

# SERVICES IN-PERSON, ONLINE

Reservations no longer are required to attend in-person Shabbat services at 7 p.m. Fridays. Attendees must sign in, however. Services continue to be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live.



## Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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# Shifting approach or changing direction on racism? The difference matters

## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



David  
Wirschafter

Almost 60 years ago, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered a speech titled “The Case Against ‘Tokenism.’” In it he wrestles with the differences between our nation changing direction or merely shifting approach, between ending the appearance of racism or ending racist

TAI's annual MLK Shabbat service will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 14. Learn more about our MLK Shabbat speaker, Page 3.

practices themselves. More than half a century before today's activists and social critics admonished us that electing a Black president or vice president or appointing Black police chiefs and school superintendents does not mean we have achieved comprehensive progress, King was conveying concern between real change and public relations maneuvers:

“In the tradition of old guards, who would rather die than surrender, a new and hastily constructed roadblock appeared

in the form of planned and institutionalized tokenism. Many areas of the South are retreating to a position where they allow a handful of Negroes to attend all white schools or allow the employment in lily-white factories of one Negro to a thousand whites. Thus, we have advanced in some places from all-out, unrestrained resistance to a sophisticated form of delaying tactics, embodied in tokenism.”

At this season of the year, when we read the book of Exodus, the new roadblocks King describes are eerily reminiscent of the strategy of

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## Special CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TAI will hold a special congregational meeting on Zoom at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, to vote on a proposed amendment to temple bylaws.

The amendment would change the temple's fiscal year to July 1-June 30, effective in 2023. The current fiscal year is May 1-April 30.

The change, approved by TAI's Board of Directors, is being made for budgeting purposes to align the temple's fiscal year with the rabbi's contractual year and the Religious School's academic. (Check the Dec. 20 email, sent to all

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# The optimist in me sees light at end of this tunnel

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Rich Ornstein

I'm an optimist. While I'm not so foolish as to think Covid is going to magically disappear, I know that almost all of our congregants, including some of our youth, are vaccinated, many have been boosted, and most of us are ready to reconvene and socialize in-person. By mid- to late February, I hope to see in-person events with pizzas and sodas; onegs with wine, coffee and snacks; and the simple opportunity to sit down with friends on our new couches and chairs in our redesigned seating areas. If you

haven't been to TAI lately, you need to come. The inside looks spectacular. Is it the Ritz-Carlton of temples? I don't know. But I do know it is now a warm and inviting place where you will want to hang out with friends and spend quality time together.

We are ready to be re-energized, but we are going to do that safely. We are developing new protocols that take into consideration that we are, as a whole, vaccinated. Masking in the sanctuary will continue to be required. When positivity rates in Fayette County go up, we will take that into consideration, but we also will consider how those who are vaccinated are faring versus those that have chosen to not vaccinate. Dr. Mark Schachman, TAI's secretary, will consult with his TAI medical team when the need arises, which should result in well-reasoned decisions that are appropriate for our TAI community. We will follow the science.

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This month's featured volunteer is Betty Nigoff. I don't know Betty as well as I'd like, but I know that I'm glad that she is on our team. Every successful organization needs a Betty Nigoff.



Betty Nigoff

Any time something needs to be done, Betty is there. If there is a problem, let Betty know, and she can fix it. You don't even have to ask her; if she hears about an issue, she'll find a solution and execute it. Betty does all these awesome things that make TAI a better place without seeking recognition or glory. She just does what needs to be done because she cares. One other thing about Betty: She will tell you what she thinks, and she'll do it in a straightforward way. I appreciate and admire Betty. She's a doer, and the world needs doers. If you don't know Betty, I hope you will take the time to meet her. She's wonderful!

## MEETING

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temple members, for more information.)

If the amendment is approved, the upcoming 2022-23 fiscal year would be 14 months rather than 12, beginning May 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.

The amendment is the only item on the agenda for what is expected to be a short meeting. Approval requires an affirmative vote by 2/3 of the attendees.

## Adult Ed offering: 'A Sampler of Jewish Art

One of TAI's newest congregants, Leslie Ann Blacksberg, will present an online adult education class beginning Jan. 24 that look at select works of art made by and for Jews from antiquity to the modern day.

"A Sampler of Jewish Art" will meet via Zoom from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for four weeks on Mondays from Jan. 24 through Feb. 14. This is an informal exploration of Jewish art. Everyone is welcome, no matter their level of experience with art or Judaica.

Here's the schedule:

**Jan. 24:** A Tale of Two Synagogues: Dura Europos, third century, C.E. (Damascus) and the Samuel Halevi Synagogue, ca. 1360, Toledo, Spain

**Jan. 31:** Beauty in Holiness: Art for the Torah

**Feb. 7:** Manuscripts: the Haggadah and the Ketubbah

**Feb. 14:** Jewish Artists: Then and Now

Blacksberg has a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, specializing in the Northern Renaissance. She has worked at the Hebrew Union College Skirball Museum of Art in Los Angeles and the Yeshiva University Museum in New York.

Formerly a humanities instructor at Eastern Kentucky University, she is an evaluator in communication at Western Governors University.

To register for the course, email TAIoffice @lextai.org.



Coat of arms at Halevi Synagogue in Spain

## RABBI

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Pharaoh. Every time another plague is brought upon Egypt, he makes the same promises, recites the same apologies and tells the same lies. Pharaoh never renounces slavery; he just keeps coming up with new ways to resist freedom's demands: "You can go, but you can't take your women and children. You can go, but you can't take your livestock. You can go, but you can't take time to pack for the journey." Even after he reluctantly lets them leave, Pharaoh goes back on his word and fatally pursues the former slaves into the sea. Segregationists were not the first to engage in tokenism and Pharaoh was not the last. God warned Moses that Pharaoh's hardened heart would make it impossible for him to let the slaves go without a tremendous struggle. So, too, King understood the limitations of using laws to change the mind-set of the close-minded: "The law may not change the heart – but it can restrain the heartless. It will take education and religion to change bad internal attitudes – but legislation and court orders can control their external effects."

The killings of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor are painful reminders that we have had neither a sufficient internal change in attitude nor external improvement of behavior. One need look no further than our high school magnet programs to see that you can succeed at integrating a building while failing to desegregate the classroom. Shifting students from place to place has done little or nothing to get Black students into advanced placement courses.

This year's MLK Shabbat speaker understands the importance of both education and law, training the mind and changing hearts. Professor Blanche Cook of the University of Kentucky Law School is a researcher, teacher and activist dedicated to changing today's laws and developing tomorrow's leaders. She is among the proponents and

## About our MLK Shabbat speaker

Blanche Bong Cook, the guest speaker for TAI's annual Martin Luther King Day Shabbat service, is the Robert E. Harding Jr. Associate Professor of Law at the University of Kentucky. Before joining the UK College of Law, she was a tenured associate professor at Wayne State University Law School in Detroit.

Professor Cook earned her B.A. from Vassar College and law degree from the University of Michigan. Her primary areas of expertise are criminal law and procedure, evidence, appellate practice, federal courts, trial advocacy, employment discrimination, critical race theory, critical race feminist theory, and sex trafficking. She served as an assistant U.S.

Attorney with the Department of Justice, where she specialized in large-scale drug and sex-trafficking prosecutions. As a federal prosecutor, she briefed and/or argued more than 44 federal appeals.

Cook has established herself as a leading expert on sex trafficking and is actively involved in shaping the emerging nationwide discourse on sex trafficking and victims' rights as it relates to evidentiary issues, race-class-gender profiling, victim blaming, and sex-trafficking statutes. She also was instrumental in developing Breonna's Law, stemming from the fatal shooting of Breonna Taylor in Louisville during a no-knock police raid in 2020. (Breonna's Law, which calls for a ban on no-knock warrants, has been adopted by several Kentucky cities and states, but the Commonwealth of Kentucky is not among them. The bill was introduced during the regular session of the 2021 General Assembly but did not make it out of committee.)

During the Jan. 14 Shabbat service, Cook will share her insights during an interview-style conversation with Jane Gris , a former TAI president who is a law professor at UK, and Rabbi Shani Abramowitz of Ohavay Zion Synagogue.



Blanche Bong Cook

architects of Breonna's Law, which focuses on preventing future law enforcement disasters such as the one that led to the death of Taylor and far too many like her.

Rather than a typical speech, Cook will share her insights with us interview-style in conversation with Jane Gris , a former TAI president who is a law professor at UK, and Rabbi Shani Abramowitz of Ohavay Zion Synagogue. We are delighted to collaborate with OZS, Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass and Hadassah to make this a communitywide service that people of any affiliation and faith may

attend. Please join us at services on Jan. 14 and encourage friends and family of all backgrounds to do the same. Check your temple email and our website for other MLK programs and events.

May the memory of Dr. King and ideals of the Civil Rights Movement renew our commitment to moving beyond tokenism to create comprehensive and lasting change. May we finally reject merely shifting our approach and turn decisively to a change of direction borne of a change of heart.





## FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**Elissa Weinstein,  
Director**

Shalom! Religious School will be back Jan. 9 for a great second semester of learning. In December, we were all able to celebrate Hanukkah with some trivia, cookie decorating and dreidel playing. Everyone left with goodie bags, and a good time was had by all. When we return to classes this month, we will be celebrating Tu BiShvat in early January. On Jan. 16, we will be welcoming the Rev. Dr. D. Anthony Everett, who will talk with our students as we have a morning filled with learning and service in

honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Our tzedakah project is moving along. We're attempting to "Raise a Ton of Food" for those in need. We kicked off the project in October. Each month we have a theme, and the children bring in donations pertaining to that theme. So far, we've collected close to 175 pounds of food. What a mitzvah!

We've really been enjoying Family Shabbat this school year! In November, our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students (and their teachers Mark Schachman and Abe Nelson) led us in prayer. They did an amazing job, and it was wonderful seeing our sanctuary filled with students and their families. In December, our sixth-graders (and their teachers, Dan Isenstein and Diane Arnson Svarlien) were our Family Shabbat hosts. Much like their 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade schoolmates, they knocked it out of the park.

Our next Family Shabbat will be Jan. 21. We are so happy to be back worshipping together and hope to bring ongs back to services this month.



### Lighting it up for Hanukkah

TAI and the rest of the Lexington Jewish community celebrated Hanukkah in a number of ways.

**Left:** At Triangle Park downtown, Gov. Andy Beshear and Mayor Linda Gorton flanked Rabbi Shani Abramowitz during the lighting of the menorah on the last night. The giant menorah was new to downtown this year as part of a community initiative overseen by Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass.

**Below:** During TAI's 8 Nights of Caring, Elissa Weinstein lit the candles during a seventh-night havdalah service in the temple garden. Attendees also made s'mores over the a fire pit, sampled a variety of donuts, and enjoyed hot chocolate and other beverages with warming powers. Other events included an ice-skating party, trivia night, a Shabbat service with Shir Adat, and family dreidel games.





# YAHREZEIT ... *These we remember...*



## **Dec. 31**

Dr. William Bloom  
 Dana Bloomfield  
 Jack Cohan  
 Ruth Cohan  
 Adrienne Mazo  
 Cohen  
 Mark Sandor  
 Darlow  
 Hannah Doctrow  
 Helene S. Fogel  
 Elaine Gellin  
 Rose Goldberg  
 Mary Goldschmidt  
 Evelyn Baker  
 Hymson  
 Paula Leichtman  
 Ellen Liebman  
 Joseph Natow  
 Edward Novick  
 Bertha Olshan  
 Dora G. Pollack  
 Rose Pressman  
 Jonas Weil  
 Robert Young

## **Jan. 7**

Usha Prakash  
 Akolkar  
 Ignatius (Nash)  
 Arellano  
 Samson  
 Biederman  
 Jack Cherin  
 Jacob Concors  
 Ruth Edelman  
 Marcus Engelberg  
 Harriet Marcus  
 Fields  
 Allan Forman  
 Don Forman  
 Harold D. Frankel  
 Kaye G. Frankel  
 Harry Gantz  
 David Gerson  
 Benjamin Goldfarb  
 Joseph I. Goldman  
 Louis Kossay

Joseph Lowenthal  
 Edward Robert  
 Markhoff  
 Karyn Martin  
 Kathaleen  
 McDonald  
 Franklin Moosnick  
 Joe Nisman  
 Julia Petsonk  
 Rose Sachs  
 Marie Salmon  
 Carolyn Siegel  
 Moses Eleazar  
 Snyder  
 Rabbi Malcolm H.  
 Stern  
 Albert Sugarman  
 Rosalind  
 Weisenberg

## **Jan. 14**

Ada Mae Ely  
 Anderson  
 Harriet Baker  
 Leon Block  
 Saul Burg  
 Jennie Cohen  
 Marcus Engelberg  
 Bernard Kaplan  
 Frederick A. Meyer  
 Robert M.  
 Rosenstein  
 Steven Richard  
 Rozen  
 Marie Salmon  
 Morton R. Sarett  
 Ariel Sharon  
 Isabel Siegel  
 Mrs. Al Smitha  
 Dan Sondergard  
 Bertha Lauer  
 Speyer  
 Nanette Wile  
 Strauss  
 Herschel Weil  
 Brett Steven  
 Weinstock  
 Ruben Weisenberg

## **Jan. 21**

Amine Abou-  
 Jaoude  
 Sidney Ross  
 Bazell  
 J. Frank Belin  
 Marcia Bograd  
 Maxwell Cerel  
 Elizabeth "Betty"  
 Cloud  
 Nusek Dekhtyar  
 Peggy Fain  
 Hattie Gordon  
 Norman S. Gordon  
 Jason K. Johnson  
 Charlotte Kant  
 Hazel J. "Nicki"  
 Kaplan  
 Ann R. Levenson  
 James Levenson Sr.  
 Maurice B.  
 Loevenhart  
 Charles Upton  
 Lowe  
 Rose Markovitz  
 Nancy Shraberg  
 Marx  
 Jennie Meyer  
 Leo Michaels  
 Morgan Frumberg  
 Miller  
 I. Jay Miller Jr.

Richard Glen Reiss  
 Jack Shapero  
 Bess Shraberg  
 David Shraberg  
 Saul D. Stein  
 Lowell Sugarman  
 Philipp Wurmser  
 Florence Zusman

## **Jan. 28**

Celia F. Abraham  
 Frances Bramlage  
 Solomon Cantor  
 Matthew Cohen  
 Howard Allen  
 Gerson  
 Jeanette Gordon  
 Henrietta Rubel  
 Harrison  
 Corrine Higdon  
 Elliott Joffe  
 Meyer M. Katz  
 Bert Klein  
 Susan Kelly Knoll  
 Rose Lampel  
 Krinsky  
 Yolanda Font  
 Musgrave  
 Ethyl Paritz  
 Bertha Pessin  
 Estelle Sacks  
 Larry Scher

Gerald W. Smith  
 Harold Hyman  
 Sogin  
 Aaron Weinberg  
 Fanny B. Winters  
 Miriam Zuckerman

## **Feb. 4**

Abraham Blucher  
 Clara Blucher  
 Sam Feller  
 Howard  
 Flomenhoft  
 Carl Goldschmidt  
 Geraldine Mitchell  
 Grapes  
 Meyer Max  
 Harrison  
 Robert Joffe  
 Alan Lubin  
 Ruth Mandel  
 Sam Rozen  
 Irven David  
 Sachs  
 Freda Schumard  
 George Shipman  
 Marty Solomon  
 Emanuel Suhl  
 Ella Jean Taulbee  
 Walter Troffkin  
 Morris Waisblum  
 Rosa Salmon Weil

*In Memoriam ...*

**Nevada Irene Cook**, aunt of Regina (Mike Mizell)

**Joey Zuckerman**, brother of Betty (Lowell) Nigoff; uncle of Amy (Jeb) Messer and Brian (Concepcion) Nigoff

**Carol Rosenberg**, mother of Cathy (Lon) Oyster

**Hilda Franks**, grandmother of Jill (David) Angelucci

**Julie Lauderback**, mother of Timothy (Darlene) Grossman, grandmother of Thomas Grossman

**Sandee Wildes**

*May their memories be for a blessing*



# WORSHIP, STUDY SCHEDULE



**Study groups meet in person with a Zoom option.**

**Dec. 31**

Shabbat 7 p.m.; no in-person attendance

**Jan. 1**

Jewish Texts/Kollel  
9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Vaera — Exodus 6:2-9:35

**Jan. 7**

Shabbat 7 p.m.

**Jan. 8**

Jewish Texts/Kollel  
9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Bo — Exodus 10:1-13:16

**Jan. 14**

MLK Jr. Shabbat featuring  
Blanche Cook, UK law professor  
7 p.m.

**Jan. 15**

Jewish Texts/Kollel  
9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Beshalach — Exodus 13:17-17:16

**Jan. 21**

Family Shabbat 7 p.m.

**Jan. 22**

Jewish Texts/Kollel  
9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Yitro — Exodus 18:1-20:23

**Jan. 28**

Shabbat 7 p.m.

**Jan. 29**

Jewish Texts/Kollel  
9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Mishpatim — Exodus 21:1-24:18

**Feb. 4**

Shabbat 7 p.m.

**Feb. 5**

Jewish Texts/Kollel  
9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Terumah — Exodus 25:1-27:19

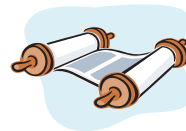
**KOLLEL STUDY GROUP**

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, Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Board of Directors**

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

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 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 changes**

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**Correction**

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**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.



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**Mindy Heller** in memory of Carol Rosenberg and Joseph Diamond

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## END OF YEAR

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### JANICE NEWMAN FUND

**Karen and Jerry Sander** in memory of Judy Hersh

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**Daniel Baker and Tyler Arvin** in honor of their wedding and in appreciation to the rabbi for his kindness, support and participation in the ceremony

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**Jane White**

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**Janny Scheeline and Bill Spickard** in memory of Judy Hersh

### YOUTH EDUCATION FUND

**Ilyse Lonsbury** in memory of Joseph Diamond

## News From



**Celebrating Tu BiShvat**  
7 p.m. Jan. 13 at OZS. Stacy Borden, president of Trees Lexington, will talk about the organization's work, Rabbi Shani Abramowitz will share references to trees in Torah, and Elise Mandel will discuss the Jewish National Fund's tree-planting program in Israel. More details to come.

### **Torah Talk**

1:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, email Aylene Kovensky-Gard at [aylenekg@gmail.com](mailto:aylenekg@gmail.com).

### **Emails and e-news**


If you're not receiving our weekly Shabbat or "Beyond the Bluegrass" emails, get on the list by contacting Daniel Baker at [daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:daniel@jewishlexington.org)

### **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 (859) 269-8244 or [jfs@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfs@jewishlexington.org). She will get back to you as soon as possible.


# LEXINGTON HADASSAH

## *Jews & Brews: The Hidden Connection*



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022**  
**7:30 PM ET/6:30 PM CT**

Register by January 27 • Free Online Event  
[www.hadassahmidwest.org/LexingtonBrews](http://www.hadassahmidwest.org/LexingtonBrews)



Join Lexington Hadassah members as they welcome Howard Eisenberg for a fun-filled, virtual event. You may enjoy four different beers as you learn about their history and Jewish connection.

The history of beer is as old as human history itself. When it comes to Jews and alcohol, the historic involvement in wine is obvious and for those in the 'know,' the involvement in the liquor business is also well documented. Most of us can name several Jewish wineries and the names of Bronfman and Lansky are famous for both legal and 'extra' legal liquor. Beer however is a different story. At first glance, beer seems to be the least 'Jewish' of alcoholic beverages. Tonight we will explore the real story - The hidden history of Jews & Beer - past and present.

Beers for this evening are: Sam Adams Boston Lager, Pabst Blue Ribbon, Magic Hat #9, and Sierra Nevada Pale Ale. All are certified Kosher, except Magic Hat #9.

Howard Eisenberg, a proud Texan, is a native of Silver Spring, Maryland. He is a Technology Consulting Director in Plano, Texas. When he is not helping business leaders, Howard is an amateur historian who likes spending time with good people and enjoying great beer. Howard is married to his college girlfriend, Alyse, and father to Alex (25) and Allison (21). He is proud to be a great-grandson, grandson, son, and husband of Hadassah Life members and parent of a long time Camp Young Judea - Texas camper and counselor.

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