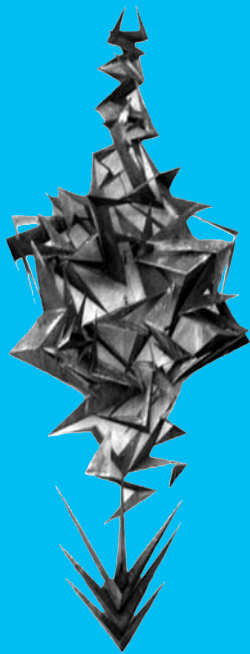


Creating community • Nurturing souls • Repairing the world

TIKUN תיקון

Temple Israel Kehilla U'Neshama

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Mishlo'ach Manot משלוח מנות

On those days, the Jews rested from their enemies, the month was turned from sorrow to gladness, from mourning to joy. Thus, they should make them days of feasting and exhilaration, sending portions to one another and gifts to the poor.

Esther 9:22

Religious School Purim Carnival - Sunday, March 13 ~ 11:00 am
Purim: Megillat Esther - Thursday, March 24 ~ 7:00 pm
(see page 9 for details)

MELODY AND MEANING

In late January, the Temple Board of Trustees held a retreat whose purpose was to build community and do some “visioning” work. The visioning was built upon the three components of the acronym TIKUN: Temple Israel *Kehillah U’Neshama* (Temple Israel: Creating Community, Nurturing Souls, Repairing the World), which we introduced with the September Temple Bulletin, also named the TIKUN. The Board divided into three task forces, each of which has been charged to develop a vision and an action plan to attain some measurable goals in the next year(s). It was an exciting day of thinking big, dreaming and imagining what we might yet become as a sacred community.

Here, I would like to draw your attention to the second component of TIKUN: *Neshama*, Nurturing Souls. While community and its benefits may be found in many settings, a synagogue’s mission as a center for spiritual growth is unique; it is indeed what sets us apart from other institutions in Jewish life. In my view, the most important role of our temple is to create an ethos that nourishes the spiritual growth of those who seek openings to connect to the Divine. We do this through vibrant and joyful prayer, engaging Torah study, moving life-cycle observances and other occasions and programs that provide the setting for members to appreciate themselves and others as spiritual beings at their core. Dynamic synagogues are praying synagogues, synagogues where the celebration of Shabbat, both publicly and privately is emphasized, encouraged and central to the thoughts and actions of their members. And praying synagogues are the ones that have exciting social action programs, programs of *chesed* – caring communities, and dynamic life-long learning. These programmatic outcomes are an organic and natural consequence for a community that engages in meaningful communal prayer.

In my view, melody is the key to “good” prayer, because a good melody – classical, contemporary, it matters not – is one that carries the words straight to the temple of the soul, that innermost place that is so very, very difficult to access. Sacred music enables the liturgy to dance upon it and lifts our prayers to the beyond.

On this subject of music, I am overjoyed to share with you the news that for the next two years, Temple Israel’s music program will be guided by the presence of one of the most gifted artists in the contemporary Jewish world: Danny Maseng. Funded entirely by a group of visionary and generous donors who share my enthusiasm for outstanding, beautiful and uplifting sacred music, the Board of Trustees has fully embraced this Artist-in-Residence program. Those of you who were present for my installation in September

experienced the brilliance of Danny’s voice and prayer-leading skills. An old and dear friend, Danny is a professional of national renown in and outside of our Reform Movement. Not only is he a marvelous cantorial soloist and composer, he is also a serious student and consummate teacher of Torah. I am confident that not only will Temple Israel benefit from this partnership, but the greater Jewish community of Columbus will discover a new spirit!

We will begin our work together at the end of the summer; Danny will be here for High Holy Days and eighteen weekends through at least June of 2007, teaching, leading music, working with choirs, both children and adults, and doing a variety of programming to bring you closer to Judaism through the arts. You can visit Danny’s website to hear selections of his music, www.dannymaseng.com. These words cannot convey the depth of my excitement about this initiative. You will hear it in my voice when I speak to you and you will experience it when we introduce Danny to the congregation this spring. I trust you will welcome him, his wife Terry and their two sons, Jonathan and Jordan, with open arms and hearts.

— RABBI MISHA ZINKOW

THIS MONTH’S COVER: It is customary on Purim to send gifts as an expression of joy for the victory of Esther, who frustrated Haman’s plot to wipe out the Jews of Persia in the fifth century B.C.E. The custom consists of sending money, sweets and hamentashen to friends, relatives and neighbors. In fact, the tradition of giving gifts on Purim is much older than the giving of Chanukah gifts. We call this gift-giving, *mishloach manot* (or *shelachmanos* in the vernacular), which means, “sending gifts” or “portions.” The quote on the *TIKUN* cover comes from the Book of Esther and is reminiscent of Ezra’s instruction in the Book of Nehemiah (8:10) to give gifts to the needy on the occasion of the resumption of the public reading of the Torah about a century after the Jews returned to Palestine from their exile in Babylonia.

ABOUT THE ARTIST: Cover design created by Cathy Barnard. Cathy is the wife of David Barnard and the mother of Malcolm, age nine, and Evan, age seven. She is the owner of Disegno, a graphic design and advertising firm working with national clients in the design and home furnishings industry. The Barnards have been members of Temple Israel for four years.

**Do you have the talent to design a
TIKUN cover? Want to try?
Call Elaine Tenenbaum at 866-0010 x115**

TEMPLE ISRAEL SHABBAT VAN



Want a ride to Temple Israel
and home again?

The Shabbat Van will operate for the
8 pm service on Friday, **March 11 & 25**.

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

BAT MITZVAH



Rachael Cohen
March 26, 2005

Rachael Kay Cohen, daughter of **Diane Cohen** and **Ken Cohen** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 26, 2005. Rachael is a 7th grade student at Reynoldsburg Junior High School. Her interests include art, guitar and sports. Rachael is an active member of the Bethel 71 Order of Jobs Daughters International.

HACHNASAT ORCHIM - WELCOMING SOMEONE NEW

Invite a new family to join you at Shabbat services and open your home by sharing a Shabbat meal together. Contact David Lamden, Program Director at 866-0010 x113 or via email at dlamden@templeisrael.org.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, March 4

6:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Story (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings); 3rd Grade Shabbat & Dinner

Saturday, March 5

9:00 am *Chevra Torah (Vayakhel: Exodus 35:1-36:19)
10:00 am **Tikun Minyan 5/6 Grade Shabbat & Potluck Lunch

Friday, March 11

6:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon; 2nd Grade Shabbat & Dinner
8:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon

Saturday, March 12

9:00 am *Chevra Torah (Pekudei: Exodus 38:21-39:21)
9:30 am Tot Shabbat
10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, March 18

6:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon

Saturday, March 19

9:00 am *Chevra Torah - (Vayikra: Lev 1:1-2:16)
10:00 am **Tikun Minyan

Thursday, March 24

7:00pm Purim Service/Megillah Reading

Friday, March 25

6:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon
8:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon

Saturday, March 26

9:00 am *Chevra Torah - (Tzav: Lev 6:1-7:10)
10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - Rachael Cohen will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, April 1

6:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Story (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings)

Saturday, April 2

9:00 am *Chevra Torah - (Shemini: Lev 9:1-10:11)
10:00 am **Tikun Minyan

BABYSITTING

Available **March 11**
6 & 8 pm Shabbat Services
Room 100



March 12 TOT SHABBAT

9:30-11:00 am in Bryden Hall

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

Passover Second Night Seder

Sunday, April 24

5:30 pm

Reservation form coming in April TIKUN

***Chevra Torah:** Each week one of our rabbis leads us in the study of the week's Torah portion, using English text and Rabbi Plaut's commentary. Please join us in the library as we immerse ourselves in the *par'sha*, encounter our tradition, and study Torah as our people always have.

****The Tikun Minyan:** Twice each month, on the first and third Shabbat mornings, our rabbis are joined by cantorial soloist, Bryan Zive, and together they lead a musical, uplifting and engaging Shabbat morning service in the Folkman Chapel. Rabbi Zinkow has developed a siddur-prayerbook, a new edition of the siddur he created for use at OSU Hillel's Shabbat services. These services were well-known in the community and attract a wide following. The service is at once contemplative and joyful, peaceful and inspiring.

A Kiddush/Oneg Shabbat follows all services.

FUNDS N' FUN THANK YOU

Thanks to the many folks who contributed to the success of the Preschool's 2nd Funds & Fun Event in February:

Corporate Sponsors - Capitol Mortgage Services, Day Job Safe, Eden Lane - Marla & Larry Levine Family, Feibel Realty Company, Hamilton Parker Company, Jonathan & Melissa Kass Family, OBGYN associates of Lancaster Inc - Brian Leve M.D. & Family, Palm Bay Imports, Steve & Karen Skilken Family, Stolz-Mead Advertising - Tom & Catherine Kauffman, Beth Weinstock M.D. & Ken Griffiths M.D.

And to all the families and friends who donated time, talent, money and services - Altschuld Family, Becker Family, Berger Family & Soho Computer Services, Blath Family, Bill Borghese, Rabbi Barnett Brickner, Broadway Columbus, Build-a-Bear, Chani's, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Club Physique, Cohen Family, Columbus Blue Jackets, Columbus Children's Theater, Columbus Crew, Columbus Dispatch, Columbus Gymnastics Academy, Columbus Zoo, Cord Camera, Container Store, Crawford Family, Darwin Family, DSW Shoe Warehouse, East of Chicago Pizza, Eisenman Family & The Peddler's Daughter, Fitness & Fun, Foot Candy, Frim-Abrams Family, Gardner Family, Graeter's Ice Cream, Great Wolf Lodge, Patti Greenberg, Laura Greenland, Greff Family, Hampton Inn - Downtown, Hansell Family, Head of the Park, Chef Brian Hinshaw, Hoch Family, Home Food Service, Import Family, Jonas Family, Dee Kates & Deesigns, Kenneth's Salon, Key Body & Fitness, Kingsley Family, Lefton Family, Allen Levine Family, Linhart Family, Pam Lippy, Lubow Family, M Restaurant & Bar, Martini's Restaurant & Bar, Marx Family, Miller Family, Mindleaders, Mitchell's Steakhouse, Mozenter Family, Panera Bread, Elaine Pelz & Simcha Textiles, Portrait House, Rossio Family, Dr. Clarke Sanders, Becky Schedler, Schiff Family, Schocket Family & Parking Solutions, Linda Schottenstein, Susan Schubert & Accessorize Yourself Elegantly, Reva Segal, Sheldon Segal, Brenda Shapiro & B. Younger Designs, Sharfin Family, Judy Shepler, Sher Bliss, Sign Sealed & Delivered, Helen Speyer, Summer Family, Temple Israel Preschool, Temple Israel Sisterhood, Temple Israel YFTL, Tenenbaum Family, Dr. Jeffrey Tilson, D.D.S., Trader Joes, United Skates of America, Wasserstrom Family, Weinstock Family, Rabbi Misha Zinkow

Mazel Tov to the Hansell Family who won the Sony TV raffle.

And, special thanks to Christy Miller, Event chair and committee members; Lisa Crawford, Nancy Greff, Debbie Lefton, Beth Weinstock, Karen Skilken and Tom Kauffman.

THANKS FROM MAZON

Many thanks for forwarding us the contributions collected in response to MAZON's appeal for the Asia Relief Emergency Fund, including the temple check for \$327.00. Through the congregation's support, you provide critical food and support to hungry people around the world.

TODAH RABAH

We offer our thanks:

Susan Schubert and Dennis Niekro for conducting tours for visiting church and school groups.

Pam Chambers & Marv Whitman for organizing a successful Super Bowl Party and to **David Lmden & Andy Mendel** for providing technical assistance.

Giant Eagle Store, Gahanna, for providing hamentashen for Purim.

Temple Israel Sisterhood for funding the "Cooking for the Homeless" Program on Feb. 13, and **Eva Simons, Nancy and David Schick, Clemy Keidan, Robin Levin, Ida Walkover, Irwin Galan, Harvey Schwager, Liz Plotnik-Snay, The Darwin Family, Matt and Andy Sutter**, and to the **5th grade Sunday School class** for preparing and serving the food for Faith Mission.

Duana & Irv Boiman and Marie & Steve Pollack for sponsoring the Shabbat Oneg Friday, February 11 and Kiddush Lunch Saturday, February 12.

Christy Miller for serving as chair of the Preschool Funds N' Fun event.

MAZEL TOV

We offer congratulations to these members of the congregation:

Skip Yassenoff, for serving as President of the Columbus Jewish Historical Society and for loaning to Temple's Archives Display the "350 Celebration of Jewish Life" installation.

Rhea & J. Maynard Kaplan, honored by Wexner Heritage Village for their long-time support, with the Eleanor & Jack Resler "Life with Dignity" Award.

Marlana Fireman who had the lead role in the play "A Thousand Cranes," a collaboration of the three Bexley elementary schools.

Mitzi & Irvin Lichtenstein, on the engagement of their grandson, Jason Friedman to Erin Adler.

Connie & Craig Tuckerman, on the birth of their son, Charles Stanley Tuckerman.

Lillian Feldman-Hill, first-place winner in the Columbus Jewish Federation, OJC and Columbus Jewish Historical Society Essay Contest for which she won a \$500 Israel Experience gift certificate, which she will use toward the NFTY Israel Summer Teen program.



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Temple Israel

cordially invite you to a special Middle East briefing

at **TEMPLE ISRAEL**

featuring **TOM SAWICKI**

AIPAC Deputy Director, Jerusalem Office

"A VIEW FROM JERUSALEM"

Disengagement and the Future of Israel

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

7:30 pm

Temple Israel

5419 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43213

R.S.V.P.

Erin Currier, Columbus Jewish Federation at
(614) 237-7686 or via e-mail at ecurrier@tcjf.org.

THERE WILL BE NO SOLICITATIONS AT THIS EVENT.

All classes are held at Temple Israel unless otherwise indicated.

SHABBAT MORNINGS

March 5, 12, 19, 26

9:00-10:00 am

Chevra Torah

Be part of a lively study of *Parashat Ha-Shavuah*, the Torah portion of the week, with one of our rabbis.

SUNDAYS

March 6, 13

10:00-11:30 am

T.I.P.S. For Parenting (Temple Israel Parenting Seminar)

Created by the URJ as part of the CHAI curriculum being taught in Sunday School. The T.I.P.S. series helps parents acquire the tools needed to become more effective Jewish teachers and role models for their children. Instructor: Rabbi Elka Abrahamson.

March 6

9:30-10:15 am

Conversion Journey Group

10:00-11:30 am

Lecture/Discussion Series with Tamar Rudavsky

Tilmad's Sunday Series is a three-session lecture series taught by OSU Professor Tamar Rudavsky. *Early American Jewish Philosophy and The Influences On Those Who Shaped It*.

March 13

10:30-11:30 am

Sefer v'Sefel - Temple Israel's Jewish Book Club

Enjoy good conversation over a good book and a mug of coffee or tea. This month's book is *The Plot Against America - A Novel*: by Philip Roth

TUESDAYS

March 8, 15, 22, 29

12:00-1:00 pm

13 Principles

Some say that Moses Maimonides' 13 Principles of Faith comprise a Jewish creed. Study them, and decide for yourself. Bring your own lunch. Instructor: Rabbi Brickner.

WEDNESDAYS

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

8:30-9:30 am

Mocha and Mishna

Lead by Rabbis Barnett Brickner and Michael Ungar. Join us for an easy introduction to the Mishna—the codified collection of the Oral law. Cup O Joe's ~ Bexley

March 2

6:30-7:20 pm

Introduction to Hebrew

Learn the *alef-bet*: de-coding, reading and pronunciation.

March 2, 9

7:30-9:00 pm

A Taste of Honey: An Introduction to Judaism

This 18-week course provides students with a basic understanding of Jewish practice, belief, history and culture. Instructors: Rabbi Brickner and Rabbi Zinkow.

Final Lecture/Discussion with

Dr. Tamar Rudavsky

March 6 ~ 10:00 to 11:30 am

Early American Jewish Philosophy and The Influences On Those Who Shaped It

Are You a Jew by Choice?

People who convert to Judaism face certain issues and challenges that Jews by birth do not...

- * *Why can't my non-Jewish family accept the fact that I have converted?*
- * *How do I celebrate holidays with my non-Jewish family?*
- * *I recently converted, now what?*

Sunday, March 6

9:30-10:15 am

Please join this newly formed "Journey Group" made up of Jews by Choice. Discuss common issues and share experiences.

Please RSVP to David Lamden, Program Director (866-0010 x113; dlamden@templeisrael.org)

The Jewish Social Justice Agenda

Finding Our Voice And Influencing Public Policy
On Capital Square And Capital Hill

Wednesday, March 16

7:30-9:00 pm

Temple Israel
5419 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43213

An evening with:

Joyce Garver-Keller

Director of The Ohio Jewish Committees

June Gutterman

Director of The Jewish Community Relations
Council of Columbus

- ◆ Where does the Jewish Community fit into the current political agenda?
- ◆ How is the agenda established?
- ◆ Who does that?
- ◆ What role do we, or can we, have as important social legislation is established over the next four years?

Please RSVP to David Lamden, Program Director
(866-0010 x113; dlamden@templeisrael.org)

Passover Second Night Seder

Sunday, April 24 ~ 5:30 pm

Reservation form coming in April Tikun

Sponsored by Temple Israel Brotherhood and Sisterhood

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Temple Israel Nominating Committee, chaired by Susan Schubert, immediate past president, is pleased to present to the congregation its slate of Officers and Trustees to be voted on at the congregation's Annual Meeting, Friday, April 8, preceding Shabbat services.

Officers Slated for a 2-year term:

President	Brian Tuckerman
First Vice President	Ted Smiley
Vice President	Barbi Crabill
Vice President	Roger Sugarman
Secretary	Dan Finkelman
Asst. Secretary	Mike Mozenter
Treasurer	Patti Shorr
Asst. Treasurer	Harriette Hansell

Trustees slated for 3-year terms:

Ted Fireman, Joan Folpe, Jenny Glick, Artie Isaac

Trustees slated to fill 2-year, unexpired terms:

Seth Becker, Jennifer Cammeyer, Stan Cooper, Bob Keidan, Alice Simon

Continuing as Trustees are: Irwin Bain, Ted Bernard, Sherran Blair, Ken Chambers, Bev Darwin, Michael Epstein, Paul Greenland, Norma Katcher, Phyllis Kingsley, Barry Lubow, Sherry Linhart, Ellen Mendel, Rocky Robins, Beth Silverstein, Jack Simon, and Liz Plotnick-Snay

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Schubert, Chair
Roger Blair, Paul Greenland, Bob Keidan,
Phyllis Kingsley, Jeff Langer, Alan Lichtcsien, Harvey Schwager, Patti Shorr,
Members

"MENTORING AT MAIN STREET"

RECEIVES NATIONAL URJ AWARD

Rabbi Marla Feldman, Director, URJ Commission on Social Action, and Honey Heller, Fain Award Committee Chair, announce that Temple Israel has received the Irving J. Fain Social Action Award for its "Mentoring at Main Street Elementary" program for outstanding social action programming. The letter of announcement to Bette Jo Stempel, program volunteer facilitator, stated, "the committee was inspired by your congregation's sense of community responsibility. The work of *tikkun olam* is our common endeavor, and that work merits respect and appreciation."

The award will be presented at URJ's Consultation on Conscience in Washington, D.C. in mid-March. Involved in the mentoring program since its inception, Bette Jo has been the vanguard of this program. It is because of her leadership that Temple Israel has been selected for this recognition.

TO LIFE COLUMBUS!

Temple Israel participates in a twice-yearly blood drive, which is sponsored by *To Life Columbus*, formerly known as the Jewish Community Blood Donor Council. The organization held its first annual kick-off event on Sunday, January 31 and honored Temple Israel's, **Audrey Chambers** for donating 136 pints of blood, the highest number of donations associated with *To Life Columbus*. The organization sponsors blood drives at Temple Israel, JCC, Beth Tikvah, Tifereth Israel, CTA and one in Northeast Columbus and has been awarded numerous Community Awards during the annual American Red Cross awards ceremonies. *To Life Columbus* thanks all the volunteers and donors for their continued participation in the Temple Israel drives. The next blood drive is scheduled at Temple on May 15, 2005. Contact Marci Delson 764-8618 or ToLifeColumbus.com for donation and volunteering opportunities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Suicide Prevention Services of Franklin County is in need of volunteers for the Suicide Prevention Hotline. For more information contact Mary at 299-6600 x2073.

We're here to serve our community



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

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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YFTL - MARCH 12 YFTL's annual Purim Carnival lock-in! Bake *hamentashen*, help set up the Purim Carnival, and enjoy an evening with friends! This event costs \$10 and is open to all YFTL members and those willing to help with the Carnival.

TIFTY - MARCH 11-13 Join teens from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee for the largest event of the year! Applications are available from Aaron Meyer for this weekend-long retreat held at GUCI. This year's theme is, "Jews around the World." Transportation to and from GUCI is provided.

MARCH 13 - During the Purim Carnival, a special room will be available just for TIFTY. Video games, pinball, ping-pong, foosball, and other games promise to make this year better than ever before.

56CLUB/JEWNIORS - MARCH 13 Purim Carnival!!! See page 9 for more information!

PRESCHOOL

March is a time for imagination at Temple Israel Preschool! We will be "traveling" to many places this month. Our classroom will become a space ship for a trip into outer space, and a beach for a trip "under the sea." At the end of the month we will time travel to *Shushan* to celebrate Purim! In addition to dressing up as our favorite characters and retelling the Purim story, we will become "mitzvah-teers" when we make *mishlo'ach manot* baskets for Jewish Family Services to distribute.

Attention Parents of all 3 – 5 year olds! Preschool registration is currently underway for the 2005-2006 school year. Please contact the preschool for more information.

—BECKY SCHEDLER, JUDY SHEPLER
CO-DIRECTORS



ATTENTION RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENTS!!

Just a reminder that our Education Committee/Grade Representatives for this School Year 2004-2005 are:

Kindergarten/Russell Kutell, Grade 1/Pam Stern, Grade 2/Pam Chambers, Grade 3/Susan Eisenman, Grade 4/Beth Silverstein, Grade 5/Lesli Mautz, Grade 6/Ellen Half, Grade 7/Betsey Krause, Grade 8/Bob Darwin, Grade 10/Lauren Bernard, Grade 11/Ellen Mendel, Grade 11/Alice Simon, Grade 12/Harvey Schwager

Our school year is half over...Any comments or questions are welcome. Please don't hesitate to contact your grade representative. Thanks!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

- Are you interested in becoming more involved in the educational program at Temple Israel?
- Would you like to join the ranks of others in our tradition who help to shape the future of Judaism through educating children?
- Do you have (or know of anyone else who has) a desire to learn more about Judaism and share that knowledge with children?

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, we would encourage you to contact Dennis Niekro, Director of Religious Education. As the plans for the next school year begin to take shape, we are finding that several of the teachers who have played an important role in our educational program during the past few years are preparing to graduate from college and pursue career paths outside of Columbus. Whether you are someone who has training as an educator or are someone who possesses Jewish knowledge in a particular subject area but has little-to-no educational training, we invite you to consider sharing your skills with our temple community.



Being a Jewish educator has many benefits for those who make the commitment to teach!

- Teaching in a Jewish educational setting provides an excellent opportunity to grow and learn both as an individual and as a Jewish educator.
- Awakening young people to the excitement of Judaism and living a Jewish life is a rewarding experience.
- Teaching allows you to become a participant in the process of *l'dor v'dor*—passing on our faith, our values, our traditions, and our history to our future.

As one of our newest educators shared recently—

"Each time I walk into the classroom I am energized by these children. They are quick, thoughtful and deep thinkers who continue to amaze me with their questions and creative minds. I leave the classroom astounded by what they have just taught me!"



Again, if you are interested in joining the teaching staff, please contact Dennis Niekro ASAP. He is planning teacher training workshops to prepare next years teaching staff and would like to place those who are considering joining the teaching staff as *madrichim* (assistants) in classrooms this year.

—DENNIS NIEKRO
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Temple Israel
Wine & Tapas Social

Hosted by Dick & Fran Lamden
and Ted & Donna Smiley



*Make your
reservation early!
Space is limited!*

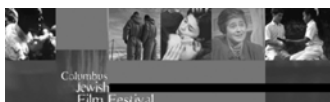
Thursday, March 3
6:00 - 7:30 pm

The Burgundy Room

641 N. High Street
\$27.50 per person

Contact David Lamden, Program Director
(866-0010 x113; dlamden@templeisrael.org)

The Columbus Jewish Film Festival



Thursday, March 10 –
Home Theater Series

These intimate screenings
will be held in home theaters

throughout Columbus, where each host will select a film and
program of his or her choice.

Friday, March 11 – The Educational Symposium Lecture
“*Film, Faith, Creating Change*” At Wexner center for
the Arts from 10am - 2pm

Saturday, March 12 – Opening Party

Gloomy Sunday, Columbus Museum of Art at 7:00pm
Wondrous Oblivion, CCAD Canzani Center at 7:00pm
Party featuring food, drinks and DJs, CCAD Canzani
Center at 9:00pm

Yossi & Jagger, CCAD Canzani Center at 10:00pm

**Sunday, March 13 – Stand Out Films from Other
Festivals**

Videomaking Workshop at 10:00 am
Molly: The Goldbergs, Drexel East at 1:00pm
Paper Clips, Drexel East at 4:00pm
Wondrous Oblivion, Dublin Community Rec Center
at 5:00pm
The Burial Society, Drexel East at 7:00pm

**Monday, March 14 – International & Educational
Focus**

Paper Clips, (Special screening for schools & seniors),
The Arena Grand at 9:30am
Nina's Tragedies, The Arena Grand at 7:00pm

Tickets: \$8 general admission (\$6 JCC members, students,
seniors, groups of 10 or more)

**For more information on the Columbus Jewish Film
Festival, please call (614) 559-6205**



Tot Shabbat

march 12 ~ 9:30-11:00 am

Join us for kid-friendly Shabbat services,
an activity and a nosh! This month's
theme is “Acts of Loving Kindness.”

RSVP to David Lamden (dlamden@templeisrael.org;
866-0010 x113) *Sponsored by Temple Israel Sisterhood*

“Spring Cleaning Your Life”

Leo Yassenoff Jewish Community Center

Wednesday March 30, 2005

9am-3pm

Join the Columbus Jewish Federation's second annual
WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL FORUM for an informative and
entertaining day of learning with nationally recognized
organizational consultant Devora Zack, MBA. The program,
open to all Central Ohio Jewish women, will explore how
we go about setting goals, organizing our lives, developing
tools for handling change, and building support systems.
Please join us for what promises to be a very worthwhile
program.

KAUFMANN'S - SPRING FLING

THE MALL AT TUTTLE CROSSING

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

6:00 PM- 10:00 PM



Spring Fling is an evening benefit filled with fun and sav-
ings at KAUFMANN'S at The Mall at Tuttle Crossing! As
part of the celebration, KAUFMANN'S is giving Temple Israel
an opportunity to raise thousands of dollars.

Here's how it works...

We are one of several non-profit organizations participat-
ing in the sale of \$10 admission tickets to KAUFMANN'S Spring
Fling. We retain all proceeds from the ticket sales. With
your support, we can also be one of the lucky organiza-
tions receiving one of six bonus checks KAUFMANN'S is do-
nating for:

Highest Ticket Sales #1- \$2000, #2- \$1,500, #3 - \$1,000
Highest Attendance Sales #1- \$2000, #2- \$1,500, #3 -
\$1,000

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March Madness Is More Than Basketball...

It's Purim at Temple Israel
March 24, 2005



7:00 PM - Come in Costume!



Sunday, March 13

9:15 am - Hamantaschen Baking! Adults - Bring your rolling pin and your favorite filling (pie fillings work!).

10:15 am - Song Session & Purim Skit for All.

11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Purim Carnival!

Cost:

- Through 2nd grade - \$4 per bracelet
- Grades 3 and up - \$7 per bracelet
(Bracelets allow for unlimited game play.)
- Lunch for children and adults - \$3

New this year for 7th and 8th graders - a special room with pinball, game machines, foosball, ping pong, and air hockey tables. Your bracelet is your admission.

Thursday, March 24

It's a Shrek Purim!

7:00 pm Megillah Reading

A costume contest for **ALL AGES!!!**

Sing Songs!

Make Noise!

Have Fun!



CONTRIBUTIONS

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Special Birthday:

Lotti Fechheimer
Eloise Saslaw

In Memory:

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Gloria Wells

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In Memory:

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Service for Baby Naming of daughter Sophia
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New Great Grandson, Charles Tuckerman
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Isabelle Seligson

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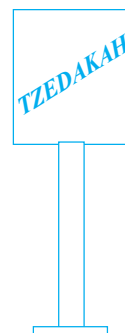
In Appreciation:

Giant Anniversary Uniongram
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Zox
Kindness expressed following mother's passing
Bernice Fishman

TZEDAKAH OF THE MONTH

Domestic violence is virtually impossible to measure with absolute precision due to numerous complications, including the societal stigma that inhibits victims from disclosing their abuse and the varying definitions of abuse used from study to study. Estimates range from 960,000 incidents of violence against a current or former spouse, boyfriend, or girlfriend per year (U.S. Department of Justice, 1998) to 3.9 million women who are physically abused per year.

CHOICES is one of the most comprehensive programs in the state offering a wide range of services for victims and survivors of domestic violence, family members, friends, employers and professionals in central Ohio. With services ranging from shelter and hotline to counseling, education and advocacy, **CHOICES** is the researcher, creator and developer of the local systems that help survivors and their children. **CHOICES** offers alternatives to people living in violent situations, promotes a more functional home and family environment, intervenes in the cycle of violence, and alerts the community as to the complexity and enormity of the issue and the need for extensive networks of service.



L'dor v'dor...
from generation to generation
Temple Israel Sisterhood
Intergenerational Women's Seder
Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 pm



Name: _____

I am bringing the following guests:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (day) _____ (eve)

Number of people x \$12 per per...\$ _____
 (make checks payable to "Temple Israel Sisterhood")

Please seat me with the following women (in addition to my guests): _____

Mail reservation form and check to:

Liz Plotnick-Snay
 1101 Highland St
 Columbus, OH 43201

Questions? Call Patricia Finkelman (740-587-4261)

Mark your calendars now for Sisterhood's
deliciously wonderful Closing Meeting and
Program, Monday May 9

Thank you to the following families and everyone who has purchased gift certificates and supported the Religious School over the past several months: Rackoffs; Kingsleys; Hinds; Stempels; Mozenters; Hansells and Gewirtz'.



It takes no longer to redeem at the cash register than swiping your credit card. Pick up your Giant Eagle and Kroger gift certificates, available in the lobby Sunday mornings & in the Judaica Shoppe anytime it's open, or pick-up an application to the Meijer Rewards program in the Temple lobby.

Sisterhood Gift Shoppe
**** March 2005 Special ****

20% Off any Passover Item
(excluding Haggadot and books)

Gift Shoppe Hours:

Sundays 9:00 am - 12:15 pm (during Religious School)
 Mondays 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
 Wednesdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 & 4:00-6:00 pm
 Thursdays 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Fridays 1/2 hour before service

Come and see the new shipment of "Chewish" Toys for your pets.



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

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

Temple Israel Sisterhood



Without you, Sisterhood is one woman short.

Sisterhood Board Meetings are open. Please come see what we're all about on March 7!

No matter what you enjoy or hold close to your heart there is something for you to be part of:

For our Community

Cook for the homeless (your last opportunity for the year) March 6

For our World Beyond our Community

Support for various causes affecting our world

For our Congregation

Provide financial support to Temple Israel

For our Youth

Provide Financial support for our Religious School Fund scholarships for Temple Youth and GUCI

For ourselves we enjoy the camaraderie of Jewish Women. Barbi Crabill, Liz Plotnick-Snay and Eva Simons participated in the Women of Reform Judaism's Sisterhood Presidents Leadership Conference in January. Along with nearly 100 other women, they prayed, sang, and shared ideas. They came home energized to bring new ideas to Temple Israel's Sisterhood!

*****WANTED: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS*****

Every year at this time, Sisterhood prepares a list of High School Seniors who are members of Temple Israel. The graduates will be listed in a spring mailing, giving congregants an opportunity to acknowledge their accomplishment with a donation to Give-TY (Give Temple Youth). It is important to us and to their families that all graduates be mentioned. Please check the following list for errors or omissions and notify Debby Phillips with any updates (home phone 523-2670; e-mail DebbyRose@aol.com). Thank you for your help.

Deborah Bain, Lindsey Greenwald, Mitchell Keidan, Zachary Korby, Gary Levison, Benjamin Meisel, Rebecca Resnick, William Ridgeway, Jonathan Skaggs, Zachary Sugarman, Griffin Ungar. Did we miss anyone you know?

Mark your calendars:

March 6 9:30 am - Cooking for the Homeless

March 7 7:00 pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting

March 13 10:30 am - Book Chavurah, **The Plot Against America - A Novel** by Philip Roth

April 10 10:30 am - Book Chavurah, **The Gilded Chamber**, by Rebecca Kohn

YAHARZEITS

IN MEMORIAM

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

Nathan Salner, father of
Sherry Linhart

Melva Blath, grandmother of
Lisa Crawford

Esther Singer, grandmother
of Pam Borovetz

Harriet Schiff, sister of
Rudolph Stern and Sanford
Stern

Paula Levine, mother of
Lawrence Levine and Brenda
Frazier

Evelyn Cheplowitz, mother
of Jay Cheplowitz

March 4/5

Gussie Katcher Adell*

Gussie Applebaum

Bertha Asch

Bertha Korey Bardige

Harry Cobey*

Bessie Coen*

Sam Eisenstein

Katherine Feinknopf*

Sam Finegold

Etta Friedman

Fred Heiber

Irwin Heins

Nathalie Isaacs

Israel Kahn

Dr. Louis Katz

Barry Lebowitz

Bruno Levenbach

Minna F. Levick*

Anna Wineker Levin*

Joellen McMillen

Judith Miller

Bertha Bach Moser

Bluma Paine

Carrie Priluker

Bertha Putchat

Eugene Rader

Max H. Rieser*

Helen Rosenblum

Isaac Roth*

Rose Schimel

Roberta Silberstein

Isabelle Simon

Harry Sloan*

Samuel Summer

Abe Thall

Mira Goldberg Tornblom

Emil Wasserstrom*

William Zipser

March 11/12

Sheliah Allison

Leona Bennet

Harry Bernstein

Louis Blumberg

Karoline Bottigheimer*

Sophie Dworkin Bronstein

Wavelene Brown

Rose Clayman*

Inise Engelman

Lotte Fleisch*

Mildred L. Freidenberg*

Benjamin B. Friedman*

Max Friedman*

Dorothy Halper

Bertha Headlee

Bessie Heit*

Frances Honigberg

Moses M. Jay*

Sherwood Korn

Laney Landaker

Helen Lapidus

Ida Leland

Frank Levenstein*

Lottie Lieberman

Michael Steven Melton

Henry Moser

James Lee Neustadt*

Dr. Milton M. Parker *

Bessie Partoll

Belle Pearson

Frances Posner

Harry M. Rothman*

Jack Schreibman

Jay Siegel

Arlene Simon

Martha G. Staub*

Dr. Arthur Tiber*

Leo Turner

Etta Weinstein

March 18/19

Natalie Levy Altman*

Barbara Altschuler

Michael Barnebey*

Hannah Comarnitsky

Helen Dennis

Sylvia Forstadt

Katherine Friedman*

Dora Podell Goldberg*

Morris Goodman

Zelda Greenfield

Burton Hollander*

Harry Levine

Eli Levison*

Jennie Lewis

Morton Lewis

Philip Lichtcsien

Arthur Miller

Sarah Lind Mirvis*

David Papier*

Rebecca Pinkus

Louis Press*

Edward Rabin

Miriam Salzman

Sylvia Seiveich

Sally Silverman

Izadore Sokolof*

Julius Stein

Milton Teitelbaum

Anne Zakem

March 25/26

Benjamin Berman

Philip Berman

Joseph Blazar

Dorothy M. Brown

Sam Coen

Sylvia Cohen

Wilbert Cohen

Miles Cummins*

Millard M. Cummins, Sr.*

Carolyn Lehman David

Fanny Sarah David*

Barney Davis

Paul Feinknopf

Martha Fields

Edward E. Frank*

Mollie Gilbert

Helen Glick

Ida Globe

Max Green

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Angele Hart

Florence Kaplan

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Helen Kaufman

Miriam Kurtz

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Peggy Lederer*

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Sidney Schwager

Regina Feibus Schwartz

Gloria Zeitsman Shetzer*

David Shkolnik

Sidney Siegel

Brian Smiley

Julius Snider*

Frank Spira*

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** Memorial Plaque*



Temple Israel's 159th Annual Meeting & Congregational Welcome to Danny Maseng

Artist-in-Residence 2005-2007

Friday, April 8



Danny Maseng

Danny will join the Temple Israel family for High Holy Days and eighteen weekends as our leader of music, a teacher of Torah, and theater arts director. See rabbi's column on page 2.

6 pm - Reception

6:30 pm - Annual Meeting*

7:30 pm - Shabbat Services Welcoming Danny Maseng

8:30 pm - Oneg Shabbat

*including election of Officers & Trustees

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