

Temple Israel
Commemorating
150 years
Celebrating the Past
Embracing the Future



Gala Weekend Events

Friday, April 17, 2015

7:30 pm Temple Israel Shabbat services led by Rabbi Robert Feinberg and visiting Rabbi alumni
Oneg Shabbat to follow

Saturday, April 18, 2015

9:30 am Shabbat morning services at Temple Israel
10:30 am "How Temple Israel Inspired Me To Become a Rabbi"
an open forum moderated by Rabbi David Horowitz
Bagel brunch to follow
6:30 pm Havdalah Service, Cocktail Hour, Gala Dinner, and Entertainment

150th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Temple Israel requests the honour of your presence at the 150th Anniversary Gala Dinner.

Saturday, April 18, 2015
6:30 pm
Temple Israel
91 Springside Drive
Akron, Ohio 44333

A Havdalah service to begin the evening
Indiana Hooshir A Capella to entertain

Please make your reservation by April 1, 2015.

Casual Chic Attire Requested



RABBI ROBERT S. FEINBERG

A WORD FROM RABBI BOB

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Dear Friends,

It is not an accident that Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, is followed one week later by Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day. Following darkness comes light. Following the most horrific period of modern times comes the greatest miracle of modern times.

However, let us not imagine the establishment of the state of Israel as an exchange for the six million. The rebirth of our Jewish nation must be viewed as a response. We responded to the onslaught of death and devastation by an incredible outpouring of life and light. The survivors of Shoah joined previous generations of settlers, and together they made Jewish life precious again, rebuilding a land that our people yearned to return to for 2000 years.

The covenant between God and Israel had endured, and the ancient words of the Bible captured the meaning of the difficult years between the Holocaust and the re-birth of the modern Jewish State: "I shall not die, but live and declare the works of our God," Psalm 118:17.

At the International Holocaust Day in January, Steven Spielberg spoke at the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz at the gates of the death camp, and emphasized why now, more than ever, we must perform the Mitzvah of Zachor, to remember and never forget. "If you are a Jew today, in fact if you are any person who believes in freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of expression, you know that we are, as Jews, once again facing the perennial demons of intolerance." His words have proven to be an understatement. The Jews of France, Denmark, and other European countries have suffered a wave of violence unlike any other since the Holocaust.

We, as American Jews, must do more than remember. We must know that we are responsible for one another, as members of one extended family.

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RON WINER, PRESIDENT

Our 150th anniversary celebration began early this year with the presentation by Jim Nelson on the history of Temple, February's wonderful music program, and Rabbi Sissy Coran's presentation and discussion of how Temple Israel inspired her to become a Rabbi. Now we are looking forward to our April 17-19th gala weekend.

I am honored and humbled to be President of this congregation at this time in our history. Fortunately, due to the leadership of many presidents, Board of Trustees members, outstanding clergy, and the strong and dedicated members of Temple Israel, we have reached this milestone. The 150th anniversary celebration is upon us! Because of a hard working, dedicated and visionary 150th anniversary committee chaired by Laura Lee Garfinkel, we have a momentous anniversary weekend for all of us to partake and enjoy. The weekend of April 17, 18, and 19 will be very memorable, beginning with our Friday, April 17th Shabbat service at 7:30 p.m. led by Rabbi Feinberg and the visiting Rabbi alumni of Temple Israel. We will have a special Oneg Shabbat following the Friday night service to acquaint, socialize, and reminisce with the visiting Rabbis, friends, and family. Our Shabbat morning service will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 18, followed by a presentation at 10:30 a.m. moderated by Rabbi David Horowitz with the visiting Rabbis. This will be an open forum discussion on, "How Temple Israel Inspired me to Become a Rabbi." Our anniversary

gala dinner and celebration will commence at 6:30 p.m., with a Havdalah service followed by a cocktail hour, the gala dinner, and entertainment. The entertainment will be provided by Indiana Hooshir, a popular, award-winning Jewish a capella choir from Indiana University. Sunday morning will be a special celebration for our religious school students. They will have an opportunity to meet former students who have become Rabbis and enjoy the incredible music of the Indiana Hooshir a cappella choir. We hope you will bring family, friends, and members of other congregations who would like to be part of this wonderful and historic weekend. Over the years, Temple Israel has put together many fantastic events, programs, and tributes; however, we are confident this gala weekend will be stellar because of what it commemorates and that it will leave an indelible impression on all who participate. May the next 150 years of Temple Israel continue with the rich traditions set by our predecessors and continue to prosper and flourish, providing a warm, welcoming, and vibrant community.

I want to bring you up to date on other events and issues happening at Temple. Our search for a cantor/soloist is progressing, and I thank our committee, comprised of many Temple members who have volunteered their time and talent, in assisting in this search for Temple Israel. We have compiled a list of congregants who would like to participate in our rabbi search and will begin this process very soon. As you can see, we are starting to display on our walls the Confirmation pictures, Consecration pictures, the Tree of

Life, the Star of David and are also working on our memorial wall, our building pledge-endowment wall, as well as continuing to work on the to-do punch list—areas of the building that need to be fixed, improved or finished from the original building construction. All of these items are being worked on as we continue to offer wonderful programming at Temple Israel so it can remain a vibrant congregation for Reform Judaism and the Jewish and greater Akron community. Our religious school continues to be a gem of Temple. Our library is being appropriately maintained and continues to grow with new Jewish publications, making it one of the largest and most comprehensive Jewish libraries in northeast Ohio. Our gift shop offers many beautiful and one-of-a-kind Judaic works of art. If you've not taken the time to peruse the inventory, please stop by to see and enjoy the beautiful merchandise.

Because of you, our congregation, we are commemorating and celebrating 150 years as a Reform Temple in Akron, Ohio. You have made it happen, and you will continue to make it happen. I thank you for your selfless and enthusiastic participation in the past and hope you will continue to work diligently and bring additional people into the fold to help Temple Israel remain the vibrant community it has been in the past and will continue to be in the future.

Shalom,
Ron Winer

Short Shabbat Service
Friday, April 3, 2015
6 p.m.
Yahrzeit names will be read.

RABBI'S COLUMN (continued from page one) PASTORAL CARE

As we move from Holocaust Memorial Day, as we traverse the ark from darkness to light, from death to life, let us also realize that Israelis are coping with the highest level of uncertainty they have experienced in recent years. We should join our hearts and our hands with those of our people who live there, in doing all we can to make the centuries-old dream come true.

As we, the members of Temple Israel, celebrate our 150th anniversary year, may we take this responsibility upon our shoulders as a sacred and enduring obligation for the next 150 years.

Warmly, Rabbi

"My highest priority as a Rabbi is to visit people who are ill, whether they are in a hospital, rehabilitation center, or at home. Because of the new Federal HIPAA regulations, a medical facility is not allowed to disclose this information to a clergy person. And so, a family member has to contact me directly. My cell phone is (330) 962-0362, and please feel free to contact me day or night. I will respond immediately to the pastoral needs of the person who is ill, as well as the needs of your entire family."

Warmly, Rabbi

Shabbat Service
Friday, April 10, 2015
7:30 p.m.
Union Prayer Book Service

SECOND SEDER

Experience an authentic Seder and celebrate Passover which commemorates the story of Exodus and being freed from slavery in Egypt

April 4, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
Temple Israel Social Hall
\$15 per person for Seder and dinner

Your check is your reservation.
Send check and name(s) of guests to
Temple Israel
91 Springside Drive, Akron, Ohio 44333

Questions? Call Temple Israel
(330) 762-8617

ALL ARE WELCOME!



There are many great musical traditions associated with Passover. There are melodies for children and melodies for adults. There are melodies that are serious and there are also parodies. There are Babylonian, Yemenite, Israeli and Hasidic melodies as well as an African American spiritual. There are melodies in which we know the name of the composers by whom they are written and there are also melodies that are simply either “folk” or “miSinai” tunes, a term which implies that they were brought down from Mt Sinai by Moses with the tablets of the covenant since we don’t necessarily know their exact origins. The holiday brings with it special nusach and special cantillations for the chanting of Song of Songs. There are melodies for the Seder at home and there are also melodies for the service in synagogue.

One melody which is intended for both the Seder and the service and is in a happy major key, is “Adir Hu,” which the Reform movement has renamed, “God of Might.” “Adir Hu” can be traced as a medieval tune from the German troubadours who were called minnesingers. It was found in the 1644 “Rittangel Hagadah,” the 1677 “Hagadah Zevach Pesach,” and the 1769 “Selig Hagadah,” in which it was given the title “Baugesang” or “builders’ song.” The traditional version of the song intertwines alphabetical praise of God with the hope that God would speedily rebuild the Holy Temple which was destroyed in 70 of the Common Era. I was recently fascinated to learn that 18th Century German Jews would greet each other at the end of the Passover synagogue service by saying, “Bau gut,” meaning “build well.”

The Reform movement, in the 19th century, saw a need to include the melody to “Adir Hu” in the repertoire for Passover. However, a literal rebuilding of the Holy Temple was not a Reform aspiration. Yet, it was the emotional appeal of the melody which transcended such differences. A man named Gustav Gottheil came up with a Reform version of the song.

Since praising God had everything to do with Gottheil’s surname, that part is kept in the song. The traditional aspirations of rebuilding the Holy Temple are replaced with a simpler celebration of the Exodus story, which is then given a more universal bent to match the philosophies of the early Reform movement. Thus, we have the song “God of Might God of Right,” the seventh verse of which, sums up how the song was changed to emphasize liberty for everyone so that all may praise God:

Be with all who in thrall
To their tasks are driven:
In Thy power speed the hour
When their chains are riven
Earth around will resound
Gleeful hymns to heaven.

A popular use of the “Adir Hu” melody is to incorporate it into the synagogue service during “Mi Chamocho,” in addition to a section from the Hallel service in which we ask God to save us and grant us success, and also a part of the Festival Kiddush. This is just one of the many fascinating musical traditions during Passover.

Cantor Jason M. Rosenman
April 2015

**Organ Donor Shabbat
Friday, April 24, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.**

Our guest speaker will be Jacqui Scolaro, a heart transplant recipient and a member of TRIO (Transplant Recipient International Organization). She has a business called Heart Transaction Counseling Service in Canton. Please join us to hear her important message.

**SAVE THE DATE!
MOTHER’S DAY IS COMING!**

We will be celebrating Mother's Day on May 10th in our new building on Springside Drive. David and Kathy Lipkin will be coordinating the event. Tickets will be \$150 for two people, which includes brunch, and the proceeds will benefit our religious school. Watch for further details.



Mahjong Monday
at Temple Israel

Temple Israel Art Room
First Monday of every month*
10:00 am - noon

2015 Schedule

January 5	May 4	September 8*
February 2	June 1	October 7*
March 2	July 6	November 2
April 6	August 3	December 7

All are welcome!
No experience necessary.
If you have a mahjong set, bring it along.

Please contact Natalie Winer at
winnerwithwiner@gmail.com or (330) 697-3545 to RSVP.

*When a holiday falls on a Monday, the game is changed to the next available day.



Jewish Jamboree
Children's Celebration for the 150th Anniversary

April 19th

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
HOOSH
Jewish a cappella

9:30 sing-a-long performance for religious school children and parents

10:00 read and play at Barnes & Noble

BARNES & NOBLE

Mention Temple Israel when making a purchase at Barnes & Noble during the 150th anniversary weekend

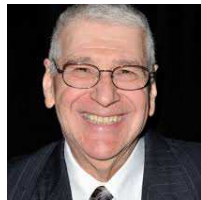
Questions? Contact Leah Levinstein at leah.levinstein@templeisraelakron.org

**Don't Miss ...
AKRON AREA INTERFAITH
COMMITTEE DINNER**

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

**Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
106 E. Howe Road, Tallmadge, OH
(across from Weaver School)**

**Keynote Speaker:
Rabbi David M. Horowitz
"Celebrate Our Differences"**



**Honored Organization:
Stewart's Caring Place**

**6 p.m.
\$25 per person**

**Please make check payable to AAIC and
send to AAIC, 3300 Morewood Road, Akron
OH 44333**

**Indicate a preference for Asiago Chicken or
Vegetarian on your check. Your check is
your receipt.**

**Questions: Call Laura Lee Garfinkel at
(330) 836-2614.**

Bruce Zake wants everyone to know that our commitment to Family Promise is changing. From Bruce:

There's some news—our support is going to shift to a different church from now on. We are dropping our support for First UMC in the Falls and moving to **Firestone Park UMC - 250 North Firestone Blvd., Akron 44301, (330) 773-7636**. Some of you have been there before when we swapped some weeks in the past.

Instead of having a week off in between our support, we will now have two weeks in a row. Each week will be the same as previously. We will cover the hours at the Family Center on Sunday, then provide transportation, food, dinner help, and overnight help on Monday and Tuesday.

If you are interested in getting involved with this social action project, please check your calendars and see if you're available. Bruce wants to start to fill in the blanks for these future dates.

The schedule for the remainder of the year is:

May 17	Family Center
May 18-19	Firestone Park UMC
May 24	Family Center
May 25-26	Wedgewood Church
Aug. 9	Family Center
Aug. 10-11	Firestone Park UMC
Aug. 16	Family Center
Aug. 17-18	Wedgewood Church
Oct. 25	Family Center
Oct. 26-27	Firestone Park UMC
Nov. 1	Family Center
Nov. 2-3	Wedgewood Church

TEMPLE ISRAEL'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Temple Israel Family ... It's Time to CELEBRATE!

Our 150th anniversary festivities take place this month, April 17-19. You, your family and friends, won't want to miss a minute of Celebrating the Past and Embracing the Future!



SCHEDULE

Friday, April 17—Services and Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.

Guest Rabbis Allan Bennett, David Komerofsky, Aaron Koplin, Evette Lutman and Adrienne Pollock Scott will participate as Rabbi Feinberg leads the service. Sisterhood has planned a special Oneg Shabbat.

Saturday, April 18—Torah Study, Open Discussion and Kiddush at 9:30 a.m.

Following Torah study and a service, Rabbi David Horowitz will facilitate a discussion with the guest Rabbis, discussing "How Temple Israel Inspired Me to Become a Rabbi." A Kiddush will be served following the discussion.

Saturday evening, April 18—Havdalah Service, Cocktails, Gala Dinner, Dessert and Entertainment at 6:30 p.m.

Valet parking will be available. An enchanted evening of mingling, sharing stories of Temple Israel's past and present, videos, delicious food catered by Splendid Fare, and drinks, with a lively musical performance by award-winning Indiana University's Hooshir Jewish A Capella.

Sunday April 19—The Hooshir Jewish A Capella performs for our Religious School at 10 a.m.

Barnes and Noble will give Temple members and guests a 10% rebate for books purchased on Saturday and Sunday as part of their community donation program.

Laura Lee Garfinkel is chairing a hard working committee who are fine tuning all the plans and details and organizing all the programs leading up to and including the celebration weekend.

Current and former congregants and their families from Akron, and those who have moved away, are invited. Friends of the Jewish community in northeast Ohio are also encouraged and welcome to attend any and all activities. For more information, time schedule and details as available, please check our website at www.templeisraelakron.org or phone (330) 762-8617.

The members of the 150th Gala committee enjoyed themselves at the meeting on March 8.



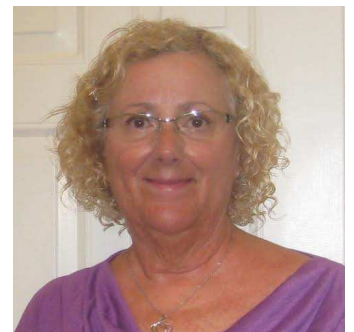
Rabbi Hazzan Adalah Adriane Caplowe

Introducing one more clergy member who grew up at Temple Israel. Although she is unable to share our big weekend with us, we want to introduce her.

Confirmed at Temple Israel in the 1960's, she taught there, participated in our 120th anniversary celebration, and led services under the mentorship of Rabbi David Horowitz and Cantor Gedaliah Gertz.

Rabbi Hazzan attended the Jewish Theological Seminary and was vested as a Hazzan in 1991. She is third generation clergy in her family, following in the footsteps of her beloved grandfather, Hazzan Harry Rickel of B'nai Jeshurun in Cleveland, and her uncle, U.S. Marine Corps Commander Chaplain, Elihu Rickel, who also attended the Jewish Theological Seminary. He officiated at her wedding at Temple Israel.

Later on, Rabbi Horowitz encouraged and helped her in her decision to become a Rabbi in 2005. She has written a book, "Psalmaday." She donated a copy for our library. Her book is available on Amazon.com.



Rabbi Hazzan Adalah Adriane Caplowe

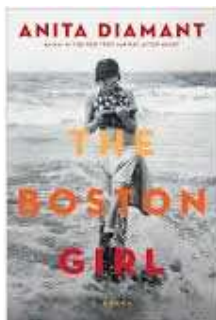
BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m. at Temple.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015 AT 1:15 P.M.

TEMPLE LIBRARY
THE BOSTON GIRL
by ANITA DIAMANT



Those with Kindles and/or e-book readers can read the book this way. Those who use the library can call any branch and have their name put on the request list. Hopefully this will work, even with all the requests, because the library has multiple copies and the Temple has one copy. Call Lois Reaven with any questions. (330) 836-2119.

Addie Baum, **The Boston Girl**, born in 1900 to immigrant parents, tells her life story to her 22 year old granddaughter. This is an unforgettable novel about family ties, friendship, and feminism in a moving portrait of one woman's complicated life, and a fascinating look at a generation of women finding their places in a changing world.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Donated by Dianne Cartwright

On the Book of Psalms by Nahum M. Sarna—Exploring the Prayers of Ancient Israel

Psalms of Jewish Liturgy by Miriam Glazer—A Guide to their Beauty, Power and Meaning

The Sacred Art of Lovingkindness by Rabbi Rami Shapiro—Preparing to practice

EHYEH - A Kabbalah for Tomorrow by Arthur Green

The Particulars of Rapture - Reflections on Exodus

by Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg

The Book of Psalms by Robert Alter

Children's Books

That's a Mitzvah by Liz Suneby and Diane Heiman—inspired by teachings in the Talmud and focuses kids on a contemporary version of these good deeds and others in an age-appropriate way. It is filled with animals who, through their actions, perform good deeds of all types.

The Garden of Time by Jill Hammer—a multigenerational story based on ancient Jewish legend. Adam and Eve walk through the Garden of Eden, noticing what is happening around them and deciding what holidays they will celebrate based on what they see, smell, hear, and taste.



Please continue to bring your cardboard, newspapers and magazines to Temple Israel. Brotherhood thanks you for your support.

All-of-a-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor—about 5 girls who live with their parents in New York City at the turn of the century.

They share adventures that find them searching for hidden buttons while dusting Mama's front parlor and visiting with the peddlers in Papa's shop on rainy days... the five girls enjoy doing everything together, especially when it involves holidays and surprises.

More All-of-a-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor—continues the adventures of the 5 sisters, but with more... more Jewish culture, more grown up for the children, more love, and more about the world.

All-of-a-Kind Family Uptown by Sydney Taylor—follows the family as they move to a new neighborhood, the Bronx.

Mitten String by Jennifer Rosner—Ruthie Tober's family is known for the beautiful, warm mittens they knit so when she and her mother meet a deaf woman and her baby and give them shelter, Ruthie decides to design very special mittens for them. Includes a small glossary of sign language knitting terms; PreK-2.

My Grandfather's Coat by Jim Aylesworth—a story of a tailor's very old overcoat as it is recycled numerous times over the years into a variety of garments and other uses; PreK-2

Story of Passover by Rabbi Silberg—a board book, the story of how the Hebrews were set free from slavery in Egypt through the events that became known as Passover.

The Magician of Auschwitz by Kathy Kacer—a true story about a boy and a magician who are bunk mates in Auschwitz, how magic saves their lives, and what became of them.

Adult Books

Thirteen Days in September: Carter, Begin, and Sadat at Camp David by Lawrence Wright—a gripping day-by-day account of the 1978 Camp David conference, when President Jimmy Carter persuaded Israeli prime minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian president Anwar Sadat to sign the first peace treaty in the modern Middle East, one which endures to this day.

The Mathematician's Shiva by Stuart Rojstaczer—about Alexander "Sasha" Karnokovitch and his family who would like to mourn the passing of his mother, Rachela, with modesty and dignity. But Rachela, a famous Polish émigré, mathematician and professor at the University of Wisconsin, is rumored to have solved the million-dollar, Navier-Stokes Millennium Prize Problem. Rumor also has it that she spitefully took the solution to her grave. To Sasha's chagrin, a ragtag group of socially challenged mathematicians arrives in Madison and crashes the shiva, vowing to do whatever it takes to find the solution—even if it means prying up the floorboards for Rachela's notes. Written by a trained geophysicist, this hilarious and multi-layered debut novel brims with colorful characters and brilliantly captures humanity's drive not just to survive, but to solve the impossible.

CARING COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS—MARCH 2015

In order for Caring Community to continue to offer our programs, please make donations to the Temple Israel Anne Zoss Caring Community Fund. Your donations are the only funds we receive. Send donations to Zippy Silverman, not to Temple Israel's office.

Zippy Silverman, 508 Haskell Dr. Akron, Ohio 44333

Donation:

* In memory of Irwin Blank and Adam Wolf, and for all the help from Caring Community during this difficult time

~Karen Blank

Newest Paid Sisterhood Member

Leah Level: Lani Rothstein

**Temple Israel Sisterhood and Beth El Sisterhood
Present the Acclaimed Israeli Film:**

GETT: THE TRIAL OF VIVIANE AMSALEM

Sunday, April 12 at 6:15 p.m. OR

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Nightlight Cinemas

30 North High Street in Akron

Tickets: \$6.50 each

Payable in advance by cash/check to Temple Israel Sisterhood.
Women and men are encouraged to attend. Seating is limited.

In Israel there is only religious marriage or divorce. Rabbis alone can validate a marriage or divorce. But this dissolution is only possible with full consent from the husband, who in the end, has more power than the rabbis. Viviane Amsalem has been applying for divorce for three years, but her husband Elisha will not agree. His stubbornness, Viviane's determination, and the ambiguous role of the rabbis shape a procedure in which tragedy competes with absurdity, and everything is brought out for judgment, beyond the initial divorce request.



Any questions, please call Temple Israel at (330) 762-8617.

Join Sisterhood for a Painting Party on June 4, 2015. We are not painting the Temple! We will be painting on canvas, each person individually. More details will follow, but you can check out the concept by visiting the following:

https://www.facebook.com/splattpartieswithcarrie?_rdr

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

"Your Akron Judaica Shop"

91 Springside Drive, Akron, OH 44333

**What Is This?**

It's a contemporary Gary Rosenthal designed Passover Seder plate that you'll find along with classic styles at The Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop. (1st Seder is Friday Eve, April 3.)

The Gift Shop will be open Wed., April 1, 4 pm -6:15pm, during Religious School, to purchase last minute Passover items including "flipping frogs" and "bouncing Matzah Balls" and Ten Plagues masks and finger puppets.

Gift Shop Hours:

-Wed., April 1, 4 pm-6:15 pm during Hebrew School

-Fri. Shabbat Eve, April 17 and Sat. Eve, April 18 during our 150th Anniversary Celebration

-After most Friday Shabbat Eve Services.

-By appointment. Please call the Temple office, 330-762-8617.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Your Akron Judaica Shop is now accepting





MITZVAH DAY WILL BE JUNE 14, 2015

Spring is finally here, and we can start thinking about warmer weather activities. It is not too early to start planning for Mitzvah Day. The committee has been meeting and making early preparations for this special interfaith activity in our community.

These are the venues for this year. Choose one that interests you and sign up when it is time to do so. More details will be shared as the date gets closer.



- *Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank
- *Battered Women's Shelter
- *Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- *Boys and Girls Clubs
- *Family Promise
- *Greenleaf Center
- *Harvest Home
- *International Institute
- *Links
- *Metroparks
- *Nazareth Housing
- *Open M
- *Potluck Dinner
- *Project Linus
- *Red Cross Feed the Hungry
- *Safe Landing for Boys
- *Sewing for Haiti
- *Summit Lake
- *Victim Assistance
- *Work Mitzvah

April 3

Joseph S. Alexander
 Evelyn Baer*
 Irwin Cohen
 Ruth G. Cohen
 Ruth Moskowitz Cooper*
 Rabbi Abraham Cronbach*
 George Epstein
 Marjorie Friedman
 Samuel Gelburd*
 Ethel Greenwald*
 Ann Harris*
 Pauline A. Havre*
 Joseph Herman**
 William Hollander**
 Margy Holub
 Emanuel R. Isroff*
 Rose Katzman
 Roy Kearschner*
 Louis Kodish
 George Korman*
 Louis L. Manes
 Elaine Marks
 Norman Milstein
 Dr. Irvin S. Morris*
 Leslie S. Radwany Sr.
 Elsie Regal
 Arthur Rose*
 Eleanor Rosenberg
 Dave Rosenfeld
 Rose Rubenstein*
 Hermine Klein Salpeter*
 George Schulman**
 Dora Seenberg*
 Armin Sicherman**
 Jacob Silver
 Anna Rothstein Sugerman
 Mariay Sunik
 Karl Surloff
 Trude Tausig
 Louis Vigder
 Adolph Weil**
 Jacob P. Whitelaw**

April 10

John Jonas Amper*
 Clara C. Baer
 Stanley Bober
 Doris Dannis*
 Stanley Essner
 Cantor Gedaliah Gertz*
 Betsy K. Hillelson**
 Dorothy Hirsh
 Irwin Isroff
 Mayme Jacobs
 Julian Kooch
 Ruthe J. Kozman*
 Janet Levine
 Miriam G. Litt
 Sylvia May
 Jennie F. Moss*
 Barbara Pollock
 Yenta Profis
 Edward Rabb*
 Sophia L. Reichenstein*
 Albert Rose*
 Ben Roth
 Stanley Schultz*
 Kay Schwartz*
 Norman Shapiro
 Anna Shine
 Ben Shine
 Sylvia Patt Stiskin*
 Isabell Sugarman
 Richard Smith Taylor*
 Wilbur Union
 Debra Weiss
 Hannah G. Weiss*
 Edith Wiskind
 Turon Danielian Yedidsion
 Sam Zabel

** Marble plaque
 * Brass plaque

April 17

Greg Agins
 Mitchell Altman
 Joseph Applebaum*
 Anna L. Berk*
 Rivka Caderon
 L. Ferbstein**
 Gertrude Friedland
 Harry Glazman
 Sidney Graetz
 Charles Heinick
 Judith Isroff
 Meyer Jacobs
 Evelyn Jacobson
 Bertha Jaffe*
 Ruth Jaffe
 Howard Kaye
 Helen Weiss Klausner*
 Ben Klein
 Morris Kropko
 Dr. Robert Krueger*
 Monie Markey*
 Minnie Morganroth**
 Harriet Stein Neuman**
 Charles Newman*
 Howard Newman*
 Eva L. Palazzo
 Eileen Golden Raffkind
 Sidney Reaven
 Carl G. Samuel*
 Ludwig Stern*
 George Susselman*
 Sol Teitelbaum
 Charles Herbert Tyler
 Joseph Waisbrot
 Emma Weil**
 Allen Louis Weisberger
 Harvey Winer
 Louis L. Winer
 Alexander B. Young
 Brandon A. Young

April 24

Barry Adelman*
 Bruce J. Applebaum*
 Rosa Arenson*
 Dr. Manuel Aronson
 Fred Axner
 Ruth Bloom
 Ruth Heilbrun Brower*
 Albert Buxbaum*
 Ina Federman
 Ann E. Fineman*
 Anna Forman
 Naomi Freeman
 Joseph Goldberger*
 Solomon M. Goldsmith*
 Rachel Goodman
 Abraham Henkin*
 Alvin D. Isroff*
 Nathan Katz
 Marvin Koplin
 Marilyn Ladimer
 Ralph Madoff
 Matthew A. Margolis*
 Morris Markey*
 Richard Moss*
 Ruth C. Neisser
 Sophie Newman
 Lillian Prigosin
 Anna Rebeck*
 Julia Harris Rosenblatt
 Arthur Rosenthal
 Charles F. Rubenstein
 Ada Ruth Sacks*
 David Sakol*
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If you do not see your loved one's name listed above in the current Yahrzeit list, please call the Temple office as soon as possible so this can be corrected in a timely manner. Please call (330) 762-8617.

On February 28 in a new location, Temple Israel tried something new for Purim, and it was a rousing success. More than 70 people enjoyed good food, drink and company in a Murder Mystery drama staged by Murder Mysteries, Inc. Audience participation was on the menu as eight guests participated in the drama, including Ryan Breen, Martin Cohen, John and Stacey Shulan, Amy Rosenman, Nita Torch, Carol Friedman and Jeff Sloan. The tables worked as teams to solve the mystery and decide which of the participants was guilty and what the motive was. The participants didn't even know who did it. The winning team was table 7: Judy Casey, Paul Jeffery, Lisa Yedidsion, Ryan Breen, John and Mary Fazio, Mary and Mike Faktor, Phyllis Polsky, Kathy Sykes-Skean and Bob Skean.

The evening would not have been such a success without the various committees and workers who helped. I would like to thank and recognize the following for their participation, advice and assistance: Natalie Winer for the gorgeous and inspiring invitation; Elaine Cohen, Sabet Sabet, Audrey Baker, Carol Friedman, Myra Feinberg and Barb Yedidsion for cooking in advance and/or helping the day of the event; dessert makers Sabet Sabet, Barb Yedidsion and Marilyn Kent; drink planning and purchase, Carol Friedman; Marianne Pramuka, our volunteer bartender; game supervision, Elaine Cohen and Carol Weintraub; seating and greeting, Nita Torch; and Missy Moses, for the cutest and most creative décor. I also want to thank the guests for coming. The party would not have been a success without you. Thank you to everyone.

Barbara Yedidsion, Chairperson



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NEW MEMBER

We welcome the newest member of our congregation:

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- 1 \$25-\$49 donation
- 2 \$50-\$99 donation
- 3 \$100 + donation


HONORABLE MENTSCHEN

Rabbi David M Horowitz will be teaching a class at the spring session of SAGE, a learning experience for senior adults. Rabbi Horowitz's course is titled, "Hebrew Spirituality/From Creation to Redemption as Seen Through Jewish Tradition." For details about this spring's SAGE program held in Hudson and a list of classes go to <http://sageontheweb.blogspot.com>.


Katie and Eric Kluger of New York City are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, **Kenneth Max**, on February 12, 2015. Kenny is named in memory of his mother's father, **Ken Weinberger** and his great grandfather, Max Kluger. His grandparents are **Lynne Weinberger** and Judy and Barry Kluger. Great grandmothers are Olga Harris and Nettie Kluger.



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Sunday, April 19, 2015, 7:00 pm
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Free and open to the Public





Erika Taubner Gold



Elisaveta Chlitz in the mid 1900s

Guest Speaker:
Erika Taubner Gold

In Addition to the Guest Speaker,
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Sunday, April 26 at 1 pm



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APRIL, 2015 CALENDAR

SERVICES & TORAH STUDY

- April 3 Short Shabbat Service at 6 p.m. Yahrzeit names will be read.
April 4 Passover Service at 10:30 a.m.
Second Seder at Temple Israel at 6:30 p.m.
April 10 Yizkor Service at 10:30 a.m.
Union Prayer Book Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
April 11 Morning Services at 9 a.m.
Torah Study at 9:40 a.m.
April 17 150th Anniversary Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
April 18 Morning Services at 9:30 a.m.
Rabbis' Discussion at 10:30 a.m., followed by a kiddush lunch
April 24 Organ Donor Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
April 25 Morning Services at 9 a.m.
Torah Study at 9:40 a.m.

EVENTS/PROGRAMS/MEETINGS

- April 5 Brotherhood Meeting at Temple Israel at 9:30 a.m.
April 5, 12, 19 & 26 Adult Choir Practice at 1 p.m.
April 6 Mahjong Monday at 10 a.m.
April 14 Temple Board Meeting at 7 p.m. at Temple
April 16 Mitzvah Day Committee Meeting at 7 p.m.
April 18 150th Anniversary Gala Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
April 21 SCDD Movie Night at 6 p.m.

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- April 19 & 26 Religious School from 9:30 a.m.-noon
April 19 Teachers' Meeting at 12:15 p.m.
April 1, 15, 22 & 29 Hebrew School from 4:30-6 p.m.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- April 19 Yom Hashoah Commemoration at Shaw JCC at 7 p.m.
April 21 AAIC Annual Interfaith Dinner at 6 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints at 106 E. Howe Road, Tallmadge OH
April 26 Yom Ha'Atzmaut at Shaw JCC at 1 p.m.

The offices will be closed for the observance of Passover as follows:

Friday, April 3 at 3 p.m.
Thursday, April 9 at 3 p.m.
Friday, April 10 all day

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