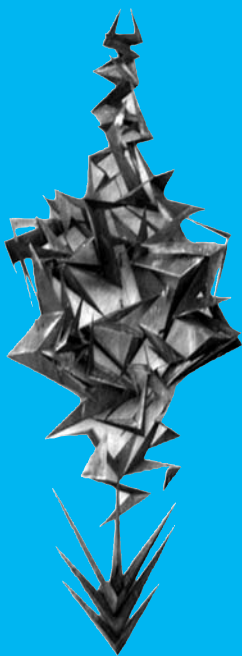


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הגיד לך אדם מה-
טוב; ומה יהוה דורש
ממך. כי אם עשות
משפט ואהבת חסד
והצנע לכת עם אלהיך.

God has told you, O people,
what is good, and what
God requires of you: only
to do justice and to love
goodness, and to walk
humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

November 9 ~ Rabbi Michael Boyden: "After the Disengagement -
Is Israel Secure?" (see page 5 for details)
November 12-13 Temple Israel Jewish Arts Fair (see page 7 for details)

MAN CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE

On Rosh Hashanah I spoke to you about our need to get involved, as a Jewish presence, in our community's affairs. Concerned that our voice, our world view, is absent in the arena of public discourse I said: "So often it is our silence – that gives permission to those who exploit ignorance, anger, poverty and frustration to sit like birds of prey, waiting to terrorize those who are unable to cope...we know better than to allow this!... When do we fulfill our prophetic call? Where do we find the courage, the vocabulary and the skills to meet that expectation? The task can seem overwhelming. For no individual can do this alone. But, nothing will be done at all without the help of every individual."

In Columbus **B.R.E.A.D.** is an organization that understands how effective individuals can be when they come together to effect social change. Formed in 1996 at an assembly attended by 523 delegates from 21 religious congregations of varying traditions (at which Temple Israel was one), those present committed to one another and the larger Columbus community to build an organization that would achieve a greater degree of justice in our neighborhoods and the Columbus area

Today, **B.R.E.A.D.** is 40 congregations strong and represents over 25,000 people and remains dedicated to the pursuit of **Building Responsibility Equality And Dignity**. As an interfaith, multi-denominational group, **B.R.E.A.D.** effectively addresses core public issues pertaining to crime, safety, jobs, poverty, and education. In the past nine years **B.R.E.A.D.**'s successfully mobilized the community in: **The Jubilee Housing Campaign** and in creating the Columbus-Franklin County Affordable Housing Trust Fund. To date, these two entities have invested over \$10 million in the Fund with the stipulation that at least half of the Trust Fund resources should serve families at or below 60% of the area median income.

Addressing poor reading skills of Columbus Public School students by calling for the district to implement a research-based reading program called Direct Instruction. CPS responded by including D.I. in their Reading Initiative for the 1999-2000 school year and ten schools implemented the program.

Responding to the growing number of people in Franklin County who do not have health coverage. In 2002 **B.R.E.A.D.** launched a health care campaign that has successfully secured a commitment from Franklin County to allocate at least \$1.2 million to expand services at CNHC for more than 2,700 people annually for three years; convinced Columbus City Council to restore \$373,000 to the 2005 CNHC budget, ensuring that more than 1,500 people would continue to receive their prescription drug benefits; ensured that the 2004 voted bond package included the expansion of the West Side Health Center, now projected to open and begin seeing patients by **the end of 2006.**

Pursuing a series of initiatives to increase access to jobs. In 2000, **B.R.E.A.D.** secured a commitment from Congresswoman Deborah Pryce to seek \$1 million earmarked to build a transit center on East Main Street. After two years of planning, ground broke for the new transit center in late 2004. The Center, which is now open and is connecting center city residents with outerbelt jobs.

These are only a few of the accomplishments of **B.R.E.A.D.** There are many more, but the list is too long for the space available for this article. Nonetheless, the success of this grass-roots organization is clear and for the past few years our congregation has not been a part of it. Rabbi Zinkow and I strongly believe that now is the time for us to rejoin the organization.

The first steps toward that end were taken at September's Board meeting, when the Social Action Committee proposed that over the next few months we invite congregants to parlor meetings in congregant's homes and hear their views on issues of public concern that we should address. Rabbi Zinkow, the Social Action Committee and I hope you will accept this invitation. Be part of the conversation.

On Yom Kippur I shared part of the ethical will of Sam Levinson. In his wit he reminded us of this most important lesson when he wrote to his family: "To the Biblical tradition, I owe a belief that man does not live by bread alone, nor does he live alone at all. This is also the democratic process. Preserve it."

As Thanksgiving approaches and we remember the fight our ancestors had to endure to ensure our democracy, there is no better message for the times.

RABBI BARNETT J. BRICKNER

ABOUT THE COVER: Depicts an illumination of the famous verse from the Torah regarding our Jewish concept of justice. As Jews, being "just" is not an option; it is a requirement. The theme for our movement's 68th Biennial Convention, to be held this month in Houston, Texas, is "To do what's just and right: God's challenge to Reform Jews." As a congregation we can be proud of the many efforts we have made to aid victims of disaster, poverty, terror and persecution, but there is always more work to be done. We, along with our fellow Reform Jews, must continue to fulfill this obligation as we humbly walk by God's side.

ABOUT THE ARTIST: **Pamela S. Feldman-Hill** is a professional artist, and along with husband Greg, and daughter Libby, is a proud member of Temple Israel. Pamela has been creating *ketubot* (Jewish wedding contracts) and other artworks relating to Jewish life cycle events and the culture and theology of Judaism for over 20 years. Her paintings and prints have been exhibited internationally, reproduced in many publications (including Hallmark Cards and the recently published **Judaism in America** by Marc Raphael), and are held in countless private and public collections. She is a national Board Member of the American Guild of Judaic Art and a published author. Pamela has taught Hebrew and art throughout the Columbus area, including The Ohio State University and Ohio Dominican College, and has lectured across the nation on topics relating to Jewish art.

B'NAI MITZVAH



November 5, 2005
Lauren Hirsh

Lauren Hirsh, daughter of **Suzie** and **David Hirsh**, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on November 5, 2005. Lauren is a 7th Grader at New Albany Middle School where she is a member of the High Honor Roll. Lauren's interests include competitive diving, cheerleading and gymnastics. For her Tzedakah project, Lauren donated her hair to Locks of Love, an organization that makes wigs for children suffering from hair loss due to illness.



November 12, 2005
Kyle Mentser

Kyle Mentser, son of **Phyllis** and **Barry Mentser**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on November 12, 2005. Kyle is a 7th Grader at Gahanna Middle School East. For his Tzedakah project, Kyle volunteered this summer at the New Albany Library's Summer Reading Program.

**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, Director of Program 866-0010 x113 or via email at dlamden@templeisrael.org.



Sponsored by Temple Israel Sisterhood, the Shabbat Van will operate for the **6:30 pm** service on Friday, **November 18**.

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-served basis and space is limited. Please call Becky at Heritage Tower, 237-2521 x 1407 by Thursday for pick-up on Friday.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, November 4

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Story (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings)
1st Grade Shabbat; David Lamden, music

Saturday, November 5

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service
Bryan Zive, music
Lauren Hirsh will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, November 11

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon
Adult Choir with Danny Maseng

Saturday, November 12

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service
4th Grade Shabbat
Danny Maseng, music
Kyle Mentser will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Friday, November 18

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon
Youth Choir with Bryan Zive

Saturday, November 19

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service
Bryan Zive, music

Friday, November 25

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon

Saturday, November 26

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

BABYSITTING
November 4 during 6:30 pm
Shabbat Services
Room 100

November 19 TOT SHABBAT

10:00-11:30 am in Bryden Hall
Join us for kid-friendly Shabbat services, an activity, and a nosh! This month's theme is "The Jewish Home." RSVP to David Lamden (dlamden@templeisrael.org; 866-0010 x113).



**After The Disengagement:
Is Israel Secure?
Rabbi Michael Boyden**

Wednesday, November 9 **7-9 pm**

Now that Israel has left the Gaza Strip, is peace one step closer? Are the Palestinians still intent on destroying the State of Israel, or is pragmatism about to win the day? Rabbi Boyden will share his perspective, as he articulates the forces at play in the Middle East as well as at the international dimensions of the Israel/Palestinian conflict.



A Kiddush/Oneg Shabbat follows all services

**TEMPLE ISRAEL ADOPTS A HOME
FOR HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES**

Reform Judaism has always embraced the tenet of *Tikun Olam* – to heal the world. Temple Israel put that commandment in action in September when the congregation “adopted a home” through FirstLink Columbus to fully furnish a home for a household of four displaced to Columbus by Hurricane Katrina. In one week, the congregation collected the necessary big furniture items, such as beds, dressers, tables and chairs, living room furniture, TVs, and small appliances. The **Religious School students** collected all the household supplies, kitchen items, toiletries, and linens. **Value City Furniture** donated two dressers. Social Action co-chairs **Bev Darwin** and **Marci Delson** organized the overall project, and **Dennis Niekro** and **Aaron Meyer** coordinated the Religious School and YFTL efforts.

On Oct. 2, YFTL and several dedicated Temple members delivered everything to a family of four in Hilliard. Our members were greeted by hugs and thanks as they filled an empty three bedroom apartment. The family had lived in downtown New Orleans for only 3 months before Hurricane Katrina hit the city. The two sons, ages 12 and 14, are temporarily in Atlanta with relatives, but will move to Columbus now that they have a home. The mother writes, “*Thank you and your congregation for all the wonderful contributions. We are able to rebuild our lives through your generosity. We appreciate you.*”

Todah Rabah to all the generous individuals who contributed to this worthy cause!

TODAH RABAH

We offer our thanks:

Malka Finsel, Sylvia Goldstein, Andrea Kleppel, Irene Kohr, Judy Pariser, Liz Plotnick-Snay and Nancy Schick for help with honey cake baking.

4th grade Sunday School class, Madrichim, Elaine Pelz, Harvey Schwager, Irwin Galan, Eva Simons, and the Sutter and Darwin families for Cooking for the Homeless on October 2 and the Temple Israel **Sisterhood** for purchasing the food.

An Anonymous Donor Family, for sponsoring our Adopt-A-Home Hurricane Katrina family for their November month’s rent.

To all who helped with the community mailing of the Arts Fair invitation: **Audrey Chambers, Malka Finsel, Bernice Fishman, Sylvia Goldstein, Annette Harris, Roberta Heller, Sandy Katz, Miriam Linsey, Sue Miller, Helen Peselnick, Milly Rosenberger, Barbara Tannenbaum, and Jeanne Zipser.**

MAZEL TOV

We offer congratulations to these members of the congregation:

Helen & Bill Bluth, on the birth of their granddaughter, Julia Marin Bluth.

Jason Crabill & Melanie Everett, on their recent marriage.

Freda Margolies, serving as co-president of Columbus Chapter of Hadassah.

Heather & Larry Pliskin, on the birth of their son, Emmett Miles Pliskin.

Carrie Schedler, Bexley High School junior’s collaborative science composting project, which won the Christopher Columbus Science Award, is included in a new book, “Kids Inventing! A Handbook for Young Inventors.”

Dr. Lewis & Barbara Seeder, on the marriage of their daughter, Alexis to Gregg Levy.

Chris & Osi Zimmer, on the birth of their son, Jack Isaac Zimmer.

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 email. Go to www.templeisrael.org and click on “Contact Us” to see all the options.

WELCOME

We welcome the following new members:

- Linda & David Berks**
- Allison & Brad Eckes**
- Lauren & Gary Feldman**
- Gigi & Sam Fried**
- Tobi & Ken Gold**
- Dr. Jeffrey & Paula Kaufman**
- Jodi & Marc Margolies**
- Dr. Bradley & Kelly Needleman**
- Julie & Todd Remer**
- Scott Schiff & Dr. Stephanie Gudorf Schiff**
- Sheri & Nick Scaglione**
- Elaine Steginsky**
- Larry Moses & Dr. Susan Steinman**
- Lisa Weiss**

SUNDAYS

NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20

10:00-11:30 am

Ethically Speaking:

Judaism & Medical, Legal & Business Ethics

Stem cell research, corporate corruption, gay marriage—how will they be resolved? What separates good business practice from corporate greed? What are the limits of medical research and development? How will the resolution affect our society? These are topics of public discourse. They touch a nerve because they make us question the boundaries of our own ethics. This series explores these difficult subjects with a focus on Jewish values and how they affect our own sensibilities.

During each session there will be three presenters—An ethicist that specializes in the field, a member of the congregation who works in that field and one of our clergy to represent the rabbinic position. This course is being offered as part of the Adult Jewish Learning series provided by a grant from the Columbus Jewish Federation Adult Jewish Learning Committee.

NOVEMBER 13

9:45-10:45 AM

The Eyes of Leah; A Kabbalistic Journey to the Inner Beauty of Torah

Discover the inner meaning you thought you always knew. Unwrap the veils that cover the mysteries of our sacred teachings. Glimpse the stunning beauty that hides behind the words of Torah. Experience the gift of our mystical teachings through music, stories, Kabbalistic Torah commentary and even some short meditative exercises, all of which are sure to engage you and open your awareness to ancient treasures and the age-old paths of our sages.

Instructor: Danny Maseng

TUESDAYS

NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

7:00-8:30 pm

Cantillation - Chanting Torah

This beginning Torah cantillation course will prepare students with the basic ability to chant Torah during our Shabbat morning service. Basic Hebrew reading skills required.

Instructor: Dennis Niekro

WEDNESDAYS

NOVEMBER 2

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

Men's Dialogue Group

Gather each month 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.

Instructor: Rabbi Misha Zinkow

All classes and events are held at Temple Israel unless otherwise indicated.



NOVEMBER 9

7:00-9:00 PM

TEN BIG QUESTIONS SERIES

After the Disengagement: Is Israel Secure?

Now that Israel has left the Gaza Strip, is peace one step closer? Are the Palestinians still intent on destroying the State of Israel, or is pragmatism about to win the day? Rabbi Boyden will share his perspective, as he articulates the forces at play in the Middle East as well as at the international dimensions of the Israel/Palestinian conflict. This series is made possible through the generosity of Ted & Bevlyn Simson.

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Michael Boyden

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 30

12:30-1:30 pm

Parashat Ha Shavuah—Lunch & Learn

Study the weekly Torah portion and discuss the centuries of rabbinic commentary that comes with it. Bring a lunch.

Instructor: Rabbi Brickner

NOVEMBER 16

7:00-9:00 PM

The Women's Spirituality Learning Circle: Egalitarianism in Judaism

Examine women's influence on the shaping of Jewish law in rabbinical literature regarding equality in the rights of men and women.

Instructor: Rachel Ben Dor

THURSDAYS

NOVEMBER 3

12:00-5:00 PM

The Quest for Immortality: Treasures of Ancient Egypt

Dayton Art Institute

PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17

12:30-1:30 pm*

Being a Thoughtful Jew: Developing a Personal Theology

This weekly class will explore a variety of Jewish thinkers from the past two millennia. We will discuss their theologies and explore our own personal approaches to the religion we have inherited or chosen.

Instructor: Rabbi Misha Zinkow

*This class is held in the office of Dr. Kurt Malkoff, located at: 2 Easton Oval suite 450, Columbus, OH 43219

Look for these upcoming Adult Education Opportunities in December

December 3 Havdalah with Danny Maseng

December 7 Men's Dialogue Group

December 11 Chanukah Workshop

**DEEP APPRECIATION TO ALL WHO ENABLED A WARM,
WELCOMING HIGH HOLY DAY EXPERIENCE !**

Thanks to High Holy Day Greeters/Ushers: Ira Hattenbach, Eva Simons, Ushers Co-Chairs; Sherran Blair, Jennie Cammeyer, Ken Chambers, Bev Darwin, Marci Delson, Dan Finkelman, John Finsel, Malka Finsel, Joan Folpe, Bernie Friedman, Rachel Friedman, Ross Friedman, Jenny Glick, Sylvia Goldstein, Harriette Hansell, Scott Harter, Alan Katz, Sandy Katz, Clemy Keidan, Bob Keidan, Phyllis Kingsley, Sherry Linhart, Barry Lubow, Ilan Malone, Yosef Malone, Mike Mozenter, Steve Pollack, David Schick, Nancy Schick, Harvey Schwager, Patti Shorr, Liz Snay, Mitch Snay, Jeff Ungar, Elaine Tenenbaum, Audrey Tuckerman, Mary Warren, Scott Weinblatt, Babette Whitman, Marv Whitman, and Barney Wolf.

Thanks to High Holy Day Child Care Volunteers: Susan Eisenman, Mike Eisenman, Emma Haase, Tracy Gold, Stephanie Leader, Rachel Lichtcsien, Kyle Pearson, Carrie Schedler and Lorrie Stickel.

Thanks to Temple Israel Volunteer Choir Members: Jack Bernstein, Mark Coffey, Lori Fireman, Annette Harris, Karen Mozenter, and David Schick

Thanks to Norma & Murray Katcher for the donation of **Rosh Hashanah flowers** and to Gloria Wells for the **Yom Kippur flowers**.

Thanks to a terrific Temple Israel professional & support team for all they do year-round but especially at this busy season: Rabbi Barnett Brickner, Karen Crable, Kevin Crable, Mikhail Goldenshtern, Jennifer Jordan, David Lamden, Danny Maseng, Aaron Meyer, Dennis Niekro, Becky Schedler, Judy Shepler, Donna Smiley, Lorrie Stickel, Joni Sukan, Tina Swaney, Elaine Tenenbaum and Rabbi Misha Zinkow.

A NOTE OF SPECIAL THANKS

Dear Rabbis, Staff, Officers, and Fellow Congregants,

Ted and I are delighted that the New Members Class of 2005 of Temple Israel was named for us. Because we appreciate the honor of being chosen, I offered to present to Temple one of my paintings with the provision that whoever was in charge of beautification would choose a work considered beautiful and appropriate to enhance the space where they chose to display it.

At the bidding of Temple President, Brian Tuckerman, Nancy Lurie, and her Art Committee made the wonderful choice of a circular, two-part painting, which received an award at the Columbus Museum of Fine Arts and now hangs in the Social Hall. I have also given a volume of "Who's Who in American Art" for the Temple Library so that anyone who is interested can see my credentials and resume.

Ted and I hope that the New Members Class of 2005, named in our honor, has many years of friendship and fulfillment at Temple Israel and we wish these and the whole Temple family a Happy and Health New year.

Though I'll be gone, you'll know that I was here. These works of art are from my heart and soul and hands, these creations, which were inspired by the essence of my being, are the legacy of my years.

Sincerely,
Bevlyn & Ted Simson

Ethically Speaking: Judaism & Medical, Legal and Business

Sundays, November 6, 13, 20 ~ 10-11:30 am

November 6: Medical Ethics Panel

Dr. Robert Darwin, Columbus Radiology Corporation.
Professor Andy Oldenquist, Department of Philosophy,
The Ohio State University



Robert Darwin,
M.D.



Andrew Oldenquist

November 13: Legal Ethics Panel

Michael Distelhorst, Capital University Law School
Geoffrey Stern, law firm of Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter
Benson A. Wolman, Equal Justice Foundation



Geoffrey Stern



Benson A. Wolman

November 20: Business Ethics Panel

Michael Distelhorst, Capital University Law School
Michael Mozenter, Partner BIZLOGX



Mike Distelhorst



Mike Mozenter

Antique Jewelry Beaded Jewelry Ceramics Designer Jewelry

Woodcarvings

Wallhangings

Silver Jewelry

Prints

Papercuts

Canvas Paintings

Micro-calligraphy

Ketubot

Gold Jewelry

Humorous Judaic

Embroidery

Fiber Art

Hand-woven Silk

Hand-painted Silk

Hand-woven Tallitot

Mosaics

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Jewish Arts Fair

*Presenting an exciting selection of works
by Israeli and American artists*

Sunday, November 13, 2005
9 am - 7 pm

Admission is FREE

Kosher Israeli Café open all day

Raffle of Artists' Works

Saturday, November 12, 2005

6 - 8 pm - Hors d'Oeuvre Buffet/Early-Bird Shopping

8 - 9 pm - Crossroads Ensemble Performance

9 - 11 pm - Dessert Buffet & Shopping

\$100/person

or

8 - 9 pm - Crossroads Ensemble Performance

9 - 11 pm - Dessert Buffet & Shopping only

\$50/person

Temple Israel

5419 E. Broad Street * Columbus, Ohio 43213

For more information call (614) 866-0010

TEMPLE TO HOST ISRAEL BONDS NOVEMBER 10

Temple Israel will host the annual Israel Bonds event set for Thursday, November 10, 5:30 pm. The Temple Israel family extends a hearty Mazel Tov to Rabbi Harold Berman, Congregation Tifereth Israel, who will be the recipient of an award for his long-time commitment to Israel Bonds, and to Todd Appelbaum who will receive the 2005 Jerome Schottenstein Leadership Award.

For more information about this event, contact the Central Ohio State of Israel Bonds office at 231-3232.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT AT TEMPLE ISRAEL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 ~ 8:30 - 10:30 AM

As a benefit to our congregants, Temple Israel has arranged for LifeCare Alliance to administer influenza vaccines at Temple Israel. **We are still waiting to hear what the supply of vaccine will be for the 2005 Flu Shot Season to know for certainty that the flu shot clinic can be offered.**

Cost: Lifecare Alliance will bill Medicare Part B, MediGold, Senior Advantage, and Railroad Medicare. Those individuals must present Medicare insurance cards and do not pay at the time of immunization since LifeCare Alliance is a Medicare certified agency. **All other participants pay \$30 per immunization, cash or check only.**

CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE TODAY TO SCHEDULE YOUR FLU SHOT AT 866-0010.

2006 YOUNG JEWISH COMPOSERS AWARD

The Guild of Temple Musicians (GTM) announces the 2006 Young Composers Award. GTM is an affiliate of the American Conference of Cantors, and this annual competition is open to any Jewish musician who was born on or after Jan. 1, 1971.

For 2006, the requested work will be a set of three choral pieces with a total duration of 10-12 minutes. The music should be written for SATB choir with piano accompaniment. The work should be in Hebrew, using texts from Jewish liturgy, the Bible, Jewish poetry or prose, or a combination of the foregoing sources. The competition chairman is composer Ben Steinberg.

Awards for the winning composition include a cash prize \$1,800, a performance, and possible publication opportunities. The deadline for submission of entries (received or postmarked) is Jan. 7, 2006.

Compositions should be submitted to the Guild of Temple Musicians Young Composers Award, c/o Temple Sinai Congregation, 210 Wilson Ave., Toronto, ON M5M 3B1, Canada. Inquiries may be made by phone (416-487-4161), fax (416-487-5499), or by e-mail to bensteinberg@sympatico.ca or cir@templesinai.net.

IT'S NOT EVEN THANKSGIVING YET...

HOW CAN I THINK ABOUT SUMMER CAMP ????

Well, it is open enrollment time for Goldman Union Camp (GUCI) for families who belong to URJ congregations. The campers who were on the waiting list from last summer and those who are returning campers have already been given the chance to enroll. In January, the registration will be open to unaffiliated families.

Why consider GUCI?

-Campers make friends for LIFE. At GUCI, you will be comfortable that your children are making the kinds of friends you hope they keep forever.

-The staff is awesome and they love returning to GUCI. Their enthusiasm for camp and love of Judaism rubs off on the campers. Most staff members had their childhood camping experience at GUCI too!!

-The campers have so much fun. They enjoy a variety of activities in a non-competitive, safe environment.

-**GUCI** sets the stage for teen involvement in positive activities. As the parents of teenagers, we know that there are so many opportunities for teens to make bad decisions. GUCI campers choose to be involved in youth group activities as teens - one of the positive choices they CAN make.

-**GUCI** campers and staff create a special community during the weeks they share during the summer. We urge you to consider letting your child be a part of this awesome experience.

The GUCI brochure is now available at Temple Israel. Please call the Temple to receive an application. Also, **a representative from GUCI will be at Temple Israel on November 20th to make a presentation during Sunday School. If you are even the least bit interested in a GUCI summer for your child, we urge you to attend this special presentation.** There will be plenty of time to answer your questions, and you will be able to meet other parents who have sent their children to GUCI. Please join us!!!

Laura Greenland and **Ted Fireman**, GUCI Board Members and parents of longtime GUCI campers

COLUMBUS JEWISH FEDERATION OFFERING FUNDS FOR JEWISH OVERNIGHT CAMPS

The Columbus Jewish Federation offers scholarships to Jewish youth in the Columbus area to attend Jewish overnight summer camps. The scholarships are awarded based on financial need. Students may attend eligible camps such as Camp Ramah, Camp Stone, Goldman Union Camp Institute, Camp Livingston, Camp Wise, Emma Kaufmann Camp, Camp Young Judaea, and many others in other parts of the country. Additional funds may be available to children going to camp for the first time.

To receive a camp scholarship application, call **Marty Croy** at the Columbus Jewish Federation, (614) 559-3239 or email her at mcroy@tcjf.org. Consideration will only be guaranteed for applications received by January 31, 2006.

Mazel Tov to the Consecration Class of 2005

“At five years, the age is reached for the study of the Scripture.” Pirke Avot 5:24

On Sunday, October 23rd, we held our Consecration service and formally welcomed our Kindergarten students and new First Grade students into the covenant of learning at Temple Israel. We extend a mazel tov to the following students and their families and wish them all a wonderful year of Jewish learning and growth!



Photo by Photo Images

Kindergarten: Lindsay Altschuld, Ethan Davis, Hannah Dolen, Jocelyn Feldman, Sophie Gabbay, Jadyn Gardner, Muriel Goldfarb, Ty Herer, Rebecca Hirsh, Alexander Kauffman, Felicia Kutell, Josh Miller, Jack Rossio, Joshua Russell, Samantha Sharfin, Carly Shocket and Kyra Zoog.

First Grade: Nathaniel Goldfarb, Max Goldstein, Jonah Madison, Eric Salander, Jack Stein, and Olivia Weinstock.

November 4 1st Grade Shabbat
Potluck Dinner

November 5 4th Grade Shabbat
Potluck Lunch

November 20 Open House & GUCI presentation for parents and students during Religious School

November gives us an opportunity to reflect upon all the wonderful holidays we have celebrated this fall. Rosh Hashanah was a time of new beginnings in our classroom. We have made new friends and had many new experiences. Yom Kippur reminded us to be the best person that we can be. Sukkot was a wonderful hands-on celebration that taught us about Jews of long ago, the *mitzvah* of “welcoming guests” and the celebration of the harvest. Simchat Torah gave us an opportunity to see the Torah up close and to learn the story of creation.

We will learn the story of the pilgrims this month as we celebrate Thanksgiving. We will discover that the Jewish people have many things in common with the pilgrims in a quest for religious freedom. Thanksgiving provides the perfect introduction to Chanukah, as it too is a holiday of religious freedom.

Each of these holidays is linked together with very important and serious themes but we learn about them in fun and exciting ways that promote critical thinking, self-expression, and exploration of the world around us.

—BECKY SCHEDLER, JUDY SHEPLER
CO-DIRECTORS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YFTL

NOVEMBER 5

YFTL partners with the Federation for a night at Supergames! We will meet at Supergames, 535B Lakeview Plaza Blvd in Worthington, from 7:30-9:30 pm for rock climbing and inflatable fun with area high school students with special needs.

NOVEMBER 6, 20

On the first and third Sundays of every month, from 6-7:00 pm, YFTL meets at Cup O Joe in Bexley to discuss contemporary issues from a Jewish point of view. No RSVP necessary, and coffee is on us!

NOVEMBER 13 On the second Sunday of every month, YFTL joins with the YWCA Family Center to play games, do craft projects, and read books with homeless children in Central Ohio. Please contact Aaron for more information.

NOVEMBER 13 & 14 Break the Silence Interfaith Youth Forum presented by the Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence. Temple Israel teenagers are invited to this two-day workshop at COSI to help break the cycle of family and dating violence.

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NOVEMBER 19 Come watch Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire at the Arena Grand Theater! We will meet at the theater (visit <http://www.arenagrand.com/> for directions) for havdalah and the fourth movie in the series. Time TBA.

JEWNIORS - NOVEMBER 6

Back by popular demand, the Jewniors will head to Gameworks at Easton for games and lunch! This event costs \$12, and pickup is at Easton at 2:30pm. Check your religious school bags for more information.

MORE ABOUT THE YES FUND

In the previous two issues of the Tikun, I described why it is important to support the YES Fund project of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). The YES supports our Youth, provides scholarships for our Rabbinic and Cantorial Students, and makes funds available for Special Projects. One way you can support the YES Fund is through the purchase of Uniongrams. The next Uniongram lists will be mailed in December. By returning the enclosed lists indicating those people you want to receive Uniongrams and your check for \$1.50 per name, you are helping provide for the future of Reform Judaism.

Another avenue for supporting the YES Fund is by joining the **Circle of Service**. "The **Circle of Service** is the individual member's link to a worldwide network of Reform Jewish women who make an annual commitment to the vital needs met by the YES Fund." Membership in the **Circle of Service** strengthens Judaism in the community, in Israel and throughout the world through an annual donation of \$36, \$75, \$90, or \$180. **Lifeline membership** - \$1,000 payable in one, two or four segments - contributes to a special endowment, the annual interest of which is used to support the YES Fund.

You can become a **Circle of Service** member by accessing the WRJ website at <http://wrj.rj.org/circleofservice.html>. When registering to join the **Circle of Service**, please make sure to give credit to Temple Israel Sisterhood. If you have questions about joining **Circle of Service**, please contact Sisterhood co-presidents, Liz Plotnick-Snay or Eva Simons, or WRJ board member Bette Jo Stempel.

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**** Shop for Chanukah in November ****
Buy 1 Chanukah item at full price and get 20% off on your 2nd Chanukah item

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For more hours please call Temple

Volunteers needed, call Bernice Fishman (614) 239-7076
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Kroger cards can be used for groceries, prescriptions and even gas! Every time you refill your Kroger card Temple Israel Sisterhood gets 5% and our fund-raising efforts benefit Temple Israel...we committed \$18,550 to the Temple for 2005-2006 year.

"I put my card and my credit card on the belt in front of my groceries and so when it's my turn the cashier knows that I want to make a purchase 1st of \$150.00 on to my card, I sign that receipt and put my credit card away. After my groceries are scanned I swipe my gift card as if it were a credit card and I'm done and on my way. The balance on my gift card appears at the bottom of my receipt".

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Giant Eagle gift certificates & Kroger cards are still available to purchase Sunday mornings or contact Ellen Half at 231-4253 or halfems@yahoo.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

November 1 6:00pm **Meet the Candidate Night**

November 7 7:30pm **Jewish Book Fair event at Wild Oats**

November 8 7:00pm **Sisterhood Board Meeting**

November 13 9:30am **Cooking for the Homeless**

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Throughout our community, there are hungry people turning to community centers and other non-profit organizations for the most basic of needs-food.



Since 1980 **Mid-Ohio Food Bank** has provided more than 330 million pounds of food and other grocery products for hungry people in our community. Mid-Ohio food bank keeps the food shelves stocked for a network of more than 560 emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, senior dining centers, day care and after-school enrichment programs.

Mid-Ohio food bank believes that no one should go hungry, and are dedicated to building a community that makes food accessible to all people.

For more information on how you can help, visit their website at www.midohiofoodbank.org

IN MEMORIAM

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

Dorothy Rosenthal, grandmother of Ray Silverstein

Jeffrey Vichnick, brother of Marilyn Ogg

Joseph Simons, father of Paul Simons

Sarah Becker, grandmother of Jeffrey Becker

Wendy Steele Slabaugh, cousin of Maitzie Stan

Sanford Korby, uncle of Gordon Korby

November 4/5

- Selma Abel*
- Theodore Barnebey*
- Selma Baruch
- Nathan Belinky*
- Lillian Bernstein*
- Cecelia Brandt
- Walter Deutsch
- Avram Elkovits
- Rose Fagin
- Helen Feibel
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- Raechal Janowitz
- Harriet Jenkins
- Rosa Josel
- Bessie Kahn
- Bruce Kingsley
- Katrina Kohr
- Ray Kreiselman
- Janet Kwasser
- Edna Lazarus

- Janet Leeman
- Leah Levy
- Jacob Mallinger
- Saul Milenthal
- Simon Powsner*
- Sarah Robins
- Harold Rosenbloom
- Jack Schilling
- Joseph Schreiber
- Sam Schwartz
- Sara Siegel
- Rose Silverman
- Joseph Sokol
- Ben Speyer
- Samuel Swerdlow
- Morris Walkover
- Bella Wexner
- Edward Wolf
- Rhona Zager*
- Hinda Zox

November 11/12

- Philip Amins
- Louis Bondy
- Bertha Borisky*
- Dorothy Escovitz
- Nathan Fechheimer
- Edith Feibel*
- Zerl Frankel
- Louis Gillary
- Jeffrey Goldsmith*
- Herman Horn
- Jacob Kalish
- Efraim Kirschner*
- Gladys Korn*
- Rose Lazarus*
- Leo Levine
- Harold Monett*
- Freda Moser
- Eva Moss
- Lillian Newhouse
- Regina Rafelson*
- Annette Rosen
- Borys Rosen
- Joseph Rossio
- Louis Saslaw
- Doris Schiffman
- Sally Schutzberg
- Julius Snider
- Katherine Spira

- Jeanette Stern
 - Jill Stone
 - Irene Summer
 - Ben Taras
 - Benjamin Weil
 - Zelik Wein
 - David Weinberg*
- November 18/19**
- Florence Berkowitz
 - Samuel Bottigheimer*
 - Alexander Brown
 - Isaac Engelman
 - Doris Freed
 - Claire Galan
 - Selma Gersten
 - Elizabeth Goldberg
 - Gail Hollander
 - Tanya Karmia
 - Fannie Kessler*
 - Simon Lazarus, Jr.
 - Harry Lerner*
 - Birdie Levy
 - Louis Lovett
 - George Lubow
 - Bobbie Lurie*
 - Caroline Marcus
 - Selma Martin
 - Morris Mathless
 - Isabel Meyers
 - Dora Minner*
 - Donna Moore*
 - Joseph Nacht
 - Edith Pelteson
 - Celia Perlmutter
 - Philip Rosen
 - Howard Rosenberg
 - Jonas Rosenthal
 - Sheldon Rossio*
 - Elsie Scheiman*
 - Rose Schnitz*
 - Arnold Sher
 - Herbert Shook
 - Stephen Solomon
 - Milton Staub*
 - Seymour Stein
 - Marian Stein
 - Eve Tahl*
 - James Thal
 - Florence Warner

- Cora Wise
- Lana Zeitsman*
- November 25/26**
- Simon David
- Chana Epelbaum
- Norman Feinberg
- Morris Gitman
- Minnie Glassman*
- Ruth Glick
- Phillip Goldberg
- Louis Goodman
- Sarah Greenberg
- Mabel Heller
- Lulu Hurwitz
- Margeurite Isaac
- Else Kaelter
- Ida Kobacker*
- Carol Leeman
- K. Lekish
- William Levinson*
- Joseph Levison
- Herman Meltzer
- Marie Mirvis*
- Irene Myers
- Frederick Nixon
- Elizabeth Peschl
- Gus Reich*
- Marvin Rose
- Helen Rosenthal*
- Milton Segel
- Minnie Shafran*
- Carrie Shuman
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Presenting an exciting selection of works
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Saturday, November 12, 2005
6 - 11pm

Sunday, November 13, 2005
9 am - 7 pm



Leon Azoulay* - Micro calligraphy, art/serigraphs & lithographs; **Avi Biran Judaica*** - Unique Judaica designs; **Chai Note Designs (Fran Moss)** - 14k gold & sterling jewelry; **Moshe Dadon's Calligraphy*** - Micro calligraphy; **Dalia Koppes** - Paintings of brilliant colors & shapes; **David Copeland** - Photography; **Dee Kates' DeeSigns** - Jewelry artist; **Mosaic Court Designs (Cheryl Evans)** - Art using everyday objects; **Efod Art Embroidery (Adina Gatt)*** - Colorful cloth Judaica; **Jakov Feldman*** - Illuminates canvasses with light; **Pamela S. Feldman-Hill** - Specializing in Ketubot and Hebrew calligraphy; **Gabrieli Weaving*** - Handwoven silk and wool tallit; **Rachel Gera*** - Silver jewelry creations; **Dan Givon Silver Judaica*** - Contemporary fine, hand-crafted silver Judaica; **Stacy Givon Designer Jewelry*** - Contemporary jewelry in sterling silver & gold; **Barry Goodman** - Silver and gold jewelry in a nature motif; **Ilan Hasson*** - Israeli painter; **The Hat Closet (Daniella Weinerman)** - Distinctive hats for women; **Idit Jewelry (Eli Davidov)*** - Gold and silver & precious stones; **Jewels of Hope (Elayne Cohen Ashbey)** - Silver & gold jewelry artist; **Klaf (Moshe Mizrahi)*** - Paper cuts with calligraphy, parchment drawings; **Kneck Knacks by Sonia Hallet**, wearable art, gemstone necklaces; **Avinoam Lerner,*** - Tallit designs; **Talma Liran Israeli Jewelry*** - New styles of Israeli jewelry; **Livne Fne Arts Studio (Smadar Livne)*** - Mixed media on canvas; **Maly Silk Creations, Maly Cohen*** - Textile art hand painting on pure silk; **Marilyn L Jewelry (Marilyn Estreiher)** - Hand-crafted jewelry; **Nicole's Shop (Nicole Rozenbaum)*** - Unique antique Roman glass jewelry; **Moon River (Rebecca Brandeis Morton)** - Book artist and printmaker; **Pickwick Arts/ Suzy Friedman** - Diverse media in mosaics, silks, cards; **Gail Rosenblum/Mixed Media Artist** - Mixed media & fused glass art; **David Rothschild** - Creates Judaica in wood; **Sharon's Arts (Sharon Frankenstein)*** - Specializes in gold & silver jewelry; **Emil Shenfeld*** - Contemporary designs of Jewish ritual items; **Shizre Kodesh (Robert Kleiman)*** - Hand woven tallitot in pure wool; **Yuri Shtainvil*** - Oil on canvas paintings; **Simcha Textiles (Elaine Pelz)** - Hand-woven one-of-a-kind Judaica; **Toby's Treasures (Toby Shuster)*** - Distinctive jewelry of "rose" gold.

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