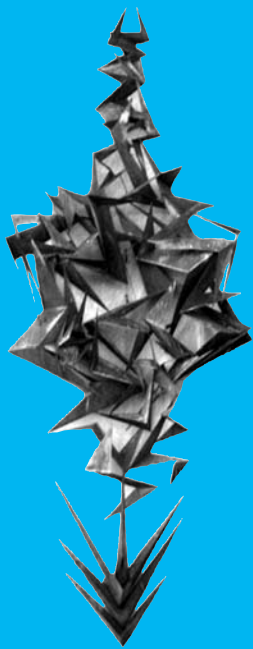


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Temple Israel Kehilla U'Neshama

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## SHAVUOT



## שבועות

June 2 ~ Shavuot Service, 10 am  
June 4 ~ Confirmation Service, 10 am

## THE RABBI'S ANNUAL MEETING MESSAGE

The season of spring is closely paralleled on the Jewish calendar by a period of time known as the Omer, after the Hebrew term for a sheaf of barley. In ancient Israel, the Omer symbolized the product of working the soil to produce grain, the very essence of physical life. Our sages of old, no longer so closely tied to the soil, considered the Omer period through a spiritual lens, linking it to the journey from the slave pits of Egypt to the Revelation at Sinai. The Omer is defined by a daily pattern of counting, of 50 days from Passover to Shavuot.

As an aid in the counting, our rabbis initiated the tradition of learning a passage a day from Pirkei Avot, a core text of Jewish ethics. It was of course their desire that their study would be reflected in their deeds. One of those passages takes the form of a story. Rabbi Yose ben Kisma said: "Once I was traveling and a man met me and greeted me. 'Rabbi, where do you come from?' I replied, 'From a city of great sages and scholars.' He then said, 'Rabbi, would you be willing to live with us in our place? If you would, I would give you a million golden dinars along with precious stones and pearls!' I said to him, 'Were you to give me all the gold and silver and precious stones and pearls in the world, I would live only in a place of Torah.'"

As I count the manifold needs, challenges and opportunities in *this* place of Torah, Temple Israel, we are building upon the many strengths and deep foundations of this community, a process that brings the future more and more into focus. At the core of these strengths and foundations is the quite evident communal commitment to being a holy community, a community that nourishes and sustains souls, an extended family that works to achieve justice inside our halls and outside our walls, and a Jewish home in which every one of us feels as if we matter and the people here care about who we are and provide nourishment for our spiritual journeys.

Every day I experience evidence of the holiness that resides here at Temple Israel. I live it in staff meetings where we share information and plan programs and in hospital rooms at the bedside of congregants. I feel it when I work with children over the course of many weeks to prepare a dvar Torah for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, and in intelligent conversation with Confirmands. I hear it in prayers of consolation at shiva minyans and in respectful dialogue in committee and board meetings. I see it when people gather to learn a text with me and in my theology class when adults discuss Jewish views of God and

humanity. I witness it in my Men's group where we gather to grapple with the meaning of our lives, and on Sunday mornings when the Brotherhood cooks your omelets and the Sisterhood registers you to give blood.

I deeply admire the leadership of our congregation that embraces this vision of a holy congregation. Your board of trustees led by its president Brian Tuckerman, works tirelessly as my partner in helping us become a congregation of active Jewish learners, spiritually engaged souls, and a center of Jewish life in Columbus. Their precious souls are guided by the same principles that drew me to this pulpit two years ago: "To live only in a place of Torah." Each and every one of them seals his or her own Torah upon the spirit of this historic institution, and together they make it a precious place for the Torah of our people to dwell here. The Board's committees and task forces have been ably guided by caring individuals who confirm the ideal that Temple Israel should strive for excellence in every area of congregational life.

We embrace long-standing traditions even as we nurture the creative spirit. We have initiated new ways of approaching Jewish community, introduced innovative approaches to our worship experiences, experimented with new programs in the congregation and school, and have re-engaged in the arena of community social justice. I feel blessed to be shaping Reform Jewish life in Columbus in the presence of such willing partners, friends and spiritual seekers. The professional and support staffs of the temple have been tremendous in implementing my vision. After two years with me, many of them are moving to new places in their lives and we wish them every success. Joining Danny Maseng and me on July 1 will be three talented and gifted professionals: Rabbi Emily Rosenzweig, educator Julie Stein-Makowsky and cantorial soloist and youth director Brian Zive. I am fortunate to be able to assemble such a stellar team to work with me, and we can expect great things.

We should indeed count our blessings, just as we might do during each day of the Omer. We can take note of our many achievements during the last year at the temple, count the Bar Mitzvahs, count the students, count our new members, count the increasing number of worshipers in services each week, count the people who attended beautiful Havdalah services held all over the city in people's homes.

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Friday, June 2

10:00 am Shavuot Service  
6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service  
Pulpit Guest: Sarah Smiley, 1st year, HUC-JIR  
Rabbinic Student  
(Birthday and Anniversary Blessings)  
Babysitting available in Room 100

### Saturday, June 3

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

### Sunday, June 4

10:00 am Confirmation Service

### \*Friday, June 9

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service  
Pulpit Guest: Rick Eaton,  
Senior Researcher, The Simon Wiesenthal Center  
Dedication of Dobris Torah Covers  
Adult Choir

### \*Saturday, June 10

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service  
David Heiser will be called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah  
10:00 am Tot Shabbat

### Friday, June 16

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon  
Pulpit Guest: Rabbi Deborah Lefton

### Saturday, June 17

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

### Friday, June 23

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon

### Saturday, June 24

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

### Friday, June 30

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon

### Saturday, July 1

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

**\*Danny Maseng Artist-in-Residence Weekend  
Last weekend of the year**



### June 2 ~ 6:30 pm

Shabbat sermon  
Sarah Smiley,  
1st year HUC-JIR  
Rabbinic Student

*"Jerusalem of Gold"*

*Sarah is the daughter of Ted and Donna Smiley*

### Sunday, June 4

10:00 am

*followed by a Dairy Luncheon*

Confirmation Class

2006/5766

*Holy Commandments on Shavuot and Always*



Ross Darwin

Maddie Fireman

Richard Hersch

Anna Krause

Zach Mendel

Sara Pruzan

Alex Simson

Andrea Wolf

Yael Zinkow



### June 9 ~ 6:30 pm

Pulpit Guest  
Rick Eaton,  
Senior Researcher  
Simon Wiesenthal Center

*"Internet Hatred and Terrorism"*

*Dedication of Dobris Torah covers*

### JUNE 10 TOT SHABBAT 10:00-11:30 am



Join us for kid-friendly Shabbat  
services, an activity, and a nosh!  
This month's theme is "Prayer."  
RSVP to David Lamden

(dlamden@templeisrael.org; 866-0010 x113).



### June 10 ~ 7:30 pm

Havdalah with  
Artist-in-Residence  
Danny Maseng  
hosted by  
Alan and Sandy Katz

RSVP to [office@templeisrael.org](mailto:office@templeisrael.org)  
Space is limited.



### June 16 ~ 6:30 pm

Shabbat sermon  
Rabbi Deborah Lefton

*"Discovering Entryways  
to the Divine"*

*(Annual meeting address continued from page 2)*

But counting can also create anxiety. For the leadership of our congregation, counting often means counting the numbers, and examining the bottom line of the budget. And that kind of counting these days does indeed cause anxiety. I know you, the members of Temple Israel want a congregation that attracts and retains outstanding staff and develops and provides exceptional programming. Such expectations, while reasonable, require financial wherewithal. But when you do the counting, to run our temple, it simply costs considerably more than dues have supported, and this has been the case for several years. For the last few years, the temple has been financed with cash reserves. Very soon, those reserves will count down to nothing. I leave it to Brian Tuckerman and your treasurer Patti Shorr to provide an analysis of the temple's finances, but I have a few words to offer from my standpoint as the congregation's spiritual leader. For a congregation of our size and diversity, we have what would be considered by "industry standards" to be a normative sized staff. Moreover, let me emphasize that our Artist-in-Residence Program is currently funded off budget, by a group of very generous donors. That funding sunsets in June of 2007, which means that in the next year, the congregation must address how it intends to provide a music program, so critical to the spiritual vitality of the congregation.

If we intend to continue to expect a level of temple programming that meets your needs, our membership must accept its responsibility to give at a level significantly higher than it currently does. I applaud our leadership for its recent letter to the congregation that explains this situation. It was a courageous thing to do, but my friends, it is just the beginning of a long-term strategy that will bring financial health and stability to our historic congregation. I trust that you will hear their concerns with open ears and hearts, and respond generously.

~RABBI MISHA ZINKOW  
ANNUAL MEETING ADDRESS  
MAY 2006

### FAMILY TRIP TO ISRAEL

Several temple members have approached me about a congregational trip to Israel. Elka and I are very interested in leading a Temple Israel family trip in December of this year. Discuss the idea with your family and contact me if you would like to join us. Contact Rabbi Zinkow at [rabbizinkow@templeisrael.org](mailto:rabbizinkow@templeisrael.org).



### SCENES FROM THE FINAL DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



*Our teachers—the greatest !*



*Max & Cheryl Hooker pose for the camera.*



*Zoe Leshner, Josia Klein & Erika Milligan display their hula-hoop skills.*

*Students in K-2nd grades wait to perform in a Cultural Arts program.*



*Bryan Zive jams with his band.*

*A rained-in picnic is enjoyed.*



## **BNAI MITZVAH**



**Ben Kleppel**, son of **Andrea** and **David Kleppel**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on June 3, 2006. Ben is a 7th Grader at Gahanna Middle School where he is a member of the track and baseball teams. Ben's interests also include sports, computer and video games. Ben will be donating funds to the B'nai Tzedek Fund.

*June 3, 2006*

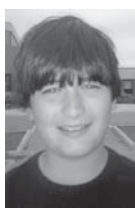
*Ben Kleppel*

**David Heiser**, son of **Marcie** and **Jeff Heiser** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on June 10, 2006. David is a 7th grader at Reynoldsburg Middle School. He is an honor roll student and plays the violin in the orchestra. His interests include biking, swimming, magic and computer games. David served as the Huntington Bank mascot "Hunter" for *Light the Night Walk* for Leukemia and Lymphoma. For his Tzedakah project David continues the litter clean-up of Blacklick Creek in Rodabaugh Park.



*June 10, 2006*

*David Heiser*



**Chase Needleman**, son of **Jeanene Eckhardt** and **Scott Needleman**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on June 17, 2006. Chase is a 7th Grader at Bexley Middle School. His interests include lacrosse, soccer and electric and bass guitars. Chase will participate in the Interrupted Child Program and is donating monies to the B'nai Tzedek Fund. He

*June 17, 2006*

*Chase Needleman*

will pair his Bar Mitzvah with that of a child murdered in the Holocaust.

**Jacob Pariser**, son of **Judy Pariser** and **David Pariser**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on June 23, 2006. Jacob is a 7th Grader at Bexley Middle School. For his Tzedakah project, Jake has helped deliver meals to the homes of senior citizens in his neighborhood.



*June 24, 2006*

*Jacob Pariser*

**Evan Heiber**, son of **Suzan** and **Dr. Ron Heiber**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on July 1, 2006. Evan is a 7th Grader at Thomas Ewing Junior High and a member of the GALEs Enrichment Program and the Lancaster Stingrays swim team. His interests include travel and Japanese culture. For his Tzedakah project, Evan will donate a portion of his monies to the Columbus Jewish Federation.



*July 1, 2006*

*Evan Heiber*

## **TODAH RABAH**

*We offer our thanks:*

**Audrey Chambers, Bernice Fishman, Sylvia Goldstein, Annette Harris and Roberta Heller** for help with temple mailings.

**Gerri Herring** for her donation of kitchen supplies donated to Sisterhood and the Temple kitchen.

**Cindy Black, Pam Chambers, Ellen Half, Barb Guthoff-Volk, Debby Phillips & Liz Plotnick-Snay** for their help with Second Night Seder.

**Jenny Glick, Harriette Hansell, Kathy Kahan, Sandy Katz, Ellen Mendel, Beth Silverstein & Elaine Tenenbaum** for volunteering at the Temple Israel display booth at Yom Ha'atzmaut at the JCC and to **Katie Kurtzman, Dennis Niekro** and **Aaron Meyer** for representing the Religious School in the "virtual Israel Kotel" station and to **Sandy Meisel** for helping create the Temple display used at the celebration.

**Miriam Linsey, Bette Jo Stempel, Barbi Crabill, Marci Delson, Bernice Fishman and Debby Phillips** for preparing the Yizkor brunch.

Many thanks for the Women's Seder...to **Rabbi Elka Abrahamson** for leading the Seder; to **Barbara Dowell** for providing music; to **Julie Remer** for catering...and to all the volunteers who helped with set-up, clean-up, greeting, serving, donating food and making desserts: **Beverly Bain, Margie Berkowitz, Cindy Black, Audrey Chambers, Becky Caudell, Judi Cooper, Barbi Crabill, Mel Crabill, Marci Delson, Lisa Delson, Bernice Fishman, Susan Greenfield, Sylvia Goldstein, Barb Guthoff-**

**Volk, Ellen Half, Jackie Lantz, Leslie Lantz-McBride, Myrna Miller, Evelyn Nyman, Debby Phillips, Liz Plotnick-Snay, Barbara Seeder, Nancy Schick, Susan Schubert, Alice Simon, Eva Simons, Bette Jo Stempel, Julie Wasserstrom and Babs Whitman.**

## **WELCOME**

*We welcome the following new members:*

**Ryan Crossley**  
**Karen Schoenfeld**

## **MAZEL TOV**

*We offer congratulations to these members of the congregation:*

**Dr. Steve Tuckerman**, past president of the Temple, has been appointed 2007 Annual Campaign Chair of the Columbus Jewish Federation.

**Katherine & Brett Kaufman** on the birth of their son, Ian Reed Kaufman.

**Deborah & Jeremy Rycus** on the birth of their son, Leo Charles Rycus.

**Joel & Rebecca Luck** on the engagement of their daughter, Alissa, to Michael Bagdade.

**Shannon Baskind, Blayne Herman, David Stone & Dennis Niekro**, Brotherhood volunteer award recipients.

**Larry Levine & Rick Zwelling**, recognized at the community Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration as special community honorees volunteering on behalf of Israel.

**Bette Jo Stempel** installed as President of WRJ's Central District, formerly District 10 for a three-year term.

**Joyce Simson** for chairing the annual Columbus Academy Antique Show for the second year.

**WELCOME NEW PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

On July 1, the Temple’s professional team adds new faces, bringing new energy and enthusiasm to our congregation’s spiritual and educational life. Please welcome:



**A NEW RABBI**

*Rabbi  
Emily Rosenzweig*

Of HUC-JIR’s Ordination Class of 2006, we are extremely privileged to have been the first choice pulpit for **Emily Rosenzweig**, who will be ordained at the Los Angeles campus of the College-Institute. Raised in Mt. Vernon, New York, Emily is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, where she majored in Religious Studies and Anthropology. She entered the rabbinic program after serving in AmeriCorps and at Wash U’s Hillel, and on the way to becoming a rabbi, also earned a Master’s Degree in Jewish Education at HUC’s Rhea Hirsch School of Education. She can’t wait to root against the Wolverines.

**A NEW EDUCATOR**

**Julie Stein-Makowsky**, a Columbus native who got her first experience as a teacher here at Temple Israel in 1985 under the guidance of Joan Folpe, is returning home with her husband Bob and their two children Talia



*Julie Stein-Makowsky*

and Noah. Bob had a distinguished career as a Coast Guard Search and Rescue Helicopter Pilot, and now that he is retiring, the Stein-Makowskys have decided to settle in Columbus. It is a decision that greatly benefits Temple Israel, as Julie assumes the role of Congregational Educator on July 1. She earned a Master’s Degree in Jewish Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1992, and has had a colorful career in the many locales they have lived: New York, Michigan, Puerto Rico, Connecticut and New Jersey. Julie’s experiences include Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist congregational schools, JCC’s and day schools, and she is eager to bring all of her acquired knowledge and experience back to “the community that started it all – Temple Israel.”

**A NEW CANTORIAL SOLOIST AND YOUTH DIRECTOR**

Most of you know **Bryan Zive**, who has been contributing to the Temple’s music program part-time while attending The Ohio State University. Beginning July 1, Bryan joins our staff full-time, as a cantorial soloist working in partnership with our Artist-in-Residence **Danny Maseng**. Bryan is a talented musician and songwriter and has brought youthful energy and enthusiasm to our school and worship experiences. He will also advise TIFTY and the 56 Club (**Katie Kurtzman** will advise YFTL and Jewniors), provide music for the Preschool, Religious and Hebrew schools, direct our Youth Choir and coordinate the B’nai Mitzvah Program.



*Bryan Zive*

**FOUNDATION SLATE**

**The Temple Israel Foundation is pleased to announce the following Officers and Board for 2006-2007.**

**Officers**

President	Seth Becker
Vice President	Steve Cohen
Treasurer	Paul Greenland
Secretary	Barbi Crabill
Past President	Mike Kravitz

**Board**

Sisterhood Co-Presidents	Eva Simons Barbara-Guthoff-Volk
Brotherhood President	Andy Mendel
Youth Group President	TBA
Temple President	Brian Tuckerman
Temple Treasurer	Patti Shorr
Board	Alan Acker
Board	Larry Linhart

**JUNE 19**

10:30-11:30 AM

**Book Chavurah**

*A Journey to the End of the Millennium* by A.B. Yehoshua

**JUNE 7**

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

**Men's Dialogue Group**

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

**Dedication of  
Dobris Torah Covers**

**Friday, June 9, 2006  
during 6:30 pm  
Shabbat Service**



**Pulpit guest: Rick Eaton,  
Senior Researcher  
Simon Wiesenthal Center**

**ABOUT THE COVER:** "Shavuot" by congregant Todd Remer, represents the two gifts that God gave to the world at this time of year: **The Spring Harvest**, to sustain our bodies, and the **Ten Commandments**, by which to live. The two candles symbolize the tablets given to Moses on Mount Sinai, and the boxes symbolize these "gifts."

**ABOUT THE ARTIST:** Todd Remer has been a graphic designer for more than twenty years. For the past ten years he has focused on digital multimedia design, web design and usability. Currently he is a training and e-learning design specialist at Nationwide Insurance. He lives in Gahanna with his wife Julie, and their children Elliot and Emily.

**American Jewish World Service, (AJWS)** was established in Boston on May 1, 1985 when Larry Phillips and Larry Simon, together with a group of rabbis, Jewish communal leaders, activists, business people, scholars and others came together to create the first American Jewish organization dedicated to alleviating poverty, hunger and disease among people across the globe regardless of race, religion or nationality. It breathes life into Judaism's imperative to pursue justice and helps American Jews act upon a deeply felt obligation to improve the chances for survival, economic independence and human dignity for all people.



**AJWS** has remained true to its founders' vision and commitment to *tzedakah*: empowering people throughout the world to achieve justice self-sufficiency through the promotion of human rights, education, economic development, health care and sustainable agriculture and was the **major organizer of the April 30 Save Darfur Rally in Washington DC.**

To learn more about **American Jewish World Service**, or to make a donation visit [www.ajws.org](http://www.ajws.org) or contact the Midwest Regional Office 320 W. Ohio Street, Suite 650 North Chicago, IL 60610-4116.



Mazel tov to **Bette Jo Stempel**, who was installed as WRJ's Central District President by Rabbi Zinkow on April 28, 2006, in Indianapolis.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Dear Religious School Families,

I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for allowing me to serve you and your children these past three years as your Director of Education. I have learned a great deal, and I am looking forward to maintaining my relationship with all of you as a fellow congregant.

Being Jewish requires a tremendous amount of conscious decision-making, and those decisions must always be made from a place of knowledge and understanding of our history, traditions, and values. This knowledge and understanding can be gained only through the most important conscious choice that we Jews can make—to seek it through Jewish learning in the context of community! Further, these decisions must be made with the awareness of our unique relationship with God.

I am so proud of the educational program that Temple Israel offers to members of all ages, and I encourage all of you to continue to avail yourselves of the many learning opportunities that lie ahead. Through the spiritual direction of our rabbis and the educational leadership of our new Education Director, we all have the potential to bring God's presence more fully into this world through prayer, study, and *g'milut chasadim*—acts of loving kindness.

May we all move forward from strength to strength, bound together in our commitment to each other, to Judaism, and to God.

*L'SHALOM,*  
DENNIS NIEKRO

We are still in need of teachers for the upper-elementary and middle-school grades. If you are interested in sharing your love and knowledge of Judaism with our youth, please contact me before my last day on Friday, June 16. You may email me at [educator@templeisrael.org](mailto:educator@templeisrael.org) or leave a voice-mail message at 866-0010 ext. 114.

## PRE-K CLASS OF 2006 GRADUATES

Congratulations to the “Pre-K Class of 2006” who have successfully completed class at Temple Israel Preschool. They celebrated with an alphabet party, sharing their favorite letters and eating alphabet treats. Graduation was held May 26 with an art show and musical performance by the entire preschool. We wish our students the best of luck!



Row 1 - l to r: Jeremy Lefton, Bradley Sutton, Sophie Greff, Sophie Schiff, Rachel Becker. Row 2- l to r.: Jordan Skilken, Gracie Madison, Eli Weinstock, Canaan Madison, Tess Hoch, Sydney Young, Ben Ziegler, Natalie Madison, Jenna Lubow. Row 3 - l to r: Sigal Import, Gabby Jonas

## PRESCHOOL

Remember when you were a child and summer seemed to last forever. Wonderful long days at the pool, camp, family vacations, and playing with friends became the routine of the day. As adults, we know that summer passes in a blink of an eye. It's not too early (or late) to make plans for your child's next school year. Temple Israel Preschool still has openings for the 2006-07 school year. Contact the Preschool at 866-0010 ext.121 for more information.

~BECKY SCHEDLER, JUDY SHEPLER  
CO-DIRECTORS



Israeli Jambis Jam Drummers teach the preschool children a new beat as they celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut.



Participate in any part of what we do and you will become  
a part of something worth doing.

### Temple Israel Sisterhood

We are proud of all of our Sisterhood Accomplishments/  
Sponsorships in 2005-2006 for our congregation, for our community,  
for the world beyond our community, for our youth and for  
ourselves:

- 10th Annual Women's Seder
- Attended WRJ 45<sup>th</sup> Assembly in Houston
- Attended WRJ District 10 Convention - Indianapolis
- Baked for Oneg Shabbats
- Book Chavurah
- Books & other items for Religious School funded by grocery certificates
- Camp Scholarships to GUCI - Co-sponsor with Brotherhood
- Chanukah care packages to soldiers in Iraq & Afghanistan
- Closing General Meeting – **Friendship, Better than Chocolate, Can Last a Lifetime**
- Co-hosted 2<sup>nd</sup> Super Bowl Party with Brotherhood
- Confirmation reception and Bibles
- Consecration dessert & mezuzah necklaces
- Cooking Meals for Homeless Shelters - 6
- Decorating Outside & Inside Sukkahs with Brotherhood
- Honey Cakes & Spice Bags for High Holidays
- Jewish Braille Institute
- Judaica Shoppe
- Kiddush Cups for Bar & Bat Mitzvahs - Co-sponsor with Brotherhood
- Matched a portion of YFTL's Fundraising
- Opening General Meeting – 350 Years of Jewish Women in History
- Passover 2<sup>nd</sup> Seder – Co-Sponsor with Brotherhood
- Passover *Yizkor* Brunch
- Provide for Challah, Wine & Juice for weekly Shabbat kiddush
- Purchased various items for Temple Israel
- S'lichot* Dessert Bags
- Shalach Manot* Baskets for Purim with Tot Shabbat
- Soft Torahs for Baby Namings
- Sponsored 4<sup>th</sup> Candidates' Forum
- Sponsored a book event at the JCC Book Fair
- Sponsored Shabbat Van
- Sponsored subsidy to fund Religious School educational needs
- Sponsored (5) Tot Shabbatot
- Uniongrams
- Volunteered at Temple Israel's Jewish Art Fair
- Awarded the **Helen M. Dalsheimer Silver Loving Cup** for YES Fund sales
- World Union for Progressive Judaism
- YES Fund
- Yizkor* Book of Remembrance
- Youth Scholarships for NFTY in Israel
- Youth Scholarships for YFTL members to attend the URJ Biennial

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Women's Seder...we collected \$75.05, over 7% of the meal price, and donated it to MAZON.**

*A great big thank you for a great closing meeting! Thank you to the Programming Committee for 2 great programs this year: Barb Guthoff-Volk, Cindy Black, Pam Chambers, Shelly Corn, Bernice Fishman and Harriet Kallenberg.*

## Sisterhood Gift Shoppe

\* \* June 2006 Special \* \*

**20% Off on all Shabbat Merchandise**

(\*excludes , books, music and consignment merchandise)

**Summer Hours:** Monday 11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Wednesday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Friday 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm



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

**Have a great summer and don't forget to shop the shoppe!**

### Summer picnics, camp lunches, GAS...

why not buy your grocery certificates from Sisterhood and support the Religious School!



### KROGER Refillable Grocery Cards

Purchase a \$5.00 card from Sisterhood and every time you refill it at Kroger Sisterhood earns 5%. No need to pre-purchase certificates at Temple Israel. No planning ahead...Your card is always available - refill it at the register with a check or credit card. Good for gas purchases too!

**GIANT EAGLE \$25, \$50, \$100 gift cards** are available at the Judaica Shop and front desk all summer long. Use for your gas purchases throughout the summer!

### MEIJER Community Rewards!

Use your Community Rewards card every time you shop at Meijer and earnings are automatically sent to Sisterhood.

### SUMMER AVAILABILITY

Judaica Shoppe – see above for summer hours  
Front Desk - whenever the offices are open  
Contact Ellen Half at other times or with questions 231-4253 or halfems@yahoo.com

### Stronger Together



On April 28-30 several of the Sisterhood board members traveled to Indianapolis for the WRJ Central District Convention. This convention gave local Sisterhood leaders the opportunity to connect with other Sisterhood women and to begin looking at new ways to form "*Brit Kodesh*, -Sacred Partnerships" within their congregations and communities.

New WRJ Central District officers were installed which included several past Temple Israel Sisterhood Presidents:

- |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| * President             | Bette Jo Stempel |
| * Vice Chair Nominating | Barbara Seeder   |
| * Recording Secretary   | Marci Delson     |
| * Awards                | Judi Cooper      |
| * Critical Issues       | Barbi Crabill    |

Temple Israel's Sisterhood received two awards for programs they have run over the past two years:

- Gesher Award for the Sisterhood Leadership Mentoring Program to support/mentor vice presidents and future leadership.
- G'milut Chasadim Award on behalf on what the entire congregation collected in the *Old Clothes...New Friends Clothing Drive for Children of Sierra Leone*

**RABBI ZINKOW ON NATIONAL JEWISH  
EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Rabbi Misha Zinkow was recently appointed to the Advisory Council of the Lippman Kanfer Institute's Redesigning Jewish Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Project. The Lippman Kanfer Institute for Innovation in Jewish Learning and Engagement is a project of JESNA, the Jewish Educational Service of North America. Thanks to a lead gift from the Lippman Kanfer Foundation of Akron, Ohio, the Institute generates innovative ideas to challenge and guide the field of Jewish education to achieve greater reach, quality, and impact; and breakthrough initiatives that embody new strategies and new models for strengthening Jewish learning and engagement. The Lippman Kanfer Institute operates as both a think tank and a research and development center, working actively with other institutions, funders, and foundations seeking to transform Jewish education.

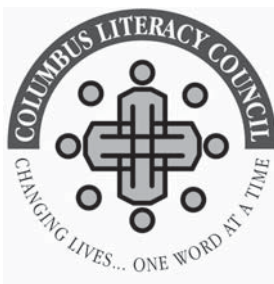
The Advisory Council, a team of 25 leading Jewish professionals that includes Jewish sociologists and academics, bureaus of Jewish education executives, and private foundation professionals, met recently to begin its investigations and identification of potential avenues for innovation.

Rabbi Zinkow is the only congregational rabbi on the advisory council.

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Columbus Literacy Council (CLC) provides free instruction to adults in reading and English as a Second language and depends on volunteers to help with tutoring or other support services. For information about enrolling in a program or to learn more about volunteer opportunities, call 221-5013 or log on to <http://www.columbusliteracy.org>.



Information sessions about volunteering are offered at the Columbus Literacy Council office, 195 N. Grant Avenue, at the following time:

Friday, June 23	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
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Ultrasound tests conducted by **Life Line Screening** will be held to determine risk of stroke (due to carotid artery blockage), abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. These diseases are preventable and treatable if caught in time. Early detection is prevention. Tests are \$45 each (osteoporosis test is \$35). Complete vascular package is \$109 and all four screenings are \$129. **Appointments are required.** Please call **1-800-324-1851** for an appointment. Space is limited so call to reserve your spot soon!!

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## YAHREZETS

### IN MEMORIAM

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

**Raymond Wolf**, father of Randall Wolf, grandfather of Andrea, Kevin and Travis Wolf

**Arthur George Green**, father of Sarajo Green

**Louis Robins**, father of Elaine Goldberg

**Ben Melnick**, father of Gayle Melnick-Perrill

With Apologies: For the omission of the name of Temple member, **Rosella Shiff**, sister of the late Elaine Thall, in the In Memoriam listing of the *May Tikun*.

### June 2/3

Faye Bliman\*  
Ruth Bloomfield  
Ruth Bruck  
Herman Cantor  
Joseph T. Clayman\*  
Norman Cohen  
Jerome Cohen  
Pauline Eisenman  
David M. Feerer\*  
Lillian Freidenberg\*  
Sadie Friedman  
A. Murray Gaffin  
Robert Glick\*  
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Sol Morton Isaac  
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George Kanzer  
Mildred Landesman\*  
Meyer Langer\*  
Morris Lerer  
Rae Levine  
Alan Mickler  
Leon Miller  
Gertrude Miller  
Ben Newhouse  
Martin Saeman  
Benjamin Shafran\*  
Harry Sher  
Violet Shinbach  
Betty Snider Shuman\*

Harold I. Shuman  
Alfred Sigall  
Ralph Soller  
Albert Z. Sutton\*  
Celia Wolinetz\*

### June 9/10

Alexander Berger  
Gladys Blair\*  
Maxine Block  
Abe H. Borisky\*  
David Brandt  
Ellen Brick  
Lenore Burman\*  
Walter W. Cohn  
Max Dreifus\*  
Miriam Mickey Dritz\*  
Raymond L. Effron  
Etta Epstein  
Regina Kobacker Fadiman  
Samuel Fagin  
Allan Falkenham  
Adele Freed  
Frank A. Glick\*  
Arnold Goldman  
Ida Goldman  
Emily D. Goldsmith  
Jane Kornblith Hess  
Jack Horwitz  
Mildred Kellerman  
Sol Leland  
Eva Levy  
Kurt M. Loewengart  
Sam Margolies  
Morris Mattlin  
Sayde Maybrook\*  
Charlotte Mark Mentser\*  
William Reich\*  
Harriett Brambier Scheiner  
Theodore H. Schmidt\*  
Michael Shapiro  
Justin L. Sillman\*  
Belle Dryfus Silverman  
Leon M. Silverman\*  
Henry O. Slone  
Jerome Stan  
Ellen Sue Steginsky  
William G. Summer  
Florence Josel Tenenbaum\*  
Samuel L. Thall  
Sidney Weiss  
Sonia Werner

### June 16/17

Ruth C. Black  
Gilbert Bloom

Esther Heinberg Boxer  
Joseph Busch  
Ben Cowall\*  
Norman Crair  
Marion M. Dicken  
Charlie Freidenberg  
Phyllis Gillery  
Isadore Glick  
Barney Goldstein  
Hamel Gurwin\*  
Cynthia Jaffe  
William V. Kahn\*  
Augusta Kirschner  
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Gertrude M. Leone\*  
Virginia Levison\*  
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Isaac Miller  
Louise Ornstein\*  
Ralph Frederick Pariser\*  
Elizabeth Rofsky  
Gussie Levin Rose\*  
Zalmon Rosenfeld  
Samuel Schlaifer  
Barney Seidlin\*  
Lena Cohen Shore  
Richard Shuman  
Leo Silverberg  
Joseph Skilken\*  
Jerry Wechsler  
Beatrice Yohanan

### June 23/24

Benjim H. Bell  
Jack Brenner\*  
Herbert Todd Cobey  
Daniel H. Cohen\*  
Esther S. Cohen\*  
Staci Cohen  
Herbert L. Fenburr\*  
Thomas Ephraim Fleckner\*  
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Bertha Haas Freedman  
Pauline Freedman\*  
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Bruce Hoffman  
Albert Klayman  
Alta Kravitz  
Max Kwarta

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Betsy Neustadt  
Rosenwasser  
Benjamin Rudolph  
Harry Shiff  
Jacob Shoheit  
Herbert B. Swartz\*  
Lottie Lopin Wells  
Patricia Zimmerman

### June 30/July 1

George Bernstein  
Edward Blazar  
Loraine Coombs  
Rose L. Cooper\*  
Sheldon Fellman  
Phyllis A. Friedman\*  
Sonia Glynn  
Clara Goodman\*  
David Gyer  
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*- Rashi (on Pirkei Avot 1)*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Confirmation 2006</b>  <b>Sunday, June 4</b>  <b>10:00 am</b></p> 	<p>11:30a - Bubbes' Blessings</p>	<p><i>Dobris Torah Cover Dedication</i>  <i>Shabbat Services</i>  <i>Friday, June 9</i>  <i>6:30 pm</i></p> 	<p>8-9:00a - Men's Dialogue Group</p>	<p>5 Sivan</p>	<p>6 Sivan</p>	<p>7 Sivan</p>
<p>10:00a - Confirmation Service</p> 	<p>11:30a - Bubbes' Blessings</p>	<p>6:00p - Executive Meeting          7:00p - Sisterhood Board Meeting</p>	<p>8-9:00a - Men's Dialogue Group</p>	<p>12 Sivan</p>	<p>6:30p - Erev Shabbat Service          Pulpit Guest: Rick Eaton          Dedication of Dobris Torah Covers</p>	<p>10:00a - Shabbat Service          Ben Kleppel Bar Mitzvah  <i>Deut. 15:19-16:17</i></p>
<p>8 Sivan</p>	<p>9 Sivan</p>	<p>10 Sivan</p>	<p>11 Sivan</p>	<p>13 Sivan</p>	<p>14 Sivan</p>	<p>15 Sivan</p>
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<p>10:30-11:30a - Book Chavurah          11:30a - Bubbes' Blessings</p>	<p>7:00p - Foundation Board Meeting</p>	<p>7:00p - Board Meeting</p>	<p>6:30p - Erev Shabbat Service          Pulpit Guest: Rabbi Deborah Lefton  <i>Beha'alotecha:</i>          Num. 9:15-10:34</p>	<p>6:30p - Erev Shabbat Service          Pulpit Guest: Sarah Smiley          Adult Choir</p>	<p>10:00a - Shabbat Service          Chase Needleman          Bar Mitzvah  <i>Beha'alotecha:</i>          Num. 9:15-10:34</p>	<p>10:00a - Shabbat Service          Jacob Pariser Bar Mitzvah  <i>Shelach Lecha:</i>          Num. 14:8-15:7</p>
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<p>29 Sivan</p>	<p>30 Sivan</p>	<p>1 Tammuz</p>	<p>2 Tammuz</p>	<p>3 Tammuz</p>	<p>4 Tammuz</p>	<p>5 Tammuz</p>

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