

Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



**David
Wirtschafter**

Back to the beginning: Genesis studies for the rest of semester

Once again we have reset the Torah scroll to the opening sheet of parchment. With Simchat Torah and the start of October, we embark on our annual journey through Genesis, taking us all the way from the first of this month through Dec. 22. There's no new beginning like beginning Genesis again. It has a little of everything, which makes for a great season of drama: jealousy, rivalry, action, romance, family conflict, political conflict, religious conflict, you name it! The essential themes and major promises of the Five Books of Moses can all be found here in Volume 1. The covenant, the promise of becoming a new people in a nation of our own; the prediction of slavery, redemption and repatriation; it's all laid out in Genesis.

If you have been waiting for a personal invitation to consider attending Saturday morning Torah study, wait no longer. Won't you please join us Saturday morning at 11, right after Kollel or Jewish Texts, for our weekly discussion of the portion of the week? We would love to have you. There's no better time to join or rejoin the group than when we restart the cycle of Torah reading

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Janice Newman's legacy to TAI: Have fun, my treat

Aside from her family, longtime TAI congregant Janice Newman loved nothing more than laughter and fun, and she filled her life with both.

Her motto, after all, was "Useless is the day in which there is no laughter."

Even as she approached her death last year, Janice held on to that philosophy and came up with a way to pass it along. She left a bequest to TAI, designating that the money be used to have some fun.

Her three children, Jeff Newman, Kelli Newman and Angie Newman Smith, working with TAI President Deb Nelson, Lynn Furness, and Lowell and Betty Nigoff, put their heads together and came up with the first



Janice Newman surrounded by her three children, Angie, left, Jeff and Kelli.

RSVP to party by Oct. 14

If you want to attend Bubbe's Four B's on Oct. 21 (the event is intended for adults, organizers say), RSVP to Angie Newman Smith at a.smith@kparch.com by Sunday, Oct. 14.

event sponsored by the Janice Newman Fund: Bubbe's Four B's: Blues, Brews, BBQ and Bingo.

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Brotherhood looks to re-energize

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Deborah
Nelson

Members sustain TAI in so many ways

How wonderful it was to see so many of you at High Holidays last month and, with a full sanctuary, to feel the collective commitment of current generations to sustain our tradition into

the future. What an inspiration to see nearly freshly-minted B'nai Mitzvahs joining in the choir and chanting beautifully from the Torah and Haftarah. Thanks to all who prepared for months so we could be together as a community to pray, reflect and face what I hope will be a sweet new year for all of us.

Since the holidays, several congregants have come forward with ideas for the coming year — ideas that you will hear about soon and that I hope will enrich your Jewish life. They were responding to my high holiday appeal to push and prod at our tradition to keep it fresh and exciting. If you are toying with such an idea, please share it!

And, speaking of exciting and sustaining, I hope to see all of you Oct. 21 when we will party like we are at

Bubbe's house, as Janice Newman, of blessed memory, would want us to do. We are so fortunate at Temple Adath Israel to have so many, like Janice, who are moved to make opportunities for us all to enjoy each other's company and be together Jewishly.

While these extra gifts of the heart sustain us in spirit and make life here at the temple especially sweet, your gifts of membership are what, literally, sustain our building and our staff. This month's bulletin lists, on Page 9, the names of those who have elected to be members at the sustaining level that we need to balance our budget. Not all can give at this level, while others give far more, to help the temple meet all of its needs. We so appreciate all your efforts to give what you can.

With gratitude,
Deborah

NEWMAN

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The party will be Sunday, Oct. 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. at TAI. There is no admission charge, although donations will be accepted to help the Newman Fund sponsor more events. Food, provided by Blue Door Smokehouse, which is owned by Janice's son, Jeff, will be free. West Sixth Brewing will be on site to sell drinks and will donate 25 percent of the proceeds to the Newman Fund. Dan Jackson and Company will provide the music, and, of course, there will be bingo.

During her years at TAI, Janice served as president of Sisterhood; she also was a president of Hadassah and Altrusa International. She attended the University of Kentucky to become a social worker, and that's where she met her husband, Larry. Janice worked for 32 years for the state Cabinet for Families and Children and 10 years as an independent contractor for First Steps, an early intervention program for young children.

To learn more about Janice and her generosity of spirit, we asked her daughter Angie a few questions.

Question: What was Janice's hope for this event, besides having a good time?

Answer: Janice loved people and she loved her Jewish community. One of her best traits was her ability to include everyone and make them feel

special. She wanted to get to know everyone on a personal level and she never met a stranger. Within our small Lexington Jewish community, she always wanted to make sure we were a family. She felt it important to engage spiritually and socially within all groups. Whether it be the Temple, Synagogue, Federation, Sisterhood or Hadassah, she wanted to draw people from all walks of Jewish life together.

Whether you were a Temple member, patron of the Synagogue or had not been in a house of worship for many years, she wanted people to come together and celebrate their common heritage.

Q: Why was this important to her?

A: Janice spent her entire life in the service of others. She very much wanted to leave a positive impact on her community beyond her years. She wanted future generations to continue to serve others, engage, laugh and simply enjoy one another.

Q: What sorts of things did your mother enjoy doing for fun?

A: She loved to dance, laugh, fish, travel, cook, meet people, laugh, play bingo, plan events, bond with her grandkids, brag on her kids, family dinners and laugh. Laughing was her trademark.



Janice, far left, was part of the Energizers dance troupe.

Q: Through the Janice Newman Fund you hope to sponsor future events. Was that part of Janice's vision, too?

A: Yes. She left the fund to promote outreach and togetherness within the Jewish community. She would love that we keep loving each other through togetherness for many years to come.

Q: What are some things people might not know about Janice?

A: She LOVED Tootsie Rolls and black Twizzlers (black was her favorite color). She helped found Big Sisters of the Bluegrass; she could not roll the dice at a craps table without hitting the pit boss in the head; she loved clowns; her favorite lipstick was hot pink from MAC's Ariana Grande collection, and she loved to read.

Moosnick speaker to address Jewish, Christian truths, fissures

Dr. Marcie Lenk, academic director of Bat Kol: Christian Institute for Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, will present this year's lecture presented by Moosnick Leadership in Judaic Studies.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Carrick Theater at Transylvania University, Lenk will talk about "Truth and Faith: Can Jews and Christians Really Open Ourselves to the Truth of the Other?" Her lecture topic at noon Thursday, Oct. 25, at TAI will be "The Apostolic Constitutions: Judaism and Anti-Judaism in the Construction of Christianity." At 7 p.m. the same day, Lenk will speak at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on "Who Are the Children of Sarah? Competition and Interpretation."

Lenk, who has devoted her intellectual life and career to organizing educational programs and teaching Jews and Christians (and people of other faiths) to understand and appreciate the basic texts, ideas, history and faith of the other, received her Ph.D. at Harvard University in 2010 with a dissertation titled

The Apostolic Constitutions: Judaism and Anti-Judaism in the Construction of Christianity. She earned an M.T.S. from Harvard Divinity School, and a master's degree in Bible and bachelor's degree in mathematics and Jewish Studies from Yeshiva University. She has lectured in Europe, Israel and the United States, and has taught Early Christianity, Hebrew Bible, and Rabbinic Literature at institutions such as Boston University and City College of New York, and at Jewish and Christian seminaries in Israel and the United States.

In addition to her work at Bat Kol, she teaches patristics at the Studium Theologicum Salesianum at Ratisbonne Monastery, and Jewish and Christian texts at Ecce Homo Convent, and the Tantar Ecumenical Institute. For the past six years she served as director of Christian leadership programs at Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem.

In her Wednesday lecture at Transy, Lenk will examine the rejection by most Jews and Christians that it is impossible to learn from each other's



Dr. Marcie Lenk

faith and religion. In addition, she will discuss recent changes of attitudes among Christian and Jewish religious leaders, and consider the opportunities and limitations of interfaith dialogue and understanding.

On Thursday at OZS, Lenk will compare interpretations of the Sarah and Hagar story (Genesis 16 and 21) found in Paul's Letter to the Galatians and in Midrash to consider the different ways Christians and Jews have read this troubling story, and how these interpretations have affected Jewish-Christian relations.

Both lectures are free and open to the public.



Carly and Trey Conatser welcomed their first child, daughter Ruthie Rose, on Aug. 19.



Meet our new member

Jordan Draschel

Jordan is from Somerset. She's a customer service representative and free-lance artist. She enjoys reading, archery and drawing. She's been coming to Shabbat services semi-regularly and finally decided to put down some roots.



FROM TAI PRESCHOOL



Katherine Henry,
Director

The preschool would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser for Rosh Hashanah, especially

our sponsors and those who bought or ordered honey. We are happy to say we had another successful fundraiser! Mary Engel, our chair for the Preschool Committee, and Sharon Murphy, an assistant teacher in the 2- and 3-year-old class, put in many hours organizing the sale. They both did an amazing job, and the preschool is so thankful for all of their efforts.

The Preschool is very busy during the month of October. We will be having our class pictures taken by Holifield, and we will take our annual field trip to Bi-Water Farm in Georgetown. We will hope for good weather because the children and their families love spending the day together with their teachers exploring the Pumpkin Patch. October is always a fun month for the Preschool!



The pre-K class at TAI preschool enjoyed their time together in the reading corner.



FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Kristen Hoffman
and Jori Sussman,
Co-Directors

TAI Religious School reconvened in September and is off to a great start. On behalf of Jori, myself and the Youth Education Committee, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of our classroom teachers, enrichment teachers, Hebrew teachers, and student aides this year: Maggie Levine-Schuele, Ruth and Bela Nelson, Darlene Grossman, Susan Voglesong, Dan Isenstein, Deb Flomenhoft, Jordan Brennan, Mandy Schramm, Scott Diamond, Shana Sippy, David Wirtschafter, Diane Arson Svarlien, Jo Stone, Aviva Bowling, Judy Miller, Madison Dresler, Taylor Reaguer, Nathan Palley and Asher Diamond. They are the heart and soul of our school and work hard every week (and more) to provide a fun and well-rounded Jewish education for our students. Thank you all!

In addition to the start of Religious School, TAI families were invited to enjoy additional programming including our Brotherhood-sponsored Welcome Back Picnic, High Holiday Enrichment programs, Pizza in the Hut, and Tot Shabbat and Family Services. This month, Temple Tots, a monthly group that welcomes families with children younger than 4 to enjoy stories, crafts, food and more, will meet on Sunday, Oct. 21. Tot Shabbat and Family Service will be Friday, Oct. 26. Tot Shabbat (geared toward children up to 6 years old) will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 and the Family Service (geared toward families with children in elementary school) at 7. The service also will include consecration. Please RSVP to Kristen Hoffman at kristen@lextai.org for Temple Tots, Tot Shabbat or Family Service.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about Religious School, contact Kristen at (773) 425-2005 or kristen@lextai.org.



Asher Erdmann added glitter to his drawing at the first Temple Tots class of the new Religious School year.



Friday, Oct. 26

**Tot Shabbat at 5:45 p.m.,
dinner at 6; Family Service,
including Consecration, at 7**

For dinner, please RSVP to the Temple office (269-2979 or laura@lextai.org)





The weather cooperated on Sept. 16 for Brotherhood's annual picnic to mark the opening day of Religious School.

Brotherhood begins new year with new leader, new plans

After slowing down in recent years, TAI's Brotherhood is looking to reenergize.

Nick Fain, the group's new president, says he is "looking forward to engaging all our members with rewarding service and programming."

In September, Brotherhood helped kick off the new Religious School year with its annual picnic. Students, parents, teachers and other guests were treated to food off the grill,



Nick Fain

games and Kona Ice.

They also got the sukkah ready, putting up new canvas walls on the permanent structure on the north side of the temple's front lawn.

As Brotherhood's projects and events take shape, they will be publicized in the weekly announcement emails.

All male adults who are members in good standing of TAI are officially members of Brotherhood. If you are interested in becoming involved or would like to join the group's email list, let Nick know by sending an email to TAIBrotherhood@gmail.com.

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together. About half the sessions are led by me and the other half by members of the group. Anyone may lead.

There are a few things about Kollel/Jewish Texts, which meets at 9 a.m. Saturdays, and Torah study that you should know. You don't need to know Hebrew. We sometimes delve into the possible meanings of particular words, but we read and discuss the text in English. There is no denying that Hebrew is helpful, but it isn't expected of you, and wishing you had more knowledge of it isn't a good reason not to come. Also, all are welcome to attend; the group is not just for those who have been coming for a long time. We are not an exclusive, secret society. We have people of all races and religious backgrounds: professors,



teachers, social workers, psychologists, mechanics, doctors, veterans, parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, college students, high school students.

This same wide range of participants and the philosophy of no prerequisites apply to Jewish Texts and Kollel. Jewish Texts, led by Professor Larry Kant, is offered every other Saturday. As the title conveys, the conversation is centered around a text, but again, the text is taught and discussed in English. Larry brings remarkable enthusiasm and knowledge about the texts he selects. We are truly fortunate to have an intellect of his stature donate so

much time and energy to the group. Kollel is led by me, and while it also involves a degree of text, we try to use it as a point of departure rather than as a set amount of material we have to cover in a limited time. In the spirit of Joe Engelberg of blessed memory, who founded Kollel a number of years ago, we put a serious emphasis on pausing to comprehend and appreciate just a sentence or two. We listen closely to one another's comments and strive to find points of agreement before explaining where we disagree.

At this season of beginnings, please consider beginning to make Saturday morning study sessions a new way to enrich Shabbat and your entire week. We provide coffee, challah, grape juice and wine for a quick kiddush between sessions. On behalf of our regulars and newcomers, we want you to know that we're saving a seat for you. Please join us.

Temple youth, present and past



Left: LEXTY was back for s'more at its first event of the new year. Clockwise from middle left are Lily Gardner, Max Young, Samantha Levine, Madison Dresler, Bela Nelson, Zach Eichner, Sarah Belin, Ruth Nelson and Emmy Sippy.



Right: Among the more than 100 congregational volunteers at TAI's Lexington Jewish Food Festival on Aug. 26 were, from left, front row: Charni Rosenberg and Ruth Nelson; middle row: Zach Sippy, Emmy Sippy, Bela Nelson and Samantha Levine; and back row: Max Young, Max Bograd, Ben Booker, Eli Flomenhoft and Zach Eichner.



Remembering the good times at GUCI

Goldman Union Camp in Zionsville, Ind., celebrated its 60th anniversary in August, and several former TAI youth were on hand to share their memories and renew friendships. Front row, from left: Melinda Mersack, Julie Rosenthal, Marc Lerner and Rachel Adland. Back row, from left: Shayna Lerner, Michael Birenbaum, David Gorodetsky, Amy Gorodetsky, Teddy Gorodetsky, Eric Siegel and Jessica Dyer. Not pictured: Jonathan Miller



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

Oct. 5

Fara Amsalem
Milly Bloomfield
Gerold (Gene) Boggs
Carol Boyle
Joseph Engelberg
Miriam Engelberg
Alice Gellin
Leslie Boxer Glass
Arthur Herman
Maurice H. Hymson
Emmanuel S. Leopold
Allie Moses
Helen Paritz
Charlie Rosenberg
Sidney Scher
Leonard Silver
Jane Sobel
Phillip Strauss
Sandra "Cookie" Wenneker
Clara Zusman

Oct. 12

Hilda Abraham
Rebecca Belrose
Howard Bernstein
Manya Bisnovataya
James Bramlage
Ann Diamond
Irene Ellison
Harry Goldstein
Herbert Goldt
Katheryn Gray
Elizabeth Dockser Green
Harry Grobstein
Evette Joffe
Maurice Kovinow

Alice A. Krieger
Si Mazo
Robert Meade Sr.
Shirley Cohen Melcher
Lena Moses
Jeanne Nigoff
Juanita Onez
Marianne Rosenzweig
Gloria Baker Siegel
Anne Silver
Hannah S. Silver

Oct. 19

Helen Auer
Joseph Auer
Elizabeth Barrett
Natalie Effron
Hannah Goldberg
Betty Goldman
Max Goldstein
Dr. James Greene
Freda Hirsh
Robert Joffe
Fannie Kahn
Ruth Kerber
Max Kovinow
Dena Leep
Cindy Martin
Paul Morton Melcher
Jacob Mellman
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Marilyn Moosnick
Max Munich
I. Allen Paritz
Sol Pearlman
Mary Petrone
Robert Reed

Rudolph Rein
Govriel L. Rosenthal
Isadore Shain
Bertha Miller Waisblum

Oct. 26

Victor Bloomfield
Mary Cravens
Fay Darlow
Moe Edelstein
Goldie Engelberg
Zelda Gall
Jacob Goldberg
Louis Gordon
Myer Gorman
Howard House
Nathan Krekun
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Rena Spectre Marcus
Catherine Taft Miller
Elizabeth A. Miller
Raymond Miller
Monroe Moosnick
Diane Nichtberger
David Hart Paritz
Lauren Weinberg
Sara Louise Wirtschafter

Nov. 2

Hillard Aberson
Frank Alexander
Josephine Miller Bramlage
Morris A. Brazin
Harold Brenner
Howard Eichner
Aaron Fleischman
Moses Hanf
Rachel Hanf
Dorise Hocevar
Marvin Katz
Marvin Katz
Joel Lieber
Rebekah Lieber
Fannie Lowenthal
Donald Meyer
Clarence "Bug" Moses
Leopoldine Neufeld
Mary Rosenberg
Harriet L. Rosenstein
Elissa Ann Sandler
Bernard Schottenstein
Elsie Walker Grubbs Winters

In Memoriam ...

Jerome (Jerry) Wurmser, father of Judi Wurmser (Paul Cable), Terri Wurmser and Linda (Jeffrey) Noffsinger; grandfather of Lauren Higdon (Joshua Saxton), Matthew Higdon, Jared Noffsinger and Jeremy Noffsinger; great-grandfather of Joshua Tag Howard and Noah Howard.

May his memory be for a blessing

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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.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Oct. 5

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Oct. 6

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Bereshit—Genesis 1:1-6:8

Oct. 12

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Oct. 13

Kollel 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Noah—Genesis 6:9-11:32

Oct. 19

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Oct. 20

Kollel Study 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Lekh Lekha—Genesis 12:1-17:27

Oct. 26

Tot Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
Dinner 6 p.m.
Family Shabbat and Consecration
7 p.m.

Oct. 27

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Vayera—Genesis 18:1-22:24

Nov. 2

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Nov. 3

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Chayei Sarah—Genesis 23:1-25:18

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Kollel meets at 9 a.m. every two weeks in the 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. **Oct. 13 and 20.**

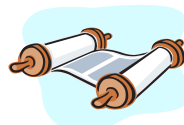


JEWISH TEXTS STUDY

We will discuss selected readings in rabbinic literature on alternate Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative, and you can join the group any time. **Oct. 6 and 27.**

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. **Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27.**



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Executive Committee

Thursday, Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.

News From



The Jewish Federation
OF THE BLUEGRASS

Oct. 4, 18, 25

Torah Talk with Rabbi Sharon Cohen

High-level, discussion-based adult education class studying pivotal moments in Jewish history that provide a framework for exploring important topics such as Jewish identity, assimilation, ethics, law, spirituality, theology and feminism. For more information, contact Rabbi Cohen at rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org.

Oct. 10

JFB Board Meeting

Regular meeting at 7 p.m. No executive board meeting. Contact tamara@jewishlexington.org for details.

Oct. 11

JFS Caregiver Support Group

The group will meet from 11 a.m. to noon at

Temple Adath Israel. It is a confidential and supportive environment for family members, friends and caregivers, offering support, education and an exchange of ideas. More information: jfs@jewishlexington.org.

Oct. 12

YBJ “By The Candlelight” Shabbat Dinner

Join Young Bluegrass Jews at 7 p.m. for a Shabbat dinner hosted by Aaron Rothke. For more details, check out the YBJ Facebook group or contact daniel@jewishlexington.org.

Oct. 19

PJ Library Shabbat at Home

Shabbat gatherings at homes of PJ Library families. If you are interested in being a host, contact Jori Sussman at jori@jewishlexington.org.

Oct. 30

Lunch and Learn With Our Local Rabbis

Noon. JFB office, 1050 Chinoe Road. RSVP to Rabbi Sharon Cohen at rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org.

Program focuses on Jews’ cancer risks

Jewish Family Services and Hadassah will present “The Jewish Connection: Breast and Ovarian Cancer” at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 at the JFB office, 1050 Chinoe Rd.

Justine Cooper Pickarski, a genetic counselor at UK Markey Cancer Center, will discuss her work with patients of both sexes who are at heightened risk for Hereditary Cancer Syndrome, and answer questions about the genetic risks to the Jewish community.

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Paula Mertens, director of Jewish Family Services, at jfs@jewishlexington.org or (859) 269-8244.

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If you already have an online Kroger account but haven't designated TAI as your charity, go to Krogercommunityrewards.com and sign in. From the list of charity options, choose "Temple Adath Israel."

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, 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.
2. Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering ZIP code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions. You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
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 Bloomfield family has a long history with TAI. Mindful of this, Alan and Irene Bloomfield created the Bloomfield Family Fund in 1997 to fund a staff position, the "Program and Activities Coordinator," to stimulate new programs at TAI.

For a number of reasons, including a goal to provide greater flexibility in the use of this endowed fund, Alan graciously lifted the fund's restrictions in 2014. He also entrusted the TAI Endowment Committee with decision making for using the fund consistent with the spirit of his original gift. TAI is grateful to Alan for his generosity and understanding. As of July 1, this fund contained \$15,909.99.