



Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



**David
Wirtschafter**

Four fond farewells

The number four isn't just for Pesach and basketball anymore. The number takes on bittersweet significance this summer when you consider four farewells that deserve to be recognized. They appear in no order of importance. Each of them is unique and should be thought of uniquely.

Although she has been with us for just a short time, it is very sad Jori Sussman, co-director of our Religious School and PJ Library director, is departing with her family for the East Coast. Jori brought remarkable creativity



Jori Sussman

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Anne Graff, left, led the inaugural Drums Alive class at TAI on March 24.

The beat goes on with monthly Drums Alive classes at TAI

After drumming up support in March for a workout program that combines music, movement and rhythm, temple member Anne Graff will be leading sessions of Drums Alive at TAI at 11 a.m. the first Sunday of the month, starting June 2.

The one-hour sessions are pay-what-you-can. The workouts are designed for those 50 and older, but Graff says they are fun for younger adults, too.

Class size is limited to 20; call the TAI office at 269-2979 to reserve a spot. No drumming or musical

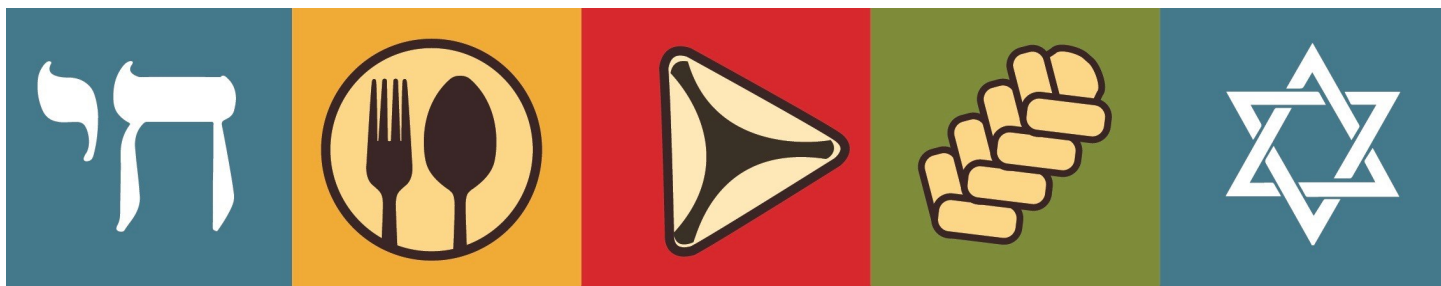
background is needed to participate.

Graff is a certified instructor for Drums Alive and its Golden Beats program for older adults. She is also trained as an occupational therapist, personal trainer, group fitness instructor and has completed 200 hours of yoga-teacher training.

"I teach older adult fitness classes and chair yoga," she says. "I am particularly interested in ... the health benefits of programs such as Drums Alive, which

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LEXINGTON JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL / SUNDAY, SEPT. 8



TO VOLUNTEER, EMAIL ANGIE ORNSTEIN AT AWORSTEIN@GMAIL.COM

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



**Deborah
Nelson**

Lessons learned

You might not believe this, but it was not easy in September to get my then 14-year-old son Abe out of bed to study Torah on the first Sunday of Religious School. The promise of an enormous bag of spicy fried cheese snacks was involved.

The adolescent brain is in a frighteningly powerful state of becoming. How to protect this precious resource for our future in a world awash in memes, addictive apps, violent video games, and the 24-hour news/gossip cycle masquerading as meaning? How to connect our Jewish teens with one another and their tradition?

Enter this year's fabulous confirmation class, taught by a power-packed duo, Rabbi David Wirschafter

and Dr. Shana Sippy, and full to the brim with thoughtful, engaged, assertive Jewish teens. They read, debated, baked, led services and, as I write this, are writing confirmation speeches on an array of challenging topics. Abe is wrestling for the first time with the fact that his biblical namesake had to make some difficult decisions that do not immediately seem right. Rabbi and Shana, thank you for the intellectual feast you laid before our teens this year. As our young adults continue their Jewish journeys, I am certain that their time with you has engaged their brains and their hearts, and you have done much to protect our precious children and to sustain a life of Torah into the next generation.

The confirmation service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 1.

As a segue into the other topic I wanted to share with you, we can look to Pirkei Avot 3:17: "Without **bread**, there is no **Torah**; without **Torah** there is no **bread**."

To have a Temple in which to live our Jewish lives, we also must attend to financial matters and whether we have the resources to sustain ourselves.

At last year's special meeting, I informed the congregation that TAI would be reviewing its bookkeeping policies and procedures, and putting additional safeguards in place. During

this year of review, we had many sets of eyes on the temple books. Past president (and former treasurer) Ben Baker worked weekly with our new bookkeeper, Marialyce Gradek, and temple administrator Laura Creamer on entering income and disbursements and to make sure our QuickBooks system was set up to reflect the temple's needs. Jan Cerel, chair of the Financial Resources and Development Committee, coordinated consultations with accountant Tom Sparks, who recommended roles for our administrator, bookkeeper, and treasurer Debbie Masters to ensure proper separation of duties in receiving income, recording income, reconciling accounts, writing checks, signing checks and generating financial reports. Beginning this month, an internal audit team (Ben Baker, Garry Hoover and Randi Gaiser) will assume the job of reviewing our books. This team will be knowledgeable about our accounting practices and ensure that there are always multiple congregants, in addition to the treasurer and administrator, who understand our financial systems. If you would like to join this team or otherwise help to work for financial security at TAI, please contact incoming FRDC chair Ben Baker at ben@sadjava.com.

With appreciation,
Deb

Passport to the past

Dave Diederich had a problem, and he hoped Temple Adath Israel could help him solve it.

Diederich, who works for the auction arm of Caswell Prewitt Realty in Mount Sterling, recently was cataloguing a box of what he called "ephemera" when he came across a 1932 passport belonging to Joseph and Louise Wile. He didn't know how the box's owner came to have the passport, but Diederich did know that he wanted to return it to descendants of the couple. That's where TAI came in.

Joseph Sable Wile grew up at Temple Adath Israel, serving as president in 1948. But he was best known as Joseph S. Wile Sr., owner of Wolf Wile, an iconic downtown department store that closed in 1992 after more than 100 years in operation.

Some digging on the Internet led to

Louise "Sissy" Wile Helm of Louisville, the Wiles' daughter. (Their son, Joe Jr., died in 2003.)

Told about the passport, Helm said it probably was issued for her parents' monthlong European honeymoon; they were married Feb. 16, 1932. Louise Ware Wile died in 2001 at age 90, less than a week after the couple's 69th wedding anniversary. Joe Sr. was 99 when he died in 2005.

In an Aug. 25, 1984, interview with the Lexington Jewish Community Oral History Project at UK's Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, the Wiles said they met while she was a student at Hamilton College, a junior college for women affiliated with Transylvania University. She came to the store to try to sell an ad for the college annual. Joe paid her \$5 for the ad; they were married about a year later.

After Helm called Diederich about the passport, he sent it to her. Now, he says, it's where it always belonged.

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focus on brain-body fitness, wellness and stress resilience. I have recently been involved in a "research study with the University of Kentucky physical therapy department, where we are investigating the effect of Drums Alive on driving performance as well as cognition, balance and motor skills."

According to Drums Alive, emerging research indicates group drumming has the potential to boost immune health, integrate neuromuscular skills and improve mood.



TAI celebrates its 2018-19 high school and college graduates:

High school

Max Bograd, son of **Lou Bograd and Marion Rust**, will graduate June 3 from the MSTC Program at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. He will attend the University of California, Berkeley in the fall, where he intends to major in computer science and English (creative writing).

Asher Diamond, son of **Dana Manning and Scott Diamond**, will graduate June 4 from Henry Clay High School. He will attend the University of Kentucky, where he plans to major in business.

Zachary Eichner, son of **Jim Eichner and Allison Kaiser**, graduated May 28 from STEAM Academy. He will attend the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York in the fall, where he plans to major in bioinformatics and molecular genetics.

Samantha Levine, daughter of **David Levine and Lara Levine**, will graduate June 3 from Bates Creek High School. She will attend Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green in the fall.



Ruth Nelson, daughter of **Pete and Deb Nelson**, will graduate June 4 from Lafayette High

School. She will attend Emory University in Atlanta, and expects to major in neuroscience and behavioral biology.

Taylor Reaguer, daughter of **Debra Reaguer**, will graduate June 3 from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. She will attend the University of Kentucky in the fall, where she intends to major in secondary math education.

Max Young, son of **Joe and Rebecca Young**, will graduate June 4 from Henry Clay High School. He will attend Indiana University in

BAT MITZVAH

Ray Archer and Colby Cohen-Archer invite you to share in their great happiness as their daughter

CERISE SIMONE ARCHER

is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah

10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 15, 2019,
at Temple Adath Israel,
124 North Ashland Avenue

There will be a kiddush luncheon
after the morning service

Cerise also will participate
in the Shabbat evening service at
7 p.m. Friday, June 14.



BAT MITZVAH

Kevin and Clair Palley
invite you to share in their great
happiness as their daughter

AMANDA PAIGE PALLEY

is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah

10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 13, 2019,
at Temple Adath Israel,
124 North Ashland Avenue

There will be a kiddush luncheon
after the morning service

Amanda also will participate
in the Shabbat evening service
at 7 p.m. Friday, July 12.



Bloomington, where he plans to major
in psychology and minor in Jewish
studies.

College

Jacquelyn Engel, daughter of **Beth Engel**, graduated May 19 from Centre College in Danville with a bachelor of science degree in French and a minor in biology. She will be a medical volunteer in the Peace Corps in Benin, Africa, for two years.

Abby Miller, daughter of **Lisa and Jonathan Miller**, graduated May 18 from Haverford College in Haverford, Pa., with a degree in fine arts. In her summer fellowship program through the Center for Peace and Global Citizenship, she'll teach art to youth in

under-resourced areas of Philadelphia, and plans to continue to teach, sculpt and paint through the coming year there.

Samantha Reaguer, daughter of **Debra Reaguer**, graduated in December from the University of Kentucky with a degree in elementary education. She is a teacher at Northern Elementary School in Lexington.

Sara Suhl, daughter of **Sylvia Cerel-Suhl and Jerry Suhl**, graduated May 19 from the University of California, Berkeley with a bachelor of science degree in molecular and environmental biology. She has accepted a job in San Francisco with Close Concerns, working with diabetes patients.



Place Your Bets !!

RACE #12 WIN \$1 per Bet \$1				RACE #12 WIN \$1 per Bet \$1			
PLACE	WIN	SHOW	PLACE	WIN	SHOW	PLACE	WIN
1 WAR OF WILL	2 TAX	3 BY THE CHANDLER	4 GRAY MASCALAN	5 IMPROBABLE	6 VERONA	7 MAXIMUM SECURITY	8 TACTICS
9 PLUS ONE PRINCE	10 CUTTING THROUGH	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21			

Gettin' down and Derby

Sisterhood and Brotherhood joined forces on Saturday, May 4, to host a Derby Party at TAI, complete with betting, burgoos, mint juleps and a big screen to watch the race. There also were Derby-themed crafts for the kids. The party was such a success that Sisterhood and Brotherhood plan to do it again next year, so mark your calendars for May 2!

Top left: The crowd gathered to watch the race, then lingered as the stewards made their decision to disqualify Maximum Security, the first horse over the finish line.

Top right: Attendees could bet \$1 to win, place or show on the 19-horse field.

Left: Sisterhood's Debbie Masters, left, Susan Voglesong, Laura Creamer, Elissa Weinstein and Rebecca Young had fun with the equine-themed party props.



Junior Youth Group ends the year on a high

On May 5 the Junior Youth Group caravanned to Culver's for lunch and then to Adrenaline for an hour of energetic trampoline action, plus dodgeball, a rock wall and a giant trapeze. It was a great way to expend energy and have fun at the same time.

Thank you to Lauren Higdon for helping transport our large group of teens and being a calming presence amid the chaos.

Trampolining is a slightly risky activity, and our thoughts go out

to Amanda Palley, who fractured her arm and shoulder near the end of the outing. We wish her swift healing.

We also want to extend our greatest appreciation to Angie Smith for co-advising this group for the past two years, making sure everyone was contacted and reminded about all our events, and for creating some fun activities and community service projects for the youth group. Finally, we welcome Laura Schachman as co-advisor with Colby Cohen-Archer for next year. We look forward to getting together again in the fall and welcoming the new sixth-graders into junior youth group.



A rewarding 'Journey'

Cellist Amit Peled played to a full house in the TAI sanctuary on April 28, presenting his moving "Journey With My Jewishness." Afterward, most of the audience stayed for a reception in the social hall, where Peled signed CDs and posed for selfies.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



June 1

Kollel 9 a.m.
Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

June 7

Shabbat 7 p.m.

June 8

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Bamidbar — Numbers 1:1-4:20

June 14

Shabbat 7 p.m.

June 15

Kollel 9 a.m.
Cerise Archer Bat Mitzvah 10:30 a.m.

June 21

Shabbat 7 p.m.

June 22

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Beha'alotkha — Numbers 8:1-12:16

June 28

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Shavout schedule

Shavuot, a festival celebrating the giving of the Torah, begins Saturday, June 8, with study sessions at Ohavay Zion Synagogue starting at 7 p.m. and continuing approximately until midnight.

Worship services, also at OZS, will be at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 9, with Hallel (songs of praise) and chanting the Book of Ruth. Yizkor will begin about 11:30 a.m.

June 29

Kollel 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Shelach Lekha — Numbers 13:1-15:41

July 5

Shabbat 7 p.m.

July 6

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Korach — Numbers 16:1-18:32

July 12

Shabbat 7 p.m.

July 13

Kollel 9 a.m.
Amanda Palley Bat Mitzvah 10:30 a.m.

July 19

Shabbat 7 p.m.

July 20

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Balak — Numbers 22:2-25:9

July 26

Shabbat 7 p.m.

July 27

Kollel 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Pinchas — Numbers 25:1-30:1

Aug. 2

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Aug. 3

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Matot-Masei — Numbers 30:2-36:13

Aug. 9

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Aug. 10

Kollel 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Devarim — Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

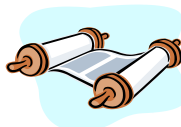
KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Kollel meets at 9 a.m. Saturdays, alternating with Jewish Texts, in the Library. The group explores cultural, ethical and historical aspects of our 4,000-year tradition. The emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. You may join the group any time.



JEWISH TEXTS STUDY

We will discuss selected readings in rabbinic literature at 9 a.m. Saturdays, alternating with Kollel Study Group, in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative, and you may join the group any time.



PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 a.m. in the library as we take a look at the Torah portion for each week.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Executive Committee

Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Directors

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 13, 6:30 p.m.



Yahrzeit ... *These we remember...*

June 7

Blanche Bussel
Irwin "Buz" Bussel
Howard Cherin
David Carl Dachner
Jim Delk
Rabbi Julian Fleg
Myrtle Fox
Jake Friedman
Marsha Rudnick Gross
Minerva Hamburg
Stuart Harris
Nathan Herman
Evelyn Hymes
Ruth Kuc
Rose Levine
Constance Loventhal
Pearl Roorda
Morris Schimmel
Nemat Shakib
Yafa Shakib
Freda Shraberg
Dorothy Silver
DeWayne Sparkman
Ruby Jewel Sparkman
Robert B. Stith
Eva Marguerite
Thompson
Irene Wenneker

June 14

Maxwell Bloom
Bill Booker
William Clemmons Sr.
Alva U. Coyle
Isadore Davis
Dorothy Day
Harold Louis Diamond
Raymond Gittelman
Ester Meta Gross
Aaron Hymson
Albert Isaacs
Joseph Manus "Jay"
Liebman
Manuel Lowenthal
Ellouise Shepherd
Sallye Barnett
Slaughter
Martin Solomon
Irvin Stern Jr.
Maxwell Weinberger

June 21

David Ades
Miriam Mitchell
Arlen
Harold Baker
William Biederman
Jayne Bolotin
Betty Bryan
Rose Cantor
David Fine
Tanya Herman
Louis Hustedde
Agatha Kling Isaacs
Simon Jacobs
Emanuel Jaffe
Mae Kahan
Alvin Kaplan
Bessie Kessler
Ruth Kessler
Annie Kowinow
Nancy Latouf
Barbara Liebman
Ann M. Lincoln
Leslie Ann Lipton
Leslie Masover
Sarah K. Mickler
Sam Nevel
Tinya Norris
Kendall Peterson
Morton Rosenberg
Benjamin Rubin
Houston Todd
Mrs. Martin
Weinberger

June 28

Anita Roos Baker
Frances Bloom
Dorothy Kiper Crouch
Beverly Elaine
Dachner
Henrietta S. Davis
Robert E. Ellsworth
Keitha T. Isenstein
Frances Jaffe
Goldenberg
Jeffrey Kaufmann
Malcolm Kirkwood
Marian Magilow
Joseph Arie Miller
Jonathan Albert Nadel

Clys Nicholson
Anna Orlov
Isaiah Scheeline Jr.
Ben Shraberg
Mrs. Jay "Dorothy"
Webb
Edith I. Weil
Sidney Witzer

July 5

Israel Abittan
Charles H. Barrett
Max Henry Cohen
LaVerne Hanes
Emberton
Minnie Gelber
Dr. David E. Guttman
Isadore Hersh
Marion House
Dr. Irving F. Kanner
Anita Weinberger
Mersack
Myrtle Shuman
Mullens
Edward Steinberg
Janet Floyd Stewart
Libby Wenneker
Betty Mickler
Wides

July 12

Emanuel Biederman
Morris Bryan
Idah Lavin Cantor
Alex Cohen
Robert Darlow
Kenny Doctrow
Alice Frankel
Florence R. Freed
Arthur Stix Glazer
Nathan Gordon
Michael K. Hall
Rose Helfand
June Wallace
Lundquist
Kevin Manning
Barnett Mersack
Dorothy Feinberg
Michaels
Michael Moscow
Dorothy C. Munich

Irma Jean Roffwarg
Vivian Abraham
Shraberg
Dorothy Shuster
Bud Smith
Marvin Smoak
Eugene Straus
Beth Tesker
Maury Weil
Ada Wikler

July 19

Herman Abel
L. Edward Abraham
Malvina Alexander
Eleanor Benblatt
Florence Bernard
Marvin Weil Bing
Dr. Joseph Bitman
Sol Bloomfield
Regina Capilouto
Stanley Cohen
Bertram Dunn
Arnold E. Fields
Sheri Forman
Louis Goldman
Victoria Greenberg
George Higdon
Stanley Isenstein
Rose Kornreich
Louis B. Kossoff
Sophie Kossoff
Sanford Lowenthal
Miriam Mayer
Keith Mizell
Thurman Newman
Louise Robin
Margaret Sampliner
Saye
Frances Barnett
Shapiro
Alex Wenneker

July 26

Graham Beck
Steven Hillard
Bernzweig
Morris Clayman
Harry Cohen
Lillian Cooperstein
Howard Leon Dutkin
Mary Lou Fischbein
Doris Freed
Paul Freed
Nikki Jo Katzman
Janice S. Lipton
Michael "Max" Marx
Dr. Sherman E. Miller
Samuel Milner
Edna Natow
Efraim Siegel
Julia Weisenberg
Edith Sabel Wile

Aug. 2

Carroll G. Cole
Dora Fine
Ada S. Gail
Robert Gelbard
Bertha Goldstein
August E. Hammel
Harold B. Jacobson
Esther Kaplan
Jennie Kaplan
Dr. Richard T. Kelly
Bertram S. Leopold
Alice Weil Mickler
Bettie Miller
Moysey Orlov
Louis Scher
Carolyn Schulzinger
Harry I. Shuman
Robert "Bob" Silman
Eugene J. Straus

In Memoriam ...

Matilda Coulter Gilmour, mother
of Peggy (David) Leep and grandmother
of Rachel Leep

May her memory be for a blessing

RABBI

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and energy to everything she did in our community. Our loss is New Jersey's gain. We will miss her; her husband, Daniel; and their sons, Levi and Andrew, and wish them only good things in the Garden State.

After serving Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass in several roles, most recently as director, Tamara Ohayon is transitioning into a new career working for her family's company. I'm grateful to Tamara for the patience and perseverance with which she has challenged us to work together as a community. Whether it was following up on a survey, planning a service or responding to a local, national or international situation, Tamara always approached the situation with a collaborative approach. On a personal level, I'm particularly thankful to Tamara for her dedication to Camp Shalom and feel blessed that we got to celebrate camp's 50th anniversary during her tenure at JFB. Although it's

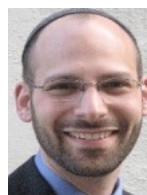


Tamara Ohayon

sad to see Tamara leave the organization, it's good to know that she and her family will continue to live and work here in Lexington.

The next farewell is one we experience every year, but that doesn't make it any easier. Our high school graduates will be off to college soon. This is the first group that I've had the pleasure to work with throughout their four years in high school. Whether it was through confirmation, youth group or assisting in Religious School, its been deeply rewarding to watch this class grow and mature into the college-bound adults they have become. We wish them a delightful summer and continued success at the next level of learning.

Finally, I bid farewell to my friend and colleague Rabbi Moshe Smolkin. Moshe is truly one of the kindest, nicest, gentlest people I have ever met. Everything about Rabbi Smolkin radiates genuine caring and concern for the happiness and well-being of others. During the time I've known him, I have been blessed to rely on him as a



Rabbi Moshe Smolkin

rabbi, friend and teacher. Our relationship was defined not by competition but cooperation. It's terribly hard to say goodbye to Moshe, but I promise to be as available to his successor at OZS as he was to me when I came here four years ago. I hope that the legacy of our friendship is that the rabbis of both temples are not only encouraged to work together but expected to. Its painful to see Moshe, Talia, Ashira and Lev go, but it is no small comfort that Cincinnati is across the river, not across the country. I know Moshe will be as beloved there as he has been here, and hope we can bring him back to the Bluegrass as a guest speaker and visiting rabbi.

Difficult goodbyes are testaments to meaningful relationships. While we are happy for all four of these parties to be pursuing the next chapters of their lives, we are profoundly aware of how their transitions change ours. Whether the change is going to college, starting a new job or relocating as a family, we will continue to love, value and care for these people who have made our personal and communal lives better because they were part of it.

June kicks off with confirmation

Confirmation will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 1, in the sanctuary. The service will be similar to a morning bar/bat mitzvah service, with Torah, Haftarah, liturgy and commentaries. A significant difference, however is that the students will offer a number of alternative prayers, and take a more active role in selecting and supplying music. Stephanie Barrett leading us in song.

This year's confirmands are Jessalin Cohen-Archer, daughter of Colby Cohen-Archer and Ray Archer; Eli Flomenhoft, son of Deborah and Steven Flomenhoft; Lily Gardner, daughter of Miriam Silman; Sophie Hill, daughter of Lauren and Billy Hill; Joshua Tag Howard, son of Lauren Higdon; Abe and Bela Nelson, son and daughter of Deb and Pete Nelson; Charmi Rosenberg, daughter of Robert Rosenberg and Jo Stone; Benjamin Shapere, son of Al Shapere and Beth Ellen Rosenbaum; and Emanuelle Wirtschafter Sippy, daughter of Rabbi David Wirtschafter and Shana Sippy.

Instructors for the class were Shana Sippy and Rabbi Wirtschafter.

Interfaith observance on June 6 marks 75th anniversary of D-Day

Rabbi David Wirtschafter will be among the participants at a June 6 observance of the 75th anniversary of D-Day. The 6 p.m. program will be at Central Christian Church, 219 East Short Street. Other participants will include the Revs. David Shirey and Elizabeth King of Central Christian, and Phil Gray, whose father, Charley, was on the first boat to land on Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944.

The program also will feature a reading of the prayer that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt read to the country the evening of D-Day, plus musical selections including *God Bless America*, *Fanfare for the*

Common Man, *Theme From Schindler's List*, and *Taps*. Additionally, Kentucky United Pipes and Drums will perform.

According to Army.mil, the official website of the U.S. Army, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944. More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the invasion, officially known as

Operation Overlord. By day's end, the Allies had gained a foothold on the continent, but the cost was high. More than 9,000 Allied soldiers were killed or wounded. However, their sacrifice allowed more than 100,000 soldiers to begin the slog across Europe to defeat Adolf Hitler.



News From



June 4

Jewish Medical Ethics

7 p.m. at JFB office, 1050 Chinoe Road. With Drs. John Harrison, a pulmonary/critical care specialist, and Greg Davis, a forensic pathologist. More info: tamara@jewishlexington.org.

June 13, July 11

JFS Caregiver Support Group

11 a.m.-noon at Temple Adath Israel. A confidential and supportive environment where caregivers meet for mutual support, and share thoughts, ideas, experiences and coping strategies. More info: Paula Mertens, director of Jewish Family Services, at jfs@jewishlexington.org.

June 14, July 12

YBJ Shabbat Dinner

7 p.m. Join Young Bluegrass Jews for a Shabbat potluck hosted in June by Amia Kurs and in July by Joshua and Aaron Shapiro-Howard. For more details, check

the YBJ Facebook group or contact daniel@jewishlexington.org.

June 25, July 30

Lunch and Learn With Local Rabbis

Noon at JFB office, 1050 Chinoe Road, With Rabbi David Wirtschafter in June and Rabbi Uri Smith in July. RSVP to Rabbi Cohen at rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org.

June 26

JFB Annual Meeting

7 p.m. Details TBA.

June 30

Gallery on the Go Fundraisers

1:30 p.m. for YBJ (ages 35 and younger), 5:30 p.m. for others at JFB office, 1050 Chinoe Road. Guided painting workshop, nosh and drinks. All supplies provided. \$25. Partial proceeds will benefit 2019 JFB Annual Community Campaign. For more information, contact Tamara Ohayan at tamara@jewishlexington.org.

Ongoing

Camp Shalom registration

Camp will be July 22-Aug. 9; for ages 4-12. For more information and links for registration, go to Jewishlexington.org/camp-shalom. For more information, contact Tamara Ohayan at tamara@jewishlexington.org.



July 31

Tzofim Caravan/Israel Scouts

Time TBA at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, 2048 Edgewater Court. A fun-filled community performance suitable for all ages. Free. More info: Tamara Ohayan at tamara@jewishlexington.org.

CONTRIBUTIONS

FLOWER FUND

Malcolm Siegel in memory of Faye Friedman

SHERMAN AND FANNY MILLER FUND

Samye and Darryl Stith in memory of Carroll Cole, Nathan Gordon, Bess Herman, Dr. Richard Kelly, Alma Miller, Joseph Arie Miller, Dr. Sherman E. Miller, Judith Waisblum Plotkin, Frieda Grace Miller, and Robert B. Stith

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Jerry Roth in memory of Judith Sharp and Barbara R. Roth

ROSE FAMILY FUND

Harriett Rose in memory of Rick Rose

SECURITY FUND

Rick and Diana Clewitt

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Dianne Bazell, Laura Bostrom, Aubrey Hunter, Andrew Moore, Audrey Rooney, Catherine Taylor, Lori White

TIKKUN OLAM FUND

Bruce Engel in honor of Ryan Braun tying and eventually breaking Hank Greenberg's 71-year-old MLB record for home runs (331) by a Jewish player

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Minna Katz-Brown
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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community). Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives present, and future.

June/July 2019

Iyar/Sivan 5779

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 Kollel 9 a.m. Confirmation 10:30 a.m.
2 Drums Alive 11 a.m.	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 Jewish Medical Ethics 7 p.m. at JFB	5 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	6 Executive Committee 6:30 pm	7 Shabbat 7 p.m.	8 Kollel 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m. Shavuout 7 p.m. at OZS
9 Shavuout at OZS Services 9:30 a.m. Yizkor 11:30 a.m.	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 Board of Directors 6:30 pm	12 Juliets 1 p.m.	13	14 Shabbat 7 p.m.	15 Kollel 9 a.m. Cerise Archer Bat Mitzvah 11 a.m.
16	17 OFFICE CLOSED	18 God's Pantry 6 p.m.	19 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	20	21 Shabbat 7 p.m.	22 Jewish Texts 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m.
23	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25	26 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	27	28 Shabbat 7 p.m.	29 Kollel 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m.
30	July 1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 Executive Committee 6:30 pm	3 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5 Shabbat 7 p.m.	6 Jewish Texts 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m.

July/August 2019

Sivan/Tamuz/Av 5779

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 Drums Alive 11 a.m.	8	9 Board of Directors 6:30 pm	10 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	11	12 Shabbat 7 p.m.	13 Kollel 9 a.m. Amanda Palley Bat Mitzvah 10:30 a.m.
14	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16 God's Pantry 6 p.m.	17 Juliets 1 p.m.	18	19 Shabbat 7 p.m.	20 Jewish Texts 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m.
21	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23	24 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	25	26 Shabbat 7 p.m.	27 Kollel Parsha 11 a.m.
28	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30	31 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	Aug. 1	2 Shabbat 7 p.m.	3 Jewish Texts 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m.
4 Drums Alive 11 a.m.	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6	7 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	8 Executive Committee 6:30 pm	9 Shabbat 7 p.m.	10 Kollel 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m.
11	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13 Board of Directors 6:30 p.m.	14 Juliets 1 p.m.	15	16 Shabbat 7 p.m.	17 Jewish Texts 9 a.m. Gabe Katz Bar Mitzvah

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FUND FACTS

Over the years TAI congregants have established funds to support specific programs or for specific purposes. Each month, FUND FACTS will present a snapshot of a fund to familiarize congregants with TAI's resources.

In 2011 TAI created the Sheldon "Cokie" Hymson Fund in his memory through a \$25,000 bequest in Cokie's will.

In March 2013 his widow, Renee Hymson, sent TAI a letter providing clarification about the use of the bequest. She first specified that up to \$4,000 be used by the Library Committee for furnishings and technology. She directed that the remainder, including any money not used in fulfilling the library's needs, be used to strengthen the temple's financial systems and review processes.

Expenditures since 2013 have been made for library furnishings and computer software, and for the services of certified public accountants working on TAI finances. The balance of the Sheldon Hymson Fund was \$15,131.11 as of April 30, 2019.