

# Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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## *"Bluegrass Bridge"*

Rethinking the Megillah in the Year of #Me Too

What makes this year's Megillah reading different than others? The Book of Esther hasn't changed, but the way we think about it is due for a major overhaul. From this year forward, our reading of the story of Purim will forever be informed by the painful realities of the Me Too campaign.

The Miss Persia pageant, the beauty contest through which Esther becomes queen<sup>1</sup>, has lost even more of its luster. Our Purim *schpiels* (skits, parodies) typically play this scene for laughs. Somehow it just doesn't seem to be "all in good fun" or innocent joking anymore. Looking at women *only* for their looks is a terrible way to look at them. It's demeaning, degrading and dehumanizing. What these "contests" do to participants and observers alike is to promote notions of body image that are unhealthy, unsafe and unnecessary. As the father of a teenage daughter coming of age in the era of "size zero," I'm deeply concerned about unrealistic and unwelcome designations that make it seem as if women need to starve themselves into looking attractive. Forgive me for a personal confession as a heterosexual male, married for more than 20 years: Real men like women with real bodies. And real bodies are inextricably linked to real thoughts, feelings, needs and desires.

We shouldn't excise the beauty contest from the Book of Esther or malign its protagonist for participating. It doesn't appear that she had much of a choice. We might ask ourselves how much choice today's contestants have, for that matter. What we should do is to take this opportunity, this Me Too moment, to emphasize the courage of the other heroine of the Purim story, Queen Vashti. When Vashti is ordered to dance before the king's friends wearing a royal diadem<sup>2</sup> (presumably *only* the royal diadem as in the pop song "You Can Leave Your Hat On"<sup>3</sup> of "Full Monty"<sup>4</sup> fame), she refuses to do so. She chooses defiance and dignity over submission and self-abasement. Pressured to be a "plaything" reduced to breasts and buttocks, she demands to be treated as "flesh and blood, just like [a] man."<sup>5</sup> Like far too many women today who have been punished for speaking out, Vashti pays a terrible price for her refusal to be treated like a sex toy. We can honor her courage, and the voices of the Me Too movement, by protecting those who speak out from retaliation and holding the perpetrators of indecent behavior responsible for their actions. Viva Vashti!

B'shalom,  
David

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<sup>1</sup>Esther 2:2—17.

<sup>2</sup>Esther 1:10—20.

<sup>3</sup>Written and performed by Randy Newman from the album *Sail Away*, 1972.

<sup>4</sup>"The Full Monty," directed by Peter Cattaneo, 1997.

<sup>5</sup>"Do Right Woman, Do Right Man," written by Chips Moman and Dan Penn. Performed by Aretha Franklin from the album "I Never Loved a Man the Way I Love You," 1967.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### SHABBAT SERVICES

#### February 2

Shabbat 7:00 PM

Lorne Dechtenberg will lead us in song

#### February 3

Jewish Texts 9:00 AM

Parsha 11:00 AM

*Yitro - Exodus 18:1 - 20:23*

#### February 9

Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm

Family Dinner 6:00 pm

Family Shabbat 7:00 pm

3rd Grade will participate

Aviva Bowling will lead us in song

#### February 10

Kollel Study 9:00 am

Parsha 11:00 am

*Mishpatim - Exodus 21:1 - 24:18*

#### February 16

Shabbat 7:00 pm

Stephanie Barrett will lead us in song

#### February 17

Jewish Texts 9:00 am

Parsha 11:00 am

*Terumah - Exodus 25:1 - 27:19*

#### February 23

Hadassah Shabbat 7:00 pm

Shir Adat/OZS Choir will lead us in song

#### February 24

Kollel Study 9:00 am

Hadassah Shabbat @ OZS 10:30 am

Parsha 11:00 am

*Tetzaveh - Exodus 27:20 - 30:10*

#### March 2

Shabbat 7:00 pm

Lorne Dechtenberg will lead us in song

#### March 3

Jewish Texts 9:00 am

Parsha 11:00 am

*Ki Tisa - Exodus 30:11 - 34:35*

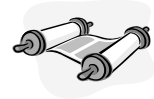


### KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Kollel meets at 9:00 a.m. every two weeks in the TAI Library. The group explores cultural, ethical and historical aspects of our 4,000-year tradition. The emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. Please join us any time. **We will get together February 10 & 24.**

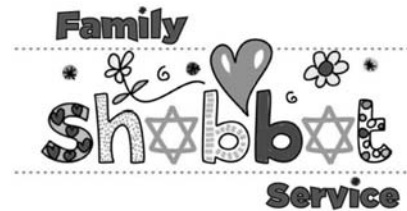
### JEWISH TEXTS STUDY

We will discuss selected readings in rabbinic literature on alternate Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative, and you can join the group anytime. **We will meet February 3, 17 & March 3.**



### PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the library as we take a look at the Torah portion for each week. **We will meet February 3, 10, 17, 24 & March 3.**



Friday, February 9th  
Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Family Service 7:00 pm  
3rd Grade will participate

Please RSVP to the Temple office  
(269-2979 or [laura@lextai.org](mailto:laura@lextai.org)) for  
dinner



**CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE (GUCI) , CAMP SHALOM AND SUMMER ISRAEL TRIPS**

The Temple has a limited amount of scholarship money for those youths attending Jewish summer camp or participating in organized travel to Israel. To apply for a scholarship, please submit a written request to Laura Creamner by April 15, 2018. Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U.R.J. camp, GUCI. A four week session (a two week session is offered for entering 3rd and 4th graders) at Goldman Camp is a unique experience. Scholarship incentive grants are now available. Find out more about this wonderful opportunity by calling or emailing the camp directly (317) 873-3361 or [guci@urj.org](mailto:guci@urj.org).

**Directory Corrections and New Members:**

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**Jonathan Miller, President**



I've never been accused of being shy about my faith.

Perhaps that's why it came to no surprise for many of my Facebook friends to witness the costume that I wore to my staid law firm's holiday party: I was the living embodiment of a blue Chanukkah dreidel. As Frost Brown Todd Lexington's first Jewish Member-in-Charge, I also felt compelled to lead my Gentile colleagues in a menorah lighting ceremony. Unfortunately, I forgot to bring the latkes.

It's also no wonder that I am regularly stopped by my friends from politics, law or civic affairs to express their support for, and appreciation of, Rabbi David Wirtschafter's leadership in the community.

I first agreed to join the Temple's Board of Trustees to help lead the challenging process of identifying and selecting a new rabbi. It's no secret that I was instantly a fan of Rabbi Wirtschafter, who I remembered as the little kid in the prominent Lexington Jewish family that I so admired in my childhood. I've been excited to work with him closely on Temple matters; and I consider myself blessed to have his spiritual guidance.

But what has struck me recently is how quickly David has emerged as a leader in the Central Kentucky community. Of course, he has served as an eloquent and passionate voice for Jewish interests and the state of Israel during a time which we have seen an unfortunate uptick in anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism.

Where he has earned his most plaudits, however, is in his inter-faith work, building bridges among the faiths, fighting arm-and-arm for causes that all of our great religions share. I can't tell you how many people have stopped to tell me their appreciation that the Rabbi set such an eloquent tone in his opening prayer at this year's Martin Luther King Day breakfast.

In speaking out, Rabbi Wirtschafter has an important balance to set. Our Temple is filled with members from all sides of the ideological spectrum, so David wisely abstains from any partisan statements. This is obviously is a sensitive issue in a polarized political era, and the Rabbi has shown great humility in accepting feedback from concerned congregants, striving to strike a tone that unifies our sometimes divided opinions.

Meanwhile, these difficult times call out for a voice that can articulate the interests of the dispossessed, the needy, the elderly, the stranger – all of those whom we as Jews are commanded to respect, honor and support. Rabbi Wirtschafter understands that delicate balance, and helps serve as a beacon of Reform Jewish values while representing our entire congregation. Rabbi David Wirtschafter leads from the heart, at a time where we really need more compassion. And Lexington is noticing.



### **CONGREGATIONAL SEDER MOVED TO FIRST NIGHT OF PASSOVER FOR 2018**

Due to a confluence of circumstances, including the start of Fayette County schools' spring break and the NCAA Final Four, this year's congregational Seder will be on the first night of Passover, Friday, March 30. Because this is Shabbat, services will be at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Seder at 6. Registration forms for the Seder will be included in next month's bulletin and are **available in the Temple office.**

### **TAI ON RYE RETURNS SUNDAY, FEB. 25**

TAI on Rye, the temple's pop-up deli and the precursor to our wildly popular Lexington Jewish Food Festival, will be back on Sunday, Feb. 25, in the social hall. In addition to the usual menu of corned beef, pastrami and specialty sandwiches, we'll be serving knishes and taking advance orders for chopped liver. The soup will be **Jewish penicillin (aka chicken noodle soup)**. To place an order for chopped liver (\$6 for ½ pound), email Mary Engel at [kyengels727@gmail.com](mailto:kyengels727@gmail.com). It will be available for pickup during deli hours.



### **Annual LEXTY at Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

On Jan. 15, sixteen of our teens met at the ReStore to recycle paint. Because we had so many volunteers, we were able to recycle and put on the shelf for resale ten 5 gallon buckets of paint. A record! If you are looking for a beautiful beige or light green, go check out our matzah and oy veyrde paint (yes, we named them). We also labeled a ton of quart and gallon paint cans and helped organize the store.



**Thank you to Jennifer Bird-Pollan for a very informative talk on "Inequality In America"!**

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

##### **Executive Committee Meeting**

Thursday, February 8 @ 6:30 pm

##### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

Tuesday, February 13 @ 6:30 pm



## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

**Katherine Henry, Director**



It is time to register for the 2018-2019 school year!  
Our pricing has stayed the same!  
Preschool hours are 8:30 am to 11:30 am.

Parents Day Out (Mondays and Wednesdays) \$210/month  
2 Year Olds (Tuesdays and Thursdays) \$210/month  
3 Year Olds (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) \$260/month  
4 Year Olds (Monday - Friday) \$320/month  
Young Fives (Monday - Friday) \$320/month

We offer Extended Days on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. The cost is \$20/day.

Preschool tuition is lower for Temple members. If you have any questions or you would like to register, please contact Katherine Henry at (859) 509-4599.

Thanks,  
Katherine



**LEXTY enjoyed their Hannukkah party!**

### **Do you shop at Amazon?**



Please go through the Temple website 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!

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS**

**Kristen Hoffman, Interim Coordinator**



2018 is off to a great start. Our students came back to Religious School on January 7<sup>th</sup> and did a wonderful job participating in a student run morning service. They also spent time in January learning about Tu B'Shevat in class, which took place on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

February Tot Shabbat and Family Service will be on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Tot Shabbat, our service geared towards children be-

ginning at 6pm, and Family Service, our service geared towards students in grades K-6, begins at 7:00pm. Junior Choir will be singing and the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class will participate. There is no school on February 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day. Later in the month, we are excited to celebrate Purim, which begins on February 28<sup>th</sup>, in the classrooms and at TAI's annual Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 4<sup>rd</sup> following Religious School.

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

Kristen Hoffman, Interim Religious School Coordinator



### **The Power of Music: Spiritual**

A concert by the Lexington Chamber Chorale  
Saturday, February 24, 7:30 p.m.

Second Presbyterian Church

\$20.00 general admission; \$10.00 students

Tickets at the door or on the website:

[www .lexingtonchamberchorale.org](http://www.lexingtonchamberchorale.org)

859-317-3353

Gary Anderson, Artistic Director and Conductor

The featured work on this concert is Chichester Psalms (1965) by Leonard Bernstein. Chichester Psalms juxtaposes vocal part writing most commonly associated with church music (including homophony and imitation), with the Judaic liturgical tradition. Bernstein specifically called for the text to be sung in Hebrew, using the melodic and rhythmic contours of the Hebrew language to dictate mood and melodic character. By combining the Hebrew with Christian choral tradition, Bernstein was implicitly issuing a plea for peace in Israel during a turbulent time in the young country's history.

**Buy BHG (Malone's, Drakes, Aqua Sushi, Harry's) Gift Cards and Benefit TAI**

Everyone who purchases gift certificates at GiveBHG.com will be able to designate 20% of the purchase amount to **Temple Adath Israel**. Please note that the 20% donation can only be provided with **ONLINE** purchases. Buyers are **NOT** able to make donations with gift card purchases made in-store at BHG restaurants.

To make a purchase and donate:

Visit [GiveBHG.com](http://GiveBHG.com) in order to purchase Gift Cards.

1. Select a BHG Gift Card of any denomination.
2. Select your non-profit's name from the drop down menu.

Your gift card will be sent in the mail in two business days and your organization will receive 20% of your purchase!

**Purim Carnival**

**Sunday, March 4**

**12 pm – 1:30 pm**

**Temple Social Hall**

**Jump in our bounce house! Slide down our super slide! Win prizes on our carnival games!**

**Cost: \$5/person or \$10/family for unlimited play wristbands**

**Pizza, drinks, and hamantaschen available for purchase**

**JFB News**

**Camp Shalom Registration Opens - February 1**

Camp Shalom [registration](#) is available beginning February 1!

This year Camp Shalom will return to the Camp Shawano site. Day camp will run Monday through Friday, July 23 to August 3. A mini overnight camp for children entering grades 2nd through 6th will be held from August 6 to 10. Contact [tamara@jewishlexington.org](mailto:tamara@jewishlexington.org) for more information or visit [www.jewishlexington.org/camp-shalom](http://www.jewishlexington.org/camp-shalom).

**YBJ/Chabad "Roll with the Jews" Bowling Night - February 3**

Young Bluegrass Jews, Chabad, and friends are invited to attend a FREE bowling night at Collin's Bowling Center on Southland Dr. on February 3 at 7:00 p.m.! An RSVP is required by February 2. For more details, check out the YBJ Facebook group or contact [daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:daniel@jewishlexington.org).

**YBJ "By The Candlelight" Shabbat Dinner - February 9**

Join Young Bluegrass Jews on February 9 at 7:00 p.m. for the next "By The Candlelight" Shabbat dinner hosted by Ryann and Rahul Akolkar. For more details, check out the YBJ Facebook group or contact [daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:daniel@jewishlexington.org).

**PJ Parent's Night Out - February 22**

Save the date for a PJ Parent's Night Out on February 22. More details to be announced. Email [jori@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jori@jewishlexington.org) for information and to RSVP.

**JFB Board Meeting - February 25**

JFB's board meeting will occur at an adjusted time on Sunday, February 25, 4:00 p.m. Contact [tamara@jewishlexington.org](mailto:tamara@jewishlexington.org) for details.

**JFS Elder Law Program - February 26**

Jewish Family Services presents a Jewish Family Life Education program featuring a discussion on Elder Law by attorney Robert McLelland, taking place at the JFB office. Email [jfs@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfs@jewishlexington.org) for information and to RSVP.

**Lunch & Learn - February 27**

The Lunch & Learn with our Local Rabbis series is an opportunity to get together and learn about a variety of topics with our very own community rabbis.

Join us as we welcome **Rabbi Sharon Cohen on February 27 at noon at the JFB office.**

RSVP with Rabbi Sharon Cohen at [rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org](mailto:rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org).



**LEXTY Board 2017-2018**



**Community Purim Celebration @ TAI  
February 28**

**7:00 pm - Pizza and Bourbon Tasting**

**7:15 pm - Latke-Hamantaschen Debate**

**7:30 pm - Megillah Reading**



**Friday, February 9  
5:45 PM**

**We will play, sing and join the rest of  
the Temple for Shabbat Dinner.**



**TAI  
was represented  
at the  
NFTY Kallah in  
Cincinnati!**



**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

**Caregiver Support Group**

**Thursday, February 8  
TAI Sisterhood Lounge  
10:00 AM**



**Facilitated by:**

**Mimi Kaufman, MSW, CSW  
Director of Jewish Family Services**

**And**

**Carla Guthries, Dementia Care Specialist  
Family Support Mentor for Provisions Living in  
Senior Living Communities**

**Let There Be Light!**



**Thank you to Rob Rosenstein for our wonderful  
lighting out in the Temple parking lot.**



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

## **February 2**

Willard David Barnes  
Abraham Blucher  
Clara Blucher  
Arnold Bockar  
Frances Bramlage  
Sam Feller  
Howard Flomenhoft  
Louis J. Fox  
Nathan Frankel, Sr.  
Kenneth N. Freedman  
Dora Levy Freund  
Howard Allen Gerson  
Esther Rosenberg Goldberg  
Carl Goldschmidt  
Henrietta Rubel Harrison  
Meyer Max Harrison  
Vicki S. Hershinow  
Corrine Higdon  
Robert Joffe  
Bert Klein  
David Allen Kline  
Alan Lubin  
Ruth Mandel  
Lore Pappas  
Ethyl Paritz  
Morton R. Sarett  
Freda Schumard  
George Shipman  
Ella Jean Taulbee  
Rosa Salmon Weil  
Aaron Weinberg

## **February 9**

Benjamin Barath  
Rebecca Barath  
Florence C. Belin  
Louis Berkowitz  
Charles Biederman  
Siegfried Bing  
Clementine Weil Bing  
Solomon Cantor  
Joseph Cherin  
Gussie Ehrlich  
Philip Eilenberg  
Melvin Engel  
Joseph N. Frankel  
Jack Gellin

Vladimir Goloborodko  
Hattie Gordon  
Bernard Hymes  
Robert Jacobson  
Anna Springer Jaffee  
Lee R. Masover  
Lloyd Mayer  
Neoma Mellman  
Toby Lowenthal Miller  
Mishel Rozenzhak  
Philip Sobel  
Irene Starr  
Emanuel Suhl  
Joseph Wile Sr.  
Florence Zusman

## **February 16**

Dorothy Saloshin Braun  
Fannie Cohen  
Stanley Efron  
Libby Fleishman  
Kenneth Hart  
Theo Jennings  
Margaret Liautaud  
Waldo B. Newell Jr.  
Ellinor G. Newman  
Charles Parker  
Henry Ravvin  
Benjamin Roos  
Stephen J. "Skip" Ross  
Sam Rozen  
Thelma A. See  
Dorothy Eisberg Shapiro  
Meyer Siegel  
Nell Stepman  
Leona Sugarman  
Carolyn Weinberger  
Evelyn R. Wides  
Reitza D. Wirtschafter

## **February 23**

Leon Amster  
Mary Bercovitch  
Hugo Bloomfield  
Rebecca T. Ditty  
Helen Edelstein  
Julia Fink  
Norbert I. B. Fried

Claire Goldt  
Larry Goodman  
Alfred Shirley Gray  
Ruby Helfand  
Milton Heskel  
David Allen Jacobs  
Jerome Mitchell Lederer  
Josephine Grauman Marks  
Sydelle Meyers  
Harry B. Miller  
Amy Nixon  
Irving Rosenstein  
Rose Rubin  
Elsie Salzman  
Max Saretsky  
Dr. Charles I. Schwartz  
Alvin Seigan  
Lena M. Skuller  
Rabbi Samuel Thurman  
Martin Weil  
Louise Wile

## **March 2**

Louis Abrams  
Sarah Fox Ades  
Maurice M. Ballin  
Sadye M. Breck  
Sylvia Carter  
Lena Clebanoff  
I. Davis  
Anita Ditty  
Steve Fleckman  
Irving Fleet  
Ora Slaughter Frankel  
Barbara "Bobbi" Fried  
Pauline Goldenberg  
Sam Herman  
Linda Keplinger  
Hilda Kerber  
Annie H. Kreger  
Jack Landesberg  
Henry Loevenhart  
Melvin Machesney  
George Melcher  
Jeanne Schennberg  
Corinne Strauss Stern  
Larry Steur  
James D. Weil

## *In Memoriam.....*

**Lester Waldman**,  
husband of Ida Waldman  
and father of Randy  
(Marianne) Waldman

**Rose Garden**, mother of  
Debra (Bill) Booker and  
grandmother of Isabelle  
and Ben Booker

**Harvey Edward Brazin**,  
brother of Harriet Brazin

**Don Forman**, uncle of  
Elissa (Alan) Weinstein  
and great - uncle of Arly  
and Emma Weinstein

**Paula Leichtman**, mother  
of Ellen Leichtmen

**Jim Levenson, Sr.**, father  
of Jim (Rosemary)  
Levenson, Jr.

*May their memories be  
for a blessing*





## ONE BOOK JEWISH LEXINGTON 2018

Share your love for reading and Judaism!

Join us for an engaging discussion of Joseph Bau's memoir "Dear God, Have You Ever Gone Hungry?" on Sunday, February 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the Eastside Library Conference Room.

In a memorable scene in the film "Schindler's List," viewers witnessed the clandestine marriage of two Jews in the Plaszow concentration camp: Joseph and Rebecca Bau. Joseph Bau's memoir includes stories, poetry and drawings detailing his time during the Holocaust including the bombing of Krakow, the brutality of the concentration camps, and his experiences as #247 on the men's section of Schindler's List. With artistic irony and elegance, Bau balances the grimness of Holocaust events with the humor and resiliency that helped him and his wife survive.

After the war, Bau became an artist, author and Israel's first animator. Exhibitions of his work have appeared in Israel, Canada and the U.S.

**An exhibition of his work is scheduled in April in Lexington as a part of the Jewish Community's celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut and Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

Copies of the book are available through major booksellers and third-party sellers. JFB may have a limited number of copies available for purchase as well.

One Book Jewish Lexington is co-sponsored by JFB and Hadassah. For more information contact Rabbi Sharon Cohen at [rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org](mailto:rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org) or call the JFB office at [859-286-0672](tel:859-286-0672).



Mickey Hernandez, Rebecca Young & Rabbi Wirtschafter  
at URJ Biennial in Boston

## Max Young is off to Israel (Again)!

January 28th, 2018. I embark on my life changing journey to Israel. Again. This time including much more education. I will be attending a semester abroad through the URJ Heller High program. During my stay, I will be living and learning on Kibbutz Tzuba just outside of Jerusalem. Over the course of the 4 months that I'll be there, I will not only be taking the same classes as I would at Henry Clay, but also an immersive Jewish history class and a rigorous Hebrew course. Outside of the classroom, my classmates and I will be spending an average of 1-2 days a week on field trips, where we will be learning about the history of the land and our people. The program also includes a few week-long expeditions, one being a week in which the whole class flies to Poland, to learn about the Holocaust. Much like my trip to Israel the past summer, there are week-long ventures that include hiking from the Sea of Galilee to the Mediterranean, training in the IDF, and Tikkun Olam (community service). In contrast, we will be able to take part in all of these activities instead of having to pick one.

This will without a doubt be the most incredible and life-changing experience that I have ever had, and it wouldn't be possible without the financial contributions from many amazingly generous donors. I would like to extend my extreme appreciation, gratitude, and thanks to the following funds: Dr. Sherman E. & Fannie H. Miller Memorial Fund, David, Al and Ruth Sommer Education Fund, Cindy Jennings Kline Memorial Fund, and Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. I would also like to thank Sisterhood, NFTY-Ohio Valley, an anonymous donor and my parents. It truly warms my heart knowing that the community around me has given me so much support. See you in June!

--Max Young



# CONTRIBUTIONS

## FLOWER FUND

**Sharon Helfand & Bill Prewitt** in memory of Dorothy Teicher  
**Abe & Marian Rabiner** in memory of Vera Schiffer  
**Marc Plavin & Toni Reiss** in memory of Daniel Plavin  
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**Jo Ann Miller** in memory of Harry M. Miller and Lester Waldman  
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**Elissa & Alan Weinstein** in memory of Harry Paskowitz & David Forman  
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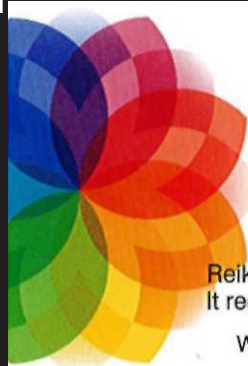
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