

The Hanukkah Happening Is The Place To Be!

Join us for our annual Hanukkah Happening as we celebrate the Festival of Lights on Sunday, **December 6 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Great Hall. There will be fun activities and presentations for all members of the congregation.

Each of Temple's religious school classes will entertain us with skits and presentations featuring a Hanukkah theme. Back by popular demand, we'll have the opportunity to "light the menorah" with some pedal power. See if you can ride fast enough to power the light for the menorah.

To prepare for the holiday, dreidels, gelt, Hanukkah candles and decorations will be for sale during the Happening.

Bring any spent/dried markers to Hanukkah



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Sunday, December 6
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Happening to recycle in the Crayola recycling project that the Religious School and Greening the Synagogue, Greening the World committees are working on. More details on page 6. Collection bins will be available at the event.

A lunch of hot dogs, carrots, sufganiyot, latkes, applesauce and soda will be available, for

\$5/adult, \$3/per child age 4-12, and free for younger children. Tickets may be purchased at the door. RSVP on Temple's website.

This year, guests will have the opportunity to fill their own sufganiyot donut holes with a variety of fillings!

Come join in the fun!

Grades 4, 5, and 6 Retreat to GUCI

December 4-6 Rabbi Karen Bodney-Halasz and Rabbi Sandford Kopnick, from Cincinnati's Valley Temple, will lead their students at a retreat in which Hanukkah themes will be explored, a social action project will be completed, and students will have the opportunity to get to know other Jewish students from our respective congregations while becoming familiar with camp GUCI. Our students will return just in time for Hanukkah Happening on Sunday!

Sixth Annual Chili Cook-Off Will Warm Up Shabbat

Do you like your chili spicy or mild? With beans or without? Loaded with veggies or on top of spaghetti? Whatever your taste, the "No Name" Chavurah will make sure you are well fed at their fifth annual chili cook-off on **Friday, December 11.**

Services begin at 6:00 p.m. and the chili cook-off and dinner begins immediately afterwards. Do you have a favorite recipe? Bring a pot of chili (*no pork, please!*) and you'll get in **FREE**—and yours



might be judged best in the taste-off!

The cost is \$5/adult and \$3/child ages 4-12; free for kids 3 and under. If you don't bring a pot of chili, please bring a side dish (enough to feed 10 hungry people) to share: last names

starting with A – M please bring a dessert; N – Z please bring a salad. For information or to RSVP, call Temple at 496-0050.

Candle Dipping at Aullwood Farm

On **Sunday, December 13** at 2:30 p.m. you can dip your own blue or red candles while learning about beeswax and visiting with Temple friends. Admission for children aged 2-17 is \$3 and \$5 for 18 and older. Candles are three for \$1. RSVP to Molly Blumer at mblumer@tidayton.org or 496-0050. Aullwood Farm is located at 9101 Frederick Pike. We'll be collecting monetary donations for the third annual Eighth Night for Ethan fundraiser in honor of Ethan Kadish, a GUCI camper who was struck by lightning during summer camp in 2013.

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A Message From... **Rabbi Ilene Bogosian** *Interim Senior Rabbi*

Judah [Maccabee] and his bretheren, with the whole congregation of Israel, ordained that the days of the dedication (*Channukah*) ... should be kept in their season from year to year for eight days, from the five and twentieth day of the month of Kislev, with mirth and gladness.”
I Maccabees 4

The guinea pig at my son’s house appears to have doubled in size. He has been slowly adding an extra layer of fur as the temperatures have crept downward during the last month or so. If anyone opens the door and lets the outdoor chill into his corner of the house, he fluffs up all of that fur to stay warm. Then he whistles softly, contented. The other day I was wishing that I could just fluff myself up that way on cold days in winter. As I hovered over the steam vent in the dishwasher I mused about what we do to stay warm when life or the weather turns bitter cold.

Channukah, I thought. Why Channukah, I questioned myself? Why not the fireplace? Why not turn up the thermostat? How about hot tea? What is it about the Festival of Lights that I associate with warmth?

On those eight nights we gather around the menorah. We stare into the flames. I like to look at the faces of friends and family I love illuminated by the *shamash* while each of us takes turns lighting the candles. At our house we put our arms around each other while we sing the blessings. In the silence that follows, we usually just stand there for a while, reluctant to let go of that moment and of each other. Then, fluffed up with the light and warmth of the candles and a long,

long hug, we move on to the latkes.

Many of our traditions contain this same hidden warmth. On Channukah we commemorate the rededication of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem and the miracle of the single day’s worth of oil that lasted for eight days. We keep the days of dedication in their season. But what about the last few words of the passage from the Book of Maccabees? We are to celebrate with mirth and gladness. What does that mean? I doubt that the text is referring to giving and receiving gifts. Their impact is fleeting. Toys lose their allure. The new sweater becomes the old sweater. But what endures during the long cold months is the warmth of a really long hug and the memory of the faces gathered around the table. In order to keep these days of dedication in their season we have to gather together. We need to be close enough to hug each other for as long as we like. Who needs fur when you can celebrate with mirth, gladness and a really long hug?

There are times when we really need those hugs and the warmth and support they bring. This year may we carry the warmth of our gatherings home so we can sustain each other. Let those who have extra warmth share with those who are chilled.

May you all be warmed by your celebration of the Festival of Lights. Happy Channukah!

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Tzedek, or justice, is a central tenet of Jewish life and theology. We learn in Genesis that all humans are worthy of dignity and respect and that in each of us is the image of the Divine. But it is in Deuteronomy 16:20 that we really come to learn that tzedek is more than just *tzedakah*. It also means to judge fairly and impartially, to not be swayed by bribes or cultural biases, and to protect those who are most vulnerable.

This idea is beautifully expressed in Yalkut Shimoni 1:13: "God formed Adam from the dust of all the corners of the earth - yellow [clay] and white [sand], black [loam] and red [soil]. Therefore, the earth can declare to no race or color of humankind that it does not belong here, that this soil is not its home." And yet, our unjust world continues to be plagued with issues of racism, bigotry, profiling, and the cultural biases that systemically keep those who are homeless, mentally ill, and otherwise imperiled insecure.

As Reform Jews who are especially inspired by the voices of our



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prophets, we are fully committed to pursuing justice and righting the injustice found in our world today. We understand that in Jewish life the attainment of justice is critical to the attainment of holiness.

Our Religious School has taken this idea of *tzedek* and is emphasizing it in our curriculum for 5776. This Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend, all of us will have the opportunity to share in this vision and show our support for justice in our own community.

On January 17 Temple Israel will offer a Social Justice Day of Learning for students of all ages. There will be programming all throughout the

morning, beginning at 8:45 a.m. The day will include several interactive activities, guest facilitators, text-study, lunch preparation for Daybreak, and banner decorating for the MLK Memorial March and Rally; and will culminate at Omega Baptist for our yearly pulpit exchange, beginning at 11:15 a.m. I will be delivering the sermon and Courtney Cummings will provide a few songs at this service. Reverend Ward will deliver a sermon at Temple Israel for Shabbat services on January 15, and we hope the Omega Choir will be able to join us as well.

I hope that you will consider participating in some, if not all, of the weekend's activities.



Holiday Food Drive

Thanks to your generosity, 1021 pounds of food were donated to the Foodbank, during the High Holidays providing 850 meals in the community. Regular pickups will be made at Temple Israel, so please continue to bring in your donations so we can support our neighbors in need all through the year.

Tikkun Olam: Nutrition Equality in the Miami Valley

Temple Israel's congregation and a few willing volunteers embarked on a new mitzvah program in October. Volunteers from our congregation are needed to transport fresh, high quality frozen foods from Trader Joe's on Stroop Road in Kettering to the House of Bread at 9 Orth Avenue in Dayton. The House of Bread provides free, hot lunches to anyone in need in a safe and welcoming environment.

The task on the third Saturday morning of each month: Temple Israel volunteers pick up donated food at Trader Joe's and deliver it to the House of Bread. The House of

Bread has a ½ ton van that can be used for the delivery, but volunteers may also use their own truck, van or SUV. Pick-up time is at 9:45 a.m. and the trip only takes about 20 minutes.

Interested? We need volunteers. This activity is ideal for families and couples with just a couple of hours to spare on a Saturday morning.

If you would like more information please contact Amy Margolin at sommermargolin@earthlink.net or 937-308-3833.

4 Hebrew Classes

Cost for each course is \$50/Temple member; \$55/non-member. A minimum of five students is required for each course to be offered. For more information or to register, please contact Rabbi Bodney-Halasz at karen@tidayton.org or 496-0050, ext. 226.

Beginner Hebrew

Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Instructor: Judy Heller

December 1, 8, 15, January 5, 12, 19 and February 2 and 9.

We'll continue using *Aleph Isn't Tough*.

Intermediate Hebrew

Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Instructor: Judy Heller

December 2, 9, 16, January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3 and 10.

We'll continue using *Prayerbook Hebrew the Easy Way*.

Delicious Deli and Last Chance Latkes!

The theme for the **December 19** Kiddush lunch features deli foods you love, chicken matza ball soup, deli meats, salads and rye bread along with your last opportunity for latkes. Do you like food? Better yet, if you like FREE food; join us for services at 10:30 a.m. with lunch immediately following. Like to cook? Please contact Judy Heller at jrheller7777@aol.com to help with anything from applesauce to kugel. We'd look forward to seeing you soon.

Mark your calendar for the next two lunches, on March 19 and May 21.

Shabbat Shirah with the Dayton Jewish Chorale

Friday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Israel

Saturday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m. at Beth Abraham Synagogue

Shabbat Shirah, the Sabbath of Song, comes to life with the newly-formed Dayton Jewish Chorale under the direction of Cantor Jenna Greenberg. Sing along to some of your favorite melodies and hear the world premiere of a new piece by Cantor Jerome B. Kopmar commissioned for this group. Both services will be followed by a reception. This event has been made possible through funding provided by the Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton Innovation Grant.

Ryterband Series Continues On Sunday Mornings

December 13

Dr. Mark Verman

Wright State University
Innovative Hasidic Biblical Interpretations

December 20

Rabbi Bodney-Halasz

Temple Israel
From My Side of the Bimah

January 10

Rabbi Bernard Barsky

Former Rabbi, Beth Abraham
Nakedness and Shame: The Genesis of Inner Life in Genesis

January 24

Dr. Rachel Magdalene

United Theological Seminary
Social Action, the Biblical Prophets and the Friendship of Abraham Heschel and Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 31

Judy Heller

Temple Israel
The Crypto-Jew of New Mexico

Each Ryterband lecture begins with a light breakfast of bagels and coffee at 9:45 a.m. followed by presentations at 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$7 per week or \$65 for the series; the series is free for new Temple members and post-confirmation students. For more information, call Barb Gronefeld at 433-7984.

Building Community: Temple and Omega Baptist Join Together For Annual Exchange Weekend

Friday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat in the Sanctuary at Temple Israel

Reverend Dr. Daryl Ward and Reverend Vanessa Oliver Ward will deliver the sermon. Everyone is invited to a celebratory oneg following services.

Sunday, January 17 at 11:15 a.m.

Services at Omega Baptist, 1821 Emerson Avenue (at Salem)

Rabbi Bodney-Halasz will deliver the sermon. All Temple members are encouraged to attend this friendly and uplifting service. Religious school students will be transported by bus to attend services at Omega at 10:45 a.m. as part of the Social Justice Day of Learning.



Reverend Dr. Daryl Ward



Reverend Vanessa Oliver Ward

Bar Mitzvah

Aaron Guggenheimer, son of Joel and Judi, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on **Saturday, January 23**. He is a little brother to Sam and Marla and a grandson of Henry and the late Barbara Guggenheimer and Paul and Margaret Maranka, all of Dayton, Ohio.

Aaron is in seventh grade at Oakwood Junior High School. He enjoys theatre and has participated in several productions with the Dayton JCC Children's Theatre group and summer programs at the Human Race Theatre and Beaver Creek Community Theatre. He also plays piano and received the top rating at the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs' annual contest in 2015.

An avid PC gamer, Aaron can defeat any boss at any level, and gaming with friends both in-person and online is his favorite pastime, just above reading and beating his dad at tennis. In honor of his Bar Mitzvah and Tu B'Shevat occurring the same weekend, Aaron will make a donation to the Jewish National Fund for planting trees in Israel. The Temple community is invited to share this special time in Aaron's life.



**Aaron
Guggenheimer
January 23**

St. Vincent de Paul

A hearty band of good folks from Temple Israel has been serving families, single women and couples at St. Vincent de Paul on the first and fifth Sunday of every month for over ten years. This committed volunteer opportunity does not take a great deal of time but can be rewarding for those who participate. If you are over fourteen years old and have time, energy and compassion for the poor in our city and would like to join us in this activity, please contact Amy Margolin at sommermargolin@earthlink.net.

Shabbat Shalommm Yoga

Friday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Join Courtney Cummings and instructor Cathy Hackett for an hour of relaxation and disconnection from the week. This gentle yoga class weaves physical postures with the Shabbat evening prayers and lessons from the Torah portion of the week. No yoga experience is required and modifications can be made for those with limited physical abilities. Bring a yoga or exercise mat and an open mind. Cost is \$5/person.

Tot Shabbat

Bring your little ones for an informal, musical and active Shabbat service on **Friday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m.** The service will last about 20 minutes followed by a craft project and a potluck dinner. You'll be out in time to get young ones home or to attend the 7:30 p.m. service. RSVP to Molly Blumer at mblumer@tidayton.org. This month's theme will be Tu B'Shevat. Our next Tot Shabbat will be April 15.

Civil Rights Trip For Grades 10, 11 and 12

Temple Israel and Temple Beth Or are partnering to bring Dayton-area Jewish high school students (grades 10-12) on an Etgar Social Change Journey from February 4-7. On this trip, students will learn about the struggles of African Americans to gain equality in the 50's and 60's as well as discover how Jews were involved in the Civil Rights movement. We'll delve into the creation of rock and roll and how this helped break down the walls of segregation. Participants will learn why Jews, as a people who have known oppression, must care and act when others are oppressed. The Journey will include visits to Atlanta, Georgia; Montgomery, Selma, & Birmingham, Alabama; and Memphis, Tennessee. We will visit Leo Frank's lynching site, the Rosa Parks Museum, the National Voting Rights Museum, the Edmund Pettus Bridge, the 16th Street Baptist Church, The Southern Poverty Law Center, Freedom Park, and the Civil Rights Institute, as well as seeing performances at the legendary Blues Club, Sun Studios and the Smithsonian Rock and Soul Museums.

<http://www.etgar.org>

Make This A GUCI Summer

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Thinking about spending the summer at Goldman Union Camp? Meet with Rachel Waldorf, who will be here on **Sunday, January 24 at 11:00 a.m.**

Enrollment is open for children entering grades 3 through 10 at our regional URJ camp, the Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI). With four-week sessions (two-week option for third through sixth graders), GUCI offers a full range of sports, arts and Jewish programs within the exciting and motivating atmosphere of a Reform Jewish community of young people. Information is available online at www.guci.urjcamp.org.

*Temple's Patterson and Schwarz Campership Funds provide financial assistance to Temple Israel children. To qualify for a campership, an application must be completed and returned to Rabbi Bodney-Halasz no later than **February 1**. No late applications will be considered. Additional scholarships are available through various sources please speak with Rabbi Bodney-Halasz for more information.*

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Please Call Us

Our Rabbis want to reach out to congregants in times of need and joy. Please contact the Temple office when a friend or loved one is ill, hospitalized, in a nursing home, assisted living facility or shut in. Share the happy news, too—we might not know about a marriage, birth or other simcha unless you tell us!

Recycle Old Markers

Temple Israel's Religious School and Greening the Synagogue, Greening the World committee have begun a new initiative! Crayola is recycling any brand of markers. If we collect spent markers, Crayola will pay for us to ship them to be recycled. Clear plastic containers may be found in each classroom and in the Religious School hallway for this purpose. Our collection will include markers used here at Temple and markers that you bring in from home. We need large (such as 3-7 lb.) clear food containers with lids to serve as collection bins. If you should have any, please bring them to Molly Blumer, Religious School Manager, in the office.

The Greening the Synagogue, Greening the World (GSGW) committee will be holding meetings on December 2, January 6 and February 3. All are welcome.

An Update From Your Rabbinic Search Committee

The team is meeting frequently, reviewing candidate applications and resumes. We have had several individual Skype and in-person interviews. Preparation for these interviews is extensive. We are looking for candidates exemplifying those traits congregants have told us are most important in Temple Israel's next Senior Rabbi. If candidates are unfamiliar with the Dayton area, we have made every effort to acquaint them with our thriving community and all that it has to offer. Meanwhile, we are receiving new resumes each month, so the process is very fluid. Committee meetings are lively and our discussions are robust. While we don't always agree, committee members are respectful of differing opinions as we seek to reach consensus.

If you have any questions or comments for the rabbinic search committee, please feel free to contact Jeff Stoller directly at 937-272-7458. Thanks very much for your confidence and support.

Temple's Sixth Annual Jewish Cultural Festival Will Feature Food, Dance, Music, Education and Fun For Everyone

Mark your calendar now for **Sunday, June 5**. You won't want to miss being part of Temple's sixth annual **Jewish Cultural Festival (JCF)!**

It's not too early to get involved in the festival fun. This year's event co-chairs, Teresa Wyman and Dan Young, have some new and exciting ideas to help introduce the Greater Dayton community to our congregation and our heritage; but they'll need *your* help to make it all happen.

Some co-chair positions remain available. Volunteers will also be needed to help get the word out, to assist with planning, to bake cookies and breads, to greet visitors, to act as tour guides, to assist with children's activities and more. You can

help on the day of the festival or in advance. There is plenty of work to be done for all ages and skill levels.

Contact the Temple office by phone at 496-0050 to volunteer or e-mail jcf@tidayton.org and let us know how you would like to help.

Again this year the festival will offer activities for children, adults, families and people of all faiths, heritage and cultures. Bring your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Remember the key to the festival success is in our attendance and our volunteers. So spread the word, talk to people, hang up posters and get involved in your Jewish community. It can't be done without you.

JCF 2016 Committee Chairs

Bakery	Lois Goldberg
Beer & Drinks	Scott Miller
Children's Activities	Sheri Alpert
Education & Greeters	Linda Novak
Entertainment	Carol Finley
Food	Mary Anne Davis
Greening	Rachel Magdalene
Hospitality & Volunteers	Cathy Lieberman
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Mitzvah Alley	Amy Margolin
Outreach	Cheryl Carne
Parking	Rick Goldberg
Publicity	Walter Ohlmann
Raffle	Shirlee Gilbert
Security	Rob Brenner
Sponsorship	Courtney Cummings
Vendors	Sarah Carpenter
5 K Race	Connie Bank

We Remember

These names are inscribed on the Memorial Tablets in our Sanctuary and, together with others whose Yahrzeit occurs during these weeks, will be read during Shabbat services before Kaddish and listed each week in TIDBits.

December 4 and 5

Mildred K. Altschul, Jean Bachrach, Pierre J. H. Ball, Herman D. Bloom, Faye Fleece Cantor, Rosalie Ach Eisenberger, Harry Gershow, Esther Ruth Goldberg, Corinne Kusworm, Esther M. Lebensburger, Pearl Paul, Esther R. Ross, Marguerite B. Ruslander, Rosa Schadel, Ira H. Schatzley, Sue J. Silverman, Jacob L. Simon, Max Weiner, Jamie Jo Weprin, Carrie Yassenoff, Esther Zissen

December 11 and 12

Lewis Bernstein, Rose Lewis Bernstein, Philip Brown, Simon (Si) Burick, Leon W. Dragul, Mabel Fialcow, Henry M. Field, Bertha Friedlander, Charles Getz, Theodore Goldberg, Steven Goldberg, Samuel Gordon, Leon Gradsky, Samuel W. Gralnick, Loeb Jacobs, Howard Kastner, Bessie R. Klein, Rose M. Lebensburger, Louis A. Lebowitz, Max Margolis, Abe Margolis, Anna Office, Lottie Office, Clara Huber Office, Morris Paul, Jonas Rosenthal, Ada Rosenthal, Bessie Sindell, Blanche Slutzky, Louis Sternberger, Herbert Tepping, Frank Wolpa, Saul Zehring, Howard L. Zimmerman

December 18 and 19

Julius Berdas, Nathan Caplan, Harriette Tyroler Cline, Norman Cohen, Esther Daener, Kathryn Donenfeld, Lillian Fedotin, Muriel Feldstein, Ralph H. Fink, Rosalyn P. Greene, Rose Gross, Rosamond Kulback, Jennie Lehman, Rose P. Leon, Herman Levi, Newman Maimon, Florine A. Margolis, Kristine Nutt, Kathryn Ostrov, Max C. Rosen, Mae R. Rosensweet, Fannye Salman, Nathan Sanders, Abe W. Schulman, Rebecca Tiber

December 25 and 26

Betty Blumer, Charles Booth, Carrie Daneman, Jack J. Goldstein, Bena Gradsky, Abraham Heller, Ray Herman, Abe Kaplan, Jean F. Kritzer, Ruth Lehman, Ida Levine, Max L. Lewin, Jeanette Maimon, Ruth Rubin Margolis, Sidney Orthwin, Janet Patterson, Harry B. Patterson, Louis Pollock, David Rakieten, Michael A. Rosen, Lester G. Rothenberg, Frank Rubin, Jack H. Sidel, Ralph D. Shear, Sylvia M. Schragar, Wilbur Sussman, Stephen James Thal, Adeline Traxler

January 1 and 2

Blanche B. Block, Mose Budnick, Rachel Burick, Sadie M. Donenfeld, Milton E. Feldstein, Dave Finkelman, Edward Flagel, Isabelle Fleece, Helen Hurwitz, Max Hurwitz, Charles Jacobs, Todd Andrew Kaufman, Freda M. Matusoff, Elmer L. Moyer, Julius Ohlmann, Rhea Berman Peal, Herman H. Rose, Maurice Ross, Rose Bell Ross, Nette Goldswig Rosset, Sarah D. Saldoff, Pauline Schwartz, Celia Linder Segaloff, Philip Stein, Charles Morton Straus, Kate Udelson Suppre, Myra J. Witt

January 8 and 9

Dorothy Margolis Barrar, Samuel W. Beller, Barbara Colp, Kathryn Ray Fast, Lewis Michael Friedman, Louis G. Froelich, Marcus Garfunkel, David Goldzwig, Sr., Lt. Julius N. Hurwitz, Lillie Jacobs, Nellie Lehman, Samuel N. Maimon, Fannie B. Marcus, Freda Matusoff, Ruth H. Metzger, Sheila D. Moyer, Hannah Orthwin, Evelyn Ostrov, Simon Philips, Charles Rosensweet, John Rubenstein, Julius Saloway, Harry Silverman, Leah Stein, Jean Waldman, Alice U. Wasserman, Charles Weisman, James (Ritter) Werner, Charles Zimmerman, Max Zimmerman

January 15 and 16

Leopold Ach, Jennie Blumenfeld, Harvey Eisenstodt, Morris Joseph Fast, Max Fisher, Edward Allan Forshaw, Ruth R. Green, Marie D. Israel, Bertha D. Israel, Erving E. Kastner, Morris Kaufman, Ike Kottler, Bertha S. Lebensburger, Dorothy F. Levine, Harry A. Nieman, Leon N. Office, Rose B. Patterson, Betsy Jillian Patterson, Cecile G. Rubin, Celia Sanders, Sarah Seaman, Larnetta Shaman

January 22 and 23

Hattie Jacobs Cohn, Sidney Eisenberger, Joseph Emoff, Douglas J. Feigelson, Phyllis Frankel, Anna Friedman, Frieda Garfunkel, Jane S. Goldman, Della Sachs Goldswig, Allan Gradsky, Gustave Lehman, Rae K. Maimon, Oscar Margolis, Miriam Siegel Marks, Myrtle A. Quint, Samuel H. Thal, Maurice (Mike) Zissen

January 29 and 30

Etta Bloch, Samuel Dubro, Emma V. Field, Leo Friedlander, Mary Golden, Louis J. Klein, Frances M. Levy, Arthur Lotney, Samuel Marcus, Robert Nathan, Sara B. Philips, Samuel W. Posner, Belle Press, Wilma Rakieten, Rose Rosenthal, Cora Sachs, Jennie C. Sapinsley, William T. Schultz, Ruth Seewald, Abe Semmelman, Ann Weissman, Harry S. Winer

Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who has donated much-needed supplies for the St. John's English as a Second Language program.

Festival of Lights Fire Show

Wednesday, December 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center
Enjoy family fun, dinner, activities and a unique fire spinning show. Cost for children age 4-13 is \$3 and 13 and up is \$6. RSVP to Karen at 610-1555.

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Tribute Donations

Temple gratefully acknowledges these gifts received in October.

This list includes donations of \$10 or more. Temple mails notices of donations of \$18 or more. Donations of \$100 or more are described as “generous.” A complete list of Temple funds is available online at <http://bit.ly/ti-funds>. You may donate online at Temple’s website — simply click “Donate” on the home page.

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Dennis and Linda Patterson

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Rabbi Bodney-Halasz uses her **Discretionary Fund** to advance Temple Israel and Judaism.

The **Block Social Action Fund** supports social action programs.

The **Brotherhood Education Fund** supports the current year’s Ryterband Lecture Series.

The **Buy-a-Book Fund** purchases new books for Temple’s library.

The **Cantor Judah Smith Fund** supports musical programming at Temple.

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The **Cemetery Operating Fund** helps to maintain and improve Riverview Cemetery.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Tablet publishes birthdays every five years starting at age 35 and annually starting at 85; we publish anniversaries every five years. If you prefer that your name not be listed, please call Ellen at 496-0050. If you were not included in our list, call Ellen and we will put your name in the next Temple Tablet.

January Birthdays

- 3 Bob Newssock
- 5 Evelyn Barnett
- 5 Nora Newssock
- 6 Ric Lieberman
- 6 Ted Gewertz
- 11 Ellen Faust
- 13 Stanley Rakieten
- 18 Leonore Sonnenschein
- 21 Karen Weprin
- 22 Kay Cohen
- 24 Dan Young
- 25 Wilma Keller
- 27 Maureen Tomchin
- 28 Richard Broock
- 30 Frieda Blum
- 30 Richard Lapedes

January Anniversaries

- 9 Joe & Susan Gruenberg 50 years
- 16 Mel & Carolyn Caplan 50 years
- 23 Ken & Blue Fitzhugh 40 years
- 30 Richard Lapedes & Maureen Lynch 40 years
- 31 Doug & Andrea Grimes 35 years

February Birthdays

- 1 Brenda Copeland
- 1 Melissa Sweeny
- 5 Matt Adkins
- 5 Sarah Carpenter
- 5 Ken Elbaum
- 5 Marilyn Lebowitz
- 5 Jeremy Watts
- 8 Michael Bloom
- 10 Cathy Gardner
- 15 Ed Meadow
- 16 Jeanne Hochman
- 16 Syl Sapinsley
- 16 Barbara Shon
- 21 Burt Saidel
- 25 Marilyn Serbin
- 29 Garry Greene

February Anniversaries

- 19 Don & Sally Green 60 years
- 21 Gil & Joyce Kuperman 45 years

Mazal Tov!

...to Todd Seaman, son of **Cindy and Michael Seaman**, who married Susie Manship, daughter of Ann and Phil Manship of Indianapolis, on October 31 at Union Station. Todd and Susie are both practicing attorneys in Columbus.

...to grandparents **Cheryl and Rick Carne**. Daughter Abra gave birth to six pound five ounce Dora Rose Adrabi, on November 2.

We Mourn These Recent Deaths

Elaine Mayerson
wife to Mel Mayerson

Charna Weisman

New Offerings In Temple's Library

Temple's library catalog—which includes more than 7,000 volumes of Jewish history, theology, culture, biography and fiction—can be accessed online! Simply click on the "Learn" link on Temple's website at www.tidayton.org

Akiva: Life, Legend, Legacy
By Reuven Hammer

Shared Stories, Rival Tellings: Early Encounters of Jews, Christians and Muslims
By Robert C. Gregg

Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence
By Jonathan Sacks

Pastrami on Rye: An Overstuffed History of the Jewish Deli
By Ted Merwin

Zahav: A World of Israeli Cooking
By Michael Solomonov and Steven Cook

The Secret Chord: A Novel
By Geraldine Brooks

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<p>6</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Hanukkah Happening <i>(see page 1 for details)</i></p> <p>First Candle</p> <p>GUCI Retreat</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Hanukkah 1</p> <p>Noon Advanced Biblical Hebrew</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Hanukkah 2</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Beginner Hebrew</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Hanukkah 3</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Hanukkah 4</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Shabbat Miketz <i>Torah: Genesis 41:1-44:17</i> <i>Haftarah: Zechariah 4:1-7</i></p> <p>Hanukkah 5</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chili Cook Off</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Hanukkah 6</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Service</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Hanukkah 7</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Religious School Committee Mtg.</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Ryterband Lecture: Dr. Mark Verman</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Candle Dipping Aullwood Farm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hanukkah 8</p> <p>Noon Advanced Biblical Hebrew</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Beginner Hebrew</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Shabbat Vayigash <i>Torah: Genesis 44-18-47:27</i> <i>Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28</i></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Service</p> <p>Noon Kiddush Lunch</p>
<p>20</p> <p>7/8 grades make Daybreak lunches</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Ryterband Lecture: Rabbi Bodney-Halasz</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Office Closes at Noon</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Shabbat Veyechi <i>Torah: Genesis 47:28-50:26</i> <i>Haftarah: 1 Kings 2:1-12</i></p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Service</p>
<p>27</p> <p>NO Religious School</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Office Closes at Noon</p>	<p>Jan 1</p>	<p>Jan 2</p>

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<p>3</p> <p><i>NO Religious School</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Beginner Hebrew</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Share Shabbat Reservations Due</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Greening Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Shabbat Va'era <i>Torah: Exodus 6:2-9:35</i> <i>Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Share Shabbat</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Potluck</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Service</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:15 a.m.. Religious School Committee Mtg.</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Ryterband Lecture: Rabbi Bernard Barsky</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Beginner Hebrew</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Shabbat Bo <i>Torah: Exodus 10:1-13:16</i> <i>Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28</i></p> <p>Pulpit Exchange with Omega Baptist</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Service</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Service</p>
<p>17</p> <p><i>Classes in session until 10:45 a.m. followed by Omega Exchange.</i></p> <p>8:45 a.m. Social Justice Day of Learning</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Pulpit Exchange Temple visits Omega Baptist</p>	<p>18</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Beginner Hebrew</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew</p> <p>6:00 p.m. JCF Meeting</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Shabbat Beshallah <i>Torah: Exodus 13:17-17:16</i> <i>Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31</i></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Service Shabbat Shirach with Dayton Jewish Chorale</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Aaron Guggenheimer Bar Mitzvah</p>
<p>9:45 a.m. 24</p> <p>Ryterband Lecture: Dr. Rachel Magdalene</p> <p>31</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Ryterband Lecture: Judy Heller</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Board Meeting</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Shabbat Yitro <i>Torah: Exodus 18:1-20:23</i> <i>Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Shabbat Shalommm Yoga</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Service</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Service</p>

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Remember, Kibbitz offers convenient breakfast and lunch items on Sundays when religious school is in session. All proceeds benefit our religious school.

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RSVP for the following Temple events **ONLINE** at www.tidayton.org.

It's quick, easy and available 24/7! You can even pay for the event at the same time you make your reservation via PayPal. If you don't have internet access, please call Temple at 496-0050 to RSVP.

Share Shabbat

Our monthly camp-style service begins at 6:00 p.m. and is followed by a potluck dinner. Join us and bring your friends! Temple provides broasted chicken, fresh-baked challah and wine for kiddush. Congregants bring side dishes. Please bring enough to feed 10 hungry people. No pork or shellfish, please! Cost is \$5/adult; \$3/child 4-12; free for kids 3 and under.

December 4, RSVP by December 2

If your last name begins with A to F, bring a starch; G to K, bring a dessert; L to Q, bring a salad; R to Z, bring a vegetable.

January 8, RSVP by January 6

If your last name begins with A to F, bring a vegetable; G to K, bring a starch; L to Q, bring a dessert; R to Z, bring a salad.

A \$2 surcharge per adult will be assessed for reservations received after the deadline.