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Temple Israel

# Bulletin

## GROUNDHOG DAY

Remember the movie, "Groundhog Day," starring Bill Murray? It told the story of a man who wakes up each morning, to re-live February 2, Groundhog Day. Every morning, he awakens to discover whatever occurred in the last twenty-four hours has been undone. He has the opportunity to literally live life over again.

Can you imagine what it would be like to be able to re-live life?

We could take back the words we speak in haste or anger. We could avoid spilling the grape juice on white carpet or backing into that car in the parking lot. We could go to the doctor earlier when we first felt fatigued, instead of letting the cancer grow for another two months. We could make different life choices...where to live, where to work, who to have as friends, choose how to spend our days and with whom.

Can you imagine?

We are not Bill Murray. And we do not re-live our days. However, for all of us, each day IS a Groundhog Day. We wake up in the morning and we CHOOSE: Will we see our shadow and be frightened by it? Or do we emerge into the sunlight, prepared to meet the day and its challenges and blessings?

We may not have the ability to re-live life, to correct the mistakes we have made. Yet, we DO have the ability to determine what our lives will be like TODAY and TOMORROW. Do we approach the day with fear and frustration and a sense of gloom? Or do we wake with hope and a belief that life is good and filled with possibilities?

In these winter days and in these trying days, it is too easy to fall into the groundhog hole and live a life of despair. Instead, may we commit to opening our eyes each morning to life renewed, to new possibilities and new hopes. May we awaken and say: Blessed are You, God, Who gives me the chance to renew my life!"

# Moments of Prayer

## Saturday, February 1

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am  
Bar Mitzvah: Ross Darwin  
*Shabbat Mishpatim*  
Location: Sanctuary

## Friday, February 7

Erev Shabbat Service – 6:00 pm  
*Rabbi Goldfarb will speak*  
Location: Prayer Space

Shabbat Dinner – 7:00 pm

Join us for our First Friday service - shorter and more informal, welcoming to families and children. A special story, appropriate for all ages, will be offered instead of a sermon. Following our service, be sure to stay for a scrumptious Shabbat dinner. **Reservations are required.** (See below for more details.)

## Saturday, February 8

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am  
Grades 6-7-8 Participating  
*Shabbat Terumah*  
Location: Prayer Space

**Concurrent Tot Shabbat Svc- 10:30 am**  
Our youngest congregants and friends will enjoy a delightful Shabbat morning experience. Join us in a celebration of prayer, song, and activities.  
Location: Sanctuary/Social Hall C

## Friday, February 14

Erev Shabbat Service – 8:00 pm  
*Rabbi Goldfarb will speak*  
Location: Prayer Space

## Saturday, February 15

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am  
*Rabbi Goldfarb will teach*  
*Shabbat Tetzaveh*  
Location: Prayer Space

## Friday, February 21

Erev Shabbat Service – 6:00 pm  
YFTL Participates  
Location: Prayer Space

## Saturday, February 22

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am  
*Rabbi Goldfarb*  
*Shabbat Ki Tisa*  
Location: Sanctuary

## Friday, February 28

Erev Shabbat Service – 8:00 pm  
*Rabbi Goldfarb will speak*  
Location: Prayer Space

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

# Shabbat Dinner

on

# Friday, February 7

service - 6 pm

dinner - 7 pm

Cost - \$10/adult; \$5/child

Make your reservations now!

614-866-0010; [office@templeisrael.org](mailto:office@templeisrael.org)

## REMEMBER OUR SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY EVENINGS

1st Friday - 6 pm service  
followed by 7 pm Shabbat dinner  
(reservations required for dinner)

2nd Friday - 8 pm service  
followed by an Oneg Shabbat

3rd Friday - 6 pm service

4th Friday - 8 pm service  
followed by an Oneg Shabbat

### SATURDAY MORNINGS

Every Saturday Morning  
10:30 am service



FEBRUARY SERVICE SCHEDULE

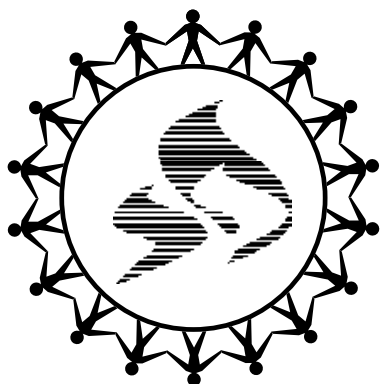
# Our Caring Community

*Gimilut Chasadim*, our caring-community committee, has been reaching out and seeking to create healing relationships with other congregants. We strive to reach out, to seek relationships and to form a community because it is in relationships with others that we find greater meaning and purpose in our own lives.

In the past, the committee has provided emergency meals and transportation, led shiva services, picked up library materials and much more. If you are aware of other needs in our congregation, we would like to know!

With our rabbis' support, we are moving in a positive way. We have a wonderful corps of volunteers. But we need you—your expertise, your caring and your commitment. There are many people who are in need—and doing for others does wonders for you.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Duana Boiman (614-861-8336/ diboiman@aol.com) or one of the rabbis. You'll be glad you did!



## Mitzvah Day 2003

Temple Israel's Mitzvah Day 2002 was a phenomenal success, thanks in part to our generous sponsors. Mitzvah Day 2003, to be held Sunday, May 18, is going to be bigger and better than ever! We expect to top last year's registration of over 350 people, which means we will provide acts of kindness for even more individuals in Central Ohio.

Won't you consider becoming a financial sponsor of Mitzvah Day 2003? Sponsors are recognized in numerous promotional and registration materials throughout the months leading up to the event. Early sponsors gain maximum exposure with monthly mention in Temple Israel's bulletin, mailed to over 800 central Ohio families. One-hundred percent of your donation is tax deductible.

All levels of sponsorship are welcome:

- \$54 – Recognition in the Temple Israel bulletin and in materials distributed on Mitzvah Day
- \$180—Recognition in the Temple Israel bulletin and in materials distributed on Mitzvah Day PLUS a small logo from your company imprinted on the official 2003 Mitzvah Day t-shirts
- \$360—Recognition in the Temple Israel bulletin and in materials distributed on Mitzvah Day PLUS a large logo from your company imprinted on the official 2003 Mitzvah Day t-shirts

To become a sponsor, or for more information on how you can help with Mitzvah Day, contact Mitzvah Day Co-Chairs Lisa Clark (614-855-4767/crleeqs@aol.com), Elaine Pelz (614-235-2305), or Mitzvah Day Staff David Lamden (614-866-0010 x120/ tech@templeisrael.org).

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## TODAH RABBAH

We offer our thanks to these members of the congregation:

**Gary Cooper & Ted Smiley**  
*for installing occupancy load signs throughout the synagogue*

**Ellen Half, Barbi Crabill, Marci Delson, Jeanne Moser, Fran Podell, Bette Jo Stempel**  
*for baking for the Reform Community Shabbat breakfast*

**Brian & Audrey Tuckerman (co-chairs), Marlene Brisk, Susan Eisenman, Jody & Stan Lewis and Connie Tuckerman**  
*for serving on the JCC Gala committee*

**Miriam & Martin Linsey, Sera & Marv Callif, The Snay Family, The Vrabel-Black Family, Temple Israel Sisterhood**  
*for purchasing childrens books for the Temple Israel Learning Center*

**Bubbe's Blessings**  
*for donating knitted goods and other gifts to the Franklin County Mental Health Association's 2002 Holiday Magic Campaign*

**Jeri Korby, Lois Goldberg, Carol Meer**  
*for volunteering in the office*

## BAR MITZVAH



**Ross Sumner Darwin**  
January 31-February 1, 2003

Son of Beverly and Bob Darwin, Ross is a 7th grade student at Bexley Middle School. He cooks monthly for the homeless at Faith Mission. His interests include golf, piano, karate, soccer, high tech gadgets & science.

# From generation to generation

# לדור ודור

## MAZEL TOV

We offer congratulations to these members of the congregation:

**Jeanne & Jeff Hogan**  
*on the birth of their daughter  
Skyler Madison Hogan*

**Clint & Carla Harris-Springer, Marshall & Annette Harris**  
*on the birth of their son and grandson  
Jacob Isadore Springer*

**Jerry & Sandy Cohen, Sherrie Cohen**  
*on Sherrie's marriage to Fred Merchant*

## WISH LIST

Slide projector  
Overhead projector  
High chairs  
Bridge tables

## IN MEMORIAM

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

**Sylvia Erkis**  
*mother of Sandy Summer & Ron Erkis*

**Rose L. Meyer**  
*beloved member*

**Benjamin B. Lavin**  
*beloved member*

**Solomon D. Zeldin**  
*father of Howard Zeldin*

**Alexander Brown**  
*brother of Lois Goldberg*

# It's a GIRL!



**Emily Halle Lefton**  
born January 3, 2003  
*Mazel Tov to Rabbi Deborah & David Lefton*

# Nominating Committee

Jody Scheiman, immediate past president of Temple Israel and chair of the nominating committee, has announced that the nominations for officers and trustees will be published in the March issue of the Bulletin. The committee has been meeting since January to create a list of congregants who are in good standing, and thereby suitable for nomination. According to the Temple Israel Constitution, nominees may also come from the congregation-at-large, as long as nominees are members in good standing and are endorsed by a petition of fifty like members of the congregation. Nominating petitions must be delivered to Brian Tuckerman, secretary of the congregation, by March 1, 2003.

## The God Squad



**Rabbi Mark Gellman & Monsignor Tom Hartman**  
*"The God Squad"*

Mark your calendar now for a delightful evening with **The God Squad** on Sunday, May 4, 2003! Because of people like you, last year's effort, featuring Alan Dershowitz, was an enormous success, netting over \$60,000, which was used to support quality educational programming for our youth and membership. Temple Israel invites you to consider sponsorship of our 2003 fundraising program featuring "The God Squad."

**Who is "The God Squad"?** "The God Squad" is actually two people – Rabbi Mark Gellman and Monsignor Tom Hartman – who appear regularly as religious consultants on CNN, Fox News, *Good Morning America*, and *Imus in the Morning*. In addition, they have created an HBO special for children, entitled *"How Do You Spell God?"* and have authored four books together: *"Where Does God Live?"*, *"Questions and Answers for Parents & Children,"* *"How Do You Spell God?"* and *"Religion for Dummies."* They are men of faith who are part-philosophers, part-humorists who share their views on the tough issues we face in the world and on the meaning of life. They are not media consultants; they are clergy who each serve their congregations but who are also friends and who find truth and understanding in their unique relationship. Their presentation is filled with humor and respect.

<b>Title Sponsor</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>10 dinner guests, 10 reserved seats, 10 dessert guests</b>
<b>Corporate Sponsor</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>8 dinner guests, 8 reserved seats, 8 dessert guests</b>
<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>6 dinner guests, 6 reserved seats, 6 dessert guests</b>
<b>Pearl Sponsor</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>4 dinner guests, 4 reserved seats, 4 dessert guests</b>
<b>Gold Sponsor</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>2 dinner guests, 2 reserved seats, 2 dessert guests</b>
<b>Silver Sponsor</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>1 dinner guest, 1 reserved seat, 1 dessert guest</b>
<b>Bronze Sponsor</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>2 reserved seats, 2 dessert guests</b>
<b>Patron</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>1 dessert guest</b>
<b>General Admission</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>General Admission</b>

Won't you become a sponsor? Proceeds will benefit educational programming at Temple Israel. For more information, contact Elaine Tenenbaum (614-866-0010 x115/chiefadmin@templeisrael.org).

Sponsor Name (as to be listed in promotional materials): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to become a sponsor at the following level: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail to: Temple Israel, 5419 E. Broad Street, Columbus OH 43213*

# Religious/Hebrew School News

Mazel Tov to the Lefton Family! The faculty, staff and students of the Temple Israel Religious/Hebrew School wish Rabbi Deborah, David and Jeremy Lefton a hearty Mazel Tov on the birth of Emily Halle on January 3rd. We all hope that Emily is adjusting to her new surroundings and discovers the joy of having an older brother and that Jeremy will, likewise, discover the joys of a younger sister!

**Pushke Project.** As the month of January draws to a close, I remind all the parents and students of our Religious/Hebrew School about the CJF "Pushke Project." Tzedakah boxes were distributed to students in January to take home. Now you have a place to store that change you find in the clothes washer after doing laundry, under the couch pillows, in your car and in your pocket. The Columbus Jewish Federation supports Jews in Columbus, in Ohio, in the United States, Israel and the world. Our Religious/Hebrew School benefits directly with funds distributed through the Commission on Jewish Education to our school! Help us support the efforts of the Columbus Jewish Federation by filling your Tzedakah boxes and bringing them back to Temple Israel in February.

**Monthly Tzedakah Project.** Each month of the school year, we have collected a variety of items for various agencies in and around Columbus. For the month of February, we are asking our students to bring in canned and non-perishable foods to be collected and distributed to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. Each Sunday in February, please send your child with canned and non-perishable food.

**Secrets of a Garden.** Joan and Douglas Gross have made a special gift to the Temple Israel Religious/Hebrew School enabling us to bring the Phoenix Players to perform Secrets of a Garden for our 4th through 8th grades. The show captures the joys and struggles of three generations of a Japanese family. A tea garden is the setting and the family shares their lives, especially during

World War II. The show explores themes of beauty, prejudice and forgiveness. There will be a brief question and answer period after the performance. The performance will take place on Sunday, February 23 beginning at 10:00 am.

**Shabbat Services.** Plan to join us on Saturday, February 8, when students from our 4th, 5th and 6th grade classes will participate in Shabbat morning services.

**Wandering Jewish Students.** Our 8th grade students and their teacher Jack Schreiber have two trips scheduled for February. One trip takes them to the Main Street Synagogue for a comparative Judaism study for a look into Orthodox Judaism. Their second trip takes them to the Wexner Heritage Village to visit and socialize with home-bound residents. The students will bring a variety of baked goods and talk with and listen to residents tell their stories.

**Passover Candy Sale.** If you haven't already turned in your Passover Candy order forms, its not too late! Please, return the forms to Temple Israel today!

**Hebrew Learning Lab.** Our students continue to progress through their Hebrew materials. The 3rd grade and 4th grade students have started a new Hebrew level book. Congratulations to them and their teachers on all their hard work. Our 5th grade students continue to learn prayer Hebrew and share in stories from our tradition. The 6th grade students are reviewing Hebrew vocabulary associated with the Jewish holidays. All of our students help lead the weekday minyan worship services.

No Classes on Sunday, February 16.

~ Rabbi Mark B. Goldfarb

## Sisterhood

NEW!  
Purim hats & masks  
for kids & adults!

Temple Israel Gift Shoppe  
**FEBRUARY SPECIAL**  
**All Shabbat Merchandise**  
**20% off**

To shop by appointment, call Babette Whitman, Assistant Manager (614-866-7783). If you have any questions about the Shoppe or are in need of a special order, call Barb Guthoff Volk, Buyer/Manager (614-890-7646).

### GIFT SHOPPE HOURS

Mon 11:30 am - 2:00pm  
Tues 11am - 1pm  
Wed 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Thur 3pm - 5pm  
Fri 1/2 hr before services  
Sun 9am - 12:15 pm



We are preparing a list of Temple Israel'2003 High School graduates and need your help. The graduates will be listed in a spring mailing, giving congregants an opportunity to recognize their accomplishment with a donation to Give-TY. It is important to us and to their families that all graduates be mentioned.

Jennifer Acker	Lisa Kaufman
Kory Blair	Jessica Kaynes
Danielle Brazina	David Spunt
Matthew Glassman	Josh Zeidman
Sarah Hersch	Wendy Zeldin

Please notify Debby Phillips (614-523-2670/debbyrose@aol.com) of any errors or omissions. You may also contact Debby with names of members whose special achievements/honors should be acknowledged.

### Winterfest Music Program Tuesday, February 11 – 2pm – Heritage House

Join Sisterhood members and all Heritage House residents for this annual program. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Liz Plotnick-Snay (614-299-5944).

# And you shall teach your children ושׂתלמדו לבניהם



*Everyone keeping warm and happy during a VERY COLD JANUARY!!!*

## Pre-School

Can you catch a snow flake on your tongue? How do you “ice paint?” If you make a snowman, why is the largest ball on the bottom? How are you a Mitzvah-teer? Why does God want us to take care of the earth? These are some of the questions that pre-schoolers are asking and discovering answers to as we roll into winter.



*New teacher, Linda Schottenstein, learning the finer points of building with legos*

To discover why Temple Israel Pre-School is a place where smiles abound, contact Mindy Agin (614-866-0010 x113/familyed@templeisrael.org)

## Family Education



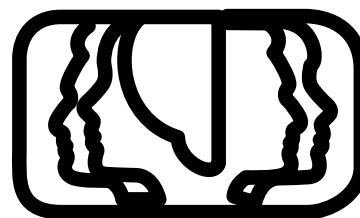
**Tot Shabbat**  
**February 8 - 10:30 am**  
**Social Hall A**  
**“Bubbe, Zayde & Me”**

Join us for a new year of creative movement-and-music services. Following services, families participate in craft activities related to the program’s theme and enjoy a light Kiddush lunch. Tot Shabbat is geared for families with children ages 2-kindergarten. Tot Shabbat is co-sponsored by the Temple Israel Sisterhood and Family Education Program. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mindy Agin, Family Educator (614-866-0010 x103/familyed@templeisrael.org).

***The Mirror Has Two Faces:  
 Images of My body –  
 Jewish Ethics of My Body***

Sunday, February 23, 6-8pm (dinner included)  
 Temple Israel Social Hall  
 A Family Education Program for  
 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents

Everyone wants to “fit in.” The question is, at what expense? Join us for a thought-provoking family experience. In a non-threatening environment, parents and teens will talk openly (together and separately) and participate in experiential activities about teen body image and the stress of fitting in. Have questions? Want to r.s.v.p? Contact Mindy Agin, Family Educator (614-866-0010 x113/familyed@templeisrael.org).



To study Torah is worthy

תלמוד תורה



## Diurei Downtown

Temple Israel members and friends gather weekly downtown for Torah study. We meet at the offices of Young Isaac, 23 N. 4th St. Wednesdays, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm. Our teachers are Rabbis Goldfarb & Nemitoff. February 5, 12, 19, 26. One hour of Torah. Join us.

### *Can't remember when that meeting is? Want to know the latest TI news?*

Every Tuesday, the synagogue office sends out the E-BULLETIN, a weekly newsletter featuring the service schedule, programming for the upcoming week, committee meetings AND highlighting the most up-and-coming events & issues at Temple Israel.

*To subscribe, send an e-mail message to:  
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In the body of the message, type:  
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## Erev Shabbat e-mail

Subscribe to Erev Shabbat E-Mail, a weekly commentary on the Torah portion of the week and family discussion guide-mailed each Thursday written by the rabbis and educators of the congregation.

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## Adult Education

### Sunday Speaker Series



**Sunday, February 9**

**9:30 am – Breakfast 10:00 am – Lecture  
“The Jews of Calcutta, India”**

Kenyon College Professor of Religious Studies Miriam Dean Otting will speak on “The Jews of Calcutta India– A Community Apart.” She will deliver a brief overview of the various Jewish communities of India and then will focus on the Jews of Calcutta as well as several diaspora communities. The lecture will be preceded by a complimentary breakfast.

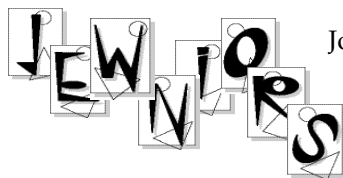
## Seniors Chavurah

Wondering how to chase off the winter blahs? Temple Israel's chavurah for those 50+ has been busy planning for you! Do you enjoy playing bridge? The Seniors Chavurah meets every Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 noon at the MCL Cafeteria, 5240 E. Main Street. To play, contact Beverly Skilken (614-863-2703). How about an afternoon at the movies? On Sunday, February 16, enjoy “About Schmidt,” followed by dinner at a Chinese restaurant. For details, call Madalyn Reich (614-868-0080). Love theater? Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 29 for a visit to the Cloak & Dagger Mystery Theater. RSVP by February 20 to Fran Podell (614-868-0526). Interested in getting involved in the planning of future events? The next meeting of the Seniors Chavurah Steering Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26 at 6:45 pm at Temple Israel. Hope to see you there!

## What's JLDHH?

Temple Israel's newest chavurah, Jewish Learning for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (JLDHH), has recently formed. They look forward to meeting at 1:00 pm on the second Sunday of each month to explore Jewish topics, learn from educators and enjoy a special kind of fellowship. They also plan to volunteer for Mitzvah Day, and are even considering offering a class in signing! Anyone interested in further information may contact Nancy Schick (nschick@juno.com).

# Youth Activities



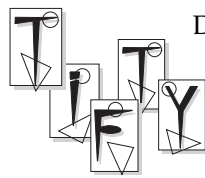
Join the 3rd and 4th grade for an Easton Afternoon on February 2, from 12:00pm until 3:30pm. We will begin the activities at the Red Robin for lunch then track over to Color Your World to create something for the kid's rooms, homes, or even a gift! It will be an afternoon of excitement, creativity, and Jewniors fun! Call soon to reserve your spot and materials! The afternoon will cost \$15 for lunch and materials. RSVP as soon as possible.

Test your skills out-on-the-town! The 5th and 6th graders will overtake Panera in Bexley on Tuesday, February 4 during Hebrew Lab for a night of survival. We will order our meals in Hebrew and see what we actually end up eating! Both classes will meet at 4pm and be picked up at 6 pm at Panera-



AND this fun filled evening will count as attendance! The cost of the program is your dinner, which runs from \$4 to \$7. Please RSVP as soon as possible.

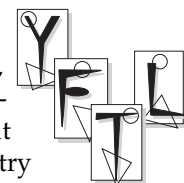
For more information or to RSVP, contact Amy Bhungalia  
(614-866-0010 x105/  
youth@templeisrael.org)



Don't forget us, Libby, Jack, Jeff, when you're famous! Our very own Libby Feldman-Hill and Jack Simon will be taking the stage on March 1 at 7:30pm at the Gahanna Middle School East with the lead roles in *South Pacific* along with Jeffery Lustig as part of the cast!

We will meet at 6:45 pm in the main entrance and pick-up will be at Graeters on Hamilton Road at 10:30pm. This is a free and exciting event so come and support your fellow classmates! Please RSVP by February 19.

YFTL is gearing up for our 5-day trip to the Capital! We will be touring Washington D.C., having Havdalah on the Washington Monument, and visiting the Holocaust Museum at NFTY Nationals. Youth from all over the country will be coming for the weekend, while Temple Israel



has 7 youth representatives attending! We will also be hitting the slopes on February 1st for a day of winter pandemonium at Mad River Mountain. The cost of the day varies so watch out for the flyer. Also on the flyer are various Social Action events throughout the quarter. Attend one- attend them all!

**Don't know what to do this summer?  
Consider one of the many programs offered by NFTY!  
Contact Amy to learn more.**



You don't want to miss Temple Israel's Youth-Wide Event on February 25 when Ohio State Men's Basketball takes on Purdue at the Schottenstein Arena. Join us for the high-impact basketball action, and then stick around for a little surprise. Team members will meet with our group for schmoozing and one-on-one autographing. RSVPs are a must to secure a ticket and parents are encouraged to attend. The cost of the ticket is \$13.50 plus extra for food at the game. Please RSVP by February 9.

*Pre-purchase your tickets for the Purim Carnival and save! Buy 5 tickets for \$1 at the synagogue office*

# February 2003 Shevat / Adar I 5763

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 10:30a-Shabbat Service <i>Bar Mitzvah: Ross Darwin</i>
<b>2</b> 9:15a-Religious/Hebrew School 4p-CRJHS	<b>3</b> 11a-Bubbe's Blessings 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan 7p-Fundraising Ctee. 7:30p-Rosh Chodesh & Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>4</b> 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan	<b>5</b> 9:30a-Little Learners 12n-Divrei Downtown 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan 7p-Introduction to Judaism	<b>6</b> 4p-Hebrew lab 5:30p-Minyan	<b>7</b> 6p-Erev Shabbat Service 7p-Shabbat Dinner	<b>8</b> 10:30a-Shabbat Service 10:30a-Tot Shabbat
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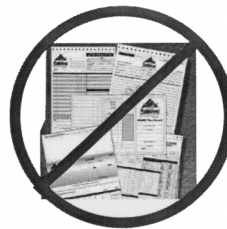
Monday, February 10 -10:00 am  
Social Hall

We meet at Temple Israel from 10-11 am on the second Monday of the month. Bring a toy or two, a snack and yourself and meet other Temple Israel parents, grandparents and children in your child's age group. The group is informal, social, and meant to be a way for our children and their families to make connections.

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by Faye Kellerman

Thursday, February 20 – 7pm  
Temple Israel Learning Center

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 Marcus Ritter  
 Norman Ruberg  
 Yetta Ruberg  
 Samuel Skuller  
 Julia Strelitz

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 Isaac L. Goldberg\*  
 Gertrude Karnoff  
 Myar Wolfe Mirvis\*  
 Ben Zion Neustadt\*  
 Harry Raden  
 Albert I. Schultz  
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 Albert S. Goorey  
 Sidney Jacobson  
 Rabbi Harry Kaplan\*  
 Harold Leader\*  
 Jeanette Rivkin

Friday, 2/7-6:00 pm  
 Saturday, 2/8-10:30 am  
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 Mark D. Feinknopf Sr.\*  
 Betty Glick  
 Eva Esther Hillelson  
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 Rosalyn E. Marshall  
 Ben Ratner\*  
 David Sear  
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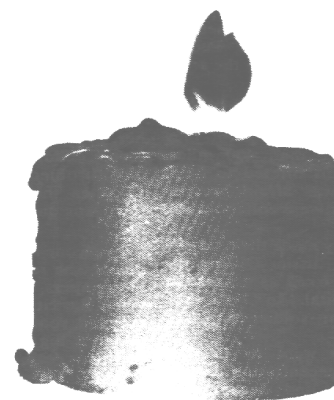
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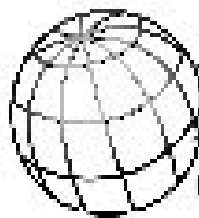
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