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Playing and Praying on New Year's Day



Rabbi Misha Zinkow

As I write this column, there is only one thing I don't know about the Rose Bowl Game: the final score. But here are the top ten things about it that I do know:

1. The Buckeyes are playing with a great chance to win a post-season Bowl! And you thought I only cared about the Minnesota Vikings (just so you know, I have a Brett Favre hat *and* an OSU hat).

2. This game, its 96th edition, will be played in the stadium called the Rose Bowl, a stone's throw from my alma mater, Occidental College. It is a beautiful stadium.

3. The game will be played on New Year's Day, January 1, 2010 and, after 22 years, will be ABC's last broadcast of the game (next year - ESPN).

4. Each school will receive an \$18 million windfall. Or, *Chai Million* as we like to say.

5. I know I could spend a lot of money to see the game in sunny Pasadena, but instead, I'll be sitting by the warm fireplace in our family room here in cloudy Columbus.

6. On January 1, Shabbat candle lighting time is 5:00 PM.

7. Kickoff is scheduled for 5:10 PM.¹

8. Shabbat services are at 6:30 PM.²

9. Halftime should start about 6:30 and last until about 7:10 or so, given the annoying (I think it is annoying, just give me a marching band!) trend of Bowl Game halftime extravaganzas that include too many dancers in silly costumes and pyrotechnics that leave the stadium smoke-filled for the third quarter.

10. We will be ready for you at 6:30 PM for Shabbat services.³ Come in your scarlet and gray and pray for whatever the situation demands.⁴

¹ You might wish that your rabbis were so holy that we would be oblivious to such a banal event as the first Rose Bowl the Buckeyes have played in 13 years. For example, were someone to ask me, "do you know that Shabbat services are scheduled during the game," I

should respond, "what game?" Well, that's not going to happen. We know "what game."

² A dilemma, and the subject of a memorable rabbinic discussion here on Broad Street. Its essence? How beautiful is this world in which we live, that we can celebrate our Jewish heritage of Shabbat *and* embrace America, represented in a classic football game. But what do we do when the values clash like two football helmets? Indeed, what a test of the depth of our loyalty, and to which? The Talmud couldn't help. So, we rabbis kicked around (!) a few ideas: On the one hand, if we begin services at 9 PM, the game will be over. On the other hand, who would come after the game, especially if they lose, or, especially if they win? On the one hand, if we begin at 4 PM, that's before the game. But on the other hand, who will interrupt their holiday and come to temple in the middle of the day, not to mention in the middle of the Capitol One Bowl Game, and Herbstreit and Musburger will begin broadcasting at 4:30, and someone just placed a fresh dip on the coffee table!

³ Noting that a pre-game or post-game start of our prayers is no solution, your rabbis deliberated and present this responsum (to be intoned in a sing-song voice and with a raised thumb): since, we predict that halftime will come at about 6:30 PM, which is when we always begin Shabbat services, (this must be a Divine Sign), we will hold a brief Shabbat service at precisely that hour for those who wish to have a foot on both fields: to cheer for the Buckeyes and to offer gratitude to God within the same 3-hour period. We promise, you'll be back on your couch by the fourth quarter, if not before.

⁴ Just two provisos. This one is for those who come on Friday evening: there will be no praying for an OSU win (after all, God has more to worry about than the Rose Bowl). And this one is for those who don't come Friday: if the Buckeyes win, God requests your presence in shul on Shabbat morning, January 2. Go Bucks!

Misha Zinkow, Rabbi

FAMILY FRIENDLY 1st FRIDAY

F³ Join us the **FIRST** Friday of each month for **F**³. Enjoy a briefer Shabbat service, family friendly music, story, and special family activity!

This month: **JANUARY 8**

ABOUT THE COVER:

Kiddush, meaning sanctification, is the prayer recited over a cup of wine in the home and synagogue. The Kiddush is recited on the eve of Shabbat or Festivals or before the start of the meal, since one should not eat before the Kiddush is recited. The purpose of the Kiddush prayer is to remind Jews of the sanctity of the day.

Kiddush cups have always had elaborate designs, often including one's family emblem, etchings of Jerusalem, Shabbat prayers, or one's name and date engraved on

one's individual Kiddush cup. They are often given as gifts for weddings, baby namings and brit milah or B'nai Mitzvah.

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Temple member, Sandi Morton, photographed the Kiddush cup which her son, Alex, received for his Bar Mitzvah a few years ago. It holds special meaning to Alex and the Morton family.

January Service Schedule

Friday, January 1

Erev Shabbat Service..... 6:30 PM

Saturday, January 2

Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

Friday, January 8

"Family-Friendly First Friday" Shabbat Service..... 6:30 PM

Shabbat Shemot—Hebrew Names Ceremony

Kol Sasson (Youth Choir) participating

Saturday, January 9

Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

Tot Havdalah 5:30 PM

Friday, January 15 at Beth Shalom

Erev Shabbat Service..... 6:15 PM

Reform Community Shabbat—Speaker: Dr. Michael Cook:

"How to Enhance Jewish Well-Being in a Christian World:

Jews, Jesus & Gospel Dynamics"

(No services at Temple Israel)

Saturday, January 16 at Beth Shalom

Reform Community Shabbat Bagel Breakfast..... 9:00 AM

Speaker: Dr. Michael Cook: "Jews & the Trial of Jesus in

Theater: From Gibson (2003) through Oberammergau (2010)

Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

(No services at Temple Israel)

Friday, January 22

Erev Shabbat Service..... 6:30 PM

Adult Choir participating

Saturday, January 23

Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

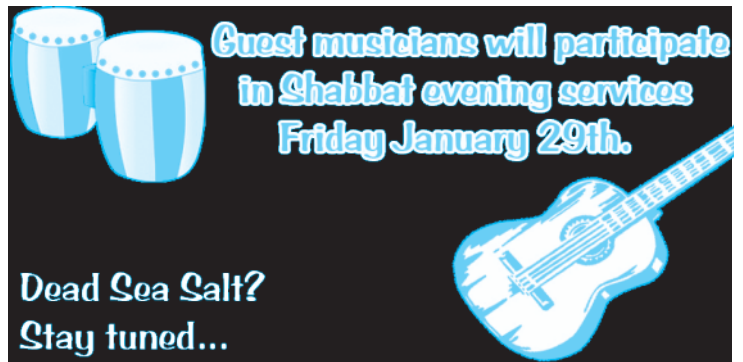
Friday, January 29

Erev Shabbat Service..... 6:30 PM

Guest Musicians participating

Saturday, January 30

Shabbat Service 10:00 AM



Reform Community Shabbat

FRIDAY NIGHT (January 15, 2010):

6:15 PM Erev Shabbat Service at Temple Beth Shalom

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Cook on "How to Enhance Jewish Well-Being in a Christian World: Jews, Jesus & Gospel Dynamics"

SATURDAY MORNING (January 16, 2010):

10 AM Shabbat Morning Service at Temple Beth Shalom

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Cook: "Jews & the Trial of Jesus in Theater: From Gibson (2003) through Oberammergau (2010)"



Rabbi Michael Cook

Dr. Michael Cook is Bronstein Professor of Judeo-Christian Studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati campus, and the only rabbi in America with a Full-Professorial Chair in New Testament. In 2003, he was one of seven scholars selected by the Catholic Bishops to assess the accuracy of the advance script of Mel Gibson's "Passion of the Christ." It was Gibson's reaction to the Scholars' Report that generated the ensuing international controversy. Dr. Cook has received an "Excellence in Teaching Award" from the Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Universities and has a major new book out (so popular it is already in reprint), for Christians as well as Jews, entitled *Modern Jews Engage the New Testament: Enhancing Jewish Well-Being in a Christian Environment* (Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights, 2008).

His numerous publications treat evolving Jewish views of Jesus and Paul, studies on the various Gospels and on a wide spectrum of specialized subjects including: the trial of Jesus, images of Judaism in Christian Art, the history of antisemitism, the role of Passover in modern Christianity, and how Jews may attempt to neutralize missionary encroachment.

Despite the New Testament's impact on Jewish history, virtually all Jews avoid learning its underlying "Dynamics" - thereby leaving Christian friends perplexed as to why Jews are wary of the "Good News." Can an honest, probing understanding of the processes by which such texts arose resolve tension and controversy between Christians and Jews when they develop today? Dr. Cook's new book is accessible to novices, scholars and clergy alike with innovative teaching-aids making it an invaluable resource for educators.



Tot Shabbat

Tot Havdalah
Saturday, January 9
5:30 PM

Join with us as we end Shabbat together at our Tot Havdalah on January 9 at 5:30 PM. We will share a short Havdalah service and conclude with a special art project and snack! Please RSVP to Ruvane at 614-866-0010 x 103 or rkurland@templeisrael.org.

Religious School



Rabbi Emily Rosenzweig

We began our *Middah* of the Month exploration with the Jewish virtue of *shmirat ha'guf*, caring for the body. To start the new secular year, we'll return to the idea of being caretakers or guardians. Our main middah will be *shmirat ha'lashon*, guarding the tongue or speech. In conjunction with the holiday of Tu B'Shevat, which we'll celebrate at the end of the month, our other middah in January will be *shmirat ha'adamah*, care of the earth. These two middot are connected in essence as well as on our calendar.

In the first story of creation in the book of Genesis, God creates only through words. *Vayomer Elohim: Yehi or. Vayehi or.* God said: Let there be light. And there was light. (Genesis 1:3) From this and similar verses we learn that speech has the power to create, and by extension to destroy. We also learn through the creation stories that God intentionally made everything in the world—from the oceans to the insects. When Adam is created, God makes him responsible for the rest of the world.

In one midrash the rabbis imagine that God's charge to Adam was this: "See how beautiful and perfect are My creations! All that I have created, I created for you. Therefore be careful: Do not abuse or destroy My world. For if you abuse or destroy it, there is no one to repair it after you." (*Kohelet Rabbah*)

What is true of the physical world is also true in the world of our relationships. Just as toxic waste pollutes the environment, one can contaminate a relationship with gossip or hurtful words. At the same time, we are encouraged to make use of the earth's resources and to gain benefits from our relationships. The key to both is in being thoughtful about our power and responsibility to care for God's creations.

Rabbi Emily Rosenzweig



For more information about our Middah of the Month, visit our website at www.templeisrael.org/religious.htm.



Temple Israel has begun enrollment for the 2010-11 school year!

Temple Israel Preschool offers a nurturing environment that supports the social, emotional, cognitive, and creative development of young children. Our program serves children ages "approaching" 3 to 5 years old and offers a 2, 3, 4, and 5 day-a-week option.

Temple Israel Preschool has received the State of Ohio's **Step Up To Quality** Award that recognizes early childhood programs for their overall commitment to quality and early childhood education. Step Up To Quality standards mean:

- Low child/teacher ratios
- More teacher training
- Early education experience for children

Please contact Becky or Judy at the preschool (866-0010 ext.122) as soon as possible for more information or to arrange a tour of our program.

Temple Israel Preschool offers:

- **Professional, experienced, and caring teachers.**
- An **educational program** that encourages active involvement of your child and provides opportunities for children to communicate, problem-solve, and create as they become involved with their surroundings through dramatic play, stories, circle time, blocks, art, and more!
- Our **Jewish values, traditions, and music** are incorporated into our classrooms daily, enriching the lives of our children and families.
- Opportunities for **family involvement** with the preschool and Temple Israel.
- **Small groups** with low numbers of children per staff member, enabling every child to receive **individual attention** that they deserve.
- **Quality facility** with classrooms designed and equipped to enhance learning and social interactions.
- Our **large playground** is adjacent to the preschool and has equipment for climbing, exploring, and a large open lawn for running and outdoor games. It is used as an **outdoor classroom** to explore the natural world.
- **Flexible schedules** allow families to meet their individual needs.



TILMAD

“Post-Zionism: What’s Next?”

Sunday, January 10

See details to the right.

Adult Beginning Hebrew

Sundays, January 10, 24, 31

9:30–10:30 AM

Instructor: Fred Summer

Judaism 101

Sundays, January 10, 24, 31

10:45–12:00 PM

Instructor: Beth Silverstein

Men’s Dialogue

Wednesday, January 13

8:00 AM

With Rabbi Misha Zinkow

For more information, contact Ruth Silverman, Rabbis’ Assistant, at 866-0010 x 102 or rsilverman@templeisrael.org.

TILMAD Focuses on Israel

Post-Zionism: What’s Next?



Sunday, January 10

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Professor Matt Silver
Israel Studies Visiting Scholar
Melton Center @ OSU

The Zionist enterprise was about establishing a secular Jewish democratic state in our ancient homeland. Some say that “Zionism’s” work is done and we have moved into a “post-Zionist” era. What does this mean besides the obvious: that we live in a post-institution building stage? This lecture will discuss likely or possible scenarios in Israeli culture and politics in decades to come.

The 2009–2010 Israel Studies Visiting Scholar program is made possible by support from American-Israel Cooperative Enterprise, The Ohio State University’s Melton Center for Jewish Studies, College of Arts & Humanities, the Columbus Jewish Foundation and Federation, Merom & Judy Brachman, and Danny & Anna Robins.

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Sunday, January 10—Jewniors go Ice Skating

For more details, contact Sarah Percy: youth@templeisrael.org



Saturday, January 23—56 Club will have a Lock-in!

For more details, contact Sarah Percy: youth@templeisrael.org

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Saturday, January 16—A FUNtastic TIFTY Event!

For more details, contact Jason Abady: jasonabady@gmail.com

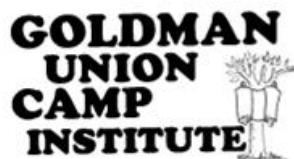


Friday, January 29—YFTL Weekend NFTY Study Kallah in Cincinnati

For more details, contact Jason Abady: jasonabady@gmail.com

Goldman Union Camp (GUCI) Institute School Presentation Sunday, January 31 9:30 AM

Children & youth entering 3rd thru 10th grades across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our Regional URJ camp, The Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI). DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS THIS CHANCE TO JOIN IN THE FUN & FRIENDSHIP OF



GUCI.

A 4-week session (a 2-week session is offered for entering 3rd & 4th graders) at GUCI is a unique experience. Campers participate in a full range of sports, arts & Jewish programs, all offered within the exciting & motivating atmosphere of a Reform Jewish community of young people. There is simply no other experience like it!

Scholarship & incentive grants are now available. Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2010 GUCI camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly: 317-873-3361 or email the camp at sdill@urj.org

In Our Congregation

Mazel Tov

Temple members who were listed in *Smart Business* magazine's Power 100: **Dr. Steve Allen, Frank Kass, Michael Gonsiorowski, David Milenthal, Abigail & Les Wexner.**

Audrey Tuckerman on her selection as one of the YWCA's Women of Achievement. Audrey is being recognized as a volunteer for numerous community causes, including those that support the YWCA's goals of eliminating racism and empowering women.

Todah Rabah

Oops ~ Inadvertently omitted from the December Tikun ("Artfully Done") was appreciation to **Harriet Kallenberg**, responsible for the design & set-up of the Arts Fair & the Archives raffle display, & helpers, **Cheryl Dritz & Sandy Rose**. Belated Thanks to all!

Kindergarten Religious School Class & teachers, Cheryl Agranoff & Alyssa Russell, for planting 50 tulip bulbs in the garden beds on either side of the entrance to Temple as part of community-wide Mitzvah Day.

Sandy & Dick Rose for delivering Kiddush/Oneg food to Faith Mission.

Brotherhood members who cleaned up the loading dock area and restacked & covered the remaining Jerusalem stone on pallets: **Doug Davis, Todd Goldman, Jeff Heiser, Mike Kravitz, Barry Lubow, Amir Rubin & David Stone**. Thanks also to **Thomas Boczan, Midwest-Bayless Italian Auto**, for donating the pallets.

Temple Israel Seniors

January 20, 2009

12:00 PM



David Cohen will speak on his book, *Sorry, Downtown Columbus is Closed*

Soup & Salad will be served in the Temple Atrium

Profits of any books sold will go to the Library Fund

For reservations, call Joan Folpe at 866-7705.

Will You Be in Florida in January?

East Coast or West Coast? Doesn't matter. Rabbi Zinkow will be visiting with Temple snowbirds, thanks to the gracious hospitality of two of our members on both coasts: **Betty Schiff**, West Coast, and **Gloria Wells**, East Coast.

The gatherings will take place as follows:

Monday, January 18

East Coast at the home of Gloria Wells
Boca Raton
2:00 PM

Tuesday, January 19

West Coast at the home of Betty Schiff
Longboat Key
2:00 PM



RSVP to Ruth Silverman at 866-0010 x 102 or rsilverman@templeisrael.org

A Prayer for Temple Israel

At each Board Meeting, a member of the Board of Trustees offers a prayer as we begin each meeting. The prayer below was offered by **Patti Shorr** at the November Board meeting.

Dear G-d,

May today and tomorrow bring all of us peace and may we trust that we are exactly where we are meant to be. May we not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of our faith in You, ourselves and others as we prepare to conduct this Board meeting. May we use the gifts You have given us to discuss the business of Temple Israel on behalf of our fellow congregants and remember that in doing so, each of us is created in Your image and guide our decision making accordingly.

May we be content with ourselves and the way You have led us to meet this day and show strength in our decisions and respect for each other. Please G-d, provide us with the will to allow Your teachings to settle within our bones and allow our souls to have the ability to sing and praise Your gifts with love. May we all be an inspiration to each other and take pride and make the extraordinary commitment in the stewardship of our synagogue.

Amen.

This Year Make a New Year's Resolution You Can Keep

Temple Israel's Lurie Micro-Grants Program

an innovative and ground-breaking initiative to share your passion with the Temple Israel community!

We can provide the resources to make it happen.

Receive a grant of up to \$5000

Read the program vision statement below, and if interested, go to the temple's website www.templeisrael.org to see the details and procedure for applying for a grant. Grant applications are due April 1 & recipients will be announced at May 8 Annual Meeting

Lurie Micro-Grant Vision Statement:

"Celebrating the rich history of Temple Israel and in the spirit of Reform Judaism which inspires new directions in Jewish religious life, the Lurie Micro-Grant Program encourages Temple Israel members and staff to create innovative programs which link their own personal passions with Judaism, Temple Israel, and the Central Ohio community.

We envision that the Lurie Micro-Grant Program will build communities of people with similar interests and strengthen their connection to Reform Judaism. We expect to deepen the quality of participation in temple life, and energize and motivate a broader base of members through new initiatives.

The Lurie Micro-Grant Program will transform Temple Israel into a visionary congregational and community leader."

Come to our first informational meeting: January 24, at 10:00 AM

Or for more information contact Grants Administrator, Renee Resnik at reneer@columbus.rr.com

Shabbatini

Join "20-30 Somethings" for cocktails & shmoozing

New Albany Country Club

1 Club Lane New Albany, Ohio 43054 (Men's Grill)

Friday January 22nd

8-10pm

\$10/person

This event made possible by the Milenthal Fund

RSVP/?s Ruvane 614.866.0010 x103 or rkurland@templeisrael.org



"Weathering the Storm"

*Tools, Tips and Strategies for Navigating
Your Job Search during a Recession*

If you are a job seeker, in transition, or returning to work, take advantage of this 2 1/2 hour workshop presented by Jewish Family Services, Career and Workforce Development Program. Workshops will be facilitated by a JFS Career Consultant. We will focus on:

- Understanding Transition
- The Strategic Job Search
- Marketing Yourself
- Networking – Are you LinkedIn?
- Staying Motivated
- Taking the Next Steps

Workshop Schedule:

January 12 – Temple Beth Shalom – 1-3:30pm
February 2 – Temple Israel – 10-12:30pm
April – Location TBA

To register on-line for this free program, go to www.jfscolumbus.org and click on the appropriate link. All workshops are free and open to the community. "Weathering the Storm" is made possible through the generous support of the Columbus Jewish Federation.



Lurie Micro-Grants Program

Informational Meeting
Sunday, January 24
10:00 AM

See page 7 for details
about the program

Book Club to Meet

Please join us!

Sunday, January 10
10:00 AM
at the Temple



to discuss the novel "*Sarah's Key*" by Tatiana de Rosnay

About "*Sarah's Keys*": The story opens in Paris, July 1942, when Sarah and her parents are arrested by the French police in the Vel'd'Hiv' roundup. Sarah, thinking that they will be back shortly, locks her younger brother in a cupboard in their apartment.

In May 2002 Journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article about the 60th anniversary of the Vel'd'Hiv' roundup. She stumbles into a trail of family secrets that connect her to Sarah. Julia finds herself compelled to retrace the girl's steps from the nightmare of the roundup to the camps and beyond. As she follows Sarah's past, Julia begins to question her own life.

Tatiana de Rosnay offers a brilliant, compelling portrait of France under occupation and reveals some of the taboos and silence that surround this time.

Please RSVP to **Bernice Fishman**, 614-239-7076 or email bfishma1@columbus.rr.com.

A Note of Thanks

David J. Binkovitz
135 ARDEN ROAD • COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214

November 16, 2009

Elaine Tenebaum
Temple Israel
5419 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43213

Dear Elaine:

On behalf of the Columbus Landmarks Foundation, I would like to thank you and your staff for graciously assisting us with our Stained Glass Window Tour of Sacred Spaces in the Columbus-area.

The thirty people who attended were very impressed with the windows and facilities at Temple Israel. The participation of your congregation very much enhanced our program.

Although we spend a lot of time discussing your historic windows, I received many comments from people regarding how lovely they thought the main sanctuary was. It appears that the work of your recent renovation has made quite an impact upon those who enter the sanctuary.

Again, thank you so very much for your time and support.

B'shalom,

David J. Binkovitz

“Bingo-Rita” a HUGE Success Thanks to Both Sponsors and Players

Thank you to everyone who came out to support Sisterhood and Brotherhood on November 14, 2009 for “Bingo-Rita”! Guests were treated to three hours of lively bingo games, fantastic prizes, margaritas and each attendee received a generous \$25 gift card to the Refectory just for walking through the door!



The crowd reached nearly 100 players at November 14th “Bingo-Rita” sponsored by Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

We would especially like to thank our sponsors, listed below. An extra-special thank you to **The Refectory** for providing our Grand Prize (a five-course wine dinner for two!) and for the donation of the \$25 gift cards to every guest. Please support our donors – many of them are locally-owned businesses that appreciate your patronage more than you know:



Rabbi Rosenzweig called a few games of bingo with assistance (and commentary) from Marc Rossio.

Abercrombie & Fitch, BalletMet, Bexley Stationers, Buffalo Wings & Rings, CAPA, Cheryl & Co Cookies, Pam & Ken Chambers, Columbus Jazz Arts Group, Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Comfort Suites Airport, COSI Columbus, G. Michael's Bistro, Gooseberry Patch, Honey Grove Candles, Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams, MagnetValley.com, Nail Addiction,

On Paper Stationery, Panera Bread Co., Saturday's Hair Care, Sher Bliss, Bette Jo & Larry Stempel, The Hair Artists, The Wine Guy, Chris & Osi Zimmer.

Thank you, once again to both our donors and our bingo players!

Book Chavurah

Book Chavurah will meet Sunday, January 10, 2010 @ 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at Temple Israel to discuss *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Please RSVP to **Bernice Fishman** 239-7076 or bfishma1@columbus.rr.com.

Sisterhood to Co-Sponsor Annual Super Bowl Party



Last year's Super Bowl Bash was such a success, that Sisterhood will once again be teaming up with Brotherhood on Sunday, February 7 for pizza, potluck and prizes. Bring a dish to share and your gusto for the game (or not—last year, a MahJongg game broke out in the back of the room). We look forward to seeing you at another fun social event on February 7 at 5:30 p.m.!

Temple Israel Sisterhood would like to thank the following people for contributing to the Chanukah Troop Boxes: **Marvin Whitman, Miriam Linsey, Melanie Crabill, Myrna Miller, Barbi Crabill, Helen Speyer, Julie and Joel Politi, Irene Levine, Sheryl Heit and Ted and Donna Smiley.** We send an extra thank you to the *Giborim* (Heroes) of Temple Israel Religious School 4th Graders for creating cards to include in the boxes. Our efforts have long lasting effects on the service men and women serving our country. We have helped them celebrate Chanukah while we performed a mitzvah. Thank you also to all the anonymous donors of goodies to pack in the boxes.

Be on the lookout for the bin in the spring so that we can send Passover Boxes! More information to come!

Benefit Religious School and Temple - Get Involved!

Do you have or have you had a child in Religious School in the last 20 years? Have you attended a Temple Israel function and used the silverware, glassware or china? If so, you have benefited directly from the work of Sisterhood.

Sisterhood has begun its annual Nominating Committee process. We have a few great board positions available. We would love to have you attend a meeting and help us help the Temple Israel Religious School and congregational community. For more information on how to become involved, contact **Lori Rossio**, Membership Chair, at Lori.Rossio@pb.com.



MahJongg Card Orders Needed by February 1

Sisterhood is once again selling official MahJongg Cards. New cards are \$7.00 for standard size and \$8.00 for large print. All orders must be received by February 1, 2010. Please send your order and check, payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood, to **Bernice Fishman**, 465 S. Parkview Ave. Apt. 31, Bexley, OH 43209.

SAVE THE DATE - March 23, 2010

Mark your calendars for Temple Israel Sisterhood's Multigenerational Women's Seder. Plan on joining mothers, daughters, sisters and friends for a relaxing evening. More information to follow.

L'dor V'dor-Connecting the Generations

Do you have a moment to make a call? Women of Reform Judaism - Temple Israel Sisterhood is embarking on a new project that will involve keeping our senior members connected with our congregation. Current members will be calling some of our members who have been active in the Sisterhood in the past, but for various reasons, are now unable to attend our events. If you would like to be a caller on our committee, please contact **Bette Jo Stempel** at 846-7188 or Stempel.1@osu.edu.

Torah Studies to Start Again Soon

The popular Torah Studies Program sponsored by Temple Israel Sisterhood and led by Rabbi Rosenzweig will begin again on Saturday, **January 23rd** from 10:00-11:30 in the Temple library. The studies will continue on February 20th, March 20th, April 24th and May 22nd. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a lively and interesting discussion of the week's Torah portion. We will be using *The Torah: A Women's Commentary* as our guide. If you own a copy of *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*, please bring it with you.

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shoppe

All Chanukah merchandise will be 30% Off!

For the B'Nai Mitzvah families, take advantage of the special: Buy one Tallit for the B'nai Mitzvah and one for Mom and Dad
All Tallit Sets 20% Off

Gift Shoppe Hours:

Mondays	11:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Tuesdays	4:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Wednesdays	Volunteer Needed!
Thursdays	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Fridays	1/2 hour before Services
Sundays	9:00 AM to 12:15 PM

For appointments please call Babs Whitman, 614-866-7783.
For special orders please call Barb Guthoff-Volk, 614-562-2272.
The Gift Shoppe Family wishes all a very happy and healthy 2010!



Family Game Night at Temple



On Saturday January 9, 2010, starting at 6:30 PM, Brotherhood will be sponsoring a family game night at Temple Israel. Poker, Texas Hold 'Em, Euchre, Black Jack, Gin, any card game you want to play will be available. Bring any board games you'd like to play as well. Spouses, significant others and children are welcome. Refreshments and good times will be served.

The "Not So" Newlywed Game

Join us at 7:00 PM on Saturday January 23 for the next big social event. The 'Not So Newlywed Game' promises to be a hilarious competition pitting a number of couples well-known to all of us at Temple Israel. See just how well some of your friends know their partners. Or, in many instances, just how much they don't know! Refreshments will be served and a cash bar will be available for your enjoyment. We will have babysitting available for this adults only event, **but you must make prior reservations for the babysitting.** For more information, please contact tibrotherhood@gmail.com.



Super Bowl Party



Starting at 5:30 PM on Sunday February 7, Sisterhood and Brotherhood will be hosting a Super Bowl Party at Temple Israel. There is no cost for this event and we will be providing pizza and soft drinks. We only ask that you bring your favorite party snacks and appetizers to share (remember: no pork or shellfish products!). Also, if you'd like, BYOB. Door prizes and fun for the entire family. Come and watch all of the great action with us!

BROTHERHOOD CALENDAR

January 9.....	Family Game Night
January 13.....	Monthly Meeting
January 23.....	Newlywed Game
February 7.....	Super Bowl Party
February 10.....	Monthly Meeting
February 21.....	Sunday Speaker Series
February 27.....	Purim Program

Monthly Meeting Set

Wednesday, January 13 is the date for the next monthly Brotherhood meeting. Join us at 7:00 PM at Temple Israel as we embark on another great year of Brotherhood programming. We have some exciting programming being planned for the Winter and Spring months, so come on board and get involved!

Bryan Zive Roast DVD Now for Sale

Many of you have told us that Brotherhood's roast of Bryan Zive last May was the highlight of the year. Whether you missed it or enjoyed it so much you'd like to relive it, Brotherhood has a unique offer for you at this time. Thanks to the generosity and hard work of Ron Mayer, we are pleased to announce that you can now purchase your very own copy of the evening. The two-disc set has all the great laughs and one-liners. Who knew we had such great talent right here at Temple Israel? For your copy of this historic event, please send your check for \$20.00 to Temple Israel Brotherhood, 5419 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213. Shipping is free and 100% of the proceeds go to the Brotherhood.

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With wishes for a speedy recovery to
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In Memoriam

We note the passing of Our Cherished Members:

David Charles Levine
 Father of Nic (Amanda) Levine
 Son of Beatrice Levine
 Brother of Bob (Colleen) Levine, Dan (Barb) Levine
 & Ken (Karin) Levine

Irwin Galan
 Husband of Wendy Galan
 Father of Alan (Holly) Galan, Paula (John) Campanelli
 Grandfather of Asher & Isa Galan, Claire & Peter Campanelli
 Sister of Harriet Grail; Son-in-law of Fran Podell

We extend condolences to...

Dr. Joel & Julie Politi & Family on the death of Joel's father,
Jacques Politi
 Todd & Erica Goldman & Family on the death of Todd's brother,
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January 2010

Tevet/Shevat 5770

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 15 Tevet Office Closed New Year's Day 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Services 	2 16 Tevet 10:00 AM Shabbat Services
3 17 Tevet No Religious School Yom Limmud for Teachers	4 18 Tevet Preschool Resumes 11:00 AM Bubbes' Blessings	5 18 Tevet 4:00–6:00 PM Hebrew School	6 20 Tevet 9:30 AM Little Learners 4:00–6:00 PM Hebrew School	7 21 Tevet	8 22 Tevet 6:30 PM "Family-Friendly First Friday" Shabbat Services Shemot (Naming) Service; Make Hebrew Name Bracelets Youth Choir participating 	9 23 Tevet 10:00 AM Shabbat Services 5:30 PM Tot Havdalah 6:00–9:00 PM Family Game Night
10 24 Tevet 9:00 AM—Youth Choir 9:30 AM—Religious School 9:30 AM—Adult Hebrew 10:00 AM—Book Discussion 10:30 AM—TILMAD: "Post Zionism—What's Next?" 10:45 AM—Judaism 101	11 25 Tevet 11:00 AM Bubbes' Blessings	12 26 Tevet 4:00–6:00 PM Hebrew School 7:00 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting	13 27 Tevet 7:30 AM Exec. Committee 8:00 AM Men's Dialogue 9:30 AM Little Learners 4:00–6:00 PM Hebrew School 7:00 PM Brotherhood Meeting	14 28 Tevet	15 29 Tevet Reform Community Shabbat at Beth Shalom 6:15 PM Erev Shabbat Services Speaker: Rabbi Michael Cook 	16 1 Shevat Reform Community Shabbat at Beth Shalom 9:00 AM Bagels 10:00 AM Rabbi Michael Cook YFTL/TiFIFTY Event
17 2 Shevat No Religious School	18 3 Shevat Office Closed Martin Luther King Day	19 4 Shevat 4:00–6:00 PM Hebrew School	20 5 Shevat 9:30 AM Little Learners 4:00–6:00 PM Hebrew School	21 6 Shevat	22 7 Shevat 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Services Adult Choir Participating 8:00 PM Shabbatini 	23 8 Shevat 10:00 AM Shabbat Services 7:00 PM Brotherhood Newlywed Game
24 9 Shevat 9:00 AM—Youth Choir 9:30 AM—Religious School 9:30 AM—Adult Hebrew 10:00 AM—Lurie Grant Informational Meeting 10:45 AM—Judaism 101	25 10 Shevat 11:00 AM Bubbes' Blessings	26 11 Shevat 4:00–6:00 PM Hebrew School 6:00 PM—Foundation Board Meeting 7:00 PM—Temple Board Meeting	27 12 Shevat 9:30 AM Little Learners 4:00–6:00 PM Hebrew School	28 13 Shevat	29 14 Shevat 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Services Musical guests participate 	30 15 Shevat 10:00 AM Shabbat Services 7:00 PM New Members Havdalah
31 16 Shevat 9:00 AM—Youth Choir 9:30 AM—Religious School 9:30 AM—Adult Hebrew 9:30 AM—GUCI Camp Presentation 10:45 AM—Judaism 101	February 1 11:00 AM Bubbes' Blessings	February 2 10:30 AM JFS Workshop 4:00–6:00 PM Hebrew School	February 3 8:00 AM Men's Dialogue 9:30 AM Little Learners 4:00–6:00 PM Hebrew School	February 4	February 5 6:30 PM "Family-Friendly First Friday" Shabbat Services Youth Choir participating 	February 6 10:00 AM Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah of Marisa Nahem

Coming up in February...

BLACK and WHITE PURIM BASH

Saturday, February 27

Purim Carnival Sunday, February 28



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Reform Community Shabbat

Friday, January 15, 2010

&

Saturday, January 16, 2010

at

Temple Beth Shalom

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Dr. Michael Cook is Bronstein Professor of Judeo-Christian Studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati campus, and the only rabbi in America with a Full-Professorial Chair in New Testament. In 2003, he was one of seven scholars selected by the Catholic Bishops to assess the accuracy of the advance script of Mel Gibson's "Passion of the Christ." It was Gibson's reaction to the Scholars' Report that generated the ensuing international controversy. Dr. Cook has received an "Excellence in Teaching Award" from the Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Universities and has a major new

book out (so popular it is already in reprint), for Christians as well as Jews, entitled Modern Jews Engage the New Testament: Enhancing Jewish Well-Being in a Christian Environment (Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights, 2008).

FRIDAY NIGHT (January 15, 2010):

6:15 PM Erev Shabbat Service at Temple Beth Shalom

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Cook on "How to Enhance Jewish Well-Being in a Christian World: Jews, Jesus & Gospel Dynamics"

SATURDAY MORNING (January 16, 2010):

10 AM Shabbat Morning Service at Temple Beth Shalom

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Cook: "Jews & the Trial of Jesus in Theater: From Gibson (2003) through Oberammergau (2010)"

No services will be held at Temple Israel; Kaddish names will be read at Beth Shalom.