7:30 PM Guest speaker: Dr. Eli Capilouto UK President	23  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
24  Sisterhood Board Luncheon 12 PM	25	26	27	28  Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	29  Shabbat 7:30 PM	30 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM

July 2012

Tammuz/Av 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	 Independence Day Office Closed	Bulletin Deadline For August events	 Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM	 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
8	9	10	11	12	 Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	Kollel 9:AM Parsha 11 AM
15	16	17	18	God's Pantry 6:30 PM	 Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM	 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha with Worship 11 AM
22	23	24	25	26	Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM  Shabbat 7:30 PM	Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
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AUGUST 2012

Av/Elul 5772



A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC KLINE

As August approaches, the world around us begins to change. Parts of it are cyclical, parts present all sorts of new challenges and blessings - and some are both at the same time. The heat is most beastly, and we begin to look forward to cooler weather. The very same schools that children could not wait to leave just two months ago, are the ones that they cannot wait to get back to now. For some, a new school waits on the horizon and the excitement and fear combine as the days pass before they embark on the new journey. If June is the time that structured lives start winding down, August is the month for renewal.

As a community, we are getting ready for school, for our High Holy Days, and for the chance to welcome everyone back from vacations. We created a taskforce (W.I.S.E.) to plan for and take care of programming to support our senior, and soon to be senior populations. Generation "TAI" is about to debut with programming for our young adults. Our Tot Shabbat and Family services are reprogrammed, and there is a whole lot to be excited about here. Our 8th through 10th grade religious school curriculum is completely reworked so that adults and students will find themselves studying together. Our decorating committee is hard at work updating parts of the building, and our board is working on moving us into tomorrow.

On a very personal level, we are about to celebrate Rachel's Bat Mitzvah. WE REALLY WANT THE WHOLE CONGREGATION TO FEEL WELCOME TO COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US ON AUGUST 18! In fact, we need to remember that a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is not the family's day at Temple. It is the Temple's Day to celebrate Shabbat and to honor those of our youth who secure our future as they ascend to Torah. We have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah almost every week in August - please do not wait for an additional invitation - the fact that it is happening here, and that it is all of our congregation, means that every member is invited (with or without gifts). In fact, it really is our obligation to attend these events, because there is no better way to let today's children (who are tomorrow's Temple leadership) know that their Judaism matters, than to make sure that they see us cheering them on and celebrating their choices to accept the mantle of Torah in their lives. August 11 - Joshua and Emilie Dhir will share the bimah for their B'nai Mitzvah; August 18 is the day for Rachel's Bat Mitzvah; August 25 will see Anya Slepian lead worship for hers; and on September 1, Lucy Morris will celebrate hers. Start the year off committing to celebrating our community, by celebrating our future. Just call and let families know to expect you. Join in the fun.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



August 3

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

August 4

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

August 10

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Joshua & Emilie Dhir B'nai Mitzvah

August 11

Kollel 9 AM
Joshua & Emilie Dhir B'nai Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Ekev: Deuteronomy: 7:12-11:25

August 17

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Rachel Kline Bat Mitzvah

August 18

Torah Study 9 AM
Rachel Kline Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Re'eh: Deuteronomy: 11:26-16:17

August 24

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Anya Slepian Bat Mitzvah

August 25

Kollel 9 AM
Anya Slepian Bat Mitzvah
Shoftim: Deuteronomy: 16:18-21:9

August 31

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Lucy Morris Bat Mitzvah

September 1

Torah Study 9 AM
Lucy Morris Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Ki Tetze: Deuteronomy: 21:10-25:19

Shabbat Circle will continue on September 21, 2012. Plan to join us at 6:30 for our next event followed by a brief service in the sanctuary

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

September 16

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

September 17

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

September 18

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Torah Study 10:30 AM

September 23

Cemetery Memorial Service 1 PM
Lexington Cemetery

September 25

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

September 26

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 you will be attending. Forms available in the Temple office or on the Temple website at <http://www.lextai.org/>

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. As a dues paying member, 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.

B'NAI MITZVAH

Anir & Nathalie Dhir
invite you to share their great happiness
as their son and daughter

JOSHUA ERIK DHIR & EMILIE NICOLE DHIR
are called to the Torah
as a B'nai Mitzvah

Saturday, August 11, 2012
at 10:30 AM
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately
following the morning service

Joshua & Emilie will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 6:30 PM

BAT MITZVAH

Please join our family as

RACHEL AVIA KLINE
רחל אביה בת מאיר ושרה

is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, August 18, 2012
at 10:30 AM
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, August 17, 2012 at 6:30 PM

BAT MITZVAH

Ken Slepyan & Karen Petrone
invite you to share their great happiness
as their daughter

ANYA PETRONE SLEPYAN
is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, August 25, 2012
at 10:30 AM
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately
following the morning service

Anya will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, August 24, 2012 at 6:30 PM

BAT MITZVAH

David & Ann Morris
invite you to share their great happiness
as their daughter

LUCY WREN MORRIS
is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, September 1, 2012
at 10:30 AM
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately
following the morning service

Lucy will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, August 31, 2012 at 7:30 PM

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Judy Engelberg, President



Ah, it's summertime and the living is easy. It's the time when we visit, we renew relationships, we relax in good company.

It's a good time for reaching out and breaking out from our aloneness. Strangely enough it is when we join others in doing a task, even washing the dishes together, that we form bonds that lead to lasting friendships.

I mention this because this is the time of the year when we organize our Temple's committees. Yes, being on a committee not only serves our community, but it is a place where we get to know others, we share in their lives, and form some of our most rewarding relationships. Also, they are places that we find abilities and talents that we never knew we had.

So serving on a committee is a service to the community, a mitzvah, but it is also an opportunity for personal fulfillment.

So I hope that when you soon receive a listing of our committees, you'll consider joining.

And a last bit of advice, if the experience is not fulfilling, consider joining another one.

L'shalom,

Judy Engelberg

MEMBERSHIP/OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Temple Adath Israel kicked off summer the right way with our Temple Adath Israel congregational picnic. The event was a great success! Over 50 congregants came with their picnic meals, bats and gloves, and ready for fun. Drinks and dessert were provided and not one brownie was left uneaten. The Membership/Outreach committee would like to thank everyone who attended this event. It was an enjoyable afternoon of food, friends, and fun! We are looking forward to welcoming new and prospective members later this summer at our annual New and Prospective Members Picnic which will be held in late August. Hope everyone's having a great summer!

YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed family, friends, and loved ones 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 \$35 per family donation is required. Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including printing new family services for Shabbat and Holy Days and more.

All listings under a personal heading (i.e. "Remembered by...") will appear only by request. Detach the form below and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial Fund. **Requests must be received no later than Wednesday, September 28, 2011.**

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

PLEASE NOTE: THE COST FOR THE MEMORIAL BOOK FOR THIS YEAR IS
\$36.00. AN ERROR WAS LISTED ON PAGE 4 OF THIS BULLETIN.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Carolyn & David Schneidt, on the death of Carolyn's father, Gilbert Mooney, on May 29, 2012.

Pat & David Shraberg, on the death of Pat's mother, Bonnie McCrary, on May 29, 2012.

Ilyse Lonsbury, on the death of her aunt, Blanche Bussel, on June 6, 2012.

We note the death of Betty Bing, wife of the late Sig Bing, on June 14, 2012.

Daniel & Tricia Isenstein, on the death of Daniel's father, Stanley Isenstein, on July 18, 2012.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please note these changes in your new directory. Check your new directory and call Sandee at 269-2979 for any changes or corrections. Thanks for your help.

New address for Brian & Lauren Clark
1029 Echo Valley Drive, Richmond, 40475-3011

New address for Alex & Leslie Emerson
1776 Moreland Road, 40502-2822

New address for Dr. Ira Mersack
4425 Bryan Station Road, 40516-9529

New address for Richard & Angie Ornstein
366 Transylvania Park, 40508-3022

MAZAL TOV

To Miranda Stein & William Meadors, on their marriage on May 19, 2012. Miranda is the daughter of Linda Dwoskin.

To Saul Miller & Andrea Sell on their marriage on May 27, 2012.

To Katherine Miller on her conversion on June 1, 2012.

To Joshua Grise who was named a USA Pavillion 2012 Student Ambassador at the World Expo at Yeosu, Korea. Joshua is the son of Bill & Jane Grise.

To Odette and Marty Kaplan on their grandchildren's high school graduations. Jacob Ward of Louisville graduated with high honors and will attend UK in the fall. William Queen III of Southington, CT graduated with high honors and National Honor Society, will attend Wesleyan University, and will play on he soccer team as a goalie.

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

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$1,711.15 since May 2012.

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 \$8,418.05 since May 2011.

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. They are used for office and religious school supplies.

In addition we received \$233.00 from the Malone's Holiday gift cards

NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel

A NEW WAY TO EARN FOR THE TEMPLE **Shop on-line at www.marketamerica.com/templeadathisrael**

1. There's no waiting in line. On the web, it's like you're the only one in the store!
2. You can multi-task and fill up a shopping cart over the course of several days, as time permits.
3. Some stores offer a selection of products (sometimes special sizes) available exclusively online.
4. Ability to set up repeat orders and have prescriptions or groceries delivered on a regular schedule.

No schlepping bags home from the store.

Sign up is Easy and Free.

You'll Earn Cash Back from 2% to 50%, plus an additional ½ percent on the shopping of referrals. Temple Adath Israel earns income every time you make a purchase.
www.marketamerica.com/templeadathisrael

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume Seven #1

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

All of a sudden we're having a spate of adult B'nai Mitzvot. A week and a half ago, Adam Lelkes did a fabulous job of leading the services, reading the Torah and giving a super drasha on his portion. It was quite serious, but delivered in such a droll manner that he had the congregation laughing all through it. Adam is a university student of mathematics, and has been an active member of our youth group for the past year. Plus he's a regular attendee at Kabbalat Shabbat services. All the youth group turned out for the event, as well as much of the congregation. To lend additional meaning to the day, his mother received her own Hebrew name before the Torah Service, so Adam could be properly called to the Torah with his own full Hebrew name. The mother gave a very moving speech, telling of her own Jewish journey that led to this event for her son. The whole ceremony was one of the most inspiring and joyous moments of the year.

Another university student, Armin Langer, will have his Bar Mitzvah this coming Saturday. Armin studies philosophy, is an artist and caricaturist, and very much of a political activist, on top of all his educational activities. He has so much energy and many good ideas that he was just elected to the Board of Sim Shalom to take advantage of his youthful vigor for as long as he stays in the community. Among other things, he's taking on a major responsibility for our publicity. Both students learned their Hebrew in the Sim Shalom class taught by Kati Balogh, a university teacher of classical Hebrew. And in the fall one of our former Board members, Dora Rozgonyi will have her Bat Mitzvah, to be followed later by that of another new Board member, Johanna Bojtor. All will add to the cadre of capable Torah readers for our Saturday Services.

Two days ago, Rabbi Kelemen took part in a very successful ecumenical event. Two students of her senior Talmud Torah class had given such good presentations about the Jewish Holidays to their class at the Catholic private school they attend, that the class was eager to learn more about Judaism. With the help of the class's teacher, who also was responsible for teaching the whole school about religion, she designed a program for the kids where they would come to the synagogue and get some direct knowledge from her. There were various activities to help the children learn about the ritual objects of Judaism and their use on the various holidays. But what really caught their attention was when the whole idea of celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah came up, and they realized that their own classmates would be going through this rite of passage during the next year or two. I think it was the level of difficulty and the seriousness of the ceremony that impressed them, and maybe made them a bit envious. So even more B'nai Mitzvot coming up before long.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Max Kovinow
Doug Stern
Rachel Plavin
Rosalind Weisenberg
Carolyn Schneidt
Vicki Doukas
Irvin Stern, Jr.
Chadwick McKee
Ira Gewirtzman
Barrie Konicov

Sharon Helfand
Mindy Kovinow
Milton Gellin
Rabbi David Wortman
Jeff Rubin
Kaye Frankel
Betty Rosenthal
Sydelle Meyers
Samuel Sommer
Maury Bederman
Irma Rosenstein

SHIR ADAT IS MOVING

Moving up, that is. Lorne Dechtenberg, our indefatigable choir director, has built risers for the choir in the choir loft. Come check out our new "look" at our next Friday night service.

GENERATION TAI DINNER

The Temple is excited to announce Generation TAI, a group formed with the mission of bringing together the Temple's younger adults ages 20-40ish for friendship, service to our community and exploring Judaism in our generation. Please join Generation TAI for our kick-off event, Friday, August 3rd, following services as we gather in the library to enjoy a Shabbat dinner. The cost of the meal is \$12. Please email Reva Schottenstein rschott86@hotmail.com or call Reva at (859) 537-1065 by Wednesday, August 1st to let her know if you plan on attending. A meat dish will be served, although, vegetarian options will be available.

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.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

We will meet again on August 31 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend. RSVP to Sandee by August 28, 2012 at 269-2979.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialog and exploration. Please join us any time. **August 11 & 25.**

TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (Bible) using the *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group at any time. **August 4 & 18.**

PARSHA



Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, and everyone will take turns. Join us on **August 4.** We will join the celebrations of Bar and Bat Mitzvah on **August 11, 18, & 25 and September 1.** See you in the library!

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, August 2 & 30 at 6:30 PM

Bulletin Deadline
will be August 6
2012 for the
September events

JUNE BOARD BRIEFS

There were 23 Board members and three guests in attendance at the June 5, 2012 Board meeting.

David Shakib and Lowell Nigoff presented their plans for a permanent Sukkah. The Board voted to approve the Sukkah design with funding coming from the Bolotin Fund.

Temple member, Reva Schottenstein, spoke about her proposed "Generation TAI" project to develop a deeper sense of community within the Temple for singles and couples between 20 and 40 years of age through community service activities, Shabbat dinners, and social events.

Temple President, Judy Engelberg, provided guidelines for Committee chairs with regard to recruitment of members, scheduling, publicizing meetings, and keeping records and minutes.

Steve Auer provided an update on his work to improve the Temple's financial status. Board discussion focused on the need for being proactive about fundraising, grants, and planned giving.

Amy reported on the Publication Committee's initiative of TAI Simchas to communicate births, weddings, significant birthdays, and good news through periodic e-mails to congregants.

JFB NEWS

Young Bluegrass Jews (for Jewish adults ages 21 to "40-ish") will be hosting a Kosher Barbecue contest, Picnic, and Color War at Jacobson Park on Sunday, August 19th starting at 4:30 p.m. Then on Thursday, September 6 join us for a dairy/parve Southern American Jewish fusion cooking class and Bourbon Tasting. For more information about upcoming events, the group, or just to RSVP contact Tamara Ohayon at tamara@jewishlexington.org or 859-268-0672. Or, find us on Facebook!

JFB's August Lunch and Learns with our Local Rabbis at the Federation office will be on Tuesday, August 28 with Rabbi Moshe Smolkin. Topics will be announced on the Community Calendar and Facebook closer to the program. Dairy lunch provided for \$5. Call ahead to RSVP with Judy at 859-268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org.

Join us as volunteers from our community to celebrate the upcoming holidays with Jewish residents at Stewart Home School in Frankfort. We will meet at the Jewish Federation at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 21 to carpool for a 6:30 pm program. Please contact Talia at the Jewish Federation at 859-269-8244 to RSVP

OUR TEMPLE FUNDS AT WORK

TAI has been blessed by the largess of many families who have honored or memorialized loved ones by endowing the Temple with special funds.

The Endowment Committee and the Board would like the congregation to know how the Temple has used some of these funds recently.

The Rose Family Fund allowed us to purchase the new refrigerator and freezer for the kitchen.

The Jayne Bolotin Memorial Fund paid for our upgraded phone and wi-fi system which also enhances the safety of our building.

The Dr. Victoria Greenberg Rabbinical Intern Fund enables us to enjoy the services of our Rabbinic Intern.

The Ricky Rozen Memorial Fund allows the Confirmation class, each year, to donate to a charity of their choice.

The Dr. Sherman E. & Fannie H. Miller Memorial Fund, The Rosenstein Family Fund, and the Larry Scher Memorial Fund jointly paid for the trip by the Confirmation Class to the Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C.

The Adolph A. & Celia F. Abraham Music Fund enabled us to have the Allards be our Musicians—in-Residence for a weekend.

The Anita and Harold Baker Trust Fund hosted the annual Mother's Day Concert at the Singletary Center.

The Ira & Anita Mersack Scholarship Fund subsidized Jane Grise's trip to the URJ biennial.

In addition to these funds, the kitchen lights were replaced and the kitchen brought up to health standard codes with funds from Major Maintenance. Major Maintenance also paid for the microbial remediation (mold) project.

Just a few weeks ago, our very dirty carpets in the Sanctuary and in the Sisterhood lounge were cleaned and the bill was paid by the Building Fund.

On an annual basis, the Centennial Fund provides a subsidy for the Temple's operating budget.

Let's not forget all the blessings that these funds are continuing to bestow upon us.

Please remember that a contribution to one of our Temple funds is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one. If your situation allows, please consider a major gift or bequest to the Endowment Fund. So--- feel blessed and help replenish some of our coffers.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Back to Sisterhood Night!

Who: All TAI women

What: Socialize with friends you know and friends you will meet.

When: Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00PM

Where: Deb Kratzer's home (address in the directory)

Why: To have fun!

Bring: Last names that begin with A-M please bring a salad, N-Z please bring a dessert

RSVP: By Friday, August 24 to Sandee at 269-2979 or sandee@lextai.org

Please watch for your invitation to arrive by mail. Our 2012-2014 board members will be introduced and will give a sneak peak at upcoming events. You won't want to miss it!

Our Sisterhood reflects the diversity of our Temple, with members of varied backgrounds, ages and interests. Whether you would simply like to get to know other women in the congregation, or would like to volunteer for a Sisterhood project, there is a place for you in Sisterhood. How involved you are is up to you, but please know that a warm and caring group of women waits for you, however you choose to participate.

Questions about Sisterhood? Come to the event on Aug. 29! See you there.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Lowell & Betty Nigoff have volunteered in Israel for VFI-USA (Volunteers for Israel—USA) which is associated with Sar-El.

Volunteers typically spend one, two, or three weeks living and working alongside Israelis, at an army base, Israeli Defense Forces warehouses, or service bases. The program offers a way to contribute to the State of Israel in a very direct way.

Allen Miller of Hyde Park, Cincinnati was recently appointed to the position of Ambassador for Volunteers for Israel.

Allen is available to speak to groups and individuals about his experiences with the VFI/Sar-El program. For information, call or e-mail Allen at 513-321-5120. Allen@MillerManor.net or visit the VFI-USA website at www.vfi-usa.org or Allen's blog at <http://bit.ly/vfi-ahm>.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



This year the Union for Reform Judaism launched a Youth Engagement Program to examine programming for teens. In accordance with this initiative, over the past six months we have been examining our classes for our teenagers. After looking at programs around the country, we have restructured our classes so that students will have a combination of required and elective classes. The classes for the first semester are as follow:

Temple History and Genealogy

What was our Temple like 100 years ago? What did high school students do during the turn of the century? In this class we will learn about our Temple's history and get to talk with Temple members who can fill us in on the really interesting stories about Jewish life.

Celebrate the Jewish Holidays

Let's take a look behind the scenes of our tradition's most well-known holidays, dig below the versions we were told when we were young, and find out the real story.

Temple-wide Mitzvah Day (11/4)

Bible – Sex, Murder, & Mystery

The Bible is full of all types of events that affect families and nations from disputes among brothers, murder, mysteries that cannot be solved, and even sex. Let's explore how these events are relevant to our lives today.

Mitzvah Project-Assist Social Action Committee with Hanukah Carnival (12/9)

Reel Theology & Jewish Tube: Think the movies and TV have anything to say about Jewish values? Join us as we watch clips from popular movies, TV shows, and YouTube and explore what they have to say.

Traditional Jewish Cooking/Photography (Sacred Places): Ever wonder why Jews eat certain foods? Join us as we take a look at foods related to holiday celebrations and cook together. For several weeks we will use digital photography and explore the concepts of what it means to be sacred, who is sacred, and what makes a place sacred.

In addition, we are scheduling some time management and college planning workshops for the following dates:

September 23 - Time Management for 8th through 11th graders

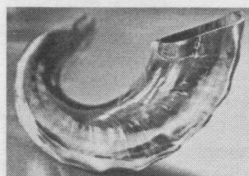
- College application process for 12th graders and parents

October 21 – College search process for 10th and 11th graders and parents.

We look forward to an exciting year of learning for our teens and their families.

TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



ROSH HASHANAH BASKETS

TAI Preschool will be selling Rosh Hashanah baskets again this year for \$20.

Order forms will be included in the September bulletin and will be available at the Temple Web site. Last year we had some baskets to sell before and after Rosh Hashanah services, but we can't guarantee that we'll have any left or how many there might be this year. The best way to make sure you receive as many baskets as you'd like -- filled with challah, local honey and apples, honey cake and more -- is to place an order. If you'd like to place an early-bird order, call Mary Engel at 252-3734



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

August 3

Carroll G. Cole
Dora Fine
Ada S. Gail
Rabbi Samuel Goldenson
Bertha Goldstein
August E. Hammel
Leon Kornreich
Abraham Mickler
Alice Mickler
John Mickler
Alma Miller
Bettie Miller
Edwin H. Munich
Moysey Orlov
Lea Rudder
Louis Scher
Zelda Silver
Florinne E. Starr
Eugene J. Straus
Frederick Tamaren
William D. Wagner, Jr.
Maurice Weil, Jr.
Saul Zusan

August 10

Jospeh Baker
Nathan Cohen
Benjamin Crystal
Barbaa "Bobbie" Henry-Faricy
Edna Fleischaker Frankel
Helen Gilbert
Jennie Gorman
Dale Jarvis
Lenore Lazurowitz
Dr. Joseph J. Liebman
Marie Menkus
Janet Miller
Rose Markovitz Miner
Mary Schoenfeld
Murray Sher
Beatrice Solomon

August 17

Louis R. Ades
Matthew Barrett
Eva Sharpe Davis
Naomi Denney
Shirley Eskapa
Sophie Altschuler Gerard
Sol Graff
Ted Gross
Ann Jackel
Ina Kesten
Elizabeth Kossay
David Samuel McDowell
Zoe Meade
Freda Grace Miller
Robert Miller
Lillian Carol Raschovsky
Laura Ann Wides

August 24

Hattie Aberson
Julius B. Abraham
Stuart Bleier
Max Chertkoff
Patricia Dominius
Dorothy N. Fox
Richard Friedman
Stella Gittelman
Ethel S. Herman
Peggy Kirkwood
Hessie Lazurik
Sarah LazuiK
Harry Marks Markhoff
Elliott Marcus
Judith Gayle Waisblum Plotkin
John B. Powell
Chermesta Lorraine Raymond
Leon Scott
Dorothy L. Sky
Jacob Slaughtier

August 31

Milton Alexander
Abraham Bloomfield
Harry Brazin
Eleanor Burger
Joseph Fleishman
Philip Flomen
Bruce Foster
Julia Biederman Friedland
Stanley Kline
Thelma Lipton
William Menkus
Barbara Pastan
Mollie S. Rabiner
Pauline Ravvin
William Leonard Shraberg
Harry Skuller
Rabbi Herman Snyder
Madelyne L. Strauss
Mesad Tareque
Sim Weil
Harold Weinberg
Adolph J. Winters
Myron Zuckerman

September 7

Graham Rex Bown
Eugene Cazden
Abraham Cooperstein
Mazal Elkouby
Rose Friedman
Abraham Frumberg
Dorothy Gantz
Samuel N. Gerard
Blema Gerson
David M. Glixon
Anne Goldberg
Bertha Gordon
Miles Hall
Sheldon "Cokie" Hymson
Mildred Jaffee
Ed Lawrence
David M. Miller
Garnett Nathan
Marcia Roche
Saul Rubin
Dorothy Shapero
Phyllis Seidelman
Norbert Slepyan
Janice Jaegel Wagner
Jack Wallace
Arnold Morris Warshoftig
Sara Wasserman
David Simon Weil

PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Jan & Dave Doctrow in memory of Larry Gerson and Barry Gordon
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Alan Bloomfield in memory of Larry Gerson

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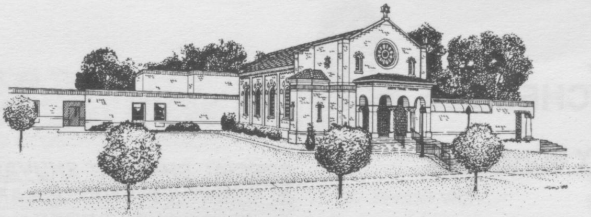
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26 Newcomer Picnic 4-7 PM home of Starr Gantz	27	28	29 Sisterhood Opening Program 6 PM Home of Deb Kratzer	30  Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	31 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM  Shabbat 7:30 PM Lucy Morris Bat Mitzvah	

September 2012

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2	3  Labor Day Office Closed	4  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	5  Bulletin Deadline For October events	6	7  Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM	8 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Selichot & Havdalah 8 PM
9 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Brotherhood Picnic 11:30 AM	10	11	12	13	14  Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 7:30 PM	15 Torah Study 9 AM  Parsha with worship 11 AM
16 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Erev Rosh Hashanah Early Service 7 PM Child Care Late Service 8:45 PM No Child Care	17 Rosh Hashanah Early Service 8:30 AM No Child Care Late Service 10:45 AM Child Care Tashlich 5-7 PM Youth Service Jacobson Park #1	18 2nd Day Rosh HaShanah Study 10:30 AM	19	20 God's Pantry 6:30 PM	21  Shabbat Circle and Shabbat Shuvah 50+ anniversaries honored 7:30 PM	22 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
23 Religious/ Hebrew School 9:30 AM Cemetery Memorial Service 1 PM 30 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Erev Sukkot	24	25 Kol Nidre Early Service 7 PM Child Care Late Service 9 PM No Child Care	26 Yom Kippur Early Service 8:30 AM No Child Care Late Service 10:45 AM Child Care Children's Service 1:30 PM No Child Care Afternoon Study 1:30 PM No Child Care Afternoon Service 3 PM Child Care Yizkor Service 4:30 PM Child Care Concluding Service 5:15 PM Child Care Break-the-Fast following	27  Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	28  Shabbat 7:30 PM	29 Torah Study 9 AM  Parsha 11 AM



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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC KLINE

For many Jews, the High Holy Day period is the time when we feel most intensely connected to Judaism. Throughout the "Days of Awe," the world seems to have a different focus. We feel compelled to be at Temple, to keep a spot warm - even if it "reheats" only once a year. We alter our work schedules, our play schedules, and our children's drop off schedules to fulfill the mitzvah of being part of a worshipping community celebrating the "New Year" and the "Day of Atonement, Healing and Restoration." It is a time for self examination and exploration. It is a time to wrestle with the difficult choices we made the previous year, and time to celebrate the ones that helped foster blessings.

The rituals will remind us of our own unity. Mind, body, and soul are profoundly unique aspects of each of us interconnected with each other within our own being, and interconnected with each other's in the community. Even while every other group in the world goes about its daily business, and even while many of us would argue that our religion is something we do, as opposed to something we are, we pray for each other's well being, and know that when we pray in earnest it makes a difference. We are in better touch and tune with each other and our community and tradition. If we pay attention to what happens around us, we garner the energy to change who we are into who we want to be. These are the "Days of Awe," and if we understand their real power, they are the "Days of Awesome."

Rabbi and congregant alike, these days touch our hearts and help our souls focus on peace for the world as we reconnect and chart our next year's course. Amongst the main prayers you might offer these days, I ask you to add to them a prayer for focus and realization; healing and restoration are each of our own tasks. Even so, we have to do the work alone only when we ignore the resources around us.

Here is the most important piece of advice. If you resonate with any piece of what I have offered, here is my request, "DO SOMETHING! Celebrate each day, and let all around you celebrate for this holiday season and for each and every day. Lori and I hope this year sees you in good health and strength as we move back into our daily grind.

Marc Kline

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



September 7

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

September 8

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Ki Tavo: Deuteronomy: 26:1-29:18
Selichot
Havdalah Service 8 PM

September 14

Potluck 5:45 PM
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

September 15

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha with Worship 11 AM
Nitzavim: Deuteronomy: 29:9-30:20

September 21

Shabbat Circle & Shabbat Shuvah
7:30 PM
50+ anniversaries will be honored

September 22

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Vayeilech: Deuteronomy: 31:1-30

September 28

Tot Shabbat 6 PM
Shabbat 7:30 PM

September 29

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

September 30

Erev Sukkot Service 6:30 PM

October 5

Nosh 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM

October 6

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Sukkot: Deuteronomy: 21:10-25:19

Shabbat Circle will continue on September 21, 2012. Plan to join us at 7:30 for our next event followed by a brief service in the sanctuary.

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

September 16

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

September 17

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

September 18

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
10:30 AM—Torah Study

September 23

1 PM—Cemetery Memorial Service
Lexington Cemetery

September 25

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

September 26

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 you will be attending. Forms available in the Temple office or on the Temple website at <http://www.lextai.org/>

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. As a dues paying member, 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.

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 21. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special service and celebrate with these couples. Those married 50 years and longer are:

Jack & Frances Goldenberg	3/9/43
Lester & Ida Waldman	9/8/43
Irvin & Sybil Stern	7/14/46
Warren & Betty Rosenthal	8/31/46
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
David & Jan Doctrow	10/28/56
Alvin & Ellie Goldman	11/23/56
Henry & Lynn Meyer	6/15/58
Edwin & Sheila Menkus	5/15/60
Martin & Barbara Barr	6/4/60
Lou & Bobbi Shain	8/5/61
Neil & Ruth Poley	8/29/61
Stephen & Karen Edelstein	9/3/61
Malcolm & Carolyn Siegel	6/17/62

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Judy Engelberg, President



Music has always been central to Jewish worship. Until its destruction, the Temple in Jerusalem resounded with singing and the sound of lutes and harps.

"Come into God's presence with singing," says the Psalmist. (Surely, God's presence was there).

Our upcoming High Holiday services will uplift us as we raise our voices in song. For when we sing, I hope the beautiful ancient (and some new) melodies can instill in us a sense of being one with our tradition--celebrating together as one community.

This year we will have a new cantor and a new choir. Our cantor will be Everett McCorvey. Dr. McCorvey has previous experience with the High Holiday liturgy, having been the cantor at another temple.

Shir Adat, our adult choir, has been practicing in preparation for accompanying Dr. McCorvey and is eager to sing.

Lorne Dechtenberg, our music director, is doing a wonderful job of training the choirs. And he will sing, along with the children's choir, at the early morning services.

Joe Auer will again play Kol Nidre on the cello accompanied by his pianist wife, YehHsin Auer. If you heard them last year, you know what a spiritual experience that was.

Before I close, I would also like to mention, and thank, all the singers who fill our Friday night services with beautiful music. They are Stephanie Barrett, Aviva Bowling, Lorne Dechtenberg, and, of course, Marilyn Zelcer (who resigned as cantorial soloist this past spring).

Wishing you all a happy holiday,

Judy Engelberg

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.

YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed family, friends, and loved ones 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 \$36 per family donation is required.

Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including 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 Monday September 17, 2011.**

Enclosed is my check for \$36 for the Yom Kippur Memorial Book listing of the following names.

NAMES

Remembered by: _____

CONGREGATIONAL BREAK-THE-FAST

The Break-the-Fast potluck, sponsored by Sisterhood, will be in the social hall immediately after the final Yom Kippur service on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Sisterhood will provide kugel, bagels, cream cheese, and tuna and egg salads. Congregants are asked to bring salads or vegetable or dairy (non-meat) dishes. It's best to bring your dishes during the afternoon because kitchen storage space is limited.

Also, several volunteers are needed to make kugel at 10 AM on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, and for final preparations about 4 PM Wednesday, September 26th. If you'd like to help, call Mary Engel at 252-3734 for specifics.

To ensure we have ample seating, please RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979



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Kiddush luncheon immediately
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Lucy will also lead the
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on Friday, August 31, 2012 at 7:30 PM

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

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any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check,
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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.
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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. They are
used for office and religious school supplies.

In addition we received \$233.00 from the Malone's
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*NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your
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GENERATION TAI DINNER (For 20-40 year olds)

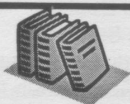


Our last dinner on August 3rd was a great success. We
look forward to having more attend at our next event scheduled
for September 7th at 7:30 PM. The cost will be \$12. Please
contact Reva Schottenstein at rschott86@hotmail.com or call
her at 859-537-1064 to reserve your seat.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

We will meet again on October 12 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend. RSVP to Sandee by October 10, 2012 at 269-2979.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialog and exploration. Please join us any time. **September 8 & 22..**

TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (Bible) using the *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group at any time. **September 1, 15, & 29.**

PARSHA



Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some discussions and everyone will take turns. We will join the celebration of a Bat Mitzvah on **September 1 at 10:30 AM** and join us on **September 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 11 AM.** We will have a brief worship following Parsha on **September 15.** See you in the library!

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 PM

Bulletin Deadline
will be September
5, 2012 for the
October events

AUGUST BOARD BRIEFS—August 7, 2012

There were 24 members and one visitor in attendance for the August 7 Board of Trustees Meeting. Topics included:

Pete Sobel gave a presentation on the Endowment Fund.

Lowell Nigoff presented on two possible sites for a permanent Sukkah. The Board voted to approve the building of the Sukkah on the north lot adjacent to the Temple driveway. Construction will be done by the Brotherhood.

Betty Nigoff, JFB representative, encouraged Temple members to attend the monthly Rabbi Lunch and Learn.

Rebecca Young, Sisterhood President, stated that Sisterhood events are open to everyone (men included.) The next meeting is a welcoming event scheduled for August 29th. She encouraged Board members to join Sisterhood and noted that Sisterhood supports the Temple's Religious School.

Michael Marx, Brotherhood Representative, announced that Brotherhood is hosting the Religious School Picnic on the first day of Religious School on September 9th.

Judy Engelberg, reported that the Religious School is sponsoring a family event for Tu B'Shevat on January 27th which involves making Rain Barrels and watching the performance of Dick Shore, a story teller who performs and teaches about the life of John Muir.

John McDonald presented Ken Slepian with a gift in appreciation of his work as past Temple President.

Rabbi Mark Kline encouraged the congregation to support the Temple youth and to attend the upcoming Bar And Bat Mitzvahs.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Lowell Nigoff, President



The TAI Brotherhood will be hosting the Sunday School picnic this year on September 9th at Temple. The Brotherhood needs volunteers to help with this function.

Also, the new Sukkah design and location have been approved by the Board. The structure is a pergola which will serve as a Sukkah during Sukkot, and will be multi-functional throughout the year. Brotherhood will be building this Sukkah/pergola and needs volunteers to help with the erection of the structure. Contact Lowell Nigoff at killshot@iglou.com or 533-4957.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume Seven #2

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

Following up on last month's report on the *simcha's* of two adult Bar Mitzvah's in Sim Shalom, the news this month is of an even bigger *simcha*, the ordination of a Sim Shalom member as a Reform Rabbi, plus the prospect that this will happen again in just a few years.

On July 1, Peter Radvanski, having completed the Rabbinical course of study at the Leo Baeck College, was ordained as a Rabbi in the West London Synagogue, the largest Reform synagogue in Great Britain. Peter's parents and grandparents were important founding members of the Sim Shalom Congregation. His grandparents were Holocaust survivors. The meeting in 1992, where it was decided to apply for government recognition of the community as an association, was held in his grandparent's flat. Peter grew up in the middle of the early development of Sim Shalom as it grew and developed its own prayer books and Pesach Haggadah, and established its own traditions for celebrating the holidays and learning about Judaism, which had been largely lost or ignored by his parent's generation. For a while his older brother, Gabor, edited the community's newsletter, and later served as President of the congregation.

After graduating from the Lauder Jewish Day School, Peter decided to be an electrical engineer, and earned a university degree in that area. But he found the work not satisfying, and turned slowly toward Jewish studies. He first studied in Israel, learning Hebrew on a *kibbutz*, and then turned to more serious Jewish studies at Pardes in Jerusalem. Following that he was accepted at the Leo Baeck College in London, which has trained many of the Rabbis of the Reform movement in Europe, including our own Rabbi Kelemen. As a practical part of his studies, he often led services at various synagogues in London. During the past year, Peter served as the Rabbi of a Reform congregation in Toulouse, France, gaining further experience. Soon there will be more information about Peter on the Sim Shalom website, www.sim-shalom.org.

And, as if producing one new Rabbi were not enough for such a small congregation, Armin Langer announced at his Bar Mitzvah last month that he intends to enroll next year in the Rabbinical program at the Abraham Geiger College in Berlin, which also trains Reform Rabbis. So in another 5-6 years we can expect that another freshly minted Rabbi will appear on the European scene to help rebuild the greater Jewish community that was so nearly destroyed in the *Shoah*.

Sim Shalom is very proud to be contributing in this way to the revival of Jewish religion, culture, and life in Europe.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

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Connie Grobstein	Jerry Cerel
Marilyn Lieber	

DECORATING COMMITTEE NEWS

The Decorating Committee has been hard at work! Just in time for the High Holy Days, we are breathing some new life into the building for the new year! There is new paint in the front hallway and foyer, front and back bathrooms, and Sisterhood Lounge. Pictures will be rehung, and some pictures will be available for purchase to benefit the Temple. Funding for the painting came from the Major Maintenance Fund. We are also looking forward to adding some comfortable seating and some real and faux plants in the foyer.

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.

MAURICE H. HYMSON ADULT EDUCATION FUND

We benefit enormously from the thoughtfulness and generosity of those who remember the Temple in their wills. It is important that we acknowledge these gifts publicly and, especially as we approach the High Holidays, that we recall with gratitude the rich history of our congregation and the dedication of those who came before us.

Our Temple family extends well beyond its Lexington residents. Barbara Hymson Frommer grew up in the Temple but now lives in St. Louis. A niece of Cokie Hymson, on her father's side, and Harold Baker, on her mother's side, Barbara has written the following beautiful tribute to her parents and revealed the inspiration underlying her mother's bequest. Next time you're in the Temple, take a look at the plaque outside the library. Thank you, Barbara!

Dianne M. Bazell, Treasurer



Photo: Courtesy of the Lexington Herald-Leader

"Evelyn Baker Hymson's gift of \$54,000 to the Temple is divided into two parts: \$23,000 to the Maurice H. Hymson Adult Education Fund and the rest to an endowed fund dedicated to covering budget items for staff expenses and Temple maintenance not routinely covered in the annual Temple Budget.

These two gifts were an expression of my mother's abiding passions in life: my father, and Temple Adath Israel. She originally established the Maurice H. Hymson Adult Education Fund, which now holds \$68,000, on the death and in memory of her beloved husband.

Central to Judaism is the conviction that understanding and pursuing a godly life is a constantly unfolding process. That she chose this particular arena to fund, is a small indication of the essential *yiddishkeit* out of which they both proceeded. Daddy had grown up in a tiny coal mining community in Webster County, bereft of Jewish community life. He made himself central to the creation of the first Sunday School building that Temple Adath Israel constructed in 1950 after World War II. During the 1980's reconstruction of the Temple, he provided funding for the new library. These Temple gifts are a continuation of his own life's work.

Now that the Adult Education Fund is possessed of a sufficient sum to deploy attractive speaking honoraria, it is my hope that the Committee will become active in such a way as to enrich the life of the Jewish community.

With respect to the second part of the gift, Mother wished to facilitate the smooth functioning of the staff and the ongoing maintenance of the facility with small but well-placed subventions.

As my mother's executor, I am the beneficiary in my own religious life of her unwavering commitment to Judaism in Lexington and beyond and in all its forms – the list is long: the Temple, the Synagogue, Sisterhood, Hadassah, the United Jewish Appeal, Israel bonds, the Jewish Publication Society, Jewish Studies at the University of Kentucky, and even to the Eldridge Street Synagogue restoration project in New York City.

At one time or another both she and Daddy chaired or were on the Board of or contributed in some way to them all. This is not only my personal legacy. This is the part of our inheritance as Jews, which we all in our own way seek to carry on."

Barbara Hymson Frommer

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Why **YOU** must be a Sisterhood member!

You have a child in Religious School.

Sisterhood makes yearly donations to our Religious School and gives each Consecration student, Bar/Bat Mitzvah student, and Confirmation student a gift. Of course, you will support an organization that supports your child. **You enjoy being with other Jewish women, doing Jewish things.** Sisterhood offers a variety of social and educational events, from speakers to cultural programs to spiritual experiences. Most importantly, we have lots of fun! **You are interested in issues that affect 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 while one woman can do amazing things; imagine what thousands of women can accomplish. **You want a discount on Jewish items.**

Our Judaica Shop gives Sisterhood members a 10% discount. That's awesome! There are countless reasons to be a Sisterhood member. Whether you're interested in social justice, prayer and ritual, programming to strengthen Jewish identity, or just to have fun, Sisterhood is for you. For membership information, please contact Christy Roth at 219-3238 or crickie21@gmail.com

Save the date! Look for your invitation in the mail!

Murder Mystery Dinner on Oct. 27, 2012

Who resorts to murder because of being left out of the will? Was it you? It could be. *Annual Sisterhood fundraiser benefiting Youth Education. *Check out our upcoming events on the Temple website www.lextai.org.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



We have lots of exciting ways for families to learn together this coming year. On September 9, we will begin the school year with a program "Let's Get Ready for Rosh Hashanah." The High Holidays are great times to think about our families, how we communicate together, and how we can improve our interpersonal skills. On September 9th, we will begin the morning with an opening assembly where we will change the Torah covers for the high holidays. Following this assembly, parents will have the opportunity to meet their children's teachers. Next, Rabbi Kline will lead a separate session for parents on communication within the family. After this session, we will provide time for families to gather with children and discuss their family goals for the upcoming year. Families will then make *tzedakah* boxes so that they can collect money during the week to donate to worthwhile causes. Each month, the TAI Religious School will donate to a different organization. For the month of September, *tzedakah* will go to the purchase of gift cards for teen moms at the UK Clinic.

Thanks to the generosity of the Scher Fund, we have been able to purchase a great book to distribute to all families who RSVP for the September 9th event – *Teaching Jewishly* by Joel Grishaver. This book covers important topics such as The Art of Saying "No," Facing Bullying, Teaching with Stories, and Teaching Values. Since all parents are teachers, we hope that this book will help strengthen family relationships and improve communication. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 9, and wish everyone a healthy New Year.



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Lextai.org.

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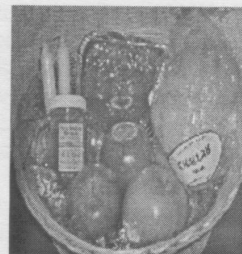
GREETING BASKETS TODAY

PROCEEDS BENEFIT TAI

PRESCHOOL

TAI Preschool is selling Rosh HaShanah baskets.

These baskets will contain apples, honey, a round local made 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.



and

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 \$20 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 \$100.00). The quantity discount is 10 baskets for \$160. 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. We anticipate a large number of families who might 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 and Mimi Kaufman). Having your name on a card for one of the above staff members will cost \$5 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 Monday, Sept. 10th. 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

(Please use additional sheet for additional names)

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



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September 7

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Abraham Cooperstein
Mazal Elkouby
Rose Friedman
Abraham Frumberg
Dorothy Gantz
Samuel N. Gerard
Blema Gerson
David M. Glixon
Anne Goldberg
Bertha Gordon
Miles Hall
Sheldon "Cokie" Hymson
Mildred Jaffee
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Janice Jaegel Wagner
Jack Wallace
Arnold Morris Warshoftig
Sara Wasserman
David Simon Weil

September 14

Pearl Behrman
Sylvia Bingham
Jake Bloom
Norma Cohen
Edwin I. Friedman
Reta Gailor
Harold Gerall
Harry Gordon
Sol Graff
Joseph Arthur Guttman
Gertrude Hamburg
Eliot Hammer
Katherine Harr
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Max Rosenzweig
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Marvin Snyder

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September 21

Frances L. Ades
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Julia Egli Biederman
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Rabbi Lawrence Broh-Kahn
Leonard Cohan
Nettie Mae Drautman
Adelbert Erdmann
Aaron Franzblau
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Ann Rosen
Richard Sloat
Joseph Emanuel Snyder
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Irvin H. Stern, Sr.
Mrs. Simon "Matilda" Weil
Pauline White
Sarah Yarus

September 28

Jacob Orion Ayers
Geri Bernard
Ben Cantor
Orsella Davis
Nathan Heller
Pauline Hemingway
Bruce Heymann
Sarah Holstein
Russell Leaf
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October 5

Fara Amsalem
Beatrice L. Barr
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Milly Bloomfield
Carol Boyle
James Bramalage
Alice Gellin
Leslie Boxer Glass
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PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

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Eleanor Benblatt with get well wishes to Lowell Nigoff, in
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Eleanor Benblatt in appreciation of receiving the
Anita W. Mersack Woman of Valor Award

POTLUCK DINNERS RETURN

On September 14, 2012 at 5:45 PM, Temple will host
a pot-luck dinner. All are welcome to participate prior
to the Family Shabbat service at 6:30 PM.

Please plan to come and bring a main dish for six
people plus a salad or dessert.

RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979 by September
12th so we can be sure to set up enough tables and
chairs for everyone.

Other pot-luck dates are October 12, November 9.

December 14 will be our Chanukkah pot-luck.

We look forward to enjoying your company at the
Shabbat pot-luck dinners.

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Mitzvah

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Mike Lerner

UNIONGRAM (Sisterhood YES) FUND

Ed & Sheila Menkus with get well wishes to Connie
Grobstein

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Lowery Family

Amy, David, Max and Sam recently moved to
Georgetown from St. Louis, Missouri. David has been a
law enforcement officer for 15 years and recently be-
came a federal law enforcement officer in December.
Amy was a probation officer for twelve years and really
enjoyed it. She is enjoying being at home with the kids,
and is exploring new opportunities. Amy and David both
enjoy playing with the kids and their dog. They played
softball in an intercongregational league in St. Louis.
David likes to play golf and loves to run. Amy also en-
joys reading.

Max, a 5th grader, enjoys reading and writing stories. He
has also been playing the drums for a year and loves to
play whenever he can. Sam, a 3rd grader, loves to play
video games and basketball. Sam also enjoys being out-
side and playing with his friends.

We welcome them to Temple Adath Israel!

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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 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-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-lekh 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:

פי 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, 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.

(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
פְּרֵי 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-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.

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,
שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ 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.

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.

September 2012

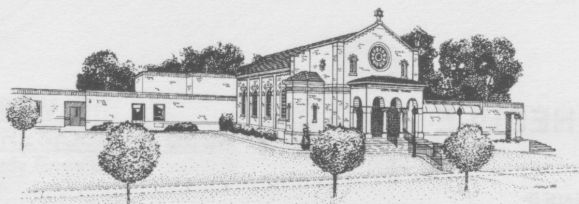
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Torah Study 9 AM Lucy Morris Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM 
2	3  Labor Day Office Closed	4  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	5  Bulletin Deadline for October events	6	7  Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Generation TAI Dinner 7:30 PM	8 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Selichot & Havdalah 8 PM
9 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Brotherhood Picnic 11:30 AM	10	11	12	13	14  Pot-Luck 5:45 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	15 Torah Study 9 AM  Parsha with worship 11 AM
16 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Erev Rosh HaShanah Early Service 7 PM Child Care Late Service 8:45 PM No Child Care	17 Rosh HaShanah Early Service 8:30 AM No Child Care Late Service 10:45 AM Child Care Tashlich 5-7 PM Youth Service Jacobson Park #1	18 2nd Day Rosh HaShanah Study 10:30 AM	19	20 God's Pantry 6:30 PM	21  Shabbat Circle and Shabbat Shuvah 50+ anniversaries honored 7:30 PM	22 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
23 Religious/ Hebrew School 9:30 AM Cemetery Memorial Service 1 PM 30 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Erev Sukkot	24	25 Kol Nidre Early Service 7 PM Child Care Late Service 9 PM No Child Care	26 Yom Kippur Early Service 8:30 AM No Child Care Late Service 10:45 AM Child Care Children's Service 1:30 PM No Child Care Afternoon Study 1:30 PM No Child Care Afternoon Service 3 PM Child Care Yizkor Service 4:30 PM Child Care Concluding Service 5:15 PM Child Care Break-the-Fast following	27  Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	28  Tot Shabbat 6 PM Shabbat 7:30 PM	29 Torah Study 9 AM  Parsha 11 AM

October 2012

Tishri/Cheshvan 5773

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1*  Sukkot Office Closed	2  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM Sukkot	3 Sukkot	4  Bulletin Deadline for November events Sukkot	5  Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Sukkot	6 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Sukkot
7 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Financial Program w/ B. Kaufmann 4 PM Yizkor Service 6:30 PM	8 Last Day of Sukkot Office Closed 	9 Simchat Torah	10	11	12  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Pot-Luck 5:45 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM Simchat Torah Consecration	13  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
14 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Financial Program w/ B. Kaufmann 4 PM Sisterhood Tea 4 PM	15	16	17	18 God's Pantry 6:30 PM	19  Shabbat 6:30 PM Isabelle Booker Bat Mitzvah	20  Kollel 9 AM Isabelle Booker Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
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Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

OCTOBER 2012

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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC KLINE

WOW! We have just passed the High Holy Day season, and I have to tell you I felt that they were magical. Our home grown choir was amazing. Lorne Dechetenberg did a magnificent job and Everett McCorvey was an incredible plus!!!! Sukkot is here and our new pergola makes a wonderful Sukkah when decorated. It is big enough to allow several families to picnic in the Sukkah. It is big enough for us to have space to celebrate the holiday! Lowell Nigoff, David Shakib and the Brotherhood did a great job with this. Youth group is under way. Sisterhood had a great first gathering for a salad bash and dessert. Our new intern Rabbi Jon Kleinman is settling in. Religious school is in full swing. I cannot say enough about the incredible energy here. There are so many things going on ... find one and dive in.

A thought for Sukkot ... Our tradition teaches us that it will be during this holiday the Messianic age will begin. We look for Elijah to announce the coming every week at havdallah and during the Passover Seder. We are taught that the process begins at Tisha B'Av, as we remember and learn from ages of destruction, committing ourselves to do more healing work for the world. It is at this holiday, though, as the earth is preparing for its own sleep and the trees are shedding all signs of life ... it is at this time that the source of eternal peace and hope manifests and vests. We know that this cannot happen until we learn to cherish life, to dignify each other, and to make the Mitzvah of celebrating each other as we do ourselves the focal point of each engagement. We have a long way to go in this world, but I have to believe that the more intention with which we act in this way, the more people we can convince to join in the celebration.

Take time this holiday to find people who are dear to you and let them know. Find people estranged from you and reach out with the hope of healing the relationship. Certainly there are people with whom the chasm is so wide that it cannot be bridged at this time, but perhaps if we work on healing our own pain that stems from the breach, the distance between you may diminish. The Messiah cannot come until we do the work of preparing the world for peace. I think that with the energy we already enjoy coming off of the holiday, this is a great time to commit to the cause. "Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me." For all with whom I celebrate life each day, thank you for the blessings of helping keep this path visible and alive. For any whom I have wronged, please let me know how to heal the breach between us. I pray for a healthy and restorative Fall, and hope that this year brings us into an ever more intimate conversation that helps us take care of each other.

Marc Kline

COME ONE - COME ALL!!!!!!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012 at 6 - 9 PM

(Havdallah at 7 PM)

SUKKOT DESSERT OPEN HOUSE

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY AND HAVDALLAH

RABBI MARC AND LORI'S HOME

232 EAST BELL COURT

JUST 5 MINUTES FROM TEMPLE

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



October 5

Shabbat 6:30 PM

October 6

Kollel Study 9 AM

Parsha 11 AM

Sukkot: Deuteronomy: 21:10-25:19

October 12

Pot Luck 5:45 PM

Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

Simchat Torah/Consecration

October 13

Torah Study 9 AM

Parsha 11 AM

Bereshit—Genesis: 1:1-6:8

October 19

Shabbat 6:30 PM

Isabelle Booker Bat Mitzvah

October 20

Kollel Study 9 AM

Isabelle Booker Bat Mitzvah

10:30 AM

Noach—Genesis: 6:9-11:32

October 26

Tot Shabbat 6 PM

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

October 27

Torah Study 9 AM

Parsha 11 AM

Lech L'cha—Genesis: 12:1-17:27

November 2

Shabbat 6:30 PM

November 3

Kollel Study 9 AM

Parsha 11 AM

Vayeira—Genesis: 18:1-22:24

POTLUCK DINNER

On October 12, 2012 at 5:45 PM, Temple will host a pot-luck dinner. All are welcome to participate prior to the Family Shabbat service at 6:30 PM for our Consecration service.

Please plan to come and bring a main dish for six people plus a salad or dessert.

RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979 by October 10th so we can be sure to set up enough tables and chairs for everyone.

The next pot-luck date is November 9. December 14 will be our Chanukkah pot-luck.

We look forward to enjoying your company at the Shabbat pot-luck dinners.

BAT MITZVAH

Debra & Bill Booker
invite you to share their great
happiness
as their daughter

ISABELLE ANNE BOOKER

is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, October 20, 2012
at 10:30 AM

Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately
following the morning service

Isabelle will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, October 19, 2012
at 6:30 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH CONSECRATION



Join us on Friday, October 12, 2012 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:

Noah Howard

Son of Lauren Higdon and Chris Howard

Carmen Gold

Daughter of Brian & Diana Gold

Tess Nelson

Daughter of Peter & Deborah Nelson

Connor McCreary

Son of Byron & Lori McCreary

Raya Isenstein

Daughter of Daniel & Tricia Isenstein

Hebrew Marathon
October 14, 21, 28
Learn To Read Hebrew in 3
weeks!
2:30 - 5:30
Members—\$18
Non-Members \$36
register with the Office by
October 10, 2012
No prior Hebrew knowledge
required

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Judy Engelberg, President



The High Holidays are over. Now it's time for Simchat Torah, a joyful holiday celebrating the ending, and the beginning, of the year's Torah reading cycle.

The Temple will be filled with children, parents, grandparents among many others. As part of the festivities, everyone will line the Sanctuary, each holding up a small section of our sacred text as it is unrolled and then re-rolled so that our Torah readings can begin anew.

It is a moving experience.

For thousands of years, the Torah has been the glue that has held the Jewish people together. As Rabbi Eric Yoffie has said, "Torah ... is the motor that drives Jewish life."

What drives your Jewish life at TAI?

Our Temple is filled with fascinating individuals. The only way to encounter them is to join one or more of the Temple's numerous activities.

Here are a few suggestions for getting involved: Come to Friday night services. Join a Torah study group. Come to Kollel sessions. Participate in commitments. Join our Sisterhood or Brotherhood. Attend a lecture. Help our fund-raising activities. Donate to a Temple fund. Volunteer to help with a Temple event.

Or just come on Sunday mornings for coffee and bagels, shmooze with fellow Temple members, and form new friendships. You will find kindred spirits here at TAI, and I invite you to participate in our communal life. After all, the Adath in our Temple's name means community. We do not want to look back on our lives and have to say, "All this was available, but we did not even taste it."

Shalom,

Judy Engelberg

MAZAL TOV

To Amy & Jeb Messer, on the birth of their son, Ari Ben on August 16, 2012. Betty & Lowell Nigoff are the grandparents and Jack Nigoff is the great-grandfather.

To Jill Rappaport & Michael Genovese on the birth of Max Asher Genovese, on August 30, 2012.

To Ken & Janet Taff, on the birth of twin grandsons, Marion Cole Sims and Samuel Cole Sims on September 5, 2012. The proud parents are Jenny & Travis Sims.

To Morris Rozen, on the marriage of his daughter, Alycia Rozen to Jeffrey Kasting in Cincinnati on September 29, 2012.

To Steve & Judy Craft, on the engagement of their daughter, Leah Michal, to Matt Braffman. The wedding will be September 2, 2013.

To Judy Worell, on her grandson, Alexander Pryse's graduation for the University of Toronto with High Distinction. He completed a dual major in Political Science and Spanish and will be continuing on to graduate school.

CONCOLENCES TO...

Jack Joffe and Debbie Masters, on the death of Jack's brother and Debbie's uncle, David Joffe on August 12, 2012.

Alan & Elissa Weinstein, on the death of Alan's grandfather, Meyer Weinstein, on August 19, 2012.

Rhoda Eldot, on the death of her mother, Rosalyn Eldot, on August 25, 2012.

Judy & Lou Hersh, on the death of Judy's sister, Roberta Novick on September 10, 2012.

BARK MITZVAH

Sunday, October 21, 2012

11:30 AM

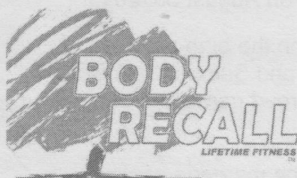
Bring your dogs, cats, guinea pigs, snakes, and birds, even ...your pet tarantula. If you bring fish, please leave them in water! In the spirit of our Thanksgiving preparation in November, we will seek blessings for our pets who serve as our companions and playmates. They are part of our families who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

DID YOU KNOW?

Temple Adath Israel is a hospitable place. Every week we welcome the following groups :

Three Body Recall classes
Four AA meetings
An international dance group
A swing dance group
A book discussion group
A singing class



BODY RECALL CLASSES WILL BE STARTING BACK ON October 1st through December 3rd. Class time will continue to be 10:30-11:30 AM. Classes will be taught by Paula, Lauren and Anne. Please let Anne know if you would like to enroll for the upcoming session by email to (AGraff@aol.com) or cell 351-8729. The cost is \$54.00 for 30 classes. Class size will be limited to 12. We hope you will continue to join us and wish you a happy and healthy New Year! Anne, Paula and Lauren

COLLEGE COMMITTEE NEWS

The College Committee is collecting names for the 2012-2013 school year. If your student would like to receive periodic mailings from the Temple (including the occasional holiday care package!) please supply us with their school mailing address. Please submit an updated address even if your child was on the list last year. You may email your information to either Lisa Taulbee at taulbees3@windstream.net or Anne Graff at AGraff8@aol.com.

2012 LEXINGTON JEWISH FILM SERIES

Sunday, October 14—**Father's Footsteps—FRANCE**
Sunday, October 28—**My Dad is Baryshnikov—RUSSIA**
4 PM at Center Theatre in the UK Student Center off Avenue of the Champions. Parking at the Student Center Addition Building lot is open and free on Sundays. Cost \$7 or free with a valid college student ID. Sponsored by the UK Jewish Studies Department, UK Hillel/Jewish Student Organization, and The Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass.

SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is Saturday, October 6, 2012. If you plan to walk or run, please put Temple Adath Israel as your team. Plan to meet in front of the library about 15 minutes before the start and we can walk together. Register today, Starr or Rebecca will pick up your t-shirt and number. Hope to see you there!

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

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$1,847.32 since May 2012.

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 \$2,828.31 since May 2012.

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,

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. They are used for office and religious school supplies.

In addition we received \$233.00 from the Malone's Holiday gift cards

NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel

A NEW WAY TO EARN FOR THE TEMPLE **Shop on-line at www.marketamerica.com/templeadathisrael**

1. There's no waiting in line. On the web, it's like you're the only one in the store!
2. You can multi-task and fill up a shopping cart over the course of several days, as time permits.
3. Some stores offer a selection of products (sometimes special sizes) available exclusively online.
4. Ability to set up repeat orders and have prescriptions or groceries delivered on a regular schedule.

No schlepping bags home from the store.

Sign up is Easy and Free.

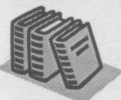
You'll Earn Cash Back from 2% to 50%, plus an additional ½ percent on the shopping of referrals. Temple Adath Israel earns income every time you make a purchase.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

We will meet again on October 12 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. The speaker is Gloria Baker Feinstein. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend. RSVP to Sandee by October 10, 2012 at 269-2979.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. Please join us any time. **October 6 & 20.**



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (Bible) using the *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group at any time. **October 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 discussions and everyone will take turns. We will join the celebration of a Bat Mitzvah on **October 20, 2012 10:30 AM** and join us on **October 6, 13 & 27 at 11 AM.** See you in the library!



Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Adult Jewish Growth Committee Meeting

Monday, October 8 at 7 PM

Technology Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 25 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, November 1 & 29 at 6:30 PM

WISE (Wisdom, Integrity, Service, Experience) announces our "kick-off" event on how you can optimize your brain health!

Come hear Dr. Gregory Jicha, Associate Professor of Neurology at the UK Sanders- Brown Center on Aging on Sunday, October 28th. A brain healthy lunch will be available for purchase from 12-1:00 PM and Dr. Jicha will speak from 1-2:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

Membership/Outreach Committee

The Membership/Outreach Committee hosted a successful congregational picnic at Jacobson Park early in the summer. More recently, our annual picnic for prospective and new members was held at the home of Starr and Bruce Gantz. Five new families joined us on August 26 for great food and good company.

A subcommittee, Generation TAI, headed by Reva Schottenstein, has organized activities for our younger member families and singles. They had a great kick-off dinner on August 3 and a Shabbat dinner early in September, with more events planned for the future.

Our committee is planning a post-Shabbat dinner for new members later this fall and, following on the great success of the Cholent Cook-off last winter, is planning a Kugel-off for this coming February. Dig out your kugel recipes (both sweet and savory) and watch for more information coming your way soon!

L'Shanah Tovah to all our Temple families.

TZEDAKAH FROM KOLLEL: See how donations can add up. Attendees of the Kollel group have donated to various organizations.

Oct. 22, 2002	\$84.21	Sim Shalom
Jan. 25, 2003	\$81.00	Argentine Relief Fund
Oct. 30, 2004	\$100.00	Alyn Children's Hosp.
Sept. 11, 2006	\$214.52	New Orleans Relief
Dec. 31, 2006	\$146.00	David School
Aug. 11, 2007	\$172.00	HIAS
June 22, 2008	\$100.00	ORT
Feb. 1, 2009	\$100.00	Heifer Project Int.
Oct. 6, 2009	\$100.00	Solar Cooker Project
Jan. 1, 2010	\$200.00	Oasis of Peace
Dec. 25, 2010	\$100.00	High St. Neighbor Assoc.
June 27, 2011	\$793.00	Peter Schogol Wheelchair Ramp
July 8, 2011	\$100.00	Friends of Sim Shalom
April 7, 2012	\$250.00	Smile Train
Sept. 12, 2012	\$100.00	TAI Member in need via Rabbi Kline.
Grand Total	\$2,641.09	

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By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

During August in Budapest, one really understands the phrase "...the dog-days of summer...". Everything slows down, almost everyone is out of town, at least on the weekends, gone to Lake Balaton or some smaller lake to cool off in the water and bask in the sun. Attendance at services drops to a yearly low, and most other programs are curtailed if not completely cancelled. When the temperature reaches into the 90's and even 100's day after day with no rain, the Hungarian name for the weather is "canicula" from the Latin for dogs. So there just isn't much to write about, and I won't even try. Except to say that we had a very nice group of 20-something visitors for services last Friday night from Israel, the U.S. and Hungary. They were in Budapest for a conclave of young leaders meeting under the auspices of the Jewish Agency to bond and plan for events that eventually would entice other youngsters to make Aliyah to Israel. After their time in Budapest, they all went to Israel for further programs.

In the name of Sim Shalom Congregation, I send holiday greetings and best wishes to all of you for the High Holidays and for the New Year, which is almost upon us. Already we are gearing up for our own celebrations which start with the Erev Rosh Hashanah services, followed by our traditional community supper. It's especially meaningful for me since this is the event that introduced me to Sim Shalom and to my present wife, Kati Kelemen, 15 years ago. So it's an anniversary of sorts.

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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BOARD BRIEFS, SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

There were 24 Board members in attendance at the September 4th Board meeting.

The Board voted to approve the Temple's participation in the Bluegrass Community Foundation.

Youth Education: Jane Grise announced the start of Religious School on September 9th. She asked for volunteers to greet people as they enter the building to provide help and for security. Joe Grobstein is in charge of the Temple's safety and security.

Sisterhood President Rebecca Young announced that the Sisterhood Fundraiser will be a Murder Mystery Dinner on October 27th with proceeds to benefit the Temple Religious School.

Brotherhood President Lowell Nigoff reported that the Sukkah is under construction.

Worship Committee Co-Chair Betty Nigoff reported on topics discussed at the last meeting including a change in service time (6:30PM except for the last Friday of the month 7:30PM) for a trial period from October-December. Congregants are encouraged to provide input on their preferred start time for services.

Steve Auer, Chair of the Financial Resource Development Committee, called for Board members to take a responsible role in working to improve the financial state of the Temple.

Technology Committee: Larry Kant reported on the plans for the Technology Committee.

Judy Engelberg discussed plans for upcoming fundraisers and events.

Anne Graff announced the "kick-off" for the WISE Task Force will be a lecture from Dr. Jicha from the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging on Brain Health along with a brain healthy lunch on October 28th.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Who Dunit? You'll have to come to find out!

Save the date for our annual fundraiser on Oct. 27. During dinner, keep your eyes and ears open for clues that will help you discover who committed the crime. This murder mystery dinner will keep you in suspense and laughing. Be on the look out for your invitation in the mail and RSVP quickly. The proceeds benefit Religious School.

Thank You

Deb Kratzer hosted our opening program on August 29. Her beautiful home was the perfect backdrop for our salad and dessert bash. A wonderful time was had by all.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 27 - Murder Mystery Dinner

Nov. 11 - Dinner with Jonathan Miller. Jonathan will speak about his new book

The Liberal Case For Israel Debunking Eight Crazy Lies About The Jewish State

*joint program with Brotherhood

Dec. 12 - Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kline

Feb. 10 - Florence Crittenton Valentine's Dinner

*joint program with The Junior League

March 1 - Sisterhood Shabbat WRJ Centennial Celebration

April and May - To Be Announced

Programs, dates, and times are subject to change so watch your email, mail and the bulletin board in the temple hallway.

At this time of year Sisterhood usually sends the congregation a letter requesting oneg and nosh hosts. The worship committee is in the process of considering changes to the service times. Sisterhood will be sending the oneg/nosh letter once these proposed changes have been settled. In the meantime, if you would like to reserve a specific date for the coming year, please contact Deborah Nelson at deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com.

TAI PRESCHOOL NEWS

Katherine Henry, Director



Thanks to everyone that once again supported the preschool by buying Rosh Hashanah baskets. I also want to thank the entire preschool committee. Everyone worked together to make sure that this important fundraiser was a success. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes and I don't know what I would do without Mary Engle and all the hours she puts in to ensure that things run smoothly. Thanks to all the people that assembled baskets and delivered them so that families had a sweet beginning to the New Year!

We will begin the month of October by celebrating Sukkot. We hope to have many pretty days so that we can enjoy our snack time in the Sukkah. The children also love decorating the Sukkah with paper chains and fruit. We will have our annual field trip to Bi Water Farm in Georgetown so that all the children can pick a pumpkin to take home and enjoy. We will celebrate Halloween by making lots of crafts, singing songs, decorating our rooms, and having our class parties. The children and the teachers will dress up and trick or treat through the building on Halloween. Our parents pick a door and pass out goodies to all the children and sometimes they dress up as well! We are looking forward to another month of learning, playing, and just being together. Happy October to all!

ASHLAND ELEMENTARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

To volunteer, contact Maureen Wrobel at 272-4491. All information is on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

Also, all types of clothing are needed especially for larger children and older children.

School supplies are needed and box tops for the school to purchase needed items.

Information for all of the above is located on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Temple. Copies are available in the magazine rack for you to pick up.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Jane Grise, Director



On September 9th, we started the Religious School year with a family education program- *Getting Ready for Rosh Hashanah* - that focused on improving family communication. Parents studied with Rabbi Kline, students learned about shalom bayit - peace in the home - and then parents and children came together to set family goals. Families created pictures of houses decorated with family goals that were put in magnetic frames to be posted on refrigerators. Families made Tzedakah boxes so that they could collect Tzedakah during the year. Families also wrote holiday cards so that they could communicate with family members and wish them a good new year.

Thanks to the generosity of the Scher Fund, each parent received a copy of the book "Teaching Jewishly" which provides excellent Jewish parenting guidance. Parents were also given information about improving family communication. The following is an excerpt from one of the pieces of information provided to parents.

"Hazak, Hazak V'nithazek"

"Be Strong, Be Strong and May We Be Strengthened" As we begin this season of introspection and renewal, we have a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our families. Rabbi Nachman writes that the family is really a microcosm of the entire world. He states that the "friction within a family is a counterpart of the wars between nations." To achieve peace in the world, we must strive for peace within our families.

As we strive to achieve this peace, it is important to remember that our children are distinct individuals. One writer notes that: "All husbands and wives borrow their children. Our children are not our own; our children belong to God... They are not ours to keep, but to rear. They are not given to us to mold into our image. They are not given to us so that we can force them to fulfill our lives and thus, in some way, cancel our failures. They are not tools to be used, but souls to be loved."

Rabbi Lawrence Kushner reminds us that everyone is unique and will see the world through very different lenses. "Each person has a Torah, unique to that person, his or her innermost teaching. Some seem to know their Torahs very early in life and speak and sing them in a myriad of ways. Others spend their whole lives stammering, shaping, and rehearsing them. Some are long, some short.

Some are intricate and poetic, others are only a few words, and still others can only be spoken through gesture and example. But every soul has a Torah. To hear another say Torah is a precious gift. For each soul, by the time of his or her final hour, the Torah is complete, the teaching is done." *God was in this Place & I did not know it*

Our challenge as parents is to create families where our children can find themselves and begin the process of creating their own Torah. Our Jewish tradition provides us with guidance that can strengthen our families and help create a more peaceful world.

Ahavah/Love: Love your fellow person as yourself. (Leviticus 19:18)

Bushah/Shame: Shaming a person in public is like shedding blood. (Baba Metzhiah 58b)

Derek Eretz/Courteous Behavior: Anything that causes an odor should not be eaten in company. (Ketubot 40a)

Emet/Truth: A person should not say to a child, "I will give you something," and then not give it to the child, because the child will be taught to lie... (Sukkot 46b)

G'Milut Hassadim/Deeds of Loving Kindness: On three things the world stands: on the Torah, on worship, and on deeds of loving kindness. (Pirkei Avot 1:2)

Haver/Friend: Whoever finds a faithful friend finds a treasure. (Talmud)

Hesed/Kindness: Greet every person with a pleasant face. Receive every person in a cheerful manner. (Pirkei Avot 1:16; 3:16)

Kavod/Honor & Respect: When your enemy falls, do not rejoice. (Proverbs 24:17)

Lashon Hara/Gossip: Like feathers from a ripped pillow that spread in the wind, words shared with others can never be taken back. (Hassidic Teaching)

Simha/Joy: A joyful heart makes for good health; Despondency dries up the bones. (Proverbs 17:22)

Shalom/Peace: When his disciples asked Rabbi Adda bar Ahavah, "To what do you attribute your long life?" He replied, "I never lost my temper in the midst of my family." (Ta'anit 20b)

Tikkun Olam/Repair of the World:

It is not your obligation to complete the task, but neither are you free to desist from it. (Pirkei Avot 2:21)

Tzedakah/Justice & Righteousness: Justice, Justice you shall pursue. (Exodus)

We wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year filled with shalom bayit, peace in the home.



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

October 5

Fara Amsalem
Beatrice L. Barr
Manya Bisnovataya
Milly Bloomfield
Carol Boyle
James Bramalage
Alice Gellin
Leslie Boxer Glass
Helen Goldfarb
Maurice H. Hymson
Evette Joffe
Harold Kessler
Emmanuel S. Leopold
Robert Meade, Sr.
Charlie Rosenberg
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Jane Sobel
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October 12

Hilda Abraham
Rebecca Belrose
Howard Bernstein
Ann Diamond
Irene Ellison
Miriam Engelberg
Harry Goldstein
Herbert Goldt
Katherine Gray
Elisabeth Dockser Green
Joe Jonas
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Phyllis Pucker
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Gloria Baker Siegel
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October 19

Elizabeth Barrett
Fay Dalow
Hannah Goldberg
Jacob Goldberg
Betty Goldman
Max Goldstein
Louis Gordon
Dr. James Greene
Harry Grobstein
Freda Hirsh
Robert Joffe
Fannie Kahn
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David Hart Paritz
I. Allen Paritz
Mary Petrone
Robert Reed
Rudolph Rein
Julius Rosenberg
Vivian Rubel
Isadore Shain

October 26

Victor Bloomfield
Josephine Miller Bramalage
Morris A. Brazin
Mary Cravens
Moe Edelstein
Zelda Gall
Myer Gorman
Moses Hanf
Rachel Hanf
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November 2

Hillard Aberson
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David Biederman
Minnie Seltzer Cherin
Howard Eichner
Goldie Engelberg
Aaron Fleischman
Marvin Katz
Max Kornreich
Sara Kremer
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Bulletin Deadline
will be October 5,
2012 for the
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PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

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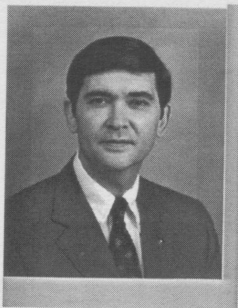
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From the Temple Treasurer

Once again, we commemorate the life and legacy of a Temple member. Joseph Herman Miller died a year ago May 22 and left the Temple a generous bequest earmarked for the Dr. Sherman E. and Fannie H. Miller Memorial Fund, which provides means for participation in Jewish and Jewish-related activities by Temple members, especially Temple youth.



Joe was a native Lexingtonian. After graduating from what was then known as University High, he enrolled at Vanderbilt University, where he majored in history and met his future wife, Suzanne. After graduation, he brought his bride back to Lexington, where they both attended graduate school at the University of Kentucky. Joe completed law school with high distinction, first in his class, and a member of the Order of the Coif and the Kentucky Law Journal. He then served three years in the army, attaining the rank of captain. Returning again to Lexington, he joined the law firm of Gess Mattingly & Atchison in 1972, where he worked until his death.

Joe expressed his commitment to the Jewish values of learning and justice in his professional life and his considerable volunteer work within the Jewish community and throughout Lexington. He served as president of Temple Adath Israel, overseeing the major renovation of the Temple building in the mid-1980's. Suzanne recalls, "He was very proud of the work he did, first as building chairman, and then as president. Every Saturday, he and the kids made a tour of the work in progress. He loved to point out to them where the Sunday School rooms, the youth group room, and so forth, would be." She added, "Joe taught a Sunday School course on cults for many years that was one of the most popular classes of all time." And, indeed, it remains in the curriculum to this day.

Joe's commitment to literacy, learning, freedom of the mind, and social justice, as well as the leadership he exerted in advancing these causes, extended to the wider community. He was a founding member of The Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning, where he served on its board beginning in 1990, chairing it from 1993-2003. He served on the board of Central Kentucky Legal Services, Inc., which he chaired from 1985-89, and in 1991 he received the prestigious Henry T. Duncan Award from the Fayette County Bar Association in recognition of his outstanding character and service to the community.

From 1978-2009, Joe was a member of the board of the Lexington Public Library and served at various times as its chair, vice-chair, and treasurer. There he was recognized, according to resolutions in his honor and memory, as "a stalwart advocate of customer service and patron rights," as well as "often a dissenting but reasoned voice on the Board, sharing opinions that might be unpopular with his peers but were in the best interest of Library patrons." In 2010, the Library established the Joseph H. Miller Customer Service Award in his honor "to annually recognize a staff member who provides exemplary customer service, advocacy for customers, fortitude in the face of adversity, and courage."

Commitment to Judaism, Jewish values, and the Jewish community—past, present, and future—was central to Joe's life and multi-generational in the Miller family. His grandparents, Sam and Ethel Herman, of Winchester, Kentucky, helped found Ohavay Zion Synagogue, where Joe's cousin, Larry, remains a member. Joe's parents, Dr. Sherman and Fannie Herman Miller, helped build the Temple's Religious School, where Fannie taught for 62 years. Joe's and Suzanne's three children, Stephen, Rebecca, and Deborah Miller Froh, all attended Sunday School and became *bar/bat mitzvah* in the Temple—Stephen was the first *bar mitzvah* in the new building. Joe and his sisters, Freda, Samye Miller Stith, and Faith Miller Cole, grew up in the Temple, as well, and Samye also served as Temple president. Joe's daughter, Deborah, confirmed that three generations of Millers have held the Torah scroll on Yom Kippur, and that this meant a great deal to both her and her Dad.

Their ancestors from Vilna, Lithuania were lost in the Holocaust, and Joe made it part of his life's work to trace them—through considerable research including census records and a trip to Israel—so that they would be remembered. For its part, Joe's memory, too, will be kept alive, and not only by our records: his fourth grandchild, Ari Joseph Miller, born this past summer, is named after his *zaydeh*.

I will add a personal note of gratitude, not only for Joe's gifts to the Temple, but for his courtesy to me. When I began attending budget meetings, and then Endowment Committee meetings, in order better to understand the workings and challenges of the Temple, Joe always made me feel welcome and in place. He and Pete Sobel encouraged my questions and insisted that I be included when drafts of the minutes were circulated, so that I could review and comment on them. He helped me find my place in the Temple and in the community.

Next time you're at the Temple, take a look at the plaques next to the Sisterhood bookstore and at the entrance to the Religious School. They are small but significant reminders of the generations of love, care, and generosity that have created and sustained our community and brought it to this season.

Dianne M. Bazell, Treasurer

JFB NEWS

Jewish Federation Seeks Passionate, Committed Individual(s) for Job Opening(s)

The Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass has an opening for Director of Jewish Family Services and Coordinator of Informal Jewish Education. It is possible that this opening can be divided into two different positions. For additional information visit the Federation website at www.jewishlexington.org or contact Executive Director, Judy Wortman, at jfb@jewishlexington.org or (859) 268-0672.

Lexington Jewish Film Series

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Leisure Club

Leisure Club will meet again on Wednesday, October 17 at 12 noon in the Federation office. The program will include lunch and a discussion with Rabbi Sharon Cohen. Contact jfs@jewishlexington.org or (859) 269-8244 for more information or to RSVP.

Young Bluegrass Jews

The next Young Bluegrass Jews (for Jewish adults ages 21 to "40-ish") event will be on Saturday, October 20 after sundown. We will be watching the film, "Punk Jews" and having a discussion about Jewish identity. All attending are asked to bring one dessert, beverage, or cheese and crackers. For more information about this and upcoming events, the group, or just to RSVP contact Tamara Ohayon at tamara@jewishlexington.org or 859-268-0672. Or, find us on Facebook!

Lunch and Learn with our local rabbis

The next Lunch and Learn with our local rabbis at the Federation office will be on Tuesday, October 30, at 12 noon, with Rabbi Uri Smith. Topics will be announced on the Community Calendar and Facebook closer to the program. Dairy lunch provided for \$5. Call ahead to RSVP with Judy at 859-268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org.

Save the Date for the Global Day of Jewish Learning on Sunday, November 18!

October 2012

Tishri/Cheshvan 5773

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Sukkot Office Closed	2  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM Sukkot	3  Sukkot	4  Bulletin Deadline for November events Worship Meeting 7 PM Sukkot	5  Shabbat 6:30 PM Generation TAI Dinner 7:30 PM Sukkot	6 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Rabbi & Lori's Sukkot Open House 6 PM
7 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Sukkot Yizkor Service 6:30 PM	8 Last Day Sukkot Office Closed	9	10	11	12  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Potluck 5:45 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Consecration Simchat Torah	13 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
14 No Religious/ Hebrew School Hebrew Marathon 2:30 PM	15	16	17	18 God's Pantry 6:30 PM	19  Shabbat Circle Shabbat 6:30 PM Isabelle Booker Bat Mitzvah	20 Kollel Study 9 AM  Isabelle Booker Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
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28 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM WISE Healthy Brain Program 12 PM Hebrew Marathon 2:30 PM	29	30	31			

November 2012

Cheshvan/Kislev 5773

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				1  Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	2  Shabbat 6:30 PM Generation TAI Dinner 7:30 PM	3 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
4 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM	5  Bulletin Deadline for Dec./Jan. events	6 Election Day  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	7	8	9  Family Shabbat 6:30 PM Lily Kaufman Bat Mitzvah	10  Torah Study 9 AM Lily Kaufman Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
11 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Sisterhood/Brotherhood Dinner 6 PM	12	13	14	15 God's Pantry 6:30 PM	16  Shabbat Circle and Shabbat Service 6:30 PM	17 Kollel 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM
18 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Global Day of Learning	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Office Closed	23  Shabbat 6:30 PM	24  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
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Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC KLINE

There are a lot of things I really want to write about this month. Thanksgiving spawns a great many thoughts of appreciation and hope. We think about harvests, football, family, crisp weather, great foods, and ... if we are paying attention, we take time to take stock of the many blessings we enjoy in our lives. Amidst the many blessings I personally feel, one I feel compelled to write about was the magic of this past High Holy Day season. Rosh Hashanah was almost two months ago, and yet, I find that the magic of the two plus weeks that followed continue to motivate conversation, activity, and a sense of "WOW" in the way in which we interact with each other. It was, by far, the most magical High Holy Days that I have ever experienced. I always have enjoyed being with my congregational family for the celebration. I have always appreciated the time and effort of those who helped make it happen. It was in this year, though, that I realized how many people we rely on to make these holidays a valuable experience.

First, then, I need to apologize to the many people, who, over the years, have always been there to help out with reading, choreographing, planning, and every other aspect of the holy day services. We have always thanked our musicians and vocalists. We have always thanked Sisterhood for the amazing job they do in putting on our "Break the Fast." John McDonald, Sandee Wildes, and Rachel Estep get kudos, as well. It dawned on me that the people who led worship were acknowledged by me, but in leaving it at that, the rest of us did not have the chance to know who they were, or why they were honored. So, for this year, and as we move forward, I want to fix this.

First, I do want to specifically thank every member of our amazing choir "Shir Adat -Voice of Witness!" Lorne Dechtenberg has done an amazing job bringing these folks together, conducting them and accompanying them on piano/organ. These are not professionals (except for three hired to augment the sound); these are members of the congregation with whom we work on a daily basis. Three of our Executive Committee sing, the president of our local Hadassah chapter sings, and we have teachers, administrators, and medical doctors, students, counselors, and PhDs. What a great mix! Sopranos: Dianne Bazell, Debra Booker, Colby Cohen-Archer, Judy Engelberg, and Ann Morris; Altos: Diane Arnson-Svarlien, Jordan Brennan, Jane Chaput, Linda Dechtenberg, and Lauren Hill; Tenors: Jason Brown*, Scott Diamond, and Jerry Suhl, and Bass; Wayne Gebb*, Jim Smith*, Mark Wiljanen

* Guest Artists

Our early morning music came from Lorne and our children's choir "Kol Atid - the voice of the future." Siona Manning-Diamond, Charmi Rosenberg, Nathan and Amanda Palley, Sophie Hill, Abe Nelson, Reya Isenstein, Noah Howard, and Irving Morris took turns joining in with song.

Of course, my dear friend Everett McCorvey was magnificent as a soloist who did not steal the show, but who complimented and helped lead our choir as though he had always been a part of it. This man is a humble professional who wanted the service to be "wow," without creating a distraction with his reputation. His presence, his talent, and his persona provided incredible gifts for us this year. He had fun.

I also have to give special thanks to Joe Auer and YehHsin Auer for their magnificent playing of Kol Nidre on cello and piano before each of the Yom Kippur evening services!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



November 2

Shabbat Service 7 PM

November 3

Kollel Study 9 AM

Parsha 11 AM

Vayeira—Genesis: 18:1-22:24

November 9

Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

Lily Kaufman Bat Mitzvah

November 10

Torah Study 9 AM

Lily Kaufman Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM

Chayei—Genesis: 23:1-25:18

November 16

Shabbat Circle 7 PM

Followed by Shabbat in the Sanctuary

November 17

Kollel Study 9 AM

Parsha with worship 11 AM

Tolodot—Genesis: 25:19-28:9

November 23

Shabbat Service 7 PM

November 24

Torah Study 9 AM

Vayetze—Genesis: 28:10-32:3

November 30

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM

Shabbat Service 7 PM

December 1

Kollel Study 9 AM

Parsha 11 AM

Vayishlach—Genesis: 32:4-36:43

December 7

Shabbat Service 7 PM

IMPORTANT NOTICE: NEW FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE TIME IN NOVEMBER

Many people had trouble keeping track of our varying Friday evening service times. In response to this problem, the Worship Committee decided to change our worship time to **7 PM every Friday evening** starting in **November.****

There will be an Oneg after each service which will be a combination of nosh-like refreshments and some sweets. Let's try it. It will be simpler, easier to remember and still leave time to go out to dinner afterwards. ****Special services may be at a different time and will be announced.**

BAT MITZVAH

Micah and Mimi Kaufman
invite you to share their great
happiness
as their daughter

LILY ANN KAUFMAN

is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, November 10, 2012
at 10:30 AM

Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately
following the morning service

Lily will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, November 9, 2012
at 6:30 PM

FROM THE RABBI (From Page 1)

We honored our past presidents, current officers and trustees, educators, brotherhood and sisterhood, students, and families with Aliyot at Torah. These portions were read by a cross section of Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation students, and adults who expressed interest in reading Torah. Those who read from our scrolls were: Ilana Kline, Max Kaufman, Joshua Kline, Deborah Flomenhoft, Charlie Flomenhoft, Nathan McKee, Mara Slepian, Lori Bernard, Diane Arnson Svarlien, Abby Miller, Anya Slepian, Stephanie Barrett, Sam Flomenhoft, and Rachel Kline.

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Rabbi Jon Kleinman, our Rabbinic Intern, helped me lead and teach our way through the holiday, and we shared leadership of the service with many more members of this congregational family. Forty-four people had a hand in reading, shofar blowing, handling the Torah scrolls, and a host of other roles. Judy Wortman, Deb Kratzer, Lori Bernard, Lowell Nigoff, Betty Nigoff, Jo Stone, Jane Grise, Anne Graff, Joe Grobstein, Steve Auer, Bob Belin, Ilana Kline, Joshua Dhir, Ruth Poley, Pat Shraberg, Linda Ravvin, Leon Ravvin, Rob Rosenstein, Leona Stern, Charles Stern, Emilie Dhir, Judy Engleberg, Bonnie Sobel, Rick Greenberg, Lou Hersh, Judy Hersh, Michael Marx, Betty Nigoff, Mickey Hernandez, Zack Zeefe, Lauren Higdon, Mary Engel, Marian Rabiner, David Shakib, Joe Engelberg, Rebecca Young, Marty Kaplan, Odette Kaplan, Connie Grobstein, Diana Clewett, Alisa Steiha, Pete Sobel, Tamara Ohayon, Ben Swanson, and Irving Morris.

In case no one was counting, that was over seventy members of this congregation who took a leadership role for our holidays. As wonderful as the music and the spirit in the sanctuary may have been, the real miracle of the holiday is tied into the truth that over 1/10th of the entire congregation's people (not households) participated in these roles! That is, indeed, an amazing treat!

Everyone has a role to play in the life of this congregation. Not all are in the sanctuary; it is only one of the rooms where Jewish activity happens here. Whatever your interests, there is a place here in which you can thrive. And, if you want to learn to lead worship, read Torah, or join in the music, just let us know; we would love to welcome you into the work. Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Thank you for reminding me how important it is to be thankful!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Judy Engelberg, President



These months since I have been president have just slid by, and now it's almost winter and Thanksgiving is in the offing.

The traditions associated with Thanksgiving are also Jewish values. Thanksgiving's emphasis on appreciating the blessings in our lives is very Jewish.

We give thanks for practically everything. We give thanks for our food, for our family, for special occasions, for the wonders of nature. We can never say thank you often enough, as witness how often we say the Shecheyanu.

So, here are some reasons for my thanks:

I am thankful for each day that I wake up and get out of bed.

I am thankful that I can look forward to what the day will bring.

I am thankful that Joe and I can share our daily activities with each other.

I am thankful for reasons to smile and laugh.

I am thankful for being a citizen and to be able to vote and to speak my mind.

I am thankful for, and enjoy, the hustle and bustle at the Temple- a sign of good things going on.

And, as an immigrant to this country, I am thankful for the way I was accepted into American society.

Most of all, I am thankful for everyone who is a part of my life --my family, my friends, my Temple family.

My wish is for all of us to have a very blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

Judy Engelberg

MAZAL TOV

To Dr. Leonard Lipton, on the marriage of his son, Dr. Glenn Lipton to Dr. Sarah Miller, on August 19, 2012 in Los Angeles, CA.

To Adam & Carrie Miller of Brooklyn, NY, on the birth of their son, Leo Kaleb, on September 8, 2012. Jack & Susan Miller are the proud grandparents

To Sidney & Shawn Blumenthal of Carmel, IN on the birth of twins, Dane Jay & Ava Scher Blumenthal, on October 4, 2012. Bob & Libby Scher are the proud grandparents and Phyllis & Stanley Scher are the proud great-grandparents.

JFB NEWS

Leisure Club

Leisure Club members are specially invited to join the community during Global Day of Jewish Learning on Sunday, November 18 at 3 pm, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Contact jfs@jewishlexington.org or (859) 269-8244 for more information or to RSVP.

Global Day of Jewish Learning

The Global Day of Jewish Learning returns to Lexington on Sunday, November 18 at 3 pm. This year we will come together again with a variety of classes, lectures, discussions for adults, and programs for children and teens, which will be spread throughout Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Part of the program will again involve a PJ Library program for young children and their families, and a Jewish Family Life Education program for adults. For more details about this program, and links to the international Global Day website, visit www.jewishlexington.org

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Young Bluegrass Jews

This month Young Bluegrass Jews are encouraged to attend the Global Day of Jewish Learning. YBJers are also encouraged to volunteer that day and for *tzedakah* projects throughout December during JFB's Tzeason of Tzedakah! There will be a Hanukkah Party in December! For more information about this and upcoming events, the group, or just to RSVP contact Tamara Ohayon at tamara@jewishlexington.org or 859-268-0672. Or, find us on Facebook!

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BODY RECALL CLASSES

Class time will continue to be 10:30-11:30 AM. Classes will be taught by Paula, Lauren and Anne. November class dates will be 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, and 30.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE NEWS

The College Committee is collecting names for the 2012-2013 school year. If your student would like to receive periodic mailings from the Temple (including the occasional holiday care package!) please supply us with their school mailing address. Please submit an updated address even if your child was on the list last year. You may email your information to either Lisa Taulbee at taulbees3@windstream.net or Anne Graff at AGraff8@aol.com.

ADULT JEWISH GROWTH

Is there a topic related to Judaism or Jewish culture or history in which you are interested and which you'd like to share or explore your interest with the Temple community? If so, the Temple's Adult Education committee would like to help you set up a place/time (e.g. a Friday night after a service, but other days and times are also possible) to meet with others who may be interested in learning or sharing this interest. Please contact Joe Brill (jwbrill@uky.edu).

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Thanks Again

Our thanks goes out to Mary Engel for coordinating the congregational Break-the-Fast. Mary, Erin DuBose and Linda Gerall filled the kitchen with the delicious smells of Rosie's kugel. Betty Nigoff, Leona Stern and Julie McKee, we couldn't have done it without your help. Thank you ladies, and thanks to everyone who helped in various ways to make our Break-the-Fast a wonderful end to the day. Even though this event is run by Sisterhood, we need everyone's help to make it a success.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 11 with Jonathan Miller at 6:00 PM for dinner or at 7:00 PM for the speech
Mark your calendar, and RSVP for our joint program with Brotherhood. Jonathan Miller will speak about his new book, *The Liberal Case for Israel: Debunking Eight Crazy Lies about the Jewish State*. Buffet dinner begins at 6:00 PM, cost is \$12. Jonathan will begin at 7:00 PM, so you may come then to hear him speak without attending the dinner. **Please RSVP by November 7th** to Sandee at 269-2979 either way to make sure there is enough food and seating. *payment will be accepted at the door with prior reservation

Wednesday, Dec. 12 at noon, Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kline, details to follow Sisterhood stronger together. For membership information, please contact Christy Roth at 219-3238 or crickie21@gmail.com

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

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$1,068.17 since May 2011.

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 \$3,382.75 since May 2012.

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 along.

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. They are used for office and religious school supplies.

In addition we received \$233.00 from the Malone's Holiday gift cards

NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel

A NEW WAY TO EARN FOR THE TEMPLE

Shop on-line at www.marketamerica.com/templeadathisrael

1. There's no waiting in line. On the web, it's like you're the only one in the store!
2. You can multi-task and fill up a shopping cart over the course of several days, as time permits.
3. Some stores offer a selection of products (sometimes special sizes) available exclusively online.
4. Ability to set up repeat orders and have prescriptions or groceries delivered on a regular schedule.

No schlepping bags home from the store.

Sign up is Easy and Free.

You'll Earn Cash Back from 2% to 50%, plus an additional ½ percent on the shopping of referrals. Temple Adath Israel earns income every time you make a purchase.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

No meeting in November. We will meet again on December 7, 2012 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend. RSVP to Sandee by December 5, 2012 at 269-2979.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. Please join us any time. **November 3 & 17**



TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (Bible) using the *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group anytime. **November 10 & 24**

PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some discussions and everyone will take turns. We will join the celebration of a Bat Mitzvah on **November 10, 2012 10:30 AM** and join us on **November 3, 17 & 24 at 11 AM. We will have Parsha with worship on November 17.** See you in the library!



Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Technology Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 6:30 PM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Susie and Tim Magill

Susie and Tim have just moved to town from Wisconsin. They moved to Wisconsin from Arizona 22 months ago to run Holiday Home Camp, a camp for disadvantaged children. The camp needed a turn around, so Tim and Susie went there to help, as Executive Director and Assistant Director. Tim is now the Executive Director of the Life Adventure Center here in Lexington.

Susie was born and raised in California. Tim was born in California and raised in Arizona. They met at Freshman Orientation at college in California. They married, lived and worked in Arizona for 25 years, and have now been married for 27 years.

Susie plans to take some time off until the first of the year, and then will be a substitute teacher. She will get involved with Sisterhood as soon as they are settled in their apartment. Susie also hopes to become a volunteer tutor for Ashland Elementary.

They have one daughter, who attends UW River Falls as an Equine Science major with plans to go to vet school once she graduates in 2014. She competes on the rodeo team with her horse "Cash". Tim's horse grazes outside his window at work.

Davida Isaacs, Rob Farley, Miriam and Elisha

The Farley/Isaacs Family has lived in Lexington since August 2011, but Rob also lived here between 2005 and 2008. Davida is a lecturer in the Department of Political Science, focusing on law courses. Rob is a Professor in the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce specializing in national security. They like film, theater, hiking and travel. However, lately their biggest "interest" is their children! Miriam and Elisha are 3-year-old twins who attend the Temple preschool. They love playgrounds, pools, outdoor activities and parties!

Briana and Keith Schunzel

Keith and Briana moved to Lexington in June 2011. Keith grew up in St. Louis and Brianna is from Cleveland. They enjoy spending time outdoors and staying active. They also love spending time on their boat and traveling. Keith is an assistant coach for the UK women's volleyball team and Brianna does marketing, membership and social media for the Junior Volleyball Association. She also provides volleyball instruction.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume Seven #4

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

Things are happening again, with the High Holidays upon us. Attendance was very good for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, especially the latter, considering that it was on a weekday, when the socialist habit is still strong here that one must go to work every day. More people turned out for the daytime services and programs than ever before! Old habits die slowly, but we are making progress.

But the big new thing for this year is that we are having a week-long public celebration of Sukkot. It is taking place in St. Istvan Park, overlooking the Danube, and in the middle of one of the strongest Jewish districts in Budapest. From last Sunday through next Saturday, every night there is a program. We built a sukkah that seats about 40-50 people with a reed matting roof through one can see the stars, and fabric walls decorated by our children.

On Sunday afternoon there was an "Ask the Rabbi" session where many people were curious about the differences between Reform and the more traditional movements of Judaism. This was followed by a family program, especially for those with young children. Then in the evening there was an opening service for Sukkot, then a potluck supper in the sukkah, and finally a big song fest with our Cantor, Miki Budai playing his guitar. The program on Monday night was a presentation about a program on teaching tolerance in the public schools, especially toward the lowest and most transient people of Central Europe. Tuesday was an interfaith round table discussion between four clerics, Jewish, Christian, Muslim, and Buddhist about the different religions' points of view on the relative importance of life here on earth and in the hereafter, with a starting point of the text on Vanity of Vanities in Ecclesiastes. Wednesday was a musical program with a famous Armenian accordion player, and also a new Progressive Jewish choral group, Shir Chadash, formed by one of our Board members. On Thursday will be some improvisational theatre performances, Friday is Kabbalat Shabbat services, and on Saturday there will be Havdalah and dancing led by our youth group. And every day before the main program, there is shaking of the lulav, and the Hallel psalms.

People come from all over the city, but especially from the neighbourhood of the park which has many young families, as well as retirees. Some are showing an interest in coming more regularly to Sim Shalom, which of course is one of our motivations for doing it. But it's just great to have a place to be outside in the Indian summer weather (well, there was rain one evening, so things had to be moved inside a local cafe!).

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Connie Grobstein	Ilyse Lonsbury
Vicki Doukas	Sydelle Meyers
Kaye Frankel	Rachel Plavin
Rabbi David Wortman	Irma Rosenstein
Lloyd Mayer	Betty Rosenthal
Marilyn Lieber	Carolyn Schneidt
Barrie Konicov	Samuel Sommer
Max Kavinow	Doug Stern
Mindy Kavinow	Irvin Stern, Jr.
Janice Kuperstein	Rosalind Weisenberg
Val Nicholson	Steve Kesten
Beth Ellen Rosenbaum	

BOARD BRIEFS, OCTOBER 2, 2012

There were 22 Board members in attendance at the October 2nd Board Meeting.

The Board voted to continue with Coffee Connections one Sunday a month with Committee Chairs taking turns to talk about their Committees and encourage involvement. Amy Messer volunteered for Coffee Connections in October and will share information about the Publications Committee.

Temple President, Judy Engelberg, asked Board members to make phone calls to new members who have joined since last year to welcome and check in with them about their experience so far at Temple.

The Board discussed the idea of having one service for Erev Rosh Hashanah next year. This will be on the Worship Committee agenda for the October meeting.

Rabbi Marc proposed a trial 7:00 PM. start time for Friday night services from October through December. The survey feedback was divided 60% favoring 6:30 PM. services and 40% favoring 7:30 PM services. This will be discussed at the Worship Committee meeting.

Sisterhood President Rebecca Young encouraged attendance at the Murder Mystery Dinner on October 27th to benefit the TAI Religious School.

Ray Archer reported that the Social Action Committee is sponsoring the Temple's participation in a Habitat Build on Sunday, October 7th.

The Sukkah is completed and Rabbi Marc thanked Lowell Nigoff and David Shakib for their efforts. There will be a plaque on the Sukkah indicating that funding for the Sukkah came from the Jayne Bolotin Memorial Fund.

Mickey Hernandez, Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass representative, reported that the Global Day of Jewish Learning will be held on November 18th. The JFB Winter Dinner will take place on December 9th with the location to be determined. There are job openings at JFB for Director of Jewish Family Services and Coordinator of Informal Jewish Education.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Jane Grise, Director



TAI Religious School By the Numbers:

- 95 Great students
- 36 Fantastic teachers
- 8 Very responsible High School Aides
- 9 Hard-working Adult Hebrew students
- 7 Adults who are learning with our High School students

Hundreds of tomatoes harvested from our TAI/Ashland Collaborative Garden

2 Great potluck dinners in September & October before Family Services.

1 Wonderful Mitzvah Day on November 4th where our students helped Temple members and went out into the community to help others.

1 Energetic and wonderful children's choir

1 Extremely informative Time Management Session with Jane Shropshire for our High School students.

1 Great College program for our 10th and 11th grade students with Jane Shropshire

Lots of: Art, music, dance, stories, conversation, running around, learning, jokes, and laughter each Sunday morning.

LEXINGTON SPEECH & HEARING EVENT JANET TAFF, Au.D, Doctor of Audiology

Discover the Ineiga difference at our special three day event. November 6, 7, and 8, 2012 by appointment only. Lexington Hearing & Speech Center, 350 Henry Clay Blvd., Call 859-268-4545 today to make an appointment.

This event entitles you and a loved one to:

Free consultation

Free hearing screening

Free listening demonstration

Free 1 year of batteries for purchases made During this event.

Free 2 years of repair, loss and damage warranty For purchases made during this event.

0% financing available.

TAI PRESCHOOL NEWS

Katherine Henry, Director



October was a fun-filled month for the preschool! We started the month by learning about Sukkot, and we enjoyed having a snack in the new sukkah. Rabbi brought the lulav and the etrog to Shabbat, and all of the children had a chance to shake it. We always look forward to spending special time with Rabbi on Fridays for Shabbat. We learned about fall, fire safety, and Halloween fun! It was a busy month with a visit from the firefighters, fall break, our field trip to Bi Water Farm, and on the last day our annual Halloween party. We loved getting dressed up and trick or treating!

During November we will be learning about opposites, cooking, and Thanksgiving. We will teach the children about the first Thanksgiving and have a feast together in our classroom. The two and three year olds will dress up as the Pilgrims and the four-year-olds will be the Native Americans. The teachers will serve the children turkey, mashed potatoes, fruit and corn. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

ASHLAND ELEMENTARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

To volunteer, contact Maureen Wrobel at 272-4491. All information is on the bulletin board in the main hallway..

Also, all types of clothing are needed especially for larger children and older children.

School supplies are needed and box tops for the school to purchase needed items.

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THANK YOU

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

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HELP TAI and share the joy when your favorite team wins by pledging to donate to the Temple for every victory. You may use any team, at any level, in any sport, and you decide how much to donate per victory. Get creative and include bonuses you designate for postseason wins and championships.

You could PLEDGE PER WIN – For example, last season's UK basketball team won 38 games and the national championship.

If you had pledged \$2 per win, you would have owed TAI \$76. OR

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home runs for a baseball player,
touchdowns for a football player,
points and/or rebounds for a basketball player,
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[SEASON/DATES]

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November 2

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November 9

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Ruth Kestenbaum
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November 16

Mark R. Anshel
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Victoria Bloom
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Yetta Hagedorn
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Rabbi Jacob Rader Marcus
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November 23

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November 30

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Please contact: Deb Kratzer, Co-chair of the Caring Connections Committee at dlkratzer@gmail.com or 223-8601.

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November 2012

Cheshvan/Kislev

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	2  Shabbat 7 PM Generation TAI Dinner 7:30 PM	3 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
4 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Fund Raising Committee Meeting 12:30 PM	5  Bulletin Deadline for Dec./Jan. Events Body Recall 10:30 AM	6 No Preschool Election Day  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	7 Body Recall 10:30 AM	8	9  Body Recall 10:30 AM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM Lily Kaufman Bat Mitzvah	10  Torah Study 9 AM Lily Kaufman Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
11 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Sisterhood/Brotherhood Dinner 6 PM	12 Body Recall 10:30 AM	13 Technology Committee Meeting 7 PM	14 Body Recall 10:30 AM	15 God's Pantry 7 PM	16  Body Recall 10:30 AM Shabbat Circle 7 PM followed by Shabbat service in the Sanctuary	17 Kollel 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM
18 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Global Day of Learning 3 PM	19 Body Recall 10:30 AM	20	21 Body Recall 10:30 AM	22 Thanksgiving Office Closed	23  Body Recall 10:30 AM Shabbat Service 7 PM	24  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
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December 2012

Kislev/Tevet 5773

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Kollei Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
2 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM	3 Body Recall 10:30 AM	4  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	5 Body Recall 10:30 AM	6	7 Body Recall 10:30 AM  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat Service 7 PM	8 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM  Chanukkah Party 7:30 PM Erev Chanukkah 1st Candle
9 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Chanukkah Carnival 11:30 AM	10 Chanukkah 3rd Candle	11 Chanukkah 4th Candle	12 Chanukkah 5th Candle	13 God's Pantry 7 PM Chanukkah 6th Candle	14  Chanukkah Potluck 6 PM Followed by Family Shabbat in the Sanctuary Chanukkah 7th Candle	15 Kollei Study 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM Chanukkah 8th Candle
16 No Religious/ Hebrew School	17	18	19	20	21  Shabbat Circle 7 PM Followed by Shabbat Service in the Sanctuary	22  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
23 No Religious/ Hebrew School 30 No Religious/ Hebrew School	24 31	25 Office Closed	26	27  Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	28 Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM Shabbat Service 7 PM	29 Kollei 9 AM Parsha 11 AM



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Kislev/Tevet/Shevat 5773



A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC KLINE

What a way to bring a year to a close! This has been an incredible 2012. We have watched new programs flourish, welcomed new families, won congregational awards, and shared a great number of life cycle moments with each other. I want to take a moment and cheerlead a couple of things that have happened over just the last month.

We launched W.I.S.E. (Wisdom Integrity Service Experience), our new initiative to address the challenges of aging, caring for those who are aging, and planning for our own aging. At a luncheon for a packed social hall, Dr. Gregory Jicha, Associate Professor of Neurology from the University of Kentucky Sanders-Brown Center on Aging taught us about the challenges of the aging mind and gave us strategies to keep our brains healthier longer. Ann Graff, Marian Rabiner, Jeff Rubin, and their committee put together a fabulous meal and great program, and have led us into an intentional conversation about how to continue caring for the aging needs in our congregation.

We have been blessed to have a wonderful relationship with Ashland Elementary school for nearly 11 years. This past month, the Fayette County School District acknowledged the huge hours and lots of energy that our membership gives by naming us as the recipients of the district's 2012 "Golden Apple" award. Maureen Wrobel serves as our service coordinator with Ashland and has done a great job integrating our members in classrooms and school family lives. We mentor, assist teachers and parents, help the PTA and the staff, and provide weekend backpack meals for some of the families with serious needs.

One of our greatest successes that has had a huge impact on Ashland Elementary, on our religious school, on our whole congregation has been our community garden. Jo Stone brought a vision of what our vacant lot could do for the community and has run with it. What was wasted space has become a teaching tool for both schools, an organic food resource for the community (Temple, school, and neighbors who help work the garden), and a rallying point for people from a whole variety of places in life. Mickey Hernandez, Janet Scheeline and a host of other folks can be regularly seen keeping the garden whole. Speaking of the garden, kudos go to Jonathan Miller who turned a tithe from his "earnings" from the World Series of Poker into funding for the garden and our congregation's environmental healing.

Sisterhood hosted a great murder mystery night and joined with Brotherhood to host a conversation on Israel. Our Religious school held a "Mitzvah Day," on which we sent our students and families into the community to do great work at nursing homes, hospitals, congregant homes, our own building ... they even painted storm drains around the community. We continued our traditional Thanksgiving celebrations making baskets for families at Ashland Elementary, hosting an Interfaith Alliance dinner, and participating in the annual community Interfaith Thanksgiving service. Lorne Dechtenberg and our choir had their first "gig" outside of Temple, as they were asked to sing at the service.

All of this, and so much more. Time for a "New Year" resolution: invest yourself in some of this amazing engagement. Yes, we need to be financially whole, but being fiscally sound does not change hearts and lives. We need your end of the year gifts, and we need pledges made and fulfilled. None of these needs is greater, though, than the need we have for you to find your own fulfillment in Temple life, and increase your energy because of your passion and your work. May we use this month to figure out just how our Temple life can take on added precedence in our daily lives, what we can and should expect from our involvement here, and how we can help demonstrate for each other, the important role we play for each other.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



December 1

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

December 7

Shabbat Service 7 PM
Generation TAI Dinner following service

December 8

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

December 14

Potluck Dinner 5:45 PM
Family Shabbat 7 PM

December 15

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha with worship 11 AM
Miketz—Genesis: 41:1-44:17

December 21

Shabbat Circle 7 PM
Followed by Shabbat in the Sanctuary

December 22

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

December 28

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM
Shabbat Service 7 PM

December 29

Kollel Study 9 AM
Veyechi—Genesis: 47:28-50:26

January 4

Shabbat Service 7 PM
Generation TAI Dinner following service

January 5

Torah Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Shemot—Exodus: 1:1-6:1

January 11

Chinese Dinner 5:45 PM
Shabbat Service 7 PM

January 12

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

January 18

Shabbat Circle 7 PM
followed by Shabbat service in the sanctuary

January 19

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

January 25

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM
Shabbat 7 PM

January 26

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Beshallah—Exodus: 13:17-17:16

February 1

Shabbat 7 PM
Generation TAI Dinner following service

From the Temple Treasurer: Dianne Bazell A New Way to Give to the Temple

Temple Adath Israel has just established an endowed fund--the Temple Adath Israel Blue Grass Fund--with Blue Grass Community Foundation (<http://bgcf.org>). Temple members may now make donations of tangible items of value (such as cars, jewelry, baseball card collections, and even real estate--anything that can be appraised), as well as cash and stocks. Our Temple will receive an annual distribution, and donors will reap the tax benefit.

What's more, the BGCF participates in the Endow Kentucky Tax Credit Program. Donors who contribute to the TAI BG Fund may be eligible for up to a 20 percent income tax credit of up to \$10,000 per donor per taxable year. The credit may be taken against individual income tax, corporate income tax, and the limited liability entity tax, in addition to the federal charitable tax deduction value of the gift. These tax credits must be pre-approved by the Kentucky Department of Revenue through a simple one-page form filled out in ADVANCE of the contribution. See John McDonald in the Temple office for an Endow Kentucky Tax Credit Program application form.

Contributions of cash and stock shares may always be made to the Temple directly, whether to its endowment funds or to the general fund for annual operations. And the Temple may be named as a beneficiary in your will. Please keep the Temple in mind as you engage in your end-of-year tax planning.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Judy Engelberg, President



Winter is almost here, Chanukkah is right around the corner, and we have some great Temple events coming up.

First, we will have an all adult shindig and fundraiser: **a Vodka—Latke Night**.

Come on Saturday, December 8.

Enjoy special vodka cocktails. Latkes made by the Brotherhood and other "hoods."

You can vote for your favorite entry.

It will be a fun evening and it will help increase the TAI General Fund.

Next up will be the Social Action Committee's **Chanukkah Carnival** on Dec. 9.

As always, it will be a happy time for the whole family. There will be games, prizes, face-painting, pizza and lots of merriment. And did I mention latkes?

December 14, almost the last night of Chanukkah, will feature **a pot luck dinner, lighting the candles on your favorite menorah, and singing by Shir Adat**. Chanukkah is not just playing dreidels, as you will find out.

If you've had your fill of latkes, you will be happy to learn that a **catered Chinese dinner** is in the of-fing on January 11th, right before Family Shabbat.

This year the **Tu B'Shevat** holiday comes in January. Tu B'Shevat has evolved into a holiday on which we think about how we relate to the wonders of the natural world.

There is no better way to celebrate Tu B'shevat than to help with a project to conserve a vital natural resource—water.

On the morning of January 27 the Religious school will be sponsoring a workshop on rain barrels and their decoration. As a bonus there will be a story-telling performance about John Muir, the great natural-ist. **Please join the kids and their parents in this worthwhile effort.**

January 13 also marks **the return of TAI On Rye**. After the workshop stay for a delicious deli lunch.

Please partake of all this and enjoy!

Judy Engelberg

MAZAL TOV

To Janet Tamaren & Jeff Davidson, on the birth of their grandson, Oliver Max Snyder on October 7, 2012. The proud parents are Nina Davidson Snyder and Aron Snyder.

To Lynn & Jim Furness, on the birth of their granddaughter, Miriam Newburge, on October 31, 2012. The proud parents are Scott & Susan Newburge of Rochester, NY. Siblings are Sam and Layah.

GENERATION TAI DECEMBER SHABBAT DINNER

Generation TAI is a group formed with the mission of bringing together the Temple's younger adults ages 20-40ish. Please join Generation TAI for a Shabbat dinner in the library on **Friday, December 7th**, following services. This month we are having Jewish Breakfast for dinner. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish, such as bagels and cream cheese, bialys, cheese blintzes, breakfast kugel...the list goes on. If you can't bring a dish, you can make a \$7 donation. Please email Reva Schottenstein, rschott86@hotmail.com or call Reva at (859) 221-9473 or you can post on the Generation TAI Facebook page to let us know if you are planning to attend and if you are bringing a dish. Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 5th.

MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Membership and Outreach Committee has been busy planning several events for Spring 2013 for both our new and prospective members and the congregation at large. Last winter, we hosted the Temple's first ever Cholent Cook-off, which turned out to be a big hit. This year, mark your calendars for a Kugel Cook-off, scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 6:15 p.m. We hope to have many Kugel entries, both sweet and savory.

In April we will be hosting our annual New Member's Brunch to welcome new members that have joined the Temple within the last year. For the month of May we have planned a Mystery Wine Tasting, with dinner out to follow. Look for more details about these events in the months to come.

Happy Chanukkah to all of our Temple families. We wish you joy and happiness during this season of beauty and light.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Who Dunnit? It was Arthur Lieber and Judy Engelberg!

The murder mystery has been solved! Sisterhood's annual donor event for Religious School was a huge success. We achieved our goal of \$3,500, all of which will go to Religious School. We could not have reached this goal without the generous donations of our sponsors.

Gold Sponsors- Harold Baker and Nathalie and Anir Dhir

Silver Sponsors- Starr and Bruce Gantz, Judy and Lou Hersh, Marilyn and Arthur Lieber, Debbie Masters and Nick Fain, Harriett Rose, Irma and Irving Rosenstein, Rebecca and Joe Young

Bronze Sponsors- Ruth and Ben Baker, Connie and John Loventhal, Marsha and David Rose, Pat and David Shraberg, Bonnie and Pete Sobel, Leona and Charlie Stern
Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We also had 100% participation from the Sisterhood board.

Thanks Jonathan On November 11, Jonathan Miller educated us on four of the eight crazy lies about Israel, taken from his newest book The Liberal Case For Israel Debunking Eight Crazy Lies about the Jewish State. Thank you Jonathan, we all learned something new.

Upcoming Events

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kline, Wednesday, Dec. 12 at noon. Look for details on the hallway bulletin board, Temple weekly email, Sisterhood members Evite or postcard.

VODKA—LATKES PARTY

Start the Festival of Lights with a little fun and join our community in celebrating the first night of Chanukkah with a Vodka & Latkes Party on **Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 PM** in the Temple's social hall. Come and enjoy a signature cocktail and indulge in delicious latkes made by the Temple's Brotherhood. Drinks, salad and dessert will also be provided. We encourage you to enter the latke contest by making and serving latkes from your own special recipe. Votes will be cast by quarters for the favorite latkes, so please bring your spare change! A prize will be awarded to the entry that garners the most quarters. You can also enter a \$1 Raffle to win a basket that includes the ingredients to make the signature cocktail. Bring your family menorah to share with your table.

The cost is \$12 per person by Dec. 5th and \$15 at the door. Please RSVP to Sandee at 859-269-2979. If you wish to enter the contest, please send the entry form that was attached to the invitation to Sandee by Wednesday, December 5th, in order to guarantee sufficient supplies and adequate space to set up. For additional information or if you have questions, please contact Starr Gantz at smgantz@yahoo.com.



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

1) Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards. We have received \$3,960.09 from Kroger scrip since May 1, 2012. (Last month alone we received \$677.34, so we are improving!)

Here's how it works: Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple from John McDonald. Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter or cash register using cash, check, or credit card. TAI receives 4% immediately. After that, buy your groceries, prescriptions, and gas, and then reload it as needed. (Hint: If you reload your Kroger scrip card with your airline points charge card, you get the benefit of accruing your airline points, as well. Such sayche!!)

2) Shop at Amazon.com. We've received \$282.49 since May 1, 2012.

Here's how it works: First, go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org). Next, hit the "Donate" tab on the left-hand side (or just hit this link here: <http://www.amazon.com/?encoding=UTF8&tag=temadairs-20>).

This will take you to a page with a link to [Amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). When you shop and buy from Amazon USING THE TEMPLE LINK, TAI receives 4% percent of your total purchase amount. With the holiday season coming up, this can really help the Temple!

3) 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 each 10 cartridges that we recycle on a monthly basis. 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. Staples credits are used for office and religious school supplies.

4) Malone's Holiday Gift Certificates: With holiday celebration coming up, don't forget to purchase Malone's gift certificates for yourself and your friends. Between November 23 to December 24, patrons who purchase gift certificates at any Bluegrass Hospitality Group Restaurant will be able to designate 20% of the certificate total amount to Temple Adath Israel.

To participate you must have a letter indicating you want to support Temple Adath Israel. You can obtain an email copy of the letter from Sandee (sandee@lextai.org), or pick it up from the display rack beside the bulletin board at Temple. Present it at any Malone's location, including Regatta Seafood Grill, or Sal's Chophouse, to purchase your holiday gift certificates or purchase online at www.bluegrasshospitality.com. Last year, the Temple earned \$233 from Malone's holiday gift certificates.

NOTE: Keep up the good work! We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

We will meet again on December 7, 2012 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend. RSVP to Sandee by December 5, 2012 at 269-2979.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. Please join us any time. **December 1, 15, & 29 and January 12 & 26.**

TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (Bible) using the *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group anytime. **December 8, & 22 and January 5 & 19,**

PARSHA



Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some discussions and everyone will take turns on **December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 and January 5, 12, 19 & 26.** We will have Parsha with worship on December 15 and January 19. See you in the library!

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 6:30 PM

Bulletin Deadline
will be January 4
2013 for the
February. events



TAI RECEIVED GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

The Community Partners Leadership Team and Fayette County Public Schools have presented six more Golden Apple Awards to high-performance community partners who invest their time, energy and expertise in the district or in particular schools. Focusing on student achievement, these committed partnerships ultimately benefit the entire Lexington community. Rabbi Marc, Jo Stone & Maureen Wrobel were there to accept the reward.

Alice Nelson, family/community district coordinator for FCPS, thanked the award winners Nov. 13 during Commerce Lexington's Good Morning Bluegrass breakfast.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Don Buckholtz	Ilyse Lonsbury
Vicki Doukas	Sydelle Meyers
Kaye Frankel	Rachel Plavin
Rabbi David Wortman	Irma Rosenstein
Lloyd Mayer	Betty Rosenthal
Carolyn Schneidt	Beth Ellen Rosenbaum
Barrie Konicov	Samuel Sommer
Max Kovinow	Doug Stern
Mindy Kovinow	Irvin Stern, Jr.
Audrey Rooney	Rosalind Weisenberg
Val Nicholson	Steve Kesten

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS!

Join the **Caring Connections Committee** in making "comfort shawls". These shawls - made with love - will be given to fellow congregants in need of solace. Any type of shawl welcome! Work at any speed. Yarn will be provided, if you like. Interested?

Please contact: Deb Kratzer, Co-chair of the Caring Connections Committee at dlkratzer@gmail.com or 223-8601.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume Seven #5

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

This is a month of several short reports, since there were no big events in the past month. The Rabbi and I were on holiday in Turkey for two weeks recovering from the efforts of the High Holidays, and especially from the seven very active days of the Sukkot in the Park celebration.

Today, Rabbi Kelemen is giving the main address at a commemorative demonstration in recognition of Anti-Fascist Day. It is sponsored by a Hungarian women's organization, and is being held at the Shoe Memorial on the banks of the Danube where Jews took off their shoes and were shot into the river in 1944. Those of you who have been to Budapest may remember it, next to the Parliament building. Rabbi Kelemen will speak about how the tenets and practices of Reform Judaism are inherently leading to opposition to all such ideologies as were present in the Fascist movements. This demonstration is especially important in Hungary because of the continuing rise and fall here of small groups and parties with strong Fascist tendencies and practices. The current strongest such group, called the Hungarian Garda, goes around in black shirts and jackboots, waving the flag, and intimidating the people of the Roma minority who are effectively the lowest and most transient people of Central Europe. And they sometimes have a go at a bit of anti-Semitism, cursing at Jews and sometimes roughing them up when they get the opportunity. Unfortunately, the government of the right wing Fidesz Party does not enforce the strong constitutional sanctions against any form of hate speech, and permits such illegal behaviour to continue.

In marked contrast, tomorrow there will be a very happy event in Sim Shalom, the adult Bat Mitzvah of Dora Rozgonyi. Dora has been in the congregation for about 4 years, and has become very active, serving a term on the Board, and is involved in many of the activities and programs. For the past two years, she's been studying Hebrew, and is to the point where she can do a Torah portion. It will be very good to have another person who is able to read Torah for the Saturday services.

Two weeks ago, Peter Weidhorn, a recent Past President of the URJ, passed through Budapest on a Danube riverboat cruise. He wanted to attend services on Shabbat, and Sim Shalom joined with Bet Orim, a congregation which split off from us about 6 years ago, to put on a joint service in Balint Haz, the Jewish Community Center, where there is enough space for the larger crowd. Weidhorn added to the crowd by bringing along three other couples from the cruise. It was a very festive occasion, with lots of good music from the many talented people in the two congregations

BOARD BRIEFS, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

There were 20 Board members in attendance at the November 6th Board of Trustees Meeting.

Temple President, Judy Engelberg, announced that both URJ and Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass are collecting for the Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund.

Amy Messer reported that the Publications Committee is considering replacing the online Temple bulletin with a printed version to increase readership.

Rabbi Marc reported that Mimi Kaufman will be the new Director of Jewish Family Services and Lori Bernard will be the Jewish Educator. Irma Rosenstein will be honored for her work with Planned Parenthood. Our Temple has been awarded the Golden Apple Award for its work at Ashland Elementary.

Rebecca Young reported that the Sisterhood met its goal of \$3,500 with the Murder Mystery Fundraiser, which supports the Temple Religious School.

The TAI Religious School Mitzvah Day was a success. Mayor Jim Gray was the keynote speaker. The students participated in activities including making cards, making sandwiches for the Hope Mobile, visiting residents in nursing homes, marking storm drains, working in the Temple garden, and helping Temple members with fall clean-up.

Joe Brill reported on some the upcoming events planned by the Adult Education Committee including presentations by David Wachtel on China, Leslie Blackburn on Rembrandt and the Jews, and a performance by the Cincinnati Klezmer Group.

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, Joe Grobstein, in care of Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY, 40502 and must be postmarked on or before **February 1, 2013**. Serving on the board is rewarding and exciting work. If you are interested in becoming a member of our board, call Joe Grobstein at 264-0072 to let him know.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Jane Grise, Director



We had a very successful Mitzvah Day on November 4th. Mayor Jim Gray was our keynote speaker and addressed a sanctuary packed with students and parents. All of our students did community service during the day. Our Temple Tots, Pre-K, Kindergarten, First, and Second graders made cards for our Caring Connections Committee. They also picked lots of tomatoes and helped get the garden ready for winter. Our Third grade class made over 100 sandwiches for the Hope Mobile. Thanks to Bluegrass Bakery for donating bread for this project. Our Fourth graders went to Breckinridge to play games with the residents. The Fifth grade class went to the Villa in Chevy Chase to socialize with the residents. The Sixth graders went to Richmond Place/Homewood to play games with the residents. The Seventh graders cleaned up the Reading Garden and stenciled storm drains so that people would understand that nothing can be dumped into storm drains. The Eighth through Tenth graders photographed our students and also assisted Temple members with fall clean-up projects. All in all, it was a very busy day where our students learned the importance of helping others.

There are lots of activities for families planned for December and January:

12/2	Religious School and Temple Tots
12/9	Religious School and Chanukkah Carnival
12/14	Chanukkah Potluck Dinner and Shabbat Around the Table
12/15	6 th Grade leads Shabbat Services
12/28	Tot Shabbat
1/6	Religious School and Temple Tots
1/11	Family Shabbat & Chinese Dinner/3 rd Grade Presentation
1/13	Religious School
1/20	Religious School
1/25	Tot Shabbat
1/27	Tu B'Shevat Celebration – Make Rain Barrels

TAI PRESCHOOL NEWS

Katherine Henry, Director



Happy Chanukkah! We will be celebrating Chanukkah in our classrooms by singing songs, reading stories, playing dreidel, and of course having our annual Chanukkah parties. We will invite our families and eat latkes, applesauce, and doughnut holes. We will give our parents a special gift that we have made them that will remind them of the holiday. We will have a few weeks off for winter break and come back in January ready to learn all sorts of new things that our teachers have planned.

When we return it will be time to register for the following school year! Here are some dates to remember:

January 7 th – 11 th	Registration for class members and siblings
January 14 – 18 th	Registration for Temple Members
January 21 st	Registration open to the public

Have a wonderful Holiday Season,

ASHLAND ELEMENTARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

To volunteer, contact Maureen Wrobel at 272-4491. All information is on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

Also, all types of clothing are needed especially for larger children and older children. school supplies are needed and box tops for the school to purchases needed items.

Information for all of the above is located on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Temple.. Copies are available in the magazine rack for you to pick up.

CHANUKKAH CARNIVAL

When: 11:30 – 1:00 pm, Sunday, December 9th
Where: TAI social hall

The TAI Social Action Committee invites you to come out and enjoy **carnival games** for the kids, **latkes**, pizza, and baked goods. There will be something for everyone, so come join us in celebrating Chanukkah!!

Tickets for games will be sold at the door. Part of the proceeds will go to Social Action projects for the Religious School.

My Team/ My Temple Winning Way\$

HELP TAI and share the joy when your favorite team wins by pledging to donate to the Temple for every victory. You may use any team, at any level, in any sport, and you decide how much to donate per victory. Get creative and include bonuses you designate for postseason wins and championships.

You could PLEDGE PER WIN – For example, last season's UK basketball team won 38 games and the national championship.

If you had pledged \$2 per win, you would have owed TAI \$76. OR

If you had pledged \$1 for regular-season wins, \$2 for postseason wins, a \$5 bonus for the SEC championship and a \$10 bonus for the national title, you would have owed TAI \$61.

You could PLEDGE FOR PLAYERS - for individual performance, in any manner you prescribe. Some examples:

home runs for a baseball player,
touchdowns for a football player,
points and/or rebounds for a basketball player,
event victory and/or top 10 finishes for a golfer or race-car driver,
goals scored by your kid in his or her soccer games.

WHATEVER YOU WANT.

(Just one rule: We won't subtract when your team loses. ☺)

Submit this form to Sandee or John in the office or send it to Bruce Engel (kyengels@windstream.net). After the season, we'll calculate and bill you.

I _____ pledge to the TAI
[YOUR NAME]

_____ for every _____ won by _____
[AMOUNT] [GAME/POINT/ETC.] [TEAM/PLAYER/EVENT]

during the following time period: _____
[SEASON/DATES]

I also pledge the following: _____

(continue on back if needed)

Go TAI !!!



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Nathan E. Goodman
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Ben Krinsky
Greg LaZur
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Bessie Mulinsky
Samuel Rabiner
Agatha Reed
Samuel M. Rosenstein
Nemat Shakib
Hyman Shraberg
Bertha Spence
Mrs. Ben Steinberg
Simon Weil
Sally Zwicker

December 14

Philip Aberson
Clive M. Beck
Lewis A. Bernard Sr.
Cecelia Corliss
Rabbi Maurice Davis
Paul Dwoskin
Helen Glixon
Israel Gorman
Ruth Gorman
Dr. Ernst Jokl
William H. Keaton
Abraham Kesten
Leonard Kozman
Elizabeth Kuhn
Rubin Kuperstein
Beverly Levine
Jennie G. Loevenhart
Harry Moss
Goldie Rogers
Louis Rosen
Avrom H. Siegel
Herman Silver
Arthur Stevens
Byrd Taulbee
Gertrude Yanoff

December 21

Theresa R. Abraham
Frances Bailey
Cecelia Bockar
Sue Deehne
Lillian Lowenthal Epstein
Aida Fine
Edythe Gewirtzman
Jeannette Graham

David Isaacs
Solomon Kahn
Sara Kaufmann
Norma E. Mayer
Gus H. Milner
Rose Novick
Garrett Pugh
Miriam Rattner
Edward Schulzinger
Anna Schwartz
Deborah Genensky Snyder
Carl Starr
Edward Sulkin
Alice Yarus

December 28

Adolph Abraham
Richard Balmer
Moritz J. Bleier
Mark Sandor Darlow
Helene S. Fogel
Dr. Irving Gail
Elaine Gellin
Rose Goldberg
Mary Goldschmidt
Joe Hirsh
Evelyn Baker Hymson
Ellen Liebman
Edward Novick
Dora G. Pollack
Patrick Rodden
Herman A. Sampliner
Joseph Sampliner
Alice Scheeline
Sol Victor
Jonas Weil
Sello Wollstein

January 4

Dr. William Bloom
Dana Bloomfield
Jack Cohan
Ruth Cohan
Hannah Doctrow
Howard Eichner
Harriet Marcus Fields
Allan Forman
Edith Frankel
Harold Frankel
Nathan Frankel, Jr.
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Rose Pressman
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Sanford Rubin
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Frances Garey Williams
Robert Young

January 11

Fern Ruth Ashner
Harold Fine
Dr. Joseph M. Fine
Joseph I. Goldman
Leah Goodman
Bernard Kaplan
Louis Kossay
Shirley Lakes
Bertha Olshan
Luther Pushell
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Brett Steven Weinstock
Rubin Weisenberg

January 18

Harriet Baker
Jeffrey Ballon
Sidney Ross Bazell
Samson Biederman
J. Frank Belin
Saul Burg
Elizabeth "Betty" Cloud
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Sonia Elitzur
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January 25

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Max Cerel
Nusek Dekhtyar
Leon Eskenazi
Goldie Friduss
Mark Halleck
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Hazel J. "Nicki" Kaplan
Meyer M. Katz
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February 1

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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
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about someone going into the hospital.
Your help in this matter is invaluable.

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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.



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December 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
2 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM	3 Body Recall 10:30 AM	4  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	5 Body Recall 10:30 AM Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7 PM Worship Meeting 7:15 PM	6	7 Body Recall 10:30 AM  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7 PM Generation TAI Dinner after service	8 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM  Chanukkah Party 7:30 PM Erev Chanukkah 1st Candle
9 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Chanukkah Carnival 11:30 AM Chanukkah 2nd Candle	10 Chanukkah 3rd Candle	11 Chanukkah 4th Candle	12 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7 PM Chanukkah 5th Candle	13 God's Pantry 7 PM Chanukkah 6th Candle	14  Chanukkah Potluck 6 PM Followed by Family Shabbat in the Sanctuary Chanukkah 7th Candle	15 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM Chanukkah 8th Candle
16 No Religious/ Hebrew School	17	18	19 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7 PM	20	21  Shabbat Circle 7 PM Followed by Shabbat Service in the Sanctuary	22.  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
23 No Religious/ Hebrew School 30 No Religious/ Hebrew School	24 31	25 Office Closed	26 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7 PM	27	28 Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM Shabbat Service 7 PM	29 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM

January 2013

Tevet/Shevat 5773

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7 PM	3  Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	4 Bulletin Deadline for Feb. events  Shabbat 7 PM Generation TAI Dinner after service	5  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
6 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Jr. Youth Group at Champs 2 PM	7	8  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	9 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7 PM	10	11  Chinese Dinner 5:45 PM Family Shabbat 7 PM	12 Kollei 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
13 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM TAI on Rye 12 PM	14	15	16 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7 PM	17 God's Pantry 7 PM	18  Shabbat Circle 7 PM followed by Shabbat service in the Sanctuary	19  Torah Studey 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM
20 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	21  Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office Closed March (TBA)	22	23 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7 PM	24	25  Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM Shabbat Service 7 PM	26 Kollei Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
27 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Tu B'Shevat Rain Barrel Workshop	28	29	30 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7 PM	31  Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 PM		