

# Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI



It is that season again! The High Holy Days are upon us, and here at Temple, we are scrambling to make sure that everything gets ready and done. There is a lot of work that goes into making the liturgical /school year open well and the holidays run smoothly. John and Sandee make sure that the nuts and bolts of administrative matters work right. Rachel has been scrubbing the building to welcome everyone in. Austin and Connie have the worship choreography and bimah guests planned. Lorne and Shir Adat (our really great choir) have been rehearsing for over a month already. In truth, they rehearse every Sunday morning, year round – more voices are always welcome. Sisterhood is already putting together the Break-the-fast to end Yom Kippur. Katherine has pre-school on track for another great year. Susie is our new educator (come meet her), and has religious school opening with a blast. Brotherhood has the opening picnic ready. There is a host of people who are doing other work around here, too. Jo and Mickey keep the garden flourishing. Lowell and Betty are diligent and gifted landscapers, Stephanie is singing and tutoring Hebrew, Amy maintains our website, Brittany is here every day to help religious school open, Marian and Anne have our WISE program on the move, teachers are in place ... there is even a well substantiated rumor that our deli "TAI On Rye" will be back this fall! There are so many other people doing so many things, from our Board of Trustees and the many committees to the people who just show up to help out, all of whom who plan for and service our well being.

This is a wonderful statement for the beginning of a year. There is so much happening here. With all of the preparation we are doing to make our home spiritually vibrant, the question has to be asked ... what is each of us doing to make ourselves spiritually vibrant? As we are meeting, we are calling into review and account our progress, our challenges ... our successes and failures. We make plans to accentuate the good stuff and figure out how to heal the places where we have fallen short. This is the work in which each of us is supposed to immerse at this season. Each of us needs to look in the mirror and figure out the places where we need to celebrate the blessings we have and bring, and heal the places where we fall short and heal the relationships that have caused us pain. In that sense, no differently than people here find their niches and places of best involvement, each of us needs to discover the places of our greatest interest and talents. We are blessed in so many ways, and at this time of year ... especially at this time of year, we need to figure out how to best share those passions, skills, and talents with the community around us. Our souls grow as we appreciate the gifts that people share with us no differently than when people appreciate the gifts that we share with them. There is a symbiosis that is nothing short of amazing when we find ourselves in concert with each other ... even when we disagree over policy, practice, and politics... when we find ourselves sharing in

in concert in spirit and respect. We look forward to this blessing with each of you this year ... and prayerfully, for years to come.

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### SHABBAT SERVICES

#### September 6

Shabbat Shuvah 7 PM  
50+ anniversaries honored

#### September 7

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Ha'azinu—Deuteronomy: 32:1-52*

#### September 13

Kol Nidre

#### September 14

Yom Kippur

#### September 20

Shabbat Circle 7 PM  
followed by service in the sanctuary

#### September 21

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha with worship 11 AM  
*Sukkot—Exodus: 33:12-24:36*

#### September 27

Shabbat 7 PM  
Simchat Torah/Consecration Service

#### September 28

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Bereshit—Genesis: 1:1-6:8*

#### October 4

Shabbat 7 PM

### REQUEST FOR SEATING

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

### HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### September 4

Erev Rosh HaShanah  
7 PM—Child Care\*  
Oneg to follow

#### September 5

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

#### September 6

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah  
Torah Study 10:30 AM

#### September 8

Cemetery Memorial Service 1 PM  
Lexington Cemetery

#### September 13

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

#### September 14

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

#### September 19

Sukkot Sunrise Service 6:30 AM at TAI

#### September 25

Sukkot Yizkor Service 6:30 PM

\*Child care will be offered only if reservations are made for the service you will be attending. Forms available in the Temple office or on the Temple website at <http://www.lextai.org/>



**FROM THE  
PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Judy Engelberg, President



Well, here we are. Another year has passed and we're about to joyously celebrate the High Holidays again.

In the past there were two evening services on the eve of Rosh Hashanah which split our congregation. This year our Worship Committee, as an experiment, is providing an opportunity for our entire community to celebrate together.

Consequently, there will be a single service on Rosh Hashanah Eve.

This will give us the opportunity to reflect on the past and make a start on the future as one united congregation.

By now you will have received all the High Holidays schedule information.

I just want to remind you that the Erev Rosh HaShanah service will be at 7 PM. There will be an Oneg after the service provided by the Temple Board.

Everett McCorvey will once again be our cantor. Shir Adat, our adult choir, will be singing under the direction of Dr. Lorne Dechtenberg.

I am looking forward to celebrating the High Holidays with all of you.

May you be blessed with peace, happiness and good health.

I wish you all,  
L'Shana Tovah,

*Judy Engelberg*

**MAZON— A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER**

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

To deepen the meaning of your Yom Kippur fast and to help end the involuntary fast of millions, please use the envelopes at the sanctuary entrances to send dollars you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur, or send your donation to Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger, PO Box 894765, Los Angeles, CA 90189.

**YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK**

**NOTE: NEW FEES THIS YEAR**

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

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

A \$36 donation to list one to ten (1-10) names. Each name above ten (10) would be \$5 each. Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including printing new family services for Shabbat and Holy Days and more.

All listings under a personal heading (i.e. "Remembered by...") will appear only by request. Detach the form below and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial Fund. **Requests must be received no later than Tuesday, September 3, 2013.**

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

NAMES: 1 to 10= \$36. Additional names= \$5 each.

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Remembered by: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONGREGATIONAL BREAK-THE-FAST**

The Break-the-Fast potluck, sponsored by Sisterhood, will be in the social hall immediately after the final Yom Kippur service on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013. Sisterhood will provide kugel, bagels, cream cheese, and tuna and egg salads. Congregants are asked to bring salads or vegetable or dairy (non-meat) dishes. It's best to bring your dishes during the afternoon because kitchen storage space is limited.

Also, several volunteers are needed to make kugel at 10 AM on Thursday, September 12, 2013, and for final preparations about 4 PM on Saturday, September 14, 2013. If you'd like to help, call Mary Engel at 252-3734 for specifics. To ensure we have ample seating, please RSVP to the Temple office at 269-2979.

**SPECIAL SHABBAT SHUVAH BLESSINGS  
TO THOSE MARRIED 50 YEARS AND  
LONGER**



Continuing a custom started several years ago, those TAI couples celebrating marriages of 50 years and longer are invited to receive a special blessing on Shabbat Shuvah. This year Shabbat Shuvah is Friday, September 6, 2013 at 7 PM.

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

- Jack & Frances Goldenberg 3/9/43
- Lester & Ida Waldman 9/8/43
- Irvin & Sybil Stern 7/14/46
- Warren & Betty Rosenthal 8/31/46
- Stan & Phyllis Scher 6/12/49
- Max & Mindy Kovinow 6/15/49
- Norman & Adele Potter 6/11/50
- Charles & Leona Stern 6/17/51
- Abe & Marian Rabiner 11/25/51
- Joe & Judy Engelberg 4/11/54
- Arthur & Marilyn Lieber 6/27/54
- David & Jan Doctrow 10/28/56
- Alvin & Ellie Goldman 11/23/56
- Henry & Lynn Meyer 6/15/58
- Edwin & Sheila Menkus 5/16/60
- Lou & Bobbi Shain 8/5/61
- Stephen & Karen Edelstein 9/3/61
- Malcolm & Carolyn Siegel 6/17/62
- Sheldon & Marion Steiner 6/9/63
- Robert & Jo Belin 6/16/63
- Stuart & Donna Lowenthal 8/17/63



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

**1) Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards.** We have received \$3,060.34 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 \$247.27 since May 1, 2013.

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

This will take you to a page with a link to Amazon.com. 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 Staples each month from cartridges recycled.

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

**4) 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.**

**TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT**

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



## CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

(A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet on October 25, 2013 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 October 22nd.

## 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. **September 7 & 21**



## TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the of the *Tanakh* (Bible) using the *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group anytime. **September 28**



study

## 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 **September 7, 21, and 28**. We will have Parsha with worship on **September 21**.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 6:30 PM

### Social Action Meeting

Sunday, September 22, 2014 at 10 AM

### Executive Meeting

Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 6:30 PM

## CONDOLENCES TO...

Linda & Lorne Dechtenberg on the death of Linda's brother and Lorne's uncle, Robert Darlow on July 10, 2013.

Regina & Mike Mizell, on the death of Regina's grandmother, Grace Akers, on August 9, 2013.

Susan & Austin Cantor, on the death of Susan's mother, Helma Victor, on August 17, 2013.

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

### NEW ADDRESSES:

Davida Isaacs & Rob Farley  
3417 Pepperhill Road, 40502-3810

Correct address for Tim & Susie Magill  
4030 Tates Creek Road #1254, 40517

Neil & Ruth Poley New address  
13 Abbey View Way  
Cary, NC 27519  
goldiergp@gmail.com

Correct address for Sean & Mara Tugel  
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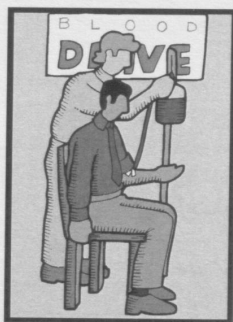
Rebecca Young  
rsmyoung@gmail.com

## BLOOD AND BAGELS RETURNS

TAI will have a blood drive Sunday, Sept. 29 from 9 AM to 1 PM where donors can feast on bagels and lox and other goodies. This mitzvah is virtually painless, saves lives and takes only about half an hour.

Don't assume you can't give blood because of a condition you have or something in your health history. The rules may surprise you.

Appointments are recommended but not mandatory. Call Bruce Engel at 252-3734.

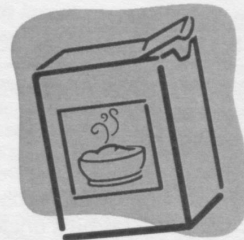
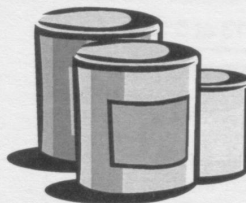


HAPPY NEW YEAR TO  
TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
CONGREGATION AND THE  
JEWISH COMMUNITY!!



## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Every year, we celebrate our own renewal as we welcome the High Holy Days. We are blessed to have all that we have, and use this time to check in with ourselves to make sure that we appreciate these blessings. Every year, we make sure that we share these blessings with others. We are entering our annual "GOD'S PANTRY" gathering of food. The need is only growing, and there are many who work 40 hours a week, but still live below poverty levels. The barrels will multiply in our foyer through the end of Sukkot, so that there will be plenty of room to collect all that we bring. We hit the 3000 pound benchmark every year, but this year, let's strive for a full 2 tons. You will receive shopping bags during the holidays ... fill them up ... several times! If we consider that the average human consumes between 4 and 5 pounds of food a day, 3000 pounds of food sustains 100 people for less than two weeks. Let's be thankful enough to help others be thankful, as well.





## REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Mindy Kavinow	Steve Kesten
Arnold Goldman	Jerry Wurmser
Kaye Frankel	Rachel Plavin
Rabbi David Wortman	Val Nicholson
Bobbi Fried	Betty Rosenthal
Eleanor Benblatt	Carolyn Schneidt
Barrie Konicov	Samuel Sommer
Max Kavinow	Doug Stern
Irvin Stern, Jr.	Kevin Zeefe
Gail Lazarus	Pete Sobel
Jack Joffe	Regina Mizell

## GREEN TEAM NEWS

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Beate Popkin, president of the local chapter of "The Wild Ones", spoke after services in the library on The Four Reasons Why We Should Garden With Native Plants. For those who were unable to attend this very illuminating talk, her main four points were as follows:

- 1) Native plants are very beautiful and add color and variety to what might otherwise be a more restrictive looking landscape.
- 2) Native plants are adapted to our climate and can handle the changes in temperature and moisture without needing a lot of care.
- 3) Native plants have evolved over millennia with our native fauna and therefore provide food and shelter for them. This is important because our modern neighborhoods have largely eliminated habitat environments for native fauna, especially pollinators. Without pollinators we would not have food (remember honey bees are not native to America and may be becoming endangered right now).
- 4) Native plants help keep the non-native invasives at bay. Non-native plants do not have natural controls to restrict their growth, so over time they take over an environment and keep spreading as birds carry their seeds from one place to another. Pollinators do not proliferate in their presence because they have not adapted over millions of years to the non-native characteristics.

Some undesirable non-native plants in our area are ornamental pear trees, burning bush, honeysuckle, winter creeper and Japanese Siltgrass. Local sources for native plants are: Shooting Star Nursery, 160 Soards Rd., Georgetown; Springhouse Gardens, 6041 Harrodsburg Rd., Nicholasville; Michler's Florist, 417 E. Maxwell St., Lexington. An excellent book on this subject is Bringing Nature Home by Douglas Tallamy.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



**I sit at the table with my Sisters and I see the light of God in their eyes. Each one comes with their special gifts, their valued opinions, beliefs and intentions to build and improve a sacred community, embracing the work, the vision with laughter and grace. And it will be very good because I see the light of God in their eyes.**

-by Trina Novak from *Covenant of the Generations*

### **Sisterhood Events 2013-2014**

- Sept. 14 Break-the-fast
  - Oct. 20 Donor Dinner @Portofino
  - Nov. 10 UK Art Museum -paid up members only
  - 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

### **Stronger Together**

Our Sisterhood reflects the diversity of our temple, with members of varied backgrounds, ages and interests. Whether you are looking for social, spiritual, or tikkun olam opportunities, there is a place for you in Sisterhood. Please contact Deb Flomenhoft at [dflomenhoft@gmail.com](mailto:dflomenhoft@gmail.com) for membership information.

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 school supplies for the students at Ashland Elementary. There is a basket in the hallway for you to place your donations. Thank you for supporting this important project.

## GENERATION TAI DINNER FOR SEPTEMBER

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 September, 2013 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](mailto:rschott86@hotmail.com) or call her at 859-221-9473 to reserve your seat.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



### Temple Adath Israel Youth Education Director

It is our pleasure to announce the hiring of Susan Magill as Youth Education Director. Susie and her husband, Tim, moved to Lexington from Arizona in October 2012, and have been members of TAI since their arrival.

Susie has extensive education and experience working with children and their families, as well as administrative and training skills. Susie's many years of professional experience include the positions of Special Education Teacher, Director of a Learning Center, Associate Camp Director, and Religious School Teacher. Susie brings years of experience developing and implementing various educational programs. Susie holds a BA in Psychology and a Masters in Special Education. Susie has great enthusiasm and passion for educating children.

Please join us in welcoming Susie to the position of Youth Education Director. We know she is looking forward to meeting all the congregants and working with our staff and children.

The TAI Youth Education Committee

**REMINDER: First day of Religious School is September 8, 2013 at 9:30 AM. If you have not turned in your registration papers, please do so right away.**

## SIMCHAT TORAH CONSECRATION



Join us on Friday, September 27, 2013 at 7 PM at Shabbat Services when we celebrate Simchat Torah with our students as they begin their Jewish learning in Temple Adath Israel Religious School. This year's students and their parents are:

***Seth Fine***

Son of Brad & Jamie Fine

***Lucie Pitman***

Daughter of Jason & Beth Pitman

***Taylor Smith***

Daughter of Jonathan & Angie Smith

***Corrine Yelowitz***

Daughter of Aaron and Beth Yelowitz

## TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



We returned to the classrooms on August 20<sup>th</sup> and we are thrilled to have the same wonderful staff. We have many returning families to the preschool, but we have some new faces as well. We welcome everyone and we are looking forward to another successful year at TAI. We always begin the school year learning all about one another and our families.

We are also very busy with learning about the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah. The children love this holiday! We eat many delicious apples dipped in honey! Thank you so much to everyone that supported our Rosh Hashanah Basket Fundraiser. Your generosity helps purchase many items for the preschool. We hope everyone enjoyed their baskets and Happy New Year! I want to thank the preschool committee and especially Mary Engle for organizing and planning this fundraiser. I truly appreciate all the hard work and dedication that was involved.

## JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE BLUEGRASS NEWS

On Thursday Sept 12th at 7pm Mary Volkerding, the Community Relations Representative with Kentucky Health Cooperative, a member-governed non-profit organization, will be coming to the JFB office to give a short presentation. It is designed to focus on some key aspects of the Affordable Care Act including going over important dates and the know how to apply for assistance.

If you are uninsured or underinsured this is a great opportunity to come and listen and get questions answered. If you are someone who provides direct services to families or a volunteer who works with families this short 20 minute presentation about options available will hopefully help you to better serve your constituents. Please RSVP by September 10th to [JFS@jewishlexington.org](mailto:JFS@jewishlexington.org) or call Mimi Kaufman at 269-8244.





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

**NOTE:** Names to be read on Sept. 13 will be read on Sept. 6th due to Kol Nidre

### SEPTEMBER 6

Julie Egli Biederman  
Jake Bloom  
Graham Rex Brown  
Eugene Cazden  
Norma Cohen  
Mazel Elkouby  
Bruce Foster  
Edwin I. Friedman  
Abraham Frumberg  
Rita Gailor  
Dorothy Gantz  
Blema Gerson  
David M. Glixon  
Anne Goldberg  
Harry Gordon  
Sol Graff  
Joseph Arthur Guttman  
Miles Hall  
Gertrude Hamburg  
Eliot Hammer  
Katherine Harr  
Sarah Holstein  
Sheldon "Cokie" Hymson  
Mildred Jaffee  
Leonard Joffe  
James A. Jonas  
Julius Kauffman  
Gus Kerber  
Charles Kubert  
Ed Lawrence  
William J. Leffler  
Bertha Lundin  
Steve Markendorff  
Federico Milch  
David M. Miller  
Jennie Miller  
Garnett Nathan  
Roberta Novick  
Marcia Roche  
Max Rosenzweig  
Risa Rosenzweig  
Reuben Rozen  
Rosalyn Rozen  
Saul Rubin  
Mary Saretsky

Alex Schwartz  
Dorothy Shapero  
Marvin Snyder  
Al Sommer  
Phyllis Seidelman  
Norbert Slepian  
Don Taulbee  
Janice Jaegel Wagner  
Jack Wallace  
Arnold Morris Warshoftig  
Joseph Wasserman  
Sara Wasserman  
David Simon Weil  
Dorothy Zuckerman

### SEPTEMBER 20

Leon Vincent Arnsion  
Pearl Behrman  
Sylvia Bingham  
E. Carrington Breck  
Rabbi Lawrence Broh-Kahn  
Leonard Cohan  
Adalbert Erdmann  
Aaron Franzblau  
Edward Green  
Sybil Guttman  
Joseph Hamburg  
Blanche Hersh  
Thelma D. Katz  
William Kauffman  
Flora Lasky  
Hyman Levenson  
Paul Scott Marder  
Marvin B. Meyers  
Albert Nigoff  
Fred Perel  
Frangois Pirooska  
Ann Rosen  
Leonard Shapiro  
Richard Sloat  
Adele Biederman Snyder  
Joseph Emanuel Snyder  
Jacob Speyer  
Irvin H. Stern, Sr.  
Mrs. Simon "Matilda" Weil  
Pauline White  
Samuel Wolfson  
Sarah Yarus

### SEPTEMBER 27

Frances L. Ades  
Jacob Orion Ayers  
Ben Cantor  
Orsella Davis  
Nettie May Drautman  
Nathan Heller  
Arthur Herman  
Pauline Hemingway  
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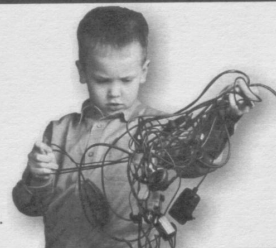
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## WELCOME ROSH HASHANAH IN THE HOME

Lighting of Holiday (and Sabbath) Lights  
(Light Candles)

With the setting of this evening's sun, united with Jews in every place and every time, we will proclaim a new year of hope. May the light of God show us the paths we can follow to do good and create a world of peace. Let the fire we kindle be a warming flame that brings our family closer together and leads us into a year of health and wholeness.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק  
נֵר שֶׁל ( שִׁבְת וְשֶׁל ) יוֹם טוֹב.

*Ba-rukh A-do-nai Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-olam asher  
ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-votav  
ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel (Shabbat ve-shel) Yom Tov.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy with commandments and commands us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) this "Yom Tov" Festival.

## BLESSING OF CHILDREN

(At this point parents may wish to bless their children. A traditional prayer follows, although any words - even a silent prayer - can suit the moment. Some parents might want to place their hands on their children's heads. Others might hold their children's hands.)

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord look kindly upon you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord bestow all blessings upon you and give you peace  
Amen.

## KIDDUSH FOR ROSH HASHANAH

We praise You, O God, and give thanks for the year that is gone: for life, health, and strength; for home, love and friendship. May our cup of life be filled with blessings in the year ahead. We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
בוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.

*Ba-rukh a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hae-nu me-lekh ha-o-lam  
bo-rae pe-ri ha-ga-fen*

(The following paragraph may be added to the Kiddush)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל עַם וְרוּמְמָנוּ מִכָּל  
לְשׁוֹן, וְקִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו.

וְתַתֵּן לָנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה (שִׁבְתוֹת  
לְמִנוּחָה ו) מוֹעֲדִים לְשִׂמְחָה, חַגִּים  
וְזִמְנִים לְשִׁשׁוֹן, אֶת יוֹם (הַשִּׁבְת הַזֶּה  
וְאֶת יוֹם) טוֹב הַזֶּה. זִמֵּן שִׂמְחָתָנוּ  
(בְּאַהֲבָה) מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ, זָכַר לְיִצְיָאֵת  
מִצְרָיִם:

כִּי בָנוּ בְּחִרְתָּ, וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדְּשָׁתָּ מִכָּל  
הָעַמִּים (וְשִׁבְת) וּמוֹעֲדֵי קֹדֶשׁךָ  
(בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרִצוֹן) בְּשִׂמְחָה וּבְשִׁשׁוֹן  
הַנִּחַלְתָּנוּ: בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ מִקְדֵּשׁ  
(הַשִּׁבְת ו) יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהַזְמִינִים:

(Before drinking the wine continue as follows)

## SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שֶׁהֵחֵינּוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לְזִמֵּן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-rukh a-ta, A-do-nai, Elo-hae-nu melech ha-o-lam  
ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.

(The wine is drunk)

## BLESSINGS OF THE MEAL

(A round challah is used to symbolize the continuously unfolding cycle of life.)

In a world of famine we have been blessed with plenty. In a world of hunger we have been blessed with sustenance. May this be the year in which we share the blessing of bread with all who are in need.

## WELCOMING YOM KIPPUR

(Because Yom Kippur is a fast day, the Erev Yom Kippur must technically be eaten before Yom Kippur and its fast begins. The candles are therefore lit after the meal to mark the formal beginning of Yom Kippur and the beginning of the fast. Kiddush is also not said at this meal because Kiddush can only be said after the lighting of the candles. Once the candles are lit, however, the fast has begun and so the wine for Kiddush and hence the Kiddush is not appropriate.)

## LIGHTING OF THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Ba-rukha ata Ado-nai Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-olam asher kidde-sha-nu be-mits-votav ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel (Shabbat ve-shel) Yom Tov.

*Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy with His commandments and commands us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) this "Yom Tov" Festival.*

The holiest day of the year is about to begin. Let us use it well. May it be for each one of us a day of renewal. May it help us overcome what is evil in us and strengthen and make us more loyal to our people and our traditions.

Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur are the great festivals of the Jewish year. They draw us to the synagogue with their promise of repentance and new beginnings, although each festival also offers opportunities to bring something precious into our homes. The meals that precede services can themselves also become special, and it is in that spirit that this info is offered to you and your family. The blessings and readings (Hebrew and/or English) are yours to use as you wish in welcoming the New Year. Shana Tova!

Ba-rukha a-ta, Ado-nai, Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-o-lam ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hl-gl-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh

*Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.*

May each of us be sealed in the Book of Life for a good year!

## MOTZI – Before the meal

According to Maimonides (of the twelfth century), "Free will is given to every human being. If we wish to incline ourselves towards goodness and righteousness, we are free to do so; and if we wish to incline ourselves towards evil, we are also free to do that. By our own faculty of intelligence and understanding we can distinguish between good and evil, doing as we choose. The power for this choice between good and evil is altogether in our hands."

As we approach Yom Kippur we pray for the power to make worthy choices all through the year. May our hands do good. May our hands always lead us towards blessing.





Ba-rukha ata-nai-Elo-hae-nu melech-ha-olam ha-motzi lekhem min ha-aretz

*Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who brings forth Israel from the earth.*






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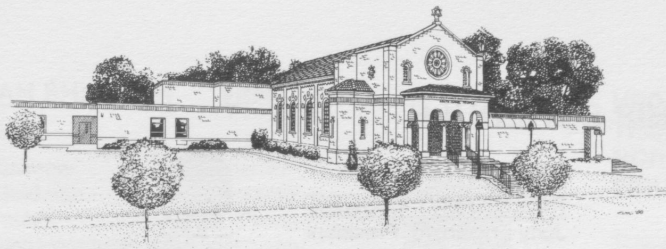
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29 Religious School 9:30 AM TAI Blood Drive	30					

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# Tishri/Cheshvan 5774

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	7	8	9	10	11 Potluck Dinner 6 PM Family Shabbat 7 PM	12 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
13 No Religious/ Hebrew School	14	15 God's Pantry 6:30 PM	16	17	18 Shabbat Circle 7 PM followed by Shabbat in the Sanctuary	19 Kollel 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM
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# Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

October 2013

Tishri/Cheshvan 5774

## A MESSAGE FROM RABBI ARIEL NEVAH

Last semester, as part of a class teaching *Mussar*, which loosely translates to 'ethics,' our professor tasked us with writing ethical wills to our hypothetical children imparting upon them the values, ideologies and lessons that we found the most important. While this may seem a tad morbid, as it presupposes that we have already died – even before many of us (including myself) have had children – it gave me an opportunity to explore the values to which I hold fast; the ones most worthy of being shared with the next generation. As such, I came upon a quote that shaped my project, from a somewhat unlikely source: The Rav Abraham Isaac Kook, the spiritual father of the Religious Zionist movement. While Rav Kook and I don't always see eye to eye on most issues, his statement that "there is no such thing as the unholy, only the holy and the not-yet holy" really speaks to me.

This perspective allows for people – in fact it charges people – to connect to the world as if every opportunity for interaction is sacred, creating a certain level of mindfulness of the world around us, and subsequently an imperative to act according to that mindfulness. Seeing the holiness in people helps to break down artificially created barriers and walls between each other, decreasing unnecessary ignorance and bias; seeing the holiness in the world around us impels us to true environmental stewardship, making sure the world we leave to our children is better than the one we inherited. Most importantly, this perspective shows us that our conversations with God must be both horizontal and vertical: that holiness can be attained in many ways outside of just prayer.

As your rabbinical intern, I hope to help you find the holiness in our interactions together, in your interactions with each other, and in your interactions with the world around you. I most look forward to learning with you, laughing with you, worshipping with you – and growing with you as a nascent Jewish leader. As you may have heard, I have a particular passion and penchant for expressing my Judaism through social justice work, so I am excited to help the work that your community is already doing, and am seriously impressed with what I have already seen. May we start this New Year ready and willing to take on the holy tasks ahead of us, and may it indeed be a sweet year for us all.

Ariel Nevah

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**October 4**  
Shabbat 7 PM

**October 5**  
Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Noach—Genesis 6:9-11:32*

**October 11**  
Pot Luck Dinner 6 PM  
Shabbat 7 PM

**October 12**  
Talmud Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Lech L'cha—Genesis: 12:1-17:27*

**October 18**  
Shabbat Circle 7 PM  
followed by service in the sanctuary  
Oneg speaker: Dr. Tikva Meroz-Aharoni

**October 19**  
Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha with worship 11 AM  
*Vayeira—Genesis: 18:1-22:24*

**October 25**  
Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM  
Family Shabbat 7 PM  
1st/ & 2nd Grade Presentation

**October 26**  
Talmud Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Chayei Sarah—Genesis: 25:1-25:18*

**November 1**  
Shabbat 7 PM

**November 2**  
Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Tol'dot—Genesis: 25:19-28:0*

***Dr. Tikva Meroz-Aharoni, a visiting professor at UK, will be giving a talk on Israeli culture on October 18th during the oneg.***

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



For several weeks now, about a dozen or so people, under the leadership of Rabbi Kline, have been delving into Talmud, namely Pirke Avot. Pirke Avot, the Sayings or Wisdom of the Fathers, is the part of the Talmud which mainly deals with living a righteous and fulfilling life. It is the most studied and widely known part of the Talmud. Judah Goldin, author of *The Living Talmud*, explains Pirke Avot this way:

"Pirke Avot is a collection of maxims, sayings of the synagogue fathers of the Great Assembly (sometime between the latter half of the fifth and the third centuries BCE) down through the descendants of Rabbi Judah the Prince in the third century CE. These sayings came to be studied and commented on with the thoroughness which has always characterized the study of Talmud. That is to say, teachers and sages undertook to derive implications from these sayings and to make clear the permanent relevance of the teachings. In every generation Talmud students took up the text, commented on it, sentence by sentence, clause by clause, drew upon the interpretations of their predecessors and added something of their own."

Here are a couple of sayings from Pirke Avot:

*Shammai taught: "Say little and do much".*

*Hillel taught: "Don't judge your fellowman until you are in his place . . . and don't say I will study when I have time, lest you never find the time".*

Don't be intimidated by the words "Talmud Study". We are using a modern text, easy to understand but challenging to our intellects. We dig into these sayings to get the meat out of them.

Come join us every other Saturday morning at 9 in the Temple library and add your own interpretation. The discussion is always lively and fun. Here are the dates for our October sessions.

October 12 & 26. Please come, you won't regret it.

*Judy Engelberg*



## REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Mindy Kavinow	Iris Gutierrez	Irvin Stern, Jr.
Arnold Goldman	Regina Mizell	Gail Lazarus
Kaye Frankel	Rachel Plavin	Jack Joffe
Rabbi David Wortman	Val Nicholson	Pete Sobel
Bobbi Fried	Betty Rosenthal	Kevin Zeefe
Eleanor Benblatt	Carolyn Schneidt	Doug Stern
Barrie Konicov	Samuel Sommer	Max Kavinow

## B'nai B'rith Invites You to Meet Our New Congressman

The Stanley Rose Lodge #289 of B'nai B'rith invites the community to meet Congressman Andy Barr at our next brunch meeting, which will be held on Sunday morning on October 27 at Temple Adath Israel.

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, come at 11:00 am. You can still hear Congressman Barr and there will be no cost.

For those coming at 10:00 am for the brunch, please RSVP by email to [bbbrunch2013@comcast.net](mailto:bbbrunch2013@comcast.net) or call Abe Rabiner at (859) 263-0039.



## DIRECTORY CHANGES

### NEW ADDRESSES:

New email for Bill & Jane Grise  
[janegrise@gmail.com](mailto:janegrise@gmail.com)

New email address for Ron & Carol Hustedde  
[Hustedde@twc.com](mailto:Hustedde@twc.com)

Neil & Ruth Poley New address  
313 Abbey View Way  
Cary, NC 27519  
[goldiergp@gmail.com](mailto:goldiergp@gmail.com)

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND - A Reminder

The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund is a Temple Fund, disbursed by the Rabbi to use at his discretion to help the community, including the Temple, and people in need. The fund belongs to the Temple and contributions to it are tax-deductible. Disbursements to individuals are kept confidential. The fund is not for the Rabbi's personal use.

When you contribute to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, make the check out to TAI and put Rabbi's Discretionary Fund on the memo line.

If you wish to make a personal gift to the rabbi, please make the check out to him.

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

**1) Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards.** We have received \$3,778.17 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 *saychel!*)

**2) Shop at Amazon.com.** We've received \$416.88 since May 1, 2013.

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

This will take you to a page with a link to [Amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). When you shop and buy from Amazon USING THE TEMPLE LINK, TAI receives 4% percent of your total purchase amount.

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

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

**4) 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.**

### TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

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

## **CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM**

(A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

We will meet on October 25, 2013 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for a delicious lunch and to hear Deb Rattcliffe, President of Central Kentucky Love on a Leash headquarters in Lexington.

Volunteers take therapy pets (their family pets trained to aid in the social side of therapy work) to visit residents in assisted living homes and Alzheimer's facilities, patients in hospitals and hospice care facilities as well as programs serving special-education students and students with troubled pasts.

Love on a Leash animals will be kept on leashes and will only approach those attending the luncheon if the interaction is wanted.

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 October 22nd.

**This note exemplifies the opportunities for interaction and understanding that our Temple affords our members and others in the wider community.**

The Flat Out Fun Dance Team enjoyed visiting your synagogue and the Chavurat-Chochma group. We appreciated being so well received. I was so impressed by the lights in the hallway beside your deceased members names, who you honor during the week of their passing.

Your members were such good sports to leave their comfort zones and dance with us. How generous of your committee to give us lunch after our workout!

Thank you again for this privilege.

Sincerely,  
Molly Britt

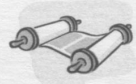
## **KOLLEL STUDY GROUP**

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



## **TALMUD STUDY**

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (Bible) using the *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative and you can join the group anytime.  
**October 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. Rabbi will lead some discussions and everyone will take turns on **October 5, 12, 19, & 26.** We will have Parsha with worship on **October 19.**

## **SISTERHOOD NEWS**

Rebecca Young, President



### **Are You Smarter Than A TAI Student?**

Come find out! Sisterhood invites the congregation to join us on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 7:00pm at Portofino. We will enjoy a delicious dinner and a lively trivia game led by Trivia Don. Prizes will be awarded so make sure to bring your thinking caps!

This fun night will be our annual donor event with proceeds going to Religious School. Providing a meaningful Jewish education for our children is vital to ensure the continuation of Reform Judaism.

Look for your invitation to be in the mail at the beginning of the month.

### **Paid Up Members Event**

All Sisterhood members are invited to a private viewing at the UK Art Museum on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 1:00 PM.. Our docent will be Jane Shropshire.

### **Stronger Together**

Don't want to miss out on all the action? Become a Sisterhood member today! Contact Deb Flomenhoft for membership information at [dflomenhoft@gmail.com](mailto:dflomenhoft@gmail.com) or 273-8754.

### **Sisterhood Events 2013-2014**

Oct. 20 Donor Dinner @Portofino  
Nov. 10 UK Art Museum -paid up members only  
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 food for the Lexington Humane Society. Dog food, cat food, towels, sheets, dog beds, blankets, and leashes. 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.



## GREEN TEAM NEWS

From Ten Jewish Teachings on Judaism and Environmentalism by Rabbi Lawrence Troster:

1. God created the universe.

This is the most fundamental concept of Judaism. Its implications are that only God has absolute ownership over Creation (Gen. 1-2, Psalm 24:1, I Chron. 29:10-16). Thus Judaism's worldview is theocentric not anthropocentric. The environmental implications are that humans must realize that they do not have unrestricted freedom to misuse Creation, as it does not belong to them. Everything we won, everything we use ultimately belongs to God. Even our own selves belong to God. As a prayer in the High Holiday liturgy proclaims, "The soul is Yours and the body is your handiwork." As we are "sojourners with You, mere transients like our ancestors; our days on earth are like a shadow..." (I Chronicles 29:15), we must always consider our use of Creation with a view to the larger good in both time (responsibility to future generations) and space (others on this world). We must also think beyond our own species to that of all Creation.

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### CONDOLENCES TO...

Paul & Erin DuBose, on the death of their aunt, Marsha Falloon, on September 7, 2013.

Lowell & Betty Nigoff, Amy & Jeb Messer, and Brian Nigoff and Iris Guitierrez on the death of Lowell's father, Amy and Brian's grandfather, and great-grandfather to Ari Messer.

Jeff & Jean Kessler, on the death of their daughter, Elizabeth Mitchell on September 19, 2013.

Joe & Connie Grobstein, on the death of Joe's second cousin, Scott Eisenbeld on September 15, 2013.

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### Hebrew Marathon

The Rabbi will conduct a Hebrew "Marathon" on four successive Sundays, October 20 & 27 and November 3 & 10

**Learn To Read Hebrew in 4 weeks!**

**3:00 - 5:30**

**Members—\$18**

**Non-Members \$36**

**register with the Office by October 4, 2013**

**No prior Hebrew knowledge required**

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### HADASSAH BOOK CLUB

Author call-in event on Sunday November 3 at the Temple Adath Israel Library from 2-4 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Peggy Leep

## BARK MITZVAH

**Sunday, October 6, 2013**

**11:30 AM**

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

Students!!!! Please do not bring your pet for all of Religious School, but ask whomever is picking you up, to bring them and be here a little early.

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### THANK YOU

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

To Harold Baker who donated pulpit flowers on Yom Kippur in memory of Anita Baker, Ida & Morris Baker, Gloria Baker Siegel, and Walter Siegel.

To Barbara Frommer who donated pulpit flowers on Yom Kippur in memory of her parents, Evelyn & Maurice Hymson.

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### GENERATION TAI DINNER FOR OCTOBER

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 October 4, 2013 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](mailto:rschott86@hotmail.com) or call her at 859-221-9473 to reserve your seat.

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### Upcoming Meetings

#### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 6:30 PM

#### God's Pantry

Tuesday, October 16, 2013 at 6:30 PM

#### Special Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 7 PM

#### Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 7:15 PM

#### Executive Meeting

Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 7 PM

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS**

Susie Magill

Youth Education Director



As the new Youth Education Director I am pleased to share that September 8<sup>th</sup>, our first day of religious school and parent orientation day, was a smashing success. We have a wonderful team of teachers, both new and returning, who are excited to be working with the religious school children this year. Brotherhood put out a great BBQ spread to end our orientation day with a fantastic burst of flavor. Kudos and thanks to Brotherhood!

We have a fun filled year of learning and celebration to look forward to, which began with our Kindergarten Consecration on Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>. The school's new ethos Pirkae Avot: "The World is Sustained by Three Things: Study of Torah, Stewardship, and Loving Kindness" is being infused into our curriculum and our children's services. The next Family Service on October 25<sup>th</sup> will feature our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. We hope to see a supportive crowd there for our young children!

We are still seeking a song leader who can lead our classes in song each Sunday of Religious School. If you are interested or know of anyone please contact: [Susie@lextai.org](mailto:Susie@lextai.org). Shalom.

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## **TAI PRESCHOOL**

Katherine Henry, Director



Thanks again to everyone that supported the pre-school by buying Rosh Hashanah baskets! We appreciate everyone helping to make our fund raiser a success. We hope everyone has a Happy New Year! We also enjoyed learning about Yom Kippur and Sukkot. We loved eating our snack in the Sukkah! September was filled with lots of celebrating.

The month of October is always a busy time for our preschool as well. All the classes will spend time learning about Fall, Leaves, and Pumpkins. We also have our school pictures, a field trip to Bi-Water Pumpkin Farm in Georgetown, and celebrating Halloween. We will have lots of Halloween fun! We will make many crafts, decorate our rooms, and everyone gets to dress up on the 31<sup>st</sup> for our annual Halloween parties. We can't wait for another month of playing, learning, and just being together. Happy October!

## **THANK YOU FROM THE MUSIC/WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Music and Worship Committee would like to thank all those who helped to make our High Holy Days a pleasure for us. We thank Rabbi Marc Kline and Rabbinic Intern Ariel Naveh, who prepared and conducted our services and whose wisdom helped us come into our New Year hoping we can be better people. We want to thank Dr. Lorne Dechtenberg who orchestrated the music and directed our choir so brilliantly that those of us who love the music of the High Holy Days found time slipping away during our Days of Awe.

We want to thank Dr. Everett McCorvey, our soloist and Shir Adat, our choir, for sharing their love of singing and their willingness to give so much of their time that we might wonder where that beautiful music originated...had to be Heaven!

We want to thank our Torah Readers and Blessers for your very successful efforts to make the ancient Hebrew seem easy to read and to remind us that the words of our ancestors remain.

We want to thank the Executive Committee and the Board for hosting the Rosh Hashanah Oneg and Pat Shraberg for putting it all together. We also thank them and other volunteers for ushering at our services.

A BIG thank you goes to our staff, who each year take care of the many details and preparation needed to make the High Holidays such a wonderful experience. Sandee Wildes, our secretary, put together all the information that our congregation received about the High Holy Days and answered tons of questions. Rachel Estep, our custodian, was there doing her job with her normal grace, willingness and efficiency. John McDonald, our Temple Administrator, what do we say, John? To all of them, we say "Great job!!!! Thank you sooo much!!

There is an unsung volunteer left that we feel needs to be singled out, Mary Engel. For many years Sisterhood's Break-the-fast was overseen by Rose Rita Wurmser, of blessed memory, and Leona Stern. Mary began to help over a decade ago. Today, Mary, with other volunteers, provides the planning, organizing and implementation of both our Break-the-Fast and Passover Seder. Please when you see Mary tell her, "Thank you!" She is a blessing!

We thank any others we may have missed as well as all of you who came. Without you there was no reason to do it!!!!

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## **TRYB HOSTS A PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

TRYB will host a parent's night out on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 7 PM to 11 PM. Contact Mara Slepian at 226-9145 to sign up. Cost \$15 per child. This is a fund raiser for TRYB.





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

### October 4

Fara Amsalem  
Geri Bernard  
Milly Bloomfield  
Miriam Engelberg  
Alice Gellin  
Leslie Boxer Glass  
Helen Goldfarb  
Maurice H. Hymson  
Harold Kessler  
Emanuel S. Leopold  
Allie Moses  
Helen Paritz  
Charlie Rosenberg  
Leonard Silver  
Sandra "Cookie"  
Wenneker  
Sidney Scher  
Jane Sobel  
Phillip Strauss  
Richard A. Weiss

### October 11

Hilda Abraham  
Rebecca Belrose  
Howard Bernstein  
Manya Bisnovataya  
James Bramlage  
Ann Diamond  
Irene Ellison  
Harry Goldstein  
Herbert Goldt  
Katheryn Gray  
Elizabeth Dockser Green  
Harry Grobstein  
Evette Joffe  
Joe Jones  
Maurice Kavinow  
Alice A. Krieger  
Si Mazo  
Robert Meade, Sr.  
Shirley Cohen Melcher  
Lena Moses  
Jeanne Nigoff  
Juanita Onez  
Phyllis Pucker  
Dolores Richardson  
Marianne Rosenzweig  
Gloria Baker Siegel  
Anne Silver  
Hannah S. Silver  
Samuel Weisenberg

### October 18

Elizabeth Barrett  
Hannah Goldberg  
Betty Goldman  
Max Goldstein  
Dr. James Greene  
Freda Hirsh  
Fannie Kahn  
Robert Joffe  
Aaron Konicov  
Cindy Martin  
Paul Martin Melcher  
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Max Munich  
I. Allen Paritz  
Sol Pearlman  
Mary Petrone  
Robert Reed  
Rudolph Rein  
Govriel L. Rosenthal  
Vivian Rubel  
Isadore Shain  
Bertha Miller Waisblum

### October 25

Victor Bloomfield  
Mary Cravens  
Fay Darlow  
Moe Edelstein  
Goldie Engelberg  
Zelda Gall  
Jacob Goldberg  
Louis Gordon  
Myer Gorman  
Howard House  
Nathan Krekun  
Alana Leffler  
Rena Spectre Marcus  
Catherine Taft Miller  
Elizabeth A. Miller  
Raymond Miller  
David Hart Paritz  
Julius Rosenberg  
Harriet L. Rosenstein  
Elissa Ann Sandler  
Lauren Weinberg

### November 1

Hillard Abersson  
Frank Alexander  
Morris A. Brazin  
Harold Brenner  
Josephine Miller Bramlage  
Howard Eichner  
Aaron Fleischman  
Moses Hanf  
Rachel Hanf  
Marvin Katz  
Leon Leskowitz  
Joel Lieber  
Rebekah Lieber  
Fannie Lowenthal  
Donald Meyer  
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Clarence "Bug" Moses  
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Mary Rosenbrg  
Bernard Schottenstein  
William Wenneker  
Elsie Walker Grubbs Winters

### ***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.*

Bulletin Deadline  
will be October 3,  
2013 for the  
November events

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## The following people donated for the High Holiday Appeal

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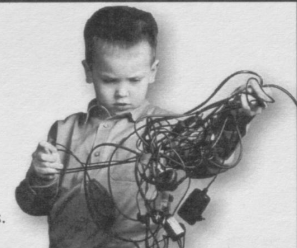
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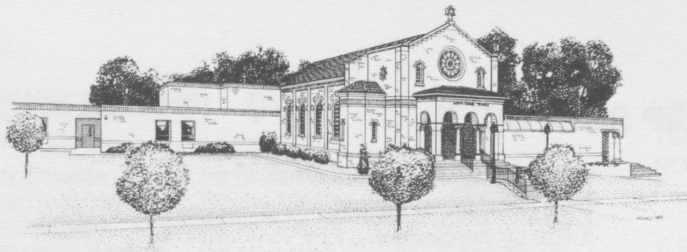
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24 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM	25	26	27  Erev Hanukkah   1st Candle	28  Thanksgiving Office Closed  Hanukkah  2nd Candle	29  Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM Shabbat 7 PM  Hanukkah  3rd Candle	30  Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM  Hanukkah  4th Candle





# Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

While I never thought I would eat latkes for Thanksgiving, I find myself stuck with this really weird craving now. Yes, Hanukkah is coming really early this year. Yes, it means we have to get our shopping done early, but more poignantly, and really wonderfully, I think that we have an opportunity to celebrate the holiday in its greatest sense of authenticity. Every year we get caught up trying to keep up with Christmas, and the holiday ends up being as watered down for Jews, as Christmas is for Christians. Both end up being more about the presents and the parties than about any miracle of dedication or enlightenment.

This year, we get to celebrate our holiday of dedication on a different holiday, set aside solely for the purpose of dedication. Thanksgiving is itself, a Jewish holiday. Most authorities claim that it is fashioned after the eight day fall harvest festival of Sukkot, during which the Messianic Age is supposed to bring peace to the world. I know, Thanksgiving has become more about over-eating turkey while watching football and parades, preparing to run through the malls for "Black Friday" shopping. It does not have to be, though. Perhaps we have an opportunity to change - even redeem - both holidays this year.

Hanukkah is the holiday of rededication. Yes, there is a story about oil that attaches itself to the holiday centuries after the fact, but the essence of the day revolves around staring over and renewing ourselves. We are called on to give gifts not to keep up with our neighbors or to line the pockets of merchandisers. We are supposed to share the gifts of our hearts and souls with each other. Where we have strained relationships, this holiday can give us the impetus to make them whole. Even taking Thanksgiving out of its Biblical origins, it too is a day where people set aside the attitudes that separated them in order to find some common ground.

So, here is the challenge: even while we are observing the "Americanized" holidays coincident, commit to spending some time and energy on each of our eight days of festival to heal past relationships, to forge new ones, to ensure that those you love know how you feel, and adding at least one new person into your life. For at least the night of Thanksgiving, commit to giving gifts that come from your heart and not from your wallet. May we have a great "Thanksanukkah," "Khanugiving," or as I heard it today, "Thanksgivingkah," and in the spirit of Sukkot, may we do the work of healing and restoring our world.

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**HADASSAH  
CANCELLATION**  
The Sunday, November 3, Hadassah event has been cancelled. It has been rescheduled for December 8. Please mark your calendars.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### SHABBAT SERVICES

#### November 1

Shabbat 7 PM  
Rabbi Joan Friedman—oneg speaker  
Generation TAI Dinner after services

#### November 2

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Tol'dot—Genesis 25:19-28:9*  
Rabb Joan Friedman 12:30 PM

#### November 8

No Pot Luck this week—See November 29  
Family Shabbat 7 PM  
TRYB will lead the service

#### November 9

Talmud Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Vayetzei—Genesis: 28:10-32:3*

#### November 15

Shabbat Circle 7 PM  
followed by service in the sanctuary

#### November 16

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

#### November 22

Shabbat 7 PM

#### November 23

Talmud Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Vayishev—Genesis: 37:1-40:23*

#### November 27

Community Interfaith Service 7 PM

#### November 29

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM  
Hanukkah Pot Luck 6 PM  
Shabbat 7 PM

#### November 30

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Mikeitz—Genesis: 41:1- 44:17*

Sign up for the Hanukkah pot luck on November 29th. Plan to bring your menorah and 4 candles to light during the dinner. RSVP to Sandee at 269-2979.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Article by Joe Grobstein, First Vice-President

#### **Thanksgiving—A Link to Torah**

The holiday of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Thursday, November 28th. As everyone knows, the holiday started in November 1621, in the Plymouth Colony when the Pilgrims and several Indian tribes shared a harvest/autumn feast. The Thanksgiving holiday has been celebrated in the United States for almost four hundred years. During the Civil War, President Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving day to be held in November.

The Pilgrims suffered during their delayed sailing from England and arrival in New England. Because of severe storms at sea, late arrival in the new world, they couldn't plant crops. They suffered through a harsh New England winter, living aboard ship with dwindling supplies. In the spring of 1621, they made friends with the Indians, who helped the Pilgrims establish their settlement, taught the settlers to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish, and avoid poisonous plants.

The Pilgrims were devoted to Bible study. After their first corn harvest proved successful and mindful of biblical feasts of thanksgiving to God, they organized a celebratory feast of their own. The Indian tribes were also invited to participate. The Indians brought five deer.

The Thanksgiving holiday is very familiar to the first night of Sukkot, one of three Biblically mandated festivals during which the Israelites lived in booths for seven days and feasted on the harvest, as commanded in Leviticus 23:34-44. God instructed Moses to have the Israelites to construct and live in the booths, like when they were brought out of slavery in Egypt into the wilderness. Similarly, the Pilgrims fled religious slavery in England to establish religious freedom in the wilderness and forests of the new world.

In Lexington, congregants from Temple Adath Israel join with congregants from other denominations to celebrate Thanksgiving with an inter-faith service.

**This year the service will be held at TAI on November 27 at 7 PM . In addition to the interfaith service, we will have the pleasure of the community joining us when we light our first candle for Hanukkah.**



## REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

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

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 6:30 PM

### Executive Meeting

Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 7 PM

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"In appreciation of her leadership and dedication to the Religious School for over two decades, the Temple Board presented former director Jane Grisé a hand-crafted house blessing by Yemenite Israeli artist Amalya Nini"

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## MOOSNICK LECTURE SERIES

Amy Jill Levine (an incredible Jewish Bible Scholar - probably one of the very best out there) is the Moosnick lecture series scholar speaker on November 12 and 13. She is speaking at Transylvania University on November 12 and at TAI on November 13.

## **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 \$4,432.18 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 \$416.88 since May 1, 2013.

Here's how it works: First, go to the TAI Website ([www.lextai.org](http://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.**

### TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

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

## CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

(A Friendly Gathering of Wisdom)

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

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## KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

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



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## 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. **November 9 & 23.**



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## 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 **November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30.** We will have Parsha with worship on **November 16.**

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## DIRECTORY CHANGES

New address for Judy Miller  
**2111 Lansill Road # H87, 40504**

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## MAZAL TOV

To Rabbi Marc Kline, the late Cindy Jennings Kline, and Lori Bernard on the marriage of their daughter, Corey Kline to Adam Buckman on October 5, 2013 in Louisville, KY.

To David & Jill Silver, on the birth of their granddaughter, Larkin Claire McConnell, on October 9, 2013. The proud parents are Scott & Alexandra McConnell.

To Ken & Janet Taff, on the birth of their granddaughter, Emily Kate Robinson, on September 25, 2013. The proud parents are James & Laura Robinson and big brother Malcolm.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



"Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind.

"Pooh?" he whispered.

"Yes, Piglet?"

"Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's hand. "I just wanted to be sure of you."

— A.A. Milne, *Winnie-the-Pooh*

Just as Pooh will always be there for Piglet, Sisterhood will always be there for us and our congregation. Together, we have achieved a great many things for our congregation, our local community, and the greater Jewish community around the world.

**All Sisterhood members are invited to a private viewing of the newest collection at the UK Art Museum on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 1:00pm. Be on the lookout for your invitation! Must RSVP by Nov. 6.**

Our December event is a lunch and learn with Rabbi Kline. Please join us on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at noon. Cost \$8 for lunch. Must RSVP by Dec. 13.

Want to join Sisterhood? Please contact Deb Flomenhoft at [dflomenoht@gmail.com](mailto:dflomenoht@gmail.com)

### **Sisterhood Events 2013-2014**

Nov. 10 UK Art Museum -paid up members only

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 food for the Lexington Humane Society. Canned dog and cat food, towels, sheets, and blankets.** 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.



**IMPORTANT "911" SERVICE EXPANSION IN LEXINGTON, JESSAMINE COUNTY & THREE OTHER KY COMMUNITIES**

Anyone can have an emergency and the Lexington 911 system has taken a giant step toward meeting the need for superior emergency responses by partnering with "Smart911" which is a free service to the public.

Previously, when citizens called 911, the Emergency Call Center automatically recognized the address of the caller but nothing more. Call Center dispatchers had to get other important information verbally and that wasn't always possible.

People who go to < <http://www.smart911.com> > can enter as much (or as little) information about themselves and their families as they wish. The information is secure; nobody but the citizen or the emergency responders can see it. When a call comes in from a number recognized by the Smart911 system the information is immediately displayed and responders arrive with a wealth of critical information they wouldn't otherwise have.

The information can include anything potentially critical in an emergency including, but by no means limited to:

HEALTH CONDITIONS  
ESSENTIAL MEDICATIONS  
PHOTOS OF THE OCCUPANTS

LOCATION OF HIDDEN DOOR KEYS  
AGGRESSIVE / NONAGGRESSIVE PETS  
LOCATIONS OF BEDROOMS

Smart911 isn't just a matter affecting the elderly and infirm. Anybody can have an emergency; Heart attacks, injuries, life threatening situations of any sort can strike anytime, anywhere affecting people of all ages. Children go missing, there are fires, medical emergencies, and accidents at home... The list goes on

In circumstances like these, seconds count; all members of the community, their relations, friends, neighbors, and colleagues are strongly encouraged to go to < <http://www.smart911.com> > and register.

**Smart911 is free, the information is secure, and it saves lives.**

Smart 911 is also available to residents of Frankfort, Owensboro / Daviess County, and Lawrenceburg

### September 3, 2013 Board Briefs

The Board met September 3, 2013. Twenty-three members, staff, and guests were in attendance. Judy and Rabbi Marc wished us a Happy New Year and noted that this was a time to begin afresh. Judy asked us to be supportive of one another. Rabbi Marc reminded us that the new year is a time to begin afresh with thinking, planning, and programming, and that we're setting a new tone for the future. Judy noted that the new sanctuary sound system is up and running, though some more work will need to be done before Yom Kippur.

The following items were discussed:

- The new rabbinical intern, Ari Nevah, will be arriving shortly and giving a sermon on *Rosh Hashanah*.
- The owner of Big Ass Fans has offered to provide a fan for the sanctuary, if the Temple pays for installation and allows the company to use the Temple in its publicity materials.
- The board voted to accept the generous bequest of Jon and Sandy Adland's insurance policy, earmarked to support contemporary Jewish music.
- The ad hoc committee on insurance will continue to explore ways to provide health insurance to Temple staff.
- The board voted to set October 15 as the deadline for agreement on the rabbi's contract and to secure an ombudsman for negotiations.
- Charlie Crouch was approved as a new Temple member. Welcome, Charlie!
- The technology committee will work with the staff to back up office computers with Carbonite. The committee has provided the board with cost estimates and equipment required for offering live-streaming of services.
- The *oneg* following the *Rosh Hashanah* service will be hosted by the board.

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### ADULT JEWISH GROWTH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

The Adult Jewish Growth Committee is happy to announce that Rabbi Joan Friedman from the College of Wooster in Ohio will be the scholar-in-residence on November 1-2. On November 1, following the Friday night service and *Oneg* (~ 8:15), she will give a presentation: "Reform Responsa and the Limits of 'Acceptable' Reform Practice". On Saturday, November 2 at 12:30 pm, she will give a 2nd presentation, "Being True to Both Head and Heart: Teaching the Israel-Palestine Conflict on a College Campus"; bagels and coffee/tea will be served. Please join us for these interesting (and controversial!) talks.

### October 1, 2013 Board Briefs

The Board met October 1, 2013. Twenty-one members, staff, and guests were in attendance.

- Ben Kaufman gave an overview of the history and purpose of the endowment fund(s), reminding us that they are obligated, by vote of the congregation (based on the board's recommendation), to contribute \$30 thousand annually to the general fund, supplemented by the Centennial Fund. He added that endowed funds have provided an average of nearly \$100 thousand annually for over the past decade for the congregation. He also assured the board that the endowment committee was there to address special needs that arise, such as the sanctuary sound system.
- Joe Brill reported that the Adult Jewish Growth committee would be inviting two speakers over the next few months, to be funded by the Hymson and Kaufmann funds.
- Rebecca Young announced upcoming sisterhood fundraisers: a dinner Oct 20 at Portofino's and a sale of \$10 raffle tickets. She encouraged 100 percent participation from both the sisterhood and the board.
- Joe Grobstein and Rick Greenberg discussed a new draft of a rabbi's discretionary fund policy.
- Announcements included: 1) Amy Ogle, Union of Reform Judaism lay liaison, will be here October 16 to work with the board and the executive committee; 2) Tikva Meroz-Aharoni, professor of Hebrew literature at the Ashkelon extension of Bar-Ilan University, will present a talk titled "Story of a Place: Ashkelon 1967-Present following the October 18 *oneg*"; 3) Camp Shalom went well, but Elissa Weinstein would like to see more volunteers; 4) Janet Taff has a new granddaughter, Emily Kate Robinson. *Mazel tov*, Janet!
- The board adjourned at 8:15 and went into executive session to discuss personnel matters.





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Susie Magill  
Youth Education Director



TAI Religious School has started the year running...literally! For our first week of class The Life Adventure Center's Mobile Unit spent the morning facilitating team building with our children in first through tenth grades. The children participated as part of the entire religious school community as well as in smaller class groups. The purpose of this activity is to build a sense of community, to welcome our new students and to create an atmosphere of learning whereby all ideas are accepted and celebrated. Walking the classes last week, I saw a great deal of class participation and inclusive group work that warmed the heart. I credit this success to the combination of our team building efforts and to our fabulous classroom teachers!

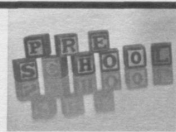
Friday September the 27<sup>th</sup> our Kindergarteners participated in a fun filled Consecration Ceremony. Congratulations to our Kindergarten class and the beginning of their Jewish learning journey together!



Please join us November 8<sup>th</sup> for our Family Service whereby TRYB, our 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group, will lead our service in song and prayer!

## TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry,  
Director



During the month of November we will be talking about opposites, cooking, senses, Thanksgiving, and Hanukkah. We will learn all about the first Thanksgiving and serve the children traditional food at our annual Thanksgiving Feast. We will have turkey, potatoes, fruit and corn. The two and three year olds will dress up as the Pilgrims and the four year olds will dress up as the Native Americans. We will take lots of pictures! We will end the month by celebrating Hanukkah. It will be a fun filled month. Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Hanukkah!

## GENERATION TAI DINNER FOR NOVEMBER

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 November 1, 2013 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](mailto:rschott86@hotmail.com) or call her at 859-221-9473 to reserve your seat.

## SOCIAL ACTION @ TAI

Come volunteer at Ashland, God's Pantry, The Hope Center or help with a Social Action Fundraiser such as the Hanukkah Carnival!

### Ashland

*Blessings in a Backpack*

\*47% of Ashland students receive free and reduced lunch

\*Jo Stone has been committed to adding healthy food to backpacks that go home with students every weekend so that students have food over the weekend.

### Jo Needs

someone to take over the program from her next year, folks to help her gather food to be included in the backpacks, and additional help is needed during the holiday and spring breaks when more food is needed.

### Tutoring

\*Maureen Wrobel has seven volunteers doing such things as tutoring, mentoring or acting as teacher aides.

### Maureen Needs

additional volunteers

box tops

clothing donations

### God's Pantry

\*Karen Petrone, for nearly a decade, has been boxing food at God's Pantry on Tuesdays (currently with approximately eight volunteers at a /time).

### Karen Needs

more volunteers

### Hope Center

\*Nancy Schoenberg and Pat Lawrence are coordinating Hope Center efforts.

They would like TAI folks to sponsor a dinner after the New Year when people are less likely to provide meals.

### Nancy and Pat Need

sponsors to pay for the event and/or people interested in shopping for the food, preparing, and serving it.

Contact Deborah Nelson [deborah.i.nelson@twc.com](mailto:deborah.i.nelson@twc.com) or Rosie Moosnick [rmoosnick@twc.com](mailto:rmoosnick@twc.com) if interested.

## **SIM SHALOM NEWS** Vol. 2 #4

From Jesse Weil

The Rabbi's sermon at Rosh Hashanah was based on a tale from Rebbe Nachman of Bratslav, and it was so impressive, that many people were immediately saying "Skaya" when she finished, which is what one says here after a particularly fine reading of the Torah. Yom Kippur was celebrated in our usual fashion, services on Kol Nidre Eve and the next morning, followed by two study sessions in the afternoon, a short memorial and closing service, and a very well prepared Break Fast. Our congregants are slowly learning how to make this a real feast, having never grown up with this tradition, as non-practicing Jews.

We repeated for the third time our Sukkot-in-the-Park celebration for our own members and the inhabitants of the modern Jewish neighbourhood near the Danube. We erected a large sukkah seating about 40 people in St. Istvan Park, and there were programs every evening and during the day on the weekend. Every evening started with the lulav and etrog ceremony, and singing of the Hallel psalms. After that there were either services, or lecture/interviews with eminent people (an ecologist and a theologian/philosopher), or music or movies. But one of the most popular and successful programs was for families with pre-school children, of which there are many in the St. Istvan Park area. This was financed by a generous donation from an American supporter, who wanted to honor the birthday of her grandson. Zsuzsana Gyenes and Kristina Szmironov are Jewish professionals at telling tales to small children and engaging them in simple arts and crafts. They held over 20 youngsters spell-bound with the stories they told, and the chance to make and decorate things was also very popular.

Then on Simchat Torah, Sim Shalom hosted the kindergarten class of the Lauder Jewish Day School, who came to participate in the Torah dancing that is always part of our celebration. The children were delighted to participate in the dancing, and also enthusiastic about the hard candies that were being thrown around. But it was the parents who were most impressed by the warmth and openness of our celebration. They'd been received so strictly and negatively in previous years when they visited the synagogues of the Neolog and Orthodox movements, that they and their children were quite turned off from any further attempts

at synagogue participation. So we're hoping that some of them will be encouraged to try again with us. If we can find the needed funding, we plan to offer monthly programs for families with young children given by Gyenes and Smirnov. And if successful, we'll need to figure out how to send some of our maturing young people to workshops on teaching in a religious school.

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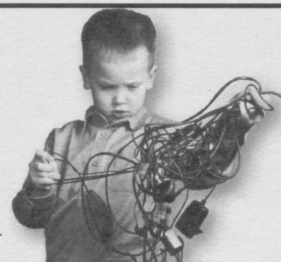
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# November 2013

# Cheshvan/Kislev 5774

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  Shabbat 7 PM Generation TAI dinner after services Rabbi Joan Friedman will speak at oneg	2 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Rabbi Joan Friedman will speak at brown bag lunch 12:30 PM
3 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM  Hebrew Marathon 3 PM	4 Bulletin Deadline for December/ January events	5   Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	6	7	8   Family Shabbat 7 PM TRYB will lead the service	9 Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
10 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM  Sisterhood Views UK Art 1 PM  Hebrew Marathon 3 PM	11	12	13	14	15   Shabbat Circle 7 PM followed by Shabbat in the Sanctuary	16 Kollel 9 AM Parsha with worship 11 AM
17 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM Temple Tots 10 AM  TAI on Rye 12 PM	18	19 God's Pantry 6:30 PM	20	21	22   Shabbat 7 PM	23 Talmud Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
24 Religious/Hebrew School 9:20 AM	25	26	27 Erev Hanukkah  Interfaith Service 7 PM at TAI  1st Candle	28 Thanksgiving Office Closed  Hanukkah  2nd Candle	29   Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM Hanukkah Pot Luck 6 PM Shabbat 7 PM  3rd Candle	30 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM  Hanukkah  4th Candle

# December 2013

# Kislev/Tevet 5774

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 Nat Steiner Bar Mitzvah Generation TAI Dinner after services</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Talmud Study 9 AM Nat 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 Zach Eichner Bar Mitzvah 3rd Grade Presentation</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Kollel 9 AM Zach Eichner Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM</p>
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# A HANUKKAH GLOSSARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LATKES** - Potato pancakes. Traditional Hanukkah delicacy.

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

## EIGHT WAYS TO CELEBRATE HANUKKAH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THE STORY OF HANUKKAH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since the time of the Maccabees the battle for religious freedom has been fought over and over

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.  
(On the first night only)



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

#### **FIRST NIGHT - FREEDOM**

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

#### **SECOND NIGHT - FAMILY**

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

#### **THIRD NIGHT - TORAH**

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

#### **FOURTH NIGHT - HOPE**

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

#### **FIFTH NIGHT - CHARITY**

Our tradition tells us that during the Maccabean war for freedom, all Jews, both children and adults, contributed toward the cause of defeating the oppressor. There are many forms of oppression still existent in our world today. There are people afflicted by

sickness, hunger, ignorance and prejudice. Tonight we, like our ancestors, put aside gifts of Tzedakah in order that we, too, may help to bring an end to oppression. We pray that the humble gifts we offer will provide food for the hungry, medicine for the sick, knowledge for the ignorant, and equal opportunity for those afflicted by prejudice. Now as we kindle our Hanukkah lights, let us rededicate ourselves to the ideal of Tzedakah, righteousness and justice, found in our Jewish tradition.

#### **SIXTH NIGHT - SHALOM**

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

#### **SEVENTH NIGHT - BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD**

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

#### **EIGHTH NIGHT - FAITH**

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

#### **HANUKKAH SONGS**

##### **MAOZ-TZUR - ROCK OF AGES**

Ma-oz tsur y-shu-ati l-cha na-eh l-sga-be-ach  
Ti-kon bet te-fi-la-ti v'sham no-dah n'za-be-ach  
L'et ta-chin mat-be-ach mi-tzar ham-na-be-ach  
(Az eg-mor be-shir miz-mor cha-nu-kat ha-miz-be-ach)

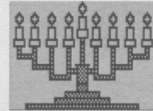
Rock of Ages, let our song Praise Thy saving power;  
Thou, amidst the raging foes, Wast our shelt-ring tower.

Furious, they assailed us, But Thine arm availed us,  
And Thy word... Broke their sword...  
When our own strength failed us.

#### **O HANUKKAH, O HANUKKAH**

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

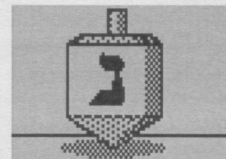
Gather 'round the table,  
We'll give you a treat,  
Dreidels to play with,  
And latkes to eat.



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

#### **MY DREIDEL**

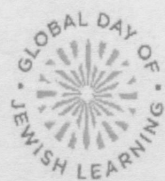
I have a little dreidel,  
I made it out of clay;  
And when it's dry and ready  
Then dreidel I shall play.  
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
I made it out of clay;  
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
Now dreidel I shall play.  
It has a lovely body,  
With leg so short and thin;  
And when it is all tired,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







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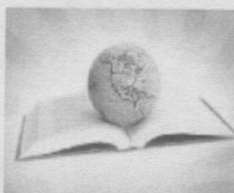
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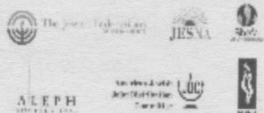
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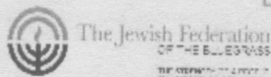
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