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Temple Israel

Bulletin

CHANUKAH

Chanukah is a time to give gifts to those we love.

Why? Because the first act our Hasmonean ancestors performed after declaring independence from the Syrian Greeks was to coin money, thus establishing an economy. The tradition grew up to give children "gelt" (money) on Chanukah, so they might remember the heroism of Judah and his followers.

A healthy economy is essential to an organization's well-being...whether government, synagogue, or family. And while money cannot buy happiness, money can buy food, clothing, and can ease life's burdens.

In this spirit, I ask each of us to give a gift to those of our community who are in need. We might give a donation to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger (mazon.org). We might give food or a donation to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank (midohiofoodbank.org). Perhaps we will volunteer to serve food one night at Faith Mission or be a host for homeless families at the Inn at Broad Street. Maybe we can work at one of the wonderful organizations that were here for Mitzvah Mall. Perhaps we will sign up with Temple Israel's Gimilut Chasadim Committee to help a member of our congregation.

Chanukah's main symbol is the chanukiyah. It is not by accident that light is the result. The lives of so many of our neighbors are dark. We have - in our hands, our purses, and our hearts - the tools to bring light and hope to them.

May we light a candle this season for those in need. May we reach out to them in some way...and give the gift of hope and healing.

Arthur Sontag



Moments of Prayer

Friday, December 6

Erev Shabbat Service – 6:00 pm

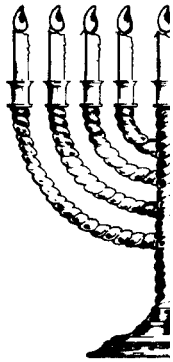
Location: Sanctuary

Shabbat Dinner, prepared by
Temple Israel Brotherhood – 7:00 pm

As we light eight candles, our congregation concludes Chanukah with a very special family service. We will rejoice over the “lights” which radiate throughout our lives, giving them meaning and blessing.

Our celebration of Chanukah and Shabbat continues with our annual Brotherhood Chanukah dinner. Enjoy a Chanukah meal - and LOTS of latkes - with members of your family. Afterwards, we will share in Israeli dancing. All are welcome.

A SPECIAL REQUEST:
Please bring your own Chanukah menorahs with you to this special evening. We will provide candles. In services, we will light the Chanukah candles. (Reservation form may be found on page 10 of this bulletin)



Saturday, December 7

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am

Shabbat Miketz

Rabbi Lefton will teach

Location: Prayer Space

Friday, December 13

Erev Shabbat Service – 8:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Marsha Hurwitz

President/CEO - Columbus Jewish Federation

Temple Israel welcomes to our community Marsha Hurwitz, the new President and Chief Executive Officer of the Columbus Jewish Federation. We are honored to have her join us for Shabbat services, and to hear her vision of our community.

A native Virginian, Marsha spent her entire professional career in her home state, prior to moving to Columbus.



Marsha joined the Richmond Federation as a Staff Associate in 1981. There, Marsha worked her way through the ranks, becoming Associate Executive Director in 1989, a position she held until 1994 when she joined the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater (VA) in the same capacity. Following Marsha's tenure in Tidewater, she returned to Richmond as Executive Director, the position she held since 1996. Also, Marsha served as Acting Executive Director of Richmond's Jewish Foundation for two years.

Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, December 14

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am

Grades 7 & 8 Participating

Rabbi Lefton will teach

Shabbat Vayigash

Location: Prayer Space

Concurrent Tot Shabbat Svc-10:30 am

Our youngest congregants and friends will enjoy a delightful Shabbat morning experience.

Location: Sanctuary/Social Hall A

Friday, December 20

Erev Shabbat Service – 6:00 pm

Rabbi Nemitoff will speak

Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, December 21

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am

Bat Mitzvah: Sara Pruzan

Shabbat Vayechi

Location: Sanctuary

Friday, December 28

Erev Shabbat Service – 8:00 pm

Rabbi Nemitoff will speak

Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, December 29

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am

Rabbi Nemitoff will teach

Shabbat Shemot

Join us in celebrating our Jewish heritage with 90 minutes of spiritual growth, and intellectual stimulation.

Location: Prayer Space

1st Friday - 6 pm service

followed by 7 pm Shabbat dinner
(reservations required for dinner)

2nd Friday - 8 pm service

followed by an Oneg Shabbat

3rd Friday - 6 pm service

4th Friday - 8 pm service

followed by an Oneg Shabbat

SERVICE SCHEDULE



*Remember our new service times
for Erev Shabbat.*

*Experience the experimental prayerbook we
are using on Friday evenings through January,
2003. Offer your opinion and help shape the
future of worship in Reform Judaism.*

The Rothschilds

For the last 150 years, the history of the House of Rothschild has been, to an amazing extent, the backstage history of Western Europe. "The Rothschilds" name now gleams of gold and treasurers. It is a tale of monumental wisdom and success. It whispers of mysterious governmental powers, of eminence, of elegance. But once it was different.

Once, 200 years ago, when the Rothschilds dynasty began in Frankfort, there were walled ghettos for Jews. There was a struggle for survival and dim hope. For most Jews, there was only a half-hearted dream of the future. For Mayer Rothschild there was a belief, a determination, a conviction.

In this fascinating Jewish musical, Bernie Dean, through drama and song, recreates the birth of the dynasty and the birth of freedom - the birth of the five Rothschild sons and the way they rose up to kick down ghetto walls. They learned to make money, to use money, to use people of position, to gain power, to overpower the oppressor. They made Europe their own "common market." They made the "system" work to their own and their people's advantage. No other family in the two centuries that followed were so constantly in the center of Europe's great events as were the Rothschilds. No other family has had anything like their wealth, influence and prestige. No other family has contained such varied and spectacular personalities.

In their climb from ghetto to almost royal eminence, the Rothschilds became bankers to empires, creators of the modern concept of international finance, builders of the European continent's first railroads, and the first colonizers of Palestine. By their very existence and by their decisive actions, the family became the great protectors of their people.

This exciting story of struggle and success, by the same people who wrote "Fiddler on the Roof," has received rave reviews from all critics as well as Tony Awards for Best Musical Drama of that season. The entire musical score is included in Mr. Dean's presentation as he portrays all the main characters of the story.

Don't miss this special musical evening at Temple Israel!
Saturday, December 14

YES!

Please send me _____ sponsor tickets (\$36 each) _____ program tickets (\$18 each)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Amount enclosed _____

Mail with payment to: Temple Israel, 5419 E. Broad Street, Columbus OH 43213



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BAT MITZVAH



Sara Pruzan
12/20-21/2002

Daughter of Amy & Jeff Pruzan, Sara is a 7th grade student at Hilliard Memorial Middle School. She volunteers as an aide with the Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation. Her interests include soccer, swimming, singing and lacrosse.

MAZEL TOV

We offer congratulations to these members of the congregation:

Alison & Chad Cowan
on their marriage

Sarah & Tim Davis
on their marriage

Amira & Jack Bernstein
*on the marriage of their son, Steven,
to Tara Schwartz*

**Mary & Scott Kravitz and
Mike Kravitz & Susan Schubert**
*on the birth of their son and grandson,
Matthew Zachary Kravitz*

**Melissa & Jonathan Kass,
Linda & Frank Kass and
Ernie & Aurelia Stern**
*on the birth of their son, grandson
and great-grandson,
Jared Eiferman Kass*

Eleanor Yenkin
on her Lion of Judah honor

WELCOME

we offer welcome to the newest members of our congregational family

**Eileen Greenbaum-Astra & Louis Astra,
and Maura & Arielle**

Jill & Rich Bradburn

**Diane & Ron Holtz,
and Michael & Melissa**

Carol & David Meer

**Marina Platitsyn & Arkadiy Gips
and Max**

**Beth & Michael Weinstock
and Olivia & Eli**

From generation to generation

לדור ודור

TODAH RABBAH

We offer our thanks to these members of the congregation:

**David Goldstein, Phil Kaufman
and Barry Wolinetz**
*for volunteering with
Interfaith Legal Services*

**Harvey Schwager, Cindy Black, Ray &
Leslie Silverstein, Irwin Galan, Dan &
Leah Finkelman, Ida Walkover, Andrea
Kates, Amy Mautz, and Bob, Bev, Ross,
Evan & Natalie Darwin**
for cooking for the homeless

**Miriam Linsey, Ellen Half, Barbi
Crabill, Sera Callif, Wendy Galan,
Marc Delson, Harriet Kallenberg,
Beverly Bain and Bette Jo Stempel**
*for setting up the oneg
honoring Elana Nemitoff*

**Beverly Bain, Amira Bernstein, Cindy
Black, Duana Boiman, Judi Cooper,
Marc Delson, Susan Eisenman, Pamela
Feldman-Hill, Wendy Galan, Seena
Goldman, Suzanne Greenbaum, Ellen
Half, Karen Karlsberger, Jeri Korby,
Betsey Krause, Miriam Linsey, Nancy
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Ross, Barbara Seeder, Liz Snay, Helen
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mer, Elaine Tenenbaum, Annette
Turner, Ida Walkover, Babette Whitman
and Jeanne Zipser**
*for baking for the oneg
honoring Elana Nemitoff*

**David Axelrod, Barbi Crabill, Miriam
Linsey, Marc Delson, Ellen Half, Liz
Snay, Jeanne & Larry Zipser, Debby
Phillips, Irv & Duana Boiman, Mike
Kravitz, Babette & Marv Whitman,
Helen Speyer**
for their work on "Meet the Candidates"

IN MEMORIAM

We remember with sorrow the following loved ones who have passed away recently:

Patricia J. Hassell
beloved member

Sarah Robins
*mother of Ron Robins
grandmother of Debbie Lamden,
Patti Markham, Rocky Robins
and Lisa Ziegler*

Enos Springer
father of Clint Springer

Seymour L. Weil
*beloved member,
husband of Geraldine Weil*

Edward Wolf
father of Barney Wolf



The Blessing by Alfred Tibor

A special thank you to Fred Schwartz and the many friends of Jo Ann Schwartz whose donations made this sculpture possible.

Administrator's Report

Thank you for affording me the opportunity to attend the 59th National Association of Temple Administrators (NATA) annual conference in November. Of the 220 members of NATA, 180 of them gathered for this five-day meeting in Cleveland.

The conference highlight was a symposium addressing *The Complex Triad of Synagogue Leadership* on synagogue governance. This in-depth study featured sessions on *The Structure of Positive Partnering* with Alice Korngold, president & CEO of Business Volunteers Unlimited; on *Transparent Decision Making* with Eric Clay, PhD, Cornell University scholar and mentor to leaders involved in personal and organizational change and a consultant to congregations in crisis or transition; and *Effective Relationship Building Between Administrator, Rabbi and President*, with a panel of rabbis, congregational presidents and administrators.

Each of these study opportunities was followed by break-out sessions, facilitated by community professionals. It was interesting to hear that various board/synagogue structures can be effective in positive partnering as long as the mission/vision is clear; the board and staff ask "the tough questions" of each other; sufficient human resources (staff and volunteers) are available to address the workload; and all are engaged in long-range planning together.

I was fascinated with the discussion of "transparent decision-making," the underlying principle of which is that honest dialogue is only possible when all parties are aware of each other's motivations. Our board and staff have been working toward the goal of becoming "transparent" – to congregants and to each other – so that our motives and motivations are clear to all.

Daily workshops included sessions on congregational budgeting, human resource management, Jewish identity, Reform ritual, insurance, time management, crisis management, Israel, security, ethical decision-making, communications, facility management, construction, Jewish texts.

We studied the unique, collaborative environment that occurs in a synagogue – different from the "corporate" environment or the "non-profit" environment. The spiritual leader – the rabbi – and the governing head – the president – and the operational chief – the administrator – all play key roles in keeping, what has been termed, "the three-legged stool" in an upright and functioning position. All three legs must be strong to maintain balance. Positive partnering and transparent decision-making support the stool's "legs" so that the seat (congregation) remains level and strong.

When I began in this position 2-1/2 years ago, Temple Israel provided me with the opportunity to study for a week at the NATA Institute at HUC-JIR in California. Having completed and passed the six courses and exams (congregational budgeting, facility management, synagogue communications, personnel, Jewish history, and Hebrew reading), I felt prepared to begin work in synagogue administration. Today, I look forward to continuing to apply all that I have learned to issues relevant to synagogue life. Thanks again for the opportunity to continue learning.

- Elaine Tenenbaum
Chief Administrative Officer

End-of-Year Giving

Three Year-End Questions

As you tidy up your financial affairs for 2002, you will likely be thinking about your charitable goals and aspirations. Here are a few questions to help you plan:

Q: Am I able to make a charitable gift to Temple Israel in 2002 at this late date?

A: Absolutely. As the year closes, you will likely receive mail from various charities requesting your financial assistance. During this period, we hope you will remember Temple Israel and our ongoing financial needs. We are eager to conclude this year in good financial shape, so we can confidently face the opportunities and challenges of the future. Your special year-end gift will strength us considerably.

Q: What are my tax obligations for 2002?

A: Many taxpayers consult an accountant before the end of the year to determine tax liability. Perhaps you've already done this or maybe you simply have a good idea where you stand. In any case, we encourage you to take advantage of tax benefits offered by the government. The income tax charitable deduction can allow you to give more than you might otherwise be able to give.

Are your taxes likely to be high this year? Then it may be a good time to increase your giving. You might even consider moving forward some of next year's giving into 2002 so you can utilize the tax benefits this year.

Q: How does one fund an income-for-life gift arrangement through appreciated stock or real estate?

A: You may find yourself in a situation where you want to give more to Temple Israel but cannot afford to decrease your annual income. Consider a gift annuity program through the Temple Israel Foundation. This can be made possible through a gift of stock, and, in many cases, you would receive more income than you are currently receiving from the stock. Also, the annuity payments from the Temple Israel Foundation would continue for the rest of your life.

Did you know that Temple Israel Foundation has created an Annual Gift Endowment Society (AGES), whereby a congregant can endow his/her annual dues contribution for life? Tod Friedman, Foundation president, will be happy to discuss with you how this arrangement works.

The most important thing about year-end giving is starting early, especially if you are planning to use stock or real estate. For more information about charitable giving, contact Elaine Tenenbaum, Chief Administrative Officer (614-866-0010 x115/chiefadmin@templeisrael.org) or Tod Friedman, Temple Israel Foundation president (614-449-4329/tod.friedman@vcf.com).

Religious/Hebrew School

MITZVAH PROJECTS In addition to our extensive Tzedakah program and Mitzvah Mall, our students are helping others in various ways. The 6th grade class has a Chavurah (buddy) program, through which it volunteers during school time to help the 1st grade class, establishing role-modeling relationships by helping the 1st graders with projects and lessons and by getting to know each other. The 8th grade continues with their social action projects in the community. The students and their parents have visited Wexner Heritage House, Ronald McDonald House, the Capital Humane Society, and have created a booth at Temple Israel's Mitzvah Mall wrapping gifts for Children's Hospital. Future projects in the community include, a visit to Nancy's Place Faith Mission, cooking for the homeless, a visit to Main Street Synagogue, spending time with our homebound congregants, and lastly organizing a team for Mitzvah Day. We are proud of all our students who volunteer at Temple Israel and in the community. Students in grades 4-8 cook for the homeless, making sandwiches, packing vegetables, and serving food at Faith Mission Homeless Shelter. This program is coordinated by Bev Darwin through Sisterhood. **December Mitzvah Project: Bring in warm coats and blankets for the homeless.**

MADRICHIM Students in grades 9-12, who participate in Temple Israel's High School have the opportunity to work with teachers in the classroom serving as *madrichim* (student aides/role models). These students return year after year and have a major impact in the classroom. This year we have placed eleven students in the classroom for paid positions. Through the Commission on Jewish Education, the students participate in further training and support in their positions as madrichim.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER The 8th grade class is working with David Lamden and Jack Schreiber on a newspaper for our Religious/Hebrew School. The paper will be printed every two months. Students will be in charge of different sections and write creatively as well as report about what is happening in our school.

This past Sunday, I was interviewed by two students. Jeffrey Lustig and Jordan Greenberg also shadowed me for a part of the morning to witness my role as school director first hand.

ASSEMBLIES The 5th grade was featured in our November assembly. On December 15, 11:25 am, Katie Goodman will make a presentation about Goldman Union Camp (GUCI) for families and students in grades 2-7. Future assembly dates: February 23, March 16, and April 27.

SHABBAT SERVICES Please to join us on December 6 as we celebrate Chanukah with a 6:00 pm service followed by dinner. During the service the kids will sing Peter Yarrow's *Light One Candle* and families will light their menorahs. During the dinner, we will do Israeli dances. Pamela Feldman-Hill will be teaching our students a few simple dances on November 24 during Sunday School. The children will then teach their families! On December 14, 7th & 8th grades will participate in Shabbat Morning Services, followed by a dairy potluck lunch for everyone. RSVP to Jack Schreiber (614-688-2840/jschreiber@ag.state.oh.us. 4th, 5th & 6th grades will participate in Shabbat Morning Services on January 11.

SECRETS OF A GARDEN A gift from Joan & Douglas Gross has made it possible to bring the Phoenix Theatre for Children to Temple Israel's Religious School for families and students in Grades 4-8 in early spring. The show captures the joys and struggles of three generations of a single Japanese family. A tea garden is the setting, and the family shares their lives, especially during World War II. The show explores themes of beauty, prejudice, and forgiveness. There will be a brief question and answer period after the performance.

NO SCHOOL on January 5, *Yom Limud*, for teacher training.

—Rabbi Deborah Lefton



Meet You at the Bistro!!

Come and join us on Sunday mornings from 9 until 12:30 for breakfast and conversation. We have a wide variety of bagels, spreads, sweet rolls/donuts, chips, soft drinks, and several different coffees and teas. At the same time you're eating, you are doing a mitzvah as well since the profits go to our religious/hebrew school. Brought to you by your friendly neighborhood Temple Israel Brotherhood!

Hebrew Learning Lab News

Students in the Hebrew Learning Lab are devouring the Hebrew materials! Each grade is progressing through Hebrew letters, prayers and readings at an exciting pace. Grade 3 has mastered most of the Hebrew letters and are reading simple words and phrases. Grade 4 has read and learned the meanings of the following Hebrew prayers: *Shalom Aleichem*, *Sim Shalom*, *Ein Keloheinu*, blessings over foods, blessings over the reading of Torah, and some of the morning prayers. Grade 5 has read and learned the meanings of these prayers: *Ve'ahavta*, *Mi Khamokha*, and some of the morning prayers. In addition, they are reading Hebrew stories dealing with Jewish values. Grade 6 has learned to read these prayers: *Mah Tovu*, *Lekha Dodi*, weekday and Shabbat morning prayers. They, too, are reading Hebrew stories that deal with Jewish values and come from traditional sources.

The Hebrew Learning Lab is open Monday thru Thursday, from 4 to 7 pm. Stop in anytime and see the living language of the Jewish people in action!

—Rabbi Mark Goldfarb

And you shall teach your children וְשִׂנְנַתֶּם לְבְנֵיכֶם

Jewish and Two—what do you do?

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a program for children ages 15-36 months
and their parents/caregivers



Winter session runs Wednesdays
January 8 – March 12
9:30–10:30 or 10:45 –11:45 am

Cost:

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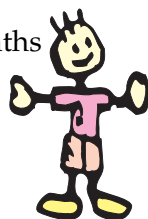
\$85 Temple Israel Members/\$100 General Public

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\$100 Temple Israel Members/\$115 General Public

Classes taught by Carol Cohen

Space is limited--reserve yours now by contacting
Mindy Agin (614-866-0010 x113/familyed@templeisrael.org)
or Carol Cohen (614-236-2595)



Pre-School

The month of November was a very exciting one at Pre-School, beginning with our preschoolers participating in First Friday Erev Shabbat Services. In preparation for this exciting Shabbat experience, the preschoolers baked challah and created a special pair of Shabbat candlestick holders. Each student contributed to this multi-colored creation, now a source of great pride when they are taken out each Friday to light. November was also a "transformative" month—the children were transformed into "Mitzvah-teers—Doers of Good Deeds." The real power in the word *mitzvah-teer* is in the lesson that it teaches. Doing *mitzvot*, kind acts that help others and help us to take care of the world, is a self-esteem-building tool. Over the course of the year, our mitzvah-teers will learn that they have the power to affect the lives of others, no matter how young they are. If you would like to come and meet a real "mitzvah-teer," contact Mindy Agin (614-866-0010 x113/familyed@templeisrael.org).



Rabbi Nemitoff shares some of his "story-telling magic" with our preschoolers to help them get ready for Shabbat.

Family Education



Tot Shabbat

December 14 - 10:30 am

Social Hall A

"Tzedakah"

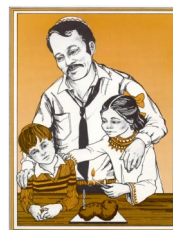
Join us for a new year of creative movement-and-music services. Following services, families participate in craft activities related to the program's theme and enjoy a light Kiddush lunch. Tot Shabbat is geared for families with children ages 2-kindergarten. Tot Shabbat is co-sponsored by the Temple Israel Sisterhood and Family Education Program. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mindy Agin, Family Educator (614-866-0010 x103/familyed@templeisrael.org).



The Odd Potato

Sunday, December 8 – 2:30 pm – JCC

3rd-6th grade families are invited to the JCC Gallery Players production of "The Odd Potato," a family theater experience. The show depicts a family that has recently lost their mother and a little girl's determination to recreate the celebration of Chanukah the way it was when her mother was alive. "The Odd Potato" is a musical that speaks to the importance and power of family memories. Families will meet in the Temple Israel atrium immediately following Religious School for lunch and then proceed to the JCC. For information on ticket prices and to sign up, please contact Mindy Agin (614-866-0010 x113/familyed@templeisrael.org).



A family theater experience
you won't want to miss!

UAHC/NELC Convention

The UAHC/NELC (Union of American Hebrew Congregations-Northeast Lakes Council) Regional Biennial, held in Toledo on November 8-10, was a wonderful opportunity to study, meet people with similar values and challenges, find resources for leading our synagogue, hear talented, knowledgeable and inspirational leaders and to energize our own spirits. Following are highlights of what we learned from the sermons, workshops and conversations.

The most financially successful congregants have a high rate of membership participation in a range of synagogue activities from worship services to special events. The Jewish population study revealed that the major cause of the decline of Reform Jews is low birth rate rather than interfaith marriages. A synagogue isn't a business although it must be run on business principles and practices. The Torah must be used by leaders as a guide for making "Jewish" decisions.

Marci Delson, Chair of the Youth Activities Committee, shares her observations: "The NELC Regional Biennial was an informative, action-packed weekend. I attended workshops dealing with Youth Activities, discussing how to keep our college-aged children linked with their home synagogue and a way to keep Judaism in their life through their college Hillel programs and college town congregations through E-Tone. The middle-school children pose different challenges, especially post B'nai Mitzvah age. We need to keep these students interested, giving them space to express themselves Jewishly, while keeping their natural development factors in mind. More to come from both of these areas in the coming year from the Youth Activities Committee."

Barbara Seeder, member of Temple Israel and past President of Temple Israel Sisterhood completed her term as Vice President of the NELC Council. Tussy Shnider, Associate member of Temple Israel and past President of Temple Israel Sisterhood, became the First Vice President of the NELC Council. *Mazel tov* and *todah rabah* to Barbara and Tussy.

The *shliach* from Canton, gave a chilling presentation on facts about Israel including a videotape of Palestinian propaganda. Here are several websites about Israel to help educate yourself: www.idf.il/newsite/english/main.asp-IDF (Israel Defense Forces); www.us-israel.org/jsource/myths/mftoc.html- Myths and facts about Israel; www.jpost.com (The Jerusalem Post.)

And a reminder from UAHC — use the UAHC website, *Torat Hayim* to study Torah from a Reform perspective. To subscribe to *Torat Hayim*: 1) Address a message to listproc@shamash.org 2) Leave the subject line BLANK 3) In the message body, type *subscribe torathayim*.

The next Northeast Lakes Council Regional Biennial will be in Dayton on November 12-14, 2004. Temple Israel (Dayton) and Temple Beth Or will be hosting the Regional Biennial. It's never too early to mark the date on your calendar.

—Susan Schubert
President

Technology Corner

A relatively new feature of the Temple Israel web page is the discussion board. You can reach the board by either clicking on the TI Discussion Board link on the navigation bar of the Temple Israel web site (<http://www.templeisrael.org>) or by going directly to <http://bb.templeisrael.org>.



Each user is required to register and create their own username and password for the discussion board. Registering is as simple as clicking on the Register button near the top of the page, accepting the terms of use and filling out the required information. Once registered you can log in and post responses to other people's posts or you post your own questions, statements or comments.

The discussion board will allow people the opportunity to freely discuss things that involve and revolve around Temple Israel. For example, there is a forum specifically for the participants of the Intro to Judaism class. Between the weekly sessions of the class, participants can continue the discussions that make the class so interesting.

There are also forums on the different holidays, a forum for the weekly Torah portion, and one asking for things you would like to see at Temple Israel. Feel free to post recipes, links to your favorite Jewish web sites, or even just ask other people their opinions.

If you feel that you would like to discuss something that does not quite fit into any of the forums listed, please feel free to e-mail me (tech@templeisrael.org) with your suggestions. Please also feel free to contact me if you do not feel comfortable trying the discussion board. I am happy to schedule a time to meet you in our computer lab and show you how things work.

—David Lamden
Technology Coordinator

SAVE THE DATE
January 17-18, 2003

**Reform Community Shabbat
at Temple Israel**



Rabbi Peter Knoebel, Chair of the Ad Hoc Editorial Committee for the New Siddur, will be our scholar-in-residence. He will lead us in further exploration of the Reform movement's proposed siddur, *Mishkan Tefillah*. Join our friends from Congregation Beth Tikvah and Temple Beth Shalom in worship, study and community.

To study Torah is worthy

תלמוד תורה



Diurei Downtown

Temple Israel members and friends gather weekly downtown for Torah study. We meet at the offices of Young Isaac, 23 N. 4th St. Wednesdays, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm. Our teachers are Rabbis Goldfarb & Nemitoff. December 4, 11, 18. One hour of Torah. Join us.

Can't remember when that meeting is? Want to know the latest TI news?

Every Tuesday, the synagogue office sends out the E-BULLETIN, a weekly newsletter featuring the service schedule, programming for the upcoming week, committee meetings AND highlighting the most up-and-coming events & issues at Temple Israel.

To subscribe, send an e-mail message to: majordomo@lists.templeisrael.org
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Erev Shabbat e-mail

Subscribe to Erev Shabbat E-Mail, a weekly commentary on the Torah portion of the week and family discussion guide-mailed each Thursday written by the rabbis and educators of the congregation.

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Adult Education

Sunday Speaker Series



Sunday, December 15

9:30 am – Breakfast

10:00 am – Lecture – The American Jewish Experience: A Texas Perspective

OSU Melton Center Director Helena Schlam will tell the story of the Jews in Texas, comparing and contrasting it with the establishment of other Jewish communities in the United States. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast, followed by the lecture.

Hebrew Name Recognition Saturday, January 4–10:30 am (not just for kids!!!)

Don't have a Hebrew name, but would like one? Join us for a special Shabbat Morning Service when we will celebrate the adults and children receiving Hebrew names. Please contact the Rabbis through Cynthia Dillard (614-866-0010 x102/rabbi admin@templeisrael.org).

Hebrew For Adults: Aleph Isn't Tough

For those who didn't have the opportunity to learn Hebrew in their youth...

For those who learned Hebrew as a child, but have forgotten as an adult...

For those who want to read the prayers in the Hebrew...

For those who feel they're too old to learn...

Temple Israel announces Hebrew classes for adults in beginning and intermediate levels. Class dates and times will be set at the convenience of class members. For more information, contact Rabbi Goldfarb (614-866-0010 x114/rabbigoldfarb@templeisrael.org).



October 2002 Board Highlights

Finance: Ted Smiley, Chair, stated that the profit/loss statement from the first quarter July 1-September 30 reflects that we are on target in all income areas. A list of financial concerns that are unbudgeted expenses was reported. The Finance Committee will be monitoring this.

Honors: Barbara Robins, Chair, announced that Irv Boiman was the committee's selection as New Members Class Honoree. New Members Shabbat is set for Friday, November 22. In lieu of a dinner, it will include a special Oneg Shabbat.

Facility: Harvey Schwager, Chair, reported that the committee has dealt with varied issues, including the recall of sprinkler heads. The *Guidelines for Use of Facilities* has been fine-tuned with an additional piece added for B'nai Mitzvah and weddings. A sub-committee, chaired by Jeff Langer, is looking into rental options, including criteria for whom we would want to rent to, fees, as well as the possibility of engaging a manager who would work for a percentage of the profit. In anticipation of renting the facility to the community, the committee will look into how to lock off certain sections of the building. The HVAC contract is being reviewed. The fire hydrants have been flushed & winterized and load occupancy signs have been ordered, in compliance with the Fire and Building Code regulations. Landscaping needs are being reviewed in terms of developing an on-going maintenance agreement that includes bed maintenance as well as mowing. A meeting will take place with the assistant curator of the Columbus Art Museum to assess Temple Israel's art collection and gather suggestions about what should be displayed and how. Additional lighting for the parking lot is also being reviewed. Assisted hearing devices are being investigated for the Prayer Space. Babysitting for member events has been rejected due to liability issues. The committee will come to the Finance Committee before going to the Board with recommendations that are not budgeted.

Shabbat & Holiday: Jeri Korby reported that Temple Israel will

pilot a new *siddur*, along with 200 other congregations around the country, for the next 4 months. As part of this project, 25 people are needed to attend 8 of 12 services in order to be surveyed about the *siddur* itself. As new prayerbooks will be created by the CCAR for distribution in spring 2005, the committee is dealing with transitioning using the dedications from the gray prayerbooks to the new prayerbooks.

Board Retreat: An updated agenda will be forthcoming for the December 7 retreat. The cost of the retreat is \$33 to cover the cost of meals. The goals of the retreat include learning together, growing together as a Board, and establishing a sense of where the board wants to go in the future. The retreat is being held in lieu of a December Board meeting.

Membership: The Membership and Finance committees will be meeting jointly to discuss specific member issues.

Fundraising: A discussion was held about the speaker choice for a major fundraiser to take place in the spring. The results of a poll of the board, 14 sponsors & potential sponsors, past presidents and the Fundraising committee were presented. "The God Squad," consisting of Rabbi Mark Gellman & Monsignor Tom Hartman, was approved.

Columbus Jewish Federation Campaign: Michael Canter, Campaign chair, offered the case for giving to the 2003 Jewish Community Campaign and distributed a campaign brochure. He stated that the Federation supports Temple Israel in the following ways: \$47,000 [direct]; \$30-35,000 [indirect]; \$10,000+ in community health care program savings. He announced the Campaign goal of \$7.4 million, a 10% increase over last year's campaign achievement of \$6.8 million. He also pointed out that \$2.1 million was raised through Israel Emergency campaign efforts.

Administration: Pre-School teachers and some staff have been trained in CPR. Temple Israel was included in the October 18 Faith & Values section of the Columbus Dispatch in an article about church/synagogue building renovations.

Congregants are welcome to attend board meetings. All meetings begin at 7pm. Upcoming board meetings will be held January 28, February 25, March 25, April 29, May 27 and June 24. If you have a question or topic that you'd like to have addressed, or would like a copy of the agenda, contact Susan Schubert (614-864-5111) or Elaine Tenenbaum (614-866-0010 x115). Complete copies of Board minutes are available in the synagogue office.

Celebrate Shabbat – Friday, December 6
6pm – Chanukah Service; 7pm – Latke Dinner

Don't forget your menorah!

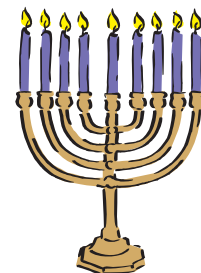
Don't cook. Don't clean. Don't sweat.

Join your Temple Israel family on Friday evening, December 6, for a Chanukah dinner. Come to our 6 pm service and then stay for a relaxing latke & brisket dinner prepared by Temple Israel Brotherhood. You will get the nourishment you need - both spiritual and gastronomic! Make your reservation today (614-866-0010/office@templeisrael.org).

Names _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

#Adults x\$10 _____ #Children 13 & under x\$5 _____ Total enclosed \$ _____



Sisterhood

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shoppe
December Special

All Chanukah Merchandise

30% off
(excluding books)

Shop the Shoppe for next Chanukah or shop for your collection—this month you can find it on sale at your Gift Shoppe! To shop by appointment, call Babette Whitman, Assistant Manager (614-866-7783). For special orders, call Barb Guthoff Volk, Buyer/Manager (614-890-7646).



GIFT SHOPPE HOURS

Mon 11:30 am - 2pm
Tues 11am - 1pm
Wed 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Thur 3pm - 5pm
Fri 1/2 hr before services
Sun 9am - 12:15 pm

OOPS! Sisterhood apologizes to Duana & Irv Boiman and to Karen Mozenter whose names were omitted from the GiveTY list. Contributors: please call Debby Phillips (614-523-2670) to add these names to your GiveTY list

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, 12/8 – 12:30 pm – Rosh Chodesh
Monday, 12/9 – 7:30 pm – Board Meeting
Saturday, 12/14 – 10:30 am – Tot Shabbat

THANK YOU to all who have participated in our various fundraisers such as the Memorial Book, grocery certificates, and Entertainment Books. Your generosity has enabled Sisterhood to donate \$7,750 to the Temple Israel Religious/Hebrew School. In addition, Sisterhood has been able to purchase 25 Torah Commentaries and a book cart, and has donated \$1,600 for items the synagogue has needed, such as a vacuum cleaner, weed wacker and other garden tools. We look forward to your continued support of our future projects!

ROSH CHODESH

Women's Issues as Expressed Through the Arts

a discussion led by Tsipi Keidar
Sunday, December 8–12:30 pm

Tsipi Keidar currently serves as the Community Shlichah (Israel emissary) through the Columbus Jewish Federation and the Jewish Agency for Israel. Tsipi has a broad background in arts education and theatre arts in Israel. In her capacity as Shlichah she has brought several innovative and unique performing arts encounters to the Columbus community. Her enthusiasm, creativity and sensitivity are contagious! Please join us for a wonderful afternoon as we engage in the traditional women's ceremony of *Rosh Chodesh*, celebrating the new moon, the new Hebrew month and the joy of communing and studying together as women.

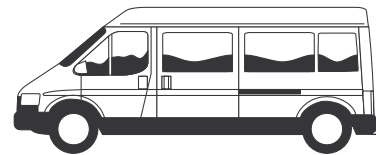
Jewish Children's Literature Program

"When you thought I wasn't looking, you cared, and I wanted to be everything I could be." This line read by Helen Speyer from a poem entitled *When you thought I wasn't looking* by Mary Rita Korzan was a perfect way to start a Sunday morning of learning about Jewish Children's Literature.

On Sunday, November 10th, Sisterhood and other invited friends shared the morning with 3 wonderful teachers, who among them had over 80 years of experience teaching Jewish children from preschool through third grade. The three teachers were: Helen Speyer – Temple Israel/LYJCC; Annelyn Baron – CJDS/LYJCC and Daria Jacobs – CJDS. Our host was Lauren Cook, owner of Julia's Story in Bexley. Lauren opened her store for us and had many of the books shared on hand for us to browse and purchase for our kids, grandkids and home libraries. Participant Miriam Linsey noted, "What a treat to hear from three experienced teachers about their favorite books. Parents and grandparents can learn from them how to enhance reading and story telling with children and grandchildren."

Helen's favorite book is about a holiday that comes every week...Shabbat. As a semi-retired preschool and kindergarten teacher and Bubbe to five, Helen shared her love for children's books and their importance in every Jewish home and from very early ages. We were enchanted by storytelling like many of us haven't heard in many years. Annelyn shared several secular books that wonderfully demonstrated Jewish Values like *Hey Little Ant* by Phillip Hoose and *I Wish I Were A Butterfly* by James Howe, both of which are available in our synagogue learning center. Daria reminded us of how open children's minds are and how willing they are to talk about God. Two of her favorites are *God's Paintbrush* by Sandy Sasso and *Because Nothing Looks Like God* by Lawrence Kushner.

Lauren donated 15% of the book sales to Sisterhood and with those funds and additional donations by several Temple members and Lauren herself, we have eight wonderful new titles to add to Temple Israel's collection: *A Book About God* by Florence Mary Fitch, *The Magic Dreidel* by Eric Kimmel, *Because Nothing Looks Like God* by Lawrence Kushner, *The Quiltmaker's Gift* by Jeff Brumbeau, *Thank You God* by Judith Groner, *Granddad's Prayer of the Earth* by Douglas Wood and both Volumes I and II of *The God Around Us* by Miriam Pollack Brichto.



The Shabbat Van will run on the Friday evenings of: December 13 & 20. The bus originates at Wexner Heritage House and will stop at Bexley House and Lutheran Village if reservations have been made. To reserve a seat on the Shabbat van, please call Kim at Heritage Tower (614-237-2521, x1407) by Thursday for pick up on Friday. There is no cost to this service.

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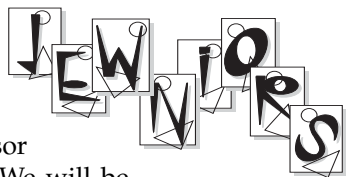
Youth Activities



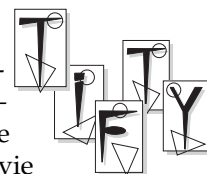
You'd better put on your dreidel game face for some serious competition as 56Club celebrates the season of Chanukah on December 1st! We will be hanging out in the Youth lounge, playing dreidel, listening to festive music, and of course there will be food involved! However, you'd better come prepared to cook because we are eating what we make. There will be prizes, some not-so-typical Chanukah competition, and a special project. But most importantly get a friend from Temple to come along! RSVP by November 27.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Amy Bhungalia
(614-866-0010 x105/
youth@templeisrael.org)

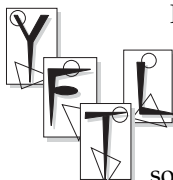
Get out your roller skates because on December 15th Jewniors is going for an afternoon of roller fun, yummy food and watching your advisor not being able to stand up! We will be stopping for lunch on the way to United Skates on Refugee Road then on over for an afternoon of video games, cool music and of course tons of roller skating! The program will begin after Sunday school, parents are to pick up their child at the Skating Rink and will cost \$7. RSVP by December 11.



You've only seen part of it and you have been waiting in suspense for this day! TIFTY is going to the first weekend showing of the *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*! We will go see the second part of the trilogy and grab a bit to eat after the movie on December 22nd. We will meet at Temple and caravan over to the movie and lunch; the afternoon will only cost \$8 for both the movie and food. Bring along a friend from the Temple and enjoy an afternoon at the movies! RSVP by December 18th.



It's that time again! Time for the YFTL Progressive Dinner on December 7th beginning at 6pm, compliments of YFTL families. RSVP to Lindsey Bergman at (614) 863-9265 by December 2. Also as an unofficial event, Kory Blair is planning something at Wexner Heritage House on December 15th. RSVP to Kory at (614) 855-4106 by December 12. In addition, YFTL will host Cooking for the Needy in the Season of Giving on December 24th. While nothing else is open, Temple will be fragrant with the smells of YFTL cooking for those in need while enjoying time with each other. Please RSVP by December 18.



It's Back!
Temple Israel's
FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT
GAMES AND FUN FOR ALL!!

Saturday, January 4
7-10 pm at Temple Israel

Bring your family, friends, favorite game and a dessert to share...

We'll provide light snacks (nosh) and drinks!
(This event is NJFTM – *Not Just For Temple Members*)

- Multiplayer Computer Game (game rated T for Teen by ESRB)
- Poker, Hearts, Euchre (we'll have a few decks of cards)
- Mah Jongg, Backgammon, Board Games (bring your sets)
- Movies (1 for older kids, 1 for younger kids)

RSVP by December 30 to David Lamden
(614-866-0010 x120/tech@templeisrael.org)

Away at College?

Sisterhood would like to send our Temple Israel kids and grandkids "Goody Boxes" to help them through the midwinter blahs!

Please help us out with addresses:

Name _____

Address _____

School _____

e-mail _____

Return to Betsey Krause, 453 Buckhorn Ct, Westerville 43081 by December 15. Boxes will be sent in late January/early February. Questions? Call Betsey (614-898-9509).

Chavurot

YCC
Young Connections
Chavurah

*A social and spiritual group
for young singles, couples & families*

DECEMBER 7 – 6:00 pm
Chanukah Party
at the Beim home.
Families welcome!

To RSVP
contact Andy & Betsey Beim
614-868-0915

Playgroup
Chavurah

A playgroup for kids ages 0-2
A social group for moms, dads and grandparents!

Monday, December 9 –10:00 am
Social Hall

We meet at Temple Israel from 10-11 am on the second Monday of the month. Bring a toy or two, a snack and yourself and meet other Temple Israel parents, grandparents and children in your child's age group. The group is informal, social, and meant to be a way for our children and their families to make connections

RSVP to Rabbi Deborah Lefton
(614) 866-0010 x112/
rabbilefton@templeisrael.org

Nominating Committee

According to the Constitution and By-Laws of Temple Israel, the following Section (4.03) refers to the Nominating Process for the election of officers and trustees. *Procedures: Nominations for the election of officers and trustees shall be made by the Nominating Committee and shall be submitted to the President, in writing, by the chairman of the Nominating Committee, on or before February 1, and notice of the names of the nominees shall be promptly printed in the Temple Bulletin. Additional nominations for trustees or for any office may also be made by petition of fifty (50) members of the Congregation, which must be delivered to the Secretary of the Congregation on or before March 1. Notice of the names of the nominees by petition shall be promptly printed in the Temple Bulletin [Note: Because the deadline for the Bulletin is the 1st of the prior month, any names submitted will be included in a special mailing.] Number: The persons nominated by the Nominating Committee shall consist of one nomination for each office, whose term shall expire at the end of the then current term of office year, and nominations in number equal to no less than one, nor more than one-and-one-half, times the number of trustees to be elected to three year terms as determined by the Nominating Committee. No person shall be a candidate for both an office and a trustee in the same election. If you are interested in serving on the Temple Israel Board of Trustees, please submit the following form (fax 614-866-9046). Please recognize that there are limited spots available on the board in any given year; however, your interest and skills will be considered in order to fill appropriate spots with the best qualified members.*

Name _____ Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Experience/expertise that would be beneficial to the board and synagogue _____

Why are you interested in serving on the Board? _____

Current volunteer commitments _____

Previous volunteer commitments _____

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 No Religious School 3rd Night of Chanukah 26 Kislev	2 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan 4th Night of Chanukah 27 Kislev	3 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan 5th Night of Chanukah 28 Kislev	4 9:30a-Little Learners 12n-Divrei Downtown 4p-Hebrew Lab 5:30p-Minyan 7p-Introduction to Judaism 6th Night of Chanukah 29 Kislev	5 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan 7th Night of Chanukah 30 Kislev	6 6p-Erev Shabbat Service 7p-Chanukah Dinner 8th Night of Chanukah 1 Tevet	7 Board of Trustees retreat 10:30a-Shabbat Service YFTL leads 6p-YCC Chanukah Party 2 Tevet
8 9:15a-Religious School 12:30p-Rosh Chodesh 4p-CR/HIS	9 10a-Playgroup Chavurah 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan 7:30p-Sisterhood Board	10 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan	11 9:30a-Little Learners 12n-Divrei Downtown 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan 7p-Introduction to Judaism	12 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan	13 8p-Erev Shabbat Service	14 10:30a-Shabbat Service 7h/8th grades participating 10:30a-10t Shabbat 8p-"The Rothschilds"
15 3 Tevet 9:15a-Religious/Hebrew School 9:30a-Sunday Speaker Series 4p-CR/HIS	16 4 Tevet 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan 7p-Sisterhood VP mtg	17 5 Tevet 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan 5:50p-Executive Ctee	18 6 Tevet 12n-Pre-School closed thru 1/1 12n-Divrei Downtown 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan 7p-Introduction to Judaism	19 7 Tevet 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan	20 8 Tevet 6p-Erev Shabbat Service	21 9 Tevet 10:30a-Shabbat Service <i>Bot Mitzvah: Sara Pruzan</i>
22 10 Tevet No Religious School	23 11 Tevet	24 12 Tevet YFTL bakes for homeless 3p-Office closed YFTL @Inn at Broad Street	25 13 Tevet Christmas Day Office closed	26 14 Tevet	27 15 Tevet 8p-Erev Shabbat Service	28 16 Tevet 10:30a - Shabbat Service
29 17 Tevet No Religious School	30 18 Tevet	31 19 Tevet 3p-Office closed	20 Tevet	21 Tevet	22 Tevet	23 Tevet
24 Tevet	25 Tevet	26 Tevet	20 Tevet	21 Tevet	22 Tevet	23 Tevet

Entertainment Books for Chanukah

Don't forget to purchase Entertainment books from Temple Israel Sisterhood—they make great gifts! Books are available for \$30 from the Temple Israel Judaica Shoppe, the synagogue office or during Religious School on Sunday mornings. You may also order them from Fran Podell (614-868-0526) or Beverly Bain (614-253-3685).



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You Have to Shop Anyway . . .

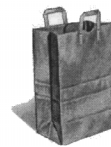
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GUCI—an experience of a lifetime!

Children entering 3rd-10th grade from synagogues across the Midwest are currently enrolling for summer 2003 at our regional UAHC camp, the Goldman Union Camp Institute. Don't let your child miss this chance to join in the fun and friendship of GUCI. Campers participate in a full range of sports, arts and Jewish programs, all offered within the exciting and motivating atmosphere of a Reform Jewish community of young people. There is simply no other experience like it. For more information, contact the Temple Israel office, or contact the camp directly (317-873-3361/gucioffice@aol.com).



Sefer [Book] Chavurah for men and women!

THE FAMILY ORCHARD

by Nomi Eve

Sunday, December 8 – 10:00 am

“...a tale of the irrepressible family matriarch, Esther, who is lured by the smell of baking bread into an affair with the local baker...her son, Eliezer, whose love for the forbidden Golda threatens to tear the family apart...and her granddaughter, Avra the Thief, a tiny wisp of a girl who thumbs her nose at her elders by swiping precious stones from the local bazaar—and grows to marry a man she meets at the scene of a crime....”

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Mitzvah

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Yahrzeits

Monday, December 2–5:30 pm

Sunny Baron
Harry Golub
Harry Hofheimer
Abe Levison*
Emanuel Stein
Allan Tarshish*
William Weisgold
Morris Zuckerman

Tuesday, December 3–5:30 pm

Jimmy Barna*
Mitchell E. Blazar*
Bessie Schomer Folkman*
Mildred Jarrell
Bradley Zalmon

Wednesday, December 4–5:30 pm

Cherie Becker
Dorothy Mahler
Bess Schwartz

Thursday, December 5–5:30 pm

Lawrence Folpe
Murray Galan
Alvin Kahan
Alex Schoenbaum

Friday, December 6–6:00 pm

Saturday, December 7–10:30 am
[in addition to names read 12/2-5]

Wilma Barton
William B. Callif*
Nettie Davis
Benjamin F. Frank*
Samuel Garb
Julia Levitin Glickman
Morris Globe
Harry Harnett
Bernard Heumann
Henry Kaplan
Rose Schalit Klein
Isaac Kofman
Morris Kreiselman
Morris Oklander
Robert W. Schiff*
Sol D. Shaman*
Belle Steinberg
Stanley Stupay
Adolph Weyl
Morris Zager

Monday, December 9–5:30 pm

Dora Karpen Diamand*
Daniel J. Goldsmith*
Rosetta F. Goodman
Bernard Gottfried
Leonard W. Kohn*
Blanche V. Opper*
Ruth Isaacs Weinfeld*

Tuesday, December 10–5:30 pm

Pearl Bottigheimer
Robert B. Greene
Mollie Zuckerman

Wednesday, December 11–5:30 pm

Martha Beerman
Lallah Jo Ann Cooper
Hilda Davis
Morris Davis
Branna Kiley
Boris Ostrovsky*
Edith Abels Seliger
Ida Weinberger

Thursday, December 12–5:30 pm

Reuben Atkin
Yetta Greenberg
Josephine Lippman Harris
Celia Rudolph
John Shinberg
Marilyn Gail Weinberg*
Deborah Zwelling

Friday, December 13–6:00 pm

Saturday, December 14–10:30 am
[in addition to names read 12/9-12]

Frances Berger
Anna C. Cowall*
Frieda H. Feerer*
Sadie Weiss Feldman
Frances Fishman
Lillian Greenberg
Rose Halpern*
Lillian R. Kalish
Sanford Kastner
Morris Katz*
Florence Kaufman
Edward Kelly
Simon Lazarus I*
Samuel Rosenfeld*
Bertha Rubin
Frances P. Saxe*
Bernard Shnider
Minnie Stein
Edward M. Stern
Louis Sherman Stern
Donald M. Weiss*

Monday, December 16–5:30 pm

Clarence J. Barasch
Robert L. Friedman*
Donald A. Shusterman*
Arlene Silver
William Sulkes

Tuesday, December 17–5:30 pm

Alexander Bernstein
Lena Bernstein*
Ida Bresler
Max Goodman
Hyman Kantor*
Mary Monett McNeil
Isadore Rubin

Wednesday, December 18–5:30 pm

Jacob Atkin
Ann Fleckner
Esther Harnett

Ida Levine Lamden

Jennie Teitelbaum*

Thursday, December 19–5:30 pm

Ike Goldstein
Morris Henkin
Emil Leo Jacobs
Bernice Kuperstein
Bernard Pastor
Leo Reifel
Sylvia Sachs
Sophie Seidenberg

Friday, December 20–6:00 pm

Saturday, December 21–10:30 am
[in addition to names read 12/16-19]

Sam Borden
Bertha Chasin
Henry Cooper
Samuel D. Edelman*
Morton Epstein
Elmer John Finsel
Joseph H. Gossman
Cornelia Kellner Hersch*
Harry Hoffman*
Arthur Klein
Marvin G. Levick*
Henry Levy
Miriam Levy
Louis A. Madison
Fannie Marcus
George Righthand
Raymond M. Scheiman*
Reuben Schneider
Joseph Schonthal
Sophie Sokolof

Monday, December 23–

Thursday, December 26
No minyan

Friday, December 27–6:00 pm

Saturday, December 28–10:30 am

Ethel Barkan*
Isaac Barnett*
Mollie Brandt
Tillie Chodosh*
Ann Daroe
Edith Davis
Alexander Eaton
Matt Elchuck
Pearl Barnett Feibel*
Josephine Ferbstein
William Wolf Finkelman
Sarah B. Goldberg
Esta Goldstein
Leonard J. Goler*
Sarah Goodman
Fannie Greenberg
Mort Greene
Rita Hoffman
Dorothy Isaac
Max Kanter
Sylvia Kay
Abraham Krakoff*
Sigmund Kurtz
Rose Kwastel
Joseph Landers*
Simon Lazarus*

Pauline Gall Levy

Helen Martin

Irwin Mendel

Sam Nakrin*

Saul Nyman

Robert Posner

Morris Reich*

Benjamin Rosenbloom

Edith K. Rosenthal*

Mary Kuhner Sharp

Morris Silverman

Eugene Stein

Johanna Weil

Clara L. Wells*

Harry G. Wexler

William Zakem

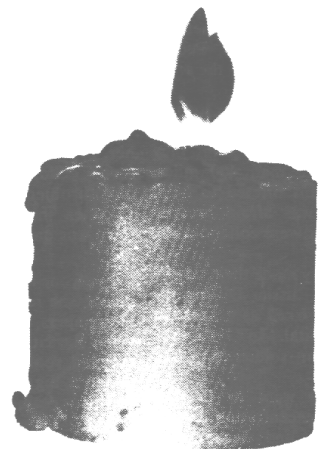
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Monday, December 30–

Tuesday, December 31

No Minyan

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