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Temple Israel

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Apartheid?!

(Based on a Sermon Delivered January 26, 2007)



Rabbi Misha Zinkow

From a vista on one of Jerusalem's southern hills, one can view the tall concrete wall on the city's eastern side. It is a painful reminder that Israel's most effective defense against suicide bombers (besides intelligence) is to erect a physical structure to protect its citizens. Last December, my friend Rabbi David Forman gave my sons and I a tour of Jerusalem's perimeter, not so much to see its beauty, which of course we did, but to get a firsthand and close look at the separation fence along what was the 1967 border between Israel and Jordan. Only a small percentage of the barrier is a wall – very high and very unsightly. For its majority, it becomes a much less noticeable fence. Various terms are used to characterize it, depending on one's political point of view: "fence," "separation barrier," or Jimmy Carter's term, "imprisonment wall." The fence's path is painstakingly twisting, as Israel has taken measures to avoid capricious appropriation of land. It snakes its way between what is the Jewishly-populated side of the city and the Arab villages of the West Bank, the heart of a future Palestinian state. However, the fence's path is also quite controversial in several sensitive places, as it clumsily divides certain Arab villages onto both sides of the wall, preventing easy access from one side of the same village to the other.



About the cover: Ardyn Halter's "Shalom" papercut is scripted in 15 languages, including Hebrew, English, Chinese, French, Greek, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese, German, Arabic, Latin, Italian, Amharic, and Spanish. His message of Peace calling out to all people and nations is one of hope and joy, and his artwork is steeped in Jewish visual tradition, ethics and values. Halter creates intricate papercuts as *ketubot*, home blessings, and many other artworks which grace Jewish homes. Residing in Israel, Ardyn Halter is one of 10 artists represented by Temple Israel member Pamela Feldman-Hill.

Rabbi Forman, a dyed-in-the-wool leftist and the founder of Rabbis for Human Rights, an organization that has focused most of its resources on protecting the rights of Palestinians, took pains to point out how problematic the separation barrier is, how it denies Arabs openings to their own land and to relatives on the other side. The more we saw of the wall, the more my sons grew uneasy with Israel's direction; "why," they asked, "must Israel take such extraordinary actions, such seemingly draconian measures to build such an ugly monstrosity right through such a heavily populated and peaceful looking village?"

A straightforward reply to the question is that its presence has justified its purpose, as the number of suicide bombings and attempted attacks have been enormously reduced. Such an explanation is lost on former president Jimmy Carter, whose approach to the delicate and complicated situation in Israel and the Palestinian territories has caused so much acrimony in the Jewish community. One response comes from my colleague Jeff Salkin of Atlanta, Georgia, whose congregation has many ties to the Carter Center. He wrote, "the most effective anti-Israel poster in America today – is the cover of Jimmy Carter's book." It shows the pensive president looking down over the concrete barrier, with a crowd of Palestinians protesting on their side of the wall. If the picture isn't enough to evoke antagonism toward Israel, the word "Apartheid" juxtaposed over the barrier most certainly conjures images of Israel being a racist state.

But beyond the cover image and charged words, much of Carter's book is simply indefensible. Professor Ken Stein of Emory University was a longtime member of the Center staff and its executive director, political advisor and press liaison to Carter, and collaborator on Carter's previous book, *The Blood of Abraham*. Dr. Stein recently resigned from his senior fellowship position at the Carter Center to protest the book. Following Stein's lead, a group of 14 Jewish members of the center's board of councilors also resigned.

Stein notes in an article published in the spring edition of *Middle East Quarterly*:

"*Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid* is deficient. Carter does what no non-fiction author should ever do: he allows ideology or opinion to get in the way of facts. While Carter says that he wrote the book to educate, the narrative aims its attack toward Israel, Israeli politicians, and Israel's supporters. It contains egregious errors, of both commission and omission. To suit his desired ends, he manipulates information, redefines facts, and exaggerates conclusions."

Our tour of Jerusalem wasn't just on the perimeter. We also went to neighborhoods on Jerusalem's southern edge, streets that faced Bethlehem and Beit Jala, a neighboring village. From the street, looking up to the homes, one can see where homes had pockmarks in their exterior walls; during the first Intifada over ten years ago, these neighborhoods were vulnerable to constant shooting from snipers in Beit Jala. Now a concrete barrier protects them. And then we visited several bus stops. A simple stone marker stands next to each, etched with a list of at least a dozen people killed by suicide bombers at that very spot. As we read over the names and ages of the deceased, we identified children, adults, Jews and Arabs alike. Two bus stops have been transformed into makeshift perpetual memorials, with pictures of the murdered children, poetry written for and about them, and memorial candles aflame. Those bus stops are reminders of why the barrier is at once offensive and necessary.

I pray that with time those who lead the Palestinian people will teach and espouse peace, so that the wall will no longer be needed and the bus stops of Jerusalem will once again be filled not with the flames of memorial candles, but with the light and laughter of little children happily on their way to school.

Rabbi Misha Zinkow

March Service Schedule

Friday, March 2

Erev Shabbat Service 6:30 PM
 BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Saturday, March 3

Shabbat Service 10:00 AM
 YOUTH CHOIR
 PURIM MEGILLAH READING & SHUSHAN IDOL 7:00 PM

Friday, March 9*

Erev Shabbat Service 6:30 PM
 ADULT CHOIR

Saturday, March 10*

Shabbat Service 10:00 AM
 DYLAN SCHIFF WILL BE CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A BAR MITZVAH

Friday, March 16

Erev Shabbat Service 6:30 PM
 KINDERGARTEN CLASS WILL PARTICIPATE

Saturday, March 17

Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

Friday, March 23*

Erev Shabbat Service 6:30 PM
 ADULT CHOIR

Saturday, March 24*

Synaplex Shabbat Service 9:00 AM
 see pages 6 & 7 for details

Friday, March 30

Erev Shabbat Service 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 31

Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

* Danny Maseng Artist-in-Residence Weekend

A Kiddush/Oneg Shabbat follows all services

Bar Mitzvah



Dylan Schiff
 March 10, 2007

Dylan Schiff, son of Marci Press and Todd Schiff & Tracey Ballas-Schiff will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on March 10, 2007. Dylan is a 7th grader at Gahanna Middle School East and enjoys music, playing guitar, filmmaking, football and magic. Through becoming a Bar Mitzvah, Dylan has learned the importance of responsibility and especially the importance of taking responsibility for one's actions.

Want a ride to Temple Israel and home again?



The Shabbat Van is just the ticket! And it's free!

Friday, March 16

The Shabbat Van may pick up at Heritage House, Heritage Village or Creekside at the Village by reservation.

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 CREEKSIDE AT THE VILLAGE
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The Shabbat Van is sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Israel

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MARCH 3, 2007 • 7PM

*Anyone dressed in a costume and singing a Purim Karaoke parody (provided) will be eligible for the prize drawing!



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The Mother's Circle

Are you the mother of a Jewish child or children but are not Jewish yourself? The Mother's Circle, a support and educational program for non-Jewish mothers raising Jewish children in interfaith families, is set to begin in early March with an information session in February. The ten session course - the first of its kind in Columbus - will provide hands-on practical Jewish knowledge for women of other religious backgrounds raising Jewish children, a highly underserved population in the community.

Martha Goldberg, former director of Gateways (an inclusive interfaith family program) and the JCCN Pre-school Director, will lead The Mother's Circle, which is free and open to the community. Mothers in all family constellations are welcome and participants do not have to be affiliated with a Jewish institution or have any prior knowledge. Curriculum for the sessions will explore Jewish holidays and rituals such as Purim, Passover and Sabbath, navigate through the basics of Judaism, culture and history, and offer resources and tools for enriching Jewish family life at home.

"The Jewish Outreach Institute has estimated there are 250,000 non-Jewish women in North America raising Jewish children in

intermarried families, with hundreds living in Columbus. While these women have not converted to Judaism for a variety of complex reasons, they have agreed to create families centered around Judaism. Until now, there was little or no comfortable space for these women to deepen their connection to the Jewish world, in a welcoming setting among their peers" said Lindsay Folkerth, The JCC's Outreach Director. "The Mother's Circle" is not a conversion class. It's the Jewish community's way of saying "Thank you" and a step-by-step approach to opening the Jewish door for them in Columbus," she added.

Ten Mother's Circle sessions will be held at the JCCN site at 1985 Swansford Drive in Dublin. Free babysitting will be available during the program, which will meet on Thursday evenings, once a month. The program is co-sponsored by J-Link, a JCC outreach program in NW Columbus, Congregation Beth Tikvah and Hadassah and is made possible by a special grant from The Jewish Education and Literacy Endowment of the Columbus Jewish Foundation.


For more information and to register, please contact Lindsay Folkerth, Outreach Director, at (614) 559-6228 or at lfolkerth@columbusjcc.org.



We would like to thank the following donors for their contributions to Temple Israel Preschool's 4th Annual Funds 'n Fun Event -

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New for '07-'08

Hit the "easy button" for Religious School Registration. Check your mailboxes this month.

Temple Israel Youth Group Event Schedules

- Jewniors 3rd & 4th Grade Youth Group**
 Sunday, March 11 2PM
 "Whodunit?" at Ballet Met
- TIFTY- 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group**
 March 9 - 11 3PM
 Going to JYG/NFTY at GUCI in Zionsville, IN
 (contact Bryan Zive for details 866-0010 ext. 103)
- YFTL**
 Thursday, March 1 5PM - 8PM
 Purim Carnival Set Up
 Saturday-Sunday, March 3 & 4 7PM
 Lock - In and Purim Carnival
- Contact Katie Kurtzman for details (614) 866-0010 ext.113

2007-2008 Preschool Enrollment

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

Preschool spaces fill up quickly! 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.

Up to March 2
 Temple Israel Members and current Preschool families.

March 5 - Beyond
 General Public

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3000 Years of Jewish Life

Sunday

Hebrew Once and For All with Rabbi Elka Abrahamson

9 AM - 10 AM (for continuing students) 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (for new students) • CONFERENCE ROOM

Invitation to Judaism with Rabbi Deborah Lefton

March 11: 9 AM - 10 AM • ADMINISTRATION AREA

Special to the "3000 Years of Jewish Life" Lecture Series

Jewish Life in the Modern World

U.S. Policy In Iraq: The Reform Movement Weighs In

March 11: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • LIBRARY

At the 2005 URJ Biennial, the Reform Movement passed a resolution calling for America and Canada to withdraw their troops from Iraq. Now, with the developments of the past eighteen months in mind, the URJ Board of Directors is revisiting this resolution. Join us for a public forum on the war in Iraq and to learn about the Reform Movement's stance.

Wednesday

Men's Dialogue Group with Rabbi Misha Zinkow

March 7: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursday

Developing a Personal Jewish Ethical Code with Rabbi Misha Zinkow

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM • THE OFFICES OF KURT MALKOFF, PH.D. & ASSOCIATES, 2 EASTON OVAL, SUITE 450, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43219

For more information please contact Rabbi Emily Rosenzweig at rabbirosenzweig@templeisrael.org or by phone at 866-0010 ext. 202.

Mazel Tov

We offer congratulations to the following:

Joyce & Doug Simson on the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Jason Weinstein.

Audrey Tuckerman, co-recipient of National Council of Jewish Women's (NCJW) "Women of Valor" award for 2007. Honored along with Audrey is Judge Yvette McGee Brown

Betsy & Bryan Ross on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Aringdale. Proud grandparents are Nancy & Tom Lurie.

Art & Adele Levenstein on the engagement of their daughter, Jessica, to Marc Solomon.

Irvin & Mitzi Lichtenstein on the engagement of their granddaughter, and Jeffrey & Lisette Lichtenstein on the engagement of their niece, Alison Elizabeth Friedman, to Chad Ryan Kripke of Toledo.

Shelly & Dr. Alan Corn on the engagement of their daughter, Leah, to Jason Raheer.

Todah Rabah

We offer our thanks:

To the Preschool Funds 'n Fun Committee: Nancy Greff, Chair, Dana Becker, Coushatta Fitzgerald, Andi Malinger, Jennifer Rosen, Patty Schiff and Karen Skilken.

Grateful thanks to the following for providing gifts for "Shushan Idol" winners during Purim: Aetna Building Maintenance/Paul Greenland, Camerom Mitchell Restaurants, and Limited Brands.



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ESSAY CONTEST**

"How I will perpetuate my Jewish knowledge and practice as a college freshman, and why?"

THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ANY COLUMBUS AREA JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PLANNING TO GRADUATE THIS SPRING.

DEADLINE: MARCH 19, 2007
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For more information: ColeEssay@tcjf.org.
visit www.columbusjewishfoundation.org.

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Columbus Jewish Film Festival

Saturday, March 10 - Thursday, March 15, 2007

\$9 General Admission / \$7 JCC members, seniors, students
Buy tickets online at www.cjfilmfest.org or call 231-JCC3, ext. 111

The Columbus Jewish Film Festival is committed to bringing Central Ohio audiences a sampling of the best in contemporary independent and international Jewish films.



Synaplex™ Shabbat

March 24, 2007 / 5 Nisan 5767

NEW! Beginning at 9AM

- Religious School Session I
- Sixty Minute Minyan—Shabbat morning service in sixty minutes
- Hebrew Once and For All combined class
- Parents' Sessions
 - Bedtime Rituals
 - Making Shabbat
 - Helping Your Pre-Teen Make Sacred Choices



10AM

- **Tikun Minyan**
Temple Israel's usual Shabbat morning service; Mourners Kaddish will be said.
- **Jewish Drumming with Steve Hayes**
Blessings with a beat! Sense of rhythm not required, but appreciated.
- **Cooking, Ashkenazi-style with Jeff Ungar**
Better than Aunt Feigie's brisket! Learn the secret to *chicoreas* (light-as-a-feather) matza balls.
- **"B'chol Dor Vador—Seeing Yourself as Coming Out of Egypt"** with Danny Maseng
Kicking your Seder up a notch! In preparation for Pesach, learn more, know more, ask more.
- **Jewish Yoga and Meditation with Rabbi Sharon Mars and Tracy Gardner**
Relax! It's Shabbat.
- **For Teens Only: "So, Your Parents Drive You Nuts."**
Surviving Family Dynamics
- **Religious School Tefillah**

(all photos taken by Steve Pollack during Synaplex Shabbat on January 20)

Celebrating our 160th Anniversary: Legacy Project



Betty & Sam Gordon called their life at Temple Israel "the front row" because that's where Sam and Betty and their children sat for many years, starting in the 1950s at the Bryden Road Temple and continuing on East Broad Street. Their children are Jody (Scheiman), Lisa (Schwager) & Amy. Jody became president of Temple, serving for four years, heading efforts to renovate the Broad Street facility. Betty served on the Sisterhood board; Sam, on the Temple board. "There were so many people who were community leaders ~ the Temple was 'the place.'"



Judy & Joe Summer, married almost 60 years, say theirs was "the smallest wedding in history." A second marriage for Judy, a Holocaust survivor, whose first husband died in an auto accident, only Rabbi Jerome and Bessie Folkman and Temple president, Leonard Stern, later a Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, were present. Judy counts her blessings, including her very survival, and wears her concentration camp inmate numbers on a gold chain. She also counts her children as her greatest blessing. Fred, her son from

11AM

• Parents' Sessions

- Myths and Legends of Jewish Parenting
- Sacred Choices for Teens
- How Hebrew Works

• Religious School Session II



12PM

- Kiddush Lunch for all



Babysitting will be available for pre-K children beginning at 8:45AM.
Reservations required.

Religious School Joins Synaplex Shabbat



On Saturday, March 24 the Temple Israel Religious School will take place in conjunction with Synaplex Shabbat. Here is the Religious School schedule for this exciting day:

Parents will be able to choose from several sessions offered specifically for them or the main Synaplex activities.

10AM - 11AM Religious School Tefillah

Students K-6th will come together for Shabbat morning worship. Parents not participating in one of the main Synaplex activities are welcome to join their children for services.

Students: 7th - 10th will participate in one of the main Synaplex Shabbat options.

11AM - 12PM Religious School Session II

Students K-6 will again choose from one of the options listed above.

Parents not participating in one of the main Synaplex Shabbat programs can again choose from several parent-specific sessions.

12PM

Religious School students and parents will share Kiddush lunch with the rest of the Temple Israel community.

There will be no Religious School on Sunday, March 25.

**Thanks to Temple Israel Brotherhood and Sisterhood
for their support of Synaplex Shabbat.**

9AM - 10AM Religious School Session I

Students K-6th will participate in one of the following options*:

- Alef Bet Yoga
- Torah Art
- Plague Crafts
- Israeli Dancing
- Drama Games
- Nature Exploration

*Students in grades 3-6 will be able to choose their activity; classes K-2 will enjoy the option as a class.



Jeanne & Asher Moser married in July, 1944 at the Deshler Hotel. They met through YFTL, the "best place for young Jews to meet each other." Asher played basketball in a City league that played local churches. "I'm not sure we ever won a game," Asher laughs. Active in Brotherhood, Asher became Brotherhood president and subsequently, Man of the Year. Jeanne, active in Sisterhood, recalls how Sisterhood furnished the Temple kitchen in 1959 when the building was new. "That kitchen had everything." It still does.

Welcoming a New Shlichah!

We are pleased to inform you that Columbus will have a new *shlichah*, Noa Ohayon, beginning this month. She will be based at the Federation and working primarily with congregational schools and youth groups. We ask for your help in making her transition into the U.S. as seamless as possible. Please contact Shelly Igdaloff at xskids5@aol.com if you have any source for obtaining furniture, accessories and kitchen small appliances for her apartment. We would also appreciate hosts for this 21 year old Israeli. These hosts would volunteer a morning or afternoon to show off our city, and help her become familiar with Columbus. Families who would like to invite our newest Israeli to their home for a meal are also to contact Shelly as a schedule is being created. This program is generously supported by a grant from the Columbus Jewish Foundation.

A Gift Everyone Can Make

In this series of articles, we will consider various strategies for giving. Each article will begin with a donor profile. A profile is a thumbnail sketch of the type of donor who might be interested in the strategy.

Donor Profile:



Abe and Sara First love Temple Israel. The First's have been prudent with their money. Although they never had a lot of it, they are solidly middle class, and put two children through college.

They want to help Temple Israel. The Firsts have two IRAs, one from Abe's career as the owner and manager of an inn, and a second, from Sara's career as a teacher at a Jewish day school. Abe's IRA has a balance of \$70,000 and Sara's has a balance of \$72,000. They are both over 70 ½.

Owners of IRAs who are 70 ½ or older can make a direct distribution to Temple Israel, without paying taxes on that distribution. This is ideal for the Firsts because they have IRAs, and the owner of each IRA is over 70 ½.

Since these are important retirement assets, they do not feel they can contribute a large portion of either IRA and still provide for their retirement. The Firsts elect to make a direct distribution to

Temple Israel of \$1,000 from each IRA (they are partners in everything they do). The Firsts pay no taxes and Temple Israel receives two gifts of \$1,000 gift each.

Of course, if later in the year the situation should change they can make additional gifts. There is no required minimum, although there is cap on the maximum amount that may be given.

In this way, the Firsts have made a tax-free gift to Temple Israel that fits within their budget, and helps perpetuate Temple Israel beyond their years.

This giving strategy allows any congregant age 70 ½ or older, who owns an IRA, to make a contribution, on a pretax basis, for the amount that is appropriate, given the donor's ability and desire to give. The Foundation does not give legal or tax advice and any person considering any program of giving should consult with his/her legal and tax advisers.

~Seth Becker
President

Brotherhood

Mishkan T'filah: A New Reform Siddur is Coming

Brotherhood and Sisterhood are generously supporting the purchase of these new prayerbooks for use at Temple Israel. Any members interested in purchasing individual prayerbooks in honor of or in memory of a loved-one should contact Ruth Silverman at 866-0010 ext. 102 or download a Prayer Book Dedication form from our website. Name plates will be placed in the inside front cover of each prayer book memorializing or honoring the donor's family and friends. Prayer book donations will be recognized to the Prayer Book Fund in the *Tikun*.



Explore the new prayerbook online at www.urj.org/mishkan.



Brotherhood Wants You!

If you are over age 21, male and a Temple Israel member, Brotherhood wants you to join our auxiliary. Yes, we want your \$35 membership dues so that we can continue to support the Temple with donations to various activities.

Please fill out and mail this tear-sheet with your membership check for \$35, payable to Temple Israel Brotherhood

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Home #: _____

Business #: _____

Send check to:
Stan Cooper,
7517 Lismore Drive,
Reynoldsburg, Ohio
43068



Temple Israel Sisterhood... Stronger Together

Temple Israel Presents

The Women's Multigenerational Seder

March 26 • 6:15 PM

Please join us for an evening with Sisterhood,
music and our own
Rabbi Emily Rosenzweig

Couvert: \$15 • Seniors: \$12
RSVP by March 16
Mail Reservation to
Pam Chambers
7536 Bunker Ridge Ct.
Blacklick, OH 43004
614-575-9111

Your check is your reservation
Please list those with whom you wish to be seated:

March 10: Wine & Chocolate Social Event

Don't miss the social event of the season! Sisterhood and Brotherhood will be hosting a **wine and chocolate tasting** at Sher Bliss in Gahanna on March 10 at 7:30 PM. Four fantastic wines will be paired with the gourmet snacks and delectable chocolates for which Sher Bliss has been known since 1945. Information and tasting notes on each of the wines will be provided.

The cost of the event, including wine, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and chocolate is \$20 per person. Reservations can be made through Barbi Crabill (2735 Powell Ave. Cols., OH 43209) or Andy Mendel (81 S. Merkle, Bexley, OH 43209). Please RSVP by Thursday, March 8. Your check (made out to Sisterhood or Brotherhood) is your reservation. Sher Bliss is located at 1394 Cherry Bottom Road in Gahanna. For more information, contact Barbi Crabill at 614-231-2250 or Andy Mendel at 614-239-7676.

Come Shine with Sisterhood

Want to broaden your social circle and have a great time? There are lots of ways to volunteer with Sisterhood, from one-time limited engagements to serving on the board. We would love to share your unique talents. For more info, contact Liz Plotnik-Snay at 614-299-5944 or edplot@aol.com.

Wanted: High School Seniors

Every year at this time, Sisterhood prepares a list of High School Seniors who are members of Temple Israel. The graduates will be listed in a spring mailing, giving congregants an opportunity to acknowledge their accomplishment with a donation to Give-TY (Give Temple Youth.) It is important to us and to their families that all graduates be mentioned. Please check to following list for errors or omissions and notify Pamela Feldman-Hill with any updates. Phone: 614-855-8499, Email: pamelaf@feldman-hill.com. Thank you for your help!

Rachel Cohen, Lillian Feldman-Hill, Lindsey Freely, Emily Hedges, Jordan Hilbrands, Stacy Kaynes, Alexander Langer, Bryan Levin, Sophie Loewengart, Jeffrey Lustig, Jason Mellman, Kyle Pearson, Sarah Perrill, Carrie Schedler, Laura Scheer, Neal Paul Schick, Justin Schiff, Zachary Schiff, Adam Schwager, Jack Simon, Valerie Stern. **Did we miss anyone you know??**

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shoppe

March 2007 Special

Buy any Passover item and receive a second Passover item of equal or lesser value, at 20% off!*



Gift Shoppe Hours

Monday	11:30 am to 2:00 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am to 11:30 am
Wednesday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm 4:00 am to 6:00 pm
Thursday	11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Friday	6:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 am to 12:15 pm (during Religious school)

To shop by appointment, call Babs Whitman at 614-866-7783.
For special orders, Call Barb Guthoff-Volk at 614-939-9644.

*excludes Haggadahs and books

Next Book Chavurah: *Tevey the Dairyman and the Railroad Stories*

Sholem Aleichem's book of short stories *Tevey the Dairyman and The Railroad Stories* will be the focus of Sisterhood's next Book Chavurah on March 13. In addition to the original stories that served as the basis for *Fiddler on the Roof*, there are a series of short pieces called *The Railroad Stories* in which depict the lives of Jewish travelers through the Russian countryside.

The Book Chavurah is a great way to indulge your love of reading while taking part in an interesting group discussion and meeting new friends who share your hobby. The next Book Chavurah will be held on **Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30PM** at the home of Bernice Fishman. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Bernice Fishman at 614-239-7076 or bfishma1@columbus.rr.com

Mark Your Calendars

3/4	Purim
3/6	Sisterhood Board Meeting (7 PM)
3/10	Sisterhood & Brotherhood Wine Tasting
3/11	Cooking for the Homeless (9 AM)
3/13	Book Chavurah (7:30 PM)
3/24	Synaplex Shabbat
3/26	Women's Intergenerational Seder (6:15 PM)

College Application Season at Your House?

Parents, Want to ensure that your college-bound student is ahead of the game?

Teens, Want to get your parents off your back?

OSU Hillel wants to help connect YOU before you even get to college.

Join with OSU Hillel to get the inside scoop from a representative from The Ohio State Office of Admissions. You will learn what goes into writing a college essay, what colleges and universities are looking for and what will make you stand out from other students during the application process. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 pm at OSUHillel, 46 East 16th Avenue. RSVP to Sarah Beren or Melanie Wolkoff at 294-4797.

The Networking Group (TNG)

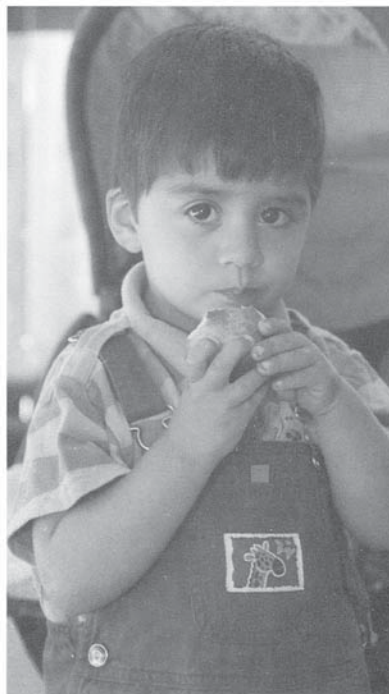
Formed to provide a supportive and informative networking opportunity in a professional environment.

Third Wednesday of the month 7 PM

Temple Israel
5137 East Broad street

Registration in advance is \$10 (Please call Janine Moon at (614) 488-6876 with your credit card information). Otherwise, it's \$15 at the door.

This is not a Temple Israel program, although Temple Israel members are involved.



How can you make this night different from all others?

This Passover, you can help make a difference in the lives of 35 million Americans at risk of hunger. Your support enables them to eat and provides them the tools they need to achieve a better future.

So join us. Together, we can make this night different.



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SECOND NIGHT SEDER RESERVATION FORM

TUESDAY, APRIL 3 • 6:30 PM

So we may plan properly, there will be NO reservations after March 22

see page 16
for details

Minimum Guests Required for Seder - 75

Please return this form with your check, made payable to Temple Israel (your cancelled check is your reservation)

Mail to: Temple Israel
(Attn. Melissa Dickman)
5419 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43213

Meal Prices

Members Per Person

Adults \$40
Children 3 – 12 yrs. \$32
Children 2 yrs. and under Free

Non Members

Adults \$60
Children 3 – 12 yrs. \$36
Children 2 yrs. and under Free

Options

Kosher chicken Add \$10/Meal
Vegetarian No add. cost

Date _____ Name _____ Daytime Telephone # _____

Email _____

Members

___ # of Adults
___ # of Children 3 - 12 yrs.
___ # of Children 2 yrs. and under

Non Members

___ # of Adults
___ # of Children 3 - 12 yrs.
___ # of Children 2 yrs. and under

Other Dietary Options

___ # of Kosher chicken meals
___ # of Vegetarian meals

Indicate Name(s) of individuals requiring special meals _____

Total amount of check \$ _____ Family with whom you would like to sit: _____

NO CREDIT CARDS • NO CHECKS AT THE DOOR

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- Rashi (on Pirkei Avot 1)

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Bernice Friedland

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Pesach Second Night Seder

**Tuesday, April 3
6:30 pm**

**Bring your
Elijah and/or
Miriam Cup**

Kosher-for- Passover-style

*(food is not certified as Kosher, but
no leavened products will be served).*

See reservation form on page 10

**Reservations must
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