



# Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

December 2017/January 2018

Kislev/Tevet/Shevat 5778



## *"Bluegrass Bridge"*

### HANUKAH OPEN HOUSE: *Your Personal Invitation*

According to tradition, Hanukah, among other things, is an annual "second Sukkot." Due to the cruelty of oppression, The Temple in Jerusalem was either closed off or ritually unsuitable for use. At least one festival of Sukkot went uncelebrated during this terrible time. After the war, when the Maccabees reclaimed and rededicated the Temple, celebrating a "make-up" Sukkot was a top priority.

One should be careful with analogies. The Wirschafter-Sippy residence is no temple, and our busy fall calendar was no war, but the inability to offer people the kind of Sukkot they expect is a commonality between ancient legend and modern Lexington. For two years running we enjoyed welcoming everyone to our home for a Sukkot open house. This autumn, the schedule was simply too packed to do it. Fortunately, Hanukah, along with its status of second Sukkot, gives us the perfect opportunity to make it up to you.

Please join on us on Tuesday, December 19, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for our Hanukah/Second Sukkot Open House at our home, 1131 Richmond Road. Dessert, light snacks, candle lighting and songs will be part of our celebration of the last night of the holiday. Please do not bring anything but yourself and an enthusiastic holiday spirit. Parking on our street can be a tricky, so please use adjoining streets like Victory (poetically fitting for Hanukah), Owsley and Richmond Avenue. You also may park at TAI and enjoy the pleasant four-block walk to the house. RSVP to Laura in the main office via phone or email by Friday, December 15. We look forward to celebrating the holiday with you, so please consider this your personal invitation.

*Happy Hanukah,*  
David

## Inside this issue: Volume 85 Issue 3

Worship Schedule	
Nosh at Noon	2
Sim Shalom	
From The President	3
Bar Mitzvah	
Kollel, Jewish Texts, Parsha	
Jewish Yoga	4
Sisterhood News	
Preschool News	
Religious School News	5
Upcoming Meetings	
NFTY News	
Sisterhood Event	6
Inequality in America	
Caregiver Support	
Tot Shabbat	7
Yahrzeits	8
Yahrzeits cont'd	
JFB News	9
Contributions	
One Book Jewish Lex	
10	
Ways to Support Temple	10
Ads	11
Information	Back Page
Ways to Help the Temple	Insert
Calendars	Insert



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### SHABBAT SERVICES

#### December 1

Shabbat 7:00 PM

Lorne Dechtenberg will lead us in song

#### December 2

Kollel Study 9:00 AM

Parsha 11:00 AM

*Vayishlach - Genesis 32:4 - 36:43*

#### December 8

Shabbat 7:00 pm

Shir Adat will lead us in song

#### December 9

Jewish Texts 9:00 am

Parsha 11:00 am

*Vayeshev - Genesis 37:1 - 40:23*

#### December 15

Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm

Family Dinner 6:15 pm

Family Shabbat 7:00 pm

2nd Grade will participate

Aviva Bowling will lead us in song

#### December 16

Kollel Study 9:00 am

Parsha 11:00 am

*Miketz - Genesis 41:1 - 44:17*

#### December 22

Shabbat 7:00 pm

Stephanie Barrett will lead us in song

#### December 23

Jewish Texts 9:00 am

Parsha 11:00 am

*Vayigash - Genesis 44:18 - 47:27*

#### December 29

Shabbat 7:00 pm

Nathan Palley Bar Mitzvah

Lorne Dechtenberg will lead us in song

#### December 30

Kollel Study 9:00 am

Nathan Palley Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am

*Vayechi - Genesis 47:28 - 50:26*

#### January 5

Shabbat 7:00 pm

#### January 6

Jewish Texts 9:00 am

Parsha 11:00 am

*Shemot - Exodus 1:1 - 6:1*

#### January 12

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM

Family Dinner 6:15 PM

MLK Family Shabbat 7:00 PM

7th/8th Grades will participate

#### January 13

Kollel Study 9:00 AM

Parsha 11:00 AM

*Va'era - Exodus 6:2 - 9:35*

#### January 19

Shabbat 7:00 PM

#### January 20

Jewish Texts 9:00 AM

Parsha 11:00 AM

*Bo - Exodus 10:1 - 13:16*

#### January 26

Shabbat 7:00 PM

#### January 27

Kollel Study 9:00 AM

Parsha 11:00 AM

*Beshalach - Exodus 13:17 - 17:16*

#### February 2

Shabbat 7:00 PM

#### February 3

Jewish Texts 9:00 AM

Parsha 11:00 AM

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

#### Sunday January 21st

##### Nosh at Noon



Come join religious school children, families, and teachers for a healthy, delicious lunch to benefit the religious school. \$5 meal deal and individual items for purchase. There will be a ga-ga pit (Israeli ball game) for the brave. All ages encouraged to attend--it takes a village!

## Sim Shalom Congregation News-12-2

We tried something new for our Sukkot celebration this year; instead of building a Succah and using it in the evening, we had a day time celebration featuring the Etrog and Lulav ritual plus a feast of grilled vegetables, and whatever else people brought to share. The event was held on a Sunday afternoon in a public park on the banks of the Danube, in a section of the city where many Jewish families are living. Adam Komaromi, one of our new Board members, ran the grill with his family helping out. It all took place in a space partially closed in on three sides by tall bushes, and open to the sky, like a Sukkah. Besides our own members and a large group of foreign visitors who just happened to learn about the celebration from our website, a large crowd of neighborhood kids gathered to learn how to shake the lulav.

To have enough room for the festival crowd in which to celebrate Simchat Torah, we again borrowed a room from our Unitarian friends, who had hosted us for Yom Kippur. Our two new and very active Board members, Peter Arvai and Adam Komaromi, were honored by being named as the Bridegrooms for the reading of the last and first verses of the Torah, restarting the annual reading cycle. But before they could be called up to the Torah for their Aliyahs, they first had to receive their Jewish names (in Hebrew). And since she had never received one when young during the communist era, Adam's mother also got her Jewish name that evening, to complete Adam's Jewish name. All in all, it was a joyous and moving occasion. And of course, after the reading of the Torah, everyone had a chance to dance with it.

On a more practical and serious note, the process for our getting the use of some city-owned real estate to use as a synagogue is moving ahead at a very ponderous rate of speed. The request for bids for the flat we hope to get will be issued in the next couple of weeks. The bids have to be made, evaluated, and finally a decision rendered on whose bid is accepted. Since the property has been vacant for almost 10 years, we hope that ours will be the best or even only bid. So cross your fingers for our success. Getting these fine premises would be a big step forward for the congregation.

I'll close with another good bit of news. Diane Senechal, a member of B'nei Jeshurun congregation in NYC, has moved to Hungary for two years to teach in Hungarian schools. She is trained to leyn the Torah, and has offered to leyn for us at our Torah services. This will add greatly to the beauty of our services. And since B'nei Jeshurun is famous for the beauty of the music in its services, we're hopeful that Diane will teach us some of the tunes used there in chanting the prayers. We also like a very musical service, and are always eager to learn new melodies.

Best wishes,  
Jess Weil

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

### Jonathan Miller, President

The greatness of our congregation comes from our volunteers: Temple members who selflessly spend their time and resources to take care of many of our synagogue's needs, big and small. They help out on special occasions; they volunteer for critical activities; they serve on our Board of Directors; and they join the often thankless work of our Temple committees.

Of all of our committees, the Endowment Committee plays a unique role. These five Temple members serve 10 year terms as the fiscal stewards of our congregation's future. They also have the delicate task of developing and implementing an investment strategy that maintains a long term financial safety net, while at the same time producing income to assist our congregation's immediate needs during tough economic times.

A few decades ago, the development of investment strategies was not too tall a task – bank certificates of deposit were available at high interest rates, meaning that substantial income could be generated at virtually no risk to the Temple, and with only minimal effort. But in recent years, that paradigm changed, and successful investment strategies involved buying stock, bonds, mutual funds, etc., etc. This required sophisticated analysis, and a considerable time commitment.

And yet, our Endowment Committee met the challenge with great vigor, and a deep commitment to their task. Our endowment funds now exceed \$4 million, a very healthy backstop for a congregation of our size, that generates invaluable income to help us through an era where Reform congregations across the country are struggling financially. In recent weeks, the Endowment Committee has begun to explore the notion of hiring an outside investment adviser to manage our funds. This will obviously impose a new cost, but the hope is that the professionals can develop a low-risk strategy that generates even more income for the Temple's short term needs and long term safety net.

In the middle of this transitional period, we are losing two very dedicated members of the Endowment Committee: Brian Hershinow and Steve Auer, the latter who has done double duty as both the Chairman for the last 5 months and as Treasurer of the Committee. While we are so grateful for their service and will miss their energy, I am confident that the newly constituted Endowment Committee will serve us well. Rob Rosenstein, Samye Miller Stith, Aaron Yelowitz, Michael Marx and Garry Hoover represent a diverse set of talents and abilities to lead these efforts. What they all share is a deep devotion to the future of Temple Adath Israel.

I will keep you updated on their progress, but if you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

B'shalom, Jonathan



### **BAR MITZVAH**

Clair and Kevin Palley  
Invite you to share in their great happiness  
As their son

### **NATHAN CLINTON PALLEY**

Is called to the Torah  
As a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, the thirtieth of December  
Two Thousand Seventeen  
At Ten-Thirty in the Morning  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY

Kiddush Luncheon immediately  
Following the morning service

Nathan will also participate in the  
Shabbat evening service  
On Friday, December 29, 2017 at 7:00 PM



### **Friday, December 15 & January 12**

Dinner and Family Service  
Dinner @ 6:15 p.m.  
Family Service @ 7:00 p.m.  
2nd Grade will participate on 12/15  
7th/8th grade will participate on  
1/12

### **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 December 2, 16 & 30 and January 13 & 27.**

### **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 December 9 & 23 and January 6 & 20.**



### **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 December 2, 9, 16 & 23 (no Parsha on December 30 due to a Bar Mitzvah) and January 6, 13, 20 & 27.**

**Jewish Yoga**  
**Sunday, January 14, @ 12:30 pm**



Yoga instructor, writer and life enthusiast Carly Sachs will lead a session in Jewish yoga that will be designed to accommodate all levels. Please join congregants of all generations in a different kind of physical and spiritual communal Jewish experience.



## **SISTERHOOD NEWS**

**Elissa Weinstein, President**



Shalom Sisters! There is a chill in the air and winter is approaching. This time of year calls for cozy sweaters and good company. As we approach the end of the calendar year and move into 2018, I want to challenge everyone to try something new! New year, new challenges, new rules and hopefully new experiences. Attend an event, try a new restaurant, learn a new skill; Sisterhood is there for you!

On December 3rd we welcome our Sisters from Ohavay Zion Synagogue for a special movie and a nosh. We will all join together to view the movie *In Search of Israeli Cuisine*. Aside from enjoying each other's company and the movie, we will also enjoy some delicious Mediterranean goodies from Mr. Kebab. Come join us!

On Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our annual Lunch and Learn! We all look forward to this program every year. It is such a wonderful opportunity to get together with our fellow Sisters for a delicious lunch, great company and a chance to learn from our Rabbi!

Coming up in January, we will be dining out with friends. Please be on the lookout for an invitation. We love trying new restaurants, but the real treat is enjoying time with our Sisters!

If you are interested in becoming involved with Sisterhood, please don't hesitate in contacting me (263-1859) or (taisisterhoodpresident@gmail.com).

B'shalom,  
Elissa

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

**Katherine Henry, Director**



We always enjoy celebrating Hanukkah at the Preschool. We sing many Hanukkah songs, make special crafts, play games, and of course eat donut holes, potato latkes, and applesauce at our Hanukkah parties. We then enjoy our winter break and come back to school in January and are ready to learn many new things in 2018!

The TK class will learn all about Winter animals and snow, Tu B'Shevat, and Hibernation in January. Our Parent's Day Out Class and the two and Three Year Olds will also spend time talking about winter fun. It will be a busy time full of playing and learning together. Hopefully we won't have many snow days this year!

We will also start registering for preschool for the 2018-2019 school year. If you know anyone that has a child the ages of 18 months - 5 years old please tell them about TAI. I would love to show new families our preschool and answer any questions about our program.

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS**

**Kristen Hoffman, Interim Coordinator**



As 2017 comes to a close, TAI Religious School reflects on a great year so far and looks forward to an enriching and enjoyable 2018. On November 10<sup>th</sup>, our first grade class participated in a beautiful Family Service along with two 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade students who helped lead the congregation in prayer. Later in the month, Global Day provided a backdrop for TAI and OZS students to gather together in a variety of ways, including a wonderful pajama Havdalah celebration. Rabbi Wirtschafter and Rabbi Smolkin participated in the event and Shira Miron, TAI's 10<sup>th</sup> grad, put together a variety of activities for the kids to enjoy.

On Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, PJ Library is hosting a community Hanukkah party at Joseph Beth from 5:30-8:30pm. As part of the event, children will be putting together necessity bags for Lexington's homeless population. TAI Religious School will be accepting donations to help make this happen until the date of the event. Please bring in the following items and drop them in the collection box outside of Kristen Hoffman's office if you are able: toothbrushes, mouthwashes, WARM SOCKS, or nutrition bars.

In addition to this community-wide celebration, TAI will host a school Hanukkah Carnival on December 10<sup>th</sup> following Religious School. This event is generously supported by TAI's Social Action Committee and all are welcome. The following Friday, on December 15<sup>th</sup>, TAI hosts its next Family Service and Tot Shabbat. Tot Shabbat will begin at 5:45, dinner will be served at 6:00pm, and services will begin at 7:00pm. Please join us to celebrate Hanukkah and help support our second grade class and the TAI Junior Choir as they participate in the service.

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



Once again the OZS youth group and TAI Junior Youth Group joined forces for a fun social event, this time at Southland Bowling Lanes in Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>. Balls were bowled, drinks were spilled, arcade games were played, and fun was had by all.



### Upcoming Meetings

#### Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 7 @ 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 4 @ 6:30 PM

#### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 12 @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 9 @ 6:30 PM



### NFTY Fall Kallah

NFTY Fall Kallah was held at Goldman Union Camp in Zionsville, IN the weekend of Oct. 20.

Two hundred teens from the Ohio Valley and Missouri Valley regions came together for an awesome weekend of learning, laughing, praying and singing together. The following are reflections of the weekend by our LEXTY teens that attended.

*NFTY's Fall Kallah was an amazing opportunity to have a fun and spiritual weekend. Shabbat services with a community full of your peers created a feeling of close connection with God and new found friends. This event allowed me to rekindle friendships and make new friends from all over the midwest.*

- **Ben Booker**

*Havdalah made me feel more connected spiritually and emotionally both to my friends and God. I don't usually observe Havdalah, but when I go to NFTY events I look forward to it. This time did not disappoint. Fall Kallah helped me grow closer to kids from other regions and I'm glad I went.*

- **Eli Flomenhoft**

*Fall Kallah this year was one of the most unique events I've attended. At almost every NFTY event there is a theme, sometimes it relates to Judaism or is just something for fun. Usually the theme doesn't play much of a part in the event as a whole, maybe one or two programs relate to or are based upon it. The theme at Fall was based around Chance the Rapper and rap. At first, it didn't make sense to me how rap could possibly be incorporated into a Jewish youth group event, I mean unless it was the Beastie Boys. But as the weekend went on, it did make sense. In services especially, we would sing songs and prayers to the tune of some popular rap songs and to my surprise, it sounded really good. The titles and meanings behind the songs were woven into programs about self-expression, self-esteem and happiness. I think that made this weekend stick out as one of the coolest and well thought out events I've attended.*

- **Max Young**

### Sisterhood Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Wirschafter

Please join us on Wednesday, December 13

12:00 noon

Soup, salad and dessert

### 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!



**2 Teams, Tons of fun!**  
**LEXTY Downtown Photo/Video Scavenger Hunt**

**Tuesday, January 23, 7pm**  
**"Inequality in America"**



University of Kentucky Law School Professor Bird-Pollan will bring her academic background in tax law and in philosophy to address issues of inequality in America. Please come hear what is sure to be an interesting talk and to share your own perspectives and questions on this important topic. Light Snacks and Drinks!



Friday, December 15  
 Friday, January 12  
 5:45 PM

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

**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**

Thursdays  
 December 14 & January 11  
 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



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

## **December 1**

Harry Abraham  
Ruth Barrett  
Hilda Abraham Baum  
Sylvia Wurmser Blanc  
Franklyn Donald Cerel  
Mae Chertkoff  
Michael Mayer Elkouby  
Sam Engel  
David Forman  
L.K. Frankel  
Sarah Esther Grobstein  
Samuel A. Kaplan  
Rose Kuperstein  
Sarah Levine  
Alicia Rose Lom  
Helen Sopkin Lowenthal  
Sarah Jacobs Lowenthal  
Harry Magill  
Ben H. Miller  
Harry Paskowitz  
Mordecai Podet  
Wolfe William Rosenstein  
Louis W. Rubin  
Vera Schiffer  
Lillian Shain  
Irene Spickard  
Dorothy Teicher  
Norman A. Wides  
A. Barnett Winters  
Rose Rita Wurmser  
Nat Yesowitch

## **December 8**

Mauri Bederman  
Ben Cohen  
Faith Miller Cole  
Bert T. Combs  
Edith Geller  
Abe Goldenberg  
Nathan E. Goodman  
Salma B. Hoover  
David Kahn  
Saul Kaufman  
Bessie Kline  
Ben Krinsky  
Judith Dean Liebman  
Greg LaZur  
Edna Miller

Harry M. Miller  
Irving Jerome Miner  
Jean Mizell  
Bessie Mulinsky  
Samuel Rabiner  
Agatha Reed  
Judge Samuel M. Rosenstein  
Nemat Shakib  
Hyman Shraberg  
Mrs. Ben Steinberg  
Simon Weil  
Sally Zwicker

## **December 15**

Susan Adams  
Clive M. Beck  
Lewis A. Bernard Sr.  
Cecelia Corliss  
Rabbi Maurice Davis  
Paul Dwoskin  
Helen Glixon  
Israel Gorman  
Ruth Gorman  
Dr. Ernst Jokl  
Abraham Kesten  
Leonard Kozman  
Elizabeth Kuhn  
Beverly Levine  
Jennie G. Loevenhart  
Harry Moss  
Norma Yonover Podet  
Goldie Rogers  
Morris Rozen  
Avrom H. Siegel  
Herman Silver  
Bertha Spence  
Estelle Steinberg  
Arthur Stevens  
Byrd Taulbee  
Gertrude Yanoff

## **December 22**

Philip Aberson  
Theresa R. Abraham  
Frances Bailey  
Cecelia Bockar  
Trevor Brown  
Sue Deehne  
Lillian Lowenthal Epstein

Aida Fine  
Edythe Gewirtzman  
Jeannette Graham  
David Isaacs  
Solomon Kahn  
Rubin Kuperstein  
Ed Menkus  
Norma E. Mayer  
Rose Novick  
Garrett Pugh  
Miriam Rattner  
Betty Rosenthal  
Edward Schulzinger  
Anna Schwartz  
Carl Starr  
Edward Sulkin  
Alice Yarus

## **December 29**

Adolph Abraham  
Richard Balmer  
Adrienna Mazo Cohen  
Mark Sandor Darlow  
Helene S. Fogel  
Dr. Irving Gail  
Elaine Gellin  
Rose Goldberg  
Mary Goldschmidt  
Joe Hirsh  
Evelyn Baker Hymson  
Sara Kaufmann  
Bernice Spero Lentner  
Ellen Liebman  
Gus H. Milner  
Edward Novick  
Dorothy Plavin  
Dora G. Pollack  
Patrick Rodden  
Herman A. Sampliner  
Joseph Sampliner  
Alice Scheeline  
Deborah Genensky Snyder  
Sol Victor  
Jonas Weil  
Sello Wollstein  
**January 5**  
Dr. William Bloom  
Dana Bloomfield  
Jack Cohan

Ruth Cohan  
Jacob Concors  
Hannah Doctrow  
Ruth Edelman  
Howard Eichner  
Harriet Marcus Fields  
Allan Forman  
Edith Frankel  
Harold Frankel  
Nathan Frankel Jr.  
Harry Gantz  
David Gerson  
Benjamin Goldfarb  
Norman S. Goldman  
Davita Hamburg  
Thomas Hamburg  
Zalman Kremer  
Joseph Lowenthal  
Edward Robert Markhoff  
Karyn Martin  
Kathaleen McDonald  
Franklin Moosnick  
Joseph Natow  
Julia Petsonk  
Rose Pressman  
Rosita Rosenzweig  
Idah Rubin  
Sanford Rubin  
Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern  
Albert Sugarman  
Rosalind Weisenberg  
Robert Young

*May Their Memories  
Be For A Blessing...*







## **Yahrzeits (Cont'd)**

### **January 12**

Fern Ruth Ashner  
Ignatius (Nash) Arellano  
Harold Fine  
Dr. Joseph M. Fine  
Leah Goodman  
Bernard Kaplan  
Louis Kossay  
Shirley Lakes  
Bertha Olshan  
Luther Pushell  
Steven Richard Rozen  
Marie Salmon  
Ariel Sharon  
Mrs. Al Smitha  
Bertha Lauer Speyer  
Herschel Weil  
Brett Steven Weinstock  
Ruben Weisenberg

### **January 19**

Harriet Baker  
Jeffrey Ballon  
Sidney Ross Bazell  
J. Frank Belin  
Samson Biederman  
Leon Block  
Saul Burg  
Elizabeth "Betty" Cloud  
Jennie Cohen  
Joseph I. Goldman  
Norman S. Gordon  
Charlotte Kant  
Maurice B. Loevenhart  
Rose Markovitz  
Nancy Shraberg Marx  
Frederick A. Meyer  
Leo Michaels  
I. Jay Miller, Jr.  
Morgan Frumberg Miller  
Peter Schogol  
Jack Shapero  
David Shraberg  
Isabel Siegel  
Moses Eleazar Snyder  
Saul D. Stein  
Lois Stern  
Nanette Wile Strauss  
Lowell Sugarman  
Eric Wolken  
Philipp Wurmser

### **January 26**

Celia F. Abraham  
Max Cerel

Nusek Dekhtyar  
Marcus Engelberg  
Leon Eskenazi  
Goldie Friduss  
Mark Halleck  
Elliott Joffe  
Hazel J. "Nicki" Kaplan  
Meyer M. Katz  
Rose Lampel Krinsky  
Ann R. Levenson  
Jennie Meyer  
Yolanda Font Musgrave  
Joe Nisman  
Arnold G. Pessin  
Bertha Pessin  
Patricia Peterson-Thorley  
Robert M. Rosenstein  
Larry Scher  
Bess Shraberg  
Gerald W. Smith  
Harold Hyman Sogin  
Fanny B. Winters  
Miriam Zuckerman

### **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. Saret  
Freda Schumard  
George Shipman  
Ella Jean Taulbee  
Rosa Salmon Weil  
Aaron Weinberg

## **YBJ "By The Candlelight" Shabbat Dinner - December 8**

Join Young Bluegrass Jews on December 8 for the next "By The Candlelight" Shabbat dinner hosted by Shoshi Litvin and Rabbi Shlomo Litvin at Chabad. For more details, check out the YBJ Facebook group or contact [daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:daniel@jewishlexington.org).

## **Tzeason of Tzedakah - Throughout December**

Join us this December for Tzeason of Tzedakah - our annual month of volunteering within the greater Lexington community! We're proud to offer this service to organizations and members of the Lexington community in need.

Volunteers are encouraged to email Lisa Satin, Coordinator, at [las.satin@gmail.com](mailto:las.satin@gmail.com), with the date and title of the activity they would like to volunteer for. All activities are available on [jewishlexington.org](http://jewishlexington.org). Additionally, a downloadable form is available at [jewishlexington.org](http://jewishlexington.org) for you to complete and return to Lisa. You can also return the form to the Federation office at 1050 Chinoe Rd. Ste. 112 Lexington, KY 40502.

For questions, contact Lisa Satin, Coordinator, at [las.satin@gmail.com](mailto:las.satin@gmail.com).

## **JFB Winter Dinner - December 17 @ E. S. Good Barn**

Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass invites you to the **2017 Winter Dinner!** Join us for an evening of entertainment, delicious food, and a brief Hanukkah program. Bring your own hanukkiah and 7 candles!

The event will feature festive piano music by David Shraberg and a delicious meal catered by Babz Bistro Chef Barbara Goldman.

Tickets are \$18 for adults (13 and older), and \$7 for kids (3-12). Kids under 3 eat free!

To purchase tickets, visit [www.jewishlexington.org](http://www.jewishlexington.org). Please RSVP by December 11.

## **PJ Library Hanukkah Celebration and Story Time** **December 13**

PJ Library's Annual Hanukkah Celebration at Joseph-Beth Booksellers will be held December 13 at 5:30 p.m. Contact Jori Sussman, Director of PJ Library, at [jori@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jori@jewishlexington.org) for more details.

## **JFB Lunch & Learn**

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.

**There will be NO Lunch and Learn in December. We encourage you to participate in the Tzeason of Tzedakah events on December 25th and 26th!**

Don't forget to join us on **January 30 with Rabbi Sharon Cohen!**

# CONTRIBUTIONS

## **BROTHERHOOD FUND**

***Samye & Darryl Stith***

## **FLOWER FUND**

***Bobbi & Lou Shain*** in memory of Isadore Shain & Donald Meyer

***Debbie Masters & Nick Fain*** in memory of Hannah Goldberg & Robert Joffe

***Connie Jo Miller*** in memory of Mary Cravens

***Dan Liebman*** in memory of Max Kornreich

***Marilyn & Arthur Lieber*** in memory of Moses & Rachel Hanf and Joel and Rebekah Lieber

***Michele Erdmann*** in memory of Adalbert Erdmann

***Odette & Marty Kaplan*** in memory of Clara Kaplan

***Robert & Jeannette Sloat*** in memory of Fara Amsalem

***Judy & Nat Sandler*** in memory of Elissa Ann Sandler & Ann Sandler

## **GENERAL FUND**

***William Hays***

***The Lamb Family*** in memory of Janice Newman, Sidney Witzer & Henny Witzer

***Marilyn & Arthur Lieber*** in memory of Janice Newman & Douglas Stern

***Judy Engelberg*** in memory of Goldie Engelberg, Joe Engelberg, Marcus Engelberg, Miriam Engelberg, Alex Schwartz, Esther Schwartz & Anna Schwartz

## **SHERMAN E. AND FANNIE H. MILLER FUND**

***Samye & Darryl Smith*** in memory of Maurice Kaufmann, Sara Kaufmann, Sue Deehne, Ben H. Miller, Gus Milner & Faith Miller Cole

## **RABBI'S FUND**

***Larry Newman*** in appreciation of Rabbi Wirtschafter

***Emily & Josh Kline*** in appreciation of Rabbi Wirtschafter

***Samye & Darryl Stith*** in honor of the decree of PhD to Shana Sippy

***Pat & David Shraberg*** in appreciation of Rabbi Wirtschafter

## **ROSENSTEIN FUND**

***Ben C. Kaufmann*** in honor of Kim and Rob Rosenstein

## **SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

***Elayne, Ralph & Jeremy Crystal*** in appreciation of Rabbi Wirtschafter

## **WURMSER FAMILY FUND**

***The Wurmser & Noffsinger families*** in loving memory of Rose Rita Wurmser

## **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.

Following 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).



**Lawn Sprinkler Systems & Landscape Lighting**



**Scott Schumacher**

Owner

**859-271-2758**

Cell: 859-621-1928

Fax: 859-271-3497 • Scott@bluegrassirrigation.com

PO Box 22354 • Lexington, KY 40522

**www.bluegrassirrigation.com**



**Kae & Richard Schennberg**

Principal Broker - Broker

**(859) 626-1312 Phone**

**(859) 806-3845 Kae**

**(859) 806-4288 Richard**

**(859) 624-0528 Fax**

Web Sites: Schennberg.com

Schennbergrealty.com



**Schennberg**

Realty, LLC

P.O. Box 145 • Richmond, KY 40476

**Relocation Specialists**



*Reiki*

**Elayne R. Crystal**

**Reiki Master and Practitioner**

**Phone: (859) 227-1071**

**Email: ecrystal3@aol.com**

Reiki is a hands-on relaxation technique  
It reduces stress and promotes healing.

Web: [www.elaynelivingwithreiki.com](http://www.elaynelivingwithreiki.com)



*Birthday  
Bar Mitzvah  
Wedding  
Anniversary*

3040 Richmond Road

☎ 269-4170

or

921 Beaumont Centre Pkwy.

☎ 223-1400

or

Hamburg

☎ 294-5700



**Barney Miller's**

Today's technology experts.  
On Main Street for 89 ½ years.

open Mon-Sat • free parking out back • 252-2216



*Pretty cards for less*  
**Sherry Helfand-Prewitt**

**Phone: (859) 231-5133**

**This Space Available**

**This Space Available**

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 N. ASHLAND AVENUE  
LEXINGTON, KY 40502-1595  
(859) 269-2979 FAX (859) 269-7347

David Wirtschafter  
Rabbi  
rabbiw@lextai.org

Laura Creamer  
Administrator  
laura@lextai.org

Jonathan Miller  
President

Tom Brennan  
Brotherhood President

Deborah Nelson  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

Kristen Hoffman  
Youth Education Interim Coordinator

Lou Bograd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

Katherine Henry  
Preschool Director

Charlie Crouch  
Treasurer

Elissa Weinstein  
Sisterhood President

Mickey Hernandez  
Secretary

Pat Shraberg  
Immediate Past President

#### ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jo Belin  
Ann Buckholtz  
Jan Cerel  
Rick Clewett  
Garry Hoover  
Amy Messer  
Lowell Nigoff  
Kim Rosenstein  
Samye Miller Stith  
Jo Stone  
Susan Voglesong  
Elissa Weinstein  
Rebecca Young

#### TEMPLE FUNDS

Contributions may be made to any of the following funds. Acknowledgment will be made to the individual or family honored and will be listed in the Bulletin. Please check the fund of your choice. Fund descriptions may be found on pages 20 & 21 of your Temple Yearbook/Directory. **All donations not specifically directed to one of the funds listed below will be placed in the Temple Hineni: Here I Am Reserve Fund.**

- |                                                                        |                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adolph A. & Celia F. Abraham Music Fund       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Sherman E. & Fannie H. Miller Memorial Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anita & Harold Baker Trust Fund               | <input type="checkbox"/> Music & Worship Program Fund                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Max Berman Memorial Library Fund              | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Program Fund                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloomfield Family Fund                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Book Fund                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jayne Bolotin Memorial Fund                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Fund                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund for the Future                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Fund                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAI Brotherhood Fund                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School Program Fund                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centennial Fund                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rose Family Fund                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gerson Family Fund                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosenstein Family Fund                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Team                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty Rosenthal Rabbinic Chair Fund             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Victoria Greenberg Rabbinical Intern Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Ricky Rozen Memorial Fund                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hineni: Here I Am Reserve Fund                | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob & Larry Scher Memorial Fund                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maurice Hymson Adult Education Fund           | <input type="checkbox"/> Shir Adat Fund                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maurice Kaufmann Adult Programming Fund       | <input type="checkbox"/> Skuller-Cohen-Cerel Fund                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cindy J. Kline Memorial Fund                  | <input type="checkbox"/> David, Ruth & Al Sommer Fund                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> L'Chaim Fund                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn & Herman Straus Memorial Fund           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn & Arthur Lieber Board Leadership Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Adath Israel Legacy Fund                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anita W. Mersack Woman of Valor Award Fund    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tzedakah/Social Action Fund                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mersack Scholarship Fund                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniongram (Sisterhood YES) Fund                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Book Fund                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wurmser Family Fund                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert S. Miller Fund                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Education Fund                            |

Please accept my enclosed donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the fund checked above.

☐ For the recovery of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify family of/or \_\_\_\_\_

Address if not a Temple member \_\_\_\_\_