

**TAI is not conducting in-person services or other events until further notice. Shabbat services are broadcast via Zoom.**



## Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

**December 2020**

**Kislev/Tevet 5781**

### FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



**David  
Wirtschafter**

## Hanukkah's proper place

This year, the approach of Hanukkah presents us with an irony. The Maccabees reclaimed the Temple in Jerusalem in the month of Kislev. They arranged a belated Sukkot festival as there hadn't been one at the proper time because the temple was under Greek-Assyrian control. Among the lesser-known names for Hanukkah is "Second Sukkot." Both holidays center around the complicated role of place and the blessing of having a home. During Sukkot, living in booths for eight days reminds us of our history of wandering and how long it took to reach the Promised Land. Lighting candles for eight nights for Hanukkah reminds us of the dedication it takes to maintain a place we call home.

Like the Maccabees, we

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### **AT-HOME FIRST NIGHT OF HANUKKAH PARTY!**

*Thursday, Dec. 10*

### **CARING CONNECTIONS NIGHT**

*Friday, Dec. 11*

### **DAN NICHOLS CONCERT!**

*Saturday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.*

### **LATKE VS. HAMANTASCHEN DEBATE**

*Sunday, Dec. 13, at 5:30 p.m.*

### **TOY DONATION**

*Monday, Dec. 14*

### **DAY OF GIVING**

*Tuesday, Dec. 15*

### **ZOOM DREIDEL PARTIES & ZOOM TRIVIA**

*Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. (dreidels) and 6:30 (trivia)*

### **TAI CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

*Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m.*



# EIGHT NIGHTS



# OF CARING



TAI's virtual Hanukkah celebration, kicks off Thursday, Dec. 10. Here are the details for days 1 through 8.

## 1

At your first-night party, wear your TAI Hanukkah T-shirts, Hanukkah sweater or other paraphernalia, and post your party pics on Instagram (@lextaiky)! And what's a Hanukkah party without latkes! TAI on Rye is taking online orders for latkes (and chopped liver) at its online store,

**TAIonRyejewishdeli.square.site**. For Hanukkah candles and other merchandise, check out Sisterhood's online gift shop at **TAIgiftshop.square.site**. TAI on Rye orders will be available for pickup from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. Gift shop orders also will be available during that time, and on Dec. 8 and 9, or by appointment.

## 2

It's Caring Connections Night. Today — or any other day during Hanukkah — send holiday greetings to elderly or homebound congregants by depositing a homemade and/or heartfelt Hanukkah card in the designated box on the porch outside TAI's office. (It's a great project for kids.) You

also can make an online donation to Caring Connections at **TAIgiftshop.square.site**.



## 3

Stay safe at home and enjoy an exclusive Zoom concert by acclaimed Jewish musician Dan Nichols at 7 p.m. Sponsored by TAI, Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass and Lexington Hadassah. Registration required at **Bit.ly/TAIDanN**.

## 4

We hope you ordered lots of latkes from TAI on Rye (**TAIonRyejewishdeli.square.site**) so you can enjoy them as Rabbi Wirtschafter and OZS's Rabbi Sabath argue the merits of latkes versus hamantaschen. (Eating latkes during this event is not an indication of favoritism!) A candle-lighting service will follow.

Registration required at **Bit.ly/Latke2020**.

## 5

Drop off new, unopened toys (for infants-age 12) in the box on the temple porch.



Toys will be donated to The Nest, a Lexington nonprofit that provides education, counseling and support to children and families in crisis. Alternatively, buy a toy

from the wish list of the Child Life Department at UK Kentucky Children's Hospital. You'll find the list and shopping links at **Myregistry.com/wishlist/child-life-department-lexington-ky/2543522/giftlist**.

## 6

On this Day of Giving, consider a donation of any size to TAI's End-of-Year Appeal. Checks may be mailed to TAI (you should have received a donation card and return envelope in the mail in mid-November), or go to **TempleAdathIsrael.square.site** to donate online. Throughout the day on Facebook and Instagram we'll track progress toward our \$15,000 goal.

## 7

Children of all ages can take part in TAI's Zoom dreidel parties at 6 p.m. Breakout sessions will be organized by age. Zoom trivia, geared toward adults, will pose general knowledge and Hanukkah-themed questions at 6:30. Register by



Thursday, Dec. 10, at **Signup.com/go/oauewsf**.

## 8

It's the last night. Get your menorahs ready for a congregation-wide candle lighting after a short service led by Rabbi Wirtschafter, with music by Lorne Dechtenberg and Shir Adat. Register at **Bit.ly/TAIZoom**.



# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Patricia  
Shraberg

## Let's make this a Hanukkah to remember

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, though it might have been a different experience this year. Holidays are still happening, and our regular visitors may not be in their

usual seats, but making that adjustment now might increase the likelihood that they will be with us in 2021.

My Thanksgiving celebration was simpler this year. David and I had a family dinner, but loved ones from out of state weren't there as we continue to alter celebrations to keep everyone safe and healthy.

My situation — and probably yours, too — is no different than the one the temple is in. With the current surge in COVID-19 cases, our building has to remain closed while we rely on virtual interaction for celebrations and services. With the recent news of a vaccine in final trials, we can be more optimistic about the prospect of reopening.

Until then, there are lots of opportunities to engage with fellow congregants while supporting TAI.

For Hanukkah, which begins at sundown on Thursday, Dec. 10, we

have eight great ideas for how we can celebrate virtually, just as we did for the High Holidays. By the time you read this, you should have received information in the mail about our end-of-year appeal and our 8 Nights of Caring Hanukkah celebration, featuring something for everyone. You'll find the schedule on the front page of this bulletin, and details on Page 3.

Also for Hanukkah, TAI on Rye, our pop-up deli, is selling homemade latkes to save you the trouble and spare your knuckles. The online store is at [TAIonRyejewishdeli.square.site](http://TAIonRyejewishdeli.square.site). The Sisterhood Gift Shop is online, too, with lots of Hanukkah merchandise. The website is [TAIgiftshop.square.site](http://TAIgiftshop.square.site).

I know I'm looking forward to all of it, and I hope you are, too.

Sending you wishes of peace, love, and health with all my heart this Hanukkah season.

## RABBI

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have been driven from our houses of worship, not by a foreign army but by a ferocious virus that has disrupted how we live and taken more than a million lives worldwide. In a Hollywood ending to the pandemic story, there would be a dramatic reopening on Hanukkah. Unfortunately, it's not working out that way in the real world. It is still unsafe to enter our building en masse. Yet Hanukkah still has the power to bring us together and rededicate ourselves to the people and places we love.

The Maccabees had no guarantee of when the war would end, and we don't have any promise as to when this pandemic will cease. Our forebearers left us with profound lessons for maintaining our faith. Absence, banishment and exile from a place do not define what it means to us. Long separations from those we love do not constitute lack of devotion. The fact that you are not "going to Temple" does not demonstrate that Temple is gone from your heart. Our people have overcome such crises in ages past, and we will overcome the one we

are facing now.

Everything needs to be put in place, including the importance we put on place itself. Hanukkah's holiness is not diminished because we cannot celebrate it at Temple. Houses of worship were never intended to be the only place where religious life is housed. The proper place for Hanukkah is wherever you make a place for it. Just as God is everywhere, Judaism is everywhere.

This pandemic need not and should not keep you from seeing fellow congregants and remaining Jewishly engaged. The fact that a health crisis has closed our doors does not mean that our religious priorities are on hiatus. This edition of the bulletin, along with the fliers and emails we are sending, is filled with ways to interact with one another. Whether what moves you is music, prayer, Torah study, adult education social action, spinning dreidels or eating latkes, the opportunities to remain connected at this time of overwhelming disconnectedness are there for the taking.

May we make the most of Hanukkah. May its candles increase our light. May its miracles strengthen our hope. May its message renew our resolve.

## EVENTS ONLINE

The temple remains closed, and all events are online. Here's a list of regularly scheduled events and how you can participate virtually.

### SHABBAT SERVICES

7 p.m. Friday; watch via Zoom

### SATURDAY STUDY SESSIONS

Kollel or Jewish Texts at 9 a.m., Parsha at 11 a.m. Held via Zoom; to sign up for the link, which is the same each week, email Laura at [laura@lextai.org](mailto:laura@lextai.org) by 4 p.m. Friday.

### JULIETS

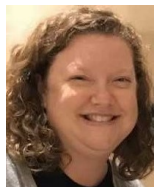
This social group for women older 60 meets via Zoom from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday. To get the link, email Toby Troffkin, [tobymay@windstream.net](mailto:tobymay@windstream.net).

### TAI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. If you would like to attend, email Laura at [Laura@lextai.org](mailto:Laura@lextai.org) for the Zoom link.



## FROM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



**Elissa Weinstein,  
Director**

After the High Holidays, Religious School settled into a nice groove. We have been enjoying our classes and have looked forward to the enrichment sessions. In October and November, most of our classes enjoyed time with Jo Stone as she led them in great discussions about social action with an emphasis on how we can fulfill *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). Additionally, some classes been working on music by watching videos featuring Aviva Bowling. And Sylvia Cerel Suhl and Laura Schachman have been working with the classes on watercolor painting.

They have started looking into famed Jewish artist Marc Chagall. Again, I want to share how proud I am of our students and teachers for the effort that they have put forth to not only attend but to engage.

Family services are back! In October we came together for the first one of the school year, and in November we were led in prayer by our seventh-and eighth-graders, and their teacher, Mark Schachman. We also were visited by Gabby Tropp, our Institute for Southern Jewish Life fellow, who participated in our Zoom family service and gave us her take on the Torah portion of the week. We are looking forward to joining our sixth-graders Dec. 11 as they lead us in prayer and help us celebrate the second night of Hanukkah.

Speaking of which, as part of TAI's 8 Nights of Caring, join us at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, for a special concert featuring Jewish musician Dan Nichols. We are looking forward to welcoming Dan and joining with our friends from OZS, Jewish

## FROM SISTERHOOD

**Elissa Weinstein, President**

Shalom, Sisters! We are looking forward to seeing our friends (new and old) as our programming kicks off with a Kibbitz and Kvell at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9. We will chat about Sisterhood membership and share some stories about a favorite piece of jewelry.

If you have been a Sisterhood member in the past or would like to join, please be on the lookout for an invitation that will arrive via email. Or, email me at [taisisterhoodpresident@gmail.com](mailto:taisisterhoodpresident@gmail.com) call me at (859) 263-1859.

Federation of the Bluegrass and the Lexington Chapter of Hadassah. What a wonderful way to celebrate the season with our community.

## Poetry, birdwatching on Adult Ed calendar

TAI's Adult Education Committee is gearing up for 2021, but first, it plans to end the year with a bang.

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, it will present a Zoom conversation about the work of American Jewish poet Louise Glück, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in October. Previously, Glück won a Pulitzer Prize for Poetry (2003) and the National Book Award (2014), and served as U.S. poet laureate (2003-04).

The discussion of Jewish themes and reference points in Glück's poetry will be led by Professor Jennifer Lewin, formerly of the University of Kentucky UK and now at Haifa University.

Lewin was our summer scholar-in-residence a few years ago, and has read and taught Glück's work in a variety of settings.

Among Glück's poems, Lewin cites



Glück

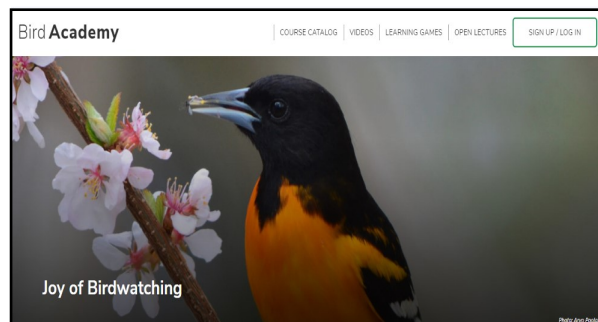


Lewin

"The Jacob's Ladder," "Mount Ararat" and "The Garden" as being grounded in "family relationships and emotional structures that Judaism explores and values." You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about a fascinating artist from a gifted scholar and poet in her own right.

In January comes "Joy of Birdwatching," an eight-week online course offered by Cornell University's Bird Academy. The first session will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, meeting weekly thereafter. TAI congregant and birder Lou Shain will be joining us. There will be local field trips when weather and COVID guidelines permit.

Additionally, an Israel travel/study group is forming. Participants will watch a series of Israel travel tours on Zoom, and anyone who has traveled to Israel is invited to share pictures and their impressions. If you are interested in taking part, email Betty Nigoff at



[bnigoff@yahoo.com](mailto:bnigoff@yahoo.com).

Other possibilities include online classes from the renowned Melton School. Available topics include the Arab/Israeli conflict and other Israel-related issues. The courses are six or more weeks and include reading. If you're interested, email Deb Nelson, Adult Ed chair, at [Deborah.i.nelson@twc.com](mailto:Deborah.i.nelson@twc.com).

Other plans for the coming months include congregant-led sessions on the COVID crisis in Kentucky, Jewish female poets, and developments in Alzheimer's/dementia research. Email Joe Brill at [jbrill@uky.edu](mailto:jbrill@uky.edu) if you would like to lead a session or know of a congregant who might.





## WORSHIP, STUDY SCHEDULE



### Dec. 4

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### Dec. 5

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Vayishlach — Genesis 32:4-36:43

### Dec. 11

Family Shabbat 7 p.m.

### Dec. 12

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Vayeshev — Genesis 37:1-40:23

**All worship services  
and study groups meet  
live via Zoom.**

### Dec. 18

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### Dec. 19

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Miketz — Genesis 41:1-44:17

### Dec. 25

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### Dec. 26

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Vayigash — Genesis 44:18-47:27

### Jan. 1

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### Jan. 2

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Vayechi — Genesis 47:28-50:26

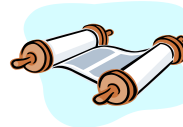
### KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

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



### JEWISH TEXTS STUDY

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



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Executive Committee

Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m.

#### Board of Directors

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m.

### PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 as we take a look at the Torah portion for the week. Sessions are not held when there is a bar or bat mitzvah service.

## Directory updates

#### Address update:

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509 Logan St., Apt. 2  
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#### Email update:

Harriet Ades  
harrietades@gmail.com

### TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

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



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



## **Dec. 4**

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Maury Bederman  
Franklyn Donald Cerel  
Faith Miller Cole  
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Michael Mayer  
Elkouby  
Sam Engel  
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Abe Goldenberg  
Nathan E. Goodman  
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Bessie Kline  
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Irving Jerome Miner  
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Irene Spickard  
Mrs. Ben Steinberg  
Lester Waldman  
Norman A. Wides  
A. Barnett Winters  
Nat Yesowitch  
Sally Zwicker

## **Dec. 11**

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Edith Geller  
David Kahn  
Saul Kaufman  
Leonard Kozman

Ben Krinsky  
Greg LaZur  
Harry M. Miller  
Jean Mizell  
Harry Moss  
Bessie Mulinsky  
Samuel Rabiner  
Agatha Reed  
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Rabbi Maurice Davis  
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Herman Silver  
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Arthur Stevens  
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## **Dec. 25**

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Cecelia Bockar  
Harvey Edward  
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Sue Deehne  
Aida Fine  
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Joseph Sampliner  
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Deborah Genensky  
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Sello Wollstein  
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## **Jan. 1**

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Dana Bloomfield  
Jack Cohan  
Ruth Cohan  
Adrienne Mazo  
Cohen  
Mark Sandor Darlow  
Hannah Doctrow  
Howard Eichner  
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### *In Memoriam ...*

**Martin Kaplan**, husband of Odette Kaplan

**Emily Shraberg** cousin of David (Pat) Shraberg

**William Simon Roorda**, father of Randall Roorda  
(Susan Cobin) and grandfather of Marshall Roorda

*May their memories be for a blessing*

## Torah Talk

1:30 p.m. Thursdays via Zoom.  
Participant-led, discussion of the book "Judaism's Great Debates. Timeless Controversies from Abraham to Herzl" by Rabbi Barry L. Schwartz. For the Zoom link, contact Daniel Baker at daniel@jewishlexington.org.

## JFB operations

The Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass office is closed to visitors until further notice, but the staff is available and ready to assist community members in need. For inquiries, contact Daniel Baker, chief engagement officer, at daniel@jewishlexington.org or call (859) 268-0672. Please note that email is best, as all staff

members are limiting their time in the office.

*Note: The JFB office will be closed and staff will be off for all major federal holidays. Responses might be limited during this time.*

## Emails and e-news

If you're not getting our weekly Shabbat emails or our monthly Shalom e-News, contact Daniel Baker, daniel@jewishlexington.org, to be added to the list!

## Assistance requests

If you or someone you know needs help with housing, paying for utilities, grocery shopping, picking up a prescription or transportation to a medical appointment, Jewish Family Services can help. Please contact Paula Mertens, JFS director, at jfs@jewishlexington.org or call (859) 269-8244. She will return get back to you as soon as possible.

## JFB hires new executive director

Mindy Haas, right, is the new executive director of Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass.



The New York native came to Lexington from Raleigh, N.C., where she was director of operations for Jewish Federation of Raleigh-Cary. She previously was the federation's financial resource development director and a senior development director for March of Dimes.

Before moving to Raleigh in 2016, Haas lived in Boca Raton, Fla., for almost 30 years, and owned and operated a party/event planning company.

She has a bachelor's degree in education and child development from The State University of New York at Oneonta. She has been active in PTA for 28 years; she was state president in Florida and is on the National PTA Governance Committee.

Haas and her husband, Russell, have two adult children and two grandchildren.

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

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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 presents a snapshot of a fund to familiarize congregants with TAI's resources.*

In 2017, the Cerel, Phillippi and Suhl families created the Skuller-Cohen-Cerel Fund to honor the memory of the generations that preceded them in Lexington. The purpose of the fund is to ensure the education of future generations of children at Temple Adath Israel. The fund pays for the curriculum materials each year for Religious School and "provides for the needs, acquisitions, expenditures and other related uses in support of the Religious School."

The fund, which allows for the expenditure of principal and income, is directed by the Cerel, Phillippi and Suhl families. As of Dec. 31, 2019, the fund had a balance of \$24,970, with the last expenditure a year ago.

# Easy ways to give by doing what you already do

## Do you shop at Amazon?



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



## Getting rid of your old car?

Donate it to the temple and take a tax break! Contact Laura Creamer to find out more.

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



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

Just follow these simple steps:

1. Go to [Bluegrasshospitality.com/charitable-giving](http://Bluegrasshospitality.com/charitable-giving)
2. Select a BHG Gift at the bottom of the page and click on it. Fill in the amount and choose "Temple Adath Israel" from the dropdown list where it says "Charity Option."

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

## Who doesn't buy groceries?

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

If you already have an online Kroger account but haven't designated TAI as your charity, go to [Kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards](http://Kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards) 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](http://Krogercommunityrewards.com), then:

1. Click on Sign In/Register. Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer?" box.
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.

**NOTE: For TAI to receive credit for your purchases, you must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number linked to your registered Plus card at the time of purchase.**



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