

Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

It is odd writing a December bulletin article and not mentioning Hanukkah. Usually it is a no brainer to talk about the rededication of the Temple, and our commitment to "keep the dream alive" in our own generation. The link is a "gimme" to Rabbis; we argue that as you are doling out money for gifts to family and friends, you should author one extra check to Temple Adath Israel.

I have been concerned lately, though, that too much happens as a matter of convenience, and I think it is time to change the conversation a little. Supporting our congregation is not and cannot be a matter of convenience. We should not rely on the gimmicks to help cajole people into doing so. So, here goes something radical.

Temple Adath Israel is doing really well. Over the last eleven years we have grown in numbers and in finances. Our sky is not falling. Rather, we are flourishing. Our programs are growing beyond our congregation's physical capacity, and the wider community regularly demonstrates the many ways in which it believes us to be relevant and meaningful well beyond the walls of our Temple home. People need cajoling and impassioned pleas to give when ships need salvaging; when an organization is unsure of its direction or mission. We do not need the coincidence of Hanukkah to seek your giving and your support. We need you to see the amazing things we are doing to touch the lives of our membership and our wider community.

I want to ask for an end of the year gift because you are a member of a great organization; an organization that does the things that our faith and tradition demands that we do in order to help heal the world. I want to ask you for an end of the year extra gift so that we can expand what we do to take even better care of our membership and our community. This is not a gift of salvation or emergency debt reduction, I am asking for a vote of confidence demonstrating that what we do matters. We are not looking to save the congregation. We are looking to grow our mission and our vision so that we can continue to lead, as we move into the future. Thank you for your love and your warmth.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



SHABBAT SERVICES

December 6

Shabbat 7 PM
Nathaniel Steiner Bar Mitzvah

December 7

Talmud Study 9 AM
Nathaniel Steiner Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Vayigash—Genesis: 44:18-47:27

December 13

Pot Luck Dinner 6 PM
Family Shabbat 7 PM

December 14

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Vayedhi—Genesis: 47:28-50:26

December 20

Shabbat Circle 7 PM
followed by service in the sanctuary

December 21

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha with worship 11 AM
Shemot—Exodus: 1:1-6:1

December 27

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM
Shabbat 7 PM

December 28

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

January 3

Shabbat 7 PM

January 4

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

January 10

Pot Luck 6 PM
Family Shabbat 7 PM
4th Grade Presentation
Scholar-in-Residence:
Rabbi Samuel Joseph

January 11

Kollel 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Scholar-in-Residence
Rabbi Samuel Joseph 12:30 PM
Beshalach—Exodus: 13:17-17:16

January 17

Shabbat Circled followed by
Shabbat in the Sanctuary 7 PM

January 18

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha with worship 11 AM
Yitro—Exodus: 18:1-20:23

January 24

Shabbat 7 PM
Charles Brennan Bar Mitzvah

January 25

Kollel 9 AM
Charles Brennan Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
Mishpatim—Exodus: 21:1-24:18

January 31

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM
Shabbat 7 PM

February 1

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Terumah—Exodus: 25:1-27:19

ONEG SPEAKERS ON JANUARY 31

On Friday January 31, during the Oneg following the Erev Shabbat Service, Ken Slepyan and Karen Petrone will discuss their visit to L'viv, Ukraine (one of the major Jewish centers of prewar Poland).

BAR MITZVAH

Joshua and Whitney Steiner
invite you to share their great
happiness
as their son

NATHANIEL LEWIS STEINER

is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, December 7, 2013
at 10:30 AM

Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately
following the morning service

Nathaniel will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, December 6, 2013
at 7 PM

BAR MITZVAH

Thomas & Tammy Brennan
invite you to share their great
happiness
as their son

CHARLES ELLIOTT BRENNAN

Is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, January 25, 2014
at 10:30 AM

Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY

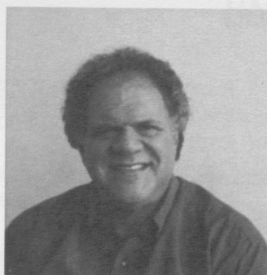
Kiddush luncheon immediately
following the morning service

Charles will also lead the
Shabbat evening service
on Friday, January 24, 2014
at 7 PM

MAZAL TOV

To Faith & Cory Erdmann, on the
birth of their daughter, Emerson Grace,
born on November 25, 2013.

The proud grandparents are
Michele and Richard Erdmann.



Samuel K. Joseph, Rabbi, Ph.D., RJE

Scholar in Residence: Rabbi Samuel Joseph
On Friday, January 10 during the Oneg following the
Erev Shabbat Service he will discuss: " German Guilt
and the Rise of 21st Century German Jewry". On
Saturday, January 11 at 12:30 PM, he will present
"Frankenstein and the Jews...the Golem Lives".
Bagels and coffee/tea will be served. Please join us
for these interesting talks.

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Field, Jewish Education Research Interests:
The nature of effective congregational leadership,
both professional and volunteer; effective 21st century
Jewish organizational functioning

Rabbi Samuel K. Joseph, Ph.D. is Eleanor
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Education and Leadership Development at Hebrew
Union College in Cincinnati, where he teaches in the
rabbinical school. His special interest is how Jewish
institutions and organizations, from schools to
synagogues to national groups, can be most excellent
as they seek to fulfill their mission and vision. Toward
this end, Rabbi Joseph works with such groups
throughout the world. Most recently he taught at the
first rabbinical seminary in Germany since the
Holocaust, the Abraham Geiger College in Berlin as
the Jacobs Fellow. In past years he worked with the
Jewish community in Australia, New Zealand, Brazil
and Argentina. He is the founding rabbi of the liberal
congregation in Hong Kong. Rabbi Joseph consults
with rabbis, educators, administrators, communal
leaders and lay leaders, supporting them as they lead
their institutions and organizations. He is the author of
four books and more than fifty articles in the area of
education and leadership.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Mindy Kavinow	Rachel Plavin	Irvin Stern, Jr.
Arnold Goldman	Val Nicholson	Gail Lazarus
Kaye Frankel	Betty Rosenthal	Jack Joffe
Rabbi David Wortman	Carolyn Schneidt	Kevin Zeefe
Bobbi Fried	Samuel Sommer	Doug Stern
Eleanor Benblatt	Janice Kuperstein	Max Kavinow
Barrie Konicov	Judi Wurmser	John Svarlien

NOVEMBER BOARD BRIEFS - November 5, 2013

The Board met November 5, 2013. Twenty-two board members and staff were in attendance.

—Judy Engelberg was disappointed by the lack of board membership participation in the Adult Jewish Growth committee's scholar's weekend with Rabbi Joan Friedman. Rabbi Marc said that, with the first day of Hanukkah falling on Thanksgiving, we should all do something radical and say "Amen" together.

—John McDonald provided a short summary of the conclusions of the air quality report provided by Air Source Technology and said we would be engaging the services of Tri-State Roofing to address water leakage.

—Betty Nigoff gave a report on the first six months of the Temple's, Religious School's, and Pre-school's operational budgets.

—Judy circulated a sign-up sheet for Tot Shabbat, and Deborah Nelson circulated a sign-up sheet for the *oneg* on November 15 in celebration of Corey and Adam Buckman's marriage.

—Starr Gantz led the board in a series of leadership development exercises.

—Rabbi Marc spoke briefly on the status of his contract negotiation. He also reminded the Board of the upcoming Moosnick lectures, November 13 and 14.

—The board voted to approve a rabbi's discretionary fund policy.

—Michael Marx has sent out for quotes from several health insurance companies to get group rates. He will ask staff to inquire about individual rates the Kentucky's health exchange, Kynect, for comparison.

—Rebecca Young reported on the recent sisterhood fundraiser at Portofino's, which was a successful social occasion but did not attain its monetary goals. The sisterhood will have to think further about its fund-raising for the religious school.

—Starr announced that there would be a call for participation in the nominating committee for the executive committee, which will begin meeting in January.

—Joe Grobstein said that he was responsible, as 1st vice president, for forming a committee to nominate congregants in good standing for board membership. He will need three board members and three congregants at-large.

—The board approved the consent agenda, adjourned, and went into executive session to discuss the Rabbi's contract.

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

1) Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards. We have received \$5,032.38 from Kroger scrip since May 1, 2013.

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

2) Shop at Amazon.com. We've received \$563.48 since May 1, 2013.

Here's how it works: First, go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org). In two places on any page on the website (top and bottom) you'll find an Amazon icon. Click on the icon and this will take you to Amazon.com. When you shop and buy from Amazon USING THE TEMPLE LINK, TAI receives 4% percent of your total purchase amount.

3) Recycle and the Temple earns cash. We receive \$20 credit to spend at Quill each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Quill credit for each 10 cartridges that we recycle on a monthly basis. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit. Quill credits are used for office and religious school supplies.

4) Getting rid of your old car? Donate it to the Temple and take a tax break! Contact John McDonald to find out how.

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

November Special Board meeting:

A special meeting of the Temple Board of Trustees was called for November 19, 2013. Nineteen members of the board met in executive session to discuss the negotiation of the Rabbi's future work agreement.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

(A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet on December 6, 2013 at 11:30 AM and on January 31, 2014 in the social hall for a delicious lunch and to hear a wonderful speaker.

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. Please join us any time. **December 14 & 28 and January 11 & 25.**



TALMUD STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of *Pirke Avot*, a section of the Talmud on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group anytime. **December 7 & 21 and January 4 & 18.**



PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM in the library as we take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some discussions and everyone will take turns on **December 21 & 28 and January 3, 10, 17, & 31.** We will have Parsha with worship on **December 21 and January 18.** We will join the congregation on December 7 and January 25 at 10:30 AM for Bar Mitzvah services;

CONDOLENCES TO...

Brian Hocevar & Naomi Clewett on the death of Brian's mother, Dorise Hocevar, on November 1, 2013.

Upcoming Meetings

Executive Meeting

Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 7 PM
Thursday, January 2, 2014 at 7 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 6:30 PM
Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 6:30 PM

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Our Sisterhood is not a destination, but a journey.

December Event

Join us for our lunch and learn with Rabbi Kline on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at noon at temple. Cost is \$8 for the soup and salad lunch. RSVP to Sandee by Dec. 13.

Flower Fund

The Flower Fund is a Sisterhood fund. Donations made to the Flower Fund are used to beautify the pulpit with fresh flowers every week. Congregants make donations to the fund in memory or in honor of their loved ones. This is written on the yahrzeit card as well. Yahrzeit cards are sent to congregants who have requested yahrzeit notification. For questions about the Flower Fund or Yahrzeit Cards, please contact Judi Gewirtzman at 223-2893 or imcre8tiv@twc.com

It's Never Too Late To Join

For membership information, please contact Deb Flomenhoft at 273-8754 or dflomenhoft@gmail.com

Upcoming Events 2013-2014

Dec. 18 Lunch/Learn with Rabbi Kline
Feb. 9 Florence Crittenton Valentine's Dinner
March 16 Vashti's Banquet
April 25 Sisterhood Shabbat
May 31 Havdalah and Installation
*events subject to change, details TBA

In recognition of WRJ's (Women of Reform Judaism) commitment to social justice, Sisterhood will be marking this Centennial celebration by collecting 100 items each month. **This month, we will be collecting items for Kentucky's Children's Hospital at UK. Suggested items are coloring books, word find books, markers, crayons, board games, and card games.** Please bring what you can and place in the basket under the bulletin board in the main hall. Thank you for supporting this important project.

For the month of January, we will be collecting personal items for the Hope Center Please donate white socks, gloves, chapstick, head scarves and warm hats Please bring what you can and put in the basket under the bulletin board in the main hall. Thank you for supporting this important project.

**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK**

**Judy Engelberg, President
Random notes :**



The recently published Pew Study on the present state of Judaism in the United States has engendered a spate of articles, editorials and comments in many Jewish publications. Rick Jacobs, the president of the URJ, calls the study "a snapshot of our community."

If you have not yet read this report, you can find it at pewforum.org. The report shows a high rate of intermarriage and non-affiliation with any religious organization. It reveals that the Reform Movement has huge challenges ahead. One piece of good news is that we have grown in numbers over the past quarter century. Some other good news- summer camps and youth groups help to make Jewish children into connected Jewish adults. The report also shows that 96% of Reform Jews say that they are proud to be Jewish.

J.J. Goldberg, writing in the Oct. 18 issue of the Forward, has an optimistic view of the Pew report and I highly recommend his article on the editorial page at [HYPERLINK "http://blogs.forward.com/jj-goldberg/"](http://blogs.forward.com/jj-goldberg/) ["http://blogs.forward.com/jj-goldberg/](http://blogs.forward.com/jj-goldberg/).

Our second annual Vodka Latke party will be on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. Our Brotherhood is going to be frying latkes in the kitchen and we are having a contest again so start looking up recipes and drumming up votes. Also, limber up your vocal chords for we are having Karaoke as our music and you can be a part of the entertainment.

If you want to meet and greet members of the greater Jewish community, be sure to attend the JFB Winter Dinner at Tandoor and enjoy some delicious Indian food.

Rabbi Samuel Joseph from Hebrew Union College will be our scholar-in-residence in mid January. Watch for details of his presentations in e-mails and announcements.

Our Temple would not function without the work of three people, not Jewish, but very deeply connected to TAI. I am talking about John McDonald, Sandee Wildes and Rachel Estep. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for all that they do.

Lastly, since this is a joint December and January issue of the Bulletin, I want to wish all of you a very happy and healthy 2014.

**JEWISH FEDERATION OF
THE BLUEGRASS NEWS**

Young Bluegrass Jews

Join other 21 to 40-ish Jews for a "Thanksgivukkah Relapse" Potluck Party at the Jewish Federation on Saturday, November 30 at 6:30 P.M. For more info about upcoming events, the group, or just to RSVP contact Tamara Ohayon at tamara@jewishlexington.org, at 859-268-0672.or, find us on Facebook!

Joseph-Beth Family Hanukkah Story Time

Join PJ Library at Joseph-Beth on Monday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m. for Hanukkah stories and songs, a cool activity, and refreshments. We are asking each family to bring a monetary donation or new gift(s) to share with others, "ner shel tzedakah" (one candle for tzedakah). Open to all families with young children. Contact Lori for more information at lori@jewishlexington.org or (859) 268-0672.

Leisure Club

The JFB/JFS Leisure Club is invited to their annual Hanukkah Party on Tuesday, December 3 at Temple Adath Israel. Festivities begin at 12 noon. Contact Mimi Kaufman at jfs@jewishlexington.org or (859) 269-8244 for more information or to RSVP.

Community Winter Dinner

The annual Jewish Community Winter Dinner will be on Sunday, December 15 at Tandoor Indian Cuisine (3130 Mapleleaf Drive #112, Lexington KY). Join us at 5:30 pm for a delicious vegetarian buffet. Dinner is \$20 per adult, \$5 for children ages 12 and under. We ask that everyone bring \$2 or 2 non-perishable food items to donate to God's Pantry. reservations at www.jewishlexington.org or phone 268-0672 or email jfb@jewishlexington.org

Lunch and Learn with our local rabbis

The next Lunch and Learn with our local rabbis at the Federation office will be on January 28 at 12 noon with Rabbi Marc Kline. There is no lunch and learn this December. Dairy lunch provided for \$5. Call ahead to RSVP with Judy at 859-268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org.

Tzeason of Tzedakah

The Tzeason of Tzedakah is upon us. Once again the Lexington Jewish community will come together to reach out to local service organizations and agencies throughout the month of December, filling in for their regular staff and volunteers during the holiday season. Visit the Jewish Federation website or call the office to see what volunteer opportunities are available and what donation items, if any, are needed. Lists with dates and times will be posted as they are confirmed. www.jewishlexington.org

Camp Staff Applications are Open for Camp Shalom 2014!

Contact Camp Director, Tamara Ohayon, for more information or visit the Camp Shalom page on the JFB website to complete an on-line application. www.jewishlexington.org or camp@jewishlexington.org. (We recommend using Chrome web browser for best application results. Thank you.)

Vodka & Latkes Party



Celebrate the Festival of Lights on Saturday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. at TAI's Vodka & Latkes Party. Come to enjoy a signature cocktail and indulge in delicious latkes made by the Temple's Brotherhood. Drinks, salad, and dessert will also be provided. We encourage you to enter the Latke Contest by making and serving latkes from your own special recipe. Votes will be cast by quarters for the favorite latkes, so please bring your spare change! A prize will be awarded to the entry that garners the most quarters. You can also enter a Raffle to win a variety of items, including a basket with the ingredients to make the signature cocktail. The cost is \$18 per person by December 2nd (please note Vodka Latke in the memo line) and \$20 at the door. RSVP to the Temple office, 269-2979, by Monday, December 2nd. If you wish to enter the contest, please send the entry form that was attached to the invitation to the Temple office by December 2nd, in order to guarantee sufficient supplies and adequate space to set-up.

Rabbi Nathan Alfred with some of his youth group from Brussels



SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 2 #5

by Jesse Weil

Nathan Alfred is the British born Rabbi of the International Jewish Center Reform Congregation in Brussels. It's a community of English-speaking American, British and other ex-pats. Nathan and Sim Shalom have had a close connection for over 10 years, ever since he spent a year in Budapest between graduating from university and starting his Rabbinical studies at the Leo Baeck College, where Rabbi Kelemen also studied. Nathan was spending the year here studying and practicing to become a chess Master with some of the Hungarian chess experts. He also was an enthusiastic and energetic member of our congregation. He was very important in the formation of our first Youth Group, and also in founding an international Jewish young people's association called EuroJews, which had it's first meeting at Purim that year in Budapest.

In mid-October, Rabbi Kelemen and I were taking a much needed vacation after the High Holidays in Brussels and we attended the Friday night services of Nathan's congregation. They were most welcoming, and very interested to hear about Sim Shalom. Then last Friday, Nov. 1, Nathan returned the visit, bringing half a dozen kids from the Brussels' youth group to Budapest and to our services. Members of our present youth group were there to welcome and entertain them. After the service, we feasted on pizza and Hungarian palachinta, which are a kind of filled crepe, and sang songs till 11 PM. Young people have so much energy, and made it a great evening! A photo is attached, and the big guy on the far right is Rabbi Alfred.

Things are heating up again on the political front. One of the provisions of the law which revoked our official registration as a congregation by the Hungarian government almost two years ago was that we could reapply for our registration during the month of Sept., 2013. We finished that application by the deadline, and have started to wait for the decision. We were recently told that the papers were going through the bureaucratic mill, and would be presented to the Parliament in early December, where they must be approved by a two-thirds majority for us to again become registered. We're not sure whether to be hopeful or not. Two years ago, we were assured that our registration would not be revoked, but at the last minute it actually was.

As we wait, we're doing all we can to lobby for approval. Richard Berend, one of our senior members, has spoken personally with a Parliamentary leader he knows and was assured of his support. Andras Heisler, the new President of the Hungarian Association of Neolog Jewish Congregations (which in the past had not supported us in any way) has promised to do all he can to regain recognition for us and Bet Orim, the other Reform Congregation in Hungary. And in the recent Lantos Conference on "Anti-semitism and Jewish Life in Europe" held in Budapest, a government minister hinted that soon our registration would be restored. We've got our fingers crossed!!

Any U.S. reader who wishes to make a donation to Sim Shalom Congregation can do so by going to the web site of our support organization, Friends of Sim Shalom;

<http://www.friendsofsimshalom.org/>

Your support will be much appreciated at this difficult time. And for more information about the congregation visit the website

<http://www.sim-shalom.org>.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Susie Magill

Youth Education Director



TAI Religious School is experiencing a growth spurt and we are thrilled about it! We now have 97 students! Much has happened since the November bulletin in Religious School. We have hosted Jewish Day of Global Learning for not only our students and congregation members but also for OZS's Religious School and community. In addition, we invited OZS Religious School along with friends and family to our annual Hanukkah Carnival. This year, instead of charging children to play carnival games, all games were free and new additional games were introduced. To raise money to pay for the carnival, for Religious School and for Ashland School Thanksgiving turkeys a silent auction was held during the carnival and an optional donation box was displayed. Of course Latkes and pizza were served as well at our carnival! TRYB ran our November Family Service and the 6th and 7th grade class did a smashing job preparing the Ashland Elementary School Thanksgiving Baskets. Please show your support and attend our Family Service in December when our 3rd graders will be leading us in song and prayer, and in January when our 4th graders will be featured. Shalom!

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee will select nominees for the upcoming term on the Board of Trustees. In accordance with our by-laws, Article 8.2: names may also be placed in nomination by means of a nominating petition for each person sought to be nominated. The petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least five members in good standing of the Temple. No such signature to be valid if the signator has signed more nominating petitions in any one year than the total number to be elected to the Board of Trustees. Such petition must additionally have the signature of the nominee (s) thereon to indicate consent. In order to be valid and acceptable, the nominating petitions shall be mailed to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Joe Grobstein, in care of Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY, 40502 and must be postmarked on or before **February 1, 2014**. Serving on the board is rewarding and exciting work. If you are interested in becoming a member of our board, call Joe Grobstein at 264-0072 to let him know.

GENERATION TAI DINNER FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Generation TAI is our Chavurah group for young adults. Programming runs the spectrum from worship to social action, and from Shabbat to holiday meals. Please join us for the monthly Generation TAI Dinner on December 6, 2013 and January 3, 2014 following Shabbat services. The cost is free for those who bring a potluck dish. If you don't cook, bring \$7 to enjoy all the food. Please contact Reva Schottenstein at rschott86@hotmail.com or call her at 859-221-9473 to reserve your seat.

TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry,
Director



Happy Hanukkah! We celebrated Hanukkah with all of our friends at preschool as soon as we got back from Thanksgiving Break. We celebrated by singing songs, reading stories, playing dreidel, and having our annual Hanukkah parties in the classroom with our parents. We ate latkes and applesauce and delicious donut holes! We gave our parents a special gift we made for them that will remind them of the holiday.

The rest of the month we will learn about winter fun! We will talk about winter weather and different activities that we can do in the colder months. We will make snowman out of glue and shaving cream and our classrooms will look like a winter wonderland! Before we know it our winter break will be here. We will have a few weeks off of school and we will come back in January ready to learn many new things that our teachers have planned.

When we return it will be time to register for the 2014 – 2015 school year! Here are some dates to remember:

January 6th – 10th Registration for class members and siblings

January 13th – 17th Registration for Temple Members

January 20th Registration open to the public



AIR QUALITY REPORT by John W. McDonald,
Administrator

In late 2012 the Temple utilized the services of Air Source Technology, Inc. (ASTI), a local environmental, health and safety consultant to conduct an indoor air quality investigation. Based upon their findings that low to moderate levels of airborne mold and low levels of volatile organic compounds were present, a major project was undertaken to resolve these issues. Steps taken included replacement or cleaning of all (HVAC) pipe insulation, largely above the drop ceilings, cleaning of all fan coil units and vents, and the installation of a number of "egg crate" ceiling tiles to help reduce humidity above the drop ceiling tiles and reduce the potential for condensation as well as several other site specific repairs intended to eliminate outside water intrusion. At the conclusion of the project it seemed that the problem had been resolved and we continued to monitor for signs of additional problems.

Several weeks ago we began hearing anecdotal reports of individuals who were again experiencing symptoms associated with airborne irritants. We again engaged the services of ASTI, initially for a walk through and later some additional testing including ventilation parameters, airborne mold samples, composite dust sample analysis and measurements of airborne particulates. In summary, the results of the most recent tests were "...the air quality at Temple Adath Israel was found to be within normal ranges and recommended guidelines for most parameters. Ventilation parameters indicate adequate ventilation and comfort control in the building. Generally, moderate airborne levels of fungal spores were identified indoors. Penicillium/Aspergillus spores are disproportionately elevated in the Sanctuary and indicate significant indoor amplification in that area. Moisture issues identified from roof leaks are the likely source of hidden growth. HVAC filtration efficiency measurements indicate the air handling systems are removing particles and operating efficiently."

We are currently engaged with our roofing contractor to develop a plan of action to eliminate the roof leaks in the Sanctuary (most significantly in the balcony area) on some long term basis, as opposed to the patch as needed process we have used in the past. Additionally, at the recommendation of ASTI, we have placed filtered box fans in the Sanctuary (2) and Library (1) for when those rooms are not in use to minimize airborne mold spores.

The air quality concerns present a challenging task. Different individuals have varying sensitivities to varying irritants. We will certainly do our best to stay on top of this situation now and in the future. Clearly it is our goal to maintain the Temple so that it is both safe and comfortable.



The holiday season is here, and Bluegrass Hospitality Group is pleased to invite Temple Adath Israel to participate in a special holiday fundraiser.

From **Black Friday** (November 29th) through December 24th, patrons who purchase gift certificates at GiveBHG.com will be able to designate 20% of the purchase amount to Temple Adath Israel. Please note that the 20% donation can only be provided with **ONLINE purchases**. Buyers are **NOT** able to elect to make donations with gift card purchases made in-store at BHG restaurants.

To make a purchase and donate:

- Visit **GiveBHG.com** in order to purchase BHG Holiday Gift Cards
- Select a BHG Gift Card of any denomination
- When prompted to choose your holiday bonus, select the non-profit donation option
- Select your non-profit's name from the drop down menu — double-check that you have selected the correct organization, as several participating organizations have similar names (e.g. "Dunbar Band" / "Dunbar Baseball Team")
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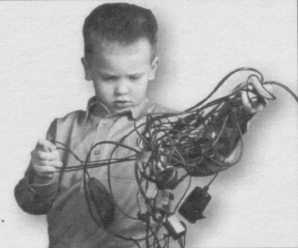
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December 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>No Religious/ Hebrew School</p>  <p>5th Candle</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>6th Candle</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>7th Candle</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>8th Candle</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Executive Meeting 7 PM</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7 PM Nathaniel Steiner Bar Mitzvah Generation TAI Dinner after services</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Talmud Study 9 AM Nathaniel Steiner Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM Vodka/Latke 7 PM</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Board of Trustees 6:30 PM</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Pot Luck Dinner 6 PM Family Shabbat 7 PM 3rd Grade Presentation</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM Temple Tots 10 AM</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>God's Pantry 6:30 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Special Lunch & Learn 12 PM Rabbi Kline is the guest speaker</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Shabbat Circle Followed by Shabbat in the Sanctuary 7 PM</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM</p>
<p>22</p>  <p>No Religious/ Hebrew School Winter Break</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM Shabbat 7 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>No Religious/ Hebrew School Winter Break</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				

January 2014

Tevet/Shevat 5774

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  New Year's Day Office Closed	2  Executive Meeting 7 PM	3  Shabbat 7 PM Generation TAI dinner after services	4  Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
5 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM	6  Bulletin Deadline for February events	7  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	8	9	10  Pot Luck 6 PM Family Shabbat 7 PM 4th Grade Presentation Scholar-in- residence Rabbi Samuel Joseph	11 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Scholar-in- residence 12:30 PM Rabbi Samuel Joseph
12 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM Temple Tots 10 AM	13	14	15 Tu B'Shevat	16	17  Shabbat Circle 7 PM followed by Shabbat in the Sanctuary	18  Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM
19 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM	20  Martin Luther King Jr. Day March Office Closed	21  God's Pantry 6:30 PM	22	23	24  Shabbat 7 PM Charles Brennan Bar Mitzvah	25 Kollel Study 9 AM Charles Brennan Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
26 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM Social Action Meeting 10 AM	27	28	29	30  Executive Meeting 7 PM	31  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM Shabbat 7 PM	



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A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

It has been a really cold winter thus far. Our Florida snow birds are pretty thankful to have gotten out already. The scientists say that the ice caps are melting and the climate is changing. We can debate whether it is part of a natural cycle or man induced (enhanced), but whatever the cause ... the world is changing. The natural climate is not the only major change we are experiencing in the world. The balance of power in the world is changing. The racial makeup of our country is changing. The economy is in a state of constant change. Yes, the world is changing. People are going to debate the cause and effect of all of the above, but our time may be better spent figuring out what to do with the change ... it is very real. Yes, knowing why it happened is helpful, but as with any piece of history, there is no one cause to anything that happens, and on most rational or irrational reasoning we will never agree. Who caused the Civil War? Who was the first human? To whom do we credit the first understandings of crop growing? Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Ultimately, what matters is that we are here, facing a future filled with opportunity for innovation, restoration, and personal and communal growth.

Eleven years ago, my family moved to Lexington and began an amazing time here. With all things considered, we have been incredibly blessed here. It is time for change. I know that we have moved the congregation in ways that have expanded our membership, our community profile, and our services to both. Certainly there are growing pains, and there are those who have not agreed with nor appreciated the change, but the world around us is changing. In whichever category our members claim space, and in whichever capacity one claims membership here ... we all have been and are blessed to share this family. Ultimately, this is the most important message to take moving forward.

This summer will see Lori, Rachel, and I relocate. I have a great opportunity in a legacy congregation, and hope to be blessed there, as well. I want to put to rest the notion that "pro" or "anti" camps have forced this move. It is time for change. Please support our lay leaders who donate time to serving this Temple. The best role our members can play is to get involved and take ownership of this place, so that decisions made better represent a much broader cross-section of our membership. Knowing the intimate life moments we have shared with you, there will always be a piece of my heart that resides within these walls celebrating with your celebrations and grieving in your moments of trial. Thank you for these eleven years, and may you move only from strength to strength.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



SHABBAT SERVICES

FEBRUARY 1

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Terumah—Exodus: 21:1-24:18

FEBRUARY 7

Shabbat 7 PM

FEBRUARY 8

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Tetzvah—Exodus: 25:1-27:19

FEBRUARY 14

Pot Luck Dinner 6 PM
Family Shabbat 7 PM
School Wide Participation

FEBRUARY 15

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha with worship 11 AM
Ki Tisa—I Kings: Exodus: 30:11-34:35

FEBRUARY 21

Shabbat Circle followed by Shabbat
In the Sanctuary 7 PM

FEBRUARY 22

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Vayakhel—Exodus: 35:1-38:20

FEBRUARY 28

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM
Shabbat 7 PM
Ken Slepyan & Karen Petrone
will be our oneg speakers

MARCH 1

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Tazria—Exodus: 38-21-40:38

GENERATION TAI DINNER FOR FEBRUARY

Generation TAI is our Chavurah group for young adults. Programming runs the spectrum from worship to social action, and from Shabbat to holiday meals. Please join us for the monthly Generation TAI Dinner on February 7, 2014 following Shabbat services. The cost is free for those who bring a potluck dish. If you don't cook, bring \$7 to enjoy all the food. Please contact Reva Schottenstein at rschott86@hotmail.com or call her at 859-221-9473 to reserve your seat.

FROM THE TEMPLE BOARD

When you receive your Pledge Forms for 2014-2015. There is a line near the bottom to support ARZA. Here is ARZA's mission statement:

"ARZA strengthens and enriches the Jewish identity of Reform Jews in the United States by ensuring that a connection with Eretz Yisrael is a fundamental part of that identity.

ARZA develops support for and strengthens the Reform movement in Israel and promotes advocacy for a Jewish, pluralistic, just and democratic society in the State of Israel.

ARZA links the people and institutions of the Reform Movements in Israel and the United States, informed by a love of Israel and a belief in K'lal Yisrael – Jewish peoplehood.

ARZA works in partnership with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism (IMPJ), and their affiliates. ARZA represents United States Reform Jews in national and international Zionist organizations."

If you have more questions about ARZA, please go to their website: <http://www.arza.org/>

ONEG SPEAKERS ON FEBRUARY 28

Ken Slepyan & Karen Petrone will speak during our oneg about their visit to L'viv, Ukraine (one of the major Jewish centers in prewar Poland). Please plan to stay after services for this interesting program.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



**Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday dear Sisterhood
Happy Birthday to you!!**

Did you know that TAI Sisterhood is celebrating its 100th birthday? Do you know what Sisterhood does for the congregation?

Well, here is a list of some of the highlights!

For our congregation

- *monthly educational/spiritual/social events
- *organize Break Fast
- *prepare Passover Seder
- *organize and sponsor onegs
- *sustain temple kitchen
- *Judaica shop
- *Flower Fund/Yahrzeit cards
- *Religious School teacher breakfast
- *Uniongrams
- *Sisterhood Shabbat service

For our children

- *yearly donation to support Religious School
- *gifts to each Consecrant, Bar or Bat Mitzvah child, and Confirmand
- *camper scholarships
- *youth group support

Affiliated with Women of Reform Judaism

(WRJ) 65,000 women in 500 Sisterhoods in North America and throughout the world. Supporting causes to ensure the continuation of the ideals of Reform Judaism through its diversified activities which include projects supporting:

- *religious and family education
- *strengthening Jewish identity in Eastern Europe
- *the State of Israel
- *inter-group relations
- *wide range of social justice and women's issues
- *and so much more!

Stay tuned for centennial celebration details!

To join us with for all of our important and fun work, please contact Deb Flomenhoft for membership information at dflorenhoft@gmail.com

Upcoming Events 2013-2014

- March 16 Vashti's Banquet
- April 25 Sisterhood Shabbat
- May 31 Havdalah and Installation
- *events subject to change, details TBA

Bulletin Deadline
will be February 5,
2013 for the March
events

TAI ON RYE RETURNS MARCH 2

The Temple's New York-style deli begins its new year on Sunday, March 2, open from 11:30 AM to 2 PM in the social hall. The soup special will be matzoh ball, which may be ordered by the cup or with half of any of our sandwiches, which include corned beef, pastrami and chopped liver. And, oh, yeah, the potato salad will be back.

Also, mark your calendars for Sunday, April 13, when TAI on Rye will pop up again. You can say farewell to chametz (Passover starts the next night) with any of our delicious offerings.

TAI on Rye is a Temple fundraiser staffed entirely by volunteers. Our immediate goal is to raise money for a new commercial stove for the Temple kitchen. So, you see, your patronage benefits you (great food) and the Temple.

Whether you're a new or returning diner, we look forward to seeing you on March 2nd.

Economics 101

Many Temple members may not be aware that most Temple Endowment Funds are restricted to the particular purpose for which they were endowed. Only the interest accrued by each fund can be used.

Here is a hypothetical example: A donor gives \$50 to the Goldberg Variations Fund which is set up to perform this piece of music. This Fund has an accumulated interest of \$3,000. Only this interest is available for the performance. The rest of the fund stays invested and keeps on growing. So, only the interest of the \$50 donation given by our hypothetical donor is usable for the performance.

Thus, paradoxically, though the Temple has a large endowment, most of these funds cannot be drawn on for the Temple's operation when economic conditions cause interest rates to drop. The Enrichment Fund, one of the endowed funds, does provide a supplement to the Temple General Fund each year. Currently, it is \$30,000. The Major Maintenance portion of this fund also pays for additional repairs over and above what is budgeted each year.

The Temple General Fund is not an invested fund. The monies in this Fund are used for the daily operations of the Temple and come primarily from membership contributions. This fund keeps the lights on, keeps the heat on, pays for staff salaries, supplies, etc. Without the General Fund and the supplements from the Enrichment Fund, the Temple would be hard put to stay open.

Please consider this, when next you give a Temple donation.

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Upcoming Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 7 PM

OHAVAY ZION NEWS

The Ohavay Zion Synagogue (OZS) is hosting a 5K walk to benefit Mazon A Jewish Response to Hunger, on Sunday, March 9, from 1:00 to 3:00. Mazon strives to alleviate hunger locally, across the United States, and in Israel. An optional spaghetti lunch will be served at 12:00. Dogs are welcome. The walk will take place in the neighborhood adjacent to OZS and it will begin and end at the OZS parking lot. If you are interested in being a walker or a sponsor, please contact Lisa Satin at las.satin@gmail.com or 859/338-3740. (Rain date: March 16). Mazon is a Jewish response to hunger whose mission is to address the issue of hunger through advocacy and education, partnership grants and strategic initiatives. Mazon strives to encourage members of the Jewish Community to be more actively involved in addressing this issue. Mazon has given the God's Pantry Food Bank (GPFB) in Lexington significant funding over the past nine years. In addition, Mazon is partnering with a food pantry in McKee, KY (Jackson County), which is part of the GPFB service area. That initiative is part of a plan to maximize the ability of rural pantries to serve people in need by providing training in leadership, management, fundraising, advocacy, and community and coalition building, as well as providing financial support.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

(A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet on February 28, 2014 at 11:30 am in the social hall for a delicious lunch and to hear an interesting speaker. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program is designed for those sixty years old and over, all are welcome. Please RSVP to Sandee at 269-2979 by February 25th.

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

1) Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards. We have received **\$6,203.15** from Kroger scrip since May 1, 2013.

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

2) Shop at Amazon.com. We've received **\$700.70** since **May 1, 2013.**

Here's how it works: First, go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org). In two places on any page on the website (top and bottom) you'll find an Amazon icon. Click on the icon and this will take you to Amazon.com. When you shop and buy from Amazon USING THE TEMPLE LINK, TAI receives 4% percent of your total purchase amount.

3) Recycle and the Temple earns cash. We receive \$20 credit to spend at Quill each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Quill credit for each 10 cartridges that we recycle on a monthly basis. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit. Quill credits are used for office and religious school supplies.

4) Getting rid of your old car? Donate it to the Temple and take a tax break! Contact John McDonald to find out how.

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

JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE BLUEGRASS NEWS

Camp Staff Applications are Open for Camp Shalom 2014!

Contact Camp Director, Tamara Ohayon, for more information or visit the Camp Shalom page on the JFB website to complete an on-line application.

www.jewishlexington.org or camp@jewishlexington.org. (We recommend using Chrome web browser for best application results. Thank you).

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

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



TALMUD STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of *Pirke Avot*, a section of the Talmud on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group anytime. **February 1 & 15.**



PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM in the library as we take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some discussions and everyone will take turns on **February 1, 8, 15, & 22.** **We will have Parsha with worship on February 15th ,**

CONDOLENCES TO...

Stan & Phyllis Scher, on the death of their sister-in-law, Betty B. Scher on November 14, 2013.

Rabbi David & Judy Wortman, on the death of David's uncle, David Rose, on November 19, 2013.

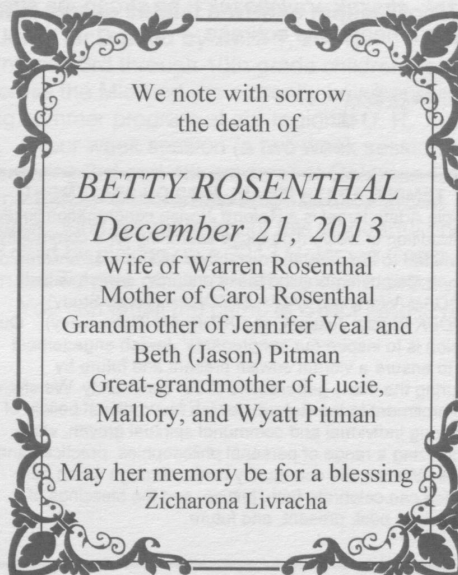
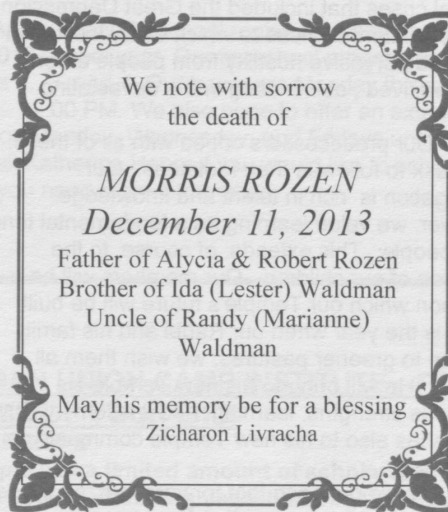
Micah & Mimi Kaufman on the death of Micah's uncle, Saul Kaufman on December 8, 2013.

Annette Milch, on the death of her mother, Estelle Steinberg, on December 10, 2013.

Rabbis' Michael & Phyllis Sommer, on the death of their son, Samuel on December 14, 2013.

Colby Cohen Archer & Ray Archer on the death of Colby's mother, Adrienne Mazo Cohen, on December 26, 2013.

Tammy & Tom Brennan on the death of Tammy's aunt, Bernice Spero Lentner.



**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK**
Judy Engelberg, President



Dear Fellow TAI members,

As we and our Temple together enter the year 2014, it is time to assess where we are. No one can know what the future holds. So we will do what our people have always done: obtain guidance from our past.

We can learn a lot from the history of our Temple and the dynamic figures that brought it into existence and maintained it.

Our Temple was created over a 110 years ago. It was kept in existence in spite of numerous crises that included two world wars, a bevy of financial crises that included the Great Depression, numerous internal crises to which every institution is prey, and pervasive hostility from people among whom we lived, culminating in the devastating Shoah.

Our predecessors coped with all of these. It is our task to follow in their footsteps. Our congregation is rich in talent and knowledge. Moreover, we value learning as a fundamental tenet of our people. This extends, of course, to the education of our children. Our members will be a rock upon which our Temple's future will be built. As this is the year when our Rabbi and his family move on to greener pastures, we wish them all the best. He will bring to his new Temple his prodigious strengths, learning, and wisdom. Our best wishes also to his new Temple community in New Jersey.

As we put each foot forward into the future we will keep before us the Torah saying: "Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazek" be strong, be strong, and let our heart take courage.

Judy Engelberg

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.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 2 #6

by Jesse Weil

Soon after the last newsletter, we had a visit by a delegation of about 40 members of Central Synagogue of NYC. Sim Shalom and Bet Orim put on a joint service for them in the Jewish Community Center of Budapest, featuring the best musicians of the two congregations. Central Synagogue is one of the largest and oldest Reform congregations in NYC, with an extremely active and liberal congregation. It was a real privilege to have them as our guests, and to show them that Reform is alive and growing in Hungary.

Hanukah came early this year, and was celebrated at a number of venues. The above mentioned JCC held the first one for the whole Budapest Community. There was a competition for the best video about the holiday. Sim Shalom's contribution was about a street musician (our cantor Miki Budai) playing guitar down in the Subway station. His tune was Maoz Tzur, and slowly a crowd gathered, and joined in singing this traditional holiday song. I'd like to say we won the prize, and we probably would have, but the projection system failed during the showings, so none could be awarded. But our own celebration in the Raday Street synagogue was its usual big success, everyone bringing their menorah to light, and a big party following after until 11 PM.

Have you ever heard of Limmud? If not, look it up and if you have, try to go to the next one near you. It's a movement that started over 30 years ago in England for people to get together to celebrate and learn about their Judaism. In England it takes place over the Christmas break; this year Dec. 22-26, with 2600 attendees, 1102 sessions, 30,000 meals, etc. Limmud takes over the whole University of Warwick for those days, and anyone who wants to present a session on anything connected to Judaism and Jewishness can do so. Some are professional educators, many are amateurs. The topics range from history to Talmud study to archaeology to demographics to cooking and music and movies to the politics of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Kati had been before, but not for years, and this was my first time ever. It was one of the best experiences of my life! I tried a little bit of everything, and found it all of high quality, and very stimulating. And the other attendees are just as interesting as the presenters, often being leaders in their communities. For me it was like being back in college, with a dorm room and place to eat all provided, and nothing to do but learn all day and party a bit at night. Over the years the Limmud movement has become international, with such conferences (usually smaller) taking place in over 30 countries. I know that they occur in Boston, NYC, Chicago, New Orleans, Houston and Atlanta. We've had 4-5 in Budapest for a weekend, and they were good, but not as good as the one in England, due to its much greater variety. I can't wait to go next year.

We're still waiting (patiently?) for some word from the Hungarian Government about whether they are going to restore our "church" registration and access to the lost financial support that went with it. As I said last time, don't hold your breath, if only because this is an election year, and already all the energy and attention is turning to the elections coming in April. Any U.S. reader who wishes to make a donation to Sim Shalom Congregation can do so by going to the web site of our support organization, Friends of Sim Shalom; <http://www.friendsofsimshalom.org/> Your support will be much appreciated at this difficult time. And for more information about the congregation visit the website <http://www.sim-shalom.org>.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Susie Magill

Youth Education Director



I hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year's break from school. We ended our 2013 religious school semester strong in numbers, with classroom accomplishments and some amazing art projects. Walking through the school each week is such a joyful experience to watch our caring teachers guide our children through Hebrew, Jewish events and Jewish values. Happy children is something we plan to build upon for the rest of this year, as well as next school year, along with our new structure and additional changes for the future to foster classroom and interclass interaction and fun.

We started this 2014 semester with a visit from GUCI (Goldman Union Camp Institute) with Joe Slade, Senior Assistant Director. Our 1st through 7th grade children participated in two typical camp day activities the first hour of religious school, and then they shared a snack singing Motzi together as well as camp songs. Temple has been affiliated with GUCI camp for generations and has brought joy and Jewish learning to our congregation for as many years. Camp is an amazing growth experience for children and fosters life long Jewish friendships. I encourage all parents of camp aged children to check out the GUCI website and sign up now for the summer! www.guci.urjcamps.org.

Please remember Family Shabbat on February 14th and keep a watchful eye for Purim celebrations in March!

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TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry,

Director



We have had a great start to the New Year! Our four year olds learned all about space, they performed a circus, discussed health and nutrition, and talked all about their pets. The two and three year olds learned about dinosaurs, emotions and zoo animals and they made lots of music! What a fun month! We also celebrated Tu B' Shevat through our art work, reading stories and singing songs. We are very excited to celebrate Valentine's Day this month. We will have our annual Valentine's Day parties and all the children will give special Valentine's to their friends. We will have hearts displayed everywhere!

Temple Adath Israel Preschool registration has begun for the 2014 – 2015 school year. Our preschool program is for children ages 2, 3, and 4. Our hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM. We also hope to offer an extended day program on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays until 2:00. Please call Katherine Henry if you would like to schedule a tour or if you need more information.

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

The Temple has a limited amount of scholarship money for those youths attending Jewish summer camp or participating in organized travel to Israel. To apply for a scholarship, please submit a written request to Rabbi Kline or John McDonald by April 1, 2014.

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U. R. J. camp, G. U. C. I. A four week session (a two week session is offered for entering 3rd and 4th graders) at Goldman Camp is a unique experience. Scholarship and incentive grants are now available. Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2013 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at SDILL@URJ.org.



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

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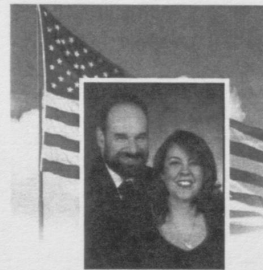
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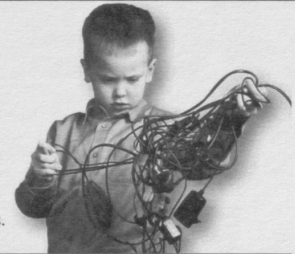
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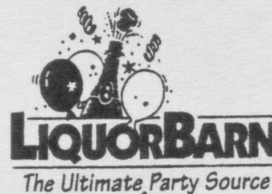
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A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

.I remember a poem my mother used to recite, "Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, I wonder where the birdies is?" I am looking at the weather of February and have to wonder if spring will ever be beautiful enough to undo the harshness of the winter. In conversation with a friend, I had an epiphany ... that it is spring that undoes the harshness of winter. In fact, this seasonal change reminds us that every harsh moment in life yields to healing ... naturally and organically, unless we get in the way. We can keep brooding over the ice and snow, or we can look forward to, and enjoy, the green that follows. We can stay hurt by arguments with friends/family, or we can look to the next opportunity for blessing. Certainly, the winter has to yield to the Spring, and where we experience harshness, we have to yield back to love. The trees will bear the scars of winter's ice, and we will certainly retain the scars of fights past, but trees keep growing and flowering ... spring after spring ... each following harsh winters. As the earth thaws, pick a relationship frozen in pain to thaw. As we go out and celebrate the earth's renewal, try to emulate the earth and renew a hurt relationship. As spring promises us sun and warmth, work to restore light and warmth to relationships stuck in the past. From Deuteronomy we are taught, that we have the opportunity to choose to be blessed or cursed. We are commanded to choose life. We choose how we respond to watch other with blessing or curse, as well.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



SHABBAT SERVICES

MARCH 1

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Pekude—Exodus38:1-40:38

MARCH 7

Shabbat 7 PM

MARCH 8

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Vayikra—Leviticus: 1:1-5:26

MARCH 14

Family Shabbat 7 PM
School Wide Participation

MARCH 15

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha with worship 11 AM
Tzav—Leviticus: 6:1-8:36

MARCH 21

Shabbat Circle followed by Shabbat
In the Sanctuary 7 PM

MARCH 22

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Shemini—Leviticus: 9:1-11:47

MARCH 28

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM
Shabbat 7 PM
Richard Levine guest speaker
He will also speak during their oneg

MARCH 29

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Tazria—Leviticus: 12:1-13:59

APRIL 4

Shabbat 7 PM

MARCH ONEG SPEAKER

Our Oneg speaker on March 28 will be Richard Levine. He will be speaking from the Bima during services and presenting "images" during the Oneg with a Q & A session. Dick Levine, the principal architect at the CSC Design Studio, is an environmental architect, solar energy and sustainability pioneer, and professor emeritus at the University of Kentucky. He was an early solar architecture innovator in the U.S. and his sustainable city research has been the foundation of urban development projects in China, the Middle East, Austria, Italy, and the United States. In 2010 Levine was named "Passive Solar Pioneer" by the American Solar Energy Society to honor his lifetime achievements in solar oriented design. He currently designs Net Zero Energy homes at a cost to the homeowner that is the same as for a conventional home.

Levine, along with his colleague Ernest J. Yanarella, founded the Center for Sustainable Cities (CSC) at the University of Kentucky, to study and advance the theory of sustainability. **This is the subject of their recent book, "The City as Fulcrum for Global Sustainability."** Levine believes that it is still not too late to prevent global collapse by following the principles of strong sustainability.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



March Mitzvah Madness!

We're not talking basketball, we are talking babies! Throughout the month of March we will be collecting items for The Nest - Center for Women, Children and Families.

The Nest provides free counseling, parenting education, emergency childcare, and basic supplies for families in crisis. The following is a list of requested items. A basket will be placed in the temple hallway to collect your donations. Thank you for supporting this important project.

- *diapers
- *general toiletries
- *baby toiletries
- *new/lightly used children's clothes (birth to 5 yrs)
- *new/lightly used small children's toys
- *new/lightly used baby equipment
- *baby wipes

Vashti's Banquet - A Night of Merriment

All women are invited to join us for a night filled with wicked fun on Sunday, March 16 beginning at 6:30pm in the social hall. Delicious Mediterranean food and beautiful entertainers will delight us. Sisterhood members - be on the lookout for your invitation to arrive by mail. Details will also be published in the temple's weekly email and on the hallway bulletin board.

Upcoming Events

April 25 Sisterhood Shabbat
May 31 Havdalah and Installation

CONDOLENCES TO...

Ilyse Lonsbury, on the death of her aunt, Geraldine Grapes on February 3, 2014.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

New email address for Gary Dunn is
gd40517@twc.com

New address for Aaron & Heather Hesselson is
4300 Crawley Lane, 40515-9527

Bulletin Deadline
will be March 5,
2013 for the April
events

TAI ON RYE RETURNS MARCH 2

The Temple's New York-style deli begins its new year on Sunday, March 2, open from 11:30 AM to 2 PM in the social hall. The soup special will be matzah ball, which may be ordered by the cup or with half of any of our sandwiches, which include corned beef, pastrami and chopped liver. And, oh, yeah, the potato salad will be back.

TAI on Rye is a Temple fundraiser staffed entirely by volunteers. Our immediate goal is to raise money for a new commercial stove for the Temple kitchen. So, you see, your patronage benefits you (great food) and the Temple.

Whether you're a new or returning diner, we look forward to seeing you on March 2nd.

B'NAI BRITH NEWS

Come to the April 6th B'nai B'rith Brunch and Learn What's Happening with Lexington Traffic

The Stanley Rose Lodge #289 of B'nai B'rith invites the community to hear Steven Cummins, Traffic Signal Systems Manager, LFUCG Division of Traffic Engineering, at our next brunch meeting at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 6, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

Come at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy our world famous brunch featuring lox, eggs, bagel, etc.

The cost is \$15 per person, payable at the door. If you wish to forgo the brunch, you can still come at 10:30 to hear Mr. Cummins. You will find his talk on the latest innovations used to keep Lexington traffic moving to be most interesting.

For those coming at 10:00 am for the brunch, please RSVP to Abe Rabiner by email to rabinera@twc.com or phone at (859) 263-0039. Our chef wants to make sure he prepares enough food for everyone. The brunch and presentation are open to all.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE HOPE CENTER

Please help TAI prepare and serve dinner at the Hope Center on Sunday, March 9th. Please consider helping us provide a delicious, nourishing, hot meal to those who may be homeless or unable to get a good meal. We need: someone to go to the grocery store (shopping list will be provided and we will reimburse you) 6 people to help cook at the Hope Center (meet at the Hope Center at 3:30 pm) 6 people to help serve the dinner at the Hope Center, Cash donations to help defray the costs of the food are greatly appreciated. Each meal served at the men's Hope Center cost about \$650 to serve 250 hungry people. A donation of fresh fruit would also be extremely appreciated. Children over age 12 are welcome to help with preparing and serving. Please contact Nancy Schoenberg (nesch@uky.edu) or 323-8175 by February 21 if you are able to assist.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Mindy Kovinow	Rachel Plavin	Irvin Stern, Jr.
Arnold Goldman	Val Nicholson	Art Wrobel
Kaye Frankel	Jerry Wurmser	Jack Joffe
Rabbi David Wortman	Carolyn Schneidt	Kevin Zeefe
Bobbi Fried	Connie Grobstein	Doug Stern
Eleanor Benblatt	Janice Kuperstein	Max Kovinow
Judi Wurmser	Oscar Haber	

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 7 PM

OHAVAY ZION NEWS

The Ohavay Zion Synagogue (OZS) is hosting a 5K walk to benefit Mazon A Jewish Response to Hunger, on Sunday, March 9, from 1:00 to 3:00. Mazon strives to alleviate hunger locally, across the United States, and in Israel. An optional spaghetti lunch will be served at 12:00. Dogs are welcome. The walk will take place in the neighborhood adjacent to OZS and it will begin and end at the OZS parking lot. If you are interested in being a walker or a sponsor, please contact Lisa Satin at las.satin@gmail.com or (859) 338-3740. (rain date: March 16). Mazon is a Jewish response to hunger whose mission is to address the issue of hunger through advocacy and education, partnership grants and strategic initiatives. Mazon strives to encourage members of the Jewish Community to be more actively involved in addressing this issue. Mazon has given the God's Pantry Food Bank (GPFB) in Lexington significant funding over the past nine years. In addition, Mazon is partnering with a food pantry in McKee, KY (Jackson County), which is part of the GPFB service area. That initiative is part of a plan to maximize the ability of rural pantries to serve people in need by providing training in leadership, management, fundraising, advocacy, and community and coalition building, as well as providing financial support.

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

(A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet on March 28, 2014 at 11:30 am in the social hall for a delicious lunch and to enjoy David Shakib as our guest speaker. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program is designed for those sixty years old and over, all are welcome. We plan the amount of food by the number of reservations we receive. Please be sure to RSVP if you plan to attend. If for some reason, you must cancel, please call Sandee by March 25th at 269-2979 to let her know you cannot come.

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

1) Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards. We have received **\$6,203.15** from Kroger scrip since May 1, 2013.

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

2) Shop at Amazon.com. We've received \$877.36 since May 1, 2013.

Here's how it works: First, go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org). In two places on any page on the website (top and bottom) you'll find an Amazon icon. Click on the icon and this will take you to Amazon.com. When you shop and buy from Amazon USING THE TEMPLE LINK, TAI receives 4% percent of your total purchase amount.

3) Recycle and the Temple earns cash. We receive \$20 credit to spend at Quill each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Quill credit for each 10 cartridges that we recycle on a monthly basis. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit. Quill credits are used for office and religious school supplies.

4) Getting rid of your old car? Donate it to the Temple and take a tax break! Contact John McDonald to find out how.

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

JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE BLUEGRASS NEWS

Camp Staff Applications are Open for Camp Shalom 2014!

Contact Camp Director, Tamara Ohayon, for more information or visit the Camp Shalom page on the JFB website to complete an on-line application.

www.jewishlexington.org or camp@jewishlexington.org. (We recommend using Chrome web browser for best application results. Thank you).

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

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



TALMUD STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of *Pirke Avot*, a section of the Talmud on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group anytime. **March 1, 15, & 29**



PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM in the library as we take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some discussions and everyone will take turns. We will meet on **March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**

We will have Parsha with worship on March 15th.

HADASSAH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES - March 14 & 15, 2014

"More than Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews" Ahad Ha'am



Join your Hadassah sisters throughout the country to celebrate our first National Hadassah Shabbat Zachor (the name given to the Shabbat preceding Purim).

March 14 - Worship Friday night at Temple Adath Israel and enjoy an Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Hadassah. March 15 - Daven Shabbat morning at Ohavay Zion Synagogue followed by Kiddush provided by Hadassah.

Sunday, March 23, 2014

2:00-3:30 pm in the downstairs conference room at the Central Library Downtown, The Lexington Chapter of Hadassah and UK presents: Susan S. Smyth, MD, PhD Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at the UK Gill Heart Institute, SAHA Cardiovascular Research Ctr. whose presentation "**The Heart of the Matter**: What women need to know for lifelong heart health" will kickoff Every Beat Counts, A new Hadassah women's hearth health initiative. Q&A with Dr. Smyth and refreshments to follow. For more information, or to RSVP, call Gayle Bourne at (859).312-0359 or email lexhadassah@yahoo.com

BOARD BRIEFS—JANUARY 7, 2014

Judy Engelberg (*president*), Joe Grobstein (*1st vice president*), Rabbi Marc Kline, Ken Slepyan (*immediate past president*), Michael Marx, Tom Brennan (*brotherhood*), Joe Brill, Mickey Hernandez (*Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass*), Eden Myers, Susie Magill (*religious school*), Rebecca Young (*sisterhood*), Deborah Nelson, Diana Clewett, Rose Garden, Dianne Bazell (*secretary*), Betty Nigoff (*treasurer*), Rick Greenberg, Starr Gantz (*2nd vice president*); Steve Auer, Amy Messer, and Rick Clewett (*congregants*) were in attendance.

-Tom Brennan, co-chair with Scott Diamond of the interim rabbi search committee, gave an update on the committee's work to date.

-Steve Auer gave an overview of the temple's income streams and the demographics of our congregation.

-Amy Messer summarized the work of the publications committee. The new Temple web site is completed and is working well. The committee next will review the bulletin and is considering various approaches to online vs. hard copy access.

-There were no applications for membership or for resignation, and there was one request for building use, which was approved.

-Rabbi Marc will take accrued vacation and sabbatical time prior to his departure, which will entail our being responsible for leader (or finding leaders for) our *Shabbat* services, beginning in April. He will teach the *bar/bat mitzvah* candidates at whose ceremonies he will officiate and will lead the second-night congregational *Seder*, but will assume responsibility for funerals and other life cycle events on a case-by-case basis. He also will participate in a fund-raiser tribute dinner in his honor now scheduled for Saturday evening, April 12.

-Dianne reported on the work of the *ad hoc* group researching financial and congregational relations management database systems. The board approved the group's recommendation that the temple adopt the proposal submitted by Tammy Farley, CPA, of the accounting firm of Kring, Ray, Farley and Riddle, to design a chart of accounts and data-base for implementation of software, install financial reports, and develop procedures of maintaining internal control of finances, with a follow-up audit. This will be funded by the Renee and Cokie Hymson bequest.

-The nominating committee for board members was scheduled to meet to review Temple members in good standing to be invited to run for election. The nominating committee for the executive committee has met and was making progress and will meet again.

-The board passed a consent agenda and Judy announced that Rabbi Sam Joseph would be coming to TAI to give an *oneg* address, lead a *Shabbat* class, and hold a leadership training session.

**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK**
Judy Engelberg, President



SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 2 #7

by Jesse Weil

Things are busy at the Temple right now as all our committees are in full gear.

We are concentrating on the interim rabbi search. **Remember**, a trained interim rabbi, most likely will be here only for a year, will allow us to do a thoughtful, intentional search for a permanent rabbi. The interim rabbi will help us to establish some goals for our future and provide us with an impartial, outsider's perspective.

The search committee for the interim rabbi has been hard at work, meeting every week. At the time I write this, the application is ready to be submitted to the CCAR's rabbi placement service. After some suitable applicants have been selected, interviewing will begin, most likely by Skype.

I would also like to mention some upcoming events for you to anticipate:

*Our youth group, the TRYB, is getting ready for the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 16. It's their major fund raiser of the year. And they have some new games to spring on us. Freshly made popcorn will be a featured item.

*On Friday, March 28, Richard Levine, an internationally known architect whose specialty is sustainable cities, will be speaking to us from the Bima, followed by a slide show and a Q&A session during the Oneg. This presentation is sponsored by the Adult Growth committee.

*The Fund Raising Committee is working on the farewell dinner for Rabbi Marc, Lori and their family. It will be a memorable and wonderful event to honor them. So save the date - April 12.

*Also, in the planning is a "GRAND ONEG" for the whole congregation to say good-bye on April 11.

*The Brotherhood is planning a Bourbon tour which, I'm sure, will put everyone attending in good spirits.

And, as always, check our Temple website to see what else is going on.

Judy Engelberg

As small as our congregation is, we seem to celebrate lots of Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. Occasionally, the celebrant is a child at the traditional age of thirteen, but more often it is an adult who is finally making a commitment that wasn't common during the Communist era, or who is just now discovering his/her Jewish roots, and is completing the first step of their Jewish journey. In January we had one of each of these celebrations. Eva Rakosi is a woman in her late 50's who has been very active in Sim Shalom for many years, being the shammes, cooking, helping with the child education programs, leading an arts and crafts group, and generally being involved in much of what is happening in Sim Shalom as well as the greater Budapest Jewish community. She has one daughter in Israel, and a son who is active in our youth group, and who assists the cantor with our musical program ever since he expropriated my drum a few years ago. So Eva has been studying Hebrew and was called to the Torah two weeks ago, reading the same portion, the Ten Commandments, as her son David did 3-4 years ago. It was a moving event, with a very large attendance.

The other Bat Mitzvah was done by Isabella Menczer, a young woman who has been in Sim Shalom for three years and has become just as active as Eva. She teaches the youngest children in the Talmud Torah, is a leader of the Youth group, and of a volunteer choir with members from several congregations, and participates in most services and holiday events. She gave an outstanding droshe and her translation of it into English can be found on our English language website www.sim-shalom.org, which also has much other information about us, including our most recent Annual Report for 2013. I can highly recommend both documents if you want to learn more about what is going on here.

A potentially less happy event is the upcoming official 70th Anniversary Recognition of the Holocaust by the Hungarian government. Included in their plans are several things which will effectively give a whitewash to the participation of Hungarian organizations like the Arrow Cross militia and even the Hungarian government in the suppression and deportation of Hungarian Jews to the death camps. The plans include a Memorial statue in the square in front of the U.S. Embassy and a new Holocaust museum in a railway station. If carried out as now planned, they would have the effect of transferring all the blame for those sad events to the Nazis, whereas it is well documented that many Hungarians were deeply involved. The greater Hungarian Jewish community is up in arms about these plans, and has given an ultimatum that it will not participate in any of what goes on if the plans are not significantly changed. An embarrassing aspect of all this is that is already being announced in the world Jewish press (see JTA) that the two Chief Rabbis from Israel will participate. How this will all play out remains to be seen. But it seems that any Holocaust memorial events that are boycotted by the local Jewish community would be a cause for embarrassment for the government.

Any U.S. reader who wishes to make a donation to Sim Shalom Congregation can do so by going to the web site of our support organization, Friends of Sim Shalom;
<http://www.friendsofsimshalom.org/>

Your support will be much appreciated at this difficult time. And for more information about the congregation visit the website <http://www.sim-shalom.org>

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Susie Magill
Youth Education Director



While every day is special, unlike February, March promises two special program occasions in Religious School. We have a school wide Megillah reading on March 16th followed by a Purim Carnival! Truly a morning of celebration! The following weekend on March 23rd, we have a school wide Mitzvah Day. The theme this year is "Love the Temple Building". Classes will be working both indoors and outside to spruce up our grounds and our Religious School Wing! Parent volunteers are welcome and encouraged to participate in this very special day.

Please also remember to join us for the Family Shabbat with 5th grade on Friday March 14th. This will be our last Family Shabbat officially led by Rabbi Marc so let's fill the sanctuary!

Remember Camp! Temple has been affiliated with GUCI camp for generations and has brought joy and Jewish learning to our congregation for as many years. Camp is an amazing growth experience for children and fosters life long Jewish friendships. I encourage all parents of camp aged children to check out the GUCI website and sign up now for the summer! www.guci.urjcamps.org.

GENERATION TAI DINNER FOR MARCH

Generation TAI is our Chavurah group for young adults. Programming runs the spectrum from worship to social action and from Shabbat to holiday meals. Please join us for the monthly Generation TAI Dinner on March 7, 2014 following Shabbat services. The cost is free for those who bring a potluck dish. If you don't cook, bring \$7 to enjoy all the food. Please contact Reva Schottenstein at rschott86@hotmail.com or call her at (859) 221-9473 to reserve your seat.

TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry,
Director



This month our classes will be learning about Spring and Beach Fun! We are ready for sunny days and warm weather. We will also learn all about the Jewish holiday Purim. We will have a Purim carnival in the social hall. We will make masks, play Purim Bingo, paint our faces and eat hamantaschen for snack. We can't wait! Mrs. Weinstein does a great job of telling the children the Purim story. They love making noise when they hear Haman's name.

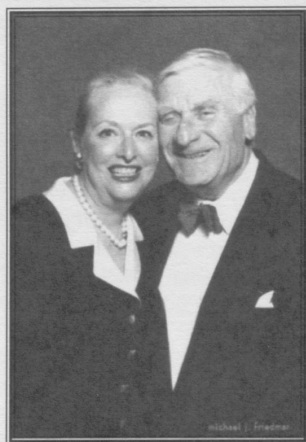
Registration for the 2014 – 2015 school year is still in progress. We offer a half day program for children ages two to four. Our hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We are offering an extended day program on Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00p.m. and a Lunch Bunch for the two year olds from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m. We may add Mondays and Fridays if more families are interested in having their child stay the extra hours. We have an excellent staff that is very dedicated and they love working with the children each day. The children love coming to school and they enjoy learning and being with their peers. Please contact Katherine Henry for more information at 269-1915. We would love to show you around the preschool!

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

The Temple has a limited amount of scholarship money for those youths attending Jewish summer camp or participating in organized travel to Israel. To apply for a scholarship, please submit a written request to Rabbi Kline or John McDonald by April 1, 2014.

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U. R. J. camp, G. U. C. I. A four week session (a two week session is offered for entering 3rd and 4th graders) at Goldman Camp is a unique experience. Scholarship and incentive grants are now available. Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by calling the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at SDILL@URJ.org.

In Appreciation of Renee and Cokie Hymson
Written by Dianne Bazell



Once again we acknowledge with gratitude the generosity of Temple members past and present. Sheldon ("Cokie") and Renee Hymson's devotion to our Temple goes back decades.

Cokie was born in Louisville but grew up in Providence, Kentucky, where his father had started a clothing business. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he joined his older brother, Maurice, who established Hymson's Tots and Teens department store on 163 East Main Street (see September 2012 *Bulletin*). Cokie opened its shoe department.

Renee was born and raised in St. Louis and came to Lexington *via* Texas, following a first marriage whose upside was her beloved daughters, Patty Kahn and Marcy Hambleton. Renee's parents had moved to Lexington, where her father joined Al Wenneker in the men's shoe business. Renee and Cokie married in 1957, and she joined him at Hymson's, where they ran the shoe department together until the store was sold in 1979.

In his later years, Cokie chaired the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) division of the local Better Business Bureau. Throughout his life, his debonair charisma was well-known and loved, as was his skill on the trumpet, both classical and jazz. He played with the Donovan Scholars program, locally, across the country and in Canada, and memorably blew the *shofar* over the High Holidays.

Renee's path-breaking life—a working mother and wife, well before this profile became the norm—is beautifully recounted in a section of Rosie Moosnick's book, *Arab and Jewish Women in Kentucky: Stories of Accommodation and Audacity*. Renee's commitment to supporting other women in their quest for education, agency, and self-expression began with her own children: both graduated from college—Marcy in the first computer science program at the University of Kentucky—and Patty earned a Ph.D. in art education. It extended to her treatment of her customers, her role in starting the continuing education program at the University of Kentucky, and her fund-raising for the Women Writers Conference at UK. Currently, she spends winters in Sarasota, Florida, savoring the symphony, opera, theater, dance, lectures, films, and books—schooling herself after years of work—and daily reading her beloved *Wall Street Journal*.

The Temple has been an integral part of the entire Hymson family's Jewish life. Cokie and Renee were married here, and Marcy and Patty attended and played the organ for Religious School, were confirmed here, and participated in Youth Group, of which Patty became president in 1970. Cokie and Renee each served on the Temple Board and participated in Brotherhood and Sisterhood, respectively. In addition, Cokie served as president of the local chapter of *B'nai Brith*, and Renee was active in *Hadassah* and the Jewish Federation. Today, when in town, Renee never misses a *Chavurah Chochma* gathering.

Prior to Cokie's passing in 2008, he and Renee discussed the bequest that would go to the Temple on his death. They both wanted a gift of this size to address a current need rather than simply be added to the General Fund or reserved to bear future interest, and Cokie left it up to Renee to designate its use.

Due to their generous and thoughtful philanthropy, our temple is able to secure the services of a certified public accountant to standardize our financial reports, develop CPA-recognized protocols for maintaining internal control of our finances, and conduct the first audit in our temple's history.

We are grateful for Temple members like Renee and Cokie, who remember the Temple and are so responsive to its current needs.



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

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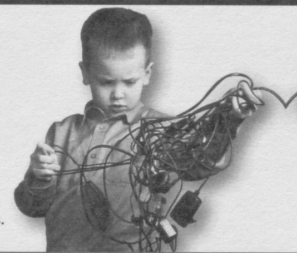
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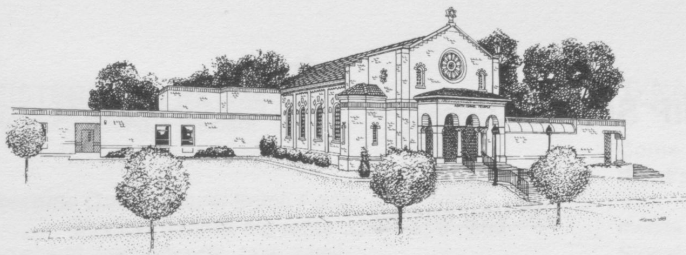
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A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

. Prior to taking leave time before moving, I wanted to write this article and offer my thanks for eleven years of blessings. We take a lot of things for granted as we move through life, but I have learned and grown (and shrunk) a lot as a result of my tenure at TAI. Despite personal tragedies, I have experienced warmth and personal support that many other colleagues have not been afforded in their settings. That said, I want to leave you with a thought I shared three years ago on Yom Kippur. If you remember, in the midst of giving this sermon, I broke down sobbing on the pulpit. I have never had a more powerful spiritual experience in my life, and it has changed my world forever. I made the statement that we were born to create miracles. The only possible purpose for our existence is to make a creation that was good, great. We have abused our power and to quote the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, "we have guided missiles and misguided men." When we think that it is appropriate to wield power over another, at the expense of his freedom liberty or the inalienable rights guaranteed by our nation's Constitution and our Torah, we blaspheme against God and pervert the blessing of creation. If we are people of faith, then we know in our hearts that whatever God is, God gave us the tools to build and heal the world, not control and abuse it. Faith is the tool that helps us make miracles real. I beg of you to demonstrate your faith as you move forward. Passionately love that you have the power to touch and change lives. Sagaciously use that power to do so for the good of the world and not just for the good of our immediate wants or egos. We have to know that political bantering on either side serves only to distract us from God's call to look each other in the mirror ... and into each other's eyes ... and see God staring back at us. God stares back at us when we speak to people in the boardroom, in the grocery line, in the unemployment line, and at the soup kitchen. When we decide to think less of someone because we believe different truths, we must remember that our Talmud teaches us "Aelu v' Aelu divrae Elohim khayiom ... These words and these words are both the words of our living God." Perhaps where we disagree, there is something that both of us do not understand. Perhaps when we find ourselves unable to hear or see past our own point of view, it is not because the other point is wrong, but because we are not secure enough in our own skin ... in our own ways ... to consider the validity of someone else's. Where we hear each other with openness in our hearts, the world changes ... and we grow in the process. I learned this all here, as your rabbi, and in service to our wider community. For this and so much more, I am forever grateful.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



SHABBAT SERVICES

April 4

Shabbat 7 PM

APRIL 5

Kollel Study 9 AM

Parsha 11 AM

Metzora—II Kings 7:3-29

April 11

Pot Luck Dinner 6 PM

Family Shabbat 7 PM

6th & 7th grade presentation

Special Oneg to honor Rabbi Kline,

Lori Bernard and family

April 12

Talmud Study 9 AM

Parsha 11 AM

Acharei Mot—Leviticus: 16:1-18:30

April 18

Shabbat 7 PM

Zachary Eichner Bar Mitzvah

April 19

Kollel Study 9 AM

Zachary Eichner Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM

Chol Hamoed Pesach—Exodus:33L19-34L25:

April 25

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM

Sisterhood Shabbat 7 PM

April 26

Talmud Study 9 AM

Parsha 11 AM

Kedoshim—Leviticus: 19:1-20:27

MAY 2

Shabbat 7 PM

Peter Nelson will lead the service

MAY 3

Kollel Study 9 AM

Parsha 11 AM

Emor—Leviticus: 21:1-24:23

Did you know?

Some of the songs Shir Adat sings at Friday night services are original ones written by Dr. Lorne Dechtenberg.

Recently, Shir Adat introduced new versions of Mi Chamocha and Oseh Shalom. Many cantors write their own versions of liturgical melodies so we're right in the tradition.

JOIN US FOR TAI'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

The congregational Passover Seder, held on the second night, will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in the TAI social hall. Seating is limited, so make your reservations early using the attached form. The form also is available at the Temple website, Lextai.org,..

This annual event is the work of Sisterhood, but it is a gathering of community, and help is needed with preparations and cleanup. This has become somewhat problematic in recent years, particularly when it comes to baking cakes and making matzo balls. But no culinary expertise is required for either of those things. The mixes are provided; all you have to do is follow the very simple instructions on the box.

If you have any questions, contact Mary Engel.

She will be available only by email,

kyengels727@gmail.com, through March 25.

After that, contact her by email or at 252-3734

Please find the form on page 8 of this bulletin..



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



***Become One* by Laurel Burch Fisher**

Shabbat returns, the week comes to an end go ahead, take a breath, take a few slow down, allow Shabbat to wash over you become one with the stillness and welcome that extra soul into your life

Sisterhood Shabbat Service April 25

We invite the congregation to join with Sisterhood in worship as we lead the service on April 25 at 7:00PM. During the service we will honor Judy Hersh with the Anita W. Mersack Woman of Valor Award. This is an annual award given to a Sisterhood member who provides exemplary service on behalf of the Sisterhood. We will also present Rabbi Kline with a gift of appreciation.

Havdalah and Installation May 31

Sandy Adland, WRJ Central District President 2014-2016, will lead us in a beautiful Havdalah installation ceremony. Please join us for this special night as we say thank you to the current board members and welcome the new board members. Be on the lookout for details.

CONDOLENCES TO...

Regina & Mike Mizell and family, on the death of Regina's aunt Anita Ditty, on February 24, 2014.

Garry Hoover & Evalyn Block on the death of their brother-in-law, Steve Fleckman, on March 2, 2014.

Brent Haskell and Val Nicholson, on the death of Brent's father Reginald Ernest Haskell, on March 6, 2014..

Patricia Marx (Michael) on the death of her father, Houston Todd, on March 16, 2014.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Correct email for Joe & Connie Grobstein is
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New email address for Marty & Odette Kaplan is
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New address for Frank & Jill Kramer is
4133 Starrush Place, 40509

B'NAI BRITH NEWS

Come to the April 6th B'nai B'rith Brunch and Learn What's Happening with Lexington Traffic

The Stanley Rose Lodge #289 of B'nai B'rith invites the community to hear Steven Cummins, Traffic Signal Systems Manager, LFUCG Division of Traffic Engineering, at our next brunch meeting at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 6, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

Come at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy our world famous brunch featuring lox, eggs, bagel, etc. The cost is \$15 per person, payable at the door. If you wish to forgo the brunch, you can still come at 10:30 to hear Mr. Cummins. You will find his talk on the latest innovations used to keep Lexington traffic moving to be most interesting.

For those coming at 10:00 am for the brunch, please RSVP to Abe Rabiner by email to rabinera@twc.com or phone at (859) 263-0039. Our chef wants to make sure he prepares enough food for everyone. The brunch and presentation are open to all.

SUNDAY APRIL 6 AT 3 PM, TAI WILL BE SHOWING THE MOVIE "INTIMATE GAMMAR":

This includes an introduction/discussion by U.K. visiting professor Tikva Aharoni. The movie won the best film award at the 2010 Jerusalem Film Festival. Synopsis: "A dysfunctional family and delayed puberty make life miserable for a pre-adolescent growing up in Jerusalem in the 1960's. The film shows our hero, Aharon Kleinfeld, striving to survive his domineering mother, his anti-intellectual father and his own diminutive stature in a setting of a lower-middle-class housing development where gossip is rampant and appearances are all important."

On 2/18/2014 Tikva Aharoni wrote: In a delicate way, the movie describes the inner journey of the hero Aharon Kleinfeld that one day stopped growing as a protest against his dysfunctional family that lived in Jerusalem in the 60's. To some extent Aharon could be like the protagonist of "The Tin Drum" by Gunter Grass' who I decided one day t ostop growing. But not like Aharon the poetic and sensitive boy, the Gunter Grass hero is grotesque. Aharon heard from his parents more than one time that people like him: small, weak, intelligent, artistic were the first to be taken to the gas chambers during the war, so he tried to be different.

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Bobbi Fried	Connie Grobstein	Doug Stern
Eleanor Benblatt	Janice Kuperstein	Max Kavinow
Judi Wurmser		

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 6:30 PM

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Lunch 12:30 PM

Meeting 1 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 7 PM

TAI WILL HONOR RABBI MARC KLINE, LORI BERNARD AND FAMILY

Please plan on attending the Shabbat service on April 11, 2014 to join the congregation for a special oneg to honor the Rabbi, Lori and family. The congregation wishes them much happiness as they move to their new home.

Watch your mail for your invitation to a special dinner to honor Rabbi Marc, Lori and family to be held at the Hilton Suites at Lexington Green. Make your reservation as soon as you receive your invite. This will be a special honor so you won't want to miss this special occasion.

MAZAL TOV

Transylvania University announces the graduation of Ilana Michelle Kline, with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education at the Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 24, 2014 at 9:30 AM in the morning on the Old Morrison Lawn. Ilana is the daughter of Rabbi Marc Kline, the late Cindy Jennings Kline, and Lori Bernard.

Bulletin Deadline
will be April 7,
2013 for the May
events

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

1) Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards. We have received **\$6,716.75** from Kroger scrip since May 1, 2013.

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

2) Shop at Amazon.com. We've received **\$1,102.77** since May 1, 2013.

Here's how it works: First, go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org). In two places on any page on the website (top and bottom) you'll find an Amazon icon. Click on the icon and this will take you to Amazon.com. When you shop and buy from Amazon USING THE TEMPLE LINK, TAI receives 4% percent of your total purchase amount.

3) Recycle and the Temple earns cash. We receive **\$20 credit to spend at Quill** each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Quill credit for each 10 cartridges that we recycle on a monthly basis. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit. Quill credits are used for office and religious school supplies.

4) Getting rid of your old car? Donate it to the Temple and take a tax break! Contact John McDonald to find out how.

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

JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE BLUEGRASS NEWS

Camp Staff Applications are Open for Camp Shalom 2014!

Contact Camp Director, Tamara Ohayon, for more information or visit the Camp Shalom page on the JFB website to complete an on-line application.

www.jewishlexington.org or

camp@jewishlexington.org. (We recommend using Chrome web browser for best application results. Thank you).

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. Please join us any time. **April 5 & 19**



TALMUD STUDY

We will study *Pirke Avot*, a section of the Talmud on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group anytime. **April 12 & 26**



PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM in the library as we take a look at the Torah portion for each week. We will meet on April **5, 12, 19, & 26**
We will join the congregation on April 19 to celebrate Zachary Eichner's Bar Mitzvah

HADASSAH NEWS

Women's Community Seder

Passover from a Woman's Perspective
Women, teenage, and young girls welcome
Sunday April 20, 2014, 2:00 PM, \$10 per person
Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland Avenue
Special Guest: Rabbi Geri Newburge
Ritual and symbolic foods and dessert will be served. Join us for an afternoon of singing, learning, and spirituality. RSVP by April 13, 2014 to Gayle Bourne at lexhadassah@yahoo.com 859-312-0359
Presented by The Lexington Chapter of Hadassah

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

(A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will not meet in April but will meet on May 23, 2014 at 11:30 am in the social hall for a delicious lunch and to enjoy Heather Clary from the Better Business Bureau as our guest speaker. More Info will follow in the May bulletin. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program is designed for those sixty years old and over, all are welcome. We plan the amount of food by the number of reservations we receive. Please be sure to RSVP if you plan to attend. If for some reason, you must cancel, please call Sandee by May 20th at 269-2979 to let her know you cannot come.

SIM SHALOM NEWS Vol. 2 #9

No holidays, no meetings, not much news to report! In the midst of all the controversy, reported last month, about whether the Hungarian Jewish Community will take part in the 70th Anniversary Remembrance events of the Holocaust, everyone here seems to be taken up with how to deal with the past. Rabbi Kelemen has become very concerned that in concentrating on the past and all its horrors, we are forgetting to celebrate the present and to plan for how to make things better in the future for the Jewish community. Many of the older generation in Hungary are still traumatized by the losses, often in their own families, and among their friends. It is often so severe that these people go out of their way not to be identified as Jews. But this preoccupation with the past is not shared by those under age 25 or 30.

That is why Sim Shalom has put so much emphasis on attracting young Jews and aiding them in finding their way along the path toward their Jewish identity. This happens in our Sunday school where children of pre-school and school age learn about Judaism, study some Hebrew to prepare for Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and become part of the Jewish community. But the biggest and most successful effort is with our young adults who meet for an evening every two weeks with the Rabbi. They have a little nourishment in the form of the Hungarian style crepes, called palacsinta, pancakes filled with jam and cheese and chocolate sauce. Then they discuss something about contemporary life from the point of view Jewish ethics, or traditions, or laws in the Torah and Talmud. The dozen or so kids have very mature and innovative ways of thinking about the problems of life, and applying what they know about Judaism to their solutions. Sometimes they just have fun watching a movie or going to the theater together. Some of them are active already in the life of the congregation, helping in teaching the younger children, or participating in providing the music for our services. Some of them make the commitment of having an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, as Isabella Menczer did last month. If you want to read her outstanding and interesting Drasha in English, you can find it on our website at www.sim-shalom.org.

And by the way, the Hungarian Jewish community is still in a standoff with the Hungarian government over whether they will participate in the governments planned events to commemorate the 70th year after the Holocaust. In many ways, the events planned are a whitewash of the Hungarian government at that time, and the Jews are not going to aid that effort in any way. It's not a comfortable atmosphere in which to live.

Any U.S. reader who wishes to make a donation to Sim Shalom Congregation can do so by going to the web site of our support organization, Friends of Sim Shalom; <http://www.friendsofsimshalom.org/> Your support will be much appreciated at this difficult time. And for more information about the congregation visit the website <http://www.sim-shalom.org>

**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK**
Judy Engelberg, President



My two-year-term as President of TAI is almost over. This is my last chance to use my "bully pulpit", in the memorable words of Teddy Roosevelt.

No, I am not going to bully you! After all, Roosevelt just meant that being President gave him an opportunity to be heard. So this is my opportunity.

I am going to urge you to volunteer your time and effort for the betterment of TAI.

The Temple will greatly benefit and, surprisingly, so will you. Nothing gives one more satisfaction than knowing that one has performed a good deed, or performed a mitzvah. Our Temple needs mitzvot.

Here a few examples where You are needed:

The Temple Seder is coming very soon and the Sisterhood Committee in charge could certainly use help.

The Publication Committee wants to re-vamp the Temple Bulletin but needs help.

The Membership Committee wants to organize a membership picnic this summer and needs help.

The Adult Learning Committee needs help in organizing classes and selecting speakers.

The Social Action Committee can always use volunteers for the Ashland School and for God's Pantry.

I could go on and on--the W.I.S.E, Library, Technology, Caring Connections, and Green Team Committees could all use willing participants.

The more people are involved in the Temple, the better our congregation will be, and the more they will feel the pleasures of being part of a community.

But most of all, thank you for supporting our Temple.

It has been an honor and privilege to be your president, but now it's time for me to turn this column over to our incoming "president-select", Pat Shraberg.

And finally, my thanks to everyone with whom I had the pleasure of working these two years. There are far too many to mention here.

Au revoir,

Judy Engelberg

P.S. For a full list of our committees, go to our web site, lextai.org. Click on "About us", then "Leadership."

JFB NEWS

PJ Library's 3rd Birthday Party

Join us on Sunday, April 6 at 1 p.m. in the Temple Adath Israel Social Hall for children's activities, a magic show, ice cream and birthday cake as we celebrate three years of PJ Library in central Kentucky. For more information or to RSVP please contact Lori Bernard at (859) 268-0672 or lori@jewishlexington.org.

Camp Shalom Day at Puccini's

Eat out at Puccini's Smiling Teeth (833 Chevy Chase Place, Lexington) and show your support for Camp Shalom any time on Monday, April 7, 2014. Eat at the restaurant or order out and proceeds from the day's sales will be donated to Camp Shalom to support summer 2014. For more information contact Tamara Ohayon at camp@jewishlexington.org or (859) 268-0672.

Community-wide Yom Ha Shoah Commemoration

Our annual Holocaust Remembrance Day program will take place on Sunday, April 27 at 10:15 a.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. This year's program will include a service, short film and discussion. OZS and TAI Religious School programs will participate in a joint Yom Ha Shoah curriculum at OZS. Contact Judy Wortman for more information at (859) 268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org

Lunch and Learn with our Local Rabbis

Please join us on Tuesday, April 29 for a Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Sharon Cohen at 12 noon in the Jewish Federation office. The topic will be announced closer to the date of the program. The cost for lunch is \$5.00. RSVP to Tamara at (859) 268-0672 or tamara@jewishlexington.org so that we can order food appropriately. The Rabbis' Lunch and Learn programs provide a wonderful means of getting to know our community's rabbis in an intimate setting.

Community-wide Yom Ha' Atzmaut Celebration – Israel's 66th birthday

Join us for a film and dinner on Sunday, May 4 at 5 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel for a very exciting twist on our usual Israel Independence Day celebration. We will be screening the film, "Eyes Wide Open", a documentary about American Jews' attitudes toward Israel. A Middle-Eastern dinner will be available during the program. Babysitting will be offered. For more information or to RSVP for this program please contact Lori Bernard at (859) 268-0672 or lori@jewishlexington.org

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Susie Magill
Youth Education Director



March was a busy, busy month at school. In addition to the original planned celebrations for Purim and Mitzvah Day, we had a day of filming on March 9th. While Rabbi and four high school students were on a D.C. Social Action trip, the rest of the school performed skits, songs and puppet shows for a DVD to give to Rabbi as a good-bye and well wishes. 7th grader Zach Eichner spent the entire religious school day, as part of his Bar-Mitzvah project, filming each class on a tight schedule, with the help from 2 Confirmation students. He then edited the film into a DVD which was played at rabbi's last official day as religious school faculty on March 23rd. Lori was also honored for all her volunteer hours to religious school with a hand painted ceramic tray signed by the students she has worked with the last few years. A day of mixed feelings for sure!

Join us for the 6th / 7th grade class leading the Family Shabbat Service on April 11th.

Remember Camp! Temple has been affiliated with GUCI camp for generations and has brought joy and Jewish learning to our congregation for as many years. Sign up now for the summer!
www.guci.urjcamps.org.

GENERATION TAI DINNER FOR APRIL

Generation TAI is our Chavurah group for young adults. Programming runs the spectrum from worship to social action and from Shabbat to holiday meals. Please join us for the monthly Generation TAI Dinner on April 4, 2014 following Shabbat services. The cost is free for those who bring a potluck dish. If you don't cook, bring \$7 to enjoy all the food. Please contact Reva Schottenstein at rschott86@hotmail.com or call her at (859) 221-9473 to reserve your seat.

TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry,
Director



Spring Break is the first week of April. We will all enjoy this time away from school to be with our families. We have some families that are going out of town for the break and others will stay home, but everyone will have plenty to share about what they did once we came back to school. Once we settle back in our school routine, it will be time to celebrate Passover. We will have our Passover Seder in the ballroom with all the children and their families. We will listen to the Passover story, sing songs, and eat together. The children love hunting for the afikomen!

Registration is still in progress for 2014 -2015 school year. We offer a half day program for children ages two to five. Our hours are 8:30 – 12:00 Monday through Friday. We will have extended day on Wednesdays next year from 12:00 to 2:00 for our three and four year olds. Our two year olds can stay for Lunch Bunch from 12:00 to 1:00. Please call Katherine Henry for more information about the preschool at 269-1915.

“SUCH A DEAL I HAVE FOR YOU!”

It is a method of doing something for our Temple. It is having your cake and eating it too. It is referred to as a charitable trust. It is an instrument that I have used, as well as many others at the Temple. This is how it works. You have appreciated property: stocks, bonds, real estate, and so on. Under current tax law, depending on the tax bracket, the long term capital gains taxes of federal, state, and Fayette County could be over 25%, not including the 3.8% on passive income derived from investment income. You give appreciated assets to this trust. No capital gains tax, and in fact, you would typically get an income tax deduction based on the value of the gift. The charitable trust usually sells the asset, and uses the proceeds of the asset to purchase income producing property. The trust pays you and your spouse, if applicable, or you and someone else under certain circumstances, an income of at least 4% or 5% of the principle held by the trust each year. You pay an income tax on the amount received. At the death of the beneficiaries of the trust, (you and spouse) the assets of the trust go to the charity(ies) that you have designated. Hopefully, this would be our Temple. Actually, the assets can go to multiple of charities. Life insurance agents will also point out that you can buy a life insurance policy, pay for it from the income from the trust that you receive, put the policy in an irrevocable life insurance trust to keep the proceeds out of your estate, to make up for the loss of the value of the asset you have given and also reduce estate taxes if applicable. This type of trust is referred to as a charitable remainder trust. For more info, contact Ben C. Kaufmann at 859-252-8000.

Congregational Passover Seder

Temple Adath Israel

6 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Reservations required by Wednesday, April 9, and must be accompanied by a check. There will be a late charge of \$5 a person after April 9.

ONLY 200 SEATS AVAILABLE

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Adults	\$18	\$25
Children (12 and younger)	\$8	\$15



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

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

Name: _____

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

Non-members @ \$25 _____ Children @ \$15 _____

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

THIS IS A COMMUNITY SEDER AND A BIG UNDERTAKING. PLEASE CHECK WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING YOU'LL DO (CONSIDER NO. 3, IN PARTICULAR).

1. Set up tables (10 a.m. Sunday, April 13) _____
2. Cooking: (10 a.m. Sunday, April 13) _____
(9 a.m. Tuesday, April 15) _____
3. Prepare matzo balls, bake cakes (mixes provided and must be picked up from Temple) _____
4. Clean up after meal (put away tables chairs, etc.) _____

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

Questions? Mary Engel, kyengels727@gmail.com until March 24; after that, email or 252-3734



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

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The Temple has a limited amount of scholarship money for those youths attending Jewish summer camp or participating in organized travel to Israel. To apply for a scholarship, please submit a written request to Rabbi Kline or John McDonald by April 15, 2014.

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U. R. J. camp, G. U. C. I. A four week session (a two week session is offered for entering 3rd and 4th graders) at Goldman Camp is a unique experience. Scholarship and incentive grants are now available. Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by calling the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at SDILL@URJ.org.

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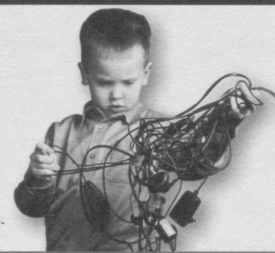
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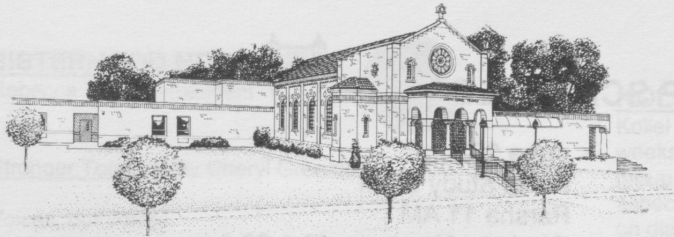
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6 No Religious/ Hebrew School	7 Bulletin Deadline For May events	8	9	10	11  Pot Luck 6 PM Family Shabbat 7 PM 6 & 7th grades presentation Special Oneg to honor the Kline family	12  Talmud Study 9 AM Pasha 11 AM Dinner to honor the Kline family 6:30 PM Hilton Lexington Green
13 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM Temple Tots 10 AM	14  Erev Pesach 1st Seder	15  Office Closed Pesach Temple Seder 6 PM	16	17	18  Shabbat 7 PM Zachary Eichner Bar Mitzvah	19 Kollel Study 9 AM Zachary Eichner Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
20 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM	21 Office Closed Last day of Pesach Yizkor Service 6:30 PM	22	23	24	25  Tot Shabbat 5:45PM Sisterhood Shabbat 7 PM	26  Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Preschool Bingo Night 6:30 PM
27 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM Annual Meeting Lunch 12:30 PM Meeting 1 PM	28	29	30			

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				1  Executive Meeting 7 PM	2  Shabbat 7 PM Generation TAI Dinner 8 PM	3  Kollet Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
4 Last Day Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Yom H;a'Atmaut Celebration 5 PM Film showing of "Eyes Wide Open"	5 Bulletin Deadline for June/July events	6  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	7	8	9  Pot Luck 6 PM Family Shabbat 7 PM Ruth Nelson Bat Mitzvah	10  Talmud Study 9 AM Ruth Nelson Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
11	12	13	14	15	16  Shabbat Circle followed by Shabbat in the Sanctuary 7 PM	17 Kollet Study 9 AM
18	19	20 Preschool Closing Program 6 PM  God's Pantry 6:30 PM	21	22	23  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7 PM	24  Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
25 Social Action Committee Meeting 10 AM	26  Office Closed Memorial Day	27	28	29  Executive Meeting 7 PM	30  Shabbat 7 PM Max Bograd Bar Mitzvah	31 Kollet Study 9 AM Max Bograd Bar Mitzvah Sisterhood Havdalah Installation Ceremony



Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

OK, this is actually my last bulletin article as Rabbi of Temple Adath Israel. For eleven years, we have shared our lives. Parting is never easy, and it certainly makes us do and say things to circle our respective wagons, embellish memories, and emotionally prepare ourselves for being apart. We have all been to the funeral when, after the clergy's eulogy aggrandizes the deceased beyond recognition, we have to wonder if we were at the right funeral. We have been in conversations where someone we love is so demeaned (in a divorce or such disastrous split) that we have to wonder whether we are talking about the same person. This is an unfortunate piece of human nature.

Perhaps it is time to change the way in which we leave people with whom we have shared lives. We are all good people. We are imperfect, even in our efforts to perfectly care for ourselves and for each other. At the grave, it is important to remember the full spectrum of the life whose earthly course has just ended. It is important to tell the stories of glory and the stories of challenge; it is important to laugh and to cry ... this is how we lived life with them prior to their demise. When we prepare to part from living relationships, we need to remember to accept blessings ... even from situations with which people do not see eye to eye. In a divorce, couples need to remember what they loved about each other, even if those feelings can no longer carry the day. In business partings, people need to remember that everyone has the same desires for success, even while they may lack vision or understanding of each other's path and method.

We do not say, "Good bye;" we say, "so long." In Hebrew, we say, "L'hitraot." Effectively, it means, "til we see each other again." People do not leave us, and even when their time in our company and presence is done, our time with them and the things they brought into our shared lives is not over until our days are over. Be blessed, and know that you are. L'hitraot.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



SHABBAT SERVICES

June 3

Nosh 6 PM
Confirmation Service 6:30 PM

June 4

Office Closed
Shavuot Yizkor Service 6 PM
Austin Cantor will lead the service

June 6

Shabbat 7 PM
Dr. Lorne Dechtenberg will lead the service and sing

June 7

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
*Beha'alotecha—Numbrs: *:1-12:16*

June 13

Pot Luck 6 PM
Shabbat 7 PM
Generation TAI will lead the service
Stephanie Barrett will sing

June 14

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Shelach—Numbers: 13:1-15:41

June 20

Shabbat 7 PM
Rabbi David Wortman will lead the service
Aviva Bowling will sing

June 21

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha with worship 11 AM
Korach—Numbers:16:1-18:32

June 27

Shabbat 7 PM

June 28

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

July 4

Office Closed
Independence Day
Shabbat 7 PM

July 5

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

July 11

Shabbat 7 PM

July 12

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

July 18

Shabbat 7 PM

July 19

Talmud Study 9 AM
Parsha with worship 11 AM
Matot—Numbers: 30:2-32:34

July 25

Shabbat 7 PM

July 26

Kollel Study 9 AM
Parsha 11 AM
Masei—Numbers: 33-1-36:13

August 1

Shabbat 7 PM

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Stronger Together by Cheryl Greenfield

Voices, our voices
women's voices, together
in prayer, in song
resonating, connecting:
voice to voice
woman to woman
heart to heart,
spirit and soul
rising in prayer
as one voice,
stronger together
Women of Reform Judaism.

Reflection and Plan

During the months of June and July, Sisterhood board will reflect on this past year and plan our events for the upcoming year. We welcome your ideas and especially your involvement with planning! Please contact Sisterhood President Laura Creamer to say "Yes, I'll help!"

Membership Information

All women of the congregation will receive a membership letter in August. We hope you will join us in our commitment to the continuation of Reform Judaism and become one of our "sisters."

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Correct email address for Jerry Suhl
jerrysuhl@gmail.com

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

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

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Kollel meets at 9 AM every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical, and historical aspects of our 4000-year tradition. Its emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. Please join us any time. **June 14 & 28 and July 12 & 26.**



TALMUD STUDY

We will study *Pirke Avot*, a section of the Talmud on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group anytime. **June 7 & 21 and July 5 & 19.**



PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM in the library as we take a look at the Torah portion for each week. We will meet on **June 7, 14, 21, & 28 and July 5, 12, 19, & 26. We will have Parsha with worship on June 21 and July 19.**

CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

(A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet on June 20, 2014 at 11:30 am in the social hall for a delicious lunch and to enjoy a great speaker. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program is designed for those sixty years old and over, all are welcome. We plan the amount of food by the number of reservations we receive. Please be sure to RSVP if you plan to attend. If for some reason, you must cancel, please call Sandee by July 15th at 269-2979 to let her know you cannot come.

MAZAL TOV

To John & Joy McDonald on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarika Prabhu McDonald, on May 14, 2014. The proud parents are Sam & Nisha McDonald.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Brent Haskell and Val Nicholson, on the death of Brent's mother, Marianne Madeleine Haskell, on May 11, 2014.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Mindy Kavinow	Rachel Plavin	Irvin Stern, Jr.
Arnold Goldman	Val Nicholson	Judi Wurmser
Kaye Frankel	Jerry Wurmser	Jack Joffe
Rabbi David Wortman	Carolyn Schneidt	Kevin Zeefe
Bobbi Fried	Doug Stern	Max Kavinow
Eleanor Benblatt	Rabbi Marc Kline	

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 6:30 PM

Executive Meeting

Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 6:30 PM

Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 6:30 PM

ENDOWMENT NEWS BY Ben Kaufmann

Fiddler on the Roof had many great songs, and one was "Tradition". Our temple and congregation have many traditions! However, as life progresses, there are changes. We now have a new president and some changes in our board. Finally, and this is not the end of change, but a new Rabbi will soon be leading our congregation.

In order to keep some parts of the "old" traditions, new ideas and changes have to be made to keep the old traditional ideas. There are many analogies that support this, and sometimes the new is better than the old. For example, I can remember when I first started to drive, and many cars did not have power steering or power brakes. TV was almost an experiment, and in the 50's for Lexington, Kentucky there were three channels, and now there are hundreds available. The list goes on! Some ideas and methods maybe need to be tweaked a bit, but not changed drastically in order to keep the traditions that have been created. This applies to our services, the running of the Temple, and many aspects of the congregation. One tradition of our Temple that needs a bit of work is that of providing enough annual dues to support the operation of the Temple. Everyone needs to review their concept of "fair sharing" with Temple dues in order to support our Tradition. The Endowment Fund is not in existence to catch the shortfall in dues for the operation of our congregation. The Endowment is for the expansion and supporting the growth of the Temple in spiritual and physical activities. The capital in the Endowment Fund is restricted! Unfortunately, there are many misconceptions of the use of Endowment funds, and any member of the Endowment Committee would be happy to discuss this with any member of the congregation. Tradition has set up and put in motion many funds that function in our Endowment, which has been very successful. Each member of the congregation needs to review their commitment by reviewing their support, and visions of what this congregation is and shall be. Changes do sometimes need to be made, but historically, traditional ways have always prevailed.

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

1) Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards. We have received **\$7,699.79** from Kroger scrip since May 1, 2013.

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

2) Shop at Amazon.com. We've received **\$1,239.27** since May 1, 2013.

Here's how it works: First, go to the TAI Website (www.lextai.org). In two places on any page on the website (top and bottom) you'll find an Amazon icon. Click on the icon and this will take you to Amazon.com. When you shop and buy from Amazon USING THE TEMPLE LINK, TAI receives 4% percent of your total purchase amount.

3) Recycle and the Temple earns cash. We receive **\$20 credit to spend at Quill** each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Quill credit for each 10 cartridges that we recycle on a monthly basis. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit. Quill credits are used for office and religious school supplies.

4) Getting rid of your old car? Donate it to the Temple and take a tax break! Contact John McDonald to find out how.

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

Bulletin Deadline
will be July 8,
2014 for the
August events

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN
Pat Shraberg, President



We came together as a larger Jewish community as we celebrated Yom Ha Shoah at OZS and Yom Ha'atzmaut at TAI. The Jewish Federation organized these events and involved a diverse group of people in the preparation. Both events were educational, inspirational, and well attended. We really are one community with many interesting facets.

The Religious School closed its school year with an Israeli "street fair". The students participated in arts & crafts, face painting, Israeli folk dancing, the lone soldier project, music, and more. The Brotherhood manned the grill for a barbecue. We have a wonderful new curriculum and are looking forward to its implementation.

My first official Board Meeting as chairman went without a hitch (why was I so worried). This is a great board. The discussion was friendly and productive, and no one got hurt! Early indications are that a lot will be accomplished this year.

Our interim Rabbi is communicating well with us. Rabbi Roberts will be here in mid May to secure housing. He has asked to meet with the fall Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and families. He will hopefully meet more of the congregation as he prepares to relocate here. He is already helping us to get organized and he's not officially here. I find his assistance by phone and e-mail to be very comforting.

We (Board of Trustees) are at work considering a research plan to use in our permanent rabbi search. We are pretty excited about this because we are coming to the members of the congregation for the answers. You will hear more about this as we move along in the process. So until next month....

SIM SHALOM Volume 2 #10

It's been an active month. We started with a big congregational Seder with about 120 people attending, including 20 or so from the U.S. That's the most visitors we've ever had as long as I've been here. From the amount of correspondence so far, it looks like the number of visitors will be very large this summer. Every other weekend at least one family is coming.

Just last weekend we had Rabbi Joel Abraham of Temple Shalom in Scotch Plains NJ making his annual visit with his Confirmation class. It's always a great pleasure to have them with us, since the kids actively participate in the service and are outgoing as they talk with our young people during dinner afterwards. For them, it's good to see a lively congregation practicing Judaism after the downer of visiting Auschwitz and other camps. This time they brought us a beautiful Seder plate that was given to them by one of their most faithful congregants before she passed way.

The next morning we celebrated our third adult Bat Mitzvah of the year with Dora Mikes. Dora is a teenager whose family does not practice Judaism. But she decided 5 years ago that despite her family's indifference, she wanted to build her own Jewish identity, and she started coming regularly to services and holidays. She's always there on Friday night sitting in the front row. She's active in our youth group, and is now attending the Budapest Jewish University studying social work. It was a joyous occasion with her parents and grandparents there, and much of the congregation.

On the religious, political front there is some potentially very good news. The European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg rendered a very positive decision on our case appealing the taking away of our official registration as a religious institution by the Hungarian government more than two years ago. The court said that that action was unconstitutional, that our registration should be restored, and that furthermore we were entitled to a large amount of money as compensation for the loss of income that we have suffered due to the loss of registration. The Hungarian government has 6-9 months to respond to the various points of their decision. Our lawyer is quite confident that the compensation will be paid. Regaining the registration is considered to be more difficult, needing a vote of 2/3 of the members of parliament, in what has now become a very political process. For now, we can only wait and see what the government will do.

Any U.S. reader who wishes to make a donation to Sim Shalom Congregation can do so by going to the web site of our support organization, Friends of Sim Shalom; <http://www.friendsofsimshalom.org/>

Your support will be much appreciated at this difficult time. And for more information about the congregation visit the website <http://www.sim-shalom.org>

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Susie Magill
Youth Education Director



The 2013/14 Religious School year has come to a close. It was a year of activity, learning and change, and yet we ended the year as it began with a BBQ by Brotherhood!

Thank you Brotherhood! Our last day also began with our first annual Yom Ha'Atzmaut Street Fair which buzzed with music, crafts, face painting and balloon animals with the help of parent, board and high school volunteers...an event to build upon for sure!

Online registration for next school year will be available soon. When our database and online system are up and running emails and announcements will go out to the congregation. Keep a watch out in the weekly announcements! Next year we are looking forward to welcoming new teachers, new curriculum and a new high school religious education program!

Please remember to join us for Confirmation on June 3rd at 6:30 – preceded by a dessert nosh at 6:00.

Remember Jewish summer camp as well!
My best to all for a safe, fun and carefree summer!

2014 HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

Mazal Tov to this year's high school graduates. We wish them luck and happiness on their new adventure into the college world. The students graduating this year are:

Chandler Brennan

Son of Tamara & Thomas Brennan

Jack Kaplan

Son of Caroline Kaplan
and Paul Kaplan

Abigail Miller

Daughter of Lisa & Jonathan Miller

Ben Swanson

Son of Nancy Schoenberg & Mark Swanson

Mara Slepyan

Daughter of Karen Petrone & Ken Slepyan

Nicolas Waltman

Son of Wendy & Jonathan Waltman

GENERATION TAI DINNER FOR JUNE & JULY

Generation TAI is our Chavurah group for young adults. Programming runs the spectrum from worship to social action and from Shabbat to holiday meals. Please join us for the monthly Generation TAI Dinner on June 6, 2014 and July 4, 2014 following Shabbat services. The cost is free for those who bring a potluck dish. If you don't cook, bring \$7 to enjoy all the food. Please contact Reva Schottenstein at rschott86@hotmail.com or call her at (859) 221-9473 to reserve your seat.

2014 CONFIRMATION SERVICE

The annual Shavuot/Confirmation Service will be held this year on June 3, 2014 at 6:30 PM. There will be a nosh in their honor at 6 PM. There are nine 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:

Katy Brennan

Daughter of Tamara & Thomas Brennan

Maya Creamer

Daughter of Laura & Trevor Creamer

Joshua Dhir

Son of Nathalie & Anir Dhir

Samuel Flomenhoft

Son of Deborah & Steven Flomenhoft

Max Kaufman

Son of Mimi & Micah Kaufman

Kevin LaZur

Son of Jana LaZur
and Craig LaZur

Anya Slepyan

Daughter of Karen Petrone & Ken Slepyan

Jacob Young

Son of Rebecca & Joseph Young



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

JUNE 6

Blanche Bussel
Isadore Davis
Rabbi Julian Fleg
Myrtle Fox
Jake Friedman
Marsha Rudnick Gross
Minerva Hamburg
Evelyn Hymes
Ruth Kuc
Rose Levine
Constance Loventhal
Pearl Roorda
Morris Schimmel
Yafa Shakib
Freda Shraberg
Dorothy Silver
DeWayne Sparkman
Robert B. Stith
Eva Marguerite Thompson
Irene Wenneker

JUNE 13

Maxwell Bloom
William Clemmons, Sr.
Alva U. Coyle
Dorothy Day
Harold Louis Diamond
Raymond Gittelman
Ester Meta Gross
Aaron Hymson
Albert Isaacs
Joseph Manus "Jay" Liebman
Manuel Lowenthal
Sallye Barnett Slaughter
Martin Solomon
Maxwell Weinberger

JUNE 20

David Ades
Miriam Mitchell Arlen
William Biederman
Jayne Bolotin
Betty Bryan
Rose Cantor
David Fine
Tanya Herman
Agatha Kling Isaacs
Simon Jacobs
Emanuel Jaffe
Mae Kahan
Alvin Kaplan

Bessie Kessler
Ruth Kessler
Nancy Latouf
Barbara Liebman
Ann M. Lincoln
Leslie Ann Lipton
Leslie Masover
Sarah K. Mickler
Tinya Norris
Mrs. Martin Weinberger

JUNE 27

Anita Roos Baker
Lorraine Bernstein
Dorothy Kiper Crouch
Henrietta S. Davis
Robert E. Ellsworth
Keitha T. Isenstein
Jeffrey Kaufmann
Malcolm Kirkwood
Joseph Arie Miller
Jonathan Albert Nadel
Clys Nicholson
Anna Orlov
Isaiah Scheeline, Jr.
Ben Shraberg
Edward Steinberg
Mrs. Jay "Dorothy" Webb
Edith I. Weil
Sidney Witzer

JULY 4

Israel Abittan
Charles H. Barrett
Morris Bryan
Max Henry Cohen
Florence R. Freed
Minnie Gelber
Dr. David E. Guttman
Isadore Hirsh
Marion House
Dr. Irving F. Kanner
Anita Weinberger Mersack
Beth Tesker
Libby Wenneker
Betty Mickler Wides

JULY 11

Emanuel Biederman
Dr. Joseph Bitman
Idah Lavin Cantor
Alex Cohen
Robert Darlow
Kenny Doctrow

Alice Frankel
Nathan Gordon
Michael K. Hall
Rose Helfand
June Wallace Lundquist
Barnett Mersack
Dorothy Feinberg Michaels
Michael Moscow
Dorothy C. Munich
Irma Jean Roffwarg
Vivian Abraham Shraberg
Dorothy Shuster
Bud Smith
Marvin Smoak
Eugene Straus
Maury Weil
Ada Wikler

JULY 18

Herman Abel
L. Edward Abraham
Malvina Alexander
Florence Bernard
Marvin Weil Bing
Sol Bloomfield
Regina Capilouto
Lillian Cooperstein
Arnold E. Fields
Victoria Greenberg
George Higdon
Stanley Isenstein
Rose Kornreich
Louis B. Kossoff
Sophie Kossoff
Louis Goldman
Sanford Lowenthal
Miriam Mayer
Dr. Sherman E. Miller
Thurman Newman
Louise Robin
Margaret Sampliner Saye
Frances Barnett Shapiro
Alex Wenneker

JULY 25

Graham Beck
Steven Hillard Bernzweig
Morris Clayman
Harry Cohen
Howard Leon Dutkin
Doris Freed
Paul Freed
Nikki Jo Katzman
Janice S. Lipton

Michael "Max" Marx
Samuel Milner
Edna Natow
Julius Weisenberg
Edith Sabel Wile

AUGUST 1

Carroll G. Cole
Dora Fine
Ada S. Gail
Bertha Goldstein
August E. Hammel
Harold B. Jacobson
Jennie Kaplan
Dr. Richard Kelly
Chaim Lazurik
Moishe Lazurik
Bertram S. Leopold
Bettie Miller
Moysey Orlov
Louis Scher
Carolyn Schulzinger
Harry I. Shuman
Alice Weil Mickler
Eugene J. Straus

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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BOB & LARRY SCHER MEMORIAL FUND

Harriett Rose in honor of Phyllis & Stanley Scher's 65th anniversary

We note with sorrow
the death of

JACK L. GOLDENBERG

May 19, 2014

Husband of Frances Goldenberg, Father of Jan Fischer and her husband Steven, Glen J. Goldenberg and his wife Terri Vanhook Goldenberg, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren

May his memory be for a blessing

Zicharon Livracha

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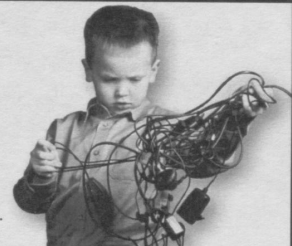
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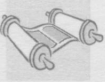






June 2014

Sivan/Tammuz 5774

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Nosh 6 PM Confirmation Service 6:30 PM	4 Office Closed Shavuot Yizkor Service 6: PM Led by Austin Cantor Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	5	6  Shabbat 7 PM Dr. Lorne Dechtenberg will sing Veterans will be honored	7  Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
8	9	10	11	12	13  Pot Luck 6 PM Family Shabbat 7 PM Generation TAI will lead the service Stephanie Barrett will sing	14 Kollel Study 9 AM Pasha 11 AM
15  Father's Day	16	17  God's Pantry 6:30 PM	18	19	20  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7 PM Rabbi David Wortman will lead the service Aviva Bowling will sing	21  Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM
22	23	24	25	26  Executive Meeting 7 PM	27  Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM Shabbat 7 PM Dr. Lorne Dechtenberg & Shir Adat will lead the service and sing	28 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
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July 2014

Tammuz/Av 5774

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	2	3	4 Office Closed  Independence Day Bar-B-Que 5:30 PM Shabbat 7 PM	5  Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
6	7 Bulletin Deadline for August events	8	9	10	11  Pot Luck 6 PM Family Shabbat 7 PM	12 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
	14	15  God's Pantry	16	17	18  Shabbat 7 PM	19  Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM
20	21	22	23	24	25  Shabbat 7 PM	26 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
27 Social Action Committee Meeting 10 AM	28	29	30	31  Executive Meeting 7 PM		