



Temple Israel

# BULLETIN

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## MITZVAH DAY 2004

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

*Registration Opens  
10:00 am*

*Mitzvah Day Kick-Off  
11:00 am*

*Complimentary Lunch*



*Free T-Shirt*

**Join us for Mitzvah Day 2004**

**The lives we touch in *ONE* day can make a difference !**

*Watch Your Mail for Registration Materials*

**American Red Cross**

*Blood Drive*

**Bubbe's Blessings**

*Knitting for Children's Hospital  
and Nursing Homes*

**Choices For Victims Of Domestic Violence**

*Collecting and Sorting Donated Items*

**Children's Hospital**

*Making Colorful Tray Liners for Food Trays*

**Shalom House**

*Entertaining and Ice Cream Social*

**Temple Israel**

*Grounds Clean-up*

**Shaken Baby Syndrome**

*Assembling Informational Packets  
about the Organization*

**Wexner Heritage Village**

*Gift wrapping Father's Day Presents for Residents*

**Mid-Ohio Food Bank**

*Collecting and Sorting Food Donations*

**Inn at Broad Street**

*Sandwich Making*

**Lutheran Village**

*Ice Cream Social with Residents*

**Big Brothers/Sisters**

*Filling Backpacks to Send with Kids to Camp*

**Capital Area Humane Society**

*Walking and Playing with Animals*



Epstein Memorial Chapel



WEXNER HERITAGE VILLAGE



# Message from the Rabbi

## *Mother's Day – May you be like Sarah, Rachel and Leah*

Over the past three years, Temple Israel has become our family's home away from home. Jeremy thinks that David and I work at the Temple. When the phone rings, he says, "Mommy, it's the Temple," and when he visits, he thinks the trashcan in the office is Oscar's trashcan - just like on that magical street - Sesame Street.

My decision to become a rabbi came long before I was thinking about getting married and having children. Actually, I think getting married, having children, and becoming a rabbi are all just a part of who I am. But, I didn't realize that it would be difficult to be a congregational rabbi, wife and mother all at the same time. Someone I respect very much once said, "*finding the right path for you, the right match, is bashert, destined by the good will of God. When you look back, you see that everything was leading you to the right spot, in due time.*" It is amazing how true that statement has become.

I think about my drive to become a rabbi, all the determination and many hours of work it took to complete a rabbinic program, and I especially think of my first interview with the Temple, sitting in the social hall at the table with twenty faces questioning me to see if I was the right Assistant for Temple Israel. I think about all the people who came to me to become Jewish. I think of all the sermons I have prepared. I think of the children in the religious school, different life-cycles, and the tears at graveside. I think about how much I learned from, admire and respect Rabbis Goldfarb, Nemitoff, and Brickner. I think about how much my life has changed since I have become a rabbi, how each decision I make is based on Jewish history, ethics, and observance. I think of how I am determined to raise my children as spiritual individuals who will be confident in whom they are as Jews. I know I would not be who I am today without the experiences and time shared at Temple Israel.

With all of this said, over the past three years I have had an aching in my heart. It took me many agonizing months to decide, but I have come to a place where I know it is okay to want to stay home with my children. This decision was so difficult because I believe intelligent and successful people can have it all – relationships, work, family, and children – if you want it. I thought I wanted it. Yet, every time that I dropped Jeremy off at school or when the nanny came from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., my heart felt a certain sadness. While I thrive at work, I realize that I am missing too many things with my children.

David and I plan to stay active members of Temple Israel and I plan to serve as a rabbi but in smaller ways. Jeremy will be attending the Temple Preschool, I will be Rosh-Hodesh representative for the Sisterhood, and David will participate in the Brotherhood. Rabbi Zinkow will be Temple Israel's new spiritual leader and he will guide Temple Israel to spiritual peace and intellectual strength. I would also like to thank the congregation for treating me with respect and support over the past three years. A very special *Todah Rabah* to all my colleagues at Temple Israel.

On this mother's day – let us embrace the different models for mothers around the world. Let us treat the mothers of Israel like God intended, as women of strength, beauty, and wisdom, like Devorah ready for battle and like Miriam encouraging us to reach for the heights of freedom.

L'Shalom,



Rabbi Deborah Lefton

# *Mazel Tov to the Confirmation Class of 5764*

*Please join our Confirmands on  
Friday, May 21 ~ 8:00 pm*



*Lauren Nicole Bergman  
daughter of  
Robert & Lori Bergman*



*Andrea Paige Davis  
daughter of  
Douglas & Barbara Davis*



*Arielle Rebecca Goldfarb  
daughter of  
Rabbi Mark & Deborah Goldfarb*



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daughter of  
Jeff & Jody Scheiman*



*Elizabeth Bari Shore  
daughter of  
James & Mindy Shore*

## *Youth Activities*

### **JEWniors**

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Howdy Jew-niors! Last month's bowling trip was an event to remember, but it's nothing compared to our plans for May! It's our FINAL PROGRAM of the year and you won't want to miss it. Keep checking your mailbox—if you didn't get the flyer by now, you will soon!

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### **56 Club**

Aloha 56Club! We had a blast in April at Cooper Stadium. It was a great game and the *Havdalah* service afterwards was even better! So what's in store for May? It might still be a secret, but it's no secret that it's going to be AWESOME!!!! That's right, it's time for our Final Program and you won't want to miss it. The flyer will be coming soon if you haven't received it already—keep checking those mailboxes!

### **TIFTY**

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**May 9** - Temple Israel TIFTY Ring your Bell! Join us as we watch the Columbus Clippers take on the Norfolk Tides. We will leave right after Sunday School. This event is only three dollars!

**May 29** - Are you an 8th grader thinking about joining YFTL? This is the event for you. Join us as we go camping with the senior youth group. Watch the mail for locations and times.

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### **YFTL**

**May 16** - Join YFTL and the Hebrew High Confirmation Class for the Mitzvah Day car wash. The event will begin with lunch at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by YFTL Elections for the upcoming year at 2:30 p.m. Watch the mail for more information!

**May 22** - Senior's Night. If you have been active in YFTL and are a graduating senior, come to dinner and a show with us! Let Temple Israel show its appreciation. Information will be sent out to all of the seniors.

**May 29** - YFTL and the 8th grade go camping! Join us as we stumble blindly through the woods...for real this time! Watch the mail for locations and times.

### ***B'Yachad* Books and Certificates to be Awarded**

On Sunday, May 2 during *Tefilah*, children who participated in "***B'Yachad: A Family Reading Adventure***" and who read four or more stories throughout the year will receive a certificate and special gift. *B'Yachad* award recipients are:

**Sam Dolen, Jackson Feinknopf, Marlina Fireman, Landen Hinds, Carly Hooker, Gabrielle Kahn, Leland Klein, Sam Kohr, Mollie Koval, Rebecca Lubow, Jacob Naiman, Alex Tobin, and Becca Vrabel.**

If your child has read 4 or more books, and his/her name does not appear on this list, please call Mindy Agin, 866-0010 x113.

## *Religious School*

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to provide you with an update on what is happening in the educational program at Temple Israel.

1. At the time of this writing, the calendar for the 2004/05 school year is currently being developed and should be finalized soon. It should be prepared in time for the mailing of our Religious School registration forms in May. Please watch your mail for registration information and let us know if you do not receive it. With respect to the days and times, there will be no significant changes made to the structure of the Sunday and weekday program.
2. We are committed to providing all of our students in grades K-12 with meaningful learning experiences, and as such will be focusing considerable attention on the high school program. I will be working in consultation with our rabbis and the Education Committee to consider some of the concerns that have been brought to our attention this year regarding the Hebrew High program. I am not able to offer any specifics at this time—for those who have children in the high school program, please watch your mail for information updates/registration information.
3. We have moved forward with the incorporation of the CHAI curriculum for grades 2-5 for next year. This curriculum, developed by the URJ, will function as a solid core that facilitates continuity from one year to the next in the educational program. It will also provide teachers with a number of valuable resources and teaching tools as they implement the CHAI lessons and supplement them with the subjects they have already been teaching. We have received an incentive grant in the amount of \$14,000 from The Columbus Jewish Federation. This grant will assist us financially with obtaining and integrating the CHAI curriculum into our educational program.
4. Our teaching staff for next year is nearly in place, and we will be offering extensive training over the coming months for teachers and *madrichim*. I am making teacher professional development a priority for next year. The strength and future of our educational program depends upon our investment in the professional growth and learning of our teachers! Further, I firmly believe that we, as educators, must model for our students a commitment to life-long learning.

I also want to thank the teachers and *madrichim* for rallying together and making this year the success it has been. We started the school year in the midst of tremendous transition, including a change in the Director of Religious Education. I could not have assumed my new role and daunting responsibilities without the support I have received from parents, students, teaching staff, professional staff, and lay leadership of the congregation. To all of you, I owe my heart-felt gratitude. It is with great excitement and humility that I commit to all of you my love and passion for Jewish learning, my time, and my own desire to grow and learn as a Reform Jew as we partner in our educational endeavors in 2004/05.

*Todah rabah*, and have a wonderful summer!

Dennis M. Niekro  
Director of Religious Education

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## *Preschool*

May is an exciting and busy month at Temple Israel Preschool. Preschoolers are preparing for a Shabbat dinner and service on May 7. Thanks to our successful “Funds ‘n Fun” event in January, we are able to bring in several artists through the Ohio Arts Council’s “Artists in Schools” program. Children will spend time with a mask maker, book artist, storyteller/puppeteer, and a percussionist who brings in drums from Japan, Brazil and the Carriibbean. Add to that a field trip to the firehouse, stories with *Bubbe* and *Zayde*, drama with Candace Mazur-Darmon and the everyday adventures in the lives of Temple Israel preschoolers and May is a very busy month!

We also say good-bye to all of our Preschool friends who will graduate on May 27 and go into Kindergarten next year: Maura Astra, Will Belford, Matthew Berger, Jacob Cohen, Landon Crawford, Anna Derrow, Jake Greenberg, Nathaniel Goldfarb, Sivan Import, Maya Israel, Avery Kaib, Jonah Madison, Zara Schopick, Liana Shiroma, Jack Stein, Olivia Weinstock.

We want to thank all of the parents – past and present – for their support of our program throughout the year. We couldn’t do it without you!

## *Congregational Second Night Seder - In Review*



*The-Not-Ready-for-Passover-Players: Zachary Mendel, Jesse Mendel, Jeremy Simons, Deborah Bain, Aaron Meyer, Rabbi Brickner*



*Rabbi Barney Brickner illustrates a point.*



*Bryan Zive and Rabbi Brickner singing passover favorites*



*Families unite at the Seder table*

*Special Thanks  
for making Temple Israel's  
Second Night Seder Special*

*Brotherhood  
Sisterhood  
Irwin Bain  
Miriam Linsey  
Barb Guthoff-Volk*



*Patricia Finkelman & Debby Phillips prepare for the Women's Seder*

Sisterhood would like to thank *Partricia Finkelman & Beth Silverstein (chairs)* and all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this year's Women's Seder an overwhelming success: *Pam Chambers, Judi Cooper, Barbi Crabill, Marci Delson, Leah Finkelman, Micah Finkelman, Bernice Fishman, Wendy Galan, Seena Goldman, Ellen Half, Miriam Linsey, Myrna Miller, Jeanne Moser, Debby Phillips, Fran Podell, Barbara Seeder, Jane Silverstein, Leslie Silverstein, Eva Simon, Liz Plotnick Snay, Helen Speyer, Bette Jo Stempel, Julie Cooper Wasserstrom, Babs Whitman*

**Thanks to the following volunteers** for assisting at the March Tot Shabbat program to prepare *Shalach Manot* bags for congregants in nursing homes, who were homebound or who had suffered serious illness during the past year: *Barbi Crabill, Marci Delson, Merrel Farrington, Ellen Half, Hannah Half, Shayna Half, Donna Honick, Harriet Kallenberg, Myrna Miller, Helen Speyer, Babs Whitman.*

**Support Temple Israel Religious School When You Buy Grocery Certificates** - In the month of March, members generated \$245.94. Special Thanks to the month's leaders: Bette Jo Stempel; \$13.70, Phyllis Kingsley; \$8.80, Harriette Hansell; \$8.80 and Teresa Setnar; \$7.25. Kroger and Giant Eagle grocery certificates and Meijer gift cards may be purchased monthly by contacting Wendy Stone at 833-4093 or the Temple office, Temple's Judaica Shop and on Sunday mornings during Religious School.

**Temple Israel Sisterhood  
2004-2005 Proposed Board**  
*Italics represents New in Position*

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		Uniongram Lists	
		Uniongram Scribe	Marci Delson
		Uniongram Treasurer	Sylvia Goldstein



## Laugh the Night Away

Experience comedian Joel Chasnoff on Sunday, May 23 at The Green Room, in the Brewery District!

- Comedian Chasnoff, who has opened for comedians like Jon Stewart of *The Daily Show*, Gilbert Gottfried, and Lewis Black, takes an innovative look at the funnier aspects of Jewish life, and finds humor in the intricacies and details of the Jewish tradition.

From 6:30-9pm, Chasnoff will headline **Teen Comedy Club Night**, sponsored by the Jewish Experiences for Teens program. The evening

is an opportunity for teens ages 13 - 18 to sip “mocktails,” socialize with friends and win great prizes. The cost for the evening is only \$1. Free transportation is available for teens, but they must register by May 17. For more information, call Abigail Glass at 559-6255.

Then, from 9:30-10:30pm, things heat up with an **adults - only comedy show, sponsored by the J-Link outreach** program. Tickets are \$1, and can be purchased at the door, or by calling Lindsay Folkerth at 559-6228.

Through the years, Chasnoff has cracked up crowds on stages from coast to coast and has traveled the world, entertaining American troops in Japan and Korea and even the Prime Minister of Israel. Don't miss this evening, guaranteed to be full of laughs!



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Please join us Tuesday, May 4 beginning 7:00 p.m. when Temple Israel will host the *Israel Defense Force (IDF)* vocal concert. The IDF is touring the States and this will be the first appearance of this group in Columbus. Ari Deshe is the local chair of the Regional IDF group. Tickets available in the Temple office ~ \$36/Adult \$18/student

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**Sefer {Book} Chavurah** - Join us in May when we discuss **POSTVILLE** by *Stephen G. Bloom* Sunday, May 9 at 10:30 am in the Conference Room. RSVP to Bernice Fishman (614-239-7076)

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**Temple Israel's Judaica Shoppe has the new  
Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Pocket Calendars for sale ~ \$14**

## MAY Social Action Events

### MAIN STREET ELEMENTARY—4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading/Tutoring

Every Tuesday - 1:30-2:30p.m.

Description: Volunteers work with children in areas of reading and critical thinking.

In Partnership with AME Zion Church.

**Contact: Bette Jo Stempel 846-7188**

### MITZVAH DAY

Sunday, May 16

Description: Join Temple Israel for our annual day of giving (of one's self). Numerous projects will be available to be performed throughout the city of Columbus by Temple Israel project groups.

**Contact: David Lamden, 866-0010 x120**

### RECYCLING

Description: Bring your paper products (including cardboard) to the bin in the Temple Israel parking lot. With the help of the community we've been filling a Dumpster every two weeks—help bring it down to one week!

To list an event for next month please contact Jeremy Simons at 866-0010 x103 or via email at [jryouth@templeisrael.org](mailto:jryouth@templeisrael.org)

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## *Folkman Dedication Weekend Re-Visited*



*Foreground, L.R: David Folkman, Joy Folkman Moss, Judah Folkman proudly accept Memory Boxes from Temple.  
Background, L.R: Susan Folkman, Paula Folkman Arthur Moss*



*Congregants gather at the Kiddish Lunch Buffet on Saturday, April 10*



*Gala Oneg Shabbat - Friday, April 9 -We do it right!*

*A view from the Kitchen with Oneg Chair, Sandy Summer, with Kitchen veterans, Shevivy Miscia, Barb Guthoff-Volk, Ruth Longert*



*Paula Levine, seated & Susan Schubert enjoy the buffet*

*Sisterhood Serves at Kiddish Lunch, L.R. -Bette Jo Stempel, Barbi Crabill, Marci Delson, Miriam Linsey*



# In Appreciation

The Congregation thanks the many men, women and youth of Temple Israel who have given of their time, energy and resources to permit the Dedication of the Folkman Chapel to occur. Temple Israel is truly blessed to have the support of so many dedicated individuals.

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Ellen Half  
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Sue Pliskin  
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## Religious School Display

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Gina Loewengart  
Drew Phillips  
Matthew Phillips  
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Heather Stone  
Jessica Stone  
Drew Ungar  
Sandy Ungar

And all the students of the Religious School

## Audio Taping the Weekend Events

David Lamden

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## Shabbat Kiddish Lunch

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Bette Jo Stempel  
Babette Whitman  
Marvin Whitman

And Sherran Blair for providing the Saturday table centerpieces and to the following for their support of the weekend:

- Andy Elonich dba Green
- Barb Guthoff-Volk dba RSVP Party Planners
- Jacki Yenkin dba Fair Avenue Gifts

## Email from Jerusalem

Dear Elaine,

Although we will not be able to join you this weekend, we want to thank you for all of the planning and work that you did in order to make this celebration possible. Please extend our heartfelt thanks to the planning committee as well.

As you know, I am Joy's oldest daughter, and my sister and brother (Debbie and David) will be joining you this weekend. My husband and I made aliya to Israel five years ago, and we are currently living in Rehovot. We have five children, and my son Yonah David is named after my grandfather whose Hebrew name was Yonah David. My son Aaron Benjamin was born just after my grandmother passed away, and his middle name Benjamin was given in memory of my grandmother's Hebrew name, Batya. (Batya is daughter of Hashem, and Benyamin is son of my right/son of my strength).

We would be honored to invite anyone from Temple Israel to contact us if they are planning a trip to Israel. We would be happy to be helpful in any way that we could.

Again, all of our best wishes for a wonderful weekend, and thank you again for all of your efforts on behalf of our family.

With warm regards,  
Kathy Moss Lowengrub

"Everybody who attended the weekend got an enormous kick out of it. This was an excellent tribute to a beloved rabbi and his wife. The Temple did a fabulous job." - Charles Y. Lazarus

Dear Elaine,

Many thanks to you for enabling our involvement in the Folkman weekend. It really was wonderful to recall the legacy left by this amazing couple - to recognize the gifts they shared with so many - including the Katzevs. Jan and I truly appreciated being part of this outstanding weekend.

All the best to you and Temple Israel,  
(Cantor) Lanie Katzew

Dear Jeff,

I must write to congratulate everyone who worked so hard to make the Folkman weekend so fabulous.... There was excitement in the air and a feeling of warmth and appreciation for the family of Rabbi Jerome & Bessie Folkman. They were truly the epitome of loving, giving and respected clergy. I'm so happy we honored their memory by naming the Folkman Chapel in their name.

Everyone that was involved with the preparation did a marvelous job. I know it took many hours of hard work which was obvious and deeply appreciated. Every detail was so professionally done. Rabbi and Bessie would be pleased to know of the wonderful legacy they bestowed on Temple Israel.

Thank you for a very memorable and touching service. I am proud to be a member of Temple Israel. The number of people who attended speaks loudly of the love we all felt for the Folkman family. May we continue to enjoy many happy times together.

Yours truly,  
Annette Turner

Dear Elaine,

*What a lovely weekend! Judah, David & I are so grateful to you and the Temple family for the honors bestowed on our beloved parents. We are overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and affection from all those who knew our family during the "Folkman years." We were touched by the many thoughtful details that were part of your plans for the Dedication Weekend. The traditional service on Friday evening brought back many lovely memories of the years when Dad had led this service and Mom was his rabbinic partner. We are all looking forward to spending more time with the Memory Boxes you prepared for us. These Boxes will serve as family archives that can be enjoyed by generations to come!*

*We want to express our deep appreciation to you, Rabbi Barnett Brickner, Charles Lazarus, Jody Scheiman, Brian Tuckerman and all the others who worked on the committees to create this memorable event. The Folkman Chapel is indeed beautiful, and it was wonderful to workshop together in this remarkable space on Saturday morning. As a token of our appreciation, we are sending a contribution of \$3,000 to the Temple from the Folkman children and their spouses to be used at your discretion.*

*Thank you again for your careful planning and for keeping the memory of our parents alive.*

Fondly,

Joy Folkman Moss  
for Joy & Arthur Moss, Susan & David Folkman, & Paula & Judah Folkman

## Executive Director Column - Special Needs

Temple Israel has been the fortunate beneficiary of funding from the Columbus Jewish Federation through a private source that has benefited the deaf and hearing-impaired members of our congregation. Through this funding, interpreting services have been provided for Shabbat services as well as High Holiday services. The Commission on Jewish Education, the Federation department that engages interpreters for the deaf, informs us that it is running out of funds and will no longer be able to continue this wonderful service. It is in the process of looking for funding. When Jewish deaf members of the Columbus community joined Temple Israel a few years ago, they had an expectation that certain needs would be met – for instance, the need to “hear” Shabbat services and to participate *Jewishly* in the interactions of the congregation. This is not an unreasonable request.

Nancy Schick was our first deaf member to join the congregation. She serves as liaison to the deaf community. David Heine, our first deaf member to become a Bar Mitzvah, not only joined the congregation but studied and celebrated becoming a Bar Mitzvah at age eighty-something – a task he could not have ever done as a deaf boy of 13 years ago. The congregation “qvelled” with him as he read Torah and delivered his *D’Var*. The applause (hand-and-finger-waving in sign language) was deafening. A few weeks ago, Bryan Siegel, the son of two deaf parents, Dawn & Mitchell Siegel, became a Bar Mitzvah. Just as all 13-year old children and their parents meet with the rabbi, the tutor and the administration to discuss preparation for the Bar Mitzvah service and post-Bar Mitzvah festivities, so did Bryan’s parents have such a need. The only difference was that an interpreter also needed to be present to facilitate the conversation. And who helped arrange for this as well as for all the interpreting services needed throughout the year? Our liaison with the Commission on Jewish Education, Marlene Tewner. Without the support of the Columbus Jewish Federation, the Commission and Marlene, the special needs of a group of members who have come to regard Temple Israel as their sacred home would not have been met. Without their support, the interpreting program (which also trained non-Jewish interpreters in how to interpret for Jewish services) benefiting our Jewish deaf never would have happened in the first place!

According to the Columbus Speech & Hearing Clinic, 1.5% of the population of Columbus is deaf. That statistic also applies to the Jewish community. Currently, 22 members of the Jewish deaf community plus their families have taken advantage of interpreting services offered through the Commission.

The Temple Israel Board of Trustees has approved the creation of a new fund, the Deaf & Hearing Impaired Fund, to which members may make donations for any occasion. Approximately \$3,000 is needed to continue Temple Israel’s interpreting service just as it is. In this way, we can continue to support the on-going interpreting needs of our temple’s deaf community who wish to integrate themselves into Reform Jewish life. Won’t you help?

Elaine Tenenbaum  
Executive Director

“We really enjoyed Bryan’s Bar Mitzvah. We understand more and more, and we wish more interpreted services we will be offered so more can enjoy and grow strong in their faith and in the Jewish community. My son was glad that the ASL interpreter and BLIND interpreter were there, and it was very important for him and his parents and people in the deaf community. We also need special ALD for one deaf child of 10 or 11 years old in 4th grade who attends Hebrew school. He tries to learn more but it is hard for him to understand to speak Hebrew because it depends on his listening because he has Cochlear implants. Another child is also deaf and 10 years old in 4th grade, and she is lipreading and sometimes depends on ASL sign languages. She attends Hebrew school. Please need help for them to understand and need special interpreter for her too. I don’t want to see these children suffer and get behind with their education. We want to have them keep their faith growing and it’s important to be aware about Jewish life and community. They may lead better lives in the future.

“Thank you for concern.”

Dawn, Mitchell, Bryan and Aliza Siegel

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## Facilities Report

The Facilities Committee, which meets monthly, to examine building issues, including art, and grounds needs is currently investigating the following: the need for better outside lighting pending budgetary funds available; additional electrical needs for the kitchen; inventory of the china and flatware to determine replacement needs; installation of 4 assistive listening devices for the Folkman Chapel pending cost breakdown.

In addition, the committee will be working with caterers to develop a timely response for set-up for events and use of Temple's equipment.

Members wishing to serve on the committee are invited to attend the next meeting on May 10 - 7 pm in the Temple Conference Room.

- Harvey Schwager, Chair  
Use of Facilities Committee

### *Mitzvah Day is just around the corner*

Mitzvah Day is May 16. But we need your help now!

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| Febreze  | Gasoline cards                                       |
| Plastic knives and spoons                          | Peanut butter  |
| Silverware   | Jelly  |
| Women's underwear (new - sizes 6 -10)              | Loaves of bread (but not until May 16)               |
| Women's bras (new - sizes 36C, 38C and 40C)        | Wrapping paper                                       |
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*For more information, contact David Lamden at 866-0010 x120 or tech@templeisrael.org*

### **Tot Shabbat**



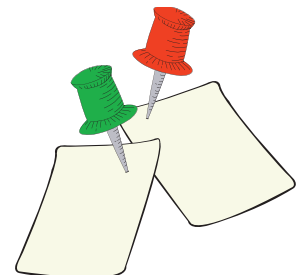
Date: Saturday, May 1

Time: 10:30

Place: Temple Israel

Theme: *My Family is Special*

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# April Board Highlights

## President's Report

Mike Mozenter was elected to replace Rocky Robins who resigned as Assistant Treasurer.

Barbi Crabill was announced as chair of the **Cantorial Search Committee**. Serving with her on the committee are Jack Bernstein, Irv Boiman, Wendy Cohen, Tim Jenkins, Irene Levine, Susan Schubert and Fred Walkover. Barbi reported that the first meeting was held and that there are three viable candidates. Jeff indicated that he is seeking off-budget funding for the cantor's position, with part of the funding coming from the Levine Fund in the Temple Israel Foundation. Beth Silverstein will serve as chair of the Membership Committee.

Dennis Niekro was acknowledged for obtaining a grant from the Columbus Jewish Federation to seed the CHAI Curriculum for Grades 4-6. The grant will provide \$9,800 in the first year and \$3,200 in the second year. Dennis was further recognized for being selected for a two-year training program through the Federation for the Mandel Teacher Educator Institute, summer program in 2004-2006.

**Folkman Recap** – Brian Tuckerman reported on a “spectacular” weekend. Rabbi Brickner was acknowledged for “getting this going.” Brian reported that the Dedication grossed \$280,000 (including some receivables); expenses are in the area of \$16,000; and a check will be cut for \$245,000 to Fifth-Third Bank to pay down the mortgage. Jeff expressed his “honor that this has happened while he is president.” Elaine Tenenbaum announced that audio CD's of the Friday night and Saturday afternoon are being created and will be sent to the Folkman children and offered to congregants.

**Enhanced Dues Proposal** – An Enhanced Dues Proposal, a voluntary effort, was presented and discussed. The board was made aware of our current dues policy as well as the proposed enhancement, which enables members the opportunity to elect specific levels of Enhanced Annual Commitment (dues) or Sustaining Membership and to receive Member Benefits.

In the discussion that followed, it was suggested that members be made aware of the following: the cost of operating the Temple – which is \$2,000/full-member household; the average dues that households pay is \$1,055; and that \$1.75 million is needed to retire the mortgage (subtracting \$250,000 from the Folkman proceeds from the \$2 million mortgage), which if spread among most households in the congregation, would amount to \$2,500/full-member household. The board gave approval to move ahead with this effort for the May mailing.

**Establishment of Deaf & Hearing Impaired Fund** – In light of the fact that the Commission on Jewish Education which coordinates the interpreting program for the community's deaf has reported that the grant for interpreting will dry up in May 2004, and in order to maintain services to the deaf members of the Temple community, a recommendation was made that the Temple initiate a Temple fund for the Deaf & Hearing Impaired to enable members to make gifts to support this effort. **Upon motion and second, the decision to initiate this fund was unanimously approved.**

**Rabbi's Report** - Rabbi Brickner announced that he and Rabbi Zinkow would be attending a Career Retreat together in the spring to determine how they would work together.

**Finance** – Ted Smiley distributed the income statement through 2/29/04, indicating, on the Expense side, that all departments were functioning below budget except Maintenance, which had spent \$7,000 on the HVAC system in the past fiscal year. That cost aside, Maintenance also was within the budget guideline. Ted reminded the board of Harvey Schwager's prior report on routine building maintenance and his recommendation and the board's approval that routine maintenance should not be deferred. On the Income side, Ted reported that monies are still outstanding in the area of Religious Education (tuition). Ted also pointed out that Bulletin ads were not actively pursued this year and that Oneg Shabbat costs are up.

Temple has received a final distribution from the Estate of Miriam Cohen in the amount of \$13,000+, which will also be sent to the Temple Israel Foundation. In addition, Temple Foundation received a bequest from the Estate of George Rosenberger of \$10,000 to be added to the Rosenberger Fund of the TIFoundation.

**Transition** – Susan Schubert reported on the goals of her committee, comprised of Ted Bernard and Jeff Langer: (1) to integrate the rabbis through “Meet & Greets” (2) to work with the rabbis to integrate with committees and staff (3) to aid the rabbis in developing a sacred partnership with the congregation, and (4) to work to integrate the cantor, if one is engaged. Susan expressed the need for a chair for the rabbi's installation as well as the Meet & Greets.

**Education** – Ellen Mendel indicated that Rabbi Brickner had helped craft the Education Committee's mission statement. She announced that tuition would be increased by 10% and materials fees increased by \$5.00 for the 2004-05 year. The Education Committee wishes to partner with Brotherhood and Sisterhood to fundraise to benefit the Religious School.

**Family Education** – Barry Lubow announced the re-scheduling of the Phoenix Theater program to 4/25; Tot Shabbat for 5/1; and the *B'Yachad* Reading Program wrap-up for 5/2.

**Executive Director's Report** – In April, Columbus City Council approved legislation designating Noe Bixby Road as Columbus' first Urban Scenic Byway, proposal submitted by the Noe Bixby Scenic Preservation Association of which Temple Israel is a member. This will provide a zoning overlay to protect and enhance the scenic and natural features of Noe Bixby Road by applying building and parking standards to new structures only. The Facilities Committee is researching the cost and installation of Assistive Hearing Devices for the Folkman Chapel. Also, in April, Ohio's “concealed carry law” for handguns became effective – places of worship and child-care centers are “forbidden zones” where a license does not permit concealed handguns. Appropriate signage per the attorney general's office has been posted.

**Miscellaneous** – Susan Schubert requested the board's support of “Smoke Free Columbus” in an effort to protect Columbus from second-hand smoke. **Upon motion and second, the board voted 19 in favor with four opposed to this recommendation.**

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Ellen, Andy, Zach &amp; Jesse Mendel

&amp; Bernice Fishman

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Michael Oppenheimer

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Ida Alpert

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Anonymous

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**Preschool Fund**

In Memory of:

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**SISTERHOOD FUNDS****Gift and Memorial Fund**

In Memory of:

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Barbara and Lewis Seeder

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Larry Zipser

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George Rosenberger

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Dr. Joseph Shapiro

Barbi Crabill

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Barbi Crabill

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Ann Barkan

Helen Smith

Ruth Papier

Fran Podell

Sadie &amp; Seyman Stern

Expressions of kindness during my recovery:

Sylvia Blazar

In Honor of:

Engagement of Alan Galan &amp; Holly Leff

Fran Podell

**YES Fund**

Ann Barkan's 95th Birthday

**BROTHERHOOD FUNDS****Leonard G. Cooper Memorial Book Fund**

In Memory of:

Anne Levy

Steven Schaeffer &amp; Barbara Cooper-

Schaeffer

# *Yahrzeits*

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Saturday, May 8 – 10:30 a.m.

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Diane Tobin  
Edith Torf  
Libby Turner  
Ralph Wechsler  
Hyman Yohanan  
Bess G. Zipser  
Nathan Zuckerman

Friday, May 14 – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 15 – 10:30 a.m.

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Joe Kuperstein  
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Milton Polsky  
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Morris Rubin\*  
Henry Saeman\*  
Tessye H. Schanfarber\*  
Anne Schilling  
Max Seligson  
Roberta Shook  
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Louis S. Weil  
A. J. Weiner  
Moritz Weiss  
David Zager\*

Friday, May 21 – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 22 – 10:30 a.m.

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Saturday, May 29 – 10:30 a.m.

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# B'nai Mitzvah



**Amy Mautz**  
May 8, 2004

Daughter of Lesli and Michael Mautz, Amy attends Cassingham School in Bexley where she is a 6th grader. Amy is a member of the School Band, Basketball, Swim and All-star Baseball teams. Her interests include Ice hockey, Roller hockey and Camp. Amy collected children's books for Main Street Elementary for her T'zedakah project.



**Michelle Cohen**  
May 15, 2004

Daughter of Wendy & Steven Cohen, Michelle is a 7th grader at Gahanna Middle School South. Her interests include singing, violin and reading. Michelle collected books to donate to Children's Hospital for her T'zedakah project.



**Daniel Schwager**  
May 22, 2004

Son of Lisa and Harvey Schwager, Daniel is a 7th grader at Bexley Middle School and is a member of the Band and Tennis team. Daniel collected canned food items for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank for his T'zedakah project.



**Alison Greenland**  
May 29, 2004

Daughter of Laura & Paul Greenland, Alison is a 7th grader at the Columbus Jewish Day School. Her interests include dance, volleyball and basketball. Alison organized a food drive to benefit the Gahanna Area Food Bank and is participating in the Saeman T'zedakah project.

## Mazel Tov

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

**Linda & Steve Rosenthal**  
*on their son Matthew's engagement*

**Marla & Lawrence Levine**  
**Paula Levine**  
*on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Gabriella Sokol Levine*

**Emily & Charles Wolfe**  
**Joyce & Alfred Spiegler**  
*on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Samantha Rachel Wolfe*

**Lisa Delson**  
*daughter of Marci & Larry Delson, on being accepted to Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*

**Sue & Marty Schreiber**  
*on their daughter Sydney's engagement*

**Dennis Niekro**  
*on being selected for a two-year training program through the Federation for the Mandel Teacher Educator Institute, summer program, 2004-2006*

## Todah Rabah

*We offer our thanks to these members of the congregation:*

**Sisterhood**  
*for sponsoring the Passover Yizkor Brunch*

**Passover Yizkor Brunch Preparation**  
*Karen Crable, Barbi Crabill, Malka Finsel, Miriam Linsey, Bette Jo Stempel*

**Brotherhood & Sisterhood**  
*for preparing a delicious Kiddish Lunch during the Folkman Weekend*

**The Hundreds of Congregants**  
*who wrote letters and sent photos to the Folkman family for inclusion in the Memory Boxes*

**The Mautz Family**  
**4th grade Sunday School Class**  
*for supervising and assisting the Cooking for the Homeless Project on March 15*

**Jeff Heiser**  
*for donating six Columbus Clippers tickets to the 56 Youth Group*

## In Memoriam

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

**Rhea Polsky**  
*mother of Linda Rosenthal*

**Dorothy Fenburr**

**Katherine Davis**  
*mother of Roberta Davis grandmother of Murray Davis*



# May 2004/Iyar/Sivan 5764

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!</b> <b>JUNE 4</b> <b>RABBI LEFTON FAREWELL DINNER</b>						
<b>2</b> 8:30a - Brotherhood Bistro 9:15a - Religious School 12:30p - Sisterhood Bd Mtg.  11 Iyar	<b>3</b> 11a - Knitters 4-6:30p - Hebrew Lab  12 Iyar	<b>4</b> 4-7p Hebrew Lab 7p - Israeli Defense Force Concert  13 Iyar	<b>5</b> 9:30a - Little Learners 4-6:30p - Hebrew Lab  14 Iyar	<b>6</b>          15 Iyar	<b>7</b> 6p - Congregational Dinner 7p - Erev Shabbat Srv. Preschool Shabbat  16 Iyar	<b>8</b> 10:30a - Shabbat Service Amy Mautz Bat Mitzvah  17 Iyar
<b>9</b> 8:30a - Brotherhood Bistro 9:15a - Religious School 9:30a - B'nai Mitzvah Family Meeting 10:30a - Book Chavurah TIFTY - away  18 Iyar	<b>10</b> 11a - Knitters 4-6:30p - Hebrew Lab 6:30-8:30p - Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal 7p - Education Comm Mtg. 7p - Use of Facilities Mtg.  19 Iyar	<b>11</b> 4-7p Hebrew Lab 7p - Brotherhood Mtg. Mandelkorn Institute  20 Iyar	<b>12</b> 9:30a - Little Learners 4-6:30p Hebrew Lab 6p - Exec. Comm Mtg.  21 Iyar	<b>13</b>          22 Iyar	<b>14</b> 6:30p - Brother/Sisterhood Dinner 8p - Erev Shabbat Srv. Brotherhood & Sisterhood Shabbat  23 Iyar	<b>15</b> 10:30a - Shabbat Service Michelle Cohen Bat Mitzvah  24 Iyar
<b>16</b> 8:30a - Brotherhood Bistro 9:15a - Religious School <b>11:00am Mitzvah Day &amp; Blood Drive</b> 6:30p - Confirmation Dinner & Final Rehearsal  25 Iyar	<b>17</b> 11a - Knitters 4-6:30p - Hebrew Lab  19 Iyar	<b>18</b> 4-7p - Hebrew Lab 7p - Bd of Trustees Mtg.  20 Iyar	<b>19</b> 4-6:30p - Hebrew Lab 7p - Foundation Brd. Mtg.  28 Iyar	<b>20</b>          29 Iyar	<b>21</b> 6p - Confirmation Dinner 8p - Erev Shabbat Confirmation  1 Sivan	<b>22</b> 10:30a - Shabbat Service Daniel Schwager Bar Mitzvah 5-11p - YFTL Seniors Night Away  2 Sivan
<b>23</b> 8:30a - Brotherhood Bistro 9:15a - Religious School 3 Sivan	<b>24</b> 11a - Knitters 6:30-8:30p - Sisterhood Prgm 7p - Preschool Graduation & Art Show 4 Sivan	<b>25</b> 7p - Erev Shavuot  5 Sivan	<b>26</b> Office Closed 10:30a - Shavuot Yizkor Service  6 Sivan	<b>27</b> 6:30-9:30p - URJ Lead Prog  7 Sivan	<b>28</b> 9a - 12:30p Preschool Closing Picnic 8p - Erev Shabbat Srv.  8 Sivan	<b>29</b> 10:30a - Shabbat Service Alison Greenland Bat Mitzvah YFTL & TIFTY Overnight Away  9 Sivan
<b>30</b>          10 Sivan	Memorial Day Office Closed 11 Sivan	<b>31</b>          11 Sivan				

