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FROM THE RABBI

Okay, who turned down the sun? It was nice and toasty later than normal for these parts. It was dry, too. Then in one fell swoop, the rain came, the drought waned, and the temperature plummeted. It is not supposed to be like this! What ever happened to smooth transitions in the weather? Where did the mild fall go? You know, the one before the arrival of the freeze that makes us cover plants and scrape car windshields? I miss the warm weather! But then, in the midst of the summer, when the heat and humidity are unbearable, I miss the cool weather. I don't think I ever miss winter, but it seems that I am only happy with the weather during the short period of spring. Ok, I am spoiled. All who are also guilty raise your right hand. Now, many of you who raised your hand are okay being spoiled this way?

But we are guilty of this intolerance in one form or another. It may not be about the weather, but about many things in our lives are we intolerant and okay being that way. And, in being spoiled (a nicer way of saying intolerant), not only do we denigrate all ways other than the one we want, but we cheapen the blessing of the choice we exclusively make, as well. If filet is the only steak one will eat, filet stops being special. If a mansion is the only accommodation one will accept, then luxury stops being ... luxurious. And, if we start our children off with only the best, then they never even have the nostalgic data of remembering what it was like before the luxuries were affordable.

This, for me, is the problem we face with the winter holidays. What we give at Chanukkah or Christmas are no longer gifts, they are expected exchanges. Gifts are given because we love the giftee or appreciate them in a way that makes us want to offer them something special. Where the "gift" is an expected piece of the relationship, we have somehow tainted the relationship. Would our children be as happy to welcome the holiday

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg

Shalom and Happy Holidays to All of You!

As we approach the end of the year, in addition to looking forward to our fun-filled religious holidays (Chanukkah), we also have the secular holiday of New Years and the winter vacation.

However, as your Temple president and as a member of the board and the financial stewards of the Temple, the end of the secular year also marks a very important fiscal holiday, which is the end of the giving season to charities for tax deductions. This, of course, brings me to urge all of our members to please consider giving a little to the Temple as Hanukkah gifts so as to help us balance our budget, and, more importantly, match a generous 2:1 matching fund for Temple programs given by a generous anonymous donor. Presently, we need to raise \$7,500.00 to complete a \$10,000.00 match. We will get an additional \$20,000.00 match through our donor if we do this by the end of the Temple fiscal year, which is April 30th. If every Temple member gives \$25 to \$50 dollars before the end of this year, not only will they be able to deduct it from their taxes, but we would have the match complete. Therefore, I urge you to give a little as a Hanukkah gift to yourself and the Temple to complete this match by the end of the year. If you give in honor of a friend or family member, they will be sent an acknowledgement card.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



December 7

Chanukkah Dinner
Family Shabbat 7:30 PM
Corinna Svarlien Bat Mitzvah
No Child Care

December 8

Torah Study 9 AM
Corinna Svarlien Bat Mitzvah 4:30 PM
Miketz—Genesis: 41:1-44:17

December 14

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

December 15

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

December 21

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

December 22

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

December 28

Shabbat 6 PM
No Child Care

December 29

Kollel Study 9 AM
Shemot—Exodus: 1:1-6:1

January 4

Shabbat 6 PM
Haley Stein Bat Mitzvah
No Child Care

January 5

Torah Study 9 AM
Haley Stein Bat Mitzvah 10:30 aM
Va'era—Exodus: 6:2-9:35

January 11

Shabbat 6 PM
No Child Care

January 12

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

January 18

Shabbat 6 PM
No Child Care

January 19

Torah Study 9 AM
Beshallah-Exodus: 13-17-17:16

January 25

Shabbat 6 PM
No Child Care

January 26

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

February 1

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

February 2

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

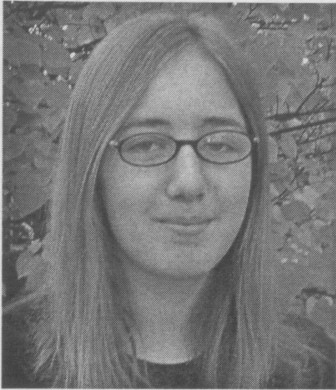
FROM THE RABBI (from page 1)

season were there no gifts attached to it? Would the season be as big a deal in our community, were it not for the commercialization and expectation of gift giving? Several years ago, I spent the last days of Chanukkah and Christmas day in Jerusalem. It was eerily freeing that there were no commercial decorations (for either holiday), no commercials touting "that perfect holiday gift," and no major interruptions to every day life. We lit candles; in fact we dedicated the land for the now vibrant synagogue at Mevasseret Tzion, outside of Jerusalem. The "gifts" we exchanged were far less tangible, but far more lasting (okay, I still have the umbrella I got that night), than the contents of the many packages we exchange yearly at this time.

No, I am not a "Scrooge." I believe in gift giving. But, I believe that they should be meaningful gifts from our hearts, and not just the latest on a present request list, or the latest technological fad that keeps our children "up with the Jones's." And when we get gifts, we need to appreciate the heart that gave them more than the content of the package we received. This season is a holiday of enlightenment, a holiday season of hope that over the next year we can find ways to better appreciate each other and bring healing to the world. The gifts we share need to be drenched in that hope, so that even if the gift itself does not last the year, the spirit with which it was offered continues on for many years to come. As we light the menorah for Chanukkah, may we focus on its call to dedication and appreciation. May this be a wonderful enriching holiday season for all, and may the gifts we share last us lifetimes of celebration.

BAT MITZVAH

Please share our joy as our daughter



CORINNA MIRIAM SVARLIEN

Celebrates her Bat Mitzvah

*Saturday, The Eighth of December
Two Thousand Seven
at Four-Thirty in the Afternoon
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Dinner will follow the Saturday Havdalah
Service at
Temple Adath Israel*

*Corinna is the daughter of Diane Arnson
Svarlien & John Svarlien*

*Corinna will also lead the Shabbat evening
service on Friday, December 7, 2008
at 7:30 PM*

BAT MITZVAH

Please join me when my daughter

HALEY STEIN

*is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah*

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

Kiddush luncheon following the service

*Haley will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, January 4, 2008 at 7:30 PM
at the Temple*

Linda Dwoskin

OUR SONGS OF SHABBAT" CD IS NOW AVAILABLE

Your Music and Worship Committee is proud to announce the availability of "Our Songs of Shabbat" CD. The CD was produced for the members and friends of our Temple community. This CD features 24 frequently performed songs from our Shabbat services. Stephanie Barrett, Carl Schreiber, Aviva & Lew Bowling have generously donated their considerable talent and time to this project. The CD was produced with the hope of educating Temple members, so that upon learning the songs we will make Shabbat a more engaging, enriching and spiritually fulfilling experience.

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

KEEP THE HEAT ON

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

TAI DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

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

KLEIN, Steven & Jan
(Jennifer)
1045 Albert Lane, 40514
Jan—jhk@insightbb.com
Phone: 223-6225

The Klein family moved to Lexington from Southern California in 1994. Steve is a journalist for the Daily Racing Form and author of the horse racing handicapping book, "The Power of Early Speed." Steve enjoys reading non-fiction, watching movies, and watching sports, especially football and basketball. He also listens to comedy and jazz.

Jan is an avid reader of fiction, especially best sellers, poetry, fantasy, and historical fiction about England. She enjoys going to the movies and listening to popular, R & B, jazz, and classical music. Jan and Steve enjoy visiting art museums together.

Jennifer is an 11th grader in high school. She has written two books that she is editing at the moment. She loves laughing and spending time with friends. She loves listening to music, especially country, new age, pop and trance.

PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

TAI'S MINI UNIVERSITY

Temple Adath Israel's "Mini University" will soon begin enrolling for classes. The TAI Mini U. offers courses on the Jewish experience in a wide variety of fields including culture, business, history, science, arts and crafts, cooking, film, current events, travel, and issues in everyday living. The courses will run consecutively, and will last for one to six weeks (one class per week, usually on a weekday evening). Classes emphasize discussion or hands-on activity, with short readings to be done in class. No prior knowledge of the subject matter is necessary—just a willingness to participate in conversation about a subject that interests you!

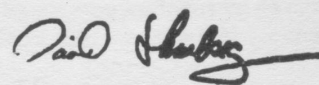
You may take as many Mini U. courses as you like. The one time registration fee of \$18.00 for the term covers all courses (though some courses may charge additional fees for class materials). Here are the courses that will be offered in the Winter 2008 term (with the possibility that others may be added):
Jewish Medical Ethics (Greg Davis)
What Is an Organization Anyway? (Daniel Chejfec)
A Look at Some Jewish Artists (Pat Lawrence)
Learn to Play Mah Jong (Starr Gantz and Bonnie Sobel)

Registration will begin in December. If you have any questions, or if you would like to offer your own Mini U course (it's not too late!) please contact Ken Slepyan at kslepyan@transy.edu or call at 226-9145 (See full page article in this bulletin)

FROM THE PRESIDENT (from page 1)

Other exciting developments in our Temple spiritual life are the joyful Bar and Bat Mitzvah's we have experienced over the fall and anticipate in the winter as well as the ongoing campaign to further enhance and develop our musical program through a visiting cantor. We are delighted that we will have a program in November and anticipate several more during next year. As it has been said, "Brevity is the soul of wit," and, therefore, I wish all of you a very wonderful, soul-filled, spiritually uplifting and joyous two months as we enter into the fall-winter season, with a variety of secular and religious holidays that our Temple families will enjoy.

Best of health and happiness to you, and please, as you enter this "season of giving," think about giving a little extra to the Temple by writing a check to Temple Adath Israel so that we can complete this generous match by the end of the year.



ASHLAND ELEMENTARY NEEDS OUR CONTINUED HELP

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

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

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

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

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

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

SISTERHOOD NEWS



We're well into our year now and have had some very interesting programs. Our third annual joint meeting with the women of OZS went very well and glass artist Dan Barnes was quite interesting and informative.

Our December program will feature LEX 18 news anchor Nancy Cox who will be speaking about the many facets of her job. This meeting will be a luncheon, on Wednesday, December 19 at noon in the Temple Social Hall. Please call Sandee (269-2979) to reserve your place.

Saturday, March 1, will be our fund raiser. The Bats, a great group of professional entertainers, will present a show that's sure to amuse and delight. We'll be sending out more information but for now just remember to Save the Date.

It's never too late to join Sisterhood. Call Eileen Keplinger if you'd like membership information—we're looking forward to seeing **you** at our next meeting.

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Chanukkah begins December 4 this year. If you wish to order boxes of gelt or large numbers of dreidels, contact Mindy Heller at mindydh5@yahoo.com to place your orders. Order as soon as possible to be sure you get your needed supplies.



RECYCLE AND TAI EARNS CA\$H

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges.

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER



The water, H₂Oy, is available at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.



LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!!!

Purchase A Kroger Gift Card. Start shopping and at the same time you will be adding to the General Fund of TAI. If you already have a card then...reload and reuse...It's a no-brainer. You are going to buy food, gas, prescriptions, etc.... TAI received 4% from Kroger. You may use your Visa or other credit cards to recharge your gift card. Watch the miles and points add up while you are adding to TAI's bottom line! Just think if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or email Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on **December 18 and January 15.**

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS

TORAH STUDY



Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **December & January schedules are: Dec. 8, & 22 and Jan. 5 & 19**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in the library any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **The December & January schedules are: Dec. 1, 15, & 29 and Jan. 12 & 26.**

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB



The Tuesday Bridge Group meets in the Temple library beginning at 11 AM. Bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

If you wish to join in, please check the with the Temple office or Leona Stern at 277-3050 each week to see if the group is playing.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News



We will not meet in December, but please join the congregation at the Chanukkah Dinner on December 7 at 6:30 PM then join us at the Family Shabbat at 7:30 PM

Join on January 25, 2008 when Dianne Bazell will be our guest speaker.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years-old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh (lunch), and share our wisdom.

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, December 3 at 6:30 PM
Tuesday, January 8, at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, December 17 at 7 PM
Monday, January 14 at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, December 26 at 6:30 PM
Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30 PM

"BOARD BITS" November 6, 2007

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The following members of the Temple have generously offered to serve on the 2008 Nominating Committee: Austin Cantor, Laura Creamer, Julie McKee, Janice Newman, Rose Rita Wurmser, and Janet Zusman. Also serving is David Shraberg as ex-officio.

In accordance with our by laws, Article VIII, Section 4 (B): Names may be placed in nomination by means of a nominating petition for each person sought to be nominated. The petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least five members in good standing of the temple, no such signature to be valid if the signator has signed more nominating petitions in any one year than the total number to be elected to the Board of Trustees. In order to be valid and acceptable, the nominating petitions shall be mailed to the chairperson of the nominating committee, Samye Miller Stith, in care of Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40502 and must be postmarked on or before the 15th of February, 2008

Serving on our board is rewarding and exciting work. If you are interested in becoming a member of our board, call one of our nominating committee members and let them know.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SIM SHALOM NEWS—Vol. 2 #5

by Jesse Weil

After a very busy High Holiday season, our main activity seems to be hosting groups of visiting Americans. Since mid-October we've been visited by three groups, one a tour run by ARZA, the second a group of women fund raisers from the Federation of NYC/Long Island and their husbands, and a group from Beth Am Synagogue in Evanston, IL led by Rabbi Peter Knobel. Rabbi Knobel is the current president of the CCAR. Two of the groups attended our Shabbat services on a Friday night, and participated in the service by reading prayers in English from our Siddur, doing the Motzi etc. Afterwards, we usually share a meal with the visitors, either our own pot-luck Oneg, or going out to a restaurant, giving a chance for some conversations, one on one. Such visits give people some sense of the present day life of Jews in Europe, and the way in which it is coming back from the depths after the holocaust and from the repressions of the Communist era in Eastern Europe. It also gives people a chance to reconnect to their own roots, as they visit the historic Jewish places in the community, since most of their ancestors came from Europe or Russia.

These visits will continue for another couple of weeks. Next week Rabbi Uri Regev, President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism is bringing a group of 20 Reform Rabbis from the U.S. as part of a tour of Berlin, Budapest and Prague. We'll meet privately with Regev to discuss local issues on which WUPJ might give us assistance, and also make a presentation during dinner to the whole group, telling them something about the Reform movement in Budapest, and how it relates to the other parts of the Jewish community here. We're hoping that some of the Rabbis will convince their congregations to form a sister congregation relationship with us.

And the week following there will be a visit by members of an Anti Defamation League mission to Moscow, Kiev and Budapest. The ADL has a local affiliate whom they will probably visit. One of the members of the mission has been a benefactor of Sim Shalom and has visited here before. We are looking forward very much to renewing our friendship, and showing him the progress we've made with his support.

Otherwise, life goes on as usual with services, study and life cycle celebrations. Already, we're starting to make our plans for Chanukkah.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

CHECK OUT THESE BOOKS!

Temple Adath Israel's library now has a dedicated shelf on its rolling cart, usually housed by the door, to display the books that our Temple book discussion group is reading. The book group meets once a month on Thursday, usually the last Thursday of the month, 7:30 – 9 PM. More information is available on the Temple website.

WHAT SEEMS LIKE A BLESSING MAY BE A CURSE. WHAT SEEMS LIKE A CURSE MAY BE A BLESSING.

These wise words from the Chinese folk tale The Lost Horse are included early on in the TAI book discussion group's November selection, Joel ben Izzy's THE BEGGAR KING AND THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS. Ben Izzy uses folk tales from around the world to get us to think about the meaning of life and more specifically, the meaning of *our* life. These folk tales are timeless gems of wisdom that are interspersed throughout the book between chapters where Ben Izzy, a professional story teller who loses his voice as a result of cancer, tells his own story. We are taken step by step through Ben Izzy's personal odyssey and given an insider's view of his relationships within his family and the role of his mentor in his development as a story teller and as an evolving human being. The folk tales from around the world creatively demonstrate the commonality of human existence and the search for meaning. This book is now available in our Temple library. I highly recommend reading it.

YOU COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE FROZEN CHOSEN!

Imagine Alaska as the site of the Jewish homeland. It is in the ice laden, Yiddish speaking Sitka District, where Jews have been resettled during the 1940's, that Michael Chabon sets his novel, THE YIDDISH POLICEMAN'S UNION.

An appealing aspect of this book is the success Chabon has in creating a very distinct feel for this invented Jewish Homeland. Chabon's Federal District of Sitka is inhabited by Jews of all beliefs and practices. Yiddish is the spoken language (Chabon's use of Yiddish idioms as well as invented Yiddish slang gives the reader a sense of eavesdropping on a conversation in another country. Sholem means gun and latke is a beat patrolman). What all these diverse Jews share is the knowledge that Reversion is about to occur and they will be tossed out of their homeland into a world that will not accept them. The tension of this impending doom of their Jewish Homeland and the consequences of deportation informs the decisions of the characters. Against this backdrop, a multitude of themes are explored: issues of relationships, questions of identity and loyalty, tales of religious extremism and political ambitions.

On Thursday, January 31, at 7:30 PM, the TAI book group will meet to discuss Michael Chabon's The Yiddish Policemen's Union.

RELIGIOUS/PRESCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Religious School Jane Gris , Director

Good, good, good idea, great idea. These are comments from our 7th and 8th graders about the "alternate assembly" program we instituted this year. It has appeared for many years that our middle school students were reluctant (at best) to attend the morning assembly with their parents. For that reason, we decided to create an alternate program for them from 9:30 to 10:00. Each Sunday morning, the 7th through 9th graders are invited to come to the social hall and enjoy bagels, donuts, juice, and milk and each other's company. Judging from their comments, the program has been a huge success. One of the 7th graders said, "It is great. I love to talk with friends and eat breakfast at the same time." Another commented: "Good Idea - Get to be fed and less hungry in class. I like visiting with everyone." An 8th grader said, "I think this is a great idea! It's great for everyone to get to know one another."

One of our prime Religious School goals is to create community within our classrooms and among our families. In December we have many opportunities to get together. On December 2nd, we will have our wonderful Nosh at Noon. On December 7th, the Confirmation class is hosting a great Chanukkah dinner complete with chicken and latkes (and vegetarian alternatives) as a fund raiser for the class trip to Washington. On December 9th, we will be celebrating Chanukkah within our Religious School classes. On December 14th, our third and fourth grade classes will help lead services and share their view on the 60th anniversary of the founding of Israel. Join us for these events.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE— FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

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

Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2008 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at SDILL@URH.org.



PRESCHOOL NEWS Tammy Bradley, Director

November was a wonderful month in all of our preschool classrooms. All of our classes learned about Fire safety with a special visit from the firemen who showed us all their special equipment and fire trucks. All of our classes enjoyed learning about Thanksgiving and all of the things for which we give thanks. Our students dressed up as Pilgrims and Native Americans, and came together for a Thanksgiving feast that was enjoyed by all!

All of the classes are looking forward to the month of December and celebrating Chanukkah together. We will be learning Chanukkah songs, making special Chanukkah crafts, lighting the menorah, spinning dreidels, eating latkes and making special gifts for our families. It will be a special and exciting time for all of our children.

It is hard to believe that the first semester of school is almost over. I would like to thank our wonderful teachers in the preschool for all their hard work and effort. They always have smiles on their faces and many hugs and love to offer our children each and every day. Our school would not be so wonderful without them. Elissa Brown, Alice Logsdon, Jennifer Smith, Katherine Henry, and Diana Mahan are a wonderful staff to work with!

I can't believe I'm saying this already (where does the time go?), but registration for the 2008-2009 school year begins January 1, 2008. The enrollment policy is as follows:

JANUARY 1-JANUARY 18 - Pre-registration for class members and siblings. A sibling is defined as sister or brother of a child attending T.A.I. Preschool presently or who has graduated from the four-year-old class.

JANUARY 19 - JANUARY 31 - Pre-registration for Temple members.

FEBRUARY 1 - Pre-registration open to the community.

Happy Chanukkah from all of us at the Preschool. I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable winter break. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at the preschool, 269-1915.

Temple Adath Israel
124 N. Ashland Ave
Lexington, KY 40502
December 2007
January 2008



YAHRZEIT.....*These we remember....*

December 7

Edith Baum
Ben Cohen
Bert T. Combs
Edith Geller
Helen Glixon
Abe Goldenberg
Nathan E. Goodman
Lloyd Graper
Esther Bolotin Hershman
David Kahn
Abraham Kesten
Ben Krinsky
Judith Dean Liebman
Harry M. Miller
Leah Meyers
Bessie Mulinsky
Harry O. Page
Samuel Rabiner
Agatha Reed
Avrom H. Siegel
Hyman Shraberg
Mrs. Ben Steinberg
Bertha Stence
Arthur Stevens
Simon Weil
Gertrude Yanoff
Sally Zwicker

December 14

Philip Abersohn
Edith Baum
Clive M. Beck
Ruth Cole
Cecelia Corless
Rabbi Maurice Davis
Paul Dwoskin
Helen Glixon
Israel Gorman
Ruth Gorman
Lloyd Graper
Lillian Greenberg
Dr. Ernst Joki
Leonard Kozman
Elizabeth Kuhn
Rubin Kuperstein
Jennie G. Loevenhart
Louis Michalove
Harry Moss
Goldie Rogers
Louis Rosen
Deborah Gepensky Snyder
Marcus Spector
Byrd Taulbee
Alan Yudofsky

December 21

Theresa R. Abraham
Frances Bailey
Cecelia Bockar
Sue Deehne
Lillian Lowenthal Epstein
Edith Gewirtzman
Jeanette Graham
Solomon Kahn
Sara Kaufmann
Norma E. Mayer
Rose Novick
Garrett Pugh
Miriam Rattner
Carl Starr
Edward Sulkin
Sol Victor

December 28

Adolph Abraham
Richard Balmer
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2 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Nosh at Noon College Transition 5:30 PM	3 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM Koleinu Rehearsal 8 PM	4 Erev Chanukkah (1st Candle)	5 (2nd Candle)	6 (3rd Candle)	7 Chanukkah Dinner 7 6:30 PM Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Corinna Svarlien Bat Mitzva No Child Care (4th candle)	8 Torah Study 9 AM Corinna Svarlien Bat Mitzvah 4:30 PM TRYB Chanukkah Party at Mongolian Grill (5th candle)
9 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Social Action Chanukkah Carnival (6th candle)	10 Koleinu Rehearsal 8 PM (7th candle)	11 Last day of Chanukkah (8th candle)	12 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	13	14 Shabbat 7:30 PM 3rd & 4th Grade Classes	15 Kollel 9 AM
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A CHANUKKAH GLOSSARY

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

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

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

MENORAH - Chanukkah candle holder. Contains places for 8 candles and a 9th candle, the shamus, is raised above the others. Each of the 8 candles represents one of the 8 days of Chanukkah.

DREIDEL - A four-sided top used on Chanukkah. Each side has a different Hebrew letter: nun, gimmel, hay, and shin. This stands for "Nes gadol ha-ya sham" ("A great miracle happened there").

SHAMUS - Helper candle used to light all the other candles.

LATKES - Potato pancakes. Traditional Chanukkah delicacy.

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

EIGHT WAYS TO CELEBRATE CHANUKKAH

Let the first night be BIG GIFT night.
On this night the parents supply gifts to the children.

Let the second night be MOMMY night.
On this night let the family honor and give gifts to the mother.

Let the third night be DADDY night.
On this night let the family honor and give gifts to the father.

Let the fourth night be POEM night.
Let each member of the family write or choose a favorite poem.

Let the fifth night be SMALL GIFT night.
On this night let each member of the family give a gift and get one.

Let the sixth night be a GIFT OF SELF night.
On this night let each one promise to do something nice for the family.

Let the seventh night be WORD night.
On this night let each one find and teach the family a new word.

Let the eighth night be GIFT OF GIVING night.
On this night let each one give a gift to a favorite Tzedakah.

THE STORY OF CHANUKKAH

After the death of Alexander the Great (323 B.C.E.) his Empire was divided into two smaller kingdoms - Egypt to the south and Syria to the north.

In the year 175 B.C.E. there arose a new king in Syria - Antiochus IV. He was a harsh ruler and treated all those whom he conquered cruelly.

Antiochus sent officers to the cities of Judea to proclaim, "The king has ordered all his kingdom to become one people and that everyone should forsake his own laws and his own religion." The king commanded the people to break the Sabbath and ignore the holy Jewish festivals. He instructed the Jews to ignore their prayers and religious practices. An idol was placed on the altar of God and incense burned in its honor.

The king's officer came to the city of Modin and said to Mattathias, a priest who dwelt in Modin, "You are a great man and well-known in the city. Come and fulfill the king's command and you shall be counted among the king's friends." But Mattathias turned to the officer and answered in a loud voice, "Neither I or my sons nor any faithful Hebrews will ever worship an idol."

The Syrian officer called for another volunteer. When, in the sight of all the people, one of the Jews came forward to sacrifice to the idol, Mattathias was filled with anger, and struck him down.

Then Mattathias leaped to the top of the altar and shouted, "All those who are faithful to the Lord, follow me."

One of Mattathias' sons, Judah (called "The Maccabee"), became the commander-in-chief of the Hebrew army and led the people into battle. Never did people fight more bravely against such odds. Because they were dedicated to their religious heritage and to the principles for which it stood, they were filled with the courage and strength to achieve the final victory.

Judah, his brothers and all loyal Jews came to rededicate the Temple in Jerusalem. However, when the people gathered to celebrate the "rededication" the High Priest could find only one small jar of Holy oil with which to light the Ner Tamid (the Eternal Light). This was just enough oil to burn for one day. Then it was that a wondrous thing occurred. For the oil in the lamp burned for eight days!

In remembrance of this great occasion, Chanukkah - the Feast of Dedication - is observed every year for eight days, beginning with the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev.

Since the time of the Maccabees the battle for religious freedom has been fought over and over again throughout the world. After each victory, grateful men, women and children have dedicated themselves to their traditions and kept alive the remembrance of the struggle for religious freedom. As we celebrate the festival of Chanukkah, this year and every year, let us always give thanks for the freedom which our ancestors won so bravely. May we always treasure this precious possession, and ever seek to build a world in which all people may live in freedom and peace.

The candles are placed in the Chanukkah Menorah from right to left and kindled from left to right.

Ba-ruch A-ta, A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu,
Me-lech ha-o-lam, a-she- kid-sha-nu .
be-mitz-vo-tav, ve-tzi-va-nu
le-had-lik neir shel Cha-nu-ka.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,
by whose Mitzvot we are hallowed, who commands
us to kindle the Chanukkah lights.

Ba-ruch A-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu,
Me-lech ha-o-lam, she'a-sa ni-sim
la-a-vo-tei-nu ba-ya-mim ha-heim
baz-man ha-zeh

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,
who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in
days of old, at this season

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

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,
for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling
us to reach this season.

(On the first night only)



As the Shamus (servant) candle is kindled, we say each day: As one candle may kindle many others and yet lose none of its own light, so Judaism has kindled the light of truth for many religions in many lands and still shines brightly through the eyes.

FIRST NIGHT - FREEDOM

We kindle these Chanukkah lights in memory of the dedication and courage of the Maccabees. Believing that they should be free to worship God as their hearts and minds dictated, they willingly gave their lives for freedom. Now, kindling these candles, we rededicate ourselves to work for the equal rights of all people, and for the realization of a society of democracy and freedom.

SECOND NIGHT - FAMILY

Tonight as we celebrate Chanukkah together we are conscious of our precious gift of family. So often we take one another for granted, forgetting to express our love and devotion. Let us, now, as we kindle these festive lights rededicate ourselves to sharing our interests and time with one another. Like the Maccabees of old, let us always face the tribulations and the joys of life united by our family bonds. Kindling these lights, we pray that through kindness and thoughtfulness, our love for one another will increase from strength to strength.

THIRD NIGHT - TORAH

On the third night of Chanukkah, we rededicate ourselves to the study of our tradition. As the Maccabees courageously fought to preserve our faith, we, too are duty-bound to sustain our heritage by deepening our understanding of it through study. By increasing our knowledge of Judaism we have become more sensitive to its abiding values, more aware of our responsibility to realize these values in our society. Study opens our minds and fortifies us against tyranny. Learning secures our freedom. Let us, then, as we kindle these candles rededicate ourselves to the study of our tradition.

FOURTH NIGHT - HOPE

Our ancestors have taught us that in hope a person's future is illumined and made creative. Ours are times when many people live in fear and great despair. Like the Maccabees, we need to build our lives on hope. Hope that ultimately, truth will triumph over superstition and confidence, that trust and understanding will finally depose superstition and tyranny. Now as we kindle these Chanukkah lights, may our eyes be directed to the loftiest visions of our faith.

FIFTH NIGHT - CHARITY

Our tradition tells us that during the Maccabean war for freedom, all Jews, both children and adults, contributed toward the cause of defeating the oppressor. There are many forms of oppression still existent in our world today. There are people afflicted by sickness, hunger, ignorance and prejudice. Tonight we, like our ancestors, put aside gifts of Tzedakah in order that we, too, may help to bring an end to oppression. We pray that the humble gifts we offer will provide food for the hungry, medicine for the sick, knowledge for the ignorant, and equal opportunity for those afflicted by prejudice. Now as we kindle our Chanukkah lights, let us rededicate ourselves to the ideal of Tzedakah, righteousness and justice, found in our Jewish tradition.

SIXTH NIGHT - SHALOM

The candles of Chanukkah remind us of our chosen mission as Jews. Like the Maccabees we seek to rededicate ourselves to the service of God. Today one of our foremost tasks is to secure peace in our troubled world. When we end disagreements through mutual understanding, when we seek to mend hurt and wounded feelings, we make peace a living idea. Then let us, as we kindle our Chanukkah candles, rededicate ourselves with renewed strength to the task of securing peace.

SEVENTH NIGHT - BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD

Brotherhood and Sisterhood is founded upon a total respect for the liberty and freedom of all people. The Maccabees of old sought to protect themselves when their rights were violated. Our Chanukkah lights serve as a reminder that peace is secure only when we honor the precious liberty and property of our fellow neighbor. As we kindle these lights, let us rededicate ourselves to the cause of peace which alone can bring dignity to all everywhere.

EIGHTH NIGHT - FAITH

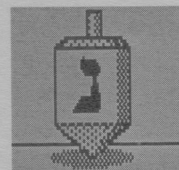
Tonight we kindle all the candles of our Chanukkah Menorah. Throughout the centuries the Menorah has been a symbol of our Jewish faith. Like the Maccabees, when they celebrated this festive holiday, we rededicate ourselves to the living of a more meaningful Jewish life. We pray that throughout this coming year, we may fulfill the ideals of freedom, Tzedakah, family, study, hope, shalom, brotherhood and sisterhood, all of which are symbolized by the candles of our Menorah.

CHANUKKAH SONGS

MAOZ-TZUR - ROCK OF AGES

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

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



O CHANUKKAH, O CHANUKKAH

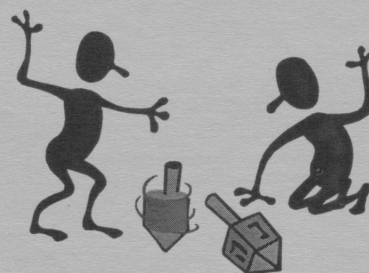
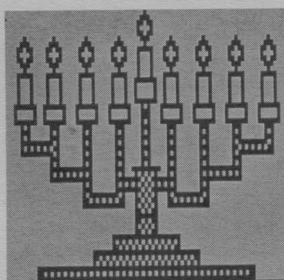
O Chanukkah, O Chanukkah
Come light the menorah!
Let's have a party,
We'll all dance the horah.

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

And while we are playing
The candles are burning low
One for each night
They shed a sweet light,
To remind us of days long ago.

MY DREIDEL

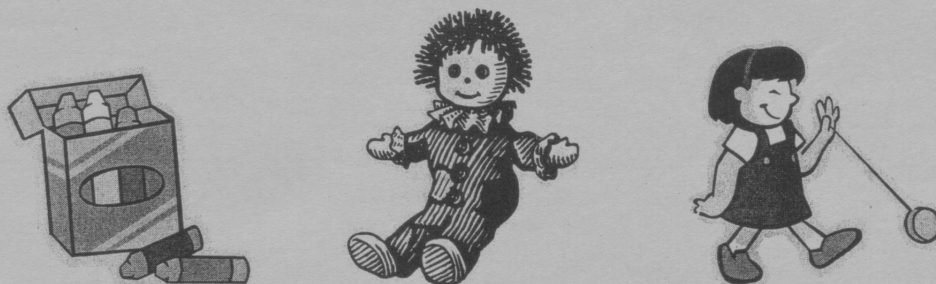
I have a little dreidel,
I made it out of clay;
And when it's dry and ready
Then dreidel I shall play.
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
I made it out of clay;
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
Now dreidel I Shall play.
It has a lovely body,
With leg so short and thin;
And when it is all tired,
It drops and then I win.
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
With leg so short and thin;
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
It drops and then I win.
My dreidel is always playful,
It loves to dance and spin.
A happy game of dreidel,
Come play, now let's begin.
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
It loves to dance and spin,
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
Come play, now let's begin.





GIFTS FOR ASHLAND STUDENTS

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



Temple Adath Israel Mini University Courses, Winter 2008

Temple Adath Israel's "Mini University" is now enrolling for classes beginning January 2008! Classes emphasize discussion or hands-on activity, with short readings to be done in class. No prior knowledge of the subject matter is necessary—just a willingness to participate in conversation about a subject that interests you!

You may take as many Mini U. courses as you like. The one time registration fee of \$18.00 for the term covers all courses (though some courses may charge additional fees for class materials). Enrollment is open to the entire Jewish community. Here are the courses for the Winter 2008 term.

"Jewish Medical Ethics" with Greg Davis, M.D.

Classes scheduled for January 7, 14, 21; Mondays, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Dictates regarding ways of living our lives are at the heart of Judaism, and a large part of Jewish law is about ethical behavior. Our history, our present, and our future as a people are constructed around adapting to the times and cultures in which we live. Jewish medical ethics are no different. During the course, we will begin class by reading a brief piece on topics of great debate within the Jewish medical community and then engage in lively and respectful discussion. Topics may include but will not be limited to: access to health care, treatment of marginalized patients such as children and the very elderly, elective termination of pregnancy, euthanasia in all its forms, and paternalism versus autonomy in patient care.

"A Look at Some Jewish Artists" with Pat Lawrence

Classes scheduled for February 6, 13, 20, March 5, 12 19; Wed., 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

This course will cover some of the known Jewish artists and their work. Some work that is located in Temple Adath Israel will be discussed, and we will look at their lives and inspirations if the information is available. Each class member will have the opportunity of picking an artist and giving that information to the rest of the class.

(Enrollment limit: 20)

"What is An Organization Anyway?" with Daniel Chejfec

March 20, 27, April 10, 17; Thursdays, evenings, time tba

The course will be based on discussions around substantial questions to promote a basic understanding of organizations and their structure. The questions for the course will be:

- 1) Why do people form organizations?
- 2) What defines an organization as such?
- 3) Governance
- 4) Communications
- 5) Mission and vision
- 6) Mission and structure
- 7) Form and function
- 8) Professionals and volunteers

(Enrollment limit: 20)

"Learn to Play Mah Jong!" with Starr Gantz and Bonnie Sobel

April 6, 13, 27, May 4; Sundays 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

1 Bam! 2 Bam! This is not your grandmother's maa'j game!

Mah Jongg started in China, dating back to the time of Confucius. Obviously the language and the rules have changed since then. The National Mah Jongg League started in 1937 and standardized the game. Since then hundreds of thousands of people have learned the game. With a short amount of time and effort, you can learn the elementary principles of the game. Your patience in mastering the fine points of Mah Jongg will be repaid many times by the fun you will have.

(Enrollment: 8, additional cost of \$8.00 to pay for the card)

To enroll, or if you have any questions, please contact Ken Slepyan at kslepyan@transy.edu or call at (859) 226-9145. You may enroll at any time, but the sooner the better to guarantee your place! Please make checks out to "Temple Adath Israel" and write on the memo line "Mini U."



Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

FEBRUARY 2008

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MUSICAL SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE
Provided By The Maurice Hymson Adult Education Fund
February 8, 2008 – February 10, 2008

David Frommer
Student Cantor



Friday
Shabbat Evening Services -- 7:30
And Oneg Shabbat Conversation

Saturday
Shabbat Morning Services -- 10:30
With 6th & 7th grades participating in
leading worship

Sunday
Religious School
Assembly -- 9:30
with various classes -- 10:00

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David Frommer is a cantorial student at the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion (New York City), and also currently serves as Student Cantor at Congregation Adath Chaverim in Plano, Texas.

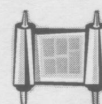
Cantor Frommer was the Musical Director of Yale's Jewish a cappella chorus, Magevet, and an honor's graduate. He also spent time as a volunteer enlistee in the Israeli Defense Forces and has traveled to the former Soviet Union to conduct Pesach Seders.

Our congregation is still buzzing with excitement from his previous visit in December. His musical talent, his Judaic insight, his sense of humor and his ability to touch and teach people of all ages is a gift.

**All Temple members and friends of the our community are
 encouraged to participate.**



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



February 1

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

February 2

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

February 8

Family Shabbat 7:30 PM
Guest: Cantor David Frommer
No Child Care

February 9

Kollet Study 9 AM
Shabbat Service 10:30 AM
Guest: Cantor David Frommer
6th & 7th Grades will participate in service
Terumah—Exodus: 25:1-27:19

February 15

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

February 16

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

February 22

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

February 23

Kollet Study 9 AM
Ki Tissa—Exodus: 30:11-34:35

February 29

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

March 1

Torah Study 9 AM
Vayakhel—Exodus: 35:1-38:20

BAR MITZVAH

Please share our joy as our son

JACOB ALAN AIN

Celebrates his Bar Mitzvah

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

*Kiddush luncheon following the service
at
Temple Adath Israel*

*Jacob is the son of
Linda Ain and
Kenneth Ain*

*Jacob will also lead the Shabbat evening
service on Friday, March 7, 2008
at 7:30 PM*

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL TO HOST SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

On March 14, 2008, tens of thousands of Jews across America and Canada will celebrate Shabbat, many for the first time, as participants of the National Jewish Outreach Program's "SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA". This year, Temple Adath Israel will once again host this event.

We will invite Jews in Central Kentucky who are not affiliated with any congregation to celebrate Shabbat with us. We hope you will join us for worship services and a joyous Oneg Shabbat as we welcome our guests to our Temple for this celebration. Anyone wanting to volunteer as a host to our guests here at Temple for this evening, please contact Toni Reiss at the Temple Office.



FROM THE RABBI

This is the shortest month on the secular calendar. Even during this leap year, this month falls a little short. It has an interesting history. At one point in history, there was an attempt to equalize the months. The Roman Emperors tinkered with the calendars, first ignoring the winter all together, then adding extra days to special months named after important people, but somehow February remained short changed. Perhaps it has something to do with the fact that the word *februare* means "to purify" in an ancient dialect. That was the time that the dead would be honored and those who had transgressed would seek purification. I find it interesting, but not surprising, that these rites would be reserved for the shortest of months. We spend more time aggrandizing and less time purifying. Hmmm ... And if the point was not made strong enough, we throw in Valentine's Day. The most romantic day in the year is in the shortest month. I have always wondered if this Roman rite of purification (getting out of trouble) is the real root behind why men give gifts to significant women in their lives. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

On the other hand, the Jewish calendar is based on the lunar cycle, so that each month is either 29 or 30 days. This leaves us short several days during each solar cycle. Because of the roughly eleven-day difference between twelve lunar months and the one solar year, there is a leap year built into the system to make up the difference. Leap years occur 7 out of every 19 years. The actual Hebrew calendar year, then is actually about 6 ½ minutes longer than the solar year. Here is the ultimate answer in trivia: every 224 years, the Hebrew calendar will fall a full day behind the modern fixed solar year. No egos, no discrepancies month to month; everything is egalitarian.

We are taught, "Aelu v'aelu divrae Elohim khayim – these words and these words are both the words of the living God." I mean, if we learn from both traditions, then from the Jewish calendar we understand that each day provides an equal opportunity for blessings. Yet, from the secular calendar we learn that some days (months) are given better treatment than others, making every day a challenge. And, we know that we provide less time for healing and purification than we do for getting into trouble in the first place. We have to get past the baggage of days that are burdened or months that are short changed. We need to remember to celebrate each moment and appreciate each moment, for even in the short months, every day can bring blessings. What ever happens around us, we can only make it meaningful if we know how to experience it in a meaningful way. Enjoy the month.

Handwritten signature of the Rabbi.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg

As we enter the secular New Year, as President of the Temple, I am pleased to report to you that Temple Adath Israel continues to provide what I believe are the three foundations of our Jewish community. Through the study of Torah, worship services, and providing for a variety of life cycle events, the Temple continues to be an island of comfort and security in the sea of modern, hectic daily living. Through a variety of events, including everything from births (riches and blessings), weddings and Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and sadly, funerals, Temple Adath Israel is always there to help commemorate important events in Jewish life.

As one of the leaders of the Temple, I am also pleased that there are a variety of upcoming events in which all members of our congregational family can participate. Guided by our theme of "Opening New Doors" we continue of to offer a host of innovative and creative programs. From activities surrounding Martin Luther King Day, to the Sisterhood's Fund Raiser and other programs, our Mini-University courses, Torah Study, Kollel and of course our Shabbat services, this winter will provide numerous opportunities in which I invite your participation. The bulletin and our weekly e-mail will keep you informed and hopefully, involved.

I will note that for the last several months, members of the Temple and the Board are actively involved in revising the By Laws of the congregation in order to be more in tune with modern times and hopefully arouse interest and the involvement of all members of our community.

I invite all of us at the Temple to reach out to each other, so that we may involve ourselves in all aspects of Temple life as we begin this new-year. Throughout these winter months, I hope that Temple Adath Israel will continue to provide a warm and inviting beacon for our involvement in Jewish life in Lexington, KY.

Handwritten signature of David Shraberg.

OUR SONGS OF SHABBAT" CD IS NOW AVAILABLE

Your Music and Worship Committee is proud to announce the availability of "Our Songs of Shabbat" CD. The CD can be picked up anytime at the Temple office, on Shabbat evenings, in the Gift shop and at most Temple special events. While the CD is offered free, any tzedakah contributions will help fund future projects.

KEEP THE HEAT ON

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

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club Lunch: "Celebrating Each Other"

**Thursday, February 21, 2008
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club for a delicious, mouth-watering, and authentic Chinese lunch buffet at Number One China Buffet Restaurant at 12 noon on Thursday February 21st (located at 105 E. Reynolds Road, intersection of Nicholasville Road and Reynolds Road). We will be "celebrating each other" and the love, friendship, beauty, and happiness that we bring to each others' lives. This will be a great opportunity to mingle with, socialize with, and interact with other Jewish senior citizens within the community while enjoying a tasty and very appetizing lunch in a fun-filled, comfortable, uplifting, and pleasant environment. The total cost of your lunch and choice of beverage should be less than \$10. Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF office at 269-8244. If you need transportation to and from this event, please let Abby Miller know by Wednesday February 13th. Hope to see you there! Contact Abby at 269-8244, Fax: 268-0775, jfs@jewishlexington.org or www.jewishlexington.org

ONE WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN YOU: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SIMON WEISenthal

Thursday, March 6 at 5 PM and 7:30 PM at the Kentucky Theatre.

Narrated by Nicole Kidman, 1 hour and 45 minutes long, rated PG-13 due to disturbing violent images and descriptions of the Holocaust.

TAI'S MINI UNIVERSITY

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(Enrollment limit: 20)

Other Courses coming up in March and April are:

"What is An Organization Anyway?" with Daniel Chejfec

Learn to Play Mah Jong with Starr Gantz and Bonnie Sobel (This class is full, but there is a waiting list).

If you have any questions, or if you would like to offer your own Mini U course (it's not too late!) please contact Ken Slepian at kslepian@transy.edu or call at 226-9145.

COOKIE WENNEKER COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT

This grant is designed to fund projects that address congregational and/or community needs. Applicants can be individuals or groups from Temple Adath Israel—all ages are welcome to apply. This year, an award will be granted in the amount of \$500. The deadline for the receipt of applications is March 1, 2008. Send completed proposals to nesch@uy.edu or send to the Temple office.

Applicants must submit a written proposal, no longer than two pages in length. The proposal should include **1.)** Project Basics (Title of Project, Contact Information, Community Need). **2.)** Participants (Individuals or group members who will carry out the project and target population who will benefit from the Grant.) **3.)** Project Description (Details of project, Goals, and Objectives). **4.)** Timeline. **5.)** Budget

Upon selection, recipient(s) will make a presentation to the Social Action Committee. Recipient(s) will make a second presentation following project completion and submit a written report to the Temple bulletin. Grant recipients will be notified on or before March 15, 2008.

ASHLAND ELEMENTARY NEEDS OUR CONTINUED HELP

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

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

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

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

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

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

THANKS TO ALL FOR THE ASHLAND ELEMENTARY DONATIONS TO GIVE GIFTS TO 35 STUDENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. WE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL AND ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF ALL WHO DONATED TOYS OR MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS EFFORT.

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Len Boral	Ann Levenson
LisaMarie DeYoung	Jim Levenson, Sr.
Steven Goldstein	Evelyn Levy
Max Kovinow	Anita Mersack
Joe Marks	Ada Lee Michalove
Bea Milner	Rachel Plavin
Irving Rosenstein	

Mazal Tov

To Stephen & Karen Edelstein, on the birth of their grandson Jacob Andres on December 4, 2007. The proud parents are Ellen and David Edelstein.

To Alvin & Ellie Goldman, on the birth of their grandson, Collin Jacob Goldman on 1/6/08. The proud parents are Douglas & Cedra Goldman.

To David & Pat Shraberg, on the birth of their grandson, Nicholas Alan Galasso, on December 12, 2007. The proud parents are Mike & Crystal Galasso.

To Julie Smoak, on her conversion to Judaism.



RECYCLE AND TAI EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges.

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER



The water, H₂Oy, is available at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All

proceeds benefit the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.



SHOP WITH A SCRIP CARD

Purchase A Kroger Gift Card. Start shopping and at the same time you will be adding to the General Fund of TAI. If you already have a card then...reload and reuse...It's a no-brainer. You are going to buy food, gas, prescriptions, etc.... TAI received 4% from Kroger. You may use your Visa or other credit cards to recharge your gift card. Watch the miles and points add up while you are adding to TAI's bottom line! Just think if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! To get your scrip card, see John McDonald. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or email Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on **February 19**.

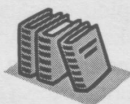
ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS

TORAH STUDY



Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **February schedule is: February 2 & 16.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **The February schedule is: February 9 & 23.**

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB



The Tuesday Bridge Group meets on Tuesdays at various locations to include bridge players that may not be able to come to Temple. If you would like to join this group on Tuesdays beginning at 11 AM, call Leona Stern at 277-0350 prior to Tuesday to find out where they are playing for the week and bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News



We will meet on February 29, 2008 for a very interesting and informative program. Watch your mail for more info on the guest speaker.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years-old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh (lunch), and share our wisdom.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Rabbi Kline's Introduction to Judaism class is open to the Lexington Community as well as the Temple family. If you are interested in learning about Judaism, plan to sign up for this class and meet new friends and expand your knowledge. The class dates are **Sundays February 3, 10, 17, & 24 and March 2 from 3:30 PM to 5 PM.**

In order for us to prepare the materials for the class, please call the Temple office at 269-2979 to reserve your seat immediately. The class size is limited, so please reserve today.

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ (number of people) to attend the Introduction to Judaism Class.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood will join with guest speaker, Patsy Todd at Maxwell Place on February 20, 2008 at 12 PM.

Watch your mail for more information on this program.

Join Sisterhood and be a part of a dynamic, energetic, dedicated group of women.

Watch your mail for Sisterhood's Fund Raiser coming on March 1, 2008. Hint: **The Bats.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

SIM SHALOM NEWS—Vol. 2 #6

by Jesse Weil

If you'd like to read some perceptive insights into the life of our Reform Jewish community in Budapest, read the blog of one of the rabbis who was a member of the recent Rabbinical Mission to Eastern Europe run by the Union for Reform Judaism. It can be found at: <http://jewisheasterneurope.blogspot.com/2007/11/synagogue-life-and-thermal-springs.html>. In my opinion, Rabbi Zeplovitz understood very well how very different the situation is for judging community development here in Europe from the situation in the U.S.. And if you want to read about the other cities they visited in the Czech republic and Poland, read the rest of this very informative blog. The pictures alone are worth the trouble of taking a look at it. Maybe you'll be inspired to make a trip here yourself!

Sim Shalom has recently become a hotbed of activity in the handicraft field. Many of the women and even a few men have gotten interested in silk painting as a result of some workshops held the last few years at our annual June Family Retreat Camp. They started getting together this fall to do it on a regular basis just for the fun of it. Then they got the idea that what they were making might be good enough to sell. They're cranking out beautiful Challah covers, kippot, and may even move on to trying some tallitot if they get expert enough. Their hand painted Judaica, and also more secular objects, sold very well at a Hanukkah Fair, sponsored for the whole Jewish community of Budapest, and held in the largest sport arena in the city. It was a gigantic event, showing the revival of interest in Judaism among Jews and non-Jews in Budapest. The money raised went into our Synagogue Renovation Fund. And we feel that we are also raising the artistic level of modern Judaica available in Budapest. Now the artists are busy producing more objects to sell at the European Region/World Union of Progressive Judaism 3-day conference in Vienna in mid-March. This will raise our profile in the region, as well as benefit the Synagogue Fund.

Our other big Hanukkah event was a joint celebration we put on with the Budapest Jewish Community Center on a Sunday afternoon. Sim Shalom ran a silk painting workshop, a children's arts and crafts program and a discussion for adults of Hanukkah vs. Christmas celebrations in Hungary, since the two are greatly mixed for many assimilated Jews here. In fact more Hungarian Jews celebrate Christmas, in a rather secular way, than celebrate Hanukkah, following the years of anti-religion pressure under the Communists. But in recent years, Hanukkah is again becoming more popular. Rabbi Kelemen led the candle lighting ceremony in the middle of the celebration. Interestingly, this ceremony was videotaped for a documentary on the Hanukkah/Christmas phenomenon by a well known ethnographer.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on February 28 at 7:30 PM to discuss Rachel Calof's Story.

If you've ever complained about harsh winters, difficult living situations or in-law troubles, then reading Rachel Calof's Story will give you insight and perspective. Rachel's remarkable story starts in 1876 when she was born near Kiev, in the Ukraine. In 1884, she came to the US to marry a man she never met.

With him, she moves to a farm in rural North Dakota. Rachel Calof's Story is not a diary in the sense that she wrote daily of the events and observations of her life. Instead, when in her sixties, she sat down and filled 67 pages of ruled paper with her amazingly honest and frank retelling of her experience. She offers no sentimentality in her review of her life and the reader feels as if drawn into a conversation with someone who simply wants to tell what happened.

In addition to being the story of one woman, this book reveals a bit about the role of Jewish settlers in the Northwest. Essays by historians are included for those who desire to read more about Jewish settlers in general and the area of Devils Lake, North Dakota specifically. This reader did not particularly enjoy these essays.

The book, however, was wonderful to read, brief and informative. Knowing Rachel Calof's Story will forever inform my life and how I view the human condition.

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 PM

Budget Committee Meetings

Wednesday, February 6, at 7 PM

Tuesday, February 26 at 7 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, February 18 at 7 PM

Past President's Meeting

Wednesday, February 20, 7 PM

home of Starr Gantz

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, February 27 at 6:30 PM

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Lexington, KY 40502
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RELIGIOUS/PRESCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Religious School Jane Gris , Director

Once a month, we have instituted a new program for 3rd through 8th Graders – You Be the Judge. We gather at 11:30 in the Sanctuary or Library, wrestle with ethical cases, and explore Jewish answers to a variety of problems. In November, we explored a problem involving the relationship between parents and kids. The case study set forth the following facts: Bobby was grounded and told he could not use his computer that he had paid for. Bobby's parents told him that they would move his computer to the basement so that they could use it during the time he was grounded. When his parents moved the computer, Bobby thought that they broke some things and the repairs to the computer cost \$150. The questions posed were the following: do parents have the right to take away a child's computer and who pays for the repairs.

We formed small groups of students and mixed the 3rd through 8th graders into different groups. Each group then reported on their conclusions. Most groups thought that parents could take away the computer, and that the parents should pay for the repairs. We then discussed teachings from the Talmud involving parental obligations to children and children's obligations to honor and respect parents. The conclusions of our students were completely in accord with the teachings of the Talmud. We plan to continue this program each month and explore very practical and relevant issues. Parents and anyone else in the congregation are welcome to join us and share your views.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE— FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

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

Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2008 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at SDILL@URH.org.



PRESCHOOL NEWS Tammy Bradley, Director

We are all glad to be back at Preschool after a long and restful winter break. The children continue to share stories with their friends and teachers about how they spent their vacation time. Our 2 and 3-year-old classes spent the month of January learning about winter, transportation, and animals, while our 4 year old class explored outer space and continued enjoying learning about winter. Our Parent's Day Out program also enjoyed learning about the winter weather, animals and the Chinese New Year. All of our classes celebrated Tu B' Shevat through music, art, stories and a special snack. Temple Adath Israel Preschool registration and enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year is now underway. We are happy to say our wonderful and nurturing teaching staff will return for another exciting and fun-filled year. We offer our preschool programs for children 2 1/2, 3, and 4 years of age. We also offer our Parent's Day Out preschool program for children 18 months to three years of age. We do have an extended program option in the afternoons for the children till 3:00 p.m. For more information about our preschool, to schedule a visit, or to enroll your child for the coming year, please call Tammy Bradley at (859) 269-1915

CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Temple will again be offering "Camperships" for our youth who will be attending G.U.C.I. or other Union/Jewish camps or traveling to Israel this coming summer. Funds are limited, so if you are interested in applying for a scholarship please submit a request through Rabbi Kline at the Temple office or by e-mail at rabbimarc@aol.com. **All requests must be received prior to Friday, March 7, 2008 in order to be considered.**

TRYB PASSOVER CANDY SALE

TRYB's annual sale of kosher-for-Passover candy began Sunday and continues each **Sunday during religious school through Feb. 10**. Look for the TRYB kids at the table outside the social hall.

To order from home, go to www.misschocolate.com. Click on "online store" and then "Passover." TRYB will get credit for the sale if, when prompted, you use the student ID 9000344 and school code 704485.

Proceeds from the sale help fund activities for the Temple's high school youth group.



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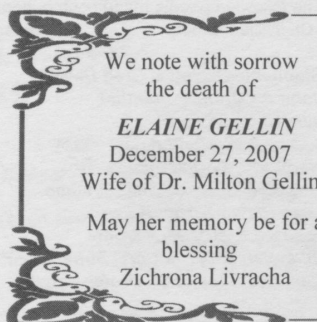
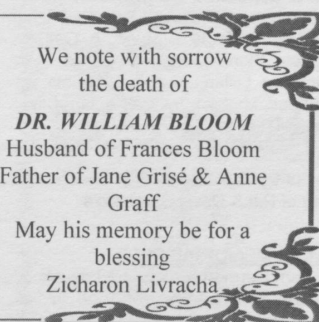
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Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.

PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

 <p>We note with sorrow the death of</p> <p>ELAINE GELLIN December 27, 2007 Wife of Dr. Milton Gellin</p> <p>May her memory be for a blessing Zichrona Livracha</p>	 <p>We note with sorrow the death of</p> <p>DR. WILLIAM BLOOM Husband of Frances Bloom Father of Jane Grisé & Anne Graff</p> <p>May his memory be for a blessing Zicharon Livracha</p>
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February 2008-Shevat/Adar I 5768

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3 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Nosh at Noon Intro To Judaism 3 :30 PM	4	5 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	6 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM Mini-U 7 PM w/Pat Lawrence Budget Committee 7 PM	7	8 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Guest: Cantor David Frommer No Child Care	9 Kollei 9 AM Shabbat 10:30 AM Guest: Cantor David Frommer 6th & 7th Grades will participate
10 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Intro To Judaism 3 :30 PM	11	12	13 Mini-U 7 PM w/Pat Lawrence	14	15 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	16 Torah Study 9 AM
17 No Religious/Hebrew School Intro To Judaism 3:30 PM	18 No Preschool Sisterhood Board 7 PM	19 God's Pantry 6 PM	20 Sisterhood Lunch 12 PM Mini-U 7 PM w/Pat Lawrence Past Presidents' Meeting 7 PM home of Starr Gantz	21	22 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	23 Kollei 9 AM
24 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Intro To Judaism 3:30 PM	25	26 Budget Committee 7 PM	27 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	28 Book Discussion 7:30 PM	29 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	

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16 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM	17 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	18 God's Pantry 6 PM	19	20 Mini-U 6:30 PM w/Daniel Chejfec	21 PURIM Sisterhood Shabbat 7 PM Child Care	22 Kollel 9 AM
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MARCH 2008

Adar I-Adar II 5768

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL TO HOST SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

On March 14, 2008, hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in an historic national Jewish event to celebrate that which unifies all Jews—SHABBAT! Everyone is invited... singles, couples, families... all ages. So bring your neighbors, your friends, your co-workers — and let's celebrate, together!

Tens of thousands of Jews across America and Canada will celebrate Shabbat, many for the first time, as participants of the National Jewish Outreach Program's "SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA". This year, Temple Adath Israel will once again host this event.

We will invite Jews in Central Kentucky who are not affiliated with any congregation to celebrate Shabbat with us. We hope you will join us for worship services and a joyous Oneg Shabbat as we welcome our guests to our Temple for this celebration. Anyone wanting to volunteer as a host to our guests here at Temple for this evening, please contact Toni Reiss at the Temple Office.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



March 1

Torah study 9 AM

Vayakhel—Exodus: 35:1-38:20

March 7

Shabbat 7:30 PM

Jacob Ain Bar Mitzvah

Child Care

March 8

Kollel Study 9 AM

Pekude Exodus: 38:21-40:38

Jacob Ain Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM

March 14

Shabbat Across America 7:30 PM

1st grade presentation

No Child Care

March 15

Torah Study 9 AM

Shabbat Service 10:30 AM

Vayikra —Leviticus::1:1-5:26

March 21

Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM

Child Care

March 22

Kollel Study 9 AM

Tzav—Leviticus: 6:1-8:36

March 28

Shabbat 7:30 PM

Child Care

March 29

Torah Study 9 AM

Shemini—Leviticus: 9:1-11:47

April 4

Shabbat 7:30 PM

Child Care

BAR MITZVAH

Please share our joy as our son

JACOB ALAN AIN

Celebrates his Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, The Eighth of March

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at

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Kenneth Ain

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service on Friday, March 7, 2008

at 7:30 PM

"OUR SONGS OF SHABBAT" CD IS NOW AVAILABLE

Your Music and Worship Committee is proud to announce the availability of "Our Songs of Shabbat" CD. The CD can be picked up anytime at the Temple office, on Shabbat evenings, in the Gift shop and at most Temple special events. While the CD is offered free, any tzedakah contributions will help fund future projects.



FROM THE RABBI

We just got word from the URJ that there are official "top level" conversations going on between our Reform movement and Chabad. We are talking about merger. We recognize that there are too few Jews in this world and we all have to stick together, so we are all making compromises in the effort of this historic union. It will start with a periodic pulpit exchange. Rabbi Litvin will come to Lexington and preside over worship and Sisterhood meetings, while I go to Louisville and teach philosophy to his schul, there. There will be some changes around here. Men will have to wear Yarmulkes or wigs (we are egalitarian, and if a married woman has to shave her head and wear a wig, then we should be given the same options). Men and women will have to sit separately from each other. Because the balcony is without competent air conditioning, the women will be in the balcony, while the men get the air conditioned main floor. For their part, Chabad will now allow and accept "kosher style" meats, and not require that a traditional "Schokhet" has to be around for slaughter of meat. They will also not require us to kasher the kitchen, but will insist that we prominently display a sign that says that our kitchen is not kosher under their supervision. They will also begin using more English in their services. If you think about this, this really is a good thing for the Jews. They become a little more tolerant, and our birthrate skyrockets – each Chabad family has five and six children.

Ok, I made up everything but the last part; they actually do have that many children. It is the month of Purim. We play pranks and have fun, and celebrate the holiday. It is kind of like the Jewish "April Fools," and one of the reasons we dress up on the holiday is so that one day a year, we can be frivolous and "let our hair down," of course, it is getting harder and harder for me, as I am losing all of mine.

But there is a more serious side to this frivolity. This one day of celebration has become the symbol of redemptive celebration for us in so many ways. There is not one Purim; there are dozens of days so designated. While the 14th of Adar is the original, actual Purim, Jewish communities throughout time have called the day after some major redemption – Purim. So, it is almost a code word for redemption. And, we have to remember, that in the story of Esther, God is not mentioned even once. The source of redemption may be the strength that we get from divinity, but it happened because of the commitment we made and make to each other. We celebrate Purim because it reminds us that we create miracles. Let's have a lot of fun as we approach the holiday, and let's see what miracles we can create for each other, along the way.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg

Presently, we are all in the hustle and bustle of winter activities, which include, of course, Jewish life at Temple Adath Israel. In addition to Shabbat services, Torah study and a host of other activities to all age groups, of course, our religious school and preschool continue to thrive.

Although we are in the winter, I would like to remind all of you that it will not be that long before spring breaks and our annual meeting planned for the first Sunday in May will be held. At that time, we will have a new slate of board members and executive officers. In addition, we are in the process of completing a new set of bylaws for the congregation. Our current bylaws have not had an overall review for over fifteen years. We are anticipating and hoping that these bylaws will help meet the needs of the next generation as Temple Adath Israel continues to thrive and prosper.

It will mean a great deal to me if all of you try to attend the meeting, and we are able to promulgate the bylaws at that time with your consent. A copy of the revised bylaws will be submitted to you in the mail for your review prior to the meeting. These bylaws are meant to serve the changing needs of our community and contemporary Jewish life both in Lexington, America, and throughout the world.

I hope to see you at Temple. Shalom Aleichem!

KEEP THE HEAT ON

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

ONE WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

Can Mr. Smith Get to Washington Anymore?

Sunday, March 2 at 2 & 4:30 PM, Central Library Theatre.

Miss Navajo

Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 PM Central Library Theatre

I Have Never Forgotten You: The Life And Legacy Of Simon Weisenthal

Thursday, March 6 at 5 PM and 7:30 PM at the Kentucky Theatre. Reception following the 7:30 PM showing

Angels in the Dust

Sunday, March 9 at 2 & 4:30 PM, Central Library Theatre

Blame It on Fidel

Thursday, March 13, at 5 & 7:30 PM, Kentucky Theatre

Jewish Family Services Leisure Club Purim, Pizza, and Bingo Party

Wednesday, March 26, 2008—12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club at Ohavay Zion Synagogue to celebrate the festive, fun-filled, and joyous holiday of Purim.

Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF Office at 269-8244. If you need transportation services to and from the Synagogue, please let Abby Miller know by Monday March 17, 2008.

Jewish Family Services Leisure Lunch

Wednesday, April 30, 2008—12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club on Wednesday April 30th at 12 noon at Max and Erma's Restaurant in Beaumont Center. Enjoy a delicious and tasty lunch while also mingling, interacting with, and socializing with other Jewish seniors within our community. Door prizes will be given out too! Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF Office at 269-8244. If you need transportation services to and from the restaurant, please let Abby Miller know by Monday April 21, 2008. Please bring \$10 to cover the cost of your lunch and beverages. Hope to see you there!

DONOVAN SCHOLARS

All Forums held at 3:30 PM at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center. For more details on programs contact 257-2656 or www.mc.uky.edu/aging/donovan

March 4—**Too Good to be True: Tax Scams**

March 6—**Woodsongs Old Time Radio Hour**—Reception

March 18—**History, Development & Future of UK Med Center**

March 20—**Line Dancing**

March 25—**Lexington Fire Department**

March 27—**Field Trip to Historic Bell House**

TAI'S MINI UNIVERSITY

Temple Adath Israel's "Mini University" continues. You may take as many Mini U. courses as you like. The one time registration fee of \$18.00 for the term covers all courses (though some courses may charge additional fees for class materials). The next course offered is:

"What is an Organization Anyway?" with Daniel Chejfec. Classes scheduled for March 20 & 27 and April 10 & 17 Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. (Enrollment limit 20)

This course will be based on discussions around substantial questions to promote a basic understanding of organizations and their structure. The questions for the course will be 1.) Why do people form organizations? 2.) What defines an organization as such? 3.) Governance 4.) Communications; 5.) Mission and vision; 6.) Mission and structure; 7.) Form and function; 8.) Professionals and volunteers. **Another Course coming up in April is:**

Learn to Play Mah Jong with Starr Gantz and Bonnie Sobel April 6, 13, 27 & May 4. (This class is full, but there is a waiting list).

If you have any questions, or if you would like to offer your own Mini U course (it's not too late!) please contact Ken Slepian at kslepian@transy.edu or call at 226-9145.



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ASHLAND ELEMENTARY NEEDS OUR CONTINUED HELP

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

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

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

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

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

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Len Boral	Evelyn Levy.
LisaMarie DeYoung	Anita Mersack
Ruth Kerber	Ada Lee Michalove
Max Kovinow	Rachel Plavin
Bea Milner	Bea Schumer
Ann Levenson	Irving Rosenstein
Jim Levenson Sr.	Debbie Sogin

MAZAL TOV

To Steven & Jan Fischer and Jack & Frances Goldenberg, on the birth of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Miranda Lacy. The proud parents are Julie & Mark Lacy.

To Leo & Judy Weitzman, on the birth of their granddaughter, Delaney Antje, on January 24, 2008. The proud parents are Josh & Reah Weitzman.

To Brad & Jamie Fine, on the birth of their son, Seth Bramlage, on November 14, 2007. The proud grandparents are Bob & Libby Scher, and the proud great-grandparents are Phyllis & Stan Scher.

To Jason & Beth Pitman, on the birth of their daughter, Ellen Lucille, on February 1, 2008. Carol Rosenthal is the proud grandmother, Warren & Betty Rosenthal are the proud great-grandparents, and Jennifer Veal is the proud aunt.

To Jessica Schumacher, daughter of Scott & Beth Schumacher, on her being named to the fall semester Dean's list at the College of Wooster. Jessica is a senior at Bates Creek High.



RECYCLE AND TAI EARN CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges.

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER



The water, H₂O, is available at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.



SHOP WITH A SCRIP CARD

Purchase A Kroger Gift Card. Start shopping and at the same time you will be adding to the General Fund of TAI. If you already have a card then...reload and reuse...It's a no-brainer. You are going to buy food, gas, prescriptions, etc.... TAI received 4% from Kroger. You may use your Visa or other credit cards to recharge your gift card. Watch the miles and points add up while you are adding to TAI's bottom line! Just think if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! To get your scrip card, see John McDonald. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or email Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on **March 18**

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS

TORAH STUDY



Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **March schedule is: March 1, 15, & 29**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **The March schedule is: March 8 & 22.**

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB



The Tuesday Bridge Group meets on Tuesdays at various locations to include bridge players that may not be able to come to Temple. If you would like to join this group on Tuesdays beginning at 11 AM, call Leona Stern at 277-0350 prior to Tuesday to find out where they are playing for the week and bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News



We will meet on March 28, 2008 for a very interesting and informative program. Watch your mail for more info on the guest speaker.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years-old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh (lunch), and share our wisdom.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

THE BATS ARE COMING

Wild Women and Song. Lexington's very own rock 'n roll cabaret act will perform at Temple Adath Israel, Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 8 PM. The evening will include outstanding entertainment along with wine, coffee, and desserts at intermission. To be assured a seat, your payment must accompany this reservation.

Please reserve for me (name) _____

_____ ticket(s) at \$25 general admission

_____ ticket(s) at %50 preferred seating

_____ ticket(s) at \$75 preferred seating and the opportunity to get on stage with the group. (If you don't want to get on stage, you can pay \$75 per ticket just because you're feeling generous. If you let us know, we'll make sure your aren't called upon to perform.)

I can't attend but am happy to support

Sisterhood with a donation of _____.
Mail checks to Rebecca Young, c/o Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40502. Questions: call Rebecca at 271-5597 or email to rsy2@hotmail.com

MARCH IS MITZVAH CRIB MONTH

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

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

Questions: Cindy Kline 272-6298 or rebcindy@aol.com
You can make a difference in the lives of these children. Please donate to the Mitzvah Crib.

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT—MARCH 21

Join us for our annual Shabbat Service and an oneg hosted by Sisterhood.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SIM SHALOM NEWS—Vol. 2 #7

by Jesse Weil

David Rakosi comes from a family that typifies the wide range of religious practice common in many Hungarian Jewish families. His mother, who is very active in Sim Shalom, has three children. Her daughter has a strong education to be a Jewish teacher, and has just made Aliyah to Israel. The older son is quite unobservant. And David, the younger son, has a very enthusiastic involvement with Judaism. He goes to the summer camps, attends youth programs at Balint Haz, the Budapest JCC, and plays a small drum for the music of our Shabbat services. David is a somewhat scrawny teenager with a great love of life. His favorite song is Dovid Ha'Melech, which he encourages us to sing as often as possible.

David's mother was strongly discouraged by her very assimilated family from having a Bar Mitzvah for her son. They said, "What's the point? What good does it do?" probably remembering in their bones the many family members who were sent off to the concentration camps in 1944. But David and his mother were both strong in wanting to do this and went ahead, against the family consensus. At first, many in the family were not even going to attend, and then they declined invitations to participate in the ceremony, so some aliyahs had to be distributed outside the family, and especially among the Balint Haz staff who were friendly with David from his years in their programs. But finally all was arranged.

Some of the younger family members decided to participate in the Torah Service. Zsuzsa, the woman who is the Balint Haz executive director is a member of a Neolog congregation, and hence, as a woman, not allowed to wear a tallit in her own synagogue or participate in the Torah Service. There she was, wearing a tallit, and saying the B'rochah for the second part of David's Torah portion. One of the camp directors did the Hag Ba'ah. When David finished the portion, the whole Balint Haz gang surprised everyone by throwing a shower of candies at him, in the best tradition. And at the end of the ceremony, every family member stood with David to be blessed by the Rabbi.

So in the end it was a great Bar Mitzvah, symbolizing much of what is happening here. David made his commitment to Judaism, and showed off his considerable knowledge in a great drasha. The family found joy in making a step toward again celebrating their Jewishness together. And members of the Reform and Neolog communities, who seldom mix in the strained religious atmosphere of Hungary, shared in celebrating the coming of age of another member of the greater Jewish community.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on March 27 at 7:30 PM to discuss *Joy Comes in the Morning* by Jonathan Rosen..

Committee & Other Meetings



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, March 17, at 7 PM

Endowment Meeting

Sunday, March 23, at 10 AM
Joe Miller's office

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, March 27, at 6:30 PM

TRYB IS GOING ROCK CLIMBING

Sunday, March 16 at RockSport in Louisville TRYB will leave Lexington at 1:15 PM. We will climb for 2 hours then have dinner at Buca di Bepo. We will return to Temple at 8:30 PM. The cost per person is \$20. RSVP by Friday, March 14 so we can arrange transportation. Call or email Lizzie Engel at 967-6365 or gillygirl07@alltel.net or Lani Kline at 684-0160 or cutegirlmk@aol.com.

Note: A RockSport release form is required to climb. Download a copy at 222.climbrocksport.com, fill it in and bring it with you.

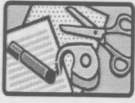
PURIM CARNIVAL ALERT

The carnival will be held on Sunday, March 23. We will set up games and bake hamantaschen starting at 8:30 PM on March 22 at the Temple, during and after the Hadassah event. We need your help. Contact Lizzie Engel at 967-6365 or gillygirl07@alltel.net.

NFTY OV REGIONALS

The dates for the regionals is April 10-April 13. The cost is \$125 per person. Application deadline is March 28. For questions contact Mary Engel, Advisor at 252-3734

RELIGIOUS/PRESCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Religious School Jane Gris , Director

In March, we begin to think about the possibility of spring and the fun of Purim. This year we are holding an Open House on March 23rd to invite all families to join us for our Purim celebration. Everyone is welcome to come and visit our classrooms and enjoy our Purim lunch and carnival. Your children will be able to join in our classroom activities, and we will have a short program for parents where we will explain our Religious School program.

At Temple Adath Israel, our Religious School program is an essential part of Temple life. Our goal is to create a community of learning and caring. It is our aim to enable students: to develop a positive Jewish identity; to apply Jewish ethical beliefs to daily life, and to gain a fundamental knowledge and understanding of Jewish practice, history, and language. Statistically, most of our children will not be professional athletes, actors or actresses. However they will be Jewish for their entire lives. While we are often quick to provide experiences for our children that further their athletic abilities, we may not always take advantage of the opportunity to further our children's abilities in and comfort with being Reform Jews. Come to our program on March 23rd. and enjoy our celebration of Purim. If you know of any families who want to explore our Religious School program, give them a call and invite them as well. We look forward to a great Purim celebration.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE— FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U. R. J. camp, The Goldman Union Camp Institute. There is simply no other experience like it.

Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2008 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at SDILL@URJ.org.

CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Temple will again be offering "Camperships" for our youth who will be attending G.U.C.I. or other Union/Jewish camps or traveling to Israel this coming summer. Funds are limited, so if you are interested in applying for a scholarship please submit a request through Rabbi Kline at the Temple office or by e-mail at rabbimarc@aol.com. **All requests must be received prior to Friday, March 7, 2008 in order to be considered.**



PRESCHOOL NEWS Tammy Bradley, Director

We can't wait for Spring at the Preschool! Flowers will be planted in our window boxes, the playground will dry out and we can get some fresh air! All of our classes had wonderful Valentine's Day parties (thank you to all the parents, grandparents and siblings for coming!). Our 2 and 3 year classes will be exploring plants and learning how to use our good manners. They are also looking forward to learning about and celebrating the Jewish holiday Purim. Our 4 year old class will be enjoying a week of learning about countries around the world, visiting all the animals in the zoo and then taking a trip to the beach to explore the ocean. Our parent's day-out children will be celebrating Saint Patrick's Day, exploring creepy crawly bugs and learning about different types of weather. All of the classes also enjoyed the celebration of Tu B'shevat when we sang "Happy Birthday" to the trees! We had a great time at our Winter Family Dinner where we had hotdogs, meat balls and cupcakes. All of the children enjoyed making snowflakes for a special craft that evening.

In March all of our classes will be having a Purim celebration with costumes, groggers, and we will hear the story of Purim!

Temple Adath Israel Preschool registration and enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year is now underway. We are very happy to say our wonderful and nurturing teaching staff will return for another exciting and fun-filled year at T.A.I. preschool. Our preschool is for children 18 months to 4 years of age. We will once again be offering our extended day program five days a week till 3:00 p.m. For more information about our preschool, to schedule a visit, or to enroll your child for the coming year, call Tammy Bradley at 269-1915.

"WHAT ISRAEL MEANS TO ME"

As part of the community celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israel the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation is sponsoring an essay contest for Jewish children in middle school and high school.

All essays must be submitted to the Federation office no later April 1, 2008. The winning essays will be selected by May 1. The authors of the winning essays will be notified immediately. For more details, go to CKJF Website at ckjf@jewishlexington.org.



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

March 7

Frieda Edna Baer
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Meta Berchner
Julie Bloom
Fanye Davidson
Lewis Epstein
Martin Goldschmidt
Jacob Greenberg
Lori Rebecca Hufana
Hyman S. Hymson
Maude S. Jacobson
Harry Kessler
Joseph Lester Levens
Jack Lincoln
Ralph Petrone
Roland Rabe
Henry Ravvin
Donna Saleeby
Herbert P. Sarett
Edward Schuster
Nathan Waldman
Belle Weill Weil
Dr. Abraham Wikler

March 14

May Abraham
Burnis Akers
Morris J. Baker
Riva Bisnovataya
Amy Bleier
Sophie Bloomfield
Ruth Brown
Sylvia Cohen
Martin Cremer
Dora Heller
Kate Hymson
Leah Kaplan
Nathan Kaplan
Mark Kaufman
Frieda Kornreich
Chana Levy
Neil Lubow
Ruth Magen
Anita Morris
Emanuel Meyers
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Perry Pushell
Max Saretsky
Pauline Scott
Sam Seigan
Dorothy M. Stith
James M. Strauss
Janice M. Weil
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Nina Weitzman

March 21

Rose Newhoff Bloomfield
Darwin James Braun
Charles Cool
Roy Raymond Crawford Jr.
Dr. Maurice S. Davis
Dr. Charles F. Elton, Jr.
Zelma Fleischman
Lillian Frumberg
Charles J. Gerall
May Golde
Brent Davis Hershinow
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Harry Mertens
Hannah Gordon Meyers
Moses Moses
William Moses
Morton Norris
Ephim Nudel
Isadore H. Pollack
Gerald Schumer
Nell S. Straus
Robert Arnold Strauss
Sidney Wachtel
Mrs. Simon "Matilda" Weil

March 28

Lillie Bederman
Clarence Bernstein Sr.
Arlene Cobin
Mildred Cool
Gital Grobstein
Delbert Haynes
Lawrence Hymes
Stan Jacobs
Henry Jacobsen
Pearl Ann Lowenthal
Leonore S. Mayer
Noreen Milen
Bernard H. Miller
David Kenneth Sommer
Corinne Wachtel
Maree M. Winters

April 4

Hennie Abel
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Rose Brazin
Marcia Chatoff
Mortimer I. Cobin
Esther Cohen
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PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

CONDOLENCES TO

John & Paula Harrison, on the death of John's mother Henrietta Rubel Harrison, on January 28, 2008.

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Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.

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March 2008-Adar I/Adar II 5768

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Torah Study 9 AM Sisterhood Fund Raiser 8 PM <i>The Bats</i>
2 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Nosh at Noon Intro To Judaism 3:30 PM	3 Koleinu Rehearsal 8 PM	4 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	5	6	7 No Preschool Shabbat 7:30 PM Jacob Ain Bar Mitzvah Child Care	8 Kollei 9 AM Jacob Ain Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
9 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	10 Koleinu Rehearsal 8 PM	11	12 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM	13	14 Shabbat Across America 7:30 PM 1st Grade Presentation No Child Care	15 Torah Study 9 AM
16 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parent Mtg 11 AM TRYB Rock Climbing 1:15 PM	17 Sisterhood Board 7 PM Koleinu Rehearsal 8 PM	18 God's Pantry 6 PM	19	20 Mini-U 6:30 PM w/Daniel Chejfec	21 PURIM Sisterhood Shabbat 7 PM Child Care	22 Kollei 9 AM TRYB to bake for Purim Carnival 8:30 PM
23 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Open House Megillah Reading Purim Carnival Endowment Meeting 10 AM Joe Miller's office	24 Koleinu Rehearsal 8 PM	25	26 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	27 Mini-U 6:30 PM w/Daniel Chejfec Book Discussion 7:30 PM	28 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	29 Torah Study 9 AM
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April 2008-Adar II/Nisan 5768

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	2	3	4 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	5 Kollei 9 AM
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Tuesday Evening, April 20, 2008

Temple Adath Israel

6 PM

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There will be a late charge of \$5.00 per person after Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Adults	\$16.00	\$19.00
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Make check payable to Adath Israel Sisterhood

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

Menu: Matzo Ball Soup, Gefilte Fish, Brisket, Oven-browned potatoes, Assorted
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ONLY 200 SEATS AVAILABLE

NAME _____

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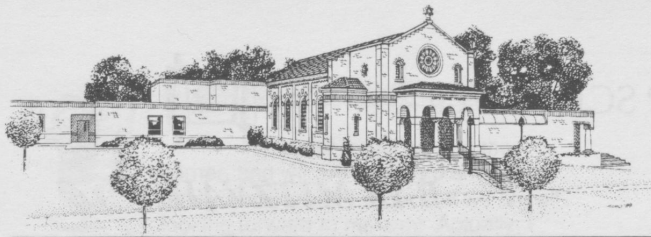
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boil eggs* bake cakes* (state which you will do)

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**See page 8 for news
on the latest Temple
renovation project in
the courtyard.**



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



April 4

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

April 5

Kollet study 9 AM
Tazria—Leviticus: 12:1-13:59

April 11

Family Shabbat 7:30 PM
Ryan LaZur Bar Mitzvah
No Child Care

April 12

Torah Study 9 AM
Metzora Leviticus: 14:1-15:33
Ryan LaZur Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM

April 18

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

April 19

Erev Pesach
1st Seder
Kollet Study 9 AM
Acharei Mot—Leviticus: 16:1-18:30

April 20

Pesach
Temple Seder 6 PM

April 25

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Includes Yizkor
Child Care

April 26

Torah Study 9 AM
Pesach—Exodus: 14:30-15:21

May 2

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

BAR MITZVAH

Please share our joy as our son

RYAN ALEXANDER LAZUR

Celebrates his Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, The Twelfth of April

Two Thousand Eight

at Ten-Thirty in the Morning

Temple Adath Israel

124 North Ashland Avenue

Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon following the service

at

Temple Adath Israel

Ryan is the son of

Jana LaZur and

Eric LaZur

Ryan will also lead the Shabbat evening

service on Friday, April 11, 2008

at 7:30 PM

GIVE THE GIFT OF FOOD!

PURIM FOOD DRIVE

Began March 15 to April 13, 2008

In conjunction with Purim and working with God's Pantry, the Social Action Committees of Ohavay Zion Synagogue and Temple Adath Israel are sponsoring a food drive. Donation barrels will be placed in the lobby area, into which you can put your donations of canned goods or nonperishable packaged foods. Also available is a way for you (and your friends and family!) to donate on-line, via the virtual food drive at:

<http://vad.aidmatrix.org/vadxml.cfm?driveid=2639>

Questions? Please contact Nelle Cohen at nelle.cohen@insightbb.com or 523-2381.



FROM THE RABBI

Passover is just around the corner, and we are making plans to see family and friends. I know that we are all looking forward to matzah! Actually, I really do look forward to this holiday. Many have wonderful seders in their homes the first night, and the Temple's second night seder is always fun and the crowd is always wonderful. The flavors of the holiday are terrific. Somehow matzah ball soup always tastes better at the seder. 95% of all gefilte fish consumed is eaten during Passover (and 83.5% of all statistics are made up on the spot – but you get the idea). There is Marsha Brown's chocolate cake and Robert Kurchin's éclairs, charoset and horseradish, brisket, and ... at our house fried turkey. Ok, Passover is more than a culinary trip to the garden of Eden, but hey, its what Jews do! You know the summary of every Jewish holiday, "They attacked us. We won! Let's eat!"

But there is more to the holiday. Amidst the renewal of family and friend relationships and the delicacies of the meal, there is an underlying message upon which all of these are based. This is the holiday of freedom. This is the time when we should appreciate the blessing of being able to gather and eat whatever we choose to eat. This is the holiday that keeps us mindful that freedom has a cost and that it is not real for any one of us until it is real for all of us. We start the seder reminding ourselves that we were slaves in Egypt. At modern seders we have extended the message far beyond the story of the Exodus from Egypt. Over the course of the celebration at the table, we journey through the trials and obstacles that make the path to freedom such an arduous task to walk. We speak of the plight not only of the Israelites in the Bible, but the Jews in the former Soviet Union today, the people of Darfur, of South Africa, of the war torn Middle East, and the prisoners of political oppression in the many countries who have yet to realize the blessings of peace and freedom. Our bland matzah tastes that much sweeter, as I know that while I must eat it ... while I get all the treats, for some people in this world, it really is the treat. May we all become more mindful of those who do not have and commit to bringing the celebration of freedom into their lives. Have a great holiday!

See page 14 for a Passover recipe



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg

March is always a season of change. Obviously, for the golfer, it certainly holds promise for a season filled with pars, birdies and glory. Anticipation and hope certainly is something that keeps all of us going in life. An integral part of hope is change. We hear a lot about change in the presidential campaigns. Obviously, change is omnipresent, and there are a number of changes that we will be undergoing during the spring. This includes nomination and election of new officers and the induction of board members at our annual congregational meeting and lunch in early May.

In addition, exciting changes also include a modernization of our bylaws, which will be available to the congregation for perusal, discussion, and hopefully, for passage at our annual congregational meeting. A number of the past presidents and members of the board have worked very long and diligent hours to try to update the bylaws of the Temple to be consistent with the modern and reform Jewish life both in Lexington, KY and worldwide. Although we relied on the Union for Reform Judaism's suggested format, much of the final product is due to the hard work of a number of members of our congregation including Sammy Miller Stith, Ben Baker, Jack Miller, Starr Gantz, Harriett Rose, and others (not to mention John McDonald who has graciously done much of the finalization of the minutes).

In addition to anticipating these above-mentioned very positive changes, we are planning to redo our courtyard to be more conducive both for services and as a meditation area for the Temple. Several members of our congregation Val Nicholson, Brent Haskell, and Sherry Miller volunteered to spearhead this very positive change. Hopefully, we will have the Holocaust Room ready for the congregational lunch. David Schneidt is spearheading this effort.

Finally, as we enter into spring, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Purim and Passover season. Spring is a season that brings renewal, joy, and anticipation of hope and change in the future. As I begin to wind down my tenure as president and look forward to being a "past president," I anticipate much ongoing involvement and participation in our wonderful Temple life. I hope and anticipate all of you feel the same.

Shalom Aleichem!

Jewish Family Services Leisure Lunch

Wednesday, April 30, 2008—12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Please come join the Jewish Family Services Leisure Club on Wednesday April 30th at 12 noon at Max and Erma's Restaurant in Beaumont Center. Enjoy a delicious and tasty lunch while also mingling, interacting with, and socializing with other Jewish seniors within our community. Door prizes will be given out too! Please RSVP to Abby Miller at the CKJF Office at 269-8244. If you need transportation services to and from the restaurant, please let Abby Miller know by Monday April 21, 2008. Please bring \$10 to cover the cost of your lunch and beverages. Hope to see you there!

DONOVAN SCHOLARS

All Forums held at 3:30 PM at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center. For more details on programs contact 257-2656 or www.mc.uky.edu/aging/donovan

April 1—One Million People in the Bluegrass
April 3—Best Friends Program—Reception
April 8—History of Ghana Chocolate
April 10—Computer Forensics
April 15—Does Jazz Put the Sin in Syncopation?
April 17—Becoming Green Through Recycling
April 22—In Celebration of Memorial Day: A Time for Remembering
April 24—Radio Drama of the 1930's and 40's
April 29—Derby Day Winning Tips
May 1—Field Trip: Visit to Gardenside Baptist Church for A Musical Sing-along

KEEP THE HEAT ON

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

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on May 1 at 7:30 PM to discuss *The Lost* by Daniel Mendelsohn..

"WHAT ISRAEL MEANS TO ME"

As part of the community celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israel the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation is sponsoring an essay contest for Jewish children in middle school and high school. **All essays must be submitted to the Federation office no later April 1, 2008.** The winning essays will be selected by May 1. The authors of the winning essays will be notified immediately. For more details, go to CKJF Website at ckjf@jewishlexington.org.

COMMUNITY YAM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION

It will take place at the beautiful Keeneland Race course in form of a walk. **"Walk the Land"** is a national initiative that will take place in over 80 locations worldwide! Look for your registration information in Shalom, your mailbox, www.jewishlexington.org, or call Jana at 268-0672 for more information. Come out and learn about Israel, get some exercise, enjoy Israeli food and buy some Israeli items from **10-2pm on Sunday, June 1st** in the paddock area of Keeneland. Just go in either entrance and follow the signs. If you sign up online, you stand the chance to win one of ten free tickets to Israel and for a very small price of \$5, you can take home the Tshirt, water bottle and backpack showing the "Walk the Land" logo!! We hope to see you there.

Israel at 60!
NFTY in Israel at 50!



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ASHLAND ELEMENTARY NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers are needed at Ashland Elementary!! Our Temple has enjoyed a wonderful partnership with the school over the past several years. We are sponsoring a Science Fun Day at Ashland Elementary on **April 15th** and need 20+ volunteers to help with hands on science activities. The event is presented by COSI on Wheels (Center of Science and Industry) and is called "Agriculture Adventures: Kentucky." No science background is needed-an orientation will be provided by COSI. The activities are fun and educational for both the volunteers and the students. Please contact Anne or Kaitlin Graff at 264-9424 or e-mail at AGraff8@aol.com. Thank you!

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Len Borat	Evelyn Levy
LisaMarie DeYoung	Anita Mersack
Ruth Kerber	Ada Lee Michalove
Max Kovinow	Rachel Plavin
Bea Milner	Bea Schumer
Ann Levenson	Irving Rosenstein
Jim Levenson Sr.	Debbie Sogin
Barbara Grossman	Carolyn Schneidt
Judy Miller	Stacy Myers
Garry Hoover	Val Nicholson
Bennet Goldstein	Eli Mertens

CONDOLENCES TO...

Rabbi Marc & Cindy Kline, on the death of Cindy's aunt, Sylvia Carter, on February 29, 2008.

To Stanley & Phyllis Scher, on the death of Stan's cousin, Sidney Gall, on March 5, 2008.

Tammy & Brian Hershinow, on the death of Tammy's uncle, Charlie Phillips, on March 7, 2008

To Mike Wolken, on the death of his uncle, Alan Newman.

To Paul Engel, on the death of his father, Louis Engel, on March 16, 2008

COMMITTEE & OTHER MEETINGS

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 1, at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

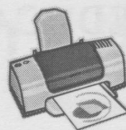
Monday, April 21, at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Wednesday, April 30, at 6:30 PM

MAZAL TOV

To Austin & Susan Cantor, on the birth of their grandson, Jacob Solomon Cantor, on March 7, 2008



RECYCLE AND TAI EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges.

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER



The water, H₂Oy, is available at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.



SHOP WITH A SCRIP CARD

Purchase A Kroger Gift Card. Start shopping and at the same time you will be adding to the General Fund of TAI. If you already have a card then...reload and reuse...It's a no-brainer. You are going to buy food, gas, prescriptions, etc.... TAI receives 4% from Kroger. You may use your Visa or other credit cards to recharge your gift card. Watch the miles and points add up while you are adding to TAI's bottom line! Just think if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! To get your scrip card, see John McDonald. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or email Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on **April 15**

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS

TORAH STUDY



Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **April schedule is:**
April 12 & 26

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **The April schedule is:**
April 5 & 19.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB



The Tuesday Bridge Group meets on Tuesdays at various locations to include bridge players that may not be able to come to Temple. If you would like to join this group on Tuesdays beginning at 11 AM, call Leona Stern at 277-0350 prior to Tuesday to find out where they are playing for the week and bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News



We will meet on April 25, 2008 for a very interesting and informative program. Watch your mail for more info on the guest speaker.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years-old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh (lunch), and share our wisdom.

SISTERHOOD NEWS



Those of you of a certain age may remember a malady (trumped up by Madison Avenue for some advertiser or other) known as "tired blood." Well, people, your Sisterhood is suffering from tired blood and we need you to provide an infusion of some much-needed new blood. Sisterhood has done some exciting things in the past year or so—we've had interesting, well-attended programs; are just coming down from the high of a fabulously successful fund raiser (your loss if you weren't there; it was a great evening); and are getting ready to select a slate of new officers for the coming year. Please consider becoming involved in Sisterhood and stepping up to a board position. It's a terrific group of women and they're all looking for some new friends. If you'd like to be instrumental in guiding Sisterhood in the coming years, please call Elissa Brown at 619-5707 (how will we know you're interested if you don't tell us?). Enthusiasm helpful, no experience required.

For our April program we have been invited to Christ the King Cathedral for our second annual joint meeting with their Women's Club. The speaker will be Dr. Tom Young who will talk about the "Shoulder to Shoulder Ecuador" program, which involves providing medical services to those in need in Ecuador. Dr. Young is on the staff at UK when he's not on his medical missions in South America. This meeting will be on Wednesday evening, April 16; please make every effort to attend.

One of our programs is the annual Valentine's dinner for the young women from the Florence Crittendon Home, sponsored jointly with the Junior League. As part of the event this year, Linda Noffsinger helped the girls with a craft project. Our thanks to Linda for taking on this project, and to Dandelion Beads for providing the materials. We also visited Maxwell Place, the home of UK President Lee and Patsy Todd in February. Mrs. Todd was most gracious and gave us a tour of the house and some history of the building. She provided a sumptuous lunch and, an extra added treat, a tour of the newly renovated Boone Faculty Center.

We remind you that the Gift Shop is open on the first and third Fridays of the month for one-half hour prior to the start of services. It is also open on Sunday from 10:00 to 12:30 during Religious School, and for other special events. If you haven't visited the Gift Shop recently, you're in for a pleasant surprise. The merchandise is fresh, new, and enticing. Check us out for Purim surprises, Passover accessories, and Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SIM SHALOM NEWS—Vol. 2 #8

by Jesse Weil

What do you do with thirteen American teenagers who want to find out what is going on among Jews in Europe? This was what we had to figure out when we learned a month or two ago that Temple De Hirsch Sinai in Seattle was bringing their Senior class to Budapest weekend before last. Well, since teenagers relate best to other teenagers, it seemed that the best idea would be to get the Seattle Jewish kids together with the Budapest Jewish kids and let nature take its course. It required some fast organizing on the part of the parents of the two Sim Shalom teenagers who spent last summer as Counselors in Training in Seattle, but in the end it worked out great. Home hospitality was arranged for all the teenagers for the night of Shabbat with the families of the Hungarian kids. That was the "get acquainted" step. Some of them were out till four in the morning getting acquainted, and some of them crashed after dinner. The comment's heard on the evening's events were mostly about the fantastic food that had been served for the Shabbat dinner. Then on Saturday morning there was a regular Shabbat service for all the teenagers and other congregational members, followed by a special Shiur on the week's parasha just for the teenagers, followed by lunch for everyone. It was the Rabbi's first experience to moderate a discussion with so many people (around 30), but it worked out fine. The Seattle kids went off sightseeing for the afternoon after lunch, but all the talk as they left was about getting together for a party that evening at the home of one of the Hungarian kids. So it seems that good connections were made, and that the Seattle teenagers left with a very personal impression of what Hungarian Jews and Jewish life were like.

Sim Shalom also benefited greatly from the event. We'd been planning for some time to start a new youth group for our own teenagers. A couple of very good leaders had already been located and were ready to get the group started. This visit of the Americans was the perfect big event to use as a kick-off function, and draw people into the youth group. Not only were the teenagers of Sim Shalom members involved, but our teenagers involved some of their Jewish friends who had not yet had anything to do with Sim Shalom. It looks like some of the newcomers will continue in the new Youth group, and expand our community. The new youth group had its organizing meeting last Sunday, and is now officially launched. So, Sim Shalom will be growing its own youth group with this new program.

MINIATURE PASSOVER STRAWBERRY ÉCLAIRS

Éclairs:

Matzo cake meal, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted margarine (diced), 2 tablespoons sugar, 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt, 1 cup matzo cake meal

4 large eggs, and 1 extra egg, beaten to blend (for glaze)

Pastry Cream:

3/4 cup sugar, 5 tablespoons potato starch, 1 tablespoon matzo cake meal, 2 cups liquid nondairy creamer, 5 large egg yolks, 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted margarine (diced), 1 one-inch piece vanilla bean, split lengthwise,

1 teaspoon grated lemon peel, and 2 tablespoons brandy

Berry Sauce:

1 1/2 one-pint baskets of strawberries, hulled, 1 cup frozen unsweetened raspberries, thawed, and 1/4 cup sugar -- ALSO - 2 one-pint baskets of strawberries, hulled, halved

For Éclairs:

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line 2 heavy large baking sheets with foil. Grease foil; dust with matzo cake meal. Combine water, margarine, sugar and salt in heavy medium saucepan. Stir over medium-high heat until mixture boils. Add 1 cup cake meal and beat with wooden spoon until mixture comes together into a ball, about 1 minute. Remove from heat. Using handheld electric mixer, add 4 eggs 1 at a time and beat until smooth after each. Transfer batter to pastry bag fitted with large (1/2- to 5/8-inch) plain round tip. Pipe out 3-inch-long logs onto prepared sheets, spacing evenly. Brush tops with glaze, using brush to smooth shape where necessary.

Bake pastries until firm and deep golden brown, reversing sheets halfway, about 35 minutes. Cut small slit in side of each pastry to allow steam to escape. (Can be made 1 week ahead. Freeze in heavy sealable plastic bags. Bake frozen pastries on baking sheet in 400°F. oven until hot and crisp, about 8 minutes; cool before using.)

For Pastry Cream:

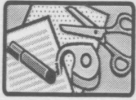
Combine sugar, potato starch and cake meal in heavy medium saucepan; whisk to blend. Gradually whisk in nondairy creamer, then yolks. Add margarine, vanilla bean and lemon peel. Whisk over medium heat until very thick and just beginning to bubble, about 8 minutes. Whisk in brandy. Transfer to small bowl; discard vanilla bean. Refrigerate uncovered until cold, stirring occasionally, about 6 hours.

For Sauce:

Puree 1 1/2 baskets of strawberries and raspberries in blender or processor. Strain. Mix in sugar, refrigerate until chilled. (Pastry cream and sauce can be prepared 1 day ahead. Cover, keep chilled.)

Cut off top third of pastries. Press down any dough in center. Whisk pastry cream to smooth if necessary. Fill bottom of each pastry with about 1 tablespoon pastry cream. Overlap 3 strawberry halves on cream. Arrange top of pastry over strawberries. (Can be prepared 6 hours ahead; refrigerate.) Arrange 2 éclairs on each plate. Serve with berry sauce. Makes about 24.

RELIGIOUS/PRESCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Religious School Jane Gris , Director

After much ice and snow, spring is really here and we have wonderful plans as our Religious School year comes to a close. On April 20th, we will celebrate Passover and our Third and Fourth Grade classes will conduct a Passover Fair and teach our younger students about the holiday of Passover. On May 4th, we will have the opportunity to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel. We will be planning great activities for all of our grades for this morning.

As we begin our planning for next year, I had the opportunity to attend the Green and Healthy Schools-Regional Summit on February 29th. At this Conference, educators from around Kentucky gathered to explore ways in which we can make our schools and students greener and healthier. Since environmental awareness is a key Jewish value, we will be incorporating many of the suggestions and ideas from this Summit into our curriculum next year. It is interesting that the CAJE conference this year is focusing on "Green Judaism: The Moral Imperative to Care for the Earth." CAJE is the Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education - hopefully we will have the opportunity to further our understanding of these important issues at that conference. If anyone in the Temple community has an interest and/or expertise in environmental issues, please let us know so that we can utilize all of our Temple resources in working on these issues.



PRESCHOOL NEWS Tammy Bradley, Director

March was a fun filled month here at the preschool. We all learned about Purim and enjoyed having a small Purim carnival for our classes and getting to wear our costumes. We had a great time making crowns, singing songs, shaking our groggers when we heard Haman's name and eating hamantaschen.

The 2 and 3 year-old classes learned about plants and manners the month of March and our 4 year-old class enjoyed learning about Dr. Seuss and countries around the world. Our Parent's Day Out program enjoyed all the fun they had learning about the circus and transportation.

The preschool is excited to announce that we will be expanding our preschool hours for the 2008-2009 school year. We will be opening at 8:00 AM and closing at 5:30 PM for children 18 months -5 years of age. We will still be offering our half day preschool program from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM daily with an Early Bird drop off from 8:00 AM to -8:30 AM and our extended day program will be offered five days a week from 12:00PM to -5:30 PM. We are very excited about being able to add these additional options for families and their children so they are able to attend our preschool and become part of our wonderful preschool family. Our professional and caring teachers engage our students in exciting daily activities that foster a love for learning and the confidence to explore personal creativity. The curriculum is inclusive of Jewish learning, activities and celebrations. For more information about enrollment or to schedule a tour of our preschool, please call Tammy Bradley at (859) 269-1915.

Our Spring Fundraiser will be Sunday, April 13th from 12 PM to 2 PM. We will be having an afternoon filled with fun at our Preschool Carnival. So mark your calendars and come out to support TAI Preschool!!!

I wish everyone a very happy Passover and a wonderful Spring!!

COURTYARD RENOVATION PROJECT

For the arrival of Spring your Temple's Board of Trustees has approved a courtyard renovation project. The project was initiated by Temple member's Val Nicholson and Brent Haskell and designed by member Sherry Miller. Their vision was to enhance this green space at the center of the Temple to be a gathering spot for services, Torah study, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, small weddings, small meetings or just a peaceful setting for prayer and contemplation.

Val & Brent will be spearheading the project and working with landscapers and the Confirmation class to create an enhanced space with level footing, a new garden mural (designed and created by Val), the repair and cleaning of existing art work, the refurbishing of garden chairs and benches, a working water fountain and sprinkler system, and new shrubbery, trees and plants.

Drawings of the planned garden can be viewed in the Temple office. Generous donations for this project have already started to be received. But more funds are needed. A plaque constructed from the wood of our old bimah will be prominently displayed to honor those making donations. If you wish to contribute to the project, please send your checks marked "Courtyard Renovation Project" to John McDonald.

Let's welcome Spring and celebrate Passover by participating in this project and when you see Val, Brent, or Sherry please thank them for all of their hard work.



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

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BROTHERHOOD NEWS

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Jim & Ann Levenson in honor of David Frommer's engagement
Bob & Jeannette Sloat in memory of Thelma See and Fannie Cohen
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Harold & Kaye Frankel in memory of Lenny Lerner

Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser in appreciation of birthday wishes for Rose Rita

Mindy Heller in memory of Bill Bloom and Elaine Gellin
Jason & Beth Pitman in appreciation of Jane Grisé
 and the Religious School Staff
Lisa & Dan Taulbee in memory of Bill Bloom

The evening will begin with a delicious dinner to be served at 6:00 PM.

This film is about three hours long, so child care will be provided as needed.

If you are looking for something to do with your friends, why not plan to come to Temple to enjoy this wonderful evening.

Brotherhood will depend solely on your generous contributions. Proceeds from this event will help fund other Brotherhood programs that will benefit the Temple in many ways.

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Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.

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April 2008-Adar II/Nisan 5768

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	2	3	4 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	5 Kollel 9 AM
6 No Religious/ Hebrew School Mini-U w/Starr Gantz/Bonnie Sobel 2 PM	7 No Preschool Koleinu Rehearsal 8 PM	8	9	10 Mini-U w/Daniel Chejfec 6:30 PM NFTY Regionals	11 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Ryan LaZur Bar Mitzvah No Child Care NFTY Regionals	12 Torah Study 9 AM Ryan LaZur Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM NFTY Regionals
13 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Social Action Meeting 9:30 AM Nosh as Noon Mini-U 2 PM w/Starr Gantz/Bonnie Sobel Preschool Fund Raiser Endowment Meeting 10 AM NFTY Regionals	14 Koleinu Rehearsal 8 PM	15	16 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM Sisterhood Program 7 PM	17 Mini-U w/Daniel Chejfec 6:30 PM	18 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	19 Kollel 9 AM Erev Pesach 1st Seder
20 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Passover Seder 6 PM	21 Sisterhood Board 7 PM Koleinu Rehearsal 8 PM	22	23	24	25 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM includes Yizkor Child Care	26 Torah Study 9 AM
27 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Mini-U w/Starr Gantz/Bonnie Sobel 2 PM	28 Koleinu Rehearsal 8 PM	29	30 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM			

May 2008-Nisan/Iyar 5768

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Book Discussion 7:30 PM	2 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	3 Kollel 9 AM
4 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Social Action Books/Bagels Annual Meeting Mini-U 2 PM w/Starr Gantz & Bonnie Sobel	5	6 Board of Trustees 7:30 PM	7	8	9 Family Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	10 Torah Study 9 AM
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	17 Kollel 9 AM Brotherhood Dinner & Movie 6 PM
18	19 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	20 Preschool Closing Program	21 Last Day Preschool For 3-year-olds Sisterhood Program 7 PM	22 Last Day Preschool For 2 & 4 year- olds	23 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	24 Torah Study 9 AM
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28 Executive Meeting 7 PM	29 Book Discussion 7:30 PM	30 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	31 Kollel 9 AM

April 2008

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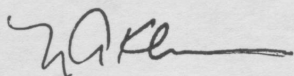
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Over the course of the year, we hope you will continue to add your voice to ours by contributing to MAZON 3% of the cost of your joyous celebrations, by participating in our annual Passover appeal and by "leaving the corners of your fields" for the poor and the stranger during the High Holy Days.

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Chag Semeach,

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Rabbi Marc A. Kline



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PASSOVER 2008-5768

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE SEDER PLATE

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

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

Beitza – The roasted hard-cooked egg symbolized the festival offering brought to the Temple.

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

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

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

SETTING THE SEDER TABLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Coffee, tea, and sugar (but not confectioners' sugar, because it contains cornstarch)
Salt, pepper, spices (some herbs should be fresh)
All fruits and nuts
All vegetables except legumes such as peas, corn, and beans
Fruits and vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state, provided they have not been cooked or processed in any way.*

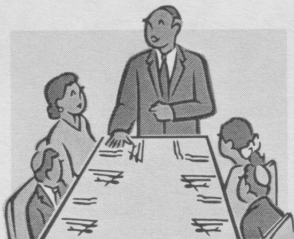
Chametz – foods with leavening – may not be eaten during Passover

All grains, (wheat, rye, oats, barley, rice, kasha, spelt) any of their derivatives.

Leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereals, and any store bought baked goods not labeled Kosher l'Pesach.

Any product with flavoring made from grain alcohol, such as vanilla extract, brandy, beer, or liquor.

Legumes such as corn, beans, soy beans, lentils, lima beans, and any product made from them.



THE SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ

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

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

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



THE MATZAH OF UNITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

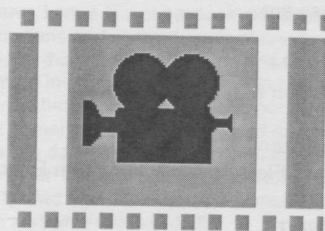




Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

MAY 2008

Nisan-Iyar 5768



BROTHERHOOD HAS PLANNED A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR ALL MEMBERS, NEIGHBORS, AND FRIENDS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SATURDAY MAY 17, AT 6 PM

The evening will begin with a delicious dinner to be served at
6:00 PM.

Afterwards, there will be a showing of **EXODUS** starring
Paul Newman and Eva Marie Saint.

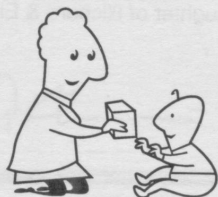
This film is about three hours long, so child care will be
provided as needed.

**Your RSVP is needed by May 7, 2008 so enough food and
child care can be arranged.**

If you are looking for something to do with your friends, why not plan
to come to Temple to enjoy this wonderful evening.

There is no charge for this event.

Brotherhood will depend solely on your generous contributions.
Proceeds from this event will help fund other Brotherhood programs
that will benefit the Temple in many ways.



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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

May 4, 2008

Lunch 12:15

Meeting 1 PM



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



May 2

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

May 3

Kollel study 9 AM
Kedoshim—Leviticus: 19:20-27:27

May 9

Family Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

May 10

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

May 16

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

May 17

Kollel Study 9 AM
Behar—Leviticus: 25:1-26:2

May 23

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

May 24

Torah Study 9 AM
Bechukotai—Leviticus: 26:3-27:34

May 30

Shabbat 7:30 PM
High School Grads honored
Child Care

May 31

Kollel Study 9 AM
Bemibdar—Numbers 1:1-4:20

June 6

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

CONFIRMATION 2008

JUNE 8, 2008—7 PM

6 SIVAN 5768

The annual Erev Shavuot/Confirmation Service will be held this year on June 8, 2008. There are 13 members in this class. The entire Temple community celebrates with them on this special day in their lives. The members of the Confirmation Class are:

Aaron Davidson

Son of Drs. Jeff Davidson & Janet Tamaren

Alexandria Fleischman

Daughter of Drs. Roger Fleischman & Elizabeth Piercy

Rebecca Fleischman

Daughter of Drs. Roger Fleischman & Elizabeth Piercy

Kathryn Kaplan

Daughter of Paul & Carol Kaplan

Jennifer Klein

Daughter of Steven & Jan Klein

Ilana Kline

Daughter of Rabbi Marc Kline

Heidi Marsh

Daughter of Dan Marsh & Laura Anshel

Rebecca Meece

Daughter of Regina Meade

Kyle Prothro

Son of Morton & Sandie Friedman

Marshall Roorda

Son of Randall Roorda & Susan Cobin

Emma Simpson

Daughter of Mark and Tina Simpson

Rachel Swanson

Daughter of Drs. Mark Swanson & Nancy Schoenberg

Rachel Trontz

Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Trontz



FROM THE RABBI

This is a tough month. It is both the month of Mother's Day and my late wife's birthday, and this is the first time for us to celebrate both without her. Over the last month and a half, I have had to do a lot of soul searching. I know that the days must be special, and at the same time, there are no presents to buy, no flowers to order, no special meal to plan or reservations to make for two. And just as I began to really dread the passing of these days, I thought about the days in a different light. My children still have a mother; she walks with them in their daily lives. They are who they are because of the eternal thumb print Cindy left on them. I am a Rabbi because she altered her life's expectations and allowed me to close my law practice in order to pursue this dream. All this means that we just need to be a little more intentional and creative in figuring out how to celebrate her – even while just by ourselves. But we feel that she is somehow around. It snowed on the day of her funeral. It was fifty degrees outside, but she loved snow, so it did. The many other "coincidences" are just too numerous to speak of here, but we figure that she will somehow be with us, whatever we do and wherever we do it.

Making our healing task ever more doable is having had one of the greatest epiphanies I could have imagined in the midst of this struggle. I am part of a Temple and wider community that has demonstrated a love for my family that has left me in awe. From the tribute to Cindy on the day of her funeral on through the writing of this article, the assistance and love is nothing short of holy. So, first, I need to thank this community for the great many blessings we have received, that have allowed us the luxury of time to move forward. As Rabbi, I have always told people to rely on the community in times of need. I have always believed that people are good and will respect and respond to need. As a mourner, I know this to be true, and this community has been amazing in your care for us. Secondly, I need to ask a further favor of all who read this. Many have asked for ways in which they can help me (my family) and help us along our healing process. At the risk of sounding corny (but if you know me, you know I mean this), I need for people to get involved in Temple Life. Yes, it solves practical problems. More people doing means we get more things done, and we build strong relationships along the way. I do believe that we have miracles to offer each other. And the more people feel vested in Temple life, the less I have to worry about getting people involved. My job becomes more productive and less preparatory. Where we dive in and take ownership of pieces of the Temple that play meaningful roles in our lives, we have been teaching "family" since we got here nearly five years ago. It is clear to us that this is a great one. There is a spiritual piece to this, as well. Cindy loved Temple involvement, not in a formal way, but as part of the crowd. Our Sunday morning coffee bunch was one of her favorite places to come, talk, and knit. I would see this answering this request as a way of honoring Cindy. So, one of the greatest gifts you can give me is to get to know each other in meaningful ways. Thank you again for the many blessings, we really are overwhelmed and yet wonderfully enriched by your love and affection.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—David Shraberg

Unbelievably, I am writing this message near the end of my tenure as president of Temple Adath Israel. My two year tenure will end with a congregational meeting in May. That meeting will be punctuated by a number of positive and noteworthy events and occurrences.

The new Executive Committee will be an amalgamation of the old and the new, those from past generations of Temple families and new generations. Samye Miller Stith will assume the presidency. Samye's parents were well-loved and active members of the Temple, including her father, Dr. Sherman Miller, who was both president and an active member of Temple, and her mother, Fannie, who is well-known to many of us as a wonderful teacher, leader, and role model. Indeed, I, myself, remember fondly many memorable moments as a religious school student under Mrs. Miller's tutelage and firm hand and guidance.

In addition, the new Executive Committee hails from a mixture of families, old and new, young, vigorous, and involved, male and female, to give a wonderful diverse and rich background and fabric to our leadership. Of course, the Temple leadership is only as vibrant as its membership. I hope that all of you can make the congregational meeting in that we have very interesting, stimulating, and exciting business.

The business itself at our congregational meeting will include voting on new by-laws, a new 5 year contract for our Rabbi, updates, and hopefully a commemorative opening of our new Holocaust room as well as our new Temple courtyard and meditation corner.

All of these occurrences are both exciting for the Temple and, hopefully, will enrich Jewish life.

Thanks to David and Carolyn Schneidt for their dedication, devotion, and underwriting the Mini-Holocaust Museum. Thanks as well to Dr. Val Nicholson and Dr. Brent Haskell for their underwriting and dedication to the Temple courtyard. There will be exciting ways for Temple members to underwrite and donate to both of these worthy and wonderful projects, which will soon be presented to the congregation as well as discussed at the congregational meeting.

Through all this exciting and wonderful business, it is with great sadness, of course, that we have lost a very important member of our Temple family, Cindy Kline. Cindy's unexpected and sudden death certainly leaves a void in our Temple life. I, myself, best remember Cindy as being an anchor of serenity on Friday evenings, when she would sit peacefully with the children and all the hub-bub in the Rabbi's office, bringing a sense of "groundedness" and "serenity" to the sometimes frantic pre-Shabbat preparations. Obviously, I cannot say enough nor express enough of both our sorrow and condolences to Rabbi Kline and his family. The congregation has reached out to the Rabbi as part of our family, and I believe Rabbi Kline and his family have reciprocated. A special thanks to Mike Wolken and Turf Catering for the wonderful reception after Cindy's graveside ceremony. "We are family" is one of the hallmarks of Jewish life. Notwithstanding our numbers being small, Jews have always given great meaning to the life of humanity due to our emphasis on family, charity, and love of one's own, one's extended family, and humanity as a whole.

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DONOVAN SCHOLARS

All Forums held at 3:30 PM at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center. For more details on programs contact 257-2656 or www.mc.uky.edu/aging/donovan

May 1—**Field Trip: Visit to Gardenside Baptist Church for A Musical Sing-along**

May 17 – **Closing—Donovan Art Exhibit Reception**
Christ Church Cathedral 10:30 AM -12:30 PM

KEEP THE HEAT ON

'Keep the Heat On'. Here's the website:

<http://www.godsnet.info/>. They sell donated books, CDs, DVD's online and use the money to help pay utilities for struggling households here in Lexington.

They are pleased to receive old references and texts Eden Myers would be happy to pick up books and deliver them, either from the Temple or from your home or office. The best way to contact Eden would be by email, m1231e@gmail.com

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS MAY 1 AND MAY 29

Join us on May 1 at 7:30 PM to discuss *The Lost* by Daniel Mendelsohn and again on May 29 at 7:30 PM to discuss *Kafka in Bronteland* by Tamar Yellin..

The Anita Roos Baker Mother's Day Concert

May 11th
7:30 PM

Singletary Center for the Arts Recital Hall
405 Rose Street

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

Featuring

Tedrin Lindsay
Brandy Lynn Hawkins
Benjamin Karp
Margaret Karp
Alicia McCorvey
Everett McCorvey

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

MAZAL TOV

To Lowell & Betty Nigoff, on the engagement of their daughter, Amy Joy to Jeb Messer, son of Rod & Becky Messer. The wedding will take place on May 23, 2008.

COMMUNITY YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION

It will take place at the beautiful Keeneland Race course in the form of a walk. **"Walk the Land"** is a national initiative that will take place in over 80 locations worldwide! Look for your registration information in Shalom, your mailbox, www.jewishlexington.com, or call Jana at 268-0672 for more information. Come out and learn about Israel, get some exercise, enjoy Israeli food and buy some Israeli items from **10-2pm on Sunday, June 1st** in the paddock area of Keeneland. Just go in either entrance and follow the signs. If you sign up online, you stand the chance to win one of ten free tickets to Israel and for a very small price of \$5, you can take home the Tshirt, water bottle and backpack showing the "Walk the Land" logo!! We hope to see you there.

Benefactor's Event Promises to be Inspiring- By: Fran Morris Mandel, Event Co-Chair

On Saturday evening, May 10th, 2008, at 8pm at the home of Joe & Ricki Rosenberg, our community will host UJC speaker, Sophie Ambrose for our annual Benefactor's event. This event brings together community members and CKJF donors who give \$125-\$1,000 to the annual campaign, for an evening of education and inspiration.

An outsider to Judaism, Ms. Ambrose found her Jewish identity while on a trip with Birthright/March of the Living program, and now she makes it her mission to talk to Jewish organizations around the country about the importance of giving to local federations. Questions? Contact Fran at franvmorris@yahoo.com, or Bob Grossman at rbgross1@qx.net.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community).

Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Len Boral	Evelyn Levy
LisaMarie DeYoung	Anita Mersack
Ruth Kerber	Ada Lee Michalove
Max Kavinow	Rachel Plavin
Bea Milner	Bea Schumer
Ann Levenson	Irving Rosenstein
Jim Levenson Sr.	Debbie Sogin
Carolyn Schneidt	Stacy Myers
Judy Miller	Eli Mertens
Garry Hoover	Doug Stern
Bennet Goldstein	Aida Fine
Donna Silverman	

CONDOLENCES TO...

David & Chela Kaplan on the death of Chela's brother, John Richardson, on March 21, 2008

Mike & Barbara Archer, on the death of Barbara's father, Norman Pollak, on March 31, 2008

Joseph Marks, on the death of his partner, Norman Shelby Parks, on April 5, 2008.

Rachelle Lehner, on the death of her grandmother, Miriam Folstein, on April 5, 2008.

Bill Spickard and Janet Scheeline, on the death Of Bill's brother, Robert Spickard, on May 17, 2008.

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 6, at 6:30 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting

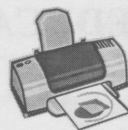
Monday, May 19, at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, May 29, at 6:30 PM

A MITZVAH FROM AFAR

Helma Victor cares about students at Ashland Elementary School. Given our Temple's special relationship with the school, it would not be surprising to hear that yet another Temple member has responded generously to one of the school's requests for assistance. What is surprising, is that Helma is not a Temple member and is not even a Lexingtonian. Helma, who reads our Temple bulletin monthly, lives in Florida and is mother and mother-in-law respectively to Susan and Austin Cantor. A master knitter, Helma sent two beautiful sweater and hat sets to Ashland just in time for the cold weather. Before being given to two lucky students, the sweater sets were admired by Ashland faculty and staff. What a mitzvah!



RECYCLE AND TAI EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges.

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER



The water, H₂Oy, is available at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All

proceeds benefit the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.



SHOP WITH A SCRIP CARD

Purchase A Kroger Gift Card. Start shopping and at the same time you will be adding to the General Fund of TAI. If you already have a card then...reload and reuse...It's a no-brainer. You are going to buy food, gas, prescriptions, etc.... TAI received 4% from Kroger. You may use your Visa or other credit cards to recharge your gift card. Watch the miles and points add up while you are adding to TAI's bottom line! . Just think if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! To get your scrip card, see John McDonald. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or email_Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on **May 20**

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS

TORAH STUDY



Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **May schedule is: May 10 & 24**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **May schedule is: May 3, 17 & 31.**

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB



The Tuesday Bridge Group meets on Tuesdays at various locations to include bridge players that may not be able to come to Temple. If you would like to join this group on Tuesdays beginning at 11 AM, call Leona Stern at 277-0350 prior to Tuesday to find out where they are playing for the week and bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News



We will meet on May 30, 2008 for a very interesting and informative program. Watch your mail for more info on the guest speaker.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years-old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh (lunch), and share our wisdom.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood to End Year with Installation of New Officers

The final Sisterhood meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. We will install our new officers, who will serve for the next two years, at this meeting. Dinner will be served and it's sure to be an enjoyable time as we take the opportunity to chat with friends both old and new, and meet with the women who will be steering our group in the near future. If you have any interest in Sisterhood, you should plan to attend this meeting, and see how you can contribute to, and benefit from, our activities. Reservations are required; call Sandee Wildes (269-2979) to reserve your place.

Thanks to all of you who donated items to the Mitzvah Crib. Everything we collected has been donated to The Nest, a drop-in crisis day-care center.

Remember, the Gift Shop is open on the first and third Fridays of the month for one-half hour prior to the start of services. It is also open on Sunday from 10:00 to 12:30 during Religious School, and for other special events. Think "Temple Gift Shop" when you need gifts or ritual items for your own home.

FLOWER POWER

Planning the Garden of your dreams or landscaping your patio? Make your selection of hanging baskets, patio plants, flowers, herbs & vegetables directly at the wholesale greenhouse. Buy Cash Certificates (\$5 each with no expiration date) from Hadassah and use them like cash at Proper Plants, on Military Pike. Use the form provided or call one of the following Hadassah members to arrange to pick up certificates in person. Pricing information will be included with your certificates. Erin Gold-523-2586, Janice Newman-272-6807, or Vinnie Dubilier-223-5146

Mail this form and your check, including 90 cents for postage, payable to Lexington Chapter of Hadassah to Erin Gold, 4201 Evergreen Dr., Lexington, KY 40513

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Amount enclosed (please include 90 cents for postage)
\$ _____

COMMUNITY NEWS

SIM SHALOM NEWS—Vol. 2 #9

by Jesse Weil

Our Purim celebration had something for everyone, intellectuals and revellers alike. Some folks did it all. Because of very many Shabbat evenings in this season being devoted to having visitors from abroad, we had to schedule a lot on the night when we celebrated Purim.

The evening started with a lecture, delivered to a lively attendance of about 30, by one of our long-time members, Prof. Ivan Denes, on the topic of the historical reasons for some tumultuous riots in Hungary in the last two years during celebrations of what are normally peaceful, but essentially serious remembrances of the losses of the nation in the unsuccessful revolution of 1848. That was a revolution to obtain for Hungarians some of the democratic freedoms already well established in the U.S. at that time. The lecture pointed out how the present day disturbances could be related back to events throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, but especially to things that had happened around the times of the two world wars.

Then those who were not asking further eager questions of Ivan, changed into their fancy dress costumes, went to another room and started the reading of the Megillah. The Rabbi repeated one of her childhood triumphs by coming as giant Penguin, complete with yellow cardboard beak and white bib. Yours truly was a lowlife street sweeper, for lack of a better costume obtainable on short notice. But the best one was a Catholic Cardinal, our semi-pro Cantor, conferring alternating benedictions and excommunications on all of us, but especially on Mordechai and Haman, respectively. The reading was especially highlighted by George Markus, whose linguistic skills were such as to allow him to read his section in mixed Hungarian, German and English, all in one sentence. It was hilarious, once one figured out what was happening. Kosher slivovitz lubricated the readings and later partying. Dancing to our in-house DJ went on till midnight. It was a great evening for all who attended.

BOOKS AND BAGELS ON SUNDAY MAY 4TH

The Social Action Committee will hold its annual Books and Bagel fund raiser on Sunday, May 4th, from 9:30 AM. to 2 PM. You can help by donating used books, CD's, cassette tapes, and even records. Bring your items to the Temple and leave them on the back of the stage. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to get them out of your house. Please come, enjoy bagels and coffee, get some great deals on books, and then stay for the congregation's annual meeting. Contact Austin Cantor (ahcantor@insightbb.com, 278-2530) if you have questions.

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

Page 8—In the printing process the following was left off under Sisterhood Past Presidents in Memoriam

Anita Baker (1962-64)
Madelyn Strauss (1966-68)
Rose Brazin (1978-79)
Alberta Gerson (1980-82, 84-85)

Page 16—Arrowood, **Karen** (first name missing)

Page 19—Correct children's names for Brad & Janie Fine
Laine & Seth

Page 20—New address for Barbara Frommer
Gault House, Room 1150
150 North Fourth St.,
Louisville, KY 40202

Page 21— New email address for Jane & Bill Gris 
janebillg@insightbb.com

Page 23—Email for Steven & Jan Klein
jhk@insightbb.com

Page 26— Pitman, Jason & Beth
Daughter's name is **Ellen** (misspelled)

Correct email for Adrienne Nelson
adriannerossnelson@hotmail.com

Page 27—Correct email for Susan Cobin
susancobin@windstream.net

Page 28— Correct email address for Bobbi Shain
bobbishain@gmail.com

Page 30— Add **Ken** to Janet Taff listing
New phone number is 619-2428

Page 31—Gary Yarus, address **3621** Rabbit's Foot Trail
#7(number missing)

Page 32— Add the following listing to the Professionals

AUDIOLOGY

Janet Taff, Au.D
Doctor of Audiology
Kentucky Ear, Nose & Throat
1720 Nicholasville Road, Suite 500
Lexington, KY 40503

New Members: **Flach, Yanif & Julia**

Children: Gloria & Jacob
342 Irvine Rd., 40502-1818
Phone: 221-5466
jfalach@aol.com

Friedman, Brent & Brayden
PO Box 12231, 40581-2231
Phone: 492-6964
Brent—**brent@brentfriedman.com**
Brayden: **brayden@brentfriedman.com**

Marty Solomon
3913 Rock Ledge Lane, 40513-1371
Phone: 224-0946

RELIGIOUS/PRESCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Religious School Jane Gris , Director

When this article is published at the beginning of May, we will be getting ready for our final day of Religious School – May 4th. On this day, we will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel. Please join us for wonderful activities for the entire family. On our final day of Religious School, we will also be honoring our Religious School teachers. In particular, we will celebrate the work of Kaye Kaplan, who is retiring from our school after teaching Kindergarten for the past six years. As soon as one enters the Kindergarten classroom, it is clear that our students are ready for a great treat. Kaye has been a fantastic teacher and has shared her energy and enthusiasm with six classes of students. We are grateful for all that she has done.

Several other teachers are shifting to new positions next year. Corey Kline, who has done a superb job of teaching 5th grade for the past three years, will be joining us next year on a monthly basis to teach a special class about Israel. Elissa Brown, who has taught first year Hebrew and 4th grade for six years will be moving to teach Temple Tots. Beth Pitman, who has been our Temple Tots teacher this year, is taking a short sabbatical to be a Temple Tots mom.

Finally, we honor the work of Cindy Kline in our Religious School. During the months of February and March, Cindy and I had many discussions about the type of position she was going to take on next year in our school. Cindy has been a substitute teacher for several years and was always very willing to accommodate our teachers in substituting in a variety of classes. Cindy had a magical way of relating to young and older students. The students respected her and learned a great deal from her whenever she entered the classroom. Given the breadth of her talents, we had not decided on an appropriate spot for her. Cindy had many amazing qualities and I shared my thoughts about her before our Purim Megillah reading in March. As I noted then, Cindy, like Vashti, was her own person with great strength of character. Like Esther, Cindy was not only beautiful but also had the courage to stand up for what she believed was right. Cindy had the ability to make things happen and be a good advisor like Mordecai and she had the wisdom, like King Ahashuerus, to make good decisions. We shall miss Cindy always, and we feel privileged to have learned from her in many ways.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER (from page 3)

Obviously, we are in the process of repairing our own world, both the void that has been lost by the death of Cindy, as well as the loss of a number of other members of Temple families. We all grieve for these losses, but look forward to another year with new leadership, new vigor, and new dedication to both our faith, our Temple family, and our Temple itself.



PRESCHOOL NEWS Tammy Bradley, Director

Happy Spring!!! We at the Preschool are so happy to see Spring and all it brings!!! We have been spending a lot of time outside, planting, playing and running!!! We enjoyed our Spring Break, and came back to learn about Passover and to have our class Seders. The children enjoyed learning Passover songs, reading stories and making special crafts. We are so glad that so many parents could come in and celebrate with us for Passover at our Seders.

Many thanks to all of our parents who have volunteered in the classrooms this year. A special thanks to Melinda Fitzcharles, who has come once a month to do some wonderful and beautiful artwork with the 3 and 4 year old classes. Thank you to our preschool committee for all their hard work and dedication this year.

We are beginning to wind down this school year and to look forward to next year!!! Our Closing Program will be **Tuesday, May 20th at 6:30 pm**; all of our classes will be performing their favorite songs for their families. Our last day of classes for our children will be Thursday, May 22nd.

We are so excited about our extended preschool hours for the 2008-2009 school year. We will still be offering a half day program as well as an all day program for our families and their children. We will be opening our school doors next year at 8:00 a.m. for an early drop off and we will be closing at 5:30 p.m. five days a week. We offer programs for children 18 months to 5 years of age. We currently have a few openings in our 2 ½ year old program and our 4 year old program. If you or someone you may know is interested in the Preschool, please call Tammy Bradley at 269-1915 for information or a tour of our preschool.

With the expansion of our preschool program we will be hiring several part time, full time, and substitute teaching positions for the 2008-2009 school year. We are also looking for morning and afternoon volunteers to help and spend time with our wonderful children. If you are interested in becoming part of our wonderful Preschool teaching staff, please contact Tammy Bradley at 269-1915 as soon as possible.

It is hard to believe another school year has almost come to a close and we say goodbye to our 4 year old class as they head off to Kindergarten. We wish them and their families the very best and they will greatly be missed by our Preschool family. We hope everyone has a fun and exciting summer break.



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

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March 21, 2008

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May her memory be for a blessing

Zikhronah Livrakha

We note with sorrow
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Husband of Ruth Kerber
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May his memory be for a
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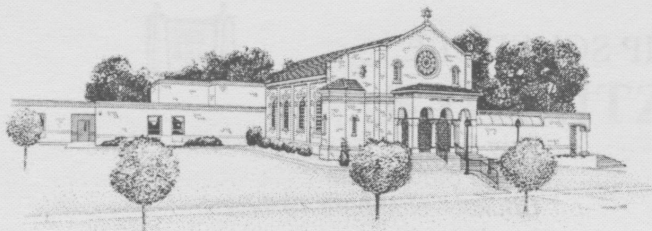
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CONFIRMATION 2008 **JUNE 8, 2008—7 PM** **6 SIVAN 5768**

The annual Erev Shavuot/Confirmation Service will be held this year on June 8, 2008. There are 13 members in this class. The entire Temple community celebrates with them on this special day in their lives. The members of the Confirmation Class are:

Aaron Daniel Davidson
Son of Drs. Jeff Davidson & Janet Tamaren

Alexandra Leah Fleischman
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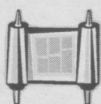
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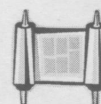
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



June 6

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

June 7

Torah study 9 AM
Naso—Numbers: 4:21-7:89

June 8

Confirmation Service 7 PM

June 13

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

June 14

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

June 20

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

June 21

Torah Study 9 AM
Shelach/Lecha—Numbers: 13:1-15:41

June 27

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

June 28

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

July 4

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

July 5

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

July 11

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

July 12

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

July 18

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

July 19

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

July 25

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

July 26

Kollel Study 9 AM
Matot—Numbers 30:2-32:42

August 1

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

August 2

Torah Study 9 AM
Mas'ey—Numbers 33:1-36:13

BAR MITZVAH

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Please share our joy as our son

WILLIAM KEPLINGER

Celebrates his Bar Mitzvah

*Saturday, The Sixteenth of August
Two Thousand Eight
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY*

*Kiddush luncheon following the
service at
Temple Adath Israel*

*William is the son of
Brian & Eileen Keplinger*

*William will also lead the Shabbat
evening service on Friday,
August 15, 2008
at 7:30 PM*

BAR MITZVAH

Please share our joy as our son

NED ROBERT KATZ

Celebrates his Bar Mitzvah

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

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service at
Temple Adath Israel*

*Ned is the son of
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*Ned will also lead the Shabbat
evening service on Friday,
August 22, 2008
at 7:30 PM*





FROM THE RABBI

"Summertime ... and the livin' is easy"

It is a great song, a great thought, but for many of us, it holds no truth. We love summer. We get our children back. We get our vacation

time. We get to do and be ... and see all sorts of things on wonderful adventures. And then, as the summer comes to a close, we need a vacation to recover from the frenetic pace we kept all summer. Now, we all need time away (I do not take enough), and we need time with our families (I am good with this one). Somehow, though, these activities are seen as being most appropriate away from everything else. That we need to go away, leaving everything behind to get away, is a difficult commentary on the rules we set for how we live. It is spiritually unsettling, as well. The spiritual goal is to be whole wherever we find ourselves, even on vacation. Of course, perhaps our reality is that we have two realities, neither of which is whole. We live two lives: one is our day-to-day life and the other is our vacation life. We are not whole in either, and we hope to somehow make the package work by compromising and saying, "As long as it all gets in there, at some point on the way."

I want to suggest that we take a step back and think about the madness of this compromise. We would never be okay taking care of part of our clients one way and the rest another, saying that at some point "I did it all." Sometimes, more is less. We do more and get fewer returns. We indulge to the point that indulgence becomes expected behavior, and no longer an indulgent treat. Our tradition teaches us that half the day should be spent in work and half in study/prayer. My take on this is that we have to make sure that we live full lives each day. My teacher and friend, Joel Grishaver, wrote that even in Disney World one can say Shabbat blessings, and that the buns at McDonald's came forth from the same earth as any challah. That we split our lives between the two realities means that we can never be fully fulfilled in either.

The words of our tradition admonish us to always experiment with bringing more into our lives. Summer is a great time to reprogram ... reboot the human hard drive (as it were). Every minute should be filled with a blessing, and it can be, if we bring the reality of our achievement and professional worlds and that of our vacation worlds into concert. This summer, we will be experimenting in worship and programming a little, as well. Come be part of the fun.

THE PRESIDENT'S LINE Samye Miller Stith



I want to express my thanks and gratitude to David Shraberg, Starr Gantz, and the Temple staff for their total dedication to our Temple community. The care and love they have for the Temple are examples for us all.

Assuming the presidency of any organization is an awesome responsibility. It becomes an even greater responsibility when one has such a personal love of and respect for that organization. Temple Adath Israel has always been a part of my life. Both of my parents were active, involved members. My sons were provided with a solid Jewish education and celebrated their Bar Mitzvahs and Confirmations here. For a number of years, my mother and I taught a Holocaust course to the 8th grade and I had the pleasure of working with the Confirmation Class for over 15 years. I have shared happy events with the Temple and had the fortune of receiving kindness and support from the Temple when dealing with the loss of loved ones. I have shared much with my Temple community. Our Temple community provides a strength and solidarity that we, as a Jewish population, require.

Thanks to the hard work of our staff and many members of the Temple, we have grown in so many areas. We have strong education programs for both our youth and adult members. Due to the time, talent, and generosity of Dr. Val Nicholson and Dr. Brent Haskell, the courtyard is now a place of peace and meditation for all to experience. Likewise, because of the dedication, back-laboring work and philanthropy of David and Carolyn Schneidt, the Temple will be housing a Mini-Holocaust Museum that will be used to educate our community and the community-at-large. The Temple provides a reliable network of care and concern from which all of our members benefit. We continue our avid participation in social action. And there is much more. The atmosphere of our Temple is warm and welcoming as well as spiritual and educational. This Temple can and should have a place in the lives of each of our members.

As a Jewish community our needs continue to evolve and are different from our needs of the past. With all that the Temple currently offers there is still much more that can be done. In order to continue moving forward, the Temple must have the support of each of you. We are taught as Jews that *tzedakah*, charity, is an integral part of our lives. We give because we are obligated to; it is a core value of Judaism and is a daily part of our lives. The Temple needs your *tzedakah* - your time, your input, your efforts, your involvement, your commitment, and your financial support. Not one of these ways of giving is more important than another. Each is a must in order to continue to grow and meet the needs of our Jewish community.

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KEEP THE HEAT ON

'Keep the Heat On'. Here's the website: <http://www.godsnet.info/>. They sell donated books, CDs, DVD's online and use the money to help pay utilities for struggling households here in Lexington. They are pleased to receive old references and texts. Eden Myers would be happy to pick up books and deliver them, either from the Temple or from your home or office. The best way to contact Eden would be by email, m1231e@gmail.com

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS JUNE 26 AND JULY 31

Join us on June 26 at 7:30 PM to discuss *Ravelstein* by Saul Bellow and again on July 31 at 7:30 PM to discuss *Talking to the Enemy* by Avner Mandelman..

MAZAL TOV

To the new TRYB officers: TRYB held elections for the 2008-09 school year on Sunday, April 27. The new officers are: **Katie Kaplan**, President; **Lizzie Engel**, Education and Programming Vice-President; **Rachel Trontz**, Social Action Vice-President; **Michael Waltman**, Religious and Cultural Vice-President; **Jeremy Noffsinger**, Journalist, and **Lani Kline**, Junior Class Rep. Treasurer and class reps for freshmen, sophomores and seniors will be elected in the fall.

To Emily Fried on her graduation from the UK Medical School. Emily is the daughter of Andrew & Bobbi Fried.

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

Page 31 New email for Judy Worell
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Welcome new members:

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Frank & Jill Kramer
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COMMUNITY YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION

It will take place at the beautiful Keeneland Race course in the form of a walk. "**Walk the Land**" is a national initiative that will take place in over 80 locations worldwide! Look for your registration information in Shalom, your mailbox, www.jewishlexington.com, or call Jana at 268-0672 for more information. Come out and learn about Israel, get some exercise, enjoy Israeli food and buy some Israeli items from **10-2pm on Sunday, June 1st** in the paddock area of Keeneland. Just go in either entrance and follow the signs. If you sign up online, you stand the chance to win one of ten free tickets to Israel and for a very small price of \$5, you can take home the Tshirt, water bottle and backpack showing the "Walk the Land" logo!! We hope to see you there.

FACULTY MEMBERS WANTED

The Adult Jewish Growth Committee seeks congregants interested in teaching courses for the Mini University's 2008-2009 academic year. The Mini U offers courses focusing on Jewish experiences in all walks of life, including culture, business, history, science, arts and crafts, cooking, film, current events, travel, issues in everyday living etc. In fact, all topics/subjects related to a Jewish theme are welcome! Past courses have included "Jewish Medical Ethics", "A Look at Some Jewish Artists", "What Is an Organization Anyway", and "Learn to Play Mah Jong!" Each course will run from one to six weeks (one class per week, usually on a weekday evening). The ideal class format would emphasize discussion or hands-on activity, with short readings to be done in class. No prior teaching experience needed—just a willingness to facilitate conversation and learning about a subject that interests you!

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

THE PRESIDENTS'S LINE (Continued)

As a Temple community, we are only as good as the sum of our members. We have an opportunity to give and receive at the Temple and to become an example of what a Jewish community can be in the 21st century. It is my fervent hope that during the coming months and years, we can continue to build our Temple community together.

Sandy Miller Stith

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Len Boral	Evelyn Levy
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CONDOLENCES TO...

Jerry & RoseRita Wurmser, on the death of their brother-in-law, Kahlman Stern, on April 27, 2008

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, June 4, at 6:30 PM
Tuesday, July 1, at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, June 26, at 6:30 PM
Thursday, July 31, at 6:30 PM

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or email Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on **June 17 and August 19** (We will not meet in July).

HEY, TAI HIGH SCHOOLERS

NFTY Summer Institute will be August 5-10 at Goldman Union Camp in Zionsville, IN. It for incoming 9th through 12th graders. It's five days of fun and fellowship with Jewish teens from Kentucky and surrounding states. The cost is \$325 (financial aid is available. Applications are available in the TAI office and are due at GUCI by July 15th. Questions? Call Mary Engel at 252-3734.



RECYCLE AND TAI EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The water, H₂Oy, is available at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.



SHOP WITH A SCRIP CARD

Purchase A Kroger Gift Card. Start shopping and at the same time you will be adding to the General Fund of TAI. If you already have a card then...reload and reuse...It's a no-brainer. You are going to buy food, gas, prescriptions, etc.... TAI received 4% from Kroger. You may use your Visa or other credit cards to recharge your gift card. Watch the miles and points add up while you are adding to TAI's bottom line! Just think, if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! To get your scrip card, see John McDonald. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

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ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS

TORAH STUDY



Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **June/July schedule is: June 7 & 21 and July 5 & 19.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **June/July schedule is: June 14 & 28 and July 12 & 26**

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB



The Tuesday Bridge Group meets on Tuesdays at various locations to include bridge players that may not be able to come to Temple. If you would like to join this group on Tuesdays beginning at 11 AM, call Leona Stern at 277-0350 prior to Tuesday to find out where they are playing for the week and bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News



We will take a break for the month of June and meet again on August 1, 2008 for a very interesting and informative program. Watch your mail for more info on the guest speaker.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years-old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh (lunch), and share our wisdom.

SIM SHALOM NEWS—Vol. 2 #10

by Jesse Weil

Last Friday night we had one of the more joyful evenings of our program of Kabbalat Shabbat services. Rabbi Joel Abraham, of Temple Shalom, from Scotch Plains, NJ brought his confirmation class of 6 students to our services as part of their visit to Budapest. This is the ninth such visit we have had from this congregation, always by a lively bunch of teenagers. They all participated in the service, some reading from the English language parts of our Siddur. And after a Havurah supper of pizza and palacsinta (a favorite Hungarian dessert of pancakes filled with jam or chocolate sauce or sweet cheese), we sang Israeli and Yiddish and Sephardi songs for almost an hour after the Birkat Hamazon, keeping the visitors up late when they were already very tired from their travels to Berlin, Cracow, and Auschwitz. It was a great evening!!

Attendance at the Community Seder the week before was up by about 35% over last year, with a total of over a hundred. It included the family of Rabbi Ron Stern, from Stephen S. Wise Temple in LA and his parents. And by great coincidence, Daniel Rosove, the son of the Rabbi of another LA Reform Temple, whom Kati and I met in Jerusalem in 2007, also turned up at the last minute, when he arrived in Budapest that morning from many months studying and working in Israel. It's really a small world for us Jews!

Next Sunday, Rabbi Kati Kelemen will take part in a Round Table discussion of how to reform the representation of Hungarian Jews among themselves and also to the non-Jewish world. This is an especially important issue here because of the large government financial support given to religious institutions and organizations. All the government support for Judaism is funneled through a Jewish Federation that only has the Neolog brand of Judaism in its membership. There is now a large debate going on in the Hungarian Jewish community about the need to broaden the representation basis to include the other Jewish movements or denominations, as well as certain Jewish secular organizations, such as B'nai Brith and the Zionists. Two other Round Table discussions among secular organizations and among some of the younger leaders will round out the afternoon's program.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL /PRESCHOOL NEWS



Religious School
Jane Gris , Director

From March 28th through March 31st, six members of our Confirmation class traveled to Washington DC to participate in the Religious Action Center's social justice program. The weekend began with Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services. The students then toured the Holocaust Museum and other museums along the Mall and enjoyed the restaurants and sites of Georgetown. On Sunday, the students had a crash course in lobbying and chose topics dealing with health care to discuss with legislators. They worked hard to research and develop speeches. On Monday, the students met with Senators McConnell's and Bunning's legislative assistants and presented their arguments.

We would like to thank several individuals who made this trip possible. First, Corey Kline was the chaperone for the group, and we truly appreciate her decision to go on this trip during a very difficult time. Second, we would like to thank the Sherman and Fannie Miller Fund, the Scher Fund, and the Rosenstein Fund for their generous contributions to the trip. Finally, we would like to thank Rabbi Kline and all of the Confirmation class parents for their support and interest in this trip. The following are thanks from the students who went on the trip:

Aaron Davidson: Thank you for your support of the Confirmation class trip to Washington. It was a great experience allowing me to meet Jews from other parts of the country and to connect through a shared Jewish heritage. Preparing for lobbying and actually lobbying was a very fun and interesting experience, and it gave me new insights into our nation's political process.

Katie Kaplan: Thank you for spending thousands of dollars to fund our trip and give us the opportunity to travel to Washington DC. We had an amazing time and absolutely love the beautiful city. We met sweet people who we still keep in touch with.

Ilana Kline: Thank you so much for spending the money to help fund our Confirmation Class's trip to Washington DC. I learned so much about lobbying and issues that are important to me, such as rights in the workplace and the cost of healthcare.

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Kyle Prothro: Thank you for giving me the opportunity to travel to Washington DC. I had a great experience visiting our nation's capitol. I learned a lot and saw lots of amazing things.

Marshall Roorda: I had a great time on the Washington trip. It was really cool to talk to people at the RAC who knew a lot about issues that are important to me, and even cooler to lobby to our senators on the RAC's behalf. I also really enjoyed meeting new people and spending time with my confirmation class. It was a great trip.

Rachel Trontz: Thank you so much for the support to go to Washington DC. It was an amazing trip and opportunity. We met great people too.

We are already planning next year's trip which will take place from January 30th to February 2, 2009. Thanks to everyone who has made this incredible experience possible for our youth.



PRESCHOOL NEWS
Tammy Bradley, Director

We are so excited about our extended preschool hours for the 2008-2009 school year. We will still be offering a half day program as well as an all day program for our families and their children. We will be opening our school doors next year at 8:00 a.m. for an early drop off and we will be closing at 5:30 p.m. five days a week. We offer programs for children 18 months to 5 years of age. We currently have a few openings in our 2 1/2 year old program and our 4 year old program. If you or someone you may know is interested in the Preschool, please call Tammy Bradley at 269-1915 for information or a tour of our preschool.

With the expansion of our preschool program we will be hiring several part time, full time, and substitute teaching positions for the 2008-2009 school year. We are also looking for morning and afternoon volunteers to help and spend time with our wonderful children. If you are interested in becoming part of our wonderful Preschool teaching staff, please contact Tammy Bradley at 269-1915 as soon as possible.



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June 6

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Jane Bolotin
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Myrtle Fox
Dorothy Goldberg
Marsha Rudnik Gross
Minerva Hamburg
Nathan Herman
Evelyn Hymes
Ruth Kuc
Rose Levine
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Dorothy Silver
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June 13

Kurt R. Anshel
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PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	5	6 Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	7 Torah Study 9 AM Board Retreat 9:30 AM at Hospice
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15 Father's Day	16	17 God's Pantry 6 PM	18	19	20 Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	21 Torah Study 9 AM
22	23	24	25	26 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM Book Discussion 7:30 PM	27 Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	28 Kollel 9 AM
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July 2008-Sivan/Tammuz 5768

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	2	3	4 Independence Day Office Closed Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	5 Torah Study 9 AM
6	7	8	9	10	11 Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	12 Kollel Study 9 AM
13	14	15	16	17	18 Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	19 Torah Study 9 AM
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BAR MITZVAH

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Please share our joy as our son

WILLIAM FREUND KEPLINGER
Celebrates his Bar Mitzvah

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

Kiddush luncheon following the service at
Temple Adath Israel

*William is the son of
Brian & Eileen Keplinger*

*William will also lead the Shabbat
evening service on Friday,
August 15, 2008
at 7:30 PM*

BAR MITZVAH

Please share our joy as our son

NED ROBERT KATZ
Celebrates his Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, The Twenty-Third of
August
Two Thousand Eight
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon following the
service at
Temple Adath Israel

*Ned is the son of
Steven & Elizabeth Katz*

*Ned will also lead the Shabbat
evening service on Friday,
August 22, 2008
at 7:30 PM*

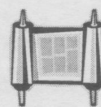
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



August 1

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

August 2

Torah Study 9 AM
Mas'ey—Numbers: 33:1-36:13

August 8

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

August 9

Kollel Study 9 AM
Devarim—Deuteronomy: 1:1-3:22

August 15

Shabbat 7:30 PM
William Keplinger Bar Mitzvah
No Child Care

August 16

Torah Study 9 AM
William Keplinger Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Va'etchanan - Deuteronomy: 3:23-7:11

August 22

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Ned Katz Bar Mitzvah
No Child Care

August 23

Kollel Study 9 AM
Ned Katz Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Ekev—Deuteronomy: 7:12-11:25

August 29

Shabbat 7:30 PM
No Child Care

August 30

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

September 5

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

September 6

Kollel Study 9 AM
Shofetim—Deuteronomy: 16:18-21:9

MAZON— A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

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

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

HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

September 29

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

September 30

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

October 1

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Torah Study 10:30 AM

October 5

Cemetery Memorial Service 12 PM
Lexington Cemetery

October 8

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

October 9

Yom Kippur
8:30 AM—Early Service -Child Care
10:45 AM—Late Service-Child Care
1:30 PM—Children's Service—No Child Care
1:30 PM Afternoon Study— No Child Care
3 PM—Afternoon Service-Child Care
4:30 PM—Yizkor Service—Child Care
5:15 PM—Concluding Service—Child Care
Break-the-fast following services

HELP NEEDED FOR BREAK-TH-FAST

Because a large number of people attend Break-the-Fast, Sisterhood needs several volunteers to help with this event. In particular, we will be making kugel on Sunday morning, October 5, and doing last-minute preparations on Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur, October 8 and 9.

If you would like to help, call Mary Engel at 252-3734 for specifics. If you plan to attend Break-the-Fast, please bring a salad, gelatin mold, or vegetable or dairy (non-meat) dish for six (6) to the Temple. It is best to bring it in the afternoon when you attend services because storage space is limited in the kitchen.

YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed ones and friends with special acts of kindness and Tzedakah during the High Holy Days. One opportunity for an act of remembrance is offered through the Memorial Book, which is passed out to the congregation just prior to the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Names on the Temple's memorial tablets, as well as the names of those who died in the past year, are automatically listed in the booklet.

A \$25 per family donation is required. Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including supporting the High Holy Days choir, printing new family services for Shabbat and Holy Days and more.

All listings under a personal heading (i.e. "Remembered by...") will appear only by request. Detach the form below and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial Fund. **Requests must be received no later than Wednesday, October 1, 2008.**

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

NAMES _____

Remembered by: _____

REQUEST FOR SEATING

If you are having out-of-town guests, please call the Temple office to request seating so your guest/guests may attend services with you. If you plan to be out of town, call the Temple office so we can request seating for you at the Temple where you plan to attend.

ORDER ETROG/LULAV FOR SUKKOT

The Temple office will be placing orders for Etrog and Lulav for the Sukkot holiday. If you wish to be included to receive a set, the cost will be \$45.00. Call the Temple office at 269-2979 by October 1, 2008 in order to have your shipment arrive in time for Sukkot. They will arrive at the Temple office and you will be notified when they arrive.



FROM THE RABBI

Summer is in full swing as our board formulates plans for the coming year.

The time is ripe to think about how you might be able to fit into the plan. Simply put, the plan is to engage more members of our congregational family in ways that are meaningful for them. The one major hitch in the plan is that for so many of our members, we can only guess what we think people want. For our plan of engagement to be successful, you have to not be bashful. You have to tell us what you want and don't want. And, while we cannot accommodate everyone in a large diverse group, we can listen to everyone and make sure that people are not ignored or dismissed. I will tell you that this board is excited about hearing from people in productive ways and governing from the vantage point of responding to the needs of our members and not the will of just the leaders. Our tradition teaches us that it is our obligation to be present in the moment and pay attention to what is happening and to, and with whom, it happens. This is the goal for the coming year. Some, our technology will update. Our level of communication will increase. Our programming is already strong -- it will increase. Our congregational family is growing in size and in spirit. We must all be doing something right. As we enjoy the summer, prepare to enjoy the rest of the year here at TAI, as well.

THE PRESIDENT'S LINE **Samye Miller Stith**



On June 7 the Temple Board, committee chairs, and staff held a retreat in the Grief Education Center at Hospice of the Bluegrass. Over 30 people attended. Dr. Margaret Verble, a professional consultant and facilitator, led the retreat. She has led workshops both nationally and internationally over the past 20 years.

I convened the retreat with opening remarks and introduced Margaret. The morning began with a Torah study led by Rabbi Marc explaining **Kehilah** or Jewish community and what this means within the context of Judaism and Torah. This Jewish context guided us to the focus of the retreat - to broaden the roles of those attending in establishing and maintaining our Temple/Jewish Community.

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Margaret began by asking each of us to list his/ her particular interests, talents or skills as they relate to our temple community. She asked us to share these by standing and introducing ourselves and discussing our particular interests, talents or skills as they relate to **Kehilah**.

We discussed what we hoped our Temple community would look like three years from now; what we envisioned as our Desired State for a vibrant Temple. With this vision in mind, we broke into groups of six to talk about the skills, talents and interests we had as a group, while a group member outlined the topics on a flip chart. We reflected on the current state of community within the Temple. Using the flip chart for reference, each group determined how to best use their talents, skills, and interests to grow from our Current State to our Desired State. These we also committed to the flip chart.

Each group created a living vision and the means by which to achieve their vision. They answered the challenge: In what ways can we use our talents and skills to build **Kehilah** within the Temple? Each group then presented its vision and strategy for building our Temple's community. Everyone had the opportunity to respond to each group by asking questions and/or making suggestions.

The final activity was for each participant to answer the question "Which of these skills, talents and interests will **you** commit to utilize on a regular basis to ensure the growth of our Temple Community?" Each participant set his/her commitments to writing, and then stood to publicly announce their commitments to the group.

The key words that resonated from the retreat were COMMUNICATION and COMMUNITY. The participants pledged to utilize their personal skills, talents and interests to build **Kehilah** through:

Membership Issues:

- Learning the demographics of affiliated and non-affiliated Jews.
- Developing a written plan to attract and retain members.
- Fostering new members with host families.
- Recognizing new members at services, events, etc.
- Recognizing current and older members at services, events, etc.
- Using name tags to remember names at services and events.
- Following up the new member survey by notifying committees of areas of interest.
- Identifying specific groups, their needs and interests and providing activities that can facilitate these.
- Coordinating calendars for all staff.

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KEEP THE HEAT ON

'Keep the Heat On'. Here's the website: <http://www.godsnet.info/>. They sell donated books, CDs, DVD's online and use the money to help pay utilities for struggling households here in Lexington. They are pleased to receive old references and texts. Eden Myers would be happy to pick up books and deliver them, either from the Temple or from your home or office. The best way to contact Eden would be by email, m1231e@gmail.com

MAZAL TOV TO...

Warren Rosenthal on his Kentuckian Award at the Happy Chandler Scholarship Foundation 2008 Awards of Excellence Gala. This is the foundation's most long-standing honor, recognizing outstanding service to the Commonwealth.

John & Joann Bush, on the birth of their grandchild, David Alexander Bush. The proud parents are Ben & Sharon Bush.

Jessica Schumacher has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at The College of Wooster. Jessica, a graduate of Bates Creek High and a first-year student achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Jessica is the daughter of Scott & Beth Schumacher.

John & Connie Loventhal, on the birth of their granddaughter, Eliza Ann Bressack, on June 16, 2008. The proud parents are Barbara & Darryl Bressack.

Elissa Brown & Alan Weinstein, on their wedding on June 29, 2008.

Amy Crystal Regan, daughter of Ralph and Elayne Crystal, for completing her training in pediatric dentistry at the Children's Hospital Boston/Harvard residency program.

David Levine who was awarded the Young Leadership Award presented at the Volunteer Community Awards for 2008

Dan Liebman, who was awarded the Cookie Wenneker Volunteer of the Year Award presented at the Volunteer Community Awards for 2008.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL WINS THE FAIN AWARD

Temple Adath Israel was awarded the Fain Award presented by the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism for their Adopt-a-School program. TAI takes part in tutoring, volunteering at science fairs, financially supporting classroom field trips, building enrichment programs, and running school supply collection drives..

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Page 27 Correct email for Susan Cobin
listed under Roorda
scobin@windstream.net

New phone number for Saul & Audrey
Rubin
850-235-9073

Page 31 New email for Rose Rita Wurmser
rrwurmser@insightbb.com

Correct email for new members Brent & Brayden
Friedman
brent@brentfriedman.net
brayden@brentfriedman.net

CONDOLENCES

To Ben Kaufmann & Janet Zusman, on the death of Ben's brother, Jeffrey Kaufmann, on June 24, 2008.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS AUGUST 28

Join us on August 28 at 7:30 PM to discuss
In The Image by Dara Horn All are welcome to join
this group at any time.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

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

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Len Boral	Evelyn Levy
LisaMarie DeYoung	Anita Mersack
Stacy Myers-Wilson	Ada Lee Michalove
Max Kavinow	Rachel Plavin
Bea Milner	Bea Schumer
Ann Levenson	Irving Rosenstein
Carolyn Schneidt	Debbie Sogin
Judy Miller	Doug Stern
Bennet Goldstein	Aida Fine
Harold Frankel	Karyn Martin
Estelle Hamburg	Kaye Kaplan
Donna Silverman	

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 5, at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, August 28, at 6:30 PM

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or email Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on **August 19**.

HEY, COLLEGE STUDENT PARENTS

If your child is in college or will be entering this fall, please let the Temple office know and send us your child's address at college. You can email your info to Anne Graff, College Committee Chair at agraff8@aol.com or call Sandee at the Temple office at 269-2979. The College Committee keeps in touch with our out-of-town and local college students throughout the year. We would like to put them on the mailing list to receive the bulletin to keep up to date on their Temple's local news. Your help in this matter is much appreciated..



RECYCLE AND TAI EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The water, H₂Oy, is available at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.



SHOP WITH A SCRIP CARD

Purchase A Kroger Gift Card. Start shopping and at the same time you will be adding to the General Fund of TAI. If you already have a card then...reload and reuse...It's a no-brainer. You are going to buy food, gas, prescriptions, etc.... TAI received 4% from Kroger. You may use your Visa or other credit cards to recharge your gift card. Watch the miles and points add up while you are adding to TAI's bottom line! Just think, if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! To get your scrip card, see John McDonald. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

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ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS

TORAH STUDY



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

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **August schedule is: 9 & 23**

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Group meets on Tuesdays at various locations to include bridge players that may not be able to come to Temple. If you would like to join this group on Tuesdays beginning at 11 AM, call Leona Stern at 277-0350 prior to Tuesday to find out where they are playing for the week and bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.



CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News



We will meet again on August 1, 2008 for a very interesting and informative program. Watch your mail for more info on the guest speaker.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years-old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh (lunch), and share our wisdom.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S LINE (from page 4)

Information and Technology Management:

- Analyzing current technology and determining what needs to be updated.
- Buying membership data base software with mail merge, financial record keeping, personal data records, interests of members, births, anniversaries, death dates, etc.
- Consulting staff, board, and the Technology Committee before making decisions.
- Developing policies for financial and personnel management practices.
- Developing job descriptions for staff, excluding Rabbi.
- Recognizing new members and volunteers with gifts, thank you letters, cards, etc.
- Making available a suggestion box and bulletin board.
- Adding a security system for the building.
- Taking a physical inventory of the building and its contents.
- Coordinating calendars for all staff.

Leadership:

- Creating clear and open communications.
- Articulating expectations, especially regarding leaders' attendance at meetings, services, events.
- Leading by example.
- Exhibiting passion and integrity.
- Balancing action and thought.
- Coordinating groups' and committees' functions and activities.
- Coordinating events and fundraising.
- Revising TAI's By Laws to reflect **Kehilah** in its Mission and Vision Statements and to reflect the community responsibilities of the Board and leadership of TAI.

The enthusiasm and interest shown by all participants made the retreat both productive and successful.

Sandy Miller Stith

BULLETIN DEADLINE
FOR THE SEPTEMBER
EDITION WILL BE
AUGUST 7, 2008

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL / ASHLAND NEWS

Religious School Jane Gris , Director



This has been an exciting summer to explore new directions for our Religious School. I have received two grants that will enable us to institute new programs this coming year. First, in July, I will be attending the "Power of Our Stories: Institute for Educators" sponsored by the Jewish Women's Archive in Brookline Massachusetts. We will be learning from educators from Brandeis, Yale, New York University, and staff from the Jewish Women's Archive, investigating themes in American Jewish women's history, and developing strategies for using the materials with our students and families. We will also be creating curriculum modules and participating in follow-up programs during the coming year.

Second, we have been chosen, along with ten other congregations around the country, to participate in the Jewish National Fund Ambassadors program. This is a new program designed to provide schools with a direct and meaningful link to Israel. Jacquelyn Roth (our new Pre-K teacher) and I will attend the CAJE (Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education) Conference in Burlington, Vermont in August. There we will learn about new techniques to institute Israel programming into our school. In addition we will receive resources, be involved in monthly conference calls and contact with JNF educators, and have the opportunity to greatly expand our Israel curriculum. We are looking forward to these two educational opportunities.

Our opening day of Religious School is on September 7th. If you have not already done so, please be sure to register your children for Religious School. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

ASHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

by Karen Petrone

For the past several years I have been a reading-buddy to an Ashland elementary student. I work with Ms. Brown's 2nd grade class, and every year she assigns me a student whom she considers to be most in need of help. When I arrive, the student and I pick out some books (they are coded so that the student knows the appropriate level) and then we go into a workroom adjoining the library to read together for half an hour. It's as simple as opening the book and coaching the student as he or she reads aloud. Over the years I have tutored boys and girls of every race and ethnicity and the children have all been receptive, appreciative of my presence, and extremely charming. After about twenty minutes, though, they often start to squirm, so an ideal tutoring session lasts for no more than half an hour. If you have more than half an hour to spare, the teacher can assign you two students to be tutored back-to-back.

I have tended to average at least two tutoring sessions a month with my student over the course of the whole school year, so that by the end of year, I have gotten to know the child and have been a presence in his or her life. One year, the student's brother was terminally ill, and we spent some time talking about his illness. This past year, my student was prone to flights of imagination during which he told me fantastic stories that I knew could not be true, but that I nonetheless enjoyed.

The tutoring times are flexible and the teachers are more than happy to accommodate the scheduling needs of the volunteer. It only takes a couple of hours a month to make a difference in the life of a child and my tutoring hours at Ashland are among the most rewarding hours I spend each month. Please consider becoming a volunteer tutor at Ashland during the 2008-2009 school year. For more information contact Deb Kratzer at 223-8601 or ckratzer@insightbb.com.

SIM SHALOM NEWS volume 3 #1

Sim Shalom elected Gabor Radvanski as its new president in May at the Annual Congregational Meeting. The previous president had to step down because her new job in the Hungarian government put her in a conflict of interest when discussing congregational affairs with the government officials. Gabor is 30 and has been active in Sim Shalom for many years, ever since it was set up in his grandparent's flat in 1992. His brother Peter is entering the Leo Baeck College in London this fall to study for the rabbinate. So this is a family in which all three generations are deeply involved in the congregation. Gabor just returned from a weeklong leadership training course at the Leo Baeck College in London. He's already pushing several new initiatives to move Sim Shalom forward.

At the beginning of June, Sim Shalom had its annual Family Retreat Camp at the Jewish Youth campground near Szarvas. Special features of this year's camp were a meditative Saturday morning worship service, followed by a more traditional service with reading of the Torah. There was also a program devoted to celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel, led by two of our members who have spent time living in Israel. Many members of our new youth group attended, and carried out a program to study the Jewish history of a nearby small town.

The Round Table discussions of how to reform the representation of Hungarian Jews among themselves and also to the non-Jewish world in mid-May was very successful with four different panels talking about the matter from different points of view; religious, governmental, financial, and how it was looked on by the younger generation. The same issue was worked on in a more serious and longer effort just two weeks ago. The Joint Distribution Committee sponsored a trip to Israel for about 15 leaders of various Jewish organizations. The program was led by the JDC Director in Hungary, Jorge Diener, and a trainer of the Buncher Foundation, with the purpose of promoting trust and cohesion among the various organizations and their leaders in order to strengthen the Hungarian Jewish community. Our Rabbi, Kati Kelemen, was one of the leaders in the group. Plans were made to start a few joint projects as a way to start building new connections between various parts of the Jewish community.



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

August 1

Philip Bernstein
Carol G. Cole
Doris Fine
Blossom Miller Fred
Bertha Goldstein
August E. Hammel
Harold B. Jacobson
Jennie Kaplan
Dr. Richard Kelly
Bertram S. Leopold
Bettie Miller
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Temple Adath Israel Mini University Courses, Fall 2008

Temple Adath Israel's "Mini University" is now enrolling for classes beginning September 2008! Classes emphasize discussion or hands-on activity, with short readings to be done in class. No prior knowledge of the subject matter is necessary—just a willingness to participate in a subject that interests you!

You may take as many Mini U. courses as you like. The one time registration fee of \$18.00 covers all courses offered in the 2008-2009 academic year (though some courses may charge additional fees for class materials). Enrollment is open to the entire Jewish community. Here are the courses for the Fall 2008 term:

"Just One Voice: A Legacy of Action from Holocaust Rescuers and Resisters" with Mixon Ware (Wednesdays, 7-9 pm September 17, 24, October. 1)

Can just one voice make a difference? In Denmark, the voices of a few committed people helped save thousands of Danish Jews from Nazi concentration camps. Through images from the Danish Museum of Resistance in Copenhagen and the Occupation Museum in Arhus, Denmark, we will explore the rescue of the Danish Jews and see how one tiny country made a big difference in the lives of many. We will view and discuss an award-winning documentary, "Unlikely Heroes: A Salute to Personal Acts of Resistance against Evil," from the Simon Wiesenthal Center, and we will use what we have learned from the heroes of history to find our own voice. From stories of valor and victory, we will look to the present and ask how we can make a difference today. Participants will exchange concerns, ideas, and resources as we share dialogue about the fight for human rights and human dignity in our world today. "Never again" must be an action, not just a slogan.

"Living Well" with Lauren Howard (Sundays 12:30- 2 pm, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16)

This course will provide a basic overview of Human Anatomy and Physiology to be presented in an everyday, useful way. We will discuss the mind/body connection and how various daily activities and environmental factors affect our physiology. We will also discuss easy ways to reduce stress and improve our overall health and well being each day. Class sub-topics will include: how our bodies work; getting closer to God through prayer and meditation; Jewish history of health and wellness; what am I putting in my body?; moving more for health; and effective alternatives for pain relief and pain management. This class is appropriate and encouraged for all ages regardless of the students' ability to move comfortably and/or freely. The amount of physical activity done in class will be minimal and done primarily for demonstration purposes.

(Enrollment limit:18)

"Lamb Cookery" With Eden Myers (Classes scheduled for one evening per week during the weeks of November 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15; exact dates and time TBA)

This course will explore various aspects of lamb cookery. The first week will provide an overview of lamb, including cuts of meat, the lamb production cycle, and general cooking methods. In weeks 2-5 we will prepare a different recipe each class, including fancy dishes, convenient weeknight dinners, crockpot dishes, and ethnic dishes. The final class might include a trip to a farm or butcher's shop

From Eden: "I raise and market grassfed hair sheep lamb in central Kentucky. So we eat a lot of lamb at our house, which has allowed me to become as comfortable cooking lamb as I am with its production and marketing. I have found many people are unfamiliar with lamb, or are inexperienced with meat cookery in general- but once they try it they like it, so then, of course, they want to know how to cook it. It's not hard, but lamb is a bit different and won't taste its best if that's not taken into account. Many people who think they don't like lamb have simply had poorly prepared lamb!"

Enrollment limit: 10; additional cost of \$55 (more if class decides to make a crown roast or leg of lamb).

Courses to be offered in the Winter 2009 Term include:

"Environmental Issues in Kentucky and Beyond" with Diana Clewett (January and February)

"The Story of Masada" with Sam Kad (April and May)

To enroll for Fall Courses, or if you have any questions, please contact Ken Slepyan at kslepyan@transy.edu or call at (859) 226-9145. You may enroll at any time, but the sooner the better to guarantee your place! Please make checks out to "Temple Adath Israel" and write on the memo line "Mini U."

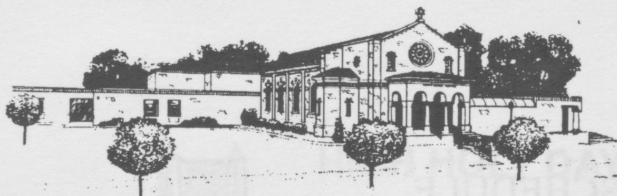
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**CHARLES LEVERETT
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Celebrates his Bar Mitzvah

*Saturday, The Thirteenth of September
Two Thousand Eight
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Temple Adath Israel
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*Kiddush luncheon following the
service at
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*Charles is the son of
Steven & Deborah Flomenhofs*

*Charles will also lead the Shabbat
evening service on Friday,
September 12, 2008
at 7:30 PM*

BAR MITZVAH

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AUSTIN STONE GARDNER
Celebrates his Bar Mitzvah

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

*Kiddush luncheon following the
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*Austin will also lead the
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Friday, September 26, 2008
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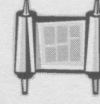


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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



September 5

Oneg 6 PM
Shabbat 6:30 PM
Membership Dinner 7:15 PM
Child Care

September 6

Kollel Study 9 AM
Shofetim—Deuteronomy: 16:18-21:9

September 12

Oneg 6 PM
Special Family Shabbat 6:30 PM
See note at bottom of page
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Charles Flomenhoft Bar Mitzvah
No Child Care

September 13

Torah Study 9 AM
Charles Flomenhoft Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Ki Tetze—Deuteronomy: 21:10-25:19

September 19

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Child Care

September 20

Kollel Study 9 AM
Ki Tavo—Deuteronomy: 26:1-29:8

September 26

Shabbat 7:30 PM
Austin Gardner Bar Mitzvah
Child Care

September 27

Torah Study 9 AM
Austin Gardner Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Nitzavin—Deuteronomy: 29:9-30:20

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

September 29

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

September 30

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

October 1

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah
Torah Study 10:30 AM

October 5

Cemetery Memorial Service 12 PM
Lexington Cemetery

October 8

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

October 9

Yom Kippur
8:30 AM—Early Service -Child Care
10:45 AM—Late Service-Child Care
1:30 PM—Children's Service—No Child Care
1:30 PM Afternoon Study— No Child Care
3 PM—Afternoon Service-Child Care
4:30 PM—Yizkor Service—Child Care
5:15 PM—Concluding Service—Child Care
Break-the-fast following services

The September 12th. There will be two services. The first service will be at 6:30 when families with very small children are invited to familiarize them with the sanctuary and the Shabbat service. At 7:30 PM we will have a Shabbat Service when Charles Flomenhoft will lead the service for his Bar Mitzvah. On October 10th, please join us for the Family Shabbat service at 6:30 PM

HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

HELP NEEDED FOR BREAK-THE-FAST

Because a large number of people who attend Break-the-Fast, Sisterhood needs several volunteers to help with this event. In particular, we will be making kugel on Sunday morning, October 5, and doing last-minute preparations on Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur, October 8 and 9.

If you would like to help, call Mary Engel at 252-3734 for specifics. If you plan to attend Break-the-Fast, please bring a salad, gelatin mold, or vegetable or dairy (non-meat) dish for six (6) to the Temple. It is best to bring it in the afternoon when you attend services because storage space is limited in the kitchen.

MAZON— A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

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

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

REQUEST FOR SEATING

If you are having out-of-town guests, please call the Temple office to request seating so your guest/guests may attend services with you. If you plan to be out of town, call the Temple office so we can request seating for you at the Temple where you plan to attend.

YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed ones and friends with special acts of kindness and Tzedakah during the High Holy Days. One opportunity for an act of remembrance is offered through the Memorial Book, which is passed out to the congregation just prior to the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Names on the Temple's memorial tablets, as well as the names of those who died in the past year, are automatically listed in the booklet.

A \$25 per family donation is required. Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including supporting the High Holy Days choir, printing new family services for Shabbat and Holy Days and more.

All listings under a personal heading (i.e. "Remembered by...") will appear only by request. Detach the form below and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial Fund. **Requests must be received no later than Wednesday, October 1, 2008.**

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

NAMES _____

Remembered by: _____

ORDER ETROG/LULAV FOR SUKKOT

The Temple office will be placing orders for Etrog and Lulav for the Sukkot holiday. If you wish to be included to receive a set, the cost will be \$45.00. Call the Temple office at 269-2979 **by October 1, 2008** in order to have your shipment arrive in time for Sukkot. They will arrive at the Temple office and you will be notified when they arrive.

TAI MINI-U COURSES 2008

Temple Adath Israel's "Mini University" is now enrolling for classes beginning September 2008! Classes emphasize discussion or hands-on activity, with short readings to be done in class. No prior knowledge of the subject matter is necessary—just a willingness to participate in a subject that interests you!

You may take as many Mini U. courses as you like. The one time registration fee of \$18.00 covers all courses offered in the 2008-2009 academic year (though some courses may charge additional fees for class materials). Enrollment is open to the entire Jewish community. Here are the courses for the Fall 2008 term: You can also access the information on the Temple website at <https://www.lextai.org/study/>

"Just One Voice: A Legacy of Action from Holocaust Rescuers and Resisters" with Mixon Ware (Wednesdays, 7-9 pm September 17, 24, October. 1)

Can just one voice make a difference? In Denmark, the voices of a few committed people helped save thousands of Danish Jews from Nazi concentration camps. Through images from the Danish Museum of Resistance in Copenhagen and the Occupation Museum in Arhus, Denmark, we will explore the rescue of the Danish Jews and see how one tiny country made a big difference in the lives of many. We will view and discuss an award-winning documentary, "Unlikely Heroes: A Salute to Personal Acts of Resistance against Evil," from the Simon Wiesenthal Center, and we will use what we have learned from the heroes of history to find our own voice. From stories of valor and victory, we will look to the present and ask how we can make a difference today. Participants will exchange concerns, ideas, and resources as we share dialogue about the fight for human rights and human dignity in our world today. "Never again" must be an action, not just a slogan.

Other courses for the fall are

"Living Well" with Lauren Howard (Sundays 12:30- 2 pm, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16);

This course will provide a basic overview of Human Anatomy and Physiology to be presented in an everyday, useful way. We will discuss the mind/body connection and how various daily activities and environmental factors affect our physiology. We will also discuss easy ways to reduce stress and improve our overall health and well being through prayer and meditation; Jewish history of health and wellness; what am I putting in my body?; moving more for health; and effective alternatives for pain relief and pain management. This class is appropriate and encouraged for all ages regardless of the students' ability to move comfortably and/or freely. The amount of physical activity done in class will be minimal and one primarily for demonstration purposes. Enrollment limit 18.

"Lamb Cookery" With Eden Myers (Classes scheduled for one evening per week during the weeks of November 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15; exact dates and time TBA).

This course will explore various aspects of lamb cookery. The first week will provide an overview of lamb, including cuts of meat, the lam production cycle, and general cooking methods. In weeks 2-5 we will prepare a different recipe each class, including fancy dishes, convenient weeknight dinners, crockpot dishes, and ethnic dishes. The final class might include a trip to a farm or butcher's shop. Enrollment limit: 10, additional cost of \$55 (more if class decides to make a crown roast or leg of lamb).

To enroll for Fall Courses, or if you have any questions, please contact Ken Slepyan at kslepyan@transy.edu or call at (859) 226-9145. You may enroll at any time, but the sooner the better to guarantee your place! Please make checks out to "Temple Adath Israel" and write on the memo line "Mini U." Views expressed by Mini U instructors are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of the Temple.

Courses to be offered in the Winter 2009 Term include:

"Environmental Issues in Kentucky and Beyond" with Diana Clewett (January and February) "The Story of Masada" with Sam Kad (April and May)

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FROM THE RABBI

"God's making a list, checking it twice;
gonna find out who's naughty and nice."
I hate this approach to the High
Holydays, but kidding aside, isn't this

what it really boils down to? We pray hard enough to offer enough apology, to get enough forgiveness to merit inscription in the book of life for the year to come. The entire Yom Kippur service is spent reminding God about how unworthy we are, and how many transgressions we committed over the course of the last year. We beat our chests and recite "Al khaet shekhatanu ... (For the transgression we committed)" over words we cannot define, never mind know how to transgress against."

The New Year is supposed to be renewing. It is not full of dread, it is full of awe. This is a time to look forward to tomorrow releasing the hold yesterday's baggage has on you, holding you back. Yes, what we did matters, but at some point we need to accept that the best and most meaningful "I'm sorry" comes from proving that we learned from our mistakes and our misdeeds, by trying to repair what we can, but more importantly by preparing and committing not to "go there" again.

Take some time between now and Yom Kippur. Make your list of things and relationships that you need to repair. Commit to the work now so that by the time the holiday comes, we can spend more time celebrating renewal and what can be, and less time agonizing over what was. This is the real magic of Yom Kippur. We are commanded to remember that we need each other to thrive. Once having made best efforts to resolve our relationships with each other over the things we have done, we are commanded to move forward.

May this be a year of good health and peace. May broken hearts mend and broken relationships heal. May we emerge from the holiday period with renewed hearts that feel each others pain and celebrations, and a new commitment to being with each other, not around each other, for both.

THE PRESIDENT'S LINE

Samye Miller Stith



I heard as a child that the older you get, the quicker time goes. Well, I am definitely older, and time seems to be flying by! The High Holidays are just around the corner. Personally, I find the entire holiday period to be a wonderful time of reflection and planning. No matter what is going on, I process what has happened over the past year. This process, for me, brings about all the feelings a human can have. Among the many things I reflect, I look at what I did and didn't accomplish; at the people whom I see regularly and those I wish I could see more; at how I spent my time; at our ever changing world, and so much more. I consider the love my husband, children and stepchildren bring into my life. I make plans to accomplish what I didn't accomplish, and begin to prepare for the coming year.

Temple Adath Israel comprises a large part of my reflections. The past few months I have had the pleasure of getting to know better many people in our community with whom before I had only spoken a few words. Our Temple's population is filled with dedicated, intelligent, hard-working members. The Board is amazing! Our committee chairs and committee members began working diligently during the summer. Starr Gantz and David Shraberg, as past presidents, continue to be involved, extending the tremendous time they devoted to the Temple in past years. John McDonald, Sandee Wildes, Toni Reiss, Jane Gris , and Rachel Estep accomplish more than seems possible for so few people. Tammy Bradley is already in full swing with the Pre-School. And Rabbi Marc Kline continues to take care of us in spite of dealing with so much since the loss of Cindy and as only he can. We are truly a blessed congregation.

Our Temple has a rich and long history. As we approach 5769, I look forward to continuing this richness by working with you, hearing from you, and enjoying fun, educational, and spiritual moments with you.

La'Shana Tova

KEEP THE HEAT ON

'Keep the Heat On'. Here's the website: <http://www.godsnet.info/>. They sell donated books, CDs, DVD's online and use the money to help pay utilities for struggling households here in Lexington. They are pleased to receive old references and texts. Eden Myers would be happy to pick up books and deliver them, either from the Temple or from your home or office. The best way to contact Eden would be by email, m1231e@gmail.com

MAZAL TOV

Lou & Judy Hersh, on the birth of their grandson, Alexander Walden Hersh, on May 28, 2008. The proud parents are Matt Hersh and Deborah Walden-Hersh

To Cory & Faith Erdmann and on their marriage on July 6, 2008. Cory is the son of Richard & Michele Erdmann.

To Alan & Elissa Weinstein, on their marriage on June 29, 2008.

To Drs. Valerie Nicholson & Brent Haskell on renewing their vows on August 30, 2008. They celebrated their 28th anniversary on July 7, 2008. Thanks to all who donated and helped, Brent & Val renewed their vows in the new Temple garden.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Jerry & Karen Sander, on the death of Jerry's aunt, Sashcha Kaufmann, on July 19, 2008.

Beth, Elizabeth & Jacquelyn Engel, on the death of Beth's father and Elizabeth & Jacquelyn's grandfather, Robert Holl, on July 27, 2007.

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or email Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on **September 16, 2008**.

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Page 17—New listing for Elissa Brown
Alan & Elissa Weinstein
2596 Checkerberry Dr., 40509-4380
Phone: 263-1859
Elissa—elislexky@yahoo.com

Page 19—New address for Cory & Faith Erdmann
1119 Curtis Pike, Richmond, KY 40475

Page 20—New address for Barbara Hymson
Frommer is **PO Box 21789, 40522-1789**

Page 21—Correct phone number for Stuart & Penny Harris is **305-866-0852**

Page 21—Correct email for Garry Hoover is
ghoover@windstream.net

Page 25—Correct email for Mark Myers
m1069m@gmail.com

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS SEPTEMBER 25

Join us on September 25 at 7:30 PM to discuss *The Conversion* by Aharon Appelfeld. All are welcome to join this group at any time.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

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

REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Evelyn Levy
LisaMarie DeYoung
Ada Lee Michalove
Rachel Plavin
Bea Schumer
Ann Levenson
Carolyn Schneidt
Judy Miller
Karyn Martin

Aida Fine
Anita Mersack
Max Kavinow
Bea Milner
Donna Silverman
Irving Rosenstein
Debbie Sogin
Doug Stern
Cokie Hymson

Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30 PM

Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 3 at 7 PM

Technology Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 4, at 7 PM

Property Committee Meeting

Monday, September 8, at 7 PM

Bylaws Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, at 7 PM

Financial Resource Development Meeting

Thursday, September 18, at 6:30 PM

Outreach Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 23, at 12:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, September 25, at 6:30 PM

HEY, COLLEGE STUDENT PARENTS

If your child is in college or will be entering this fall, please let the Temple office know and send us your child's address at college. You can email your info to Anne Graff, College Committee Chair at agraff8@aol.com or call Sandee at the Temple office at 269-2979. The College Committee keeps in touch with our out-of-town and local college students throughout the year. We would like to put them on the mailing list to receive the bulletin to keep up to date on their Temple's local news. Your help in this matter is much appreciated.



RECYCLE AND TAI EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOTTLED WATER

The water, H₂Oy, is available at the Temple. The cost is \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 or \$18 per case (24 bottles to a case). All proceeds benefit the Temple. Get your bottled water today! Stock up your fridge. It can also be personalized and decorated to reflect a theme for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or a Simcha where you may serve refreshments.



SHOP WITH A SCRIP CARD

Purchase A Kroger Gift Card. Start shopping and at the same time you will be adding to the General Fund of TAI. If you already have a card then...reload and reuse...It's a no-brainer. You are going to buy food, gas, prescriptions, etc.... TAI received 4% from Kroger. You may use your Visa or other credit cards to recharge your gift card. Watch the miles and points add up while you are adding to TAI's bottom line! Just think, if everyone was participating, we could more than triple our profit! To get your scrip card, see John McDonald. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

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ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS

TORAH STUDY



Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new Jewish Study Bible on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **September schedule is: 13 & 27.**

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **September schedule is: 6 & 20**

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB



The Tuesday Bridge Group meets on Tuesdays at various locations to include bridge players that may not be able to come to Temple. If you would like to join this group on Tuesdays beginning at 11 AM, call Leona Stern at 277-0350 prior to Tuesday to find out where they are playing for the week and bring your lunch and play until 2 PM.

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News



We will meet again on September 19, 2008 for a very interesting and informative program. Watch your mail for more info on the guest speaker.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years-old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh (lunch), and share our wisdom.

MAH JONG GROUP MEETS ON FRIDAY

Would you like to join our Mah Jong group that meets at Temple on Fridays at 10 AM? If you would like to join this group, contact Toni Reiss at **coordinator @lentai.org** or the Temple office at 269-2979 with your contact information.

GIFT SHOP NEWS

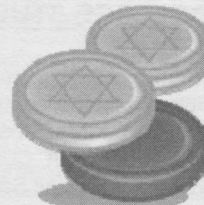
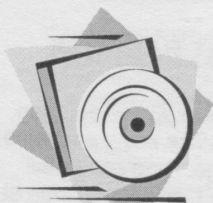
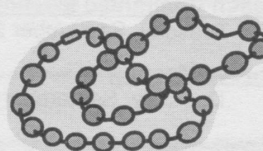
SALE! SALE! SALE!

The gift shop now offers gift certificates and for all Sisterhood paid up member, a 10% discount. There are many items marked down for quick sale. Check out the gift shop and buy your items at a discount

Rosh HaShana is just around the corner. Are you planning to have guests for the holiday? Check out the wonderful things the gift shop has to offer for the holidays.

There are new years cards, new toys, beautiful jewelry, books for your children, mezuzahs, talits, music CD's, games, hand painted silk scarfs from Israel, candle sticks, candy, greeting cards and many other wonderful items from Israel.

The gift shop will begin regular hours when religious school begins on September 7. They will be open on Sunday from 10-13:30 when religious school is in session. They will also open the 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday (when there is five Fridays in a month) 30 minutes prior to services.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL /PRESCHOOL NEWS

Religious School Jane Gris , Director



We are looking forward to seeing everyone on September 7th – our opening day of Religious School. We will start our year off with an assembly at 9:30 in the Sanctuary. At 9:45, all parents must accompany their children to their classrooms where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and the other parents and students in the class. Temple Tots will meet from 10:15 to 11:45. At 11:45, everyone is invited to the fantastic Brotherhood cookout where we will have delicious food and another chance to meet each other.

In July, I attended a wonderful conference sponsored by the Jewish Women's Archive in Boston. We studied the role of women in Jewish history and learned about recording our own history. The information I obtained in this workshop will be utilized by all of our students this coming year. Next week, I travel to Vermont to attend the CAJE conference and learn about incorporating an additional focus on Israel for our upcoming year. Our teachers have been working very hard to prepare for the upcoming year and we all look forward to September 7th.

HAPPY NEW
YEAR
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL &
PRESCHOOL
STAFF

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Tammy Bradley, Director



Preschool has begun once again and it has been a great first few weeks of school.

All of the children are having a great time getting to know their teachers and making many new friends, it is so wonderful to see all their smiling faces. We are so excited about this year and all that we are offering our families and their children. With the expansion of our Parent's Day Out program for our toddlers and our extended hours till 5:30 p.m., it has given our families more flexibility with scheduling so their children are able to attend our preschool.

All of our classes have been spending time with their new friends and new teachers. They have been learning about school, making friends, sharing and their families. We are looking forward to the month of September as we begin to prepare for fall and Rosh Hashanah in all of the classrooms. The children will enjoy learning about Rosh Hashanah by participating in special crafts, singing songs, reading books and at snack dipping apples in honey to celebrate a sweet New Year. We look forward to celebrating Rosh Hashanah with all of our children and their families.

The preschool will once again be holding their annual Rosh Hashanah Basket fundraiser this year. The baskets are a wonderful gift to wish others a very Happy New Year. We ask that you please help support our preschool by giving baskets to friends or even a special gift for your own family. The money made from our Rosh Hashanah fundraiser goes to help purchase needed items for our preschool and special programs that we would like to offer to the children. The baskets are always beautiful, filled with apples, honey, grape juice, special snacks and candles. Please watch for order forms and emails with more information on how you can purchase your baskets for this year. We greatly appreciate and thank you for supporting the Temple Preschool.



SIM SHALOM NEWS—Volume 3 #2

Summer is vacation and travel time for many. For Sim Shalom it is a time when we have many visitors attending our services since we have become known for welcoming visitors, and for having very spiritual services. This is due not only to the efforts and abilities of our Rabbi, Kati Kelemen and the fine voice of our cantor, Miklos Budai, but also to the lively participation of the congregation. Much of the service is sung, with a spirit in a small way like that in B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue in NYC; very joyous.

Just last weekend Rabbi Howard Shapiro and his wife Eileen brought 35 members of Temple Israel from West Palm Beach for Friday night services. It was the culmination of a Holocaust Study trip lead by the Rabbi through eastern Europe. Following the service, Rabbi Kelemen and her husband joined them for a dinner cruise on the Danube, to get better acquainted and tell them something about Jewish life in Budapest and in the Reform community here.

But that wasn't all that was going on that evening. We were very pleased and honored to have David Bernheim bring his family to the services. David was one of the young British volunteers who helped in the birthing of Sim Shalom when it was first founded in the late 1980's. He and half a dozen other 20-something Brits came several times a year for several years to Budapest to hold services and holiday celebrations with the first members of what was to become Sim Shalom, showing them by example how to live and pray and celebrate as Jews. None of the Hungarians knew anything about being Jewish since their families hadn't practiced Judaism in any way. In fact their parents often kept from them any knowledge of their Jewish heritage in the aftermath of the Holocaust and in the anti-religious atmosphere fostered by the communists. Sim Shalom might not have gotten started without the help of these enthusiastic British volunteers. So it was a special pleasure for the older members of Sim Shalom to welcome David back and to meet his wife and children, one of whom will be Bar-Mitzvah in the coming year, maybe even in Budapest, since the family lives in France.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Mimi Kaufman, President

Sisterhood is getting ready to start off another year...picking up where we left off.... I would love to welcome everyone to attend our kick off meeting. It will be on Wednesday September 17th at 7:00 pm at the home of Pat Shraberg. Come and join your old and new friends.

If you haven't already joined Sisterhood please consider it. Sisterhood needs the support of all the women of the congregation. All of us, whether we are mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts or wives who are members of Temple Adath Israel are needed as members of its Sisterhood. You may choose to attend meetings and programs, help organize and plan events, or just pledge your financial support to Sisterhood. The level of participation is totally up to your comfort level. TAI Sisterhood is a dynamic, creative, and very friendly group of women that awaits you, however you choose to participate.

Also, one additional new item of news is that all paid up Sisterhood members will receive a 10 percent discount in the Temple gift shop this year!!

ONEGS FOR 2008-2009

The sign-up letter for Onegs has been mailed to your home. Please consider joining Sisterhood and signing up to host an oneg for the coming year.

Also please read your letter to note the expectations of the oneg hosts. Your help is much needed to be sure the oneg runs smoothly.

Your participation is greatly appreciated and much needed. Let's make this year's onegs the best ever.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR
TAI SISTERHOOD AND
BROTHERHOOD



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

September 5

Hattie Aberson
Samuel N. Gerard
Blema Gerson
Stella Gittelman
David M. Glixon
Diane D. Hauser
Ethel S. Herman
Mildred Jaffee
Ed Lawrence
Benjamin Levy
Benjamin Luftman
David M. Miller
Garnett Nathan
Barbara Pastan
Norbert Slepyan
Shirley Wain
Jack Wallace
Arnold Morris Warshoftig
David Simon Weil
Adolph J. Winters

September 12

Rabbi Norman Auerback
Daisy M. Bernstein
Jake Bloom
Norma Cohen
Mazal Elkouby
Goldie Jean Fine
Edwin Friedman
Rose Friedman
Abraham Frumberg
Reta Gailor
Harry Gordon
Sol Graff
Joseph Arthur Guttman
Miles Hall
Gertrude Hamburg
Teresa Hatton
Katherine Harr
Evelyn Snyder Herman
Leonard Joffe
James A. Jonas
Julius Kauffman
Gus Kerber
Stanley Kline
William J. Leffler
Bertha Lundin
Jennie Miller
James Pertesis
(continued next column)

September 12 (continued)

Max Rosenzweig
Phyllis Seidelman
Rabbi Herman Snyder
Don Taulbee
Janice Jaegel Wagner
Joseph Wasserman
Sara Wasserman
Joe Wile Jr.
Dorothy Zuckerman

September 19

R. B. Anderson
Pearl Behrman
Ira Bernsfeld
Rabbi Lawrence Broh-Kahn
Abraham Cooperstein
Adelbert Erdmann
Harold Gerall
Bertha Gordon
Clifford Grobstein
Sybil Guttman
Joseph Hamburg
Diane D. Hauser
Blanche Hersh
William Kauffman
Floria Lasky
Hyman Levenson
Paul Scott Marder
Marvin B. Meyers
Albert Nigoff
Fred Perel
Ann Rosen
Isaac Joel Simon
Richard Sloat
Al Sommer
Jacob Speyer
Irvin H. Stern, Jr.
Pauline White
Samuel Wolfson
Sarah Yarus

September 26

Frances L. Ades
E. Carrington Breck
Ben Cantor
Leonard Cohan
Edward Green
Nathan Heller
Russell Leaf
Lillian Moseson Levens
Marie P. Mayer
Sylvia Mickler
Olive Miller
Harold Paris
Albert Putney
Betty Rosenberg
Sam G. Rosenstein
Harold B. Weinberger

October 3

Julie Egli Biederman
Milly Bloomfield
Carol Boyle
Julia Biederman Friedman
Alice Gellin
Leslie Boxer Glass
Helen Goldfarb
Maurice H. Hymson
Harold Kessler
Naomi Lubow
Federico Milch
Allie Moses
Helen Paritz
Ruben Rozen
Sidney Scher
Daniel Schermer
Leonard Silver
Joseph Emanuel Snyder
Jane Sobel
Linda Sondergard
Ruth Stanakis
Sandra "Cookie" Wenneker

PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

CARING CONNECTIONS

Jack & Susan Miller in memory of Cindy Kline

FLOWER FUND

Rabbi Marc Kline & Family in memory of Raymond Gittelman

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Nancy Cleveland

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Micah Auerback and Ben Auerbach in memory of Rabbi Norman Auerback

Joe & Connie Grobstein in memory of David Samuel McDowell

Sandy & Gail Lazarus

Joseph Fenwick

GREEN TEAM

Rose Garden

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M.r & Mrs. Lewis Bass in memory of Jeff Kaufmann

Jerry & Jan Cerel in memory of Jeff Kaufmann

David & Marsha Rose in memory of Jeff Kaufmann

LIBRARY FUND

Eleanor Benblatt best wishes and good health to Kiki Freedman in her new home, in memory of Jeff Kaufmann, get well to Mindy and in memory of Jennie Wilson

DR. SHERMAN E & FANNIE H. MILLER

MEMORIAL FUND

Joe & Suzanne Miller in memory of Ethel S. Herman, Bertha Gordon, and Lora Parker

John, Catherine and Hart Cole & Aaron Ann & Aaron Johnson in memory of Ethel S. Herman, Bertha Gordon, and Lora Parker

Freda Miller in memory of Jeff Kaufmann, Joseph Arie Miller, Tanya Herman, and Gus Milner

PRESCHOOL FUND

Sarah Liebman in memory of Jeff Kaufmann

RABBI'S FUND

Eleanor Benblatt with good wishes and continued health to Jenny Wilson in her new home and get well to Debra Kessler, and Chad McKee, and in memory of Denise Abbot's father

Austin & Susan Cantor in honor of the baby naming of their grandson

Deb & Charles Kratzer in memory of Rose Levine and appreciation of uniongram anniversary wishes

Jack Joffe in appreciation of Rabbi Kline

David Schneidt in appreciation of Rabbi Kline

Jan & Dave Doctrow in memory of Norman Pollak

Ruth Kerber in honor of her grandson, Michael Manders

Judy Worell

Beth & Jason Pitman in appreciation of Rabbi Kline for Lucie's baby naming

The following people donated to the special fund in memory of Cindy Kline.

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Darryl & Samye Stith

Ken Slepian & Karen

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Larry & Janice Newman

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Mike & Barbara Archer

Richard & Diana Clewett

Barbara Hymson Frommer

Donald Zeitlin

Ivan Behrman

TZEDAKAH/SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Barbara Reiss in honor of Marc Plavin & Toni Reiss' anniversary

YOUTH EDUCATION FUND

Arthur & Marilyn Lieber in honor of Jane Grise's birthday

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	1	2 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	3 Bulletin Deadline for October events Worship Meeting 7 PM	4 Technology Meeting 7 PM	5 Oneg 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Child Care Membership Dinner 7:15 PM	6 Kollei Study 9 AM
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21 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	22	23 Outreach Committee Meeting 12:30 PM	24 Mini-U w/Mixon Ware 7 PM	25 Book Discussion 7:30 PM	26 Shabbat 7:30 PM Austin Gardner Bar Mitzvah Child Care	27 Torah Study 9 AM Austin Gardner Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah Torah Study 10:30 AM Mini-U w/Mixon Ware 7 PM	2 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	3 Oneg 6 PM Shabbat Shuvah 6:30 PM 50 + marriages will be honored Child Care	4 Kollel Study 9 AM
5 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Cemetery Service 12 PM	6 Bulletin Deadline for November events	7 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	8 Kol Nidre Early Service 7 PM Child Care Late Service 9 PM No Child Care	9 Yom Kippur Early Service 8:30 AM Child Care Late Service 10:45 AM Child Care Children's Service 1:30 PM No Child Care Afternoon Study 1:30 PM No Child Care Afternoon Service 3 PM Child Care Yizkor Service 4:30 PM Child Care Concluding Serv. 5:15 PM Child Care Break-the-Fast following services	10 Oneg 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM No Child Care	11 Torah Study 9 AM
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19 No Religious/Hebrew School Fall Break Mini-U w/Lauren Howard 12:30PM Brotherhood Variety Show	20	21 Simchat Torah Consecration Service 7 PM	22 Office Closed	23 Book Discussion 7:30 PM	24 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	25 Torah Study 9 AM
26 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Mini-U w/Lauren Howard 12:30PM Packing for College 5-7 PM	27	28	29	30 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	31 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	

CHANGES IN SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES

Beginning in September, we have a change of time for our Shabbat service schedule for the first two Fridays of each month.

There will be a light oneg (please no sweets) at 6 PM. The service will be held at 6:30 PM. This will allow families to spend Shabbat having a more leisurely dinner and more authentic Sabbath experience after services.

The remaining two or three Fridays of each month, services will be held at 7:30 PM with our normal oneg Shabbat following services.

Below is a sample calendar for your information.

SEPTEMBER 2008

September 5 will be 6:30 services

September 12—

Family Shabbat 6:30 PM (see page 2)

Shabbat at 7:30 PM

Charles Flomenhoft Bar Mitzvah

Temple Adath Israel
“Welcome Back to TAI” Shabbat Dinner
Friday, September 5, 2008



With School back in session and the summer coming to an end, what a great time to get together for a “Welcome back to TAI” Shabbat Service and Dinner. Please join us on Friday September 5, 2008 for a 6:30 pm Shabbat service and a 7:15 pm dinner. There will be a healthy nosh/oneg at 6:00 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share Shabbat with all of your old friends and make new friends, while welcoming our newest Temple members. A children’s meal will be available for those under 13 years of age. Vegetarian meals will also be available. Please note below if a vegetarian meal is preferred. Please send in your reservations and check to the Temple by Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

RSVP by September 2, 2008

Name _____

Adults \$10.00 # of reservations _____

Children \$4.00 # of reservations _____

WELCOME ROSH HASHANAH IN THE HOME

Lighting of Holiday (and Sabbath) Lights
(Light Candles)

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

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

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

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

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

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

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

KIDDUSH FOR ROSH HASHANAH

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

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
בורא פרי הגפן.

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

(The following paragraph may be added to the Kiddush)

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר בחר בנו מכל עם ורוממנו מכל
לשון, וקדשנו במצותיו.

ותתן לנו יי אלהינו באהבה (שבתות
למנוחה ו) מועדים לשמחה, חגים
וזמנים לששון, את יום (השבת הזה
ואת יום) טוב הזה. זמן שמחתנו
(באהבה) מקרא קדש, זכר ליציאת
מצרים:

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

(Before drinking the wine continue as follows)

SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU

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

*Ba-rukh a-ta, Ado-nai, Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-o-lam
ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh*

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

(The wine is drunk)

BLESSINGS OF THE MEAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WELCOME YOM KIPPUR IN THE HOME

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

LIGHTING OF THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שְׁהַחֲיֵנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעְנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-rukh a-ta, Ado-nai, Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-o-lam
ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh*

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

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

MOTZI - Before the meal

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

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

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

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

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



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SPECIAL SHABBAT SHUVAH BLESSINGS TO THOSE MARRIED 50 YEARS AND LONGER

Continuing a custom started several years ago, those TAI couples celebrating marriages of 50 years and longer are invited to receive a special blessing on Shabbat Shuvah. This year Shabbat Shuvah is Friday, October 3, 2008. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special service and celebrate with these couples. Those married 50 years and longer are:

Raymond & Edna Miller	2/3/35
Jack & Frances Goldenberg	3/9/43
Saul & Audrey Rubin	1/28/45
John & Paula Frank	12/23/45
Dan & Alice Yarus	7/6/1946
Irvin & Sybil Stern	7/14/46
Warren & Betty Rosenthal	8/31/46
Jim & Ann Levenson	10/6/46
Gene & Barbara Straus	6/14/47
Jerry & Rose Rita Wurmser	6/18/47
Stan & Phyllis Scher	6/12/49
Max & Mindy Kovinow	6/15/49
Norman & Adele Potter	6/11/50
Dale & Fran Jarvis	1/21/51
Charles & Leona Stern	6/17/51
Irving & Irma Rosenstein	8/2/51
Abe & Marian Rabiner	11/25/51
Joe & Judy Engelberg	4/11/54
Arthur & Marilyn Lieber	6/27/54
Harold & Kaye Frankel	6/19/55

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We now have a SUGGESTION BOX, thanks to Anne Graff. It is located in the hall near the Temple office. We want to hear your comments, suggestions, questions, and concerns regarding the Temple. Please look for the SUGGESTION BOX and let us know what you think.

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TAI MINI-U COURSES 2008

Temple Adath Israel's "Mini University" is now enrolling for classes beginning September 2008! Classes emphasize discussion or hands-on activity, with short readings to be done in class. No prior knowledge of the subject matter is necessary—just a willingness to participate in a subject that interests you!

You may take as many Mini U. courses as you like. The one time registration fee of \$18.00 covers all courses offered in the 2008-2009 academic year (though some courses may charge additional fees for class materials). Enrollment is open to the entire Jewish community. Here are the courses for the Fall 2008 term: You can also access the information on the Temple website at <https://www.lextai.org/study/>

"Living Well" with Lauren Howard (Sundays 12:30- 2 PM, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16);

This course will provide a basic overview of Human Anatomy and Physiology to be presented in an everyday, useful way. We will discuss the mind/body connection and how various daily activities and environmental factors affect our physiology. We will also discuss easy ways to reduce stress and improve our overall health and well being through prayer and meditation; Jewish history of health and wellness; what am I putting in my body?; moving more for health; and effective alternatives for pain relief and pain management. This class is appropriate and encouraged for all ages regardless of the students' ability to move comfortably and/or freely. The amount of physical activity done in class will be minimal and one primarily for demonstration purposes. Enrollment limit 18.

"Lamb Cookery" With Eden Myers (Wednesdays 7 PM, November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17 at 7 PM).

This course will explore various aspects of lamb cookery. The first week will provide an overview of lamb, including cuts of meat, the lamb production cycle, and general cooking methods. In weeks 2-5 we will prepare a different recipe each class, including fancy dishes, convenient weeknight dinners, crockpot dishes, and ethnic dishes. The final class might include a trip to a farm or butcher's shop. Enrollment limit: 10, additional cost of \$55 (more if class decides to make a crown roast or leg of lamb).

To enroll for Fall Courses, or if you have any questions, please contact Ken Slepyan at kslepyan@transv.edu or call at (859) 226-9145. You may enroll at any time, but the sooner the better to guarantee your place! Please make checks out to "Temple Adath Israel" and write on the memo line "Mini U." Views expressed by Mini U instructors are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of the Temple.

Courses to be offered in the Winter 2009 Term include:

"Environmental Issues in Kentucky and Beyond" with Diana Clewett (January and February) "The Story of Masada" with Sam Kad (April and May)

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TRANSITION TO COLLEGE WORKSHOP #1—MAKING CHOICES

This workshop will be held on October 25, 2008 from 5-7 PM and will explore how to approach the college search process with an emphasis on clarifying your priorities and values. Students and parents will each have their own separate group discussion to be followed by a question and answer period with a panel of professional educators and guidance counselors.

Temple members Colby-Cohen Archer, Ph. D and Gary Dunn, Ph. D. will be our facilitators. Each of them has experience with the college application and transitioning process.

The workshop will be followed by a pizza and salad dinner in the Temple social hall.

An RSVP is appreciated so that we can provide an adequate amount of food. Call the Temple office at 269-2979 at least one week before the workshop.



FROM THE RABBI

The High Holy Days are upon us. The time is ripe to make amends for all that we know we have done that hurt someone. The liturgy for the holiday repeatedly reminds us that we need to approach each other to make right, anything gone wrong between us. There is not a lot of liturgy that reminds us to fix those things that we have done that cause pain to ourselves. Whether we have neglected our own physical health, deprived ourselves emotionally, put our job or relationships some how in jeopardy, or in some other way have committed acts or made decisions that have hurt ourselves, we need to take this time to forgive ourselves and find a way to re-establish the trust with ourselves that we may have breached. We too often take ourselves for granted, and put ourselves last when it comes to the effort of healing.

We need to remember that the strictest reading of our tradition requires us to take care of our own affairs first. While we are commanded to tithe, we are also reminded that we are not allowed to give so much that it diminishes our own ability to provide for ourselves. This idea transcends any matter of finances; it speaks to the essence of how we treat ourselves. If we are not emotionally healthy, we cannot help others. If we cannot forgive ourselves, we cannot really forgive others. If we continue to allow ourselves to ignore our own best interest, our own need for healing and forgiveness, I have to wonder how effective the holiday can be in giving us the clean slate we need to start over for the coming year. So, before the prayerbook is opened, try taking a few moments to take stock of how you have treated yourself this year. What are the things you know helped make you healthier and happier? What behaviors or decisions added baggage and pain to your world? Remember that tzedakah – justice and righteousness begins at home. May this holiday season bring healing and renewal to each other, so that we can jointly work on bringing healing and renewal

VIEW FROM A BOARD MEMBER

Gary Yarus

Note: At the September meeting I offered to expand the President's message to all members of the Board so that it can become the "Board's Message." As we are a community, many voices should be heard. In this way members of the congregation can get to know the Board members as well as some of their thoughts. This article was written by Gary Yarus. Gary is serving as Secretary of the Board and also co-chairing the Music/Worship Committee with Judy Engelberg. Gary immediately became involved in the Temple when he became a member a few years ago. He has devoted a great deal of his time, energy, and thought to various activities within our Jewish community.

This article is inspired by a question asked by Rabbi Kline at the September Board of Trustees meeting and a recent article by Rabbi Anne Ebersman in "Jewish Living" magazine. Rabbi Kline asked "how many of you believe in God?" The question seemed to catch everyone off guard. After contemplation most Board members raised their hand in the affirmative. I was one, in the minority, who did not!

I do not know that God exists. Some may say I am an agnostic. I believe, not knowing doesn't disqualify me from being Jewish. What is important to me are the core values, the moral code of ethics, and the guidance in living one's life that Judaism teaches.

As I look at the "return key" on my computer I am reminded of the challenge of living up to those values, those ethics, and being righteously guided by Judaism, is an immense personal challenge; a journey that never ends. I know many times I have failed the test and need "to return" to what our Rabbi teaches.

The Hebrew word *teshuva* is often translated as repentance in our prayer book. The root of *teshuva* is the word *lashuv* which, from the teachings of Rabbi Ebersman means to return to the teachings of Judaism trying harder to excel.

As the High Holy Days approach I, and perhaps all of us, must strive to return to the best of what Judaism offers whether we believe God exists or not. During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, Rabbi Kline instructs us that this is a time for reflection, a time to re-evaluate our lives, to account for our mistakes, to repent and pledge to do better in the future. As part of this process, one might ask: What did I accomplish in the past year that I am most proud of; what do I wish I had done differently; what are my goals for the new year; if I hurt anyone, I should ask for forgiveness; and do I also need to forgive someone? That is what *teshuva* is about.

I know "to return" will not be easy and most likely I only have the insight and strength to go so far, but, if I sincerely and honestly try, and make my best effort, then I believe I am truly Jewish.

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER I VIVIAN WEIL

With this issue, we are beginning a series of profiles of members who are willing to share what Temple Adath Israel has meant to them over the years. Some of our members grew up in the Temple and raised their children here; others have joined more recently. Each member enriches our collective life through the contribution of time, energy, thought and financial support to the community. Through those who built the congregation, those who strengthen it today, and those who will sustain it for future generations, we live a richer Jewish life.

Our first interviewee is Vivian Weil, who went to our Sunday School, was confirmed in our Temple, was President of Sisterhood, the wife of Temple President David Weil, who was himself a third generation member. David's mother, Edith Weil, was a perpetual Sunday school teacher and our local parliamentarian. When Vivian was asked what the Temple had meant to her, she said "I can't remember a time when it wasn't important to me, when I wasn't always proud of the Temple and my membership here. Our social life revolved around the Temple, our friends were here and our children were confirmed here."

"David Jr. and Agatha, our children, both went away to prep school and college and unlike their father, they never came back. If they had and our grandchildren had been here, no doubt I would still be a regular attendee. But the Temple is greatly changed, no one knows me when I go to Services and looking around at the seats formerly occupied by family and friends is an emotional experience for me, an uncomfortable one which does not tempt me to repeat it. I would never leave it, however, No other place has the feeling of home that this temple has for me. My identification as a Jew is here, and my many Gentile friends (some of whom I've had since Ashland School, my elementary school down the street) know my feelings about that."

Vivian is philanthropic with her time as well as her money. Her favorite charity is the Markey Cancer Center, but her name appears on the donor list of many Arts and Charity lists and she shows her compassion to those in grief and in joy.

"When I look back to when we were young women in the Temple, the older women gradually stepped back and let us take over the Sisterhood, the only way we could serve then, and now we have stepped back and are grateful for the young women to take their turn, bless them. I realize what a blessed life I have had: I've been such a lucky woman, and I expect to live it out right here in my house in my town."

Concluding our short visit, we who have known each other since we were 8 and 10 decided to go out to dinner together, and sometimes go to Temple where at least we will know each other and remember where our old friends and family sat, for Fridays at Temple was our habit.

By Harriett Rose

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Page 19—Correct email for Paul Engel
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Page 23—New address for Evelyn Levy
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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS OCTOBER 23

Join us on October 23 at 7:30 PM to discuss *Bread Givers* by Anzia Yezierska. All are welcome to join this group at any time.

GOD'S PANTRY NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry on the **third Tuesday of each month**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. For more information and directions, please contact Karen Petrone at 226-9145 or email Petrone@uky.edu. Join us on **October 21, 2008**.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Committee & Other Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, at 6:30 PM

Worship Meeting

Wednesday, October 15, at 7 PM

Technology Meeting

Thursday, October 16, at 7 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, October 30, at 6:30 PM

MAZAL TOV

To Bill Wenneker, on the birth of his granddaughter, Charlotte Cook Wenneker, on August 25, 2008. The proud parents are Mark & Nicole Wenneker.

To Jan & Dave Doctrow and Rosalyn Weisenberg on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grand and great grandchildren, Hannah & Eli Gould on August 30, 2008. The proud parents are Pam & Kenny Gould.

To Evelyn Levy on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Alexis Lynn Jacobs, on September 15, 2008. The proud parents are Clay & Mandy Jacobs.



RECYCLE AND TAI EARNS CASH

Please do not throw away your old printer cartridges!! We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office as well as in the main hallway at the Temple. The Temple will receive a percentage for all cartridges that will be picked up. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. Most cartridges are accepted. If you are not sure if your cartridge is accepted, a list is available at the Temple office. Thanks to all who donated last month. Keep them coming and help make the next collection a larger amount for the Temple.



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KEEP THE HEAT ON

'Keep the Heat On'. Here's the website: <http://www.godsnet.info/>. They sell donated books, CDs, DVD's online and use the money to help pay utilities for struggling households here in Lexington.

They are pleased to receive old references and texts.

Eden Myers would be happy to pick up books and deliver them, either from the Temple or from your home or office. The best way to contact Eden would be by email, m1231e@gmail.com

ADULT EDUCATION & OTHER NEWS

TORAH STUDY



Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the Tanakh (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new Jewish Study Bible on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library.

October schedule is: 11 & 25.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion.

October schedule is: 4 & 18

CHAVURAT-CHOCHMA (A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom) News



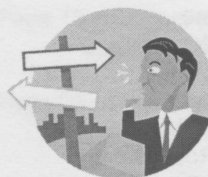
We will meet again on October 31, 2008 for a very interesting and informative program. Watch your mail for more info on the guest speaker.

While invitations are sent to members of the congregation 60 years-old and *better* - all are welcome! We meet most months to schmooze, nosh (lunch), and share our wisdom.

MAH JONG GROUP MEETS ON FRIDAY

Would you like to join our Mah Jong group that meets at Temple on Fridays at 10 AM? If you would like to join this group, contact Toni Reiss at coordinator@lextai.org or the Temple office at 269-2979 with your contact information.

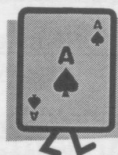
FINDING A JEWISH PATH CONTINUES



Larry Kant will continue his classes. All are invited to join and discuss the important issues to Jewish people today. His classes for this fall and

winter are October 12, November 30, & December 14. We will meet in the Sisterhood lounge on each of the above Sundays. Please join us!

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB



The Tuesday Bridge Group meets on Tuesdays at various locations to include bridge players that may not be able to come to Temple. If you would like to join this group on Tuesdays beginning at 11 AM, call Leona Stern at 277-0350 prior to Tuesday to find out where they are playing for the week and bring your lunch and play until 2 PM.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Blood and Bagels, Sunday Oct. 12: Our annual blood drive returns. This is your chance to literally save someone's life. Many sick and injured people need blood. If you are healthy, you can spare some. It's easy and painless and we serve bagels and lox to donors. The timing (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday morning) means many of you can do this without making a special trip to the Temple because you'll be bringing your children for religious school anyway. Call Bruce Engel at 252-3734 if you have any questions

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL /PRESCHOOL NEWS

Religious School Jane Gris , Director



Let Us Play! Unfortunately due to constant rocket attacks, it is very difficult for children in the Israeli community of Sderot to play outside. This Israeli community on the border with Gaza has endured continual Kassam rocket attacks which have hit homes and schools killing 11 people and injuring hundreds more. Sderot is a community of 20,000 with 3,000 school-age children. While 3,000 people have left Sderot, the remainder regard Sderot as their home and view leaving as a sign of giving in to terror. Many cannot leave because they have no where to go. As a result of the repeated rocket fire, many children – 75% - suffer from post-traumatic stress including sleep disorders and severe anxiety. When rockets are launched a warning siren is triggered. The town-wide alert gives people up to 15 seconds to find cover before the rocket hits. Given such little warning, kindergartners are kept inside all day and children cannot play with their friends outside of school.

To help this community, the Jewish National Fund (JNF) is in the process of constructing a 20,000 square foot playground and recreational center for the community of Sderot and needs our help in raising funds for this project. This center will provide Sderot's youth with a place to have fun, connect with friends, enjoy stimulating classes and be children. The playground will be 20,000 square feet and feature state-of-the-art indoor play park equipment, an indoor soccer field, basketball and volleyball courts, a rock climbing wall and media center, including a movie room and video games. There will also be three therapy rooms to help children suffering from trauma. The building is in a secure location and is being build to meet all security regulations for safety.

Please participate in our fundraising to help sponsor this center. Over the next month, information will be distributed and donations will be collected for this project. During the week of the 15th of Chesvan, the week beginning on November 13th, we will have our final fundraiser for this project. This day was chosen as the national Let Us Play Day as a symbol of the 15 seconds a child in Sderot has to get to safety during a rocket attack. Please help us collect funds for this important project. 100% of funds donated will go directly to this Project!

PRESCHOOL NEWS Tammy Bradley, Director



Happy Fall from the Preschool! This month will be very busy at the preschool. We will be looking forward to learning about Fall and Fire Prevention as well as learning about the Jewish Holidays Yom Kippur and Sukkot. The children will get to enjoy having their snack and some special times in the Temple Sukkah to celebrate Sukkot. We will be having our local firemen come and visit the children and bring their fire trucks during fire prevention week. This is always an exciting time for the children. We are also looking forward to Trick or Treating with all of our classes and seeing all the children in their adorable costumes.

Thank you to everyone for your generous support of our Rosh Hashanah Basket Fundraiser for the preschool; your contributions will go to purchase many new items for our preschool. We hope that everyone enjoyed their beautiful baskets to help celebrate the New Year. Thank you to all our preschool parent volunteers who worked so hard to prepare and deliver all the baskets, without so many volunteers this fundraiser would not be possible. I would also like to give a special thank you to Eve Stern for organizing and planning the fundraiser this year, the baskets where beautiful. Her hard work and dedication to our Temple preschool is greatly appreciated by all!

THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS STARTED AND ASHLAND ELEMENTARY WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP

Our Temple has enjoyed a partnership with our neighborhood school, Ashland Elementary, over the past several years. We have provided school supplies, tutoring, science fair judging, and sponsored class trips and Science Fun Days. At this point in the school year, Ashland's principal, Mrs. Morton, has requested the following from our Temple family:

School supplies: crayola markers, children's scissors, glue,

crayons and notebook paper, string style backpacks,
Uniforms: blue, black or khaki pants, buttoned shirt and (either golf or oxford type) in a solid color with no emblem. A bin has been placed in the Temple foyer for your donations.

Ashland Elementary is also starting a Reading Buddy program which pairs a student with an adult who will encourage reading. Any level of commitment is appreciated from weekly reading with the student to simply sending a letter now and then to support the student and promote an interest in reading. Thanks so much! If you are interested, call Ashland Elementary at 381-3243.

SIM SHALOM NEWS—Volume 3 #2

This has really been a year for visits to Sim Shalom by groups of young people traveling through Central Europe. The most recent was a group of 30 teenagers who belonged to the Netzer groups of the Liberal and Reform movements in Great Britain, and who spent Friday night at our Shabbat service two weekends ago. What a lively and enthusiastic bunch they were! They knew most of our liturgical music since our Rabbi Kati Kelemen had learned it from attending the Liberal and Reform synagogue services while getting her rabbinical education in London at the Leo Baeck College. So the musical responses were loud and clear. After a pizza and palacsinta (filled Hungarian pancakes like crepes) supper, there was more music. We started by singing songs from our newly written book of Zmirot (after dinner songs) that Peter Radvanski, our cantor Miki Budai and the Rabbi had put together over the summer. Then the visitors started to sing some of their favorite camp songs and teach them to us. They had more of an Israeli flavor. And to end it, our Esther Orosz taught some Israeli dance steps to the last song of the evening, Od Yavo Shalom Aleynu. Everyone agreed it was a great evening.

On a more serious note, Sim Shalom is joining a coalition of "small" Hungarian churches which are petitioning the national government to receive some part of the financial support which the government gives to the "major" churches, namely the longer established Catholic, Protestant (Reformed and Evangelical only), and Jewish religious institutions. Hungary, like some other European countries, gives significant financial support to these established institutions. In the case of the Jewish support, none of it reaches Sim Shalom because the Neolog and Orthodox movements are the ones recognized by the government to receive the support, and they refuse to recognize Reform Judaism as being authentic because it does not follow all the rules of Halacha. Among the "small" religions which are joining in the petition are the Unitarians, three Buddhist church groups, the Hungarian Muslim Church, the Krishnas, and Reform Judaism (represented by Sim Shalom). A letter has been sent to the Minister for Religious Affairs requesting a meeting to discuss these matters.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Mimi Kaufman, President

I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year. Please join the Temple community for Break the Fast after Yom Kippur services. I would like to say a BIG thank you to Mary Engle and all of the helpers that help our Temple organize, shop, cook, etc, etc, for the congregation's Break the Fast.

Sisterhood's October program will be a day at Keenland on October 12th. If you haven't signed up and would like to see if there is still room contact Rebecca Young. This event is open to the whole family.

I would like to also remind everyone that the gift shop will be open on the 1st and 3rd Fridays for 30 minutes before services as well as every Sunday morning.

ONEGS FOR 2008-2009

The sign-up letter for Onegs has been mailed to your home. Please consider joining Sisterhood and signing up to host an oneg for the coming year.

Also please read your letter to note the expectations of the oneg hosts. Your help is much needed to be sure the oneg runs smoothly.

Your participation is greatly appreciated and much needed. Let's make this year's onegs the best ever.

START THE YEAR BY GIVING BLOOD

Blood and Bagels, Sunday Oct. 12: Our annual blood drive returns. This is your chance to literally save someone's life. Many sick and injured people need blood. If you are healthy, you can spare some. It's easy and painless and we serve bagels and lox to donors. The timing (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday morning) means many of you can do this without making a special trip to the Temple because you'll be bringing your children for religious school anyway. Call Bruce Engel at 252-3734 if you have any questions.



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October 3

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October 10

Hilda Abraham
Rebecca Belrose
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Ann Diamond
Irene Ellison
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PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

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

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Husband of Renee Hymson

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Zikhron Livrakha

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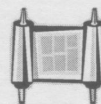
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah Torah Study 10:30 AM Mini-U w/Mixon Ware 7 PM	2 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	3 Nosh 6 PM Shabbat Shuvah 6:30 PM 50 + marriages will be honored Child Care	4 Kollel Study 9 AM
5 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Cemetery Service 12:45 PM	6 Bulletin Deadline for November events	7 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	8 Kol Nidre Early Service 7 PM Child Care Late Service 9 PM No Child Care	9 Yom Kippur Early Service 8:30 AM Child Care Late Service 10:45 AM Child Care Children's Service 1:30 PM No Child Care Afternoon Study 1:30 PM No Child Care Afternoon Service 3 PM Child Care Yizkor Service 4:30 PM Child Care Concluding Serv. 5:15 PM Child Care Break-the-Fast following services	10 Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM No Child Care	11 Torah Study 9 AM
12 Blood Drive 9 AM Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM L. Kant 10 AM Mini-U w/Lauren Howard 12:30PM	13 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	14	15 Worship Meeting 7 PM	16 Technology Meeting 7 PM	17 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	18 Kollel Study 9 AM
19 No Religious/Hebrew Fall Break Mini-U w/Lauren Howard 12:30PM Brotherhood Variety Show	20	21 God's Pantry 6 PM Simchat Torah Consecration Service Includes Yizkor 7 PM	22 Office Closed	23 Book Discussion 7:30 PM	24 Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	25 Torah Study 9 AM
26 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Mini-U w/Lauren Howard 12:30PM Packing for College 5-7 PM	27 TAI at Tony Roma's	28	29	30 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	31 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM Child Care	

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9 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Mini-U w/Lauren Howard 12:30 PM	10	11 Property Meeting 7 PM	12 Mini-U w/Eden Myers 7 PM	13	14 Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM Nicholas Waltman Bar Mitzvah No Child Care	15 Kollel Study 9 AM Nicholas Waltman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
16 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Mini-U w/Lauren Howard 12:30 PM	17	18 Financial Resource Development 6:30 PM	19 Sr. Chai 6:30 PM Mini-U w/Eden Myers 7 PM	20	21 Shabbat 7:30 PM Lily Wolken Bat Mitzvah Child Care Erev Chanukkah 1st Candle	22 Torah Study 9 AM Lily Wolken Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM Chanukkah 2nd Candle
23 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	24	25	26 Mini-U w/Eden Myers 7 PM	27 Thanksgiving Office Closed	28 Shabbat 7:30 PM No Child Care	29 Kollel Study 9 AM
30 No Religious/ Hebrew School Larry Kant's Class 10 AM						



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



October 3

Nosh 6 PM

Shabbat Shuvah 6:30 PM

50 + anniversaries will be honored

Child Care

October 4

Kollel Study 9 AM

Vayelech—Deuteronomy: 31:1-30

October 10

Nosh 6 PM

Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

No Child Care

October 11

Torah Study 9 AM

Ha'azinu—Deuteronomy: 32:1-52

October 17

Shabbat 7:30 PM

Child Care

October 18

Kollel Study 9 AM

Chol Homed—Leviticus: 23:33-44

October 24

Shabbat 7:30 PM

Child Care

October 25

Torah Study 9 AM

Bereshit—Genesis: 1:1-6:8

October 31

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Child Care

November 1

Kollel Study 9 AM

Noach: Genesis: 6:9-11:32

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

October 1

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah

Torah Study 10:30 AM

October 5

Cemetery Memorial Service 12 :45 PM

Lexington Cemetery

October 8

Kol Nidre

7 PM—Child Care

9 PM No Child Care

October 9

Yom Kippur

8:30 AM—Early Service -Child Care

10:45 AM—Late Service-Child Care

1:30 PM—Children's Service—No Child Care

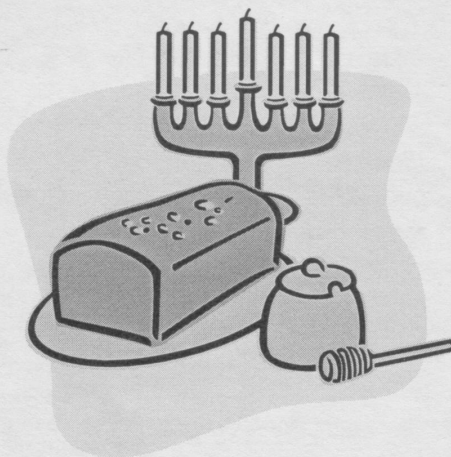
1:30 PM Afternoon Study— No Child Care

3 PM—Afternoon Service-Child Care

4:30 PM—Yizkor Service—Child Care

5:15 PM—Concluding Service—Child Care

Break-the-fast following services



HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

HELP NEEDED FOR BREAK-THE-FAST

Because a large number of people attending Break-the-Fast, Sisterhood needs several volunteers to help with this event. In particular, we will be making kugel on Sunday morning, October 5, and doing last-minute preparations on Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur, October 8 and 9.

If you would like to help, call Mary Engel at 252-3734 for specifics. If you plan to attend Break-the-Fast, please bring a salad, gelatin mold, or vegetable or dairy (non-meat) dish for six (6) to the Temple. It is best to bring it in the afternoon when you attend services because storage space is limited in the kitchen.

MAZON— A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

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

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

REQUEST FOR SEATING

If you are having out-of-town guests, please call the Temple office to request seating so your guest/guests may attend services with you. If you plan to be out of town, call the Temple office so we can request seating for you at the Temple where you plan to attend.

YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed ones and friends with special acts of kindness and Tzedakah during the High Holy Days. One opportunity for an act of remembrance is offered through the Memorial Book, which is passed out to the congregation just prior to the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Names on the Temple's memorial tablets, as well as the names of those who died in the past year, are automatically listed in the booklet.

A \$25 per family donation is required. Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including supporting the High Holy Days choir, printing new family services for Shabbat and Holy Days and more.

All listings under a personal heading (i.e. "Remembered by...") will appear only by request. Detach the form below and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial Fund. **Requests must be received no later than Wednesday, October 1, 2008.**

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

NAMES _____

Remembered by: _____

RABBI KLINE WILL SPEAK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON OCTOBER 1

Rabbi Kline will participate in Made In The Image of God a debate over same sex marriage and the fears that surround this issue.

Rabbi will speak from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on October 1, 2008 at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel at 174 N. Mill Street. His topic will be A Comparative Perspective.

Plan to join Rabbi Kline and the community for this informative program.