WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE HONORING VETERANS

Friday, December 6 at 6:00 PM
Join us for a special Shabbat service honoring all veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Our services include a special ceremony of recognition for our veterans and late veterans. We also need your help. If you or anyone else in your family are veterans (they do not need to be Temple members), we want to know about them. You can share that information with us by visiting bit.ly/tttiveteraninfopage.

ALL TEMPLE EARLY HANUKKAH CELEBRATION AND NEW MEMBER SHABBAT

Friday, December 13
5:00 PM  Pre-Oneg to welcome new members and holiday crafts FOR ALL AGES
6:00 PM  Shabbat dinner
7:00 PM  Rock My Soul Shabbat service
Join us to welcome new Temple members and celebrate Hanukkah together!

Dinner cost: Adults $10 each / Children (12 and under) $5 each
Make your dinner reservations and payment online at bit.ly/hanukkahttti or call Allison Shippy at 216.455.1703.

Please Note: There will be no 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service this evening.

FAMILY TRIP TO ISRAEL WITH RABBI COHEN
JUNE 2 - 12, 2020
SEE MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 9!
SHABBAT SERVICES & TORAH STUDY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
Kabbalat Shabbat - 6:00 PM
Torah Portion: Vayetze; Genesis 28:10-32:2
If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month, please join us on this Shabbat to be called to the bimah for a special blessing!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
Torah Study - 9:15 AM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
NO 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat
Pre-Oneg - 5:00 PM
Rock My Soul Shabbat - 7:00 PM
Torah Portion: Vayishlach; Genesis 32:3-36:43

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
Torah Study - 9:15 AM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
Kabbalat Shabbat - 6:00 PM
Torah Portion: Vayeshev; Genesis 37:1-40:23
TGIS - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
Torah Study - 9:15 AM
Shabbat Service - 11:00 AM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27
Kabbalat Shabbat - 6:00 PM
Torah Portion: Miketz; Genesis 41:1-44:17

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28
Torah Study - 9:15 AM
Havdalah - 5:30 PM

HAVDALAH AND CONVERSATION
Saturday, December 21 at 5:30 PM

Light and Darkness in America
Led by Rabbi Cohen, this evening geared to adults and open to all, will feature learning and discussion, hors d’oeuvres, and music with Rob Ross and Maggie Wise. Enjoy this opportunity to socialize with other congregants for a beautiful communal experience.

RSVPs appreciated by calling The Temple at 216.831.3233 or email Reservations@ttti.org.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAT MITZVAH

Sascha Leiken
Saturday, December 21 at 11:00 AM
Sascha is the daughter of Erika and Jon Leiken. She is a student at Shaker Middle School. For her Mitzvah Project, Sascha is raising money for the Emmet Manheim Cedar Point Fund which treats ill children and their family, to a day of fun at Cedar Point.

PARENTS & SIXTH GRADE STUDENT BAR & BAT MITZVAH WORKSHOP

Sunday, December 8 from 9:30 AM to Noon
The rabbis, cantor and administration of The Temple invite sixth grade families to delve into the meaning of the b’nai mitzvah ceremony and participate in activities to strengthen the family connection to this important day. Topics include: a meaningful project concerning the liturgy and ceremonial practices; tutoring; rehearsals and practice time with the rabbis and cantor; mitzvah projects; Oneg Shabbat; choice of sanctuaries; flowers, photos, catering and receptions at The Temple.

Please let us know if you will be joining us!
RSVP to lhirsch@ttti.org.

JOIN US FOR TGIS
Friday, December 20 at 7:30 PM
Be a part of this dynamic, contemporary Shabbat Service that will have you singing, smiling, chanting, and praying with joy, spirit, and ruach!

Warm your soul with our yummy hot cocoa bar following the service!
Oil, a precious substance, is often deployed as a metaphor when the biblical author wants to evoke the significance of one thing or another. For example: when reflecting on the unanticipated power of divine beneficence during times of trouble, the Psalmist writes: “You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil, my cup runs over” (Psalm 23:4). When the poet wants to celebrate the reality of friendship and community, he exults: “How good and pleasant it is for friends to dwell together. It is like fine oil on the head, running down onto the beard, the beard of Aaron” (Psalm 133:1f.). Yet, as precious oil, especially fine oil, is, there is one thing more precious: a good name. “A good name is better than fine oil” (Ecclesiastes 7:1), the Psalmist exclaims in a Hebrew construction that utilizes several figures of speech, thus making the aphorism memorable and memorizable. For example, the repetition of the “sh + m” sound in “shem” [name] and “shemen” [oil] in two of the four words of the maxim.

What does “good name” connote? Certainly not our given names since our names have no inherent value; one name is as good, in objective terms, as another. A “good name” refers to one’s good reputation, as in “the good name of one’s family.”

At this point, two questions present themselves: how does one get one’s reputation? And what kind of reputation should one seek? Well, according to the Torah, there are two possible ways to acquire one’s reputation: First, as the story of the Tower of Babel has it, from the deployment of one’s ideas and capacities: “Come, let us build us a city, and a tower with its top in the sky, to make a name for ourselves” (Genesis 11:4). Just what does it take to build a city and a tower? Well, it takes intelligence, imagination, a common language, cooperation and planning. It also requires skills in technology and arts and crafts … skills necessary for building a giant seven-story structure that will not topple over at the first ill wind. Now, the author of Genesis has a strikingly negative view of this kind of reputation formation: “And the Lord said, ‘If, as one people with one language for all, this is how they have begun to act, then nothing that they may propose to do will be out of their reach’ (11:6). This looks like opposition to technology and the employment of our natural capacities. But it cannot be because the Torah affirms the importance of human endeavor; note the following: “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it” (Genesis 1:28). Such commanded mastery requires thinking and planning and technology. In fact, what the Torah opposes … and what is made explicit in Genesis 11:6 … is unfettered and exclusive reliance on our own skills and the values of our own making and the unquestioned certitude about our own plans … in short, the aspiration for self-sufficiency.

The second possible path to a “good name” is reflected in the opening story of the Abraham saga, ironically, in the very chapter that follows the Tower of Babel story. It is in this story of foundling that G-d makes famous promises to Abraham and his descendants: “I will make of you a great nation, I will bless you and I will make your name great” (12:2). It is G-d, not ourselves, who properly gives us our great name. Our reputation must be based on values and goals that precede us, which are given to us, which are eternal. We are not gods who make our own values and devise our own goals. We are not free to do whatever we want to do.

Having been given values and goals, we must do our part by enacting them, by bringing them to realization. G-d and human beings are partners: “See, I have given you laws and rules, as the Lord my God has commanded me [Moses], for you to abide by …. Observe them faithfully, for that will be proof of your wisdom and discernment to other peoples, who on hearing of all these laws will say, ‘Surely, that great nation is a wise and discerning people’” (Deuteronomy 4:6).

Our “good name” comes from our commitment to laws, values and purposes that, upon examination, show themselves to be “wise and discerning.” We get our “good name,” not from what we devise, but from what we serve.

L’Shalom,
Rabbi Roger C. Klein
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALEX JOSEPH
RECIPIENT OF THE 2019 LINDSAY E. STARK SOCIAL ACTION AWARD

Each year The Learning Center staff has the honor of awarding one of our teens with the Lindsay E. Stark Social Action Award. Lindsay was an extraordinary young woman who unfortunately was very ill. Rather than feel sorry for herself, she took charge, played games throughout the hospital and also visited with other sick children to help make them feel better. She was an extraordinary, generous and kind young woman who inspired and continues to inspire the Social Action work of our congregation.

The recipient of this award is chosen by the senior staff of The Temple Learning Center. The honor also comes with a $500 stipend that may be used towards a camp, retreat, or intensive social action learning experience. We are proud to announce that this year’s recipient is Alex Joseph.

Alex participated in an amazing post-Bar Mitzvah/post-camp trip in the summer of 2018. Alex was adopted from St. Petersburg, Russia, in 2006 at age 2. His family traveled to Russia several times to meet him in Babyhouse #8. In 2018 his family traveled back to St. Petersburg Russia to re-unite with the caregivers and director of the orphanage. They traveled with 40 families that had adopted children from Russia.

Alex’s Mitzvah project was to raise funds for his Babyhouse in Russia. During his family trip to St. Petersburg, Alex was able to donate the funds that he raised from his Bar Mitzvah Project. His donation went specifically to a young girl who needed a hearing aid. This was an incredible experience for Alex and his entire family.

Congratulations to Alex and his parents, Scott and Kim Joseph!

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!

SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI KLEIN

Saturdays, December 7 & 14 at 9:15 AM
Bagels and coffee are served. Open to long-time participants and newcomers alike.

ADULT LEARNING WITH RABBI COHEN

Saturdays, December 7 & 14 from 3:20 to 5:00 PM
Judaism, Reform, and Modern America: A Study of History, Jewish Text, Practice, and the Reform Movement

Annual Winter Concert

Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 PM
Spend a delightful, musical afternoon with the Congregational Choir, our teen klezmer band Klezmer U, The Temple’s Adult Ensemble, The Temple Youth Choir, and Kol Isha!

DESSERT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW
FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Contact Rob Ross at rross@tti.org for more information on being part of these Temple musical groups.

Klezmer U  Youth Choir  Congregational Choir  Adult Ensemble  Kol Isha

LIBRARY LINES BY ANDREA DAVIDSON

New at the Hartzmark Library: An Unorthodox Match by Naomi Ragen, All the Flowers in Paris by Sarah Jio and The Third Daughter by Talia Carner.

LITERARY CLUB BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Wednesday, December 18 at 1:00 PM
Ellen Harris will review Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love by Dani Shapiro
When author Dani Shapiro made a staggering discovery about her father, she struggled to piece together the hidden story of her own life. This is a book about secrets - secrets within families, kept out of shame or self-protectiveness, secrets we keep from one another in the name of love.

Bring your friends! The Temple will provide beverages and dessert.
Contact Andrea Davidson, librarian at 216.455.1724 for information.

Save the date: Wednesday, January 15 at 1:00 PM
Candace Anker will review The Bridal Chair by Gloria Goldreich
This book is filled with fascinating details about the art world and real-life characters. Beautiful Ida Chagall, the only daughter of Marc Chagall, is blossoming in the Paris art world beyond her father’s controlling gaze. But her newfound independence is short-lived. In Nazi-occupied Paris, Chagall’s status as a Jewish artist has made them all targets, yet his devotion to his art blinds him to their danger.
NOW IS THE TIME TO SEE FIVE FABULOUS EXHIBITS AT THE TEMPLE! (AN ALL-TIME RECORD)

Be sure to stop by this month and see:

**Man of Steel and Women of Valor: Papercuts by Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik** in the Hartzmark Center

**We Remember: A Selection of Holocaust Wall Hangings by Judith Weinshall Liberman** in the Upper Hartzmark Center

**The Shape of Color: Paintings by Bonnie Dolin** in the Chapel Corridor

**Meaning Within the Letters: Papercuts by Nancy Schwartz-Katz** in the Hartzmark Room and Commons

**Moments in the History of The Temple-Tifereth Israel: Highlights from the Rabbinate of Abba Hillel Silver** in the Hartzmark Room

DECEMBER ART TALKS

**Monday, December 2 at 2:00 PM**

Please join Nancy Schwartz-Katz as she discusses her beautiful and fascinating papercuts. Nancy includes the history of papercuts and her personal growth as an artist focusing on Jewish themes and traditions.

**Monday, December 16 at 2:00 PM**

Oh Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel! Join us we look at the many different styles of dreidels in the museum collection, including the many fabulous dreidels from the Libman Family Dreidel Collection. **Please bring your favorite dreidel to share with the group!**

JOIN US FOR AN EXHIBIT OPENING

**Meaning Within the Letters: Papercuts by Nancy Schwartz-Katz**

**Sunday, December 8 at 2:30 pm**

Nancy Schwartz-Katz will join us and talk about the meaning of each Hebrew letter through her intricate layered papercuts. She explores the meaning and mystical role of the individual letters. We hope you stay for the Annual TAP Winter Concert following the opening!

THINKING ABOUT JEWISH WEDDINGS...

We need your wedding memories, photographs, ketubot, broken wine glasses, chuppah tops, and other special mementos from your special day!

The Temple Museum is planning a Jewish wedding exhibit, and we want to include meaningful stories from you! We will exhibit ketubot and stories from congregants in the Chapel Corridor. Please share these beautiful documents and pieces of art with us. Some people have chuppah tops that were made especially for their wedding. We would love to exhibit them! Of course, you have wedding photographs! We would like to include images of you and your family. If they were taken at The Temple, please include the date; and if they were at another location, please label the location.

**Please contact Sue Koletsy, skoletsy@tti.org, if you would like to share these personal items with us.**
BARUCHIM HABA’IM - WELCOME

To the newest members of our Temple family: We are surrounded by blessings: new friends and new faces. As you come to our community – to pray with us, to learn with us, to celebrate a holiday or special occasion – look at the faces of those around you. We are a warm, welcoming synagogue family that wants to know you and wants to be a part of your life. Come share it with us. To every member of our Temple family: Please join Temple clergy, staff and trustees as we welcome these new and returning members to our Temple family.

(Members listed joined The Temple between November 15, 2018 and November 8, 2019)

Shawna & Josh Altman, Haleigh & Jonah
David Arenberg, Livia, Abe & Jackson
Alison & Michael Arkin, Monica & Scott
Natalie Ayzenberg, Gabriel & Matthew
Phyllis Blau
E.J. Bloom
Bonnie Boice & Donna Goldstein
Collwyn Butler
Lynda Cohen
Darcy & Brian Coverstone, Emma & Kylie
Judith & Howard Danzinger
Holly & Brian Etzkin, Aaron
Rachel Rosenzweig & Brendan Foreman, Ruth Foreman
Sarah & Adam Gilmore, Ava & Ethan
Susan Landau Golden
Susan & Eric Gordon, Ella & Sydney
Susan & Richard Greenwald
Gini & Michael Hartzmark
Vivian & Dr. Mal Henoch
Jill & Dr. Scott Howard, Ryan & Sydney

Adele & Jeffrey Ibsen
Leslie & Marc Insul, Brandon, Jamie & Lauren
Stacey Johnson, Sydney
Richard Jones
Janet & Dr. Andy Katz
Mindy & David Klein
Malvina Klompman
Julia & David Kronenberg, Lily & Hannah
Laura & Howard Kronick
Judith & Philip Kushner, Stephanie & Drew Kushnick, Eve & Brooke
Regina & Doug Lantsberg, Colin & Noah
Daniel M. Levin
Sam Littlejohn
Laura & Bryan Loeb, Bex & Charlie
Amy & David Mayers, Jacob
Emma Barnboym & Braxton McClung, Ethaniel & Isabelle McClung
Mandy & Adam Miller, Ellie & Harper
Susan Nesbit
Diane Peltz
Brooke & Sean Peppard, Shane & Emmett
Alex Prinstein & Seth Pevnick, Leo & Iv Ry Pevnick
Courtney & Segev Phillips, Ezra & Talya
Beth & Lawrence Pollack, Noah & Asher
Natalie Profis, Jacob
Marlyn Rumizen
Sheila & Jeffery Schiffman, Eamon
Jill & Marc Schrode
Jenna Stahl
Terri & Howard Steindler
Dr. Tonya Heyman & Dr. Thomas Taxman
Margot & Adie Tomer, Nora, Caroline & Benjamin
Marcia L. Tomer
Lucy & Dr. Larry Waldman
Malcolm Weiss
Era & Brandon Ziroe, Tyler

UPDATE FROM THE TEMPLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Highlights from the September meeting:

Elizabeth Voudouris of BVU (Business Volunteers Unlimited) will work with the Temple Board this year to improve Board governance and apply best practices to our work. Elizabeth will analyze our current organizational structure and make recommendations so that the Board can effectively fulfill its two main functions – to oversee the business of The Temple and fulfill the Temple’s mission. Board members, staff and clergy will be providing input.

There are new and exciting pilot programs for adult study and worship. These include two Havdalah services, one geared for adults and one for families. Rabbi Cohen’s adult study session meets on Saturday afternoons and has been very well-received. New and reimagined programs are vital to providing learning and engagement opportunities for our congregants and attracting new members.

The new infant room at Ganon Gil opened October 1, adding space for ten infants. Enrollment is robust and the intention is to make space for children to remain at the school for their pre-school years.

The Finance Committee report for the 2018-2019 fiscal year shows a small budget surplus.
OUR 2019-2020 ALL IN CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!

As the New Year begins, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to maintain the health and well-being of our congregation. Your steadfast support of the All In Annual Campaign demonstrates your commitment to keeping The Temple vibrant and strong, both financially and spiritually. The Temple connects us to our own place in the world, our place in history and our place in the life of our community.

How has The Temple been able to maintain its position as an inspiring, strong and unique congregation for more than 160 years? It’s YOU, your family and friends. It’s our clergy, our worship, educational and cultural opportunities. It’s the connections and the relationships that make us who we are, building on the past and present for our future.

Your gift to the All In Annual Campaign enables The Temple to remain fiscally sound and maintain and improve the programs, education and events that you have come to appreciate and expect. This year, our campaign goal is $400,000. Do you know that The Temple’s annual operating costs are roughly $3,691 per membership while standard dues with security fee are $2,308 per membership? Your gift helps bridge this gap. It also allows The Temple to fulfill its mission of never turning away a member because of an inability to pay our standard dues.

We thank you again for your support and appreciate your generosity as you consider your 2019-2020 gift.

Go to bit.ly/tttiallin to make your donation online.

With gratitude and best wishes for a Happy Hanukkah and peaceful New Year.
Rachel Feinleib and Dina Rock, 2019-20 All In Co-Chairs

JT@T DOES A MITZVAH!

GIVING NIGHT OF HANUKKAH
Sunday, December 15 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM

One is never too young to participate in the mitzvah of Gemilut Chasadim/Acts of Loving Kindness. In this program, children and their families will make crafts and put together gift bags that will be gifted to immigrant students and families attending Cleveland’s Thomas Jefferson International Newcomers Academy. Join us and help spread some holiday cheer. Free and open to the community!

TIKKUN OLAM / REPAIRING THE WORLD
Sunday, January 12 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM

“You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it.”- Pirkei Avot 2:21

Tikkun Olam is one of the ultimate goals of performing a mitzvah. Come out, have a bagel, and learn how you can perform a variety of mitzvot. We will play Mitzvah Bingo, create a mitzvah journal, a check list, and other crafts to keep you engaged. Please consider donating a new or gently used deck of cards or other card games that will be donated to Bellefaire JCB Jewish Big Brother/Sister program.

Free and open to the community – includes a bagel nosh!

JT@T IS GEARED TOWARD CHILDREN 18 MONTHS - 5 YEARS OLD AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Please contact Mariah Ornstein at mornstein@ttti.org with questions or to RSVP.

JT@T is a partnership of Ganon Gil Early Learning Center and the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland
JOIN RABBI COHEN ON A FAMILY TRIP TO ISRAEL JUNE 2 - 12, 2020

We welcome Temple families to join Rabbi Cohen on a spectacular spiritual and educational experience in Israel. The trip will begin in Tel Aviv, Rabbi Cohen’s hometown. This journey will include opportunities for children and adults, as well as life cycle events.

Highlights include: Tel Aviv (including areas that are not necessarily tourist attractions); Jerusalem; the Dead Sea; Ein Gedi; Masada; the Negev desert; Beit She’an, Cleveland’s sister Jewish city; the Golan Heights; the Akko-Haifa area

The itinerary is packed with fun, good food, and a range of cultural and spiritual experiences. As a bonus, because of Rabbi Cohen’s personal connections in Israel, there are many surprises in store. This trip is designed to not be physically demanding and includes opportunities for some adventure for those who seek it (like hiking up Masada, doing more walking and exploring of certain parts of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, etc.).

Pre-registration will open December 1 • Registration will take place December 15
Space is limited to 40 people - register early!

Watch for more information! For questions, or to reserve your spot on the trip, please contact Linda Hirsch at 216.455.1694 or email lhirsch@tti.org.

THE CHAI LIFERS’ DOCENT-LED TOUR OF MICHELANGELO: MIND OF THE MASTER

Tuesday, December 10 at The Cleveland Museum of Art

Margie Moskovitz will guide us through the exhibition Michelangelo: Mind of the Master. This exhibit brings a group of drawings by Michelangelo to the United States for the first time from the remarkable collection of the Teylers Museum (Haarlem, The Netherlands). Additional drawings from the collections of the Cleveland Museum of Art and the J. Paul Getty Museum round out the display. Do not miss this unprecedented opportunity to join the Chai Lifers to experience the brilliance of Michelangelo’s achievements on an intimate scale.

Meet at the Atrium desk at 10:15 AM. Tour starts at 10:30 AM.
Lunch (self-pay) and conversation at the Museum Café will follow the tour.

Tuesday is Senior Member Day which provides complimentary parking in the garage and coffee/tea in the museum café. Arrive at 10:00 AM for coffee or tea.
Carpooling advised.

Cost for CMA member: $5.00 ($5 fee will be donated to the CMA Docent Education Fund)
Cost for non-CMA member: (for exhibition and donation): $20.00

CMA Members: Please provide membership information on the registration form and bring your membership card.

Contact Maude Shafron 216.342.4776 or Eveline Bellon 440.459.1411 for questions.

THE TEMPLE CHAI LIFERS’ CMA TOUR MICHELANGELO – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Please make checks payable to: The Temple / Memo Line: Chai Lifers Dec. 10 CMA Tour
Mail registration and check by December 1st to: Maude Shafron, 26300 Village Lane, Apt. 302, Beachwood, OH 44122

Name Please print clearly ___________________________________________________________

Phone __________________________ Email ________________________________

☐ CMA Museum Member # _____ attending @ $5 ea. = $ ______ Membership # ___________________________

☐ Non-CMA Member # _____ attending @ $20 ea. = $ ______ Total enclosed $ ______
The Chai Lifers Presents a 2-Part Discussion

**FACING THE INTERFAITH MARRIAGE DILEMMA**

**Session 1 - Sunday, January 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM**

*Interfaith Marriage: Traditions, Experiences, Challenges, and Opportunities*

_Temple Clergy Panel Discussion moderated by Rabbi Klein_

Join Rabbi Cohen, Rabbi Klein, Rabbi Schlein and Cantor Sebo for a panel discussion followed by Q&A.

**Session 2 - Sunday, January 26 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM**

*Congregants share personal stories: How did it touch them, their biggest challenges, and how their families have been affected*

Our Panelists: Patti London, Alina and Prasad Bodas, Melinda and Dan Silver. Presentations are moderated by Rabbi Klein and followed by Q&A.

_Congregants are encouraged to participate in all discussions. Invite your friends and family to join you. Refreshments will be served._

For information, contact Maude Shafron at 216.342.4776 or email Maudemel3@aol.com or Ellen Rossen at 216.245.6079 or ellen@rossen.me

_Registration requested but not required. To register in advance, email Maude Shafron at Maudemel3@aol.com._

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR A TWA WINTER PROGRAM!**

**Tuesday, February 11**

Please mark your calendar and watch for details in the January Temple Times.

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**Traditions**

Menorahs, Dreidels, Gelt and Gifts

_**Everything you need for a Happy Hanukkah!**_

Come and see our beautiful gift shop with a new look and exciting new merchandise. We have gifts, large and small, for all occasions and holidays. Traditions can make your Hanukkah extra special!

_**Traditions Hours:** During Sunday Learning from 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM or contact Iris Kane at 216.464.2838 for an appointment at your convenience._

_**Traditions is run by**_ **THE TEMPLE WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION**
DO A KNIT-ZVAH!

The Temple Knit-zvah group started with the help of Joan Kirschenbaum, of blessed memory, and continues on with knitters like Jean Foxman (right), contributing over 150 pieces per year for the children at Breakthrough Schools. The group is now looking for new knitters, and they have patterns and yarn available. Please contact Rita Saslaw at rlsaslaw@aol.com if interested.

For information about The Temple’s Social Action Committee or to sign up for a volunteer initiative, contact either Faith Schaffer at FS321@aol.com or Louis Innenberg at linnenberg@ttti.org.

CONGREGANT IN THE NEWS

Jonathan Walsh accepts Murrow Award for Sports Reporting at Annual Gala

News 5 Investigator Jonathan Walsh was honored at the 2019 Edward R. Murrow Awards Gala. Jonathan received the Murrow Award in the Sports Reporting category in the Large Market Television division. His report was on a special program called The Turn, which connects the disabled with the game of golf.

DO YOU KNOW A CONGREGANT BEING HONORED IN OUR COMMUNITY?

If so, let us know so we can share it with our Temple family! Send information to Debbie Friedman, Communications Director, at dfriedman@ttti.org or call 440.498.9540.

ARE YOU AN AMAZON SHOPPER?

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to The Temple Foundation every time you shop on Amazon!

Just log into http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1874206 to link your donation to The Temple Foundation. Every time you shop, just log into Smile.Amazon.com and the donations will automatically go to The Temple.

BIMAH FLOWER FUND - DECEMBER

The beautiful flowers that grace the bimah on Shabbat are made possible through donations by the following:

- In memory of Pearl and Abram M. Kaplan by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Guren, Mrs. Fern Platock and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kaplan and grandchildren.
- In loving memory of Adeline Kane and Irving Kane by their children, Bonnie Raiffel, Kathy Kraft and families.
- In memory of Richard Kane by his wife, Iris, and sons, Michael and David.
- In memory of Edwin A. Strauss by his daughter, Ginny Strauss Sukenik, and family.
- In memory of Helen Hartzmark by her children, Dolores and Lee and Alan and grandchildren.
- In memory of Elsa D. Bassichis by her family.
- In loving memory of husband and father, Marc Meshorer, by his wife Judith and children, Sean and Danielle.
- In loving memory of brother, Marc Meshorer, by Marilyn Bedol.
- In memory of Theodore Levine by his children, Laurence H. Levine and Barbara, Shalla and grandchildren.
- In loving memory of Lilyan and Jack Mandel by the Mandel Family Fund.
- In memory of Sylvia N. Weitz by Carol Faulb.
- In loving memory of Faye Heller by sons Sherman, Ronald, and Neil Heller and grandchildren.
The Temple expresses heartfelt sympathy to members of the bereaved families. May the memory of their loved one be for a blessing.

SHIRLIE RUTH BLUM - Grandmother of Andrew (Gittel) Great-grandmother of David Martin, Noa Freida and James Michael

LUCILLE “LUCY” GORDON ECKSTEIN - Wife of the late Myron “Mike” Eckstein; Daughter of the late Jacob and Bertha Gordon; Mother of Dr. Michael (Liza) Eckstein, Sheryl Eckstein, James (Margot) Eckstein, Cathlyn Eckstein; Grandmother of Cameron Eckstein, Jenna (Dr. Sandeep) Duggal, Dr. Brittanay (Ray) Glenn, Adam Eckstein, Ryan Eckstein, Desiree (Matt) Gordillo, Selina (Amit) Mathur; Great-grandmother of Dillon and Jaya Mathur, Annsley and Reese Glenn, Adelina and Matteo Gordillo, Layla and Kaia Duggal

MARILYN “MIKKI” STARKMAN EVENS - Mother of Jonathan D. (Holli) Greenberg; Grandmother of Jessica Greenberg

ALLEN L. FRIEDMAN - Husband of Constance; Father of Laurence A. (Jamie) Friedman; Grandfather of Blake and Audrey

WILLIAM M. GREENE - Husband of Sally; Father of Jennifer (Adam) Wolinetz, Andrew Greene; Grandfather of Chase and Spencer Wolinetz; Brother of Hermine (Saul, deceased) Eisen; Son of the late Alexander Greene and Lois Greenene

DR. ARTHUR F. KOHRMAN - Husband of Claire Kohrman; Father of Deborah (Paul) Dion, Benjamin (Melissa Riba) Kohrman, Ellen (Mark) Lancaster, Rachel (Reinaldo) Ramos; Grandfather of Noah and Sarah Dion, Marie and Lilah Kohrman, Leah and Mack Lancaster, Eliza and Julia Ramos; Brother of the late David Kohrman (Michelle Dudro)

MELVIN I. LAZERICK - Husband of the late Ina Mae Rabinovitch; Father of Beth and Carol

MORTON L. MANDEL - Husband of Barbara A. Mandel; Father of Amy Mandel, Thomas (Lisa) Mandel, Stacey (Keith) Palagye; Grandfather of Alicia Mandel, Daniela Mandel, Daniel Mandel, Wilson Petricig, Jack Petricig, Lillian Palagye, Olivia Palagye; Great-grandfather of Amora Mandel; Brother of the late Meriam (Louis) Cole, Jack (Lilyan) Mandel and Joseph (Florence) Mandel

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GIVING NIGHT OF HANUKKAH

Join with us as we share the warmth and light of Hanukkah with immigrant students and families attending Cleveland’s Thomas Jefferson International Newcomers Academy. The Temple’s Giving Night of Hanukkah will supply holiday gift cards for refugees new to Cleveland. Kindly bring gift cards from Target, Walmart or Bed, Bath & Beyond to The Temple before December 13.

KESHER HANUKKAH - Sunday, December 8 at 12:00 PM

Join us as we assemble and deliver Hanukkah goodie bags to senior Temple members who are not able to get out and about! All you need is a smile and transportation!
Prior registration required by emailing FS321@aol.com or linnenberg@ttti.org.

WINTER CLOTHING DONATIONS

The Temple is collecting new and gently worn winter wear for our friends at Thomas Jefferson International Newcomers Academy and as part of Operation Warm-Up, a partnership between NCJW and JFSA’s YouthAbility Program.
Please drop off items in The Temple lobby through mid-December. ONLY ACCEPTING: Jackets, Coats, Boots, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, and Socks

KOSHER FOOD PANTRY

Sunday, January 9 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM
2004 S. Green Road, South Euclid
Join us as we help pack food for distribution to homebound elderly.
Prior registration required by emailing FS321@aol.com or linnenberg@ttti.org.

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