



# Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

May 2019

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## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



David  
Wirschafter

### A time of singing

*Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away  
for now the winter has past  
the rain is over and gone.  
The flowers appear on the  
earth;  
the time of singing has come.  
Song of Solomon 2:10-12*

It was a difficult fall and winter. Our world, our nation, our state, our community, our congregation all absorbed disturbing losses. They don't need to be recounted in detail here. We remember what they were, the sorrow left behind, the questions left unanswered, the challenges they raised.

But now, winter has passed, and signs of spring are everywhere. As things bloom and bud, it is particularly beautiful here in the Bluegrass and a welcome sight for all who wanted something to be happy about. So, too, if schedules are any indication of what happens next, we are in for a

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# ANNUAL MEETING



10 A.M. SUNDAY, MAY 19, AT TAI

## Wherefore art thou, Juliets? In the Sisterhood Lounge every Wednesday

Members of the Juliets, a social group for women 60 and older, are having so much fun that meeting once a month no longer is enough for them. Since mid-April, the women have been meeting every Wednesday at TAI. Lunch sessions are at 1 p.m.; others are at 2:30.

The group was founded by Jan Cerel

as a counterpoint to the Romeos, a group of men, mainly from TAI, who met regularly for lunch. The name is an acronym for Retired Older Men Eating Out.

If you're interested in joining the Juliets some Wednesday afternoon, call Jan Cerel at (859) 229-9197 to find out the schedule.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Deborah  
Nelson

### TAI meeting for more than TCB

Before our glorious spring makes way for summer and a more relaxed pace at the temple, please join the temple Board of Directors and professional staff for the annual meeting at 10 a.m. May 19. It is always wonderful to be together, and we have much to celebrate and discuss. In addition to the business at hand — approving the budget and installing the new board — we will take stock, remember, plan and dream, as described briefly here. (You will receive a more formal agenda soon.)

#### Take stock

In sum, the state of the congregation is strong. After years of change in the rabbinate, the front office or the Sunday school, we can appreciate the fine qualities and stability in our Rabbi (soon to begin his renewed contract) and professional staff. Thanks to your continuing generosity and also some cost-cutting, our budgets are balanced and our financial position is stable. We have welcomed many new members, and have enjoyed new and continuing programming that is conceived and run almost entirely by you, our talented and generous congregants. On behalf of the board, I thank you for all of these gifts of the heart and your response to the commandment in Exodus 35, "Let all among you who are skilled come and make all that the Eternal has commanded."

#### Remember

This year we lost many beloved matriarchs and patriarchs of the congregation. It is impossible to walk through our halls and carry out the activities that take us through the year without feeling their presence. Their memories will always be for a blessing, and we will remember them at the meeting.

#### Plan

Because our house is in order, now is a great time to tackle issues that will be confronting us, including demographic changes and long-term financial planning. The endowment committee will share its thinking on how endowment funds should be managed, and you will hear about a major event planned for the fall that has grown out of Past President Jonathan Miller's outreach initiative as carried out by Outreach Coordinator Susan Voglesong.

#### Dream

While maintaining what we have takes a lot of work, we must make time to dream about the future and the long-term growth of the congregation. If we were to leave a legacy for our children even stronger than what has been left to us, what would that look like?

As the incoming 2019-20 board considers goals for the coming year, we want to hear from you about where you see strengths and challenges in our congregation and where you might like to see our beloved community in the future. I hope to see you all at the annual meeting on May 19

With appreciation,  
Deb

### ***Jewish Directors of the Diaspora*** **Film Series Finale**

**6 p.m. Sunday, May 5 (note date change)**

Join us in the TAI  
Library for director  
Douglas Sirk's *All That  
Heaven Allows* (1955),  
with Jane Wyman and  
Rock Hudson, followed  
by discussion  
with Professor  
Randall Roorda

Pizza provided;  
BYO salad or dessert,  
beer/wine



### Doctors Greg Davis, John Harrison to discuss 'Jewish Medical Ethics'

Drs. Greg Davis and John Harrison, members of the Lexington Jewish community, will present "Jewish Medical Ethics" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, at the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass, 1050 Chinoe Road.

Davis, a forensic pathologist, and Harrison, a pulmonary/critical care specialist, will give an overview of general medical ethics and Jewish medical ethics, underscoring their history and how they brought us to the present moment. They also will discuss how ancient and current ethical considerations might apply to future medical innovations and challenges.

# Mazel Tov מזל טוב



## **BAT MITZVAH**

Mark and Laura Schachman  
invite you to share  
in their great happiness  
as their daughter

## **DANIT JORDYN SCHACHMAN**

is called to the Torah  
as a Bat Mitzvah

10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2019  
at Temple Adath Israel,  
124 North Ashland Avenue

There will be a kiddush luncheon  
and party immediately after  
the morning service

Danit also will participate  
in the Shabbat evening service  
at 7 p.m. Friday, May 24, and her family  
will host a congregational dinner at 5:30.

**Leon and Linda Ravvin**  
welcomed their seventh  
grandchild on March 27. Solomon  
Marlowe (Shlomo Matan)  
Ravvin is the son of David and  
Michelle Ravvin of Brooklyn, N.Y.



## Meet our new members



## **Jeff and Rhonda Miller**

Jeff and Rhonda Miller met 50 years ago on a blind date when Rhonda's family relocated to Cleveland from Denver. Less than a year later, with Jeff a college freshman and Rhonda a high school senior, Rhonda's family returned to Denver. The following year Jeff transferred to Denver University, and they have been inseparable ever since.

Upon returning to Cleveland in October 1973, Jeff and Rhonda were married under the sukkah. They raised their two children, Brandon and Laura, in Cleveland and watched as they became independent young adults who also found the loves of their lives. About five years ago, while thinking where to live and what to do in retirement, there was a bit of concern about becoming elderly grandparents ... and then it happened. Laura and her husband, Michel, had a baby girl, Madeline. They live in South Portland, Maine, and love doing everything out-of-doors. Two-and-a-half years later and six days apart, Laura and Michel had a boy, Aiden, and Brandon and his wife, Monica, had a girl, Sarah. A few months afterward, Brandon and Monica moved to Lexington to begin their careers at the University of Kentucky. Upon their encouragement, Jeff and Rhonda, both recently retired, moved to Lexington in June 2018; in early fall, two new granddaughters were born, Naomi in Lexington and Lydia in Maine.

Needless to say, retirement for Jeff and Rhonda has been totally about family... five grandchildren in less than five years! But as their life in Kentucky is beginning to settle, Jeff and Rhonda look forward to becoming involved in Temple Adath Israel and the Lexington community.





## **FROM TAI PRESCHOOL**

**Katherine Henry,  
Director**

Another year of preschool is almost over, and we have had a blast. We are looking forward to our parent/teacher conferences to talk about how much progress the children have made during the year.

So much learning takes place each day. I would like to thank my teachers for working so hard and being so dedicated to helping the children learn and grow. We have the best teachers around!

Our end-of-the-year program is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16. Please feel free to come and watch. The children have been practicing, and we know it will be another great performance.

We are continuing to accept students for the 2019-20 school year. Please tell everyone you know who has a preschooler about our wonderful school. Spreading the word is the best form of advertisement for us. Our hours next year are :

### **Combined 3- and 4-year-old class:**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

### **TAI Toddlers (18 to 24 months old):**

Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.,

**Lunch Bunch/Extended Day** (based on demand): Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. for Extended Day

We would love to add a class for 2-year-olds on Tuesday and Thursday, so if you know any, please send them our way.

Contact me if you would like more information or if you would like to schedule a tour. My number is (859) 269-1915 (school) and (859) 509-4599 (cell).

Thank you, and have a great summer!

## **FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**



**Kristen Hoffman  
and Jori Sussman,  
Co-Directors**

TAI Religious School's 5779 school year concludes on May 5 with an assembly honoring our teachers and staff, and a Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration. It is with great joy that we look back on this year of Jewish learning. Hebrew lessons have led to the expression of new prayers; Jewish values have translated into everyday acts of kindness, service and worship; and relationships have made lasting impressions on our hearts. Together we have celebrated holidays, enhanced our relationship with Judaism, and made a difference in the world around us.

Jori and I are grateful for all of TAI's Religious School teachers – they are the heart of the school and are such an important part of our students' lives. Thank you for your passion, kindness and dedication to Jewish education. On behalf of TAI Religious School and the Youth Education Committee, I also would like to say thank you to Jori Sussman for her tremendous work this year as TAI Religious School co-director. Jori's love of Judaism and knowledge of Jewish values and traditions infused a sense of fun and creativity into the entire year. We are so sad to see you go but wish you all good luck on your next adventure in New Jersey! You will always have a place to call home in Kentucky.

There will not be a Tot Shabbat program in May, but we will reconvene June 14 at 5:30 p.m. On May 24, we are excited to announce that Mark and Laura Schachman are inviting TAI families to welcome Shabbat and attend dinner in celebration of their daughter Danit on her bat mitzvah weekend. Thank you to the Schachmans for their generosity. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m., and a family friendly service will begin at 7. Please RSVP to Kristen Hoffman at [kristen@lextai.org](mailto:kristen@lextai.org) by Friday, May 10, if you plan to attend dinner. Please note that the Children's Prayer Book will not be used at this service, but families are welcome.

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact Kristen (773-425-2005 or [kristen@lextai.org](mailto:kristen@lextai.org)) if you have any questions about Religious School.

## **Friday, May 24**

**Dinner at 5:30 p.m.,**

**courtesy of Schachman family**

**in honor of daughter Danit's bat mitzvah**

**Service at 7**

For dinner, please RSVP to Kristen Hoffman (773-425-2005 or [kristen@lextai.org](mailto:kristen@lextai.org)) or the temple office.



## Something old is new again: Yahrzeit boards rewired, now use LED bulbs

There's been a change so subtle at TAI that you might not notice.

The four oldest yahrzeit plaques, on the wall across from the social hall, have been or are undergoing repairs. The wiring and light sockets have been updated, and all the bulbs have been changed to LEDs. In addition to being energy-efficient, LEDs don't get hot, so that means no more burned fingers.

The oldest plaques are

almost 100 years old; together they are a historical record of TAI families. We are blessed to have these memories of our loved ones for us, our children and grandchildren to see.

The newest plaque, on the wall across from the older ones, was put up last year and is awaiting its first plaque.

If you'd like to honor and remember a loved one, contact TAI Administrator Laura Creamer. The cost is \$300 per nameplate.



## RABBI

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time of singing. A time when funerals yield center stage to b'nai mitzvahs and weddings. A time for graduation ceremonies and a confirmation service.

After a prolonged leave of absence, we can truly say that b'nai mitzvah season is back, with a young man or woman being called to the Torah in May, June, July and August.

Weddings are back. Indeed, we are hosting two on a single Sunday.

Confirmation is back. This year's class is the largest we've seen in some time. It's a group of young people who are particularly close thanks to the LEXTY efforts of Rebecca Young and the *Rosh Chodesh* (mother-daughter spirituality group,) contributions of Shana Sippy. Many of these

confirmands are planning to return as teachers or teachers' aides in our Religious School, a promising sign for their remaining Jewishly engaged in college and beyond.

It is in the spirit of making a more deliberate effort to recognize and share our joy that we are going to try a few new things this coming academic/Jewish year. We'll be sending you invitations to celebrate milestone anniversaries, (five, 10, 15, etc.) so you don't have to wait until your 50th to get a complimentary box of shabbat candles and a blessing under the chuppah. We also will be encouraging you to celebrate birthdays by lighting candles, chanting kiddush, reciting the Torah blessing or giving a commentary on the portion of the week.

Inspired last month by Amit Peled's inspiring cello concert and sharing of his story, "Journey With My

Jewishness," we want to invite you to come and talk about yours. In consultation with the Membership, Outreach, Adult Education, and Ritual committees, we will be identifying a number of different settings for congregants to tell us about the role Judaism has played in your life.

Like anything worthwhile, happiness and joy, accomplishment and celebration take work. May the change of season and plethora of spring and summer *simchas* remind us that the potential for joy and beauty can be realized if we take time to appreciate even the littlest of things and thoughtfully prepare ways to rejoice together. May the time of singing, these months of spring and summer, bring renewal of hope, strength and creativity to us all.

Straight from the Heart,  
David



HOST:  
TAI Sisterhood and Brotherhood  
8592692979  
**Sisterhood and  
Brotherhood Derby Party**

WHEN:  
Saturday, May 4 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

WHERE:  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, KY 40502





### TAI's matzo meal

More than 130 people — congregants, their guests and others — attended the Sisterhood Congregational Seder on Saturday, April 20, the second night of Passover. The community event is a longstanding temple tradition.



## News from LEXTY

### New leaders for a new year

LEXTY, the temple youth group for high school students, recently elected its slate of officers for 2019-20. Standing from left are Charni Rosenberg, membership vice president; Emmy Sippy, programming VP; Bela Nelson, president; and Madison Dresler, social action VP. Dan Isenstein, kneeling, is taking over from Rebecca Young as the group's advisor.

### Representing at Spring Kallah

Eli Flomenhoft, right, represented LEXTY at the NFTY-OV Spring Kallah, hosted April 4-7 by Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. In addition to having a great time hanging out with 100 Jewish teens, highlights of Eli's weekend included volunteering at a local food bank, celebrating shabbat with the IHC community, NFTY Prom and electing the Ohio Valley Regional Board for 2019-20.





## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### May 3

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### May 4

Kollel 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Aharei Mot — Leviticus 16:1-18:30

### May 10

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### May 11

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Kedoshim — Leviticus 19:1-20

### May 17

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### May 18

Kollel 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Emor — Leviticus 21:1-24:23

### May 24

Family Dinner 6 p.m.

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### May 25

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.

Danit Schachman bat mitzvah  
10:30 a.m.

### May 31

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### 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

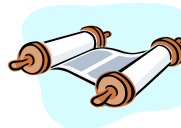
### KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

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, May 9, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.

### Board of Directors

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

### Directory changes and new members:

#### **New member**

Allen Paritz  
3310 Tates Creek Road, No. 517  
Lexington, Ky. 40502  
(859) 268-6811

#### **Address changes**

Julie Lauderback  
2380 Lake Park Road, Unit 908  
Lexington, Ky 40502

David and Carolyn Schneidt  
1688 Chandler Lane  
Lexington, Ky 40504

### 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.



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

## **May 3**

Harry L. Alperin  
Mary Ann Baumstark  
Bernard Brill  
Don Buckholtz  
Philip Dechtenberg  
Henry Diamond  
Alberta Dunahue  
Sonya Fishman  
Lee Wayne Hicks  
Phillip Hurwitz  
Oscar Kaston  
John Kratzer  
Regina L. Landesberg  
Marjorie B. Leffler  
John K. McDonald  
I. A. "Jack" Miller  
Marian Perel  
Shirley Rattner  
Richard N. Rose  
Lil Rosenberg  
Ernest Rosenzweig  
Madelon Louise George  
Rosett  
Maurice W. Spector  
Kahlman Stern  
James Wile Strauss  
Hattie Weil Thurman  
Isadore Weiss

## **May 10**

Daniel Adams  
Irene Caudill Bloomfield  
Robert Cazden  
Carolyn Davis  
Adelle M. Engel  
Lawrence Michael Gerson  
Emma Roos Hammel  
Annie Jacobsen  
Samuel Kahan  
Amelia H. Marks  
Morris Mayer  
Beatrice F. Miller  
Seymour L. Moskowitz  
Nathan Mulinsky  
Seymour Nichtberger  
Kurt Rosenbaum  
Barbara Robinson Roth

Joseph Shapero  
Irvin Young

## **May 17**

Sol Bederman  
Beverly Berkowitz  
Robert V. Breck  
Rose Cantor  
Charles H. Cohen  
Marie P. Davis  
Marion Fine  
Joanna Frankel  
Charles Gewirtzman  
George Gordon  
Edna Gorfine  
Dorothy Halleck  
Marianne Madeleine  
Haskell  
Yetta Levenson  
Morris L. Levy  
Gerald Lipton  
Chester E. Lundquist  
Rena Marks Markhoff  
Harry Markovitz  
Irving Michelman  
Lena D. Munich  
Liesel Rein  
Nathan Rogers  
Rose Rozen  
Dora Rubin  
Fannie H. Scher  
Michaelle Solomon  
Herman Straus  
Renee Boral Trief  
Joyce Wencker  
Lillian Wintner  
Fannie Torte Wurmser

Lena D. Munich  
Liesel Rein

Nathan Rogers  
Rose Rozen  
Dora Rubin

Fannie H. Scher  
Michaelle Solomon

Herman Straus  
Renee Boral Trief

Joyce Wencker  
Lillian Wintner

Fannie Torte Wurmser

## **May 24**

Mae Cerel  
Milton Clebanoff  
David P. Davis  
Dan DuBose  
Mildred Emily Frank  
James Slaughter Frankel  
Alberta Gerson  
Jack L. Goldenberg  
Jane Hart

Jack Joffe  
Sara Joffe  
Eva Hershinow Johnson  
Robert Ades Mickler  
Joseph Herman Miller  
Frances Nisman  
Bobby Morse Payne  
Lorraine Morey Rust  
William Snyder  
Gigori Tabacnic

## **May 31**

Ida Wides Baker  
Max Bloom  
Elsie Bloomfield  
Jean Louisa Brown  
Eleanor Fried  
Miriam Graff  
Rabbi Milton Grafman  
Craig Jonas  
Howard Kauffman  
Daisy Frankel Klein  
Yetta Kravetz  
Joseph Leep  
Julius Marks  
Jack Martin  
Bonnie McCrary  
Walter Miller  
Gilbert Mooney  
Melvina Newman  
Rita Mitchell Nichtberger  
Dorothy Palley  
Violet Peterson  
Eleanor Potash  
Joseph G. Pressman  
Stanley Irwin Rose  
Max Sandler  
Robert Louis Scher  
Idelle Seigan  
May Sher Sigalow  
Luvishia W. Stivers  
Goldie Walters  
Ruth Yudofsky

## **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 Wencker

## **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



# News From



## May 2, 16 and 23

### Torah Talk with Rabbi Sharon Cohen

1:30 p.m. at JFB office, 1050 Chinoe Road. High-level, discussion-based adult education class tackles themes and issues that touch us as Jews. Topics include Jewish identity, assimilation, ethics, spirituality, theology and feminism. More info: Rabbi Cohen at rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org.

## May 9

### 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.

## May 9

### Yom HaAtzmaut Free Film Screening

7 p.m. Location TBA. Celebrate Israel's 71st birthday with Israeli films, music and a nosh. The main feature is "The Big Dig," a 1969 slapstick comedy about the madness of bureaucracy after an escaped asylum inmate digs up the streets of Tel Aviv with a drill. For more information, contact Tamara Ohayan at tamara@jewishlexington.

## May 19

### JFB's Toast to Federation's Future

7:30 p.m. Location TBA. Annual fundraiser for young professionals of all giving levels and annual campaign donors giving \$1,000 per couple or \$500 per person. Speaker: Steven Wendell, executive director of the United Jewish Community of the Virginia Peninsula. For more information, contact Tamara Ohayan at tamara@jewishlexington.

## May 28

### Lunch and Learn With Local Rabbis

Noon at JFB office, 1050 Chinoe Road,

With Rabbi Sharon Cohen. RSVP to

Rabbi Cohen at rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org.

## May 28

### Dessert Reception for Professor Rony Paz

7 p.m. at Portofino, 249 E. Main St. Sponsored by the Weizmann Institute of Science, where Paz is an associate professor in the Department of Neurobiology. He studies the interactions between emotions and cognitive process such as learning, memory and decision-making. Additional details TBA. For more information, contact Tamara Ohayan at tamara@jewishlexington

## Ongoing

### Camp Shalom registration, staff applications open

Camp will be July 22-Aug. 9; for ages 4-12. Staff must be entering 8th grade or up. For more information and links for registration or staff applications, go to Jewishlexington.org/camp-shalom. For questions, email camp@jewishlexington.org.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### FLOWER FUND

**Susan Cobin and Randall Roorda** in memory of Arlene Cobin and Mortimer I. Cobin

**Nick Fain and Debbie Masters** in memory of Jack Joffe and Evette Joffe

**Estelle Hamburg** in honor of Charles Stern's birthday

**Ellen Leichtman** in memory of Adolph Leichtman

**Dan Liebman** in memory of Herbert Liebman

**The Quisenberry Family** in memory of Melissa Prince Quisenberry

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**Alan and Elissa Weinstein** in memory of Ord Matek and Lucille Paskowitz

### GENERAL FUND

**Ben and Ruth Baker** in appreciation of Mary Engel and in honor of Deb Nelson for a very successful first year as president

**Minna Katz-Brown** in memory of Robert Katz and Dora Krekun  
**Helene McRoberts**

**David and Marsha Rose** in memory of Richard Freed's brother  
**Robert and Kim Rosenstein**

**Mixon Ware**

**Harold Weinberg** in appreciation of Deb Nelson

**Mark Wides** in memory of Betsy Wides

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Norman and Adele Potter** in thanks for the Purim bag

**Nancy Scher Tate** with appreciation from the Scher Family  
**Joseph Umansky** in memory of Leo Umansky

### ROBERT AND LARRY SCHER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Phyllis and Stanley Scher:

**Bob and Jo Belin; Kimberly Briggs; Minna Katz Brown;**

**Dana and Elliott Corn; David and Janis Doctrow;**

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### UNIONGRAM FUND

**Jo Ann Miller** in appreciation of Uniongram birthday greetings

**Lou Shain** in appreciation of Uniongram birthday greetings

# Easy ways to give by doing what you already do

## Do you shop at Amazon?



Go through the Temple website (Lextai.org) to do your Amazon shopping. Just click on the Amazon icon on the bottom half of the home page, and a portion of your purchase will go to the Temple!



**Getting rid of your old car?**  
**Donate it to the temple and take a tax break! Contact Laura Creamer to find out more.**

## **Buy BHG (Malone's, Drake's, Aqua Sushi, Harry's, OBC Kitchen) Gift Cards**



Everyone who buys gift certificates from Bluegrass Hospitality Group may designate 20 percent of the purchase amount to Temple Adath Israel. Please note : This donation is available only with **ONLINE** purchases. Buyers are **NOT** able to make donations with gift cards purchased at BHG restaurants.

Just follow these simple steps:

1. Go to **GiveBHG.com**.
2. Select a BHG Gift at the bottom of the page and click on it. Fill in the amount and choose "Temple Adath Israel" from the dropdown list where it says "Charity Option."

Your gift card will be sent in the mail within two business days, and TAI will receive 20 percent of the gift card amount. It couldn't be easier!

## **Who doesn't buy groceries?**

Register your Kroger Plus card, designate TAI as your charity of choice, and the temple will receive money each quarter based on a percentage of spending.

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If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, you can get one at the customer service desk at any Kroger. Go to [Krogercommunityrewards.com](http://Krogercommunityrewards.com), then:

1. Click on Sign In/Register. Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer?" box.
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3. Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
4. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
5. Update or confirm your information.
6. Enter the NPO number (10073) for TAI or, from list of organizations, select and click on Temple Adath Israel and then click on confirm.

To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see TAI's name on the right side of your information page. Purchases will not count for TAI until your card is registered.

If you use your phone number at the register, call 1-800-576-4377, then select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

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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.*

The Maurice Hymson Adult Education Fund was created in 1992 through contributions from friends, family and the public at large in memory of the prominent Lexington merchant. Hymson, who died in 1991, and his family were active at TAI.

His family created the fund to support adult education on Jewish subjects sponsored by TAI. Expenditures from this fund's income are made upon the recommendation of the Adult Education Committee, subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

More than \$7,000 has been spent from this fund during the past 10 years. At the end of December 2018, the Maurice Hymson Adult Education Fund had income available for expenditure of \$29,306. So far this fiscal year, \$836 has been spent.



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			1 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	2	3 Sisterhood Shabbat 7 p.m.	4 Jewish Texts 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m. Brotherhood/ Sisterhood Derby Party 5 p.m.
5 Last day of Religious School 9:30 a.m. Jewish Directors of the Diaspora Film Series Finale 6 p.m.	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7	8 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	9 Caregiver Support Group 11 a.m.  Executive Committee 6:30 pm	10 Shabbat 7 p.m.	11 Kollel 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m.
12	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14 Board of Directors 6:30 pm	15 Juliets 1 p.m.	16 TAI Preschool End-of-Year Program 6:30 p.m.	17 Shabbat 7 p.m.	18 Jewish Texts 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m.
19 Annual meeting 10 a.m.	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21 God's Pantry 6 p.m.	22 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	23	24 Family Dinner 5:30 p.m. Shabbat 7 p.m.	25 Jewish Texts 9 a.m. Danit Schachman bat mitzvah 10:30 a.m.
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY  OFFICE CLOSED	28	29 Juliets 2:30 p.m.	30	31	

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						<b>1</b> Kollel 9 a.m. Confirmation 10:30 a.m.
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Juliets 2:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> Executive Committee 6:30 pm	<b>7</b> Shabbat 7 p.m.	<b>8</b> Jewish Texts 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m.
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