



SUMMERTIME FUN — IS GOD ON VACATION?

For many of us, school is closed for the summer and we are officially on summer vacation. Actually, many programs at Temple Israel wind down for the summer as well. Summertime in synagogues throughout the country is often time in S-L-O-W motion. Does this mean God is on vacation too?

Just because the warm weather has arrived does not mean that it is time to take a break from Judaism. During the summer, Shabbat arrives late in the evening, and we can extend our observance of Shabbat into the night. As Shabbat approaches, we enjoy the outdoors in the evening air, say the Shabbat blessings, light candles, eat a special meal, as we celebrate Shabbat into the evening with our family and friends.

For me, as dawn arrives, the grass is greener, the flowers are in bloom and fragrant, and we begin to play outdoors, I feel God's presence more than ever. When visiting the vast ocean, going hiking up a mountain, or gardening in my yard, I am reminded of God's miraculous presence. It is as if God is reminding us to wake up and enjoy nature's blessings. There is actually a blessing for seeing something beautiful!

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech Ha-Olam, Oseh M'aseh V'reshit. Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech Ha-olam, She'ca-cha lo B'olamo.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, who makes the works of creation. We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, that such as these are in Your world.

Finding God in the beauty of the world is not new to Judaism. Abraham Joshua Heschel reminds us that when Rabbi Hammuna, the Ancient, used to come out from the river on a Friday afternoon, he went to rest a little on the bank, and, raising his eyes in gladness, he would say that he sat there in order to behold the joyous sight of the heavenly angels ascending and descending. At each arrival of the Sabbath, he said, man is caught up into the world of souls. "Happy is he who is aware of the mysteries of the Lord."

So too, may we be "aware of the mysteries of the Lord" this summer. May we find God in the quiet of the day, in the study of Torah, in the joy of Shabbat, in the beauty of our family, and in ourselves.

May your summer be one of beauty and one of Judaism.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Deborah Lefton

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Moments of Prayer

Friday, July 4

Erev Shabbat Service - 6:00 pm
Artie Isaac will speak
Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, July 5

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
Dennis Niekro will teach
Shabbat Korach
Location: Prayer Space

Friday, July 11

Erev Shabbat Service - 6:00 pm
Artie Isaac will speak
Location: PrayerSpace

Saturday, July 12

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
Dennis Niekro will teach
Shabat Chukat/Balak
Location: Prayer Space

Friday, July 18

Erev Shabbat Service - 6:00 pm
Rabbi Lefton will teach
Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, July 19

Shabbat morning service - 10:30 am
Rabbi Lefton will teach
Shabbat Pinchas
Location: Prayer Space

Friday, July 25

Erev Shabbat service - 6:00 pm
Rabbi Lefton will speak
Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, July 26

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
Rabbi Lefton will teach
Shabbat Matot/Mas'ey
Location: Prayer Space

Friday, August 1

Erev Shabbat Service - 6:00 pm
Rabbi Brickner will speak
Location: Sanctuary

Dinner 6:00 pm followed by 7:00 pm service

Join your Temple Israel family and enjoy a Shabbat dinner with Rabbi Brickner. Cost is \$10/adults; \$5/children. Contact the office (614-866-0010 x200; office@templeisrael.org) to make your reservation.

Saturday, August 2

Shabbat morning service - 10:30 am
Rabbi Brickner will teach
Shabbat Devarim
Location: Prayer Space

Friday, August 8

Erev Shabbat service - 6:00 pm
Rabbi Brickner will speak
Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, August 9

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
Shabbat Va'etchanan
Location: Prayer Space

Please join us as **Helen Speyer** is called to the Torah to become a Bat Mitzvah. Helen will lead us in Saturday morning *Tefillah* services as she inspires us by becoming an adult Bat Mitzvah. Helen will lead us in prayer, creative readings, Torah and a special *D'var Torah*.

Friday, August 15

Erev Shabbat Service - 6:00 pm
Rabbi Brickner will speak
Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, August 16

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
Rabbi Brickner will teach
Shabbat Ekev
Location: Prayer Space

Friday, August 22

Erev Shabbat Service - 6:00 pm
Rabbi Brickner will speak
Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, August 23

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
Rabbi Brickner will teach
Shabbat Re'eh
Location: Prayer Space

Friday, August 29

Erev Shabbat Service - 6:00 pm
Rabbi Lefton will speak
Location: Prayer Space

Saturday, August 30

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
Rabbi Lefton will teach
Shabbat Shofetim
Location: Prayer Space

Summer Service Schedule

Erev Shabbat Services

for

**July and August
6:00 pm**

**Shabbat Morning
Services
10:30 am**

President's Message

The Vision Thing



Years ago as a student at Ohio State University, I undertook the study of Black and White Photography. One of our instructors insisted that we learn a process called the “Zone System.” The Zone System was the result of research done by two of America’s foremost photographers, Ansel Adams and Minor White. The process is very technical, but the end result is outstanding. A photographer who used the Zone System could produce the absolute perfect image out of the development tray not on the third try, nor the second try, but on the first and every time. Each and every first print reveals a perfect image. This was and still is an amazing feat. The process involves calibrating all the variables - the camera one uses, the developer, all the chemicals and even the paper one prints on. All those items that can in some way vary the end result are now recorded and calibrated. You might ask, “Why is this so important?” According to Ansel Adams and Minor White, attention to these details enables the photo artist to no longer worry about his technique and chemistry, but rather it frees him to spend all of his or her attention on the image and the pre-visualization of that image. In that way, the artist can know exactly how the image will look prior to it coming out of the development tray. Pre-visualization.

Some of us can’t see or visualize unless that item is directly before us. Others like an architect or an artist, have the ability to see how things look prior to even being conceived on paper. Pre-visualization allows us to see down the road - not to be stuck with the day to day matters. Each and every one of us has this ability, some more than others.

So, what does this have to do with us? To be honest - quite a bit. For the leaders of an organization to be successful, they also need to be able to see down the road. How will the departure of a beloved clergy affect membership? How will the incoming clergy be received? How will a new educator fit in? Who will cover the congregation during this transition? Some would say that we need a crystal ball. But we don’t really. We just need to modify our zone system. Our variables are issues, but it’s how you calibrate those issues that really make this Temple work. The way we do it is through the optimal use of lay leaders. Our officer, executive committee, board of trustees, committee chairs and constellation of committees are what makes Temple Israel run. Even in what would seem a myriad transitional issues, Temple Israel kept pace, moving with barely a hiccup.

Yes, we are in transition, but please keep in mind these few key points: we will continue religious services, life – cycle events, High Holiday services with our interim Rabbi Barnett Brickner . We will also continue to have Rabbi Lefton and Dennis Niekro here to assist. In the education area we’re even better than before, because we have hired David Goldsmith as a full time educator who also has the assistance of an administrative support person. Temple Israel is exploring additional sources of income through the rental of our facility. We are continuing our successful fundraisers. We are working at retiring our mortgage. And lastly, we have started a senior rabbi search committee and congregational research group to gain input from congregants as we bring this vision to life. It is with help and the strength of lay leaders that this will happen. Not because of one individual, but because of a partnership – a balance of clergy, administration and lay leadership.

So here I am with the strongest group of lay leaders ever assembled. Do you know what that allows me to do? You got it. Pre-visualize how this Temple will look down the road. From my perspective, right now it is a highly - organized, well managed, fiscally sound, successful religious organization. Pretty nice image. What do I see in the future? Clearly one of the best, if not premiere Reform Jewish congregations in our region. Thanks to all who made it happen not just with my vision but with *our* vision.

- Jeff Ungar
President

Bat Mitzvah

Helen Speyer

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MAZEL TOV

We offer Congratulations to these members of the congregation:

Mary Warren

*Grandmother to
Rebecca Page Gordon*

Kory Blair

*who was pictured in the summer
Mid-Ohio food bank newsletter
acknowledging her 5,000 hours of
volunteer time with the foodbank,
YFTL and other volunteer groups.*

Lauren Bernard, Annette & Marshall Harris, Scott King, Jeri Korby, Jo Bandman and Diane Warren

*5763 Class of Temple Israel
Melton Mini School Graduates*

Jamie Mazer

*Daughter of Terry and
Marla Mazer
For receiving an Arts degree in
Psychology from
Northwestern University*

From generation to generation

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TODAH RABBAH

We offer our thanks to these members of the congregation:

Barney Wolf

for serving as an usher (his name was omitted from the list of ushers in last month's Bulletin). Sorry for the oversight.

Sandy Meisel and

MeiselGraphic Design

for the design of the invitation and poster for The God Squad.

Andrea & Arnold Alpert

*for housing rabbinic intern
Charlie Citron-Walker the
month of June*

All those who contributed to the farewell gift for Rabbi Arthur Nemitoff

Liz Plotnick-Snay

Roberta Berman

Shelly Corn

Judi Cooper

Harriet Kallenberg

Miriam Linsey

*for organizing the
Sisterhood Closing Meeting*

WELCOME

We welcome to our congregational family

Carol, Scott, Jacob & Evan Cohen

Jennifer Jordan

IN MEMORIAM

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

David Agard

Uncle of Lori Ellinger

Marion M. Dicken

Mother of Beverly Sanders

Gilbert Bloom

Brother of Donald Bloom

Scott C. Reid

Brother of Melissa Kass

July Summer Building Hours

In an effort to give flexible hours to staff-in appreciation for work all year long beyond the call of duty-the synagogue offices will be closed on Mondays during the month of July. Normal office hours for July will be Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Monday office hours will resume Monday, August 4. In the event of an emergency, page Elaine Tenenbaum (614) 770-4578.

Budget 2003/04

The Temple Israel Board has approved the following budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. As you can see, the expenses are projected to be greater than the income resulting in a deficit. Although we could have easily increased some income figures to balance the budget, we felt obligated to present a realistic picture of our projections. We were fortunate in the last twenty-four months to have accumulated a nice surplus thanks to the efforts of many Temple volunteers and staff through various fund raising programs and cost cutting measures. We plan to use some of the surplus to offset the deficit. Also note that the 2002/03 budget is listed for comparative purposes.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Ted M. Smiley
Vice President
Finance Committee Chair

	<u>2002/03 Budget</u>	<u>2003/04 Budget</u>		<u>2002/03 Budget</u>	<u>2003/04 Budget</u>
INCOME			EXPENSES		
Membership Dues	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 800,000.00	Administrative	\$ 380,461.00	\$ 414,513.00
General Fund Contributions	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	Clergy	\$ 344,463.00	\$ 224,100.00
Religious Education	\$ 255,163.00	\$ 169,145.00	Religious Education	\$ 162,095.00	\$ 259,082.00
Family Education	\$ 14,800.00	\$ 3,450.00	Family Education	\$ 42,060.00	\$ 44,207.00
Preschool	\$ 80,244.00	\$ 89,394.00	Preschool*	\$ 91,375.00	\$ 89,916.00
Youth	\$ 4,464.00	\$ 3,500.00	Youth	\$ 36,026.00	\$ 23,200.00
Use of Facilities	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 21,485.00	Maintenance	\$ 170,836.00	\$ 161,194.00
Memorial Plaques	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	Use of Facilities	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 11,000.00
Bulletin Ads	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	Music	\$ 17,178.00	\$ 14,356.00
Foundation Earnings	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 59,000.00	High Holidays	\$ 34,350.00	\$ 30,700.00
Cemetery Work	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	Onegs	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Levine Music Grant	\$ 28,364.00	\$ 23,300.00	Mitzvah Day	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Fundraising	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	-
Rainy Day Fund	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	Loan & Line of Credit		
Building Fund	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	Interest**	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
Capital Assessment	\$ 42,009.00	\$ 60,000.00			
Interest Income	-	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 1,413,044.00	\$ 1,394,768.00
Restricted Fund Income	-	\$ 7,500.00			
				Deficit	\$ (61,494.00)
	\$1,413,044.00	\$1,333,274.00			

* Budget does not include estimated \$4,000 in prospective Associate member dues

** Expect rates to increase 1/2 point in 03/04

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Message left on voice mail (614-866-0010) will be returned the next business morning. For emergencies only: Elaine Tenenbaum, is available via pager (614-770-4578).

Garden of Learning

It is with pleasure that the Congregational Educator Search Committee welcomes David R. Goldsmith to Temple Israel as it's new Congregational Educator. Lovingly referred to as "Mr. G" by his former students, David comes to us from Richmond, Virginia with 12 years of experience in Jewish Education. He served as Education Director at both Congregation Beth Ahabah and Temple Beth-El. He has also been a teacher, storyteller, Youth Director, and served as an Elementary Director at the Richmond JCC. David received his BA in Jewish Studies from The University of Virginia in Charlottesville, and took classes in both Social Work and Education at the graduate level at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. He is eager to begin and will become part of our Temple Israel family beginning July 1st. As he stated in his acceptance letter, he promises us his "best effort to work to make Temple Israel an even more exciting, warm, and spiritual place to be." Please help us welcome David and his wife Abby (who will join him in a few months) to Columbus.

A Word from our Educator

Dear Temple Israel,



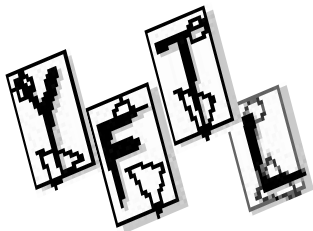
David Goldsmith
Educator

Thank you for the privilege and honor of being your Educational Director. After visiting many congregations the past several months, I can tell you that none impressed me more than Temple Israel. The beauty of the facility is matched only by the warmth and dedication of the congregation and staff. I already feel like I have been adopted into a new family in Columbus, and I am excited and anxious to serve you, to help make the Religious School a vital and meaningful place for your children.

I hope that I will have a chance to meet you and all of our students at services this summer, to get to know you before the school year begins. Also, look for a Parent Handbook that will be coming out in August that will contain important information about the Religious School Program.

B'Shalom,
David Goldsmith

Youth Activities



*We offer our Congratulations to the
new-elect YFTL board
for 2003/2004*

Mazel Tov !!

The Official 2003-04 YFTL Board:

President, *Becca Pruzan*

Programming Vice-President, *Jeff Zeidman*

Social Action Vice-President, *Zach Korby*

Religious Cultural Vice-President, *Arielle Goldfarb*

Membership Vice-President, *Jack Simon*

Treasurer, *Jon Skaggs*

Secretary/Journalist, *Sandy Boyer*

Rabbi Nemitoff's Farwell

On June 20, the Temple Israel family celebrated a Farewell Shabbat Service with Rabbi Nemitoff and his family. Honoring his tenure at Temple, and wishing to commemorate our time with him and his family both personally and professionally, members of the Congregation most generously contributed to two wonderful farewell gifts. Knowing that the Nemitoff family collects menorahs and Chanukiot, the first gift presentation was a beautiful Steuben glass menorah etched with the rabbi's name in appreciation of his service to Temple Israel. We hope the family finds it a fond remembrance of their time with us.

In order to create more of a lasting legacy, the rabbi was also presented with the creation of Rabbi Arthur Nemitoff Religious Hebrew School Scholarship. This scholarship fund is intended to assist with the payment of tuition for children of congregants seeking our educational experience where such an experience would represent a financial hardship for the family. This fund will be maintained and managed by the Temple Israel Foundation.

Thank you all again for your generosity - and for keeping the "secret" about the gift.

Dan Finkelman
Barbara Robins
In-Charge of Rabbi's Gift

Dear Friend,

I hope we will continue our friendships, even though distance separates us. Please stay in contact with us, letting us share in your joys and experiences. And if you ever get out to Kansas City...be sure to call! Our new contact information is:

12617 Sherwood Street
Leawood, KS 66209

Shalom,

Rabbi Arthur Nemitoff

arthur@nemitoff.com
rabbi@bnaijehudah.org

So Maybe You Could Be An Usher...

The High Holidays are coming and Temple Israel will, as always, have a first-rate group of members serving as ushers at the sanctuary doors. Would you like to serve as an usher this year?

Here are the qualifications:

You can cheerfully open the sanctuary doors.

You can cheerfully refuse to open the doors when the ark is open. You are willing to hear one person say, "What is this, a sauna?" And then the very next person say, "It's snowing over by our seats." Then you can pretend to adjust the thermostat. (*Real climate changes are made only by president, rabbis and, of course, God.*)

No heavy lifting, except for prayer books.

The benefits:

You'll be making our community feel more at home. And, there's surely a mitzvah about helping people pray, but I'm not sure if that's in the reform list of do-bees. Oh, and you get a name badge and flower for your lapel. (Here's a job where the rewards don't wait for the world to come.)

Please join the usher corps. Interested parties, please volunteer to Ira Hattenbach, Paul or Eva Simons or Elaine Tenenbaum.

Thank you,

— Artie Isaac

Board Highlights

President's Report: Jeff Ungar thanked the Board for the "awesome responsibility" they have undertaken by serving on a synagogue board, which entails making decisions "the Jewish way and not just the easiest way." He pointed out the financial participation of Board members, over and above the dues commitment, of either "giving or getting" \$1,5000 - in the way of encouraging new members to join and/or supporting fundraising activities. This financial option, introduced to the board two years ago, is an important part of leading by example. He asked the board to think about their role on the aboard as the voice of leadership and what that means.

Finance/Budget Update: Ted Smiley presented the proposed budget that the Finance Committee has developed for the 2003-04 fiscal year. The board was asked to take the budget home, study it prior to next month's meeting, at which time the budget will be presented for a vote.

High Holiday Ticket Policy: The board agreed that the High Holiday policy enacted last year will remain in effect. The change instituted last year allowed every household to received a minimum of two High Holiday tickets, regardless of the number of adults residing in the household. This policy is aimed at benefiting single members to allow them to attend services with a guest. Board members were also asked to volunteer for "door duty" as greeters.

Conflict of Interest Policy: The following policy was unanimously approved. "Members of Temple Israel Board of Trustees have an affirmative duty to act responsibly and diligently in managing the congregation's business. The decisions of the Board of Trustees should not be influenced by personal or conflicting interests. Therefore, a member of the Board of Trustees shall not vote on any transaction in which his or her personal or financial interests differ or conflict with those of the congregation. Members of the Board shall fully and accurately disclose such interests prior to any discussion or vote on such a transaction."

Fundraising – The God Squad: Net profit from The God Squad was \$45,343.18 on the event. The committee's efforts were applauded by the board!

Update on Search Processes: David Goldsmith has been hired as Educator for a one-year term. In addition, Cantor Alane Katzew has been engaged for the HHD. The Youth Director's position is being replaced with two youth group advisor positions. Interim Rabbi Barnett (Barney) Brickner will officially begin August 1. The Senior Rabbi Search effort, co-chaired by Seyman Stern and Fred Summer, will have two componets. One part, the traditional committee will be comprised of half board members and half general membership. The second part, a Congregational Research Group, will be overseen by Chris Kloth and Sherry Linhart, working with Susan Schubert. In addition to the above Dennis Niekro has been hired to work with B'nai Mitzvah families to coordinate tutoring.

Use of Facilities Committee Report: An Open House was held at Temple Israel to introduce the community to our facility. Harvey Schwager, Facilities chair, addressed issues concerning using the synagogue as a profit-center, and he recommended, on behalf of the committee, that Temple Israel pursue facility rental as a source of unrelated business income. The committee further recommended that Temple Israel apply for a zoning variance from the Columbus City Council in order to be in compliance with zoning requirements regarding facility rental. The board unanimously approved this.

Security Report: A temporary security assessment of \$50.00 per household to allow for the hiring of armed security guards on Shabbat evenings and mornings as well as on Sunday mornings when alert levels appear to be most threatening was unanimously approved by the board. In addition, the security assessment would also allow for other forms of training – CPR, cardiac defibrillator, First Aid – as well as the purchase or updating of monitoring equipment. In addition B'nai Mitzvah procedures will be amended to require all B'nai Mitzvah families to provide security Saturday mornings.

Bulletin: The Bulletin will continue in house and not be outsourced to Liturgical Publications, per last month's Report. We will be purchasing Adobe Pagemaker for PC (no longer using Mac's), and Jennifer Jordan will be using this program to input Bulletin data into a template to be created. Bulletin contributors will be required to submit material electronically.

Administrative Staffing Needs: Part-time bookkeeping assistant, Donna Smiley was hired with skills in data programs, Excel and calendar programs.

Grants: Received second half of Cols. Jewish Federation Vision Council funding and High School subsidy, totaling \$17,207. Received notification from Cols. Jewish Foundation that proposal for "Our Jewish Home" was rejected for funding, although the Foundation has expressed interest in focusing their funding on other areas of Jewish education and identity.

Employee Health Insurance: As a participant in the administrative council for the Columbus Jewish Community Health Plan, we have recently made the decision to continue with United Health Care as the health care provider for the coming fiscal year. The rate increase will be 10 percent. This is a significant savings over the skyrocketing premiums faced by comparable groups. The "church plan" is now in its third year as a community health care program.

Membership Commitment Forms: These forms along with Religious School applications, will be helpful again this year in allowing members to commit to all fees due to Temple Israel. For budgetary and planning purposes, this is a necessity.

Scheduling Activities/Events at Temple Israel: Board committees and auxiliaries are asked to schedule activities through Marlene Wolf in order for an activity to be put on the TI calendar. The building will be closed on Monday's in July.

Sisterhood

Sisterhood has had another busy month and would like to thank the following individuals for all their help and support:

Confirmation:

Thanks to Becky Schedler, Sisterhood Confirmation Chair, for coordinating and setting up the wonderful Oneg following the Confirmation service. Thanks also to Sherry Linhart for the beautiful floral arrangements and her support, and to the Adam Stuart Linhart Confirmation fund for making this beautiful reception possible.

Temple Israel Sisterhood to the following people for their donations and help with the Shiva meal at the Saeman home:

- Andrea Alpert
- Amira Bernstein
- Barbi Crabill
- Marci Delson
- Pamela Feldman-Hill
- Joyce Garver Keller
- Seena Goldman
- Phyllis Kingsley
- Miriam Linsey
- Jeanne Moser
- Liz Plotnick-Snay
- Barbara Seeder
- Alice Simon
- Bette Jo Stempel
- Scott King & Ray Dennis

Sisterhood is pleased to offer the courtesy of a Shiva meat to member households upon request.

**Sisterhood
can't spell
success
without
"U"**

Please Join Us !

Contact Membership Chair Jeanne Moser at: (614) 237-6371 or Temple Israel office at: (614) 866-0010


*Ben Goldfarb Bar Mitzvah Oneg Shabbat
Bakers, Contributors, Set-up & Clean-up:*

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mindy Agin | Jennifer Lee |
| Arline Altman | Miriam Linsey |
| Beverly Bain | Avi Lowe |
| Roberta Berman | Nancy Lurie |
| Amira Berstein | Lesli Mautz |
| | Sandy Morton |
| Audrey Chambers | Jeanne Moser |
| Shelly Corn | Ruth Papier |
| Barbi Crabill | Liz Plotnick-Snay |
| Bev Darwin | |
| Marci Delson | Fran Podell |
| Cynthia Dillard | Barbara Seeder |
| Susan Eisenman | Bev Shafran |
| Pamela Feldman-Hill | Helen Speyer |
| | Joyce Spiegler |
| Malka Finsel | Bette jo Stempel |
| Joan Folpe | Elaine Tenenbaum |
| Irv Galan | Lia Tornblom |
| Wendy Galan | |
| Kim Golden | Ida Walkover |
| Seena Goldman | Mary Warren |
| Roberta Heller | Babs Whitman |
| Norma Katcher | Dit Zager |
| Sandy Katz | Jeanne Zipser |
| Jeri Korby | |

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shoppe

JULY SPECIAL

20% off on all B'nai Mitzvah Merchandise



Summer Hours

Tuesday 11:30 am - 2:00pm

Wednesday 10:00 am - 2:00pm

Thursday 11:00 am - 1:00pm

Friday 1/2 hour before Service

SO COME SHOP THE SHOPPE

To shop by appointment, call Babs Whitman (614) 866-7783

For special orders, call Barb Guthoff-Volk (614) 890-7646

Security Update

Dear Congregant,

As you know, world events over the past year-and-one half have heightened our awareness and our concerns for the safety of our family and our community. Assuring the safety, comfort and well being of our membership is one of the synagogue's primary responsibilities. To this end, we have often employed off-duty officers from the Columbus Police Department during Shabbat services and/or during Religious School. Many of you have expressed your approval of our enhanced safety measures.

When the Department of Homeland Security first issued the Orange Level of Threat in mid-February, we decided to hire armed guards to be present at our public gatherings – Friday, Saturday, Sunday, including such events as Purim. We felt this was prudent, reasonable and appropriate.

By increasing the presence and frequency of coverage by these armed security officers, we place ourselves in a priority position to have the services of the same personnel on a regular basis. Thus, the security officers will become familiar with our membership and our programs. And, if the time ever comes when there is a real threat to our property or membership, personnel who know our community can better serve us.

Because this enhancement is unbudgeted, synagogue leadership has taken the responsible and unprecedented position that each member household shall be assessed \$50 for the costs incurred and expected in the coming fiscal year. This assessment will appear on your July statement.

These funds are to be used solely for the safety and security of our congregation. This not only includes armed security officers, but training of staff and teachers. Training will also focus on safety issues, such as First Aid, CPR and the use of the cardiac defibrillator. Some of these costs are expected to be one-time costs, such as cameras and monitoring equipment. In the hope and expectation that, at some time, we will no longer need such measures, this surcharge will be dropped.

We ask that each member household join together as a caring community to make Temple Israel as safe and secure as is reasonable and appropriate. With your positive response to this assessment, we can do just that.

While we never discuss the details of our safety procedures, feel free to contact either of us to respond to your concerns. Together, our congregational family will remain strong and supportive of each other and our wonderful facilities. We look forward to your immediate and positive response.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ungar
President

Elaine Tenenbaum
Executive Director

Reprinted from the June Mid-Month

Memorial Plaques

Every year as we approach the High Holidays, we recall the memories of our loved ones who have passed away in the past year. We would like to remind you that a plaque in the Temple Israel Memorial Hallway is an appropriate and fitting way to honor the memories of your deceased loved ones.

Temple Israel offers you the opportunity to purchase a plaque at a special price of \$600 if purchased prior to the High Holidays. The price will increase to \$700 thereafter. All plaques must be paid in full before they can be ordered. If you would like the plaque to be in place in time for Rosh Hashanah (September 26), we must receive your request no later than July 31.

To order a plaque, contact Marlene Wolf (614-866-0010/mwolf@templeisrael.org). Be sure to include the full name, date of birth and date of death of your loved one, as well as method of payment.

July 2003/Tammuz/Av/5763

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Office Closed 6:00p - Erev Services	5 10:30a - Shabbat Service
6	7 Office Closed	1 Tammuz 8	2 Tammuz 9	3 Tammuz 10	4 Tammuz 11	5 Tammuz 12
6 Tammuz	7 Tammuz	8 Tammuz	9 Tammuz	10 Tammuz	11 Tammuz	12 Tammuz
13	14 Office Closed	15	16 7 p - TI Founders Mtg	17	18 6p - Erev Shabbat Service	19 10:30a - Shabbat Service Tot Shabbat
13 Tammuz	14 Tammuz	15 Tammuz	16 Tammuz	17 Tammuz	18 Tammuz	19 Tammuz
20	21 Office Closed	22 5:30p - Exec Ctee 7p - Board of Trustees	23	24	25 6p - Erev Shabbat Service	26 10:30a - Shabbat Service
20 Tammuz	21 Tammuz	22 Tammuz	23 Tammuz	24 Tammuz	25 Tammuz	26 Tammuz
27	28 Office Closed	29 12 - noon All Synagogue Security Mtg.	30 7 p - NoeBixby Scenic Preservation mtg	31		
27 Tammuz	28 Tammuz	29 Tammuz	1 Av	2 Av		

August 2003/Elul 5763

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6p - Dinner 7p - Erev Shabbat Service	2 10:30a - Shabbat Service
3	4	5	6 eve-no programming	7 Tisha B' Av	8 6p - Erev Shabbat Service	9 10:30a - Shabbat Service <i>B/M Helen Speyer</i>
5 Av	6 Av	7 Av	8 Av	9 Av	10 Av	11 Av
10 10a - Teacher Orientation	11	12 Prof. Staff Retreat	13 All Staff Retreat 1/2 day	14	15 6p - Erev Shabbat Service	16 10:30a - Shabbat Service
12 Av	13 Av	14 Av	15 Av	16 Av	17 Av	18 Av
17 10:30a - Usher Brunch 5p - Congregational Cookout	18	19	20	21	22 6p - Erev Shabbat	23 10:30a - Shabbat Service
19 Av	20 Av	21 Av	22 Av	23 Av	24 Av	25 Av
24 11a - Religious/Hebrew School Open House	25 7:00p PreSchool Open House	26 5:30p - Exec Ctee 7p - Board of Trustees	27 7 p - NoeBixby Scenic Preservation mtg	28	29 6p - Erev Shabbat Service	30 10:30a - Shabbat Service <i>B/M Alex Simson</i>
31						
26 Av	27 Av	28 Av	29 Av	30 Av	1 Elul	2 Elul

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For more information please contact
Sandy Katz (614) 866-9293 or
Ina Bloomfield (614) 861-5168



Tot Shabbat

July 12 - 10:30 am

Temple Israel Main Sanctuary
“Summertime Fun Time”

Tot Shabbat is geared for families with children ages 2 - K. Our Shabbat morning program includes a creative movement and music service, theme related craft activities and a light Kiddush lunch. Tot Shabbat is co-sponsored by the Family Education Program and the Temple Israel Sisterhood. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mindy Agin, Family Educator (614-866-0010 x113/familyed@templeisrael.org).

Sefer {Book} Chavurah

OLD MEN at MIDNIGHT
by CHAIM POTOK

Sunday, July 20 - 10:30 am
at the home of Bernice Fishman
465 S. Parkview #31, Bexley

Three linked novellas, all of which vividly examine the horrors of war...The link is a woman, Ilana Davita Dinn, to whom three different men tell stories...The stories Potok's men tell as they "roar with rage against the void" are as moving as they are riveting.

RSVP to Bernice Fishman (614-239-7076)

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 Cooper

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 Saturday, July 5 - 10:30 am

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Friday, July 11-6:00 pm
 Saturday, July 12-10:30 am

Hortense Barnett Altman
 Myron Bardige
 Azriel Chandler
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 Barbara A. Dye
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 Donald Tignor
 Tesse Weinblatt
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 Fannie Weiner*
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Friday, July 18-6:00 pm
 Saturday, July 19-10:30 am

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 Alfred Cohen
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Friday, July 25-6:00 pm
 Saturday, July 26
 10:30 am

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