



# PASSOVER



## Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

Mid-March/April 2021

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### FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



**David  
Wirtschafter**

**1** Last year we produced a Seder video you could watch at any time. This year we also are offering a second night Seder via zoom. While we got good feedback on the video and will make

## 4 differences from last year's Seder, and a reopening prayer

it available again, Zoom allows us to be far more participatory and interactive. Please let us know if you would like to do a reading or lead a ritual in the Seder, and we will find an appropriate part for you and/or your family.

**2** Last Pesach, the pandemic had been with us for only a few weeks; now, we have been physically distanced for a year. The shock of separation has worn off,

but the impact has increased. We are far more accustomed to living this way, and far more people have lost their lives. Our Seders and our Yizkor service will reflect these realities.

**3** Last year, work on vaccines was just getting started. We prayed they would prove effective and become available soon. The fact that they arrived too late for millions

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### Sisterhood partners with TAI on Rye for Passover food sale

Because it is not yet safe to gather together, the annual congregational Seder has been canceled. That's the bad news. The good news is that Sisterhood, which sponsors the Seder, is joining with TAI on Rye

for a Passover food sale that includes brisket, matzo ball soup, charoset, desserts, gefilte fish, matzo and a box containing ritual items for your Seder plate. Go to [TAIonRyeJewishDeli.square.site](http://TAIonRyeJewishDeli.square.site)

to order; the deadline is Sunday, March 21. Orders will be available for pickup Thursday evening, March 25, and Friday, March 26. The first Seder is Saturday, March 27.

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

# One year into pandemic shutdown: Progress

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Patricia  
Shraberg

As we mark the one-year anniversary of the pandemic shutdown in the United States, we have at least three vaccines available, and it appears we might be turning the corner in terms of dealing with this awful virus. The building remains closed for services, but a lot is going on in spite of our current restrictions. We had a successful hamantaschen dropoff to our congregants thanks to the generosity of Ben Kaufmann and Janet Zusman. With Mary Engel organizing the effort, many volunteers (physically distanced and masked)



The Conatsers — Trey, Ruthie and Carly — enjoyed their hamantaschen from TAI. Carly was among more than 20 volunteers who delivered the Purim treat to congregants.

filled boxes and delivered the Purim goodies to more than 260 households in Lexington and beyond. While we are unable to have our congregational Seder in person, Sisterhood and TAI on Rye are selling Passover foods, including brisket and matzo ball soup, online at-home Seders. (The order

deadline is Sunday, March 21; you'll find details on the front page and in our weekly emails.)

The temple's face-lift is moving along despite a brief weather-related delay. The ceilings have been taken down in several areas, and new paint will be on the walls soon. The most noticeable change will be in the social hall, but that's all I'm going to say. I don't want to take away from the "wow" factor the Property Committee has worked so hard to create.

The Adult Education Committee is putting together a lecture series on Israel that will address a variety of topics. There is so much to learn! After this lecture series, there will be a survey to see if there is enough interest in a congregational trip to Israel. My husband and I went to Israel more than a year ago and would like to return.

In the meantime, check out the article below for information about the Israel series and other upcoming adult education programs, and check the temple's weekly emails.

## Spring brings poetry, bird watching and 'virtual' trip to Israel

The Adult Education Committee is ready for spring with cocktails and creativity, a bird-watching outing and a six-part lecture/tour series about Israel.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, April 4, it'll be time for poetry and potables with congregants Carly Sachs Conatser and Susan Cobin.

Carly, PJ Library coordinator, is a published author. Her latest collaborative book of poetry, "Delphi Series Vol. 8" with Lois Marie Harrod and Charlotte Mandel, offers reflections on the Jewish experiences of mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers. A former New York City bartender, Carly will be pairing poems with specially designed cocktails (details to come in temple

emails). If you are interested in ordering her book, contact Carly at [carly.sachs@gmail.com](mailto:carly.sachs@gmail.com).

Susan, originally from Los Angeles, received an MFA in creative writing at the University of Oregon, where she met husband Randall Roorda. She has published poems in dozens of literary magazines, including *The Malahat Review*, *Kayak*, *PoetryEast*, *Permafrost*, *Cimarron Review*, and *Michigan Quarterly Review*, and was a finalist in the Anna Davidson Rosenberg poetry contest.

Other congregants are welcome to share a poem they have written or one they love after the featured readers.

The following Sunday, April 11, the TAI Birding group, led by birder and congregant Lou Shain, is heading out at 8:30 a.m. to watch the spring migratory birds. Other birders are encouraged to bring their binoculars and field guides and join the group. For more details, email Deb Nelson, Adult Ed Committee chair, at [deborah.i.nelson@twc.com](mailto:deborah.i.nelson@twc.com).

Starting in May, TAI will offer a six-part Zoom series on Israel that will alternate lectures with live interactive tours. The lectures will feature Israel-based Professor Paul Liptz, a social historian who has been a member of the faculty at Tel Aviv University and Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem. He currently is director of education for the World Union for Progressive Judaism. The tours will be led by Israeli guide Julia Newman through Volunteers for Israel.

The series will be a taster of topics that touch on history, archaeology, ethnicity and contemporary life in Israel. It is being offered in conjunction with planning for a potential TAI trip to Israel. The sessions will be at 2 p.m. on Sundays; the start date is TBA.

Congregants who have traveled to Israel are welcome to share their pictures and experiences as part of the series. To do so, contact Deb at [deborah.i.nelson@twc.com](mailto:deborah.i.nelson@twc.com)

# FROM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



**Elissa  
Weinstein,  
Director**

Shalom! Religious School has gotten back into the swing of things this semester, and we are looking forward to the spring weather in hopes we are able to hold some classes outside (distanced and masked). Until those warmer days

occur, we will continue enjoying every minute we can with our classes via Zoom.

In February, our fourth-grade students and their teachers, Susan Sloss and Diane Arnson-Svarlien, did an excellent job of leading us in prayer at our month family Shabbat service. On March 12, our second and third-graders, taught by Faith McBride-Byrne and Elaine Potts, will be leading us. Our first-grade class, taught by Madison Dressler and Charmi Rosenberg, will be leading us on April 9.

On Feb. 18 we all came together to celebrate Purim. Our students played games, dressed up in costumes and listened to the Rabbi tell us a funny rhyming Purim story. While our younger students were in assembly,

our older students enjoyed learning and baking hamantaschen with Shana Sippy. I know that this was not the Purim we wanted or were used to, but we made the best of it and can chalk it up to another great Zoom experience!

“Think good, and it will be good.” Great words spoken by Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson of Lubavitch. As we begin approaching the end of the academic year, I have started reflecting on how genuinely great this year has been, and how instrumental our faculty and families have been in making it so. We had good thoughts in September and here we are, with the school year almost complete, with a good year! I look forward to finishing this year strong.

## FROM SISTERHOOD

**Elissa Weinstein, President**

Shalom Sisters! Even though this year has been different, we are still here! In December we gathered for a Kibbitz and Kvell: Hanukkah edition. We reconnected with our sisters over our favorite latke toppings, pretty menorahs and fun Hanukkah traditions. In January, a small group came together for our annual Lunch and Learn. We had

ladies Zooming in from up and down the East Coast. Rabbi Wirtschafter led a great discussion about the Song of Deborah. Last month, we met for another Kibbitz and Kvell, this time for a purse scavenger hunt. It was great fun watching everyone scramble through their purses and try to justify why the item they had answered the question! This is a program that we will do again. Be on the lookout for other programs coming this spring.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our Passover Seder again this year but have partnered with TAI on Rye for a Passover food sale (see

details on the front page). I hope everyone finds a way to celebrate and have a meaningful Pesach. Next year in person!

Save the date: Friday, May 21, will be the Sisterhood Shabbat. If you are interested in participating in the service, please reach out.

I hope that everyone is staying safe; know that we are keeping our Sisters in our thoughts.

If you are interested in becoming involved with Sisterhood, don't hesitate to contact me at (859) 263-1859 or [taisisterhoodpresident@gmail.com](mailto:taisisterhoodpresident@gmail.com).

## RABBI

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of people is heartbreaking. The fact that more and more of us are getting vaccinated gives us hope. In all other years, the Seder requires us to say: “Let all who are hungry come and eat.” This year we add, “Let all human beings be vaccinated.” Please follow TAI and Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass emails and updates for ways you can help the underprivileged and underserved get vaccinated.

**4** Last year we prayed we would not have to observe another Passover during the pandemic. This year we have reason to believe it.

The Seders require us to do more than open bottles of wine and boxes of matzo. They require us to open our minds, our hearts and our doors. Other than to the Prophet Elijah and our families, we cannot reopen our doors safely yet, but there is no excuse to close off care for those in need. The pandemic has compelled us to confess something we should have insisted on long ago: Health care is a human right. What infects one of us affects all of us. Please consider a

### Joint Pesach services with OZS

**Sunday, March 28, 10 a.m.**

Festival Service with Torah commentary by Rabbi Wirtschafter

**Sunday, April 4 10 a.m.**

Yizkor/Festival Service

Both service will be held via Zoom; links will be included in upcoming TAI emails.

donation to the Team Kentucky Fund, God's Pantry or MAZON (hunger relief) or the Commonwealth Forgiveness Project (medical debt relief). May this second Passover of our doors being closed prove to be the last. Next year may we enjoy a Temple Seder like no other.

Happy Passover!






### Sole mates

TAI collected about 100 pairs of gently used shoes in January during our Shoeless Shabbat drive. The shoes were donated to Goodwill.


### Yom HaShoah, Yom HaAtzmaut events

The Lexington Jewish community will observe Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 11, and Yom HaAtzmaut (Israeli Independence Day) on Sunday, April 18. More details will be provided via email as they become available.



grandson, Beckett Adam Schumacher, on Feb. 3. His sparents are Ben and Regina Schumacher of Nashville.

Beth and Scott Schumacher welcomed their third



### Directory updates

#### New members:

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## News From



### Torah Talk

1:30 p.m. Thursdays via Zoom. Participant-led, discussion of "To Heal a Fractured World: The Ethics of Responsibility" by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. 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 staff 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, utilities, grocery shopping, picking up a prescription or transportation to a medical appointment, Jewish Family Services can help. Contact Paula Mertens, JFS director, at jfs@jewishlexington.org or call (859) 269-8244. She will get back to you as soon as possible.

## EVENTS ONLINE

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

### SHABBAT SERVICES

7 p.m. Friday; watch via Zoom

### SATURDAY STUDY SESSIONS

Kollet 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 by 4 p.m. Friday.

### JULIETS

This social group for women older 60 meets via Zoom from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. To get the link, email Toby Troffkin, tobymay@windstream.net.

### TAI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meets the third Tuesday of the month. Email Laura at Laura@lextai.org for the Zoom link.



## WORSHIP, STUDY SCHEDULE



### March 12

Family Shabbat 7 p.m.  
featuring 2nd/3rd graders

### March 13

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Vayakhel-Pekudei —  
Exodus 35:1-40:38

### March 19

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### March 20

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Vayikra — Leviticus 1:1-  
5:26

### March 26

Shabbat 7 p.m.

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

### March 27

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Tzav — Leviticus 6:1-8:36

### April 2

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### April 3

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Pesach Shabbat — Exodus  
13:17-15:26

### April 9

Family Shabbat 7 p.m.  
featuring 1st-grade class

### April 10

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Shemini — Leviticus 9:1-  
11:47

### April 16

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### April 17

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Tazria-Metzorah —  
Leviticus 12:1-15:33

### April 23

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### April 24

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Aharei Mot-Kedoshim —  
Leviticus 16:1-20:27

### April 30

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### May 1

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Emor — Leviticus 21:1-  
24:23

### May 7

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### May 8

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Behar-Behukotai —  
Leviticus 25:1-27:34

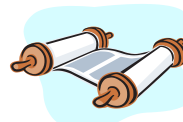
### KOLLET STUDY GROUP

Kollet 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  
Kollet Study Group.  
The discussion is always lively and  
informative, and you may join any time.



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Executive Committee

Thursday, March 11 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.

#### Board of Directors

Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.

#### Annual meeting

Sunday, May 23, time TBA

### 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.

### TAI 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...*



## **March 12**

Burnis Akers  
Geraldine H. Balmer  
Meta Berchner  
Riva Bisnovataya  
Julia Bloom  
Ruth Brown  
D. Kay Clawson  
Sylvia Cohen  
Martin Cremer  
Lewis Epstein  
Phillip Gall  
Frieda Y. Goldman  
Reginald Ernest Haskell  
Regina Hustedde  
Hyman S. Hymson  
Jason Karpf  
Thomas Katz  
Joseph Lester Levens  
Jack Lincoln  
Ruth Magen  
Mark Magilow  
Henrietta (Jettchen) Marx  
Emanuel Meyers  
Anita Morris  
Ralph Petrone  
Charlie Phillips  
Roland Rabe  
Donna Saleeby  
Herbert P. Sarett  
Stanton Schuman  
Pauline Scott  
Sidney Shain  
Edward Shuster  
David Kenneth Sommer  
Dorothy D. Stith  
James M. Strauss  
Nathan Waldman  
Janice M. Weil  
Dr. Abraham Wikler

## **March 19**

May Abraham  
Morris J. Baker  
Ed Beeman  
Sophie Bloomfield  
Darwin James Braun  
Charles Cool  
Rebecca Davis  
Doukas

Louis Engel  
Jakob Fischer  
Zelma Fleischman  
John Frank  
Michael Ralph Gross  
Dora Heller  
Barbara Nell Hendrix  
Brent David Hershinow  
Kate Hymson  
Lea Kaplan  
Nathan Kaplan  
Mark Kaufman  
Freda Kornreich  
Adolf Leichtman  
Betsy Matek  
N.O. McDowell Jr.  
Meyer Mendelsohn  
Moses Moses  
Jack Neufeld  
Morton Norris  
Ephim Nudel  
Isadore H. Pollack  
Stanley Scher  
Naomi Schottenstein  
Sam Seigan  
Nell S. Straus  
Robert Arnold Strauss  
Audry Sustin  
Douglas Weinberg  
Lurie Williams

## **March 26**

Norman Bernard Banks  
Rose Newhoff  
Bloomfield  
Arlene Cobin  
Dr. Maurice S. Davis  
Dorothy Doran  
Dr. Charles F. Elton Jr.  
Lillian Frumberg  
May Golde  
Lawrence Hymes  
Henry Jacobsen  
Judith Bogash Katz  
Adolf Kerber  
Harry Klein  
Cindy Jennings Kline  
Nathan Levine  
Walter Magid  
Harry Mertens

Bernard H. Miller  
William Moses  
Gerald Schumer  
Pavel Sheftel  
Corinne Wachtel  
Sidney Wachtel  
Betsy Wides  
Ben Abraham  
Zuckerman

## **April 2**

Hennie Abel  
Leo Aberson  
Jacob Abraham  
Millie M. Abramson  
Michael Adelstein  
Rev. R.H.F. Anderson  
Lillie Bederman  
Mildred Cool  
Sandor Fried  
Gitel Grobstein  
Sara Kreger Grobstein  
Delbert F. Haynes  
Leon J. Henry  
Robert Katz  
Edward Kessler  
Virginia Lloyd  
Maria Lohmeyer  
Pearl Ann Lowenthal  
Jacob Mandel  
Joseph E. Marks  
Leonore S. Mayer  
Gertrude Meyers  
Carolyn Straus  
Jay David Weil  
Maree M. Winters  
Sol Wurmser

## **April 9**

Jay Abraham  
Leon Amster  
Iris Bergsmon  
Beverly Stith Bitter  
Rose Brazin  
Mortimer I. Cobin  
Esther Cohen  
Russell Adam Concors  
Leonard Granville Doran  
Lillian Klein Eilenberg  
Selma Feller  
Erich Fischer  
Starr Fischer

John Floyd  
Marvin Harris  
Henry A. Hart  
Bernice Herman  
Ord Matek  
Marie Menkus  
Louis Nigoff  
Lucille Paskowitz  
Dr. Ellis Rivkin  
Richard Nathaniel Rosett  
Hans Julius Sander  
Rita Sander  
Donna Silverman  
Robert E. Sloat  
Maurice W. Spector  
Isadore Weiss  
Mary Wenneker

## **April 16**

Nettie Mae Amster  
Julian Bloomfield  
Minna H. Bloomfield  
Robert Cohen  
John Crawford  
Eleanor Crystal  
Margaret Efron  
Mike Engel  
Mischa Harry Fayer  
Sam Goldberg  
Bernard Hirsh  
Rita Kramer  
Dr. Edward D. Levy  
Rae G. Levy  
George Miller  
Melissa Prince  
Quisenberry

Hattie Wittgenstein  
Rosenberg  
Mina Rubel  
Fred Samani  
Barbara Schultz  
Jeannette S. Stern  
Stan Tracy  
Fernand J. Weil  
Frances Weinberg

## **April 23**

Hannah Madeline  
Abou-Jaoude  
Charles H. Cohen  
Leon Darlow  
Shari Annette Eldot  
Celia Flomen  
Faye Friedman  
Minna Goldenberg  
Robert (Bob) Goldman  
Ballard Hall  
Leroy Hendrix  
Arthur Kant  
Sol Levy  
Rabbi Albert Lewis  
Samuel R. Lowenthal  
Silvia Paris  
Milton Potash  
Ruth Povzner  
Henry J. Robin  
Rose Rozen  
Stephen Schultz  
Robert Spickard  
Esther A. Weil

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## *In Memoriam ...*

**Walter Troffkin**, husband of Toby Troffkin

**Gladys Lowenthal Bass**, aunt of Stuart (Donna) Lowenthal and Sarah Liebman

**Joe Bograd**, father of Lou Bograd (Marion Rust), grandfather of Max and Sadie Bograd

**Estelle Sacks**, sister of Abe (Marian) Rabiner

**Judith Rattner**, stepmother of Dan (Martha) Rattner

*May their memories be for a blessing*

## YAHREZEITS

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Herbert L. Weil  
William Wenneker

### April 30

Adele Aberson  
Harry L. Alperin  
Mary Ann Baumstark  
Bernard Brill  
Rose Cantor  
Olga Davis

Philip Dechtenberg  
Henry Diamond  
Freda Dunn  
Sonya Fishman  
Phillip Hurwitz  
Oscar Kaston  
Regina L. Landesberg  
Marjorie B. Leffler  
Herbert Liebma  
Bert Colyar McElroy  
Nella Fae McElroy  
Joseph Herman Miller  
Lawrence Miller

Sarah Austin Miller  
Leona Rodden  
Richard N. Rose  
Lil Rosenberg  
Dora Rosenthal  
Phoebe Schermer  
Kahlman Stern  
May 7  
Don Buckholtz  
Adelle M. Engel  
Madelon Louise  
George Rosett

Lawrence Michael  
Gerson  
Lee Wayne Hicks  
Annie Jacobsen  
Samuel Kahan  
John Kratzer  
Yetta Kravetz  
Morris Mayer  
John K. McDonald  
Beatrice F. Miller  
I. A. "Jack" Miller  
Seymour L.  
Moskowitz

Nathan Mulinsky  
Seymour Nichtberger  
Marian Perel  
Shirley Rattner  
Ernest Rosenzweig  
Max Sandler  
Joseph Shapero  
James Wile Strauss  
Gigori Tabacnic  
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Bella Zusmer

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**The Rosenstein Family**



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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.

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