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PARDES OR PURGATORY

There is a story: A rabbi was once asked to describe the difference between Pardes (Paradise, or TheWorld To Come) and Gehinom (purgatory). The rabbi replied: "Gehinom is a place in which there are thousands of human beings, their arms bound by splints and heavy ropes so that they cannot bend their elbows. They are seated before a large table upon which has been set large quantities of delicious food: a variety of meats; exotic fruits and vegetables; cheeses of all kinds; and a variety of warm, fresh baked breads. However, the inhabitants of Gehinom are all starving and emaciated. Though they can touch all this food, they cannot bend their elbows so as to eat it."

"Pardes," the rabbi continued, "is where there are also thousands of human beings and their arms are also bound by splints and heavy ropes; they too cannot bend their elbows. They are also seated before a large table upon which has been set large quantities of delicious food: a variety of meats; exotic fruits and vegetables; cheeses of all kinds; and a variety of warm, fresh baked breads. Like the inhabitants of Gehinom, they cannot bend their elbows and feed themselves. However, the inhabitants of The World to Come are not at all hungry. For in Pardes, you see, each person takes the responsibility of helping one another."

We are standing at the threshold of another new year. As Jews, we are fortunate to celebrate two "new years" each year. Twice each year we are reminded that we are the authors of our destiny—the future will be determined by our deeds. During this coming year, each of us will face new challenges and opportunities. Through our responses to those challenges and opportunities, we will create either Pardes or Gehinom. Think about volunteering on one of our committees that are working hard to create a bit of Pardes. In our homes and neighborhoods, go over to neighbors you haven't met and introduce yourselves. Find ways in our workplaces to create Pardes—take time to talk with your co-workers and bring about positive changes in the workplace. What kind of a year do you want it to be, Pardes or Gehinom? The choice rests with you.

—Rabbi Mark Goldfarb

Moments of Prayer

Friday, January 3

Erev Shabbat Service – 6:00 pm

(Shabbat Dinner – 7:00 pm)

Rabbi Golfarb will speak

Location: Prayer Space

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. Following our service, be sure to stay for a scrumptuous Shabbat dinner. **Reservations are required.**

Saturday, January 4

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am

Shabbat Vaera

Rabbi Goldfarb will teach

Join us for a special Shabbat Morning Service when we celebrates the heritage of our Hebrew names. Any adult or child who doesn't have a Hebrew name - or cannot remember what their name is, can choose one. For those who do so before the service, we will have certificates for them, celebrating their "new" identities. If you would like a Hebrew name and a certificate, please contact Rabbi Nemitoff or Rabbi Goldfarb by January 3.

Location: Prayer Space

Friday, January 10

Erev Shabbat Service – 8:00 pm

Rabbi Nemitoff will speak

Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, January 11

**Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am
(Pot-Luck Dairy Lunch - 12:00 Noon)**

Rabbi Nemitoff will teach

Shabbat Bo

Location: Prayer Space

Friday, January 17

**Reform Jewish Community Shabbat
Erev Shabbat Service – 8:00 pm**

Scholar-in-Residence: Rabbi Peter Knobel

*"From Opening the Gates of Prayer
to Dwelling in the Sanctuary of
Prayer"*

Each year, the three Reform congregations in Columbus celebrate our shared Reform Jewish heritage. This year, Temple Israel will serve as host.



Rabbi Peter Knobel is the Rabbi of Beth Emet - The Free Synagogue, in Evanston, Illinois, where he has served since 1980. He was ordained from HUC-JIR in 1969, and subsequently received a Ph.D.

from Yale. Currently, Rabbi Knobel serves as Chair of the Liturgy Committee of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and has been instrumental in shepherding the proposed new Reform prayerbook through its development.

Rabbi Knobel will spend the weekend with us, praying with us out of the "piloting" siddur, teaching us about Reform liturgy, and helping us understand the goals and designs of our proposed new prayerbook.

Location: Sanctuary

Saturday, January 18

**Reform Jewish Community Shabbat
Breakfast – 9:30 am**

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am

Scholar-in-Residence: Rabbi Peter Knobel

*"Retrieval and Renewal: Making the Old
New and Making the New Timeless"*

Shabbat Beshellach

Shabbat morning begins with breakfast and study with Rabbi Knobel, followed by services. (Reservations for the breakfast are required. To RSVP contact 614-866-0010/office @templeisrael.org.)

Location: Prayer Space

Friday, January 24

Erev Shabbat Service – 8:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Steven Rosen

*"Insider Report from Washington on
the Situation in the Middle East"*

Steven Rosen serves as the Director of Foreign Policy Issues for AIPAC (American-Israel Public Affairs Committee), a position he has held since 1982.



Prior to joining AIPAC, he worked as a senior analyst for the Rand Corporation, and served as a Professor of Politics at Brandeis University and University of Pittsburgh.

AIPAC has been called the most important organization affecting America's relationship with Israel. Through more than 2,000 meetings with members of Congress, AIPAC activists help pass more than 100 pro-Israel legislative initiatives a year.

Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, January 25

Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am

Rabbi Nemitoff will teach

Shabbat Yitro

Join us in celebrating our Jewish heritage with 90 minutes of spiritual growth, and intellectual stimulation.

Location: Prayer Space

Friday, January 31

Erev Shabbat Service – 8:00 pm

Rabbi Nemitoff will speak

Location: Prayer Space

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 - 8 pm service

4th Friday - 8 pm service

followed by an Oneg Shabbat



President's Message

As we look towards the new secular year, we anticipate some wonderful changes with our rabbis. As anyone who has seen Rabbi Lefton within the last several weeks, you know that she is getting ready to enlarge her family. We are delighted for her and wish her great joy in the coming weeks.

Beginning in January and for the next three months, Rabbi Lefton will be away from the synagogue on her maternity leave. She has set up programs and coverage during this time frame, and we are confident that Religious/Hebrew School and other programs for which she has responsibility will run smoothly. Please see Rabbi Lefton's message elsewhere in this Bulletin.

In addition, the time is approaching for Rabbi Nemitoff to take his next installment of a sabbatical leave, offered to him by our Temple Israel Board of Trustees.

As you may remember, I wrote in this space last year, expressing our appreciation for the efforts put forth by our Senior Rabbi for over seven years, several of which were alone or with occasional part-time clergy partners. With responsibility for more than 1,500

members of our congregational family, he has always offered us his complete energy, devotion, and care. We have responded by offering him time to study and reunite with his family.

Rabbi Nemitoff will take the second segment of his sabbatical February 2 – March 2, 2003. During this time, Rabbi Goldfarb will be available to respond to any life-cycle or rabbinic needs that might arise. For anyone needing rabbinic services, our process remains the same. Please call Cynthia Dillard, Rabbi Nemitoff's assistant. She will see that Rabbi Goldfarb responds as soon as possible.

As we wish Rabbi Lefton special moments of motherhood during the coming three months, and wish Rabbi Nemitoff the well-deserved opportunity to renew spiritual energies, we express our thanks to Rabbi Goldfarb for "filling in" for his two colleagues. We know that the coming weeks will be times of growth and learning for all of our rabbis. We are grateful for each of them. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish each of you a secular new year filled with peace, good health, and opportunities to fulfill your hopes.

—Susan Schubert
President

To My Temple Israel Family:

I am writing to inform you that I will be on maternity leave beginning January 1 and ending on March 31. During my absence, Rabbi Mark Goldfarb will supervise the Sunday portion of our school, as well as the Hebrew lab section. For administrative questions, please contact our school's administrative assistant, Jennifer Jordan. If you have questions regarding the Chavurot, please contact Cynthia Dillard. Dennis Niekro will be working with the Bnai Mitzvah tutors and students. Rabbi Nemitoff will be working with students on their sermons.

I will miss everyone during my time away, but I hope that each of you will get to know my growing family in the coming months. I wish you a safe and enjoyable winter vacation! I look forward to returning at the beginning of April.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Deborah Lefton

Jody Scheiman, immediate past president of the congregation and chair of the Temple Israel Nominating Committee, has announced that the nominations for officers and trustees will be published in the March issue of the Bulletin. The committee will be meeting in January to create the slate for nomination. According to the Constitution, nominees may also come from the congregation-at-large, so long as the 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, board secretary, on or before March 1.

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TODAH RABBAH

We offer our thanks to these members of the congregation:

Stan Dritz, David Axelrod
*for volunteering with
Interfaith Legal Services*

Ruth Papier
for baking for onegs

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

Gemilut Chasadim Committee
*for providing a Thanksgiving dinner
for a synagogue family in need*

Sandy Katz, Irving Galan
for helping with Elana Nemitoff's oneg

**Mark Linder, Todd Lustig, Mike
Kravitz, Alan Lichtcsien, Ted Smiley,
Gary Cooper, Andy Mendel, John
Finsel, Marv Whitman, Irwin Bain, Sera
& Marv Callif, Ted Simson, Paul
Russell, Greg Feldman-Hill, and Irv &
Duana Boiman**
for a delightful Chanukah dinner

**Ted & Bevlyn Simson and
Temple Israel Board of Trustees**
for helping to fund staff appreciation activities

Patti Sharp
for designing "The Rothschilds" logo

**Irwin & Beverly Bain, Irving & Duana
Boiman, Marvin & Sera Callif, Paul &
Deborah Coleman, Barbi Crabill, Robert
& Bev Darwin, Stanley & Cheryl Dritz,
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Hansell, Lee Hess & Irene Levine, Deborah
Kaplan, Kayne Law Group, Gordon & Jeri
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Sue Lifter, Alan & Ruth Longert, Patti
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& Leslie Nemitoff, Steve & Marie Pollack,
Michael Kravitz & Susan Schubert ,
Isabelle Seligson, Ted & Donna Smiley,
Seyman & Sadie Stern, Lee & Elaine
Tenenbaum, Brian & Audrey Tuckerman,
Steve & Judy Tuckerman , Jeff & Sandy
Ungar, Mary Warren, Herb & Roselee Weyl**
for their sponsorship of "The Rothschilds"

From generation to generation

לדור ודור

MAZEL TOV

We offer congratulations to these members of the congregation:

**Harry & Lois Greenblott,
David & Cheryl Madison**
*on the birth of their grandson
Jack Lewin Madison*

Bob & Phylis Cohen
*on the birth of their twin grandchildren
Andrew Eli & Carly Sara Cohen*

**Sam & Sharon Edelman,
Madeline Fields**
*on the birth of their
grandson & great-grandson
Joshua Aaron Edelman*

Craig Franklin
*Columbus Fire Department
Firefighter of the month*

WELCOME

we offer welcome to the newest members of our congregational family

Michael & Joy Gonsiorowski

Myrna Miller

Sean, Jennifer & Sarah Silver

WISH LIST

Bridge tables
for use by our new Seniors Chavurah

LCD projector
*for use with our
Jewish Heritage Video Collection*

IN MEMORIAM

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

Harriet K. Alexander
mother of Heidi Thompson

Anna Bloch
*grandmother of Mitchell Stewart,
Eric Stewart & Jeff Stewart*

Gertrude A. Lefkowitz
mother of Sheldon Lefkowitz

Earl Merwin
father of Sue Selcer

Helen Rosenbloom
aunt of Sandy Rossio

Mollie Tannenbaum
mother of Ron Tannenbaum



A special todah rabbah to everyone who donated coats and blankets to the Religious/Hebrew school's December Mitzvah Project. Your generosity will help many homeless keep warm!

Jewish Heritage Video Collection

We are pleased to announce that the *Jewish Heritage Video Collection* (referred to in our September 2002 bulletin) has been received. Already we have begun to use selected films with the older students in our Religious/Hebrew programs. While our final circulation system is not yet ready, we would like to begin lending the videos to members of our congregation. Following is a list of available titles:

A.J. Heschel Remembered	Esther	Kitty: A Return to Auschwitz	Sallah
An Act of Faith	Europa, Europa	The Last Marranos	Saturday Night Live
An American Matchmaker	Exodus	Late Summer Blues	Saying Kaddish
An American Tail	Fictitious Marriage	Lenny	Schindler
An American Tail: Fievel Goes West	Fiddler on the Roof	Lights: A Chanukah Video	Schindler's List
Animal Crackers	Fliegels Flight	Lodz Ghetto	School Ties
The Animated Haggadah	The Forward: From Immigrants	The Longest Hatred	The Secret in Bubbe's Attic
Annie Hall	Free Voice of Labor	Lovely Butterfly	See It Now: Egypt-Israel
The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz	The Frisco Kid	Marjorie Morningstar	Shalom Sesame
The Apprenticeship of Mordechai Richler	Funny Girl	Miracle on Intervale Avenue	Shalom Shabbat
Arab & Jew: Wounded Spirits	Garden of the Finzi-Continis	Mirele Efros	Shirim K'tanim
At The Crossroads	Genesis [5 tapes]	Mitzvah Machine	Shoah
The Attic: The Hiding of Anne Frank	Genghis Cohn	Molly's Pilgrim	Shop on Main Street
Au Revoir, Les Enfants	Genocide	Mr. Saturday Night	Sid Caesar in your Show
Avalon	Gentleman's Agreement	Music Box	Siege
Benjamin and the Miracle	Get Thee Out	My Favorite Year	So Many Miracles
Biloxi Blues	Golda Meir	Next Stop, Greenwich Village	Stranger Among Us
Black to the Promised Land	Good Evening, Mr. Wallenberg	Night and Fog	Street Scene
Blazing Saddles	Goodbye, Columbus	Northern Exposure [pilot]	Sweet Lorraine
The Boat is Full	The Great Dictator	Nova: Secrets of the Dead Sea	Swing Kids
Border Street	Great Figures in the Bible	Now...After All These Years	The Talmud and the Scholar
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Half the Kingdom	Number our Days	Terezin Diary
Camera of my Family	Hester Street	One-Minute Bible Series	Tevye der Milkhiker
Cast a Giant Shadow	Hill 24 Doesn't Answer	Operation Moses	To Be or Not To Be
Chariots of Fire	His People	Operation Jonathan	Transport from Paradise
The Chosen	Homage to Chagall	The Oppermans	Trial at Nuremberg
Crimes and Misdemeanors	Homicide	Over the Ocean	A Wall in Jerusalem
Crossfire	House on Chelouche Street	A Painful Reminder	The Wannsee Conference
Crossing Delancey	How Israel Won the War	Partisans of Vilna	Warsaw Ghetto Uprising
Cup Final	Image Before My Eyes	The Pawnbroker	The Way We Were
Daniel	The Imported Bridegroom	The Prince of Egypt	Weapons of the Spirit
Danzig 1939	In Her Own Time	Prisoner of Honor	Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die
Dear Kitty	Intermarriage	Private Benjamin	Witness: Voices from the Holocaust
The Devil is a Gentleman	Isaac in America	The Producers	Witnesses to the Holocaust
The Diary of Anne Frank	Israel: A Nation is Born	The Purple Heart	A Woman Named Golda
Dirty Dancing	The Israelis	Radio Days	The Wooden Gun
The Disputation	Jack Benny Show	Return Trips	Yentl
Driving Miss Daisy	The Jazz Singer	Ritual: Three Portraits of Jewish Life	Yitzhak Rabin
East and West	The Journey	Routes of Exile	
The Eighth Day	Judgement at Nuremberg	The Sabbath	
Enemies: A Love Story	Jumpin' Night at the Garden of Eden	Sadat in Israel	

Temple Israel staff will assist any Temple Israel member 18 years and older in borrowing from the collection. Borrowers will be asked to fill out a borrowing agreement in addition to presenting a credit card to cover the replacement cost of the video should it be damaged or lost. Videos may be borrowed for 7 days and must be returned to a staff member. We are pleased to offer this new service, and invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to broaden your consciousness of *Jewishness* in film and television.

Mitzvah Day 2003

Mitzvah Day 2003 is going to be bigger and more successful than ever! Last year's co-chairs, Lisa Clark and Elaine Pelz, are returning for a second year. What makes Mitzvah Day so special is the participation of Temple Israel's dedicated and generous congregants. Our hope for Mitzvah Day 2003 is to top last year's registration of over 350, and increase the number of organizations that we help in the process. We have been grateful to numerous past sponsors that have allowed Mitzvah Day to operate with limited funding from Temple Israel. Sponsorships range from in-kind gifts (like the ever-popular T-shirts donated by ImpulseWear, lunch foods donated by Panera, Barry Bagels, Ocean Spray and plastic bags with the sponsor materials donated by Stolz-Mead) to monetary donations that allow us to purchase necessities for the day.

We are again asking for sponsors to make Mitzvah Day 2003 a success. Sponsors are recognized in promotional and registration materials throughout the months leading up to the event. The cost of sponsorship is \$180 and your donation is tax deductible. A team of volunteers led by a captain performs each Mitzvah. Once the organizations have been chosen, the job of the captain is to confirm the team's duties with the participating organization and communicate the information to the team prior to Mitzvah Day. We are counting on you to bring your talents and energy to Mitzvah Day 2003. If you are interested in becoming an in-kind or monetary sponsor, or if you would like to be a team captain, contact me at 614-866-0010 x120 or tech@templeisrael.org.

—David Lamden

Garden of Learning

The whole school will participate in our annual school-wide Passover Candy Sale! Beginning December 15 and lasting through January 26, 2003, we will sell Kosher Passover Candy for the holiday. The candy is from Bartons. Last year our school made over \$2,000 — Temple Israel receives 40% of the profits of the sales. There are fun prizes for the students providing an incentive to sell! The checks should be made out to Temple Israel and returned in the **WHITE ORDER FORM ENVELOPE** to either David Lamden, Jennifer Jordan, or Rabbi Mark Goldfarb.

On February 23, Temple Israel will be hosting the Phoenix Players Children's Theatre as they perform the play, "Secrets in the Garden." The play is for parents and students in grades 4-8. The show captures the joys and struggles of three generations of a single Japanese family. There will be a question-and-answer period after the play. The play will be held from 10:00 am -11:00 am followed by the talk back period. We are thankful to Joan and Douglas Gross for this exciting gift to our School.

TODAH RABAH! Our thanks to all the families and students who brought in gifts for Children's Hospital. We collected over 150 gifts and wrapped and delivered them to the hospital. The staff was thrilled and amazed to receive such a generous donation. Thank you to all who participated in Mitzvah Mall. Mindy Agin reported that we raised \$2,300 for all the different organizations. Thank you to all who participated in the COAT and BLANKET drive during the month of December.

REMEMBER: Religious School will be held only on January 12 & 26. On January 11, the 4, 5, 6th grades will participate in Saturday morning services at 10:30 am! On Sunday, January 12, the 5th grade will cook for the homeless and the 3rd grade families will have Bet Bible Heroes orientation.

—Rabbi Deborah Lefton

Mitzvah Mall 5763



Stacy Kaynes & Valerie Stern wrap presents



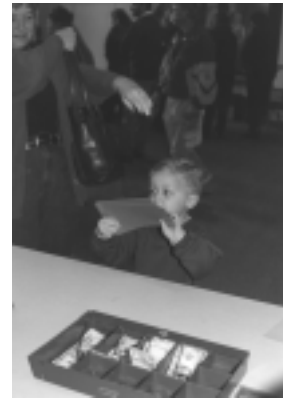
Andrea Wolf, Rachel Resnick & Rebecca Pomerantz show their Ronald McDonald House treats



Lesli Mautz helping the Fournier Family



Bob Keidan helping Melamie Kaufman, Rachel Friedman & friend



Arek Chambers doing his part



Meet You at the Bistro!!
Come and join us on Sunday mornings from 8:30 until 12:30 for breakfast and conversation. We have a wide variety of bagels, spreads, sweet rolls/donuts, chips, soft drinks, coffees and teas, and sometimes omelettes!. At the same time you're eating, you are doing a mitzvah as well since the profits go to our religious/ hebrew school. Brought to you by your friendly neighborhood Temple Israel Brotherhood!

We Need YOU!



Are you a "techie?" Always up on the latest software? Gotta get the latest Palm? Temple Israel is in the process of forming a Technology Committee. Interested? Contact David Lamden, Technology Coordinator (614-866-0010x120/tech@templeisrael.org).

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Mindy Agin (614-866-0010 x113/familyed@templeisrael.org)
or Carol Cohen (614-236-2595)



Pre-School

“Even the youngest has something to give.”

With this idea in mind, the Pre-School staff created a meaningful, interactive family Chanukah workshop on November 22. The goal was to provide an experience that was fun, educational, and also to give parents “thoughtful parenting tools” for ways to deepen their home holiday celebrations. Using author Michael Rosen’s book, *Our Eight Nights of Chanukah* as a guide, the teachers created an eight station rotation that highlighted different aspects of Chanukah. Each child had a “passport” handprint menorah for which they received a sticker after completing each station. As a new twist, children were asked to bring in an unused toy from home and at the “Tzedakah Station,” children and parents wrapped their gifts using wrapping paper that the pre-schoolers had made earlier in the week. Over 40 gifts were collected and then donated to Children’s Hospital. Other stations included “Freedom is, Luscious Latke Land, Like a Maccabee, Israeli Dancing, Dreidel, Shh, It’s a Surprise, and Menorahs and Things.” Drama Specialist Candace Mazur-Darmon joined families and led children in dramatically retelling the Eric Kimmel story *The Magic Dreidels*. Rabbi Goldfarb retold the “original” Chanukah story, complete with musical interludes led by our music specialist David Lamden. Then, all of the families sat together to enjoy a mini-Chanukah feast. Our Chanukah workshop was the feature article in the November 29 *Columbus Dispatch* Faith and Values Section.

To find out about enrolling your child in Temple Israel Pre-School, contact Mindy Agin (614-866-0010 x113/familyed@templeisrael.org).

Family Education

“Tzedakah All Around”

Temple Israel’s 6th Annual Mitzvah Mall held on Nov. 24, enabled the families of Temple Israel to change the world, one “tzedakah dollar” at a time. Over \$2300 was raised for the participating agencies. These agencies included: Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Bubbe’s Blessings, Canine Companions for Independence, CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence, Children’s Hospital (Temple Israel Confirmation Class), Columbus AIDS Task Force, Franklin County Department of Animal Shelter, Hadassah, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Jewish Family Services, Juvenile Diabetes, LifeCare Alliance – Meals on Wheels, Mid-Ohio Food Bank, NCJW, Project Open Hand, The Ronald McDonald House (YFTL), Wexner Heritage Village, and ORT. In addition, the 8th grade organized a giftwrap station as part of a school-wide tzedakah project collecting new toys for Children’s Hospital. Over 120 toys, donated by Temple Israel Religious School children were wrapped that morning and delivered to Children’s Hospital.

Todah rabah – thank you very much - to the following volunteers, with whose efforts Mitzvah Mall would not have been possible: Leslie and Michael Mautz, Harvey Schwager, Barry Lubow, Lisa Clark, Judi and Billy Ridgway, Roz Meisel, Bob Keidan, Sue and Jim Lifter, Cheryl Hooker, Laura Berger, and Joan Folpe.



Join us for
First Steps!

Date: Sunday, January 12
Time: 11 am - 12 noon
Place: Temple Israel-Social Hall
Theme: Tu B’Shevat
RSVP: by Wednesday, January 8
to Mindy Agin, Family Educator
(614-866-0010 x113/
familyed@templeisrael.org

First Steps: A BIG Program for Little People is a holiday-based program that meets on 5 Sundays throughout the year. It is geared for children ages 3-5 and their parents.

The Power of a Mi Shebeirach

There are many people who have trouble talking to God. When it comes to illness, however, many are inspired to ask God for healing power. When faced with terminal illness, or a debilitating health condition, many times we find there is nowhere else to turn except to God. For some, asking God for a blessing of healing is a part of their relationship with God; for others, the *Mi Shebeirach* provides an opportunity to summon God in a way unlike any other.

The *Mi Shebeirach* ("One who is blessed") prayer was included in our liturgy in order to invoke God's blessing on the community and on individuals. Historically and in traditional circles, the *Mi Shebeirach* is said during the Sabbath morning service, after the reading of Torah. A personal *Mi Shebeirach* is said for every person called to the reading of the Torah or when someone has made a donation to the synagogue. A *Mi Shebeirach* is also said if a person is sick, or if the person called to the Torah is celebrating a special moment such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, marriage, or birthday, or for a woman who just gave birth. A *Mi Shebeirach* is also recited for the whole city of Jerusalem during *Kol Nidrei*. In certain communities, a practice developed to say a *Mi Shebeirach* for a great scholar who is present in the synagogue.

Many of us crave prayers of comfort for loved ones who suffer from life's afflictions. During the recitation of the *Amidah*—the eighteen benedictions or requests to God—there is an opportunity to name a loved one who suffers from an illness during the fifth blessing, "Heal us, O Lord" named the, *Refuah* (healing) blessing. Many times, during a Reform service, this blessing—along with other parts of the *Amidah*—is left out to shorten the service, leaving little room for personal prayers of healing. In our morning liturgy, there is a prayer called *Asher Yetzar* that reminds us to ask God to help our bodies pump blood and help our organs work as they should – again an opportunity to pray for health. We also recite *Elohei Nishama* (a prayer for the soul) in which we are reminded that every breath we take is literally a gift from God.

In Reform services, we say the *Mi Shebeirach* in order to put words to our fears for those in our lives who suffer from a serious illness. Perhaps stemming from the traditional practice of includ-

ing special words for those who are ill but not mortally sick, we reserve the prayer for those who are very ill. We pray to God, joined by the strength of community, in order to invoke God's compassion to heal the sick. In many congregations, the words are simply sung. We sing a version of the *Mi Shebeirach* adapted from traditional liturgy by Debbie Friedman. It was due to Debbie Friedman's ability to reach people through music that the *Mi Shebeirach* came to be said or sung in many Reform congregations today. Her voice and words move people in a way that reaches to the core of the struggle while invoking tradition. There is even debate as to whether or not her version of the *Mi Shebeirach* will be included in the new Reform prayer book, *Mishkan Tefillah*, in the year 2005.

There are many modern prayers to help us with life's more difficult moments other than the *Mi Shebeirach*. Rabbi Naomi Levy's *Talking to God*, and Debra Orenstein's *Lifecycles* Vol. I, contain examples of creative prayers written for modern day struggles. These collections include prayers for difficult times, helpful for those coping with miscarriage, divorce, family struggles, cancer, challenges at work, difficulty conceiving, surgery, and special needs children. There are prayers for our every need written by ordinary people inspired by our longings and based on traditional resources. We should feel inspired to say or write our own prayers as we join together as a congregation or in our moments alone. Prayer is meant to be personal, even with a script in front of us. I often say that our lips may be saying one thing, but our minds should be inspired to think something meaningful to our own experiences.

The power and the beauty of the *Mi Shebeirach* comes from the power to call out to God, to invoke the memory of our ancestors, as we look for strength as we powerlessly watch those closest to us struggling with health. Reciting the *Mi Shebeirach* together as a community brings the power of people's voices and feelings together to provide strength and compassion for those in need of support. The prayer should be said for those in most need of healing, or the prayer loses its power.

—Rabbi Deborah Lefton

Administrator's Report

Economically speaking, no one will miss 2002. Many have been hard-hit by the downturns in the stock market, and many are finding it difficult to maintain life as they knew it. But something recently happened that reaffirms that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Today, Temple Israel received a Chanukah gift from a member family, and, since we all benefit from this gift, I wanted to share the gift's message with you. The givers are new-ish members — of less than 2 years. This interfaith couple both work, and they have recently purchased their first home. They write. "Due to some unexpected circumstances (good ones), we are able to give the synagogue the enclosed check...as part of a fair share commitment over and above the dues we agreed to. If we are able to contribute more during the year, we shall do so. Thank you."

As I write, the last lights of Chanukah will soon extinguish, but the last lights shine the brightest. This generous gesture is evidence that there are some who, by example, allow the lights of their Jewish *neshama* (soul) to shine forth on all of us - so that even in periods of darkness, their radiance lights the way for us.

If you are fortunate enough to be unexpectedly blessed, please consider sharing your blessing with your synagogue. It will be a beacon to light the way for others.

— Elaine Tenenbaum
Chief Administrative Officer

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. January 8, 15, 22, 29. 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.

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Adult Education

Sunday Speaker Series

Save the date:

Sunday, February 9

Dr. Miriam Otting, Kenyon College
"The Jews of Calcutta, India"



Temple Israel's *Under One Roof* interfaith program will be offering "L'Chayim: Explaining Jewish Lifecycle Events To Your Non-Jewish Family." As interfaith families share more and more in each other's lives, it is important to understand the different rituals used to sanctify life's moments. Join Rabbi Goldfarb Tuesday evenings in the conference room for an exploration of the meanings and rituals of the following life cycle events:

BIRTH

January 7- 7 pm

B'NAI MITZVAH

January 14- 7 pm

DEATH & MOURNING

January 21- 7 pm

Hebrew For Adults: Aleph Isn't Tough

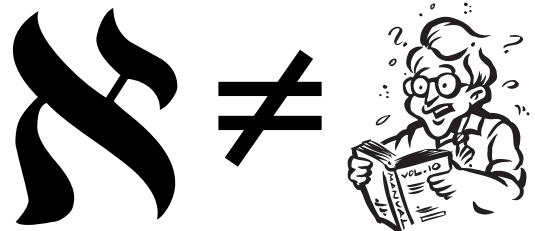
For those who didn't have the opportunity to learn Hebrew in their youth...

For those who learned Hebrew as a child, but have forgotten as an adult...

For those who want to read the prayers in the Hebrew...

For those who feel they're too old to learn...

Temple Israel announces Hebrew classes for adults in beginning and intermediate levels. Class dates and times will be set at the convenience of class members. For more information, contact Rabbi Goldfarb (614-866-0010 x114/ rabbigoldfarb@templeisrael.org).



November/December 2002 Board Highlights

President's Report: Susan Schubert, President, reported on the UAHC Biennial Convention in Toledo. Barbara Seeder will continue to serve as president of the Regional WRJ, and Tussy Shnider was elected First Vice President of the North East Lakes Region.

Nominating Committee: Jeff Ungar, First Vice President, reported that Jody Scheiman is developing the committee based on the Constitution's requirements.

Fundraising: Brian Tuckerman, Vice President of Fundraising, reported that *The Rothschilds* presentation featuring Bernie Dean will take place on December 14 and that *The God Squad* presentation will take place on May 4, 2003. Brian also mentioned that the synagogue is trying to find an appropriate date for the dedication of the Prayer Space in honor of the late Rabbi Jerome & Bessie Folkman. He reported that a date will be secured by the end of the calendar year—hopefully for September 2003.

Finance: Ted Smiley, Vice President of Finance, distributed the budget through October 31, 2002. He also reported that the Finance Committee is meeting monthly to prepare for the budgeting season.

Shabbat & Holidays Committee: Irv Boiman, chair, reported that the end of the "experimental Shabbatot" using the draft of the new prayer book is near. Twenty-five congregants have agreed to attend services to "try out" the new prayer book and complete a survey. The new prayer book will be available in spring 2005. If the board chooses to pre-purchase them now, it would be at a 40% savings. **The board unanimously approved the purchase of 250 new prayer books at a cost of \$20 each, including shipping, totaling approximately \$5,000.** Brotherhood has agreed to donate \$2,500 towards this purchase. If additional funds can be found, Rabbi Nemitoff suggested an addition 50 books be purchased. The deadline for ordering is 5/31/03.

Education: Rabbi Mark Goldfarb reported on student registra-

tion. There are 246 students enrolled in grades K-12, in comparison to 222 students last year. This year there are two kindergarten and two first grade classes. Rabbi Debbie Lefton reported that \$2,300 was contributed at Mitzvah Mall from 150 gifts. Amy Bhungalia, Youth Director, reported that two youth attended the Biennial—Keith Simon and Lindsay Greenwald. Sixteen YFTL youth also attended sub-regionals in Lexington, Kentucky. Nationals will take place in Washington DC. Regionals will be held April 3-6 at Temple Israel. Housing will be needed.

Facility: Jeff Ungar reported that Harvey Schwager, Facilities chair, is doing a "great job." Jeff reported on the following activity: revising Guidelines for Use of Facilities is ongoing; HVAC has been contracted at a substantial annual savings; two fire hydrants were flushed; occupancy signs will be going up; sprinkler heads will be replaced within 2-7 years due to a recall; a study is being completed on the leasing of a digital copier; new coffeemakers have been purchased. Jeff also announced that the Arts & Beautification Committee needs to be activated. Facility promotion was discussed by Jeff Langer. His report was reviewed regarding pricing facility rental, maintaining tax-exempt status while earning unrelated business income, and the development of a business plan.

Cemetery: Gary Cooper, chair, thanked Bernie Friedman, Mike Epstein and Ken Chambers for serving on the committee. He reviewed the written report that was distributed and asked for feedback.

Board Retreat: A board retreat was held at the New Albany Country Club on December 7. Vivian Singer from the UAHC facilitated the retreat. As the result of discussions re:future goals and action steps, Dan Finkelman will send a list of potential priorities to all board members for input prior to the January board meeting. The only business transacted was the unanimous approval of a board resolution concerning parsonage for Rabbis Nemitoff, Goldfarb and Lefton.

Congregants are welcome to attend board meetings. All meetings begin at 7pm. Upcoming board meetings will be held January 28, February 25, March 25, April 29, May 27 and June 24. If you have a question or topic that you'd like to have addressed, or would like a copy of the agenda, contact Susan Schubert (614-864-5111) or Elaine Tenenbaum (614-866-0010 x115). Complete copies of Board minutes are available in the synagogue office.

Temple Israel
Beth Shalom – Beth Tikvah
invite you to a
Reform Jewish Community Shabbat
featuring
Rabbi Peter Knobel
Scholar-in-Residence
Friday, January 17
8:00 pm – Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 18
9:30 am – Breakfast
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service (by reservation only)
at
Temple Israel

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UAHC Shabbat
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Sisterhood

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GIFT SHOPPE HOURS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, 1/6 - 7:30 pm - Board Meeting
Sunday, 1/12 - 9:15 am - Cooking for the Homeless
Wednesday, 1/22 - 7:30 pm - Pampered Chef Party
Saturday, 1/27 - 7:00 pm - VP Meeting

Sisterhood Uniongram cards are now available in packets or sold individually. Also available are Goldengrams and contribution cards. Purchase for birthdays, anniversaries, celebrations, condolences, etc. The packets are available in the Sisterhood Gift Shoppe. Individual cards as well as packets may be purchased every Sunday morning at Temple Israel and at every Sisterhood meeting. For more information, contact Sera Callif (614-864-8603/srcallif@aol.com) or Marci Delson (6140764-8618).

Are you an EMPTY NESTER?

If you're an "empty-nester," you may be interested in expanding your horizons to include folks just like yourself. Temple Israel is hoping to help empty-nesters form a chavurah, a group of similar-minded folks.

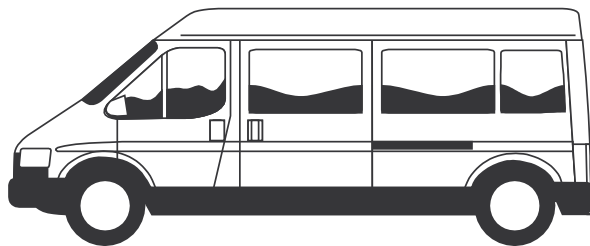
New members & empty-nesters, Carol & David Meer, have stepped forward to help in this process. If you are interested, please call Carol (614-428-5692) and let her know that you're ready for some good times with new friends. Notice of the first formal meeting of this new chavurah will be announced in a future bulletin.

Pampered Chef Party!

Join Sisterhood for our Pampered Chef fundraiser on January 22nd at 7:00pm. Sera Callif will open her home for an evening of fun and friendship. Avi Lowe will teach us to enjoy working in the kitchen and also spend more time with family and friends around the table, all with a wonderful array of products. We will also learn a fun new recipe. Sisterhood will receive 15% of all sales. If you would like a catalogue prior to the show to collect orders from family and friends (it will count towards the fund raiser), contact Avi (614-221-8502/kml444@msn.com). You are welcome to bring a friend. RSVP by January 15th to Sera at (614-864-8603/srcallif@aol.com).

THANK YOU, SISTERHOOD VOLUNTEERS!

Thanks to the following volunteers who helped with the most recent uniongram mailing: Malka Finsel, Sylvia Goldstein, Ruth Papier, Merrel Farrington, Ellen Half and Debby Boxer (Ellen's mom!). Thanks to all of you. What would we do without our wonderful volunteers?



Want a ride to synagogue and home again? The Shabbat Van is just the ticket! And it's free!

The Shabbat Van will run on the Friday evenings of: January 10 & 24. Available to residents of Heritage Village, Bexley House, Park Towers and Lutheran Village. Reservations are on a first come-first serve basis, and space is limited. Please call Kim at Heritage Tower (614-237-2521 x1407) by Thursday for pick up on Friday.

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Cemetery News

Temple Israel owns two sections of property at Greenlawn Cemetery. Section 44 was established in 1894 and Section 91 opened in 1929. There are very few plots left in either section. If you no longer need your plots at Greenlawn, please consider donating them back to Temple Israel as a tax deduction so that others can purchase plots where their families are interred. Because of the lack of available graves at Greenlawn, they cannot be accommodated. For more information, please contact Marlene Wolf ((614-866-0010 x109/mwolf@templeisrael.org).

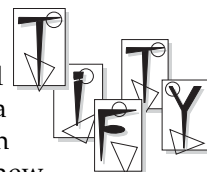
Youth Activities



It's a big month for 56 Club. We will start off the month with our Game Night Lock-In at Temple Israel on January 4. Join us for a night of food, movies, and of course an interactive group computer game!

Details have been mailed; however, please contact Temple Israel with questions. We will take over Temple Israel for an incredible and unforgettable evening!

It's what you've all been waiting for- TIFTY is going to Mad River Mountain! On Monday January 20, Temple Israel and Temple Beth Shalom are pairing up for a day of fun in the snow with other Jewish teens. It's a perfect chance to meet new people and hang out with old friends. The cost is \$40 and information is in the mail. Please RSVP as soon as possible to arrange rides!



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

YFTL's upper-classman head to Cincinnati's Hebrew Union College on January 10-12 for a weekend of Jewish learning, studying, leadership training, including an outing to watch the Ducks on Saturday night. Applications have been mailed and processed. Coming up, YFTL will hit the slopes for a day of snow-madness!! We will show off our skills or join the advisor in the ski lodge for hot chocolate and fireside bonding. Information will be mailed shortly. YFTL's Social Action program for this month is held on January 30. We will be cooking for the homeless at Temple Israel, again, more information will be mailed later in the month.



It's Back!
Temple Israel's
FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT
GAMES AND FUN FOR ALL!!

Saturday, January 4
7-10 pm at Temple Israel

Bring your family, friends, favorite game
and a dessert to share...

We'll provide light snacks (nosh) and drinks!
(This event is NJFTM – *Not Just For Temple Members*)

- Multiplayer Computer Game
(game rated T for Teen by ESRB)
- Poker, Hearts, Euchre
(we'll have a few decks of cards)
- Mah Jongg, Backgammon, Board Games
(bring your sets)
- Movies *(1 for older kids, 1 for younger kids)*

RSVP by December 30 to David Lamden
(614-866-0010 x120/tech@templeisrael.org)

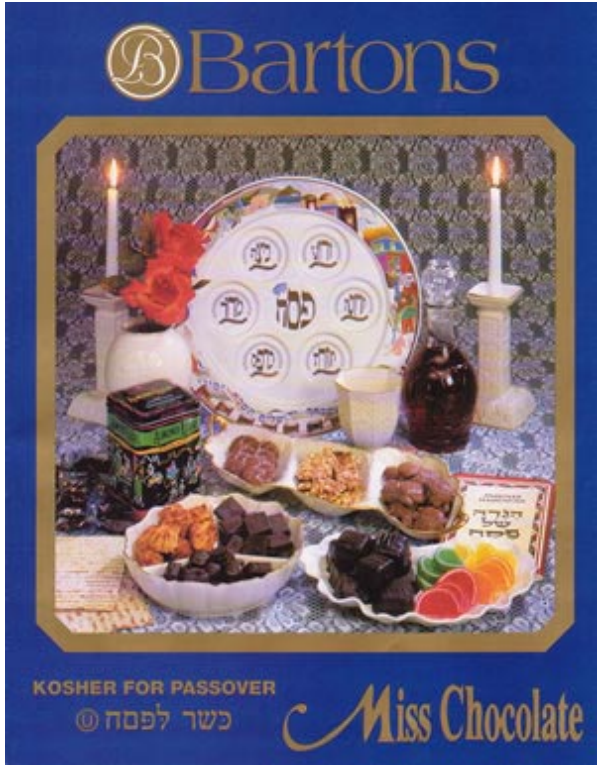
Seniors Chavurah

An exciting new adventure is beginning at Temple Israel for its senior members. The new year will bring with it programs and activities of more *mature* interest. Currently bridge is being played every Friday at noon at the MCL Cafeteria, 5240 E. Main Street. All levels of expertise are welcome, from beginners to advanced. Other games are possible if there are enough interested parties. Future plans include a dinner & movie night, theater and ballet. Interested? Contact Merrell Farrington (614-939-1631). We want your input and participation!



Sue Schreibman, Jo Bandman, Alan Katz
and Beverly Skilken enjoying a game of bridge

Passover Candy Sale



Orders for Barton's Passover Candy are due January 26!

Don't miss this opportunity to do two good things at once – get the finest Passover candy available for your family and friends, AND help raise money to benefit our Religious/Hebrew school.

Please complete the form below and mail with payment by Sunday, January 26 to: Jennifer Jordan, Temple Israel, 5419 E. Broad Street, Columbus OH 43213.

OR

Drop off your order with payment to the Religious/Hebrew school office on any Sunday morning in January! And thanks for your support!

	Price	Quantity		Price	Quantity
A. Parve Bittersweet Chocolate Bar	\$2.25	_____	L. Almond Bark	\$8.50	_____
B. Chocolate Covered Macaroons	\$9.00	_____	M. Banana Nut Cake	\$6.50	_____
C. Chocolate Covered Marshmallows	\$9.50	_____	N. Almond Butter Crunch	\$10.50	_____
D. Chocolate Macaroons	\$6.50	_____	O. Almond Kisses	\$14.50	_____
E. Vanilla Macaroons	\$6.50	_____	P. Cashew Butter Crunch	\$8.50	_____
F. Fruit Drops	\$6.50	_____	Q. Caramel Daisies	\$10.00	_____
G. Fruit Slices	\$12.50	_____	R. Milk Chocolate Covered Matzah	\$12.50	_____
H. Dark Chocolate Covered Matzah	\$12.50	_____	S. Ma Nishtana Bag	\$7.50	_____
I. Passover Assortment	\$12.00	_____	T. Lollycones	\$5.00	_____
J. Seder Mints	\$10.00	_____	U. Caramel Nut Clusters	\$10.50	_____
K. Raspberry Chocolate Jellies	\$9.50	_____	V. Milk Chocolate Bar	\$2.25	_____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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TOTAL # ITEMS _____ TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED _____

Please mail with checks payable to *Temple Israel Religious School* to: Temple Israel, 5419 E. Broad St., Columbus OH 43213



Playgroup Chavurah

A playgroup for kids ages 0-2
A social group for moms, dads and grandparents!

Monday, January 13 -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

RSVP to Cynthia Dillard
(614) 866-0010 x102/
rabbiadmin@templeisrael.org



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GUCI—an experience of a lifetime!

Children entering 3rd-10th grade from synagogues across the Midwest are currently enrolling for summer 2003 at our regional UAHC camp, the Goldman Union Camp Institute. Don't let your child miss this chance to join in the fun and friendship of GUCI. Campers participate in a full range of sports, arts and Jewish programs, all offered within the exciting and motivating atmosphere of a Reform Jewish community of young people. There is simply no other experience like it. For more information, contact the Temple Israel office, or contact the camp directly (317-873-3361/gucioffice@aol.com).



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Ritual Bath

by Faye Kellerman

**Thursday, February 20 – 7pm
at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**

Someone has shattered the sanctuary of a remote yeshiva community in the California hills with an unimaginable crime. One of the women was brutally raped as she returned from the mikvah. Before this horrendous crime is solved, revelations come to light that are so shocking that they threaten to come between a hard-nosed detective and a deeply religious woman with whom he has become irrevocably linked.

RSVP to Ellen Half (614-231-4253/halfems@yahoo.com)

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Yahrzeits

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 Saturday, 1/ 4–10:30 am
 Lillian Henkin Abramson
 Chester G. Bandman Jr.*
 Paul Barton
 Ethel Blume
 Brunette L. Bamberger*
 Alice Brazina
 Hope Eccles Behle
 Clara Blatt*
 Rudolph S. Blatt*
 Regina Brenner
 Mary Cohen
 Jack Cooper
 Lew Dorman*
 Myer Falk*
 Beckie Freidenberg
 Hannah Freidenberg
 Mose Freidenberg
 Peg Goldwasser
 Dave Goodman*
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 Helen Kaufman
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 Saul Koltun*
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 Howard Marcus
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 Rose Meisel
 Garry Mentser
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 Etta Office
 Milton Palestrant
 Anna Rosen
 Sammaye Irene Rothman*
 Corinne Sater
 Eva Sater
 Samuel Schechter
 Rudolph Schilling
 Sophia Hannah Schneider
 Frieda Schreiber*
 Richard Shook
 Jeannette Skuller
 Sylvia Thall
 Malvin P. Volk
 Bess Whitman
 Nathan Edward Zager

Monday, 1/6–5:30 pm
 Jewell Dickinson
 Adolph Freed
 Irve W. Garlikov*
 Rose Levy
 Ethel Winkler

Tuesday, 1/7–5:30 pm
 Rose Arenson
 Jack Cohen*
 Molly Eisenberg

Beverly Marx Goldberg
 Ruth Gordon
 Regina W. Miller
 Arthur Rothfeld
 Joseph Steven Zeidman

Wednesday, 1/ 8–5:30 pm
 Jakov Akselrud
 Lee Boiman
 Herman Carlstein
 Sol Danchik
 Helene Nusbaum*
 Charles Topkis*
 Isadore Yavitch

Thursday, 1/ 9–5:30 pm
 Gus K. Bowman, Sr.
 Hannah Cohen
 Devera Dickstein
 Robert Mortimer Garb
 Ike Kottler
 Louis Oppenheimer*
 Faye Ruben
 Cara Walkover
 Evalyn Barbara Yulish

Friday, 1/ 10–8:00 pm
 Saturday, 1/ 11–10:30 am
 [in addition to names
 read 1/6-9]
 Joseph Basch
 Ruth Ruchamu Bloomfield
 David Boxer
 Abraham Coen*
 Phyllis Feldman
 Joseph Freedman
 Nathan B. Freidenberg*
 Joseph Goldenberg
 Joseph C. Goodman
 Anna Gralla*
 Sara Kastner
 Ida Kaufman*
 Julius H. Klein
 Doris Lubin
 Claire Neustadt
 Anthony I. Niekro
 Gerald Pelteson
 Leon Rosen
 Betty Jane Schuster
 Lottie R. Stewart
 Russell Thompson
 Sarah London Weiner

Monday, 1/13–5:30 pm
 Beth Bowman
 Herman Brandwein
 Adolph Grinthal
 Minnie P. Jay*
 Gertrude Joseph
 Willard Levin
 Morton Levy, Jr.
 Henry Rosenbaum
 Eva Rothfeld
 Henry Saxe

Tuesday, 1/14–5:30 pm
 Ann Kopp Frank

Hyman Leo Glick
 Leonard Goldman
 Isadore Levin*
 Nelson F. Weiss

Wednesday, 1/ 15–5:30 pm
 Sheila Burman*
 Jack W. Frank*
 Allison Herwald
 Diane Herwald
 Jonathan Herwald
 Paul English
 Anna Karr
 Rose Linx
 Flora Levy Luft*
 Herbert M. Lustig
 Siegfried Merecki
 Bess Newman
 Minnie Nirdlinger
 Bessie Salmonson
 Sylvia Sharfin*
 Nathan Sokol
 Rose Sokol

Thursday, 1/ 16–5:30 pm
 Sonia Bloom
 Betsy Lisman Cohen*
 Rose Gekler*

Friday, 1/ 17–8:00 pm
 Saturday, 1/ 18–10:30 am
 [in addition to names
 read 1/13-16]
 Louis A. Applebaum
 Miriam Balshone*
 Sidney Berg
 Kay Blumberg
 Frances W. Brisk
 Rose Finegold
 Janet Glickman*
 Moses Hattenbach
 Rubin Heit*
 Ben Kahn*
 Leo Lamden
 Florence Lief
 J. Simpson Marx
 Sam Pudlovsky
 Will Shocket
 Ben Shore
 Herbert Wise*

Monday, 1/20
 No minyan

Tuesday, 1/21–5:30 pm
 Rose Callif
 Michael Chandler
 Rabbi Nathan Gaynor*
 Ruth Golden
 Tessa Lieberman Hoffman*
 Jack Samuel Silberstein
 Ben A. Yenkin

Wednesday, 1/22–5:30 pm
 Rose Emanuel
 Adolph Frank*
 Lloyd Ginn
 Nora W. Gusky
 Sydney Morris
 Minnie Neustadt

Emil Pabian
 Idabelle Shaucet
 Cecelia Snider*

Thursday, 1/ 23–5:30 pm
 Geraldine Valerie Eysman
 Lillian B. Friedland*
 Seymour Friedland
 Jennie Rachael Gordon
 Eva Pfeffer Kantor*
 Charles J. King*
 David King*
 Newton King*
 Rose King*
 Dorothy Sosland
 Lilly Willow

Friday, 1/24–8:00 pm
 Saturday, 1/ 25–10:30 am
 [in addition to names
 read 1/21-23]
 Spencer Alexander
 O.L. Barnebey
 Sydney Barnett
 Ben Berger
 Nathan Berlin
 Mary Ann Boniphant
 Gus K. Bowman Jr.*
 Pejsach Ber Epelbaum
 James Garringer
 Mildred Goldman*
 Lea Gottfried*
 Florence Katz
 Florence H. Kohn*
 Julian Krupnick
 Donald Leeman
 Michael Lichtcsien
 Irving Posner
 Saul Schwartz
 Stanley B. Schwartz Sr.*
 Stanley B. Schwartz Jr.*
 Alex Zipser

Monday, 1/27–5:30 pm
 Jeanette Berman
 Leonard G. Cooper*
 Rabbi Murray Rothman
 Rose Saremsky*
 A. Robert Weiler

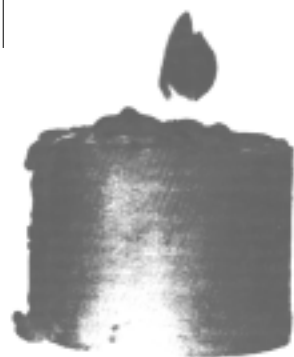
Tuesday, 1/28–5:30 pm
 Samuel Altman*
 Jerome Edlis*
 Leon J. Goodman Sr.*
 Ethel Greenberger
 Richard Grundstein
 Alfred J. Kobacker*
 Rose Bloom Monett
 Lester Seligson*
 Abe Weinfeld*
 Lee Yassenoff

Wednesday, 1/9–5:30 pm
 Simon Chodosh*
 Lillian Dillon*
 Frieda Rosenberger*
 Abraham Schiffman
 Shirley Schreibman
 Aldice Silverman
 Sadie Stone

Thursday, 1/30–5:30 pm
 Helen Bernstein
 Max Garelick
 Anna Goldfarb
 Alfred H. Harmon
 Saul M. Lubin
 Myer Monett

Friday, 1/31–8:00 pm
 Saturday, 21–10:30 am
 [in addition to names
 read 1/27-30]
 Jeffrey Craig Cohen*
 William W. Cohn Sr.
 Lois M. Forest*
 Samuel I. Ganz*
 Sarah Snider Nelson Gelb*
 Yetta Grundstein
 Mark Gusky
 Abraham Henkin
 Irving Levine
 Anthony Locascio
 Michael Maguire
 Benjamin Markeson
 Paul Mozenter
 Martin Ornstein*
 Malcolm Schwartz
 Lyla Shapiro
 Bruce E. Siegel*
 Amon Thall*
 Morris Ungar

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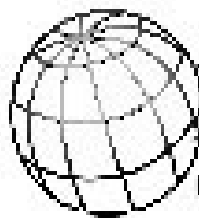
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