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**PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING**

*We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.*

*-Winston Churchill*

There are so many opportunities for all members of the TWA to get involved in supporting The Temple as well as the community. If you are looking to do something meaningful, to get involved, and to make a difference, please consider the following volunteer opportunities:

**TRADITIONS GIFT SHOP:** We need volunteers to work in The Gift Shop on Sunday mornings during religious school hours. If you are interested, please call or email Iris Kane (216) 464-2838 ([iriskane41@gmail.com](mailto:iriskane41@gmail.com)) or Ilene Kammer (330) 338-4849 ([idb1123@aol.com](mailto:idb1123@aol.com))

**USHERS:** The Temple is in need of ushers for Friday night services as well as Bar/Bat Mitzvah services. The ushers play a very important role in making this a warm and welcoming synagogue. The commitment for ushers is at least once per quarter. If interested, please call or email Bonnie Chizek (216) 831-3233 ([bchizek@titi.org](mailto:bchizek@titi.org))

**RITA LURIE PURIM LUNCHEON:** February 27<sup>th</sup> at noon. Our TWA provides lunch and entertainment for clients of Jewish Family Service, who are often isolated from the community. If you are interested in volunteering at this luncheon, please email one of our co-chairs, Lynn Harris ([lynnskarate@gmail.com](mailto:lynnskarate@gmail.com)) Cookie Hartman ([cookiehart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cookiehart@sbcglobal.net)) or Joan Rubenstein ([jrrubins@gmail.com](mailto:jrrubins@gmail.com))

**PURIM CARNIVAL:** March 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Please consider volunteering at this Temple-wide event! We need adults to sell food, hamantaschen, tickets and work the bounce house and cake walk. Email Amy Karfeld at [ttifamilies@gmail.com](mailto:ttifamilies@gmail.com)

**ZACHOR PASSOVER:** March 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am. This is the first TWA Community Service Committee's Project! Join us to fill and deliver Passover bags for Holocaust survivors in Cleveland. To sign up for this, please email Jeannie Citerman-Kraeger at [jeannieck@aol.com](mailto:jeannieck@aol.com)

*Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.*

*-Muhammad Ali*

Please mark your calendars for our TWA Retreat, Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at Walden in Aurora. You can find details in the March bulletin and on The Temple website in March.

Our TWA Closing Dinner is Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Landerhaven. Details to follow! We hope you will plan to join us!

Below is a description of a few of our past TWA events:

### **STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

The TWA ended 2017 with our annual Staff Appreciation Breakfast on December 12<sup>th</sup>. It was our opportunity to thank all of The Temple staff and clergy for all that they do for the TWA. We provided breakfast that was prepared and served by TWA members. Thank you Wendy Elconin and Shelley Gilmore for co-chairing this delightful breakfast!

### **BOOKFOLDING PROGRAM**

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, Rhona Jacobson, TWA and Temple member, shared her artistic talent by teaching us the art of Bookfolding. Our multi-generational guests enjoyed hot chocolate and snacks as we created our own piece of art to take home. Guests also brought children's books to be donated to Thomas Jefferson International Newcomers Academy. (Enjoy photos below)

