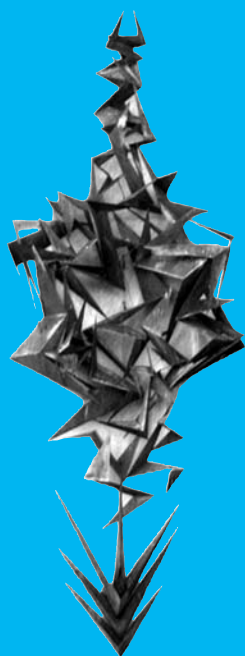


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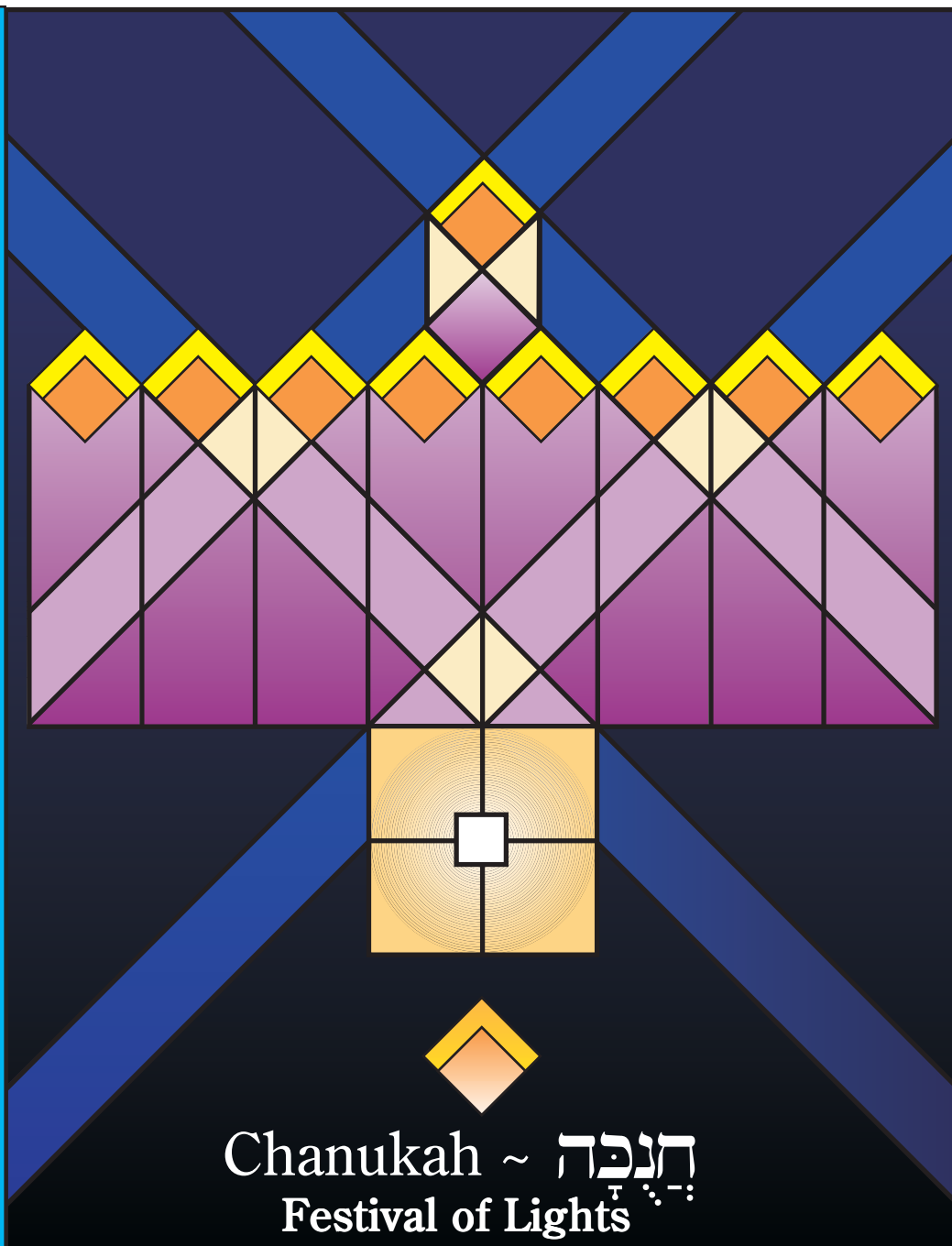
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Chanukah ~ חנוכה
Festival of Lights

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V'ELEH SH'MOT, THESE ARE THE NAMES

As the night sky creeps earlier and earlier into our December days, we approach the winter solstice. Chanukah's candles will soon bring warmth and light into our homes, reminding us of our ancestors' ancient struggle to reclaim and rededicate their Holy Temple. We, as a congregation, will consume at least 15,000 potato latkes and will smell like oil for days (as will our kitchens – cooking hint: fry your latkes on an electric frying pan outside!), a scent which reminds us not only to exercise our bodies, but also our right to live freely and proudly as Jews, to identify ourselves as such, and to declare our ancestry and our names proudly.

At birth, Jews are given two names, our English name and a Hebrew or “Jewish” name. Bestowing Hebrew names upon our children joins them to their Jewish ancestors and links them to an unbroken chain of tradition. Through a *brit milah* or *brit bat* ceremony, a “naming,” we welcome our children into the covenant of our heritage, the *Brit* established between Adonai our God and Abraham and Sarah.

For a variety of reasons, some Jewish adults and children were never officially given Hebrew names. Sometimes, before a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a parent will realize that s/he has no Hebrew name. When a *ketubah* is being prepared for a wedding, a groom or a bride will discover that s/he did not receive a Hebrew name. In the hospital, a rabbi prays a “*Mi shebeirach*” for healing for a congregant, and when he asks for the patient's Hebrew name is told, “I don't have one; I didn't receive one.” Besides meeting practical Jewish needs such as these, a Hebrew name is a bridge to past and future generations, and is symbolic of our identity, our Jewish identity, as it shall be recorded in the chronicles of the People Israel and the unique histories of our own families.

Later this month, we will read the opening chapters of the Book of Exodus which begins, “*V'eleh sh'mot*: these are the names of the Children of Israel.” There, in the first column of text are the names of Jacob's sons who went down to Egypt. Their names are the names of the twelve tribes, from whom we have descended even unto this day.

To enable those among us who are legacies of those tribes, but who were never blessed with a Hebrew name, **we would be honored to give you Hebrew names and do so at Shabbat services on Friday, January 20, *Par'shat Sh'mot***, the Sabbath when the Torah portion, *Sh'mot* will be read. Regardless of your age, what a wonderful opportunity and occasion for you to reclaim a piece of your own Jewish history. We will gladly assist you in selecting an appropriate Hebrew name, and will, with much pride, formally bless you with that name during Shabbat services. To get

started, complete the information on the form below, and send it to Lorrie Stickel in the rabbinic offices, and **you will be contacted with further information and a reminder about the service**. We look forward to working together with you to continually add strength to your Jewish commitment and shine new lights on the Jewish future.

— RABBI MISHA ZINKOW

I WANT A HEBREW NAME

*Please return this form by Friday, January 6.
I would like to be blessed with a Hebrew name.*

Date of birth: _____

Full name in English: _____

Meaning? _____

Names of parents?:

Eng: _____

Heb: _____

Name of person from Torah or Jewish history, or your family, to who you relate strongly (if any), or any beloved Hebrew name you would choose:

Other information that would be helpful in choosing a name:

If you would like a name but cannot be present at services on January 20, please let us know by indicating on the form.

B'NAI MITZVAH



December 3, 2005
Drew Ungar

Drew Ungar, son of **Sandy and Jeff Ungar**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on December 3, 2005. Drew is a 7th Grader at Bexley Middle School where he is on the distinguished honor roll and a member of the Ski club. Drew's interests include reading, movies and coin collecting. For his Tzedakah project, Drew is participating in a "Thanksgiving for the Homeless" project through Bexley Middle School.



December 10, 2005
Henry Shorr

Henry Shorr, son of **Patricia Shorr**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on December 10, 2005. Henry is a 7th Grader at Columbus Academy where he is a member of the soccer team and will be participating in an upcoming middle school play. Henry enjoys roller hockey as well. For his Tzedakah project, Henry volunteers at the YWCA Family Center and will be making a donation to the B'nai Tzedak Fund through the Columbus Jewish Foundation.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

*Friday, December 2

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Story (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings)
Kindergarten Shabbat
Oneg sponsored by Columbus Jewish Federation

*Saturday, December 3

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service
Drew Ungar will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

*Friday, December 9

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon
Adult Choir

*Saturday, December 10

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service
5th Grade Shabbat
Henry Shorr will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Friday, December 16

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon
Youth Choir
7:30 pm "A Taste of Chanukah" Potluck Dinner

Saturday, December 17

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, December 23

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon

Saturday, December 24

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, December 30

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon

Saturday, December 31

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

***Danny Maseng
Artist-in-Residence Weekend**

BABYSITTING

**December 2 during 6:30 pm
Shabbat Services
Room 100**

Havdalah

featuring
**Artist-in-Residence
Danny Maseng**

December 10 ~ 7:30 pm

Limited space, RSVP to lstickel@templeisrael.org

December 10 TOT SHABBAT

10:00-11:30 am in Bryden Hall

Join us for kid-friendly Shabbat services, an activity, and a nosh! This month's theme is "Chanukah." RSVP to David Lamden (dlamden@templeisrael.org; 866-0010 x113).



Sponsored by Temple Israel Sisterhood, the Shabbat Van will operate for the **6:30 pm** service on Friday, **December 16**.

Available to residents of Heritage Village, Parkview Arms, Bexley House, Park Towers and Lutheran Village. Reservations for the Shabbat Van are on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited. Please call Becky at Heritage Tower, 237-2521 x 1407 by Thursday for pick-up on Friday.

A Kiddush/Oneg Shabbat follows all services

CONSIDER AN END-OF-THE-YEAR GIFT TO TEMPLE

As you tidy up your financial affairs for 2005, you will likely be thinking about your charitable goals and aspirations. Here are a few questions to help you plan:

Q - Am I able to make a charitable gift to Temple Israel at this late date?

A - As the year closes, you will receive mail from various charities requesting your financial assistance. During this period, we hope you will remember Temple Israel and our ongoing financial needs. We are eager to conclude this year in good financial shape so we can confidently face the opportunities and challenges of the future. Your special year-end gift will strengthen us considerably.

Q - Can I make a donation by gifting the Temple appreciated stock?

A - Good question. Many are surprised to learn that they can avoid capital gains taxes by making a gift of appreciated stock to Temple Israel. To do so, your stock broker will transfer your stock into a Temple account and said stock will be sold immediately. You will receive "credit" for the amount sold, net of transaction fees. If you are interested in this, call Elaine Tenenbaum, Executive Director, who will work with you and your broker to make arrangements.

Q - How does one fund an income-for-life arrangement through appreciated stock or real estate?

A - You may find yourself in a situation where you want to give more to Temple Israel but cannot afford to decrease your annual income. Consider a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) program through the Temple Israel Foundation. This can be made possible through a gift of stock and, in many cases, you would receive more income than you are currently receiving from the stock. And, the annuity payments from the Temple Israel Foundation would continue for the rest of your life.

The most important thing about year-end giving is starting early. For more information about making year-end gifts to the Temple, call Elaine Tenenbaum, Executive Director, at 866-0010 x 115, or, for information about Charitable Gift Annuities, call Mike Kravitz, Temple Israel Foundation President, at 864-5111.

ABOUT THE COVER: In 165 B.C.E., the Hasmoneans recaptured the holy Temple from the Syrian-Greek army and rededicated it by rebuilding the altar. The word Chanukah means "dedication." A midrash explains that after the sons of Mattathias won the war and entered the Temple, they found eight iron spears. They turned over the spears, pushed them into the earth, and kindled a light in each one. Sandy's rendition of the chanukiah expresses the brilliant light that certainly must have emanated from the Temple.

ABOUT THE ARTIST: Cover design contributed by **Sanford Meisel**. Sandy is a long-time member of Temple Israel and owner of Meisel Design Office Inc., a communication design consulting firm. The company works with local, regional and national clients in areas of identity and brand design, publication design and development, and marketing communication design. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the Columbus College of Art & Design.

TODAH RABAH

We offer our thanks:

Elaine & Jonathan Pelz for contributing to the purchase of mums for Sukkot in honor of their son Nathaniel's Bar Mitzvah.

Nikki Hoch & Cathy Kauffman for co-chairing a very successful Preschool Cookie Dough Sale and to **Dana Becker, Smadar Import, Debbie Lefton, Jill Russ, & Lisa Zeigler** for helping sort and process cookie dough orders.

Irene Levine for donation of Danny Maseng CD's to Temple.

MAZEL TOV

We offer congratulations to these members of the congregation:

To **Sarah Axelrod & Mahalea Whitehead** and their families on their 3rd grade *Chumash* ceremony at the CJDS.



Rabbi Misha Zinkow with the Axelrod and Whitehead families at the Columbus Jewish Day School Chumash ceremony

WELCOME

We welcome the following new members:

**Nancy & Lee Nathans
Carrie & Andy Madison**

Do you have the talent to design a **TIKUN** cover?

Want to try?

E-mail Elaine Pelz at epelz@wideopenwest.com

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--Isaiah 58:10

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We're here to serve our community



Our Board, Committees, and Staff want to hear from you. Whether you have a question about a tradition, an idea for a new program, a suggestion to make things work better, or even a concern about something that we do, we want to hear from you.

In order to serve you better, we've made it easier to reach us by adding several additional e-mail addresses. Feel free to contact us either by phone, mail, or email. Go to www.templeisrael.org and click on "Contact Us" to see all the options.

SUNDAYS

DECEMBER 11

9:00-10:00 AM

Sefer v'Sefel Book Review

This Month we will discuss *The Coffee Trader* by David Liss.

9:45-10:45 AM

The Eyes of Leah: A Kabbalistic Journey to the Inner Beauty of Torah

Discover the inner meaning you thought you always knew. Unwrap the veils that cover the mysteries of our sacred teachings. Glimpse the stunning beauty that hides behind the words of Torah. Experience the gift of our mystical teachings through music, stories, Kabbalistic Torah commentary and even some short meditative exercises, all of which are sure to engage you and open your awareness to ancient treasures and the age-old paths of our sages.

Instructor: Danny Maseng

12:00-2:30 PM

CHANUKAH WORKSHOP

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Instructors: Rabbi Brickner, Aaron Meyer & Dennis Niekro

TUESDAYS

DECEMBER 6, 13

7:00-8:30 pm

Cantillation - Chanting Torah

This beginning Torah cantillation course will prepare students with the basic ability to chant Torah during our Shabbat morning service. Basic Hebrew reading skills required.

Instructor: Dennis Niekro

WEDNESDAYS

DECEMBER 7

8:00-9:00 AM (First Wednesday of the month)

Men's Dialogue Group

Gather each month with Rabbi Zinkow for coffee and meaningful conversation. Engage texts from various Jewish spiritual traditions, including classical rabbinic, mystical and contemporary sources as inspiration for personal dialogue about issues that affect us as men, human beings and Jews.

Instructor: Rabbi Misha Zinkow

DECEMBER 7, 14

12:30-1:30 pm

Parashat Ha Shavuah—Lunch & Learn

Study the weekly Torah portion and discuss the centuries of rabbinic commentary that comes with it. Bring a lunch.

Instructor: Rabbi Brickner

DECEMBER 7

7:00-9:00 PM

The Women's Spirituality Learning Circle: History vs. Mystery
Search for the light in the Story of Chanukah

Instructor: Rachel Ben Dor

THURSDAYS

DECEMBER 1, 8, 15

12:30-1:30 PM*

Being a Thoughtful Jew: Developing a Personal Theology

This weekly class will explore a variety of Jewish thinkers from the past two millennia. We will discuss their theologies and explore our own personal approaches to the religion we have inherited or chosen. **Instructor: Rabbi Misha Zinkow**

*This class is held in the office of Dr. Kurt Malkoff, located at: 2 Easton Oval suite 450, Columbus, OH 43219

DECEMBER 8

12:30 PM

Renoir's Women: Columbus Museum of Art

PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

SATURDAYS

DECEMBER 17

12:30-1:30 PM

Book Chavurah:

This month we will discuss *The German Money* by Lev Raphael.

We will meet after Shabbat Services, bring a brown bag lunch and join us.

In November, Temple members visited the Dayton Art Museum to see the **Treasures of Ancient Egypt: The Quest for Immortality** exhibit. In addition to learning about ancient Egyptian beliefs of the afterlife and viewing some of the most magnificent and beautiful Egyptian antiquity ever seen, those who went had a great time.

Next art appreciation field trip is to the Columbus Museum of Art, December 8, 12:30 pm.

*Look for these upcoming
Adult Education Opportunities
in January*

January 8 Hebrew Once and For All

January 15, 22, 29 History of Jewish-Christian Relations

**Save the Date
January 13-15**

**Scholar-In-Residence weekend:
“What Is The Appropriate Role For
Faith & God In American Politics?”**



**Reform Judaism's Religious Action Center
Associate Director, Mark Pelavin will be
addressing the question.**

Look for details in the January Tikun.

JEWISH ARTS FAIR AFTER-GLOW

Thank you to the following without whose support the Arts Fair would not have been possible.



Special thanks to Bonnie Milenthal, Event Chair; Sherry Linhart & Susan Eisenman, Food Co-Chairs; Harriet Kallenberg, Physical Arrangements; Cheri Friedman, Housing for Israeli Artists; Lynda Nacht, Invitations & Artists' Registration; Herb Weyl, Sponsors/Patrons; Roger Blair, Joan Folpe, Joy & Mike Gonsiorowski, Elaine Tenenbaum, Mary

Warren, Cashiers; Fran Lamden, Ruth Longert, Raffle Sales; Mike Epstein, Lee Tenenbaum, Preview Bar; Dennis Niekro, Nancy Schick, Liz Snay, "Runners"; John & Malka Finsel, Preview Night Ushers, and the rest of the Arts Fair committee whose efforts made possible this terrific event: Rabbi Elka Abrahamson, Barbara Davis, Barry Goodman, Irene Levine, Elaine Pelz, Bevlyn Simson, Sandy Summer

Special Recognition to Rabbis Misha Zinkow & Elka Abrahamson for their vision and inspiration that created the Jewish Arts Fair.

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Patrons - MSG Jeff Barger, Rabbi Barnett Brickner, Sharon Kahn Cohodes, Sandy & Alan Katz, Susan Schubert & Michael Kravitz, Julie Weyl Lampie and Milly Rosenberger.

Special Thanks, to Brotherhood for hosting the artists to a Sunday Bistro breakfast and to Sisterhood volunteers for assisting with Saturday's Preview: Barbi Crabill, Marci Delson, Barb Guthoff-Volk, Ellen Half and Eva Simons; to YFTL assisted by advisor, Aaron Meyer, for sponsoring the Coat Check for Preview Night; to David Lamden, for his help with the sound system for the Preview concert; to the Temple support staff, Donna Smiley, Joni Sucan, Lorrie Stickel, Tina Swaney, and especially Jennifer Jordan for all their efforts in connection with this event.



Many Thanks to those who offered home hospitality to our visiting Israeli artists: Terry & Rick Barnett, Rabbi Chaim & Chani Capland, Wendy & Steve Cohen, Sherry & Larry Linhart, and Bonnie & David Milenthal.



Thanks to the following businesses for their generosity to the Arts Fair: Natalie Dutton of Cultural Cuisine, Scotty's Catering and Pure Imagination Chocolatier. Thanks also to the Leo Yassenoff JCC.

And a Tip of the (Chef's) Hat to the cooks and bakers who made Preview Night especially sweet: Rabbi Elka Abrahamson, Shelly Corn, Barbi Crabill, Bev Darwin, Marci Delson, Cheryl Dritz, Jean Eisenman, Susan Eisenman, Sheryl Heit, Gregg & Pamela Feldman-Hill, Malka Finsel, Bernice Fishman, Joan Folpe, Jenny Glick, Laura Greenland, Barb Guthoff-Volk, Ellen Half, Harriette Hansell, Blayne Herman, Alisa & Artie Isaac, Sandy Katz, Clemy Keidan, Katie Kennelly, Rachel Kennelly, Sheryl Klein, Jennifer Lee, Sherry Linhart, Ruth Longert, Nancy Lurie, Sue Mayer, Ellen Mendel, Lynda Nacht, Amy Pruzan, Becky Schedler, Nancy Schick, Liz Plotnick-Snay, Helen Speyer, Bette Jo Stempel, Joni Sucan, Sandy Summer, Elaine Tenenbaum, Audrey Tuckerman, Judy Tuckerman, Mary Warren, Joyce Wexler, and Jeanne Zipser.



A Taste of Chanukah

Workshop

Join us on **Sunday, December 11**, immediately following Religious School for **A Taste Of Chanukah Workshop!** After lunch with family and friends, children of all ages will begin to create a Chanukiah (the special nine-branched menorah used during Chanukah) to enter in the **Second Annual Chanukiah Making Contest**. For the adults, Rabbi Brickner will lead an **Adult Education workshop** on the customs and traditions of Chanukah. *Please RSVP to Aaron or Dennis in the Temple office by Wednesday, December 7.*



Sunday, December 11
12:00pm-2:30pm
\$5 per person



Please bring materials from home to create your Chanukiah! We will provide the resources to help you build (scissors, tape, hot glue, etc) but the raw materials are yours to bring!



2ND ANNUAL CHANUKIAH MAKING CONTEST!



Create your own Chanukah Menorah!

Use your imagination!
Be wacky! Be creative! Have fun!
Prizes awarded in every imaginable category during Shabbat services on
December 16 — 6:30 pm

The rules:

- Entries from Religious School aged children only (parents can help).
- All entries must be of "raw" materials (i.e., no Legos, TinkerToys, KNex, or other building toys).
- Must be functional (more-or-less!)



Submit entries to the Temple office by

Wednesday, December 14

Potluck Dinner

Friday, December 16

Erev Shabbat Service 6:30 pm
Potluck Dinner 7:30 pm

Temple will provide **Brisket** and Brotherhood will prepare **Potato Latkes**

Please bring a pareve* Side dish:
(to serve 10 people)
Fruit salad ~ Pasta salad ~
~ Vegetable ~ Dessert

Cost: \$8.00 Adults ~ \$5.00 Children
(12 & under)

*** Contains no meat or dairy products**

Send checks made payable to Temple Israel & mail
Attn: Temple Israel Chanukah Dinner,
5419 E. Broad Street. Columbus, Ohio 43213

I/We will be coming to the Chanukah dinner
(RSVP by Wednesday, December 14)

_____ x Adults @ \$8.00

_____ x Children @ \$5.00 (12 & under)

Total enclosed: _____

Name(s): _____

I/We will bring: _____

THE CHANUKAH BLESSINGS

(Suggested reading before lighting candles. Recited after the Shamash is lit but before the other candles are kindled.)

”The lights of Chanukah are a symbol of our joy. In time of darkness, our ancestors had the courage to struggle for freedom to be themselves, freedom to worship in their own way. Theirs was the victory of the weak over the strong, the few over the many and the righteous over the arrogant. It was a victory for all ages and all peoples. Let the lights we kindle shine forth for the world. May they illuminate our lives, even as they fill us with gratitude that our faith has been saved from extinction time and again”.

**בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.**

Baruch ata Ah-do-nai Eh-lo-haynu Melech Ha'olam, asher kid'sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav vetzi-va-nu- l'had-lik nayr shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us with Your commandments and commanded us to kindle the light of Chanukah.

**בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים
לְאַבֹּתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזְמַן הַזֶּה.**

Baruch ata Ah-do-nai Eh-lo-haynu Melech Ha'olam, she'asa ni'sim la'avotaynu ba'ya'mim ha'haym ba'zman ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in days of old at this time of the year.



(On the first night only)

**בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ
וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעְנוּ לְזְמַן הַזֶּה.**

Baruch ata Ah-do-nai Eh-lo-haynu Melech Ha'olam, she-he-che-ya-nu, v'ki'y'ma'nu, v'hi-gi-a-nu la'zman ha-zeh.

Blessed are you, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to celebrate this season.



Danny Maseng leads “Eyes of Leah” Adult Ed. class.



Rabbi Mark Goldfarb conducts Ethics discussion on Sunday morning.



Rabbi Barnett Brickner visits Dayton Art Museum with group of congregants.

**Brotherhood
Potato Latke Sale**

Temple Israel Brotherhood is again sellings latkes for Chanukah. Order any Sunday, between now and 12/4/05.

Pick up on Sunday, 12/11/05 between 9:00-11:30 am at the Temple Israel Bistro.

COST:

One/two, 3 pound bag of small latkes (6 dozen) @ \$11 each.

Three to five, 3 pound bags @ \$10 each

Case Price (18 pounds in 6 bags) @ \$50 each

All purchases must be paid for in advance (all checks or cash must be received by 12/4/05 by 11:30 am.

Name: _____

Home phone # _____

How many 3 pound bags? (circle one)

1 2 3 4 5 Case (6 bags)

Total Purchase Price \$ _____

Date Paid in Full _____

For further information call Mike Kravitz at 577-0063

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS

TRANSLATE LEARNING INTO ACTION

As Jewish educators, we constantly strive to find opportunities to contextualize the learning that takes place in our classrooms. At the beginning of the school year, our Religious School students and families responded with overwhelming generosity and compassion to the “Adopt A Home” program. Because of the enthusiasm and efforts of many Temple Israel families, we were able to help a family of four resettle in Columbus after losing their home to Hurricane Katrina. Our students experienced first hand the fulfillment of the commandments of *hachnasat orchim* (welcoming the stranger), *somekh nof’lim* (lifting up the fallen), and *ma’akhil r’evim* (feeding the hungry).

Once again, we are presented with an opportunity to help our students fulfill an important mitzvah—*pidyon sh’vuyim* (redeeming the captives). On November 20, we gave a presentation to the students about “Operation Promise,” the North American Jewish Community’s campaign to contribute financially to the effort of rescuing some 20,000 Ethiopian Jews remaining in Ethiopia and resettling them in Israel. Monies that are raised will help to cover transportation costs; food and temporary housing; Hebrew language education; and educational programs to help the Ethiopian Jews make a new life for themselves in Israel. Without our financial support, these 20,000 individuals who have already faced hardship and oppression are in danger of becoming part of a permanent underclass in Israel. As Jews, we are responsible for the safety, health, and quality of life of other human beings.

Our students have been learning about the mitzvah of *pidyon sh’vuyim* and about the Jews of Ethiopia in our classrooms. Please partner with us in educating our youth by continuing the dialogue at home. Websites that may facilitate these family discussions include:

www.jewishcolumbus.org
www.ujc.org
<http://rac.org/advocacy/issues/issuewj/>
<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Judaism/ejtoc.html>
http://www.iaej.co.il/pages/our_culture.htm

In addition, our students will be collecting tzedakah in containers provided by The Columbus Jewish Federation. **Students are asked to collect tzedakah through the month of January, 2006 and return their containers to Temple Israel during the week of January 29.** Once we have received all of the containers, we will submit our students’ contribution to Operation Promise in one lump sum.

Note: Even if you do not have children in Religious School, please consider serving as role models in fulfilling our mitzvot. You may make a contribution to the Federation’s Operation Promise campaign by responding generously to the mailing that you all received in October.

—DENNIS NIEKRO

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL

December is a very busy month at Temple Israel Preschool. We are learning the story of Chanukah, preparing for our family Chanukah workshop on December 16, and discovering the joy of giving. Our children will learn the mitzvah of *G’milut chasadim* when we donate toys to Jewish Family Services and new gloves and mittens to the Interfaith Hospitality Network this month.

Enjoy this Chanukah season. Give your children the gift of time. Light the Chanukah candles and play *dreidel* while they burn. You can read together, make latkes, and visit with friends. *Chag Sameach!*

—BECKY SCHEDLER, JUDY SHEPLER

CO-DIRECTORS

Save the Date!

Temple Israel Preschool’s Funds N’ Fun Event Saturday, February 11, 2006

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YFTL

DECEMBER 3 7:00pm Gameworks lock-in! Bring your sleeping bag for a night of friends, games, and fun! This event costs \$20 and ends at 8:30am. All participants are expected to attend religious school on Sunday.

DECEMBER 4 6:00-7:30pm Cup O’ Joe Home Edition! Join us for dinner at the home of YFTL Social Action Vice President Maddie Fireman as we talk about topics relevant to your lives. As always, this event is free!

DECEMBER 11 1:00-3:00pm Earn community service hours through YFTL! On the second Sunday of every month, YFTL will meet at the YWCA Family Center to play educational games, read books, and have fun with kids whose families are struggling to get back on their feet. Contact Aaron for more information about this great program!

TIFTY, 56CLUB, JEWNIORS

DECEMBER 11 12:00-2:30pm Participate in the second annual Chanukah Menorah making contest! Bring materials from home (not Legos or Kinex please!) and \$5 for lunch, and we will provide the tape, glue, and inspiration. **See page 7 for more information!**

Religious School Reminders:

12/2 Kindergarten Shabbat and Potluck Dinner - 6:30 pm

12/10 5th Grade Shabbat and Potluck Lunch - 10:00 am

**12/11 “A Taste of Chanukah” Workshop
12:00 - 2:30 pm**

Mark your calendars:

- December 6 7:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting
- December 8 6:00 pm Renoir's Women
- December 10 10:00 am Tot Shabbat
- December 11 9:00 am Chanukah Bazaar
- December 17 12:30 pm Book Chavurah

UNIONGRAM LISTS SUPPORT THE YES FUND

Arriving in your mailboxes in December will be some very special lists from Temple Israel Sisterhood. The lists contain names of sisterhood members who will be celebrating a special birthday or anniversary in the next few months. Also included will be a listing of our young people who are becoming *B'nai Mitzvot* and congregants who are celebrating a marriage or the birth of a child or grandchild.

In addition, there is a listing of members of our congregation who have received some type of honor in the past few months. By checking off the names of those people whom you want Temple Israel Sisterhood to send a Uniongram, you are supporting the YES fund of Women of Reform Judaism. Contributions to the YES fund are used to support our temple youth, provide scholarships to rabbinic students and make funds available for special sisterhood projects.

What an easy way to send your greetings to friends and, at the same time, help ensure the future of Reform Judaism. Please take a few minutes to look over the lists, check off the names of those members of our temple family who you want to recognize, and return them with your payment of \$1.50 per name.

Join us for a docent tour of Renoir's Women, from 6:00-7:00 pm December 8 at the Columbus Museum of Art followed by dinner out together. The cost of the exhibit tour is \$9.00/person (\$4.00/member).

Bring your lunch and join the Book Chavurah to discuss Lev Raphael's The German Money, on Saturday, December 17 following Shabbat service.

The **Sisterhood Gift Shoppe** is stocked with all your holiday needs. From *menorahs* and *dreidels* to candles and *gelt*, the Temple Israel Gift Shoppe has it all! We look forward to helping you shop for all your relatives, teachers, friends and even your dogs and cats.

The Shoppe has more than just the items you need to make your house a Jewish home...we have beautiful gift items for every occasion and wonderful pieces that will reflect your special identity from your *Mezuzah* to jewelry.

We carry many pieces by the artists that showed their work at the Temple Arts Event, stop by and see.

Sisterhood Gift Shoppe

* * **December 2005 Special** * *

Buy 4 rolls of Chanukah wrapping paper for \$5
Buy 3 Chanukah Shopping bags for \$2

Gift Shoppe Chanukah Bazaar
Sunday, December 11
9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Hours:	Monday	11:30am - 2:00pm
	Wednesday	10:00am - 2:00pm & 4:00-6:00pm
	Thursday	11:00am - 1:00pm
	Friday	6:00pm - 6:30pm
	Sunday	9:00am - 12:15pm (through 12/11)



Additional Holiday Hours

	Sunday, December 18	9a-12:30p
	Tuesday, December 20	10:30a-1:00p
	Thursday, December 22	11:00a - 4:00p
	Friday, December 23	11:30a-1:30p

To shop by appointment, call Babs Whitman (614) 866-7783
For special orders, call Barb Guthoff-Volk (614) 890-7646

With the holidays approaching you can buy Kroger gift cards or certificates in the amounts of your choice for gift giving!



Kroger cards can be used for groceries, prescriptions and even gas! Every time you refill your Kroger card Temple Israel benefits through Temple Israel's Sisterhood.

Each time you have your Meijer card swiped before your purchases we get 1%-4%.

Giant Eagle gift certificates & Kroger cards are still available to purchase Sunday mornings or contact Ellen Half at 231-4253 or halfems@yahoo.com.

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Holy Days Services
Henry & Gloria Feinberg

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The Garel & Roth Families Fund

In Memory of:

Robert Roth
Norma & Murray Katcher
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*"Because of generosity, the world is sustained."
- Rashi (on Pirkei Avot 1)*

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In Honor of:

Wishing a speedy & complete
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Sadie & Seyman Stern

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Give-TY

In Appreciation of:

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TZEDAKAH OF THE MONTH



Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio is a non-profit organization whose Board of Trustees consists of area business people, doctors, and hospital administrators, McDonald's owner/operators, and other caring individuals.

Currently, there are over 200 Houses worldwide. Ohio alone has seven (Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, Columbus, Toledo and Youngstown). All Houses have the same basic mission, to serve the families of critically ill children being treated at local hospitals. The Columbus, Ohio Ronald McDonald House helps 1,200 families per year on average - with a 10-night average length of stay. They are opened 365 days a year. Most families come from within a 150 mile radius of Columbus or Franklin County, but often times serve families from outside Ohio as well as families from foreign countries.

For more information visit the Ronald McDonald website www.rmhc.com.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember with sorrow loved ones who have passed away recently:

Anna Stone, grandmother of David Stone

Victor Rofsky, father of Becky Luck

December 2/3

William Altschule
Sunny Baron
Sarah Beckman*
Anna Berman
Nathan Bliman*
William Callif*
Ben Carlstein
Ruben Cohen*
Ruth Cooper
Penny Davenport*
Ilse Erlichman
Benjamin Frank*
Martin Freedman
Esther Fuerst
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Ann Goldsmith
Harry Golub
Harry Harnett
Wendell Hedges
Richard Hedges
Sidney Herman*
Evelyn Herskowitz
Bernard Heumann
Harry Hofheimer
Paul Kalinowski
Jessica Kass
Rosina Kohn
Morris Kreiselman
Ida Lerer
Abe Levison*
Lillian Linsey
Sophia Mendelson
Alan Meyers*
Sam Moskowitz
Morris Oklander
Florence Posner
Helene Rosen*
Robert Schiff*
Pauline Shaffer*
Marc Simon*
Emanuel Stein
Belle Steinberg
Jennie Stone*
Stanley Stupay
William Weisgold
Adolph Weyl

December 9/10

Harriet Alexander
Solomon Arison*
Cherie Becker
Frances Berger
Mitchell Blazar*
Saul Copeland
John Crabill
Ida Eisenberg*
Matie Finkelman
Andrew Fisher*
Sylvia Friedland
Murray Galan
Rosetta Goodman
Bernhard Gottfried
Lillian Greenberg
Rose Halpern*
Lois Hofheimer
Alvin Kahan
Lillian Kalish
Sanford Kastner
Florence Kaufman
Edward Kelly
Molly Kelter
Leonard Kohn*
Solomon Levy*
Dorothy Mahler
Earl Merwin
Blanche Opper*
Isaac Remet*
Frances Saxe*
Alex Schoenbaum
Bess Schwartz
Sol Shaman*
Audrey Silberman*
Eva Stan
Edward Stern
Ruth Weinfeld*

December 16/17

Martha Beerman
Anna Berliner
Anna Bloch
Pearl Bottigheimer*
Harry Burman*
Bertha Chasin
Jerome Cohen
Henry Cooper
Lallah Cooper
Morris Davis
Hilda Davis
Samuel Edelman*
Morton Epstein
Ted Finkelstein
Robert Friedman*
Joseph Gossman
Yetta Greenberg
Robert Greene
Josephine Harris
Adah Heckendorn
Harry Hoffman*

Branna Kiley
Isaac Kofman
Gertrude Lefkowitz
Marvin Levick*
Louis Madison
Fannie Marcus
Maxwell Papurt*
Helen Rosenbloom
Samuel Rosenfeld*
Celia Rudolph
Raymond Scheiman*
Reuben Schneider
Joseph Schonthal
Edith Seliger
John Shinberg
Donald Shusterman*
William Sulkes
Allan Tarshish*
Ida Weinberger
Philip Wells*
Mollie Zuckerman
Deborah Zwelling

December 23/24

Ethel Barkan*
Ida Bresler
Alexander Brown
Edith Davis
Reuben Dunn*
Matt Elchuck
William Finkelman
Ann Fleckner
Bessie Folkman*
Norman Gitman*
Ike Goldstein
Esta Goldstein
Mort Greene
Esther Harnett
Morris Henkin
Dorothy Isaac
Emil Jacobs
Charlotte Kahn*
Max Kanter
Hyman Kantor*
Betty Kaufman
Sylvia Kay
Abraham Krakoff*
Rose Kwastel
Ida Lamden
Joseph Landers*
Simon Lazarus*
Albert Levine
Harry Love
Mary McNeil
Robert Posner
Leo Reifel
Noel Romanoff
George Rosenberger*
Edith Rosenthol*
Isadore Rubin
Sylvia Sachs

Morris Silverman
William Sperling*
Lillian Splaver
Marilyn Weinberg*
Aladar Zipser*

December 30/31

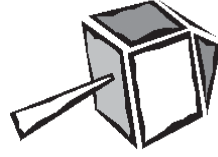
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Brunette Bamberger*
Jimmy Barna*
Isaac Barnett*
Hope Behle
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Johanna Weil
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Regina Zimmer

**Memorial Plaque*



December 2005 Cheshvan/Kislev 5766

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



Happy Chanukah

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:00a - 12:00p - Religious School</p> <p>9-10:00a - Sefer v' Sefel - <i>The Coffee Trader</i></p> <p>9:00a - Sisterhood Blood Drive</p> <p>3 Kislev</p>	<p>9:30-10:30a - Little Learners</p> <p>11:30a - Bubbes' Blessings</p> <p>4 Kislev</p>	<p>4-6:00p - Hebrew School</p> <p>6:00p - Executive Committee Meeting</p> <p>7-8:30p - Cantillation Class</p> <p>5 Kislev</p>	<p>8-9:00a - Men's Dialogue Group</p> <p>12:30p - <i>Parashat Ha Shavuah</i>-Lunch & Learn</p> <p>4-6:00p - Hebrew School</p> <p>7-9:00p - Women's Spirituality Learning Circle</p> <p>6 Kislev</p>	<p>12:30-1:30p - Being a Thoughtful Jew</p> <p>29 Cheshvan</p>	<p>6:30p - Erev Shabbat Service Kindergarten Shabbat</p> <p>1 Kislev</p>	<p>10:00a - Shabbat Service</p> <p>Drew Ungar Bar Mitzvah</p> <p><i>Toledot</i>: Genesis 26:23-27:27</p> <p>2 Kislev</p>
<p>9a-12:00p - Religious School</p> <p>9a-1:30p - Sisterhood Chanukah Bazaar</p> <p>9:00a - Finance Committee Mtg.</p> <p>9:45-10:45a - The Eyes of Leah with Danny Maseng</p> <p>12-2:30p-Chanukah Workshop</p> <p>10 Kislev</p>	<p>11:30a - Bubbes' Blessings</p> <p>9:30-10:30a - Little Learners</p> <p>7:00p - Education Committee</p> <p>11 Kislev</p>	<p>4-6:00p - Hebrew School</p> <p>7:00p - Board Meeting</p> <p>7-8:30p - Cantillation Class</p> <p>12 Kislev</p>	<p>12:30p - <i>Parashat Ha Shavuah</i>-Lunch & Learn</p> <p>4-6:00p - Hebrew School</p> <p>7:00p - Worship Committee Mtg.</p> <p>7-9:00p - Women's Spirituality Learning Circle</p> <p>13 Kislev</p>	<p>12:30-1:30p - Being a Thoughtful Jew</p> <p>14 Kislev</p>	<p>6:30p - Erev Shabbat Service Youth Choir</p> <p>7:30p - Chanukah Dinner</p> <p>15 Kislev</p>	<p>10:00a - Shabbat Service</p> <p><i>Yayishlach</i>: Genesis 34:1-35:15</p> <p>12:30-1:30p - Book Chavurah <i>The German Money</i></p> <p>16 Kislev</p>
<p>No Religious School</p> <p>18 Kislev</p>	<p>11:30a - Bubbes' Blessings</p> <p>11 Kislev</p>	<p>No Hebrew School</p> <p>12 Kislev</p>	<p>No Hebrew School</p> <p>13 Kislev</p>	<p>6:30p - Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p>15 Kislev</p>	<p>6:30p - Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p>16 Kislev</p>	<p>10:00a - Shabbat Service</p> <p><i>Yayeshev</i>: Genesis 38:1-38:30</p>
<p>No Religious School</p> <p>1st Night of Chanukah</p> <p>17 Kislev</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>18 Kislev</p>	<p>No Hebrew School</p> <p>19 Kislev</p>	<p>No Hebrew School</p> <p>20 Kislev</p>	<p>6:30p - Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p>21 Kislev</p>	<p>6:30p - Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p>22 Kislev</p>	<p>10:00a - Shabbat Service</p> <p><i>Miketz</i>: Genesis 41:53-43:15</p>
<p>No Religious School</p> <p>24 Kislev</p>	<p>25 Kislev</p>	<p>26 Kislev</p>	<p>27 Kislev</p>	<p>28 Kislev</p>	<p>29 Kislev</p>	<p>30 Kislev</p>



A TASTE OF CHANUKAH

Workshop

Kids: Create your own Chanukiah!

Prizes will be awarded in every
imagineable category during
the potluck dinner on
Friday, December 16.

Adults: Learn about the customs
and traditions surrounding
Chanukah!

Sunday, December 11
12:00pm-2:30pm
\$5 per person

*Please bring materials from home to build
your Chanukah Menorah!*

Potluck Dinner

See all of the beautiful Chanukiot at
A TASTE OF CHANUKAH Dinner
immediately following services!

Friday, December 16

\$8 for adults

\$5 for children

Please bring a pareve side dish*
to share (*to serve 10*).
Latkes are prepared
by the Brotherhood.

*Please RSVP by December 14 by sending
your reservation to the Temple office.*

**contains no meat or dairy*

See page 7 for details...



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