

Jewish Cultural Festival Is Just Weeks Away!

What do a petting zoo, 5k run/walk, and falafel have in common?
They are all at Temple Israel's Jewish Cultural Festival!

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Save the date, tell your friends, and get involved!



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Want to help? We need YOU!

Are you a baking whiz? Our fabulous bakery will sell homemade treats. Help bake on April 26 and May 3 and 10. Contact Amy Margolin at sommermargolin@earthlink.net.

Is networking a passion? Stop by Temple to pick up posters to hang at your favorite city hot spots – libraries, salons, coffee shops, groceries – and help get the word out.

Greeters inside the building will **welcome guests** and answer questions about our congregation and facility. Contact Marsha Pfeiffer at marsha.pfeiffer@staffmark.com.

Love kids? Our children's activities will focus on Israel and include an Israeli-themed petting zoo. Spend some time with our youngest guests! Contact Dena Mason-Zied at dena@woh.rr.com.

Are you a beer connoisseur? Help pour the variety of beers from Schmaltz Brewing. Contact Scott Miller at millers@altickcorwin.com

Feeling lucky? Sell (and buy) raffle tickets. Prizes include a \$500 gift card to Morris Home Furnishings, \$500 cash, a gold necklace from Weber Jewelers, 2 Huff bicycles, gift cards to our restaurant and food partners, and more! Tickets are available in the Temple office or you can buy your tickets online at www.tidayton.org/festival. Contact Shirlee Gilbert at shirleeg34@woh.rr.com.

Want to support our 5k runners and walkers? We need volunteers to help with registration, hand out water and more - let's make the Inaugural Oy Vey 5k a success! Contact Connie Bank at mncbank@sbcglobal.net.

see pg. 7 for exciting news about the **FESTIVAL!**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

We encourage you to attend the Festival to see, hear, touch, and taste all that we have to offer the community. Bring your friends and family, too! We also hope you'll consider becoming a patron of the Festival. Remember, this is the major fundraiser for Temple! Make your donation online at www.tidayton.org/festival or call the office for more information – 937-496-0050.

FOR INDIVIDUALS	FOR BUSINESSES
Friend (\$50) Your name listed in Temple publications	Supporter (\$360) Business name listed in Temple publications and on Festival signage
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Ambassador (\$500) Benefits listed above with recognition in your own category	Presenting Partner (\$2500) Benefits listed above AND secondary listing in Temple publications and on festival signage Recognition in limited PR materials to the public, when possible
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A Message From... Rabbi David M. Sofian

Teaching has always been at the center of everything I do as a Rabbi. Because I love teaching children, the teaching I do as part of every religious school service is a joy. Teaching budding adults in our 9th and 10th grade Confirmation class is not only fun but often inspiring. How so? Every Confirmand must pass a test before s/he can be confirmed. It is a fairly comprehensive exam, mostly made up of essay questions, and 70% is a passing grade. Also, I am not an easy grader. This means that I not only can measure their Jewish knowledge but also my effectiveness as their teacher. I feel great about the results from this year's tests. That is inspiring because it means a new generation of Jewish adults has been willing to work hard at forming a solid foundation in Jewish knowledge. They have met the challenge I put before them admirably. A new link in the chain of Jewish life is being forged. I encourage you to attend this year's Confirmation/Shavuot service Sunday May 24. You'll be able to see for yourselves how inspiring these kids are.

However, what really gets my juices going is teaching adults. Even though much of contemporary American Jewish life is focused on children and their experience of Judaism, I have always maintained that Judaism in its fullness is for adults. Getting the depth and breadth of Judaism requires adult maturity and

experience. Our adult students here understand this and are committed to enriching their personal Jewish experience by demanding content-filled education. Indeed, that is inspiring. I have learned so much because I've had to in order to teach them. The number of adults here who are interested in serious Jewish learning is one of the truly great things about Temple Israel.

Here is a partial list of adult Jewish learning opportunities at Temple Israel: the Brotherhood Brunch, our interfaith Lunch and Learn programs, Torah study every Shabbat morning, Tanakh word by word on Religious School Sunday mornings, Talmud study on Wednesdays, Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes (with post-ceremony graduate classes), the Day of Learning program developed by Rabbi Bodney-Halasz, and the education programs of the Festival. This doesn't even include the Mini-University classes that we once offered, or the Introduction to Judaism classes I teach sponsored by the Dayton Synagogue Forum, or the Introduction to Judaism classes I teach at UD's Lifelong Learning Institute. If you want to stretch yourself as an adult Jew, Temple Israel is the place. A congregational Rabbi couldn't ask for more.

Thank you all for giving me these opportunities to teach the heritage of our ancestors in a way that hopefully is meaningful for today.

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"Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem" -
Psalm 122

In recognition of *Yom Yerushalayim*, Jerusalem Day, Temple Israel and Beth Abraham Synagogue are collaborating to bring you an exciting weekend of study and celebration.

Rabbi Jonathan Greenberg, former Temple Israel rabbinic intern from 2004 to 2006, will serve as our scholar-in-residence for the weekend. Rabbi Greenberg currently serves as a Senior Fellow at the Haym Salomon Center and is a recognized expert on U.S. foreign policy, especially as it relates to the Middle East. He is a former Vice President of the Illinois Policy Institute, and the former Midwest Political Director at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). Rabbi Greenberg was ordained in 2006 at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.



Rabbi Greenberg

We will have three opportunities to hear from Rabbi Greenberg during his visit. On Friday night, May 15, at Temple Israel, he will speak about the Green Line and the historic significance of the 1967 borders. On Saturday morning, May 16, Rabbi Greenberg will speak at Beth Abraham about issues of occupation and settlements vis-à-vis international law. He will speak again at Temple Israel at noon on Sunday, May 17, as part of our Israel Day of Learning, examining the significance of Jerusalem in messianic thought.

The Day of Learning begins at 9:00 a.m. with a light breakfast, and continues with classes and activities for every age group, concluding at 1:00 p.m. Adults can enjoy text

study with rabbis David Sofian, Joshua Ginsberg, and Karen Bodney-Halasz and explore songs about Jerusalem with Cantor Andrea Raizen. The staffs of both Temple Israel's and Beth Abraham's religious schools are planning a number of creative learning opportunities for children and families, including arts and crafts, stories, Hebrew prayers, and more.

A delicious Kosher Israeli lunch will be served by Bernstein's Fine Catering, for \$10 per adult and \$8 for children ages 4-12. However, reservations must be received by Wednesday, May 6. Following lunch, this educational and fun-filled day will culminate in Jerusalem Jeopardy for children and families, and Rabbi Greenberg's examination of Jerusalem in messianic thought for adults.

Our Yom Yerushalayim weekend will provide us with a great opportunity to reconnect with Rabbi Greenberg, learn about Jerusalem from an expert in the field, study with clergy representing a variety of perspectives, and enjoy conversations over lunch with members of the greater community.

You may register online for Sunday's events through the Temple office, TIDBits, Chailights, and the Temple website. Be sure to pay attention to TIDBits for a final schedule of Sunday's activities.

All learning sessions are free and open to the public. For additional information please contact Rabbi Bodney-Halasz.

This program has been made possible through an Innovation Grant of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton.

Kibbitz While You Can...Café Will Close On May 10

The Religious School Committee thanks everyone who enjoyed a schmooze and a schmear at the Kibbitz Café on Sunday mornings. The café will close for the year on **Sunday, May 10**. Thank you to all of our café volunteers — we couldn't do it without you!

Proceeds benefit Temple's Religious School

4 Share Shabbat Honors Faculty, Graduating Seniors

Join us for Share Shabbat on **Friday, May 1** at 6:00 p.m. as we thank our religious school teachers and madrichim for their continued dedication to our students, and celebrate the upcoming graduation of our high school seniors. Come for the service and stay for a potluck dinner with friends. For reservations, see page 12 or visit www.tidayton.org. Teachers, madrichim and high school seniors attend for free, but please RSVP for dinner.

We'll honor these high school graduates:

Jessica Cohen, Isaac Faust, Craig Fishbein, Phillip Fishbein, Sarah Gaglione, Adam Green, Alex Guadian, Ariel Kravitz, Ben Pierce, MacKenzie Rocquemore, Adam Rossio, Ella Silverstein.

Ryterband Brunch Wraps Up For The Year

The final installment of the Ryterband Brunch Series, sponsored by Temple Israel Brotherhood, concludes on **Sunday, May 3** with a light brunch beginning at 9:45 a.m., followed by Rabbi Sofian's final presentation at 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$5.



Rabbi Sofian

Rabbi Sofian Will Exchange Pulpits With Pastor Kennedy

For more than a decade, Rabbi Sofian has been a professional colleague and personal friend of Pastor Rodney Kennedy of Dayton's First Baptist Church. Next month, the two religious leaders will once again exchange pulpits in an effort to share ideas between the two congregations. The sermons are guaranteed to be both inspiring and entertaining!

Friday, May 8
Pastor Rodney Kennedy
Temple Israel

Sunday, May 10
Rabbi David Sofian
First Baptist Church, 111 W. Monument



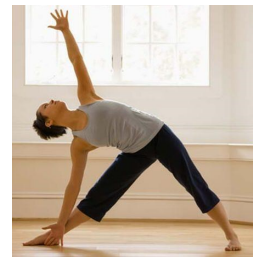
Pastor Kennedy

6:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

Put Some "ommm" In Your Shabbat Shalom

Stressed out? Looking for a different way to disconnect from your week? Join Cathy Hackett and Courtney Cummings on **Friday, May 15** at 6:00 p.m. for a yoga practice that incorporates Jewish prayer and the Torah portion of the week. No previous experience is necessary and chair modifications will be given for those with limited physical abilities. Bring a mat and towel, and a friend or two! Cost is \$5.



Temple's Annual Meeting Set For Wednesday, May 27

At Temple Israel's annual meeting on **Wednesday, May 27** at 6:00 p.m. Congregants will elect a slate of officers and directors. Hear from Rabbi Sofian and outgoing president Lisa Pierce, as well as incoming president Bart Weprin. Refreshments will be served, and reservations are NOT necessary!

June Share Shabbat Moving to Friday, May 29

The Share Shabbat slated for Friday, June 5 is being moved to **Friday, May 29** to avoid the disruption of setup for the Jewish Cultural Festival on Sunday, June 7. Reservations for Share Shabbat should be made by May 27 to avoid a late charge.

Summer Service Time

Summer service times begin Memorial Day weekend. All Friday evening services will start at 6:00 p.m. through Labor Day weekend. Many summer services will be led by Interim Rabbi Ilene Bogosian. The final schedule of service leaders will be published on the website once it is finalized.

TEMPLE ISRAEL DAYTON YOUTH

TIDY

Abby Dickstein, Isaac Faust, Craig Fishbein, Phillip Fishbein, Gabby Frost, Lake Miller and Skyler Miller, members of TIDY, temple's youth group, spent the last weekend in March in Indianapolis attending the NFTY (North American Federation for Temple Youth) spring regional convention. Similar to the event TIDY hosted in the fall, youth group members from around Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania spent the weekend studying, praying, socializing and taking part in social action projects.

Congratulations to Abby Dickstein, who ran for regional social action vice-president. While she didn't win, she was voted most likely to be on regional board by her peers.

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Bat Mitzvah

Aviva Lauren Young will be called to the Torah on Saturday, May 16. She is a seventh grade honor student at Oakwood Junior High and enjoys running on the cross country and track teams. Aviva is also a youth volunteer at the Wright Memorial Library and a budding artist who favors drawing and sculpture.



Aviva Young
 May 15

The focus of her service project is social justice and peace building. Aviva is a Team Captain for the 1st Annual Peace Heroes Walk sponsored by the Dayton International Peace Museum. The event, on May 2, raises funds for the dynamic programming at the museum. Following her love of art, she chose artist Jim Henson as the peace hero for her team.

Aviva's parents, Daniel and Patricia Young, are proud of her dedication to her Torah studies this past year, and her brothers Eugene and Miles are grateful for her talents as a peacemaker. Aviva is truly blessed to share this day with her family.

Students Will Be Confirmed On Shavuot

The congregation is invited to attend Shavuot Services and celebrate the confirmation of nine students on **Sunday, May 24**, at 11:00 a.m. The confirmands, who will lead us in worship that morning, are:

- Molly Buchanan**, daughter of Dennis and Bonni Buchanan
- Abby Dickstein**, daughter of Gary and Shelley Dickstein
- Aaron Dickstein**, son of Gary and Shelley Dickstein
- Gabby Frost**, daughter of Sean and Becca Frost
- Skyler Miller**, daughter of Mike and Adriane Miller
- Merrie Mollenhauer**, daughter of David and Jennifer Mollenhauer
- Jack Nicholaisen**, son of Debbie Kirschman Klopsch and Craig Nicholaisen
- Sara Pierce**, daughter of David and Lisa Pierce
- Hannah Stickel**, daughter of Terry and Judy Stickel

A celebratory *Oneg* will follow the service. Shavuot, the second of the three major festivals with both historical and agricultural significance, commemorates the time when the first fruits were harvested and brought to the Temple and celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. Shavuot, which means "weeks," marks the end of the seven-week (a week of weeks) journey our ancestors took from Egypt to the foot of Mount Sinai, where they were to receive the Torah.

GSGW Meeting

The next Greening the Synagogue, Greening the World committee meeting, will be **Wednesday, May 6** at 6:00 p.m. at Temple Israel.

Save The Date

May 3 8:00 a.m.
 Teacher and Madrichim Meeting

May 10
 End of Year Student Presentations
 Rabbi Sofian speaks at First Baptist Church 10:30 a.m.

May 15 7:30 p.m.
 Service followed by a discussion on Jerusalem by Rabbi Jonathan Greenberg. *Oneg* following.

May 17
 Standing Within Thy Gates: Yom Yerushalayim, Day of Learning program and final day of school. Kosher lunch catered by Bernstein's. Cost is \$10 per person, RSVP required by May 6.

6 Rabbinic Search Committee Update

The Rabbinic Search Committee held its first meeting on March 25 to establish goals and hear from our interim rabbi, Rabbi Bogosian, who joined the meeting via Skype. By early summer, committee members will begin hosting meetings with interested congregants at their homes and at Temple, to elicit feedback and suggestions for this process. Look in TIDBits and the Temple Tablet for more information as these events are planned.

Committee chair: Jeff Stoller

Co-chair: Michael Africk

Members: Al Brown, Molly Blumer, Bonni Buchanan, Marcia Cox, Lynn Goldenberg, Ralph Heyman, Linda Ohlmann Kahn, Jim Levinson, Robin Moore, Fran Rickenbach, Fran Schwartz and Dan Sweeny

Suzanne Shaw Promoted To Temple's Executive Director

Congratulations to Suzanne Shaw who was named Temple Israel's Executive Director.

Suzanne attended a week-long resident seminar with the National Association for Temple Administration, (NATA) in early February. In-depth courses offered topics relating to all areas of synagogue administration, Judaic studies and Hebrew instruction. After testing her knowledge and understanding of the topics, Suzanne, of course, passed with flying colors and was awarded the NATA Senior Status Certification. Thank you Suzanne for all of your efforts and hard work on behalf of Temple Israel!



Suzanne Shaw

Looking For Jewish Korean War Veterans

The Dayton post of Jewish War Veterans and the Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation are planning an event to honor Jewish veterans of the Korean War. The event will be at the Boonshoft CJCE on Flag Day, Sunday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m. If you are a Jewish Korean War veteran, please contact Steve Markman at 886-9566.

Help Needed For Local Immigrants

The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program is looking for donations of single subject notebooks, pencils with erasers, disinfecting wipes and colored copy paper. This program teaches English to legal immigrants and refugees. Look for the turquoise colored bin in the Temple lobby to make your donation.

Religious School's Early-Bird Deadline Is May 29—Enroll Now!

As the current school year draws to a close, now is the time to enroll children in Temple's Religious School for the 2015-2016 academic year. Our comprehensive curriculum includes a progressive academic program as well as Jewish dance, music and art, while our experienced faculty makes learning fun for students in pre-K through tenth grade. All congregants with school-age children should receive registration materials by mail in early May. Tuition will not increase next year. **Pay in full by May 29 and save.**

For more information about Temple's Religious School, which is open to anyone in the greater Dayton Jewish community, please contact Sean Frost at sean.w.frost@gmail.com or phone 832-3295.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TUITION SCHEDULE 2015-2016			
	Early Bird—Best Value! Register and Pay in Full by May 29	Regular Registration by September 1	Late Registration After September 1
Pre-Kindergarten	\$175	\$200	\$250
Kindergarten Grades 1 and 8	\$285	\$310	\$360
Grades 2, 3 and 7	\$590	\$640	\$690
Grades 4, 5 and 6 (includes retreat at GUCI)	\$750	\$800	\$850
Confirmation Grade 9	\$250	\$275	\$325
Grade 10 (includes RAC trip)	\$750	\$775	\$825
Book Fee due at registration (all grades except 9 th -10 th)	\$40	\$40	\$40
Need-based scholarships are available. Contact Rabbi Bodney-Halasz or Suzanne Shaw to speak confidentially about financial aid.			

It's Time To Renew Your Membership

This month, you will receive a packet showing your past contributions and asking you to set your membership contribution for Temple's new fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016.

Please return your completed form as soon as possible. Suzanne Shaw, Temple Israel's Executive Director, will set up your membership account *based on your response*.

Temple never denies membership to anyone for financial reasons. But we hope that those who can will increase their contributions in the coming year.

When you voluntarily increase your membership contribution, you help sustain Temple's programs and services both for yourself and for our community. Member donations make up half of Temple's revenues, and the balance comes mostly from Temple Israel Foundation and fundraising.

If you can afford to give more, please do. We count on you. Increase from regular to mitzvah membership (\$1875), or from a mitzvah membership to Lamed Vav membership (\$2400), or anywhere in between. If you're already a Lamed Vav member, consider giving more if you can. Your donations allow us to remain a vibrant center of Judaism for our entire community.

more CULTURAL FESTIVAL news

BERNSTEIN'S
Fine Catering



More Food, Different Flavors, New Partners

Three area restaurant favorites, and a much-loved caterer bring unique flavors inspired by the creativity of their chefs to Temple's Jewish Cultural Festival on Sunday, June 7.

El Meson, Pasha Grill, and Smokin' Bar-B-Que return this year to please palates with falafel, brisket, gyros, chicken, and more. Searching for that Jewish deli experience? Look no further than Bernstein's Catering for sandwiches and pickles.

Don't neglect your sweet tooth!

Satisfy your craving with Graeter's Ice Cream and great baked goods from the Temple kitchen.

Each food partner sees Temple's Festival as an opportunity to support our congregation and showcase their talents. In May and June, they will also help Temple promote the Festival, distributing information with each diner's check.

And for those who can't get enough of this great food at the Festival, a package of dining certificates is a featured raffle prize for one lucky winner. Raffle tickets may be purchased online, in the Temple office, or from any committee member. Raffle ticket prices are one for \$5, three for \$10, and seven for \$20.

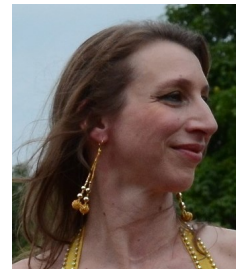
Calling All Bakers!

Looking for an opportunity to help with the Jewish Cultural Festival but can't be here the day of the event? Join Amy Margolin and her volunteers and bake mandelbrot, hamantaschen, honey cake, challah, and new this year: a chocolate chip Passover cookie. Baking will take place on Sundays, April 26 and May 3, 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Temple Israel kitchen. For more information contact Amy at sommermargolin@earthlink.net.



Spotlight On Festival Entertainment

The Shimmy Cats dance troupe will once again be performing on the main stage at the Jewish Cultural Festival. The troupe specializes in Middle Eastern and Sephardic style dance. The Shimmy Cats are led by Temple's own Jennifer Mollenhauer, who has been performing for over twenty years. She loves sharing her passion for dance and teaches not only at Temple's Religious school but also at Sophia's Belly Dance Studio in Beaver Creek.



Jennifer Mollenhauer

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Temple gratefully acknowledges these gifts received during March 2015.

Generous Contributions:

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of

Abby Zied

Eric Zied and Dena Mason-Zied

In Memory of

Joan Samuels

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The **Alvin and Henrietta Block Social Action Fund** supports the work of Temple Israel's Social Action Committee.

The **Brotherhood Education Fund** supports the Ryterband Brotherhood Brunch Series.

The **Building Endowment Fund** helps maintain the Temple building.

The **Buy-A-Book Fund** is used to purchase new books and materials for Temple Israel's Library.

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The **Cemetery Operating Fund** maintains Riverview Cemetery.

The **Marjorie Jane Emoff Fund** is used to purchase works of art to enhance Temple Israel.

The **Carole Field Fund** provides grants to help kids participate in Youth Group activities.

The **Greenspace Endowment Fund** is used to maintain and beautify the area around Temple Israel.

The **Hochman Family Education Fund** supports an educational program.

The **Joseph and Janet Patterson Fund** provides grants to send Temple members' children to camp at GUCI.

The **Rabbi Stephen Levinson Fund** helps to develop youth group leaders.

The **Shirley Schatz Religious School Fund** supports the religious school.

The **Terry Schneiderman Fund** support a project at the direction of the Board.

We Mourn These Recent Deaths

Jerry Mayerson

Brother to Mel Mayerson

Moses Berman

Brother-in-Law to Fern Archer

Florence Margolin

Mother to Amy Margolin

Selma Schwartz

Mother to Paula Weiss

Bernice Carson

Sister to Joyce Kardon

Colonel Richard Poch

Father to Eric Poch

Carl Mallernee

Brother to Lois Goldberg

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 listed in TIDBits and read before Kaddish during Shabbat services.

May 1 and 2

Chester Adler, Irma E. Asher, Francine Belcher, Jerome P. Bloom, Goldie R. Cohen, Melvin W. Denny, Iris Goldflies, Beatrice Levine Greene, Barbara Michaelson Holt, Ida F. Jacobs, Leah Marie Karp, Rita Kohlhagen, Max Kohnop, Leona Leeds, Miriam B. Lessner, Brina Rose Levenson, Carl H. Lipton, Gerald Marvin Mayer, Wendy Ritter, Miles Rosen, Sue Rosenberg, Celina Rosenthal, Shirley Semmelman, Rebecca Y. Solgan, Sophie Tourkow, Louis Traxler, Rosa Wise

May 8 and 9

Bertha Asher, Henry Bader, Aaron Blau, Morton Block, Jack N. Brusk, Fanny Finke, Sam Goldflies, Saul Green, Zelic A. Greene, Minnie Holz, Aaron Roth Klein, Julius Kohlhagen, Bennett A. Laderman, Mortimer Lanzit, Judith Lapedes, J. Henry Lebensburger, Maurice M. Linder, Sara Ebner Office, Reva S. Olch, Samuel Peal, Isaac Pollack, Resi Romann, Julius Romann, Milton S. Ross, Simon S. Roth, Cora Schatzley, Eva T. Sherman

May 15 and 16

Sol Berke, Davida Block, Anna B. Cohen, Olive Margolis Frankel, Sophia Friesem, Libby G. Golden, Minnie Goldflies, Jerome A. Goldzwig, Lena B. Green, Shirley Greenfield, Florence Kahn Heyman, Felix Jacobs, Morris Maierson, Philip D. Maimon, Rosalyn D. Malovany, David Margolis, Benjamin Moyer, David Office, Joseph N. Patterson, Corinna Dagan Shapiro, Max Shulman, Tillie Weinberger, Laverne D. Zimmerman

May 22 and 23

Leonard Abramson, Isaac Bilenkin, Hannah Bloch, Adele R. Cohen, Ella Daneman, Harris Fleece, Nathan Gershow, Samuel J. Harris Sr., Ben Kaufman, Rosetta R. Klein, Sidney A. Kottler, Emanuel Kritzer, Harry Leventhal, Rose Matusoff Levinson, Sarah Finklest Levy, Samuel Margolis, Louis R. Marks, Rose Meyer, Harry Patterson, Rose Rosichan, Florence Schwartz, Judah L. Smith, Herbert Weprin

May 29 and 30

Rose Brenner Bader, Joseph H. Bader, Hattie F. Berdas, Fannie Bramson, Sarah L. Frank, Lora Heller, Abraham Herzstam, Lawson L. Jaffe, Joseph Jenefsky, Ruth F. Kimball, Aaron Klarin, Silvia Margolis, Arthur David Mink, Harry Rauh, Gussie Rothenberg, Isadore Sajovitz, Bertie Schwartz, Max Simon, Goldie Witheiler Yaver, Hyman Zissen

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Elijah Comes to Second Seder



Thanks to Joel Shapiro for livening up the Second Seder dinner with his impersonation of Elijah.

Welcome Annette!

Please extend a warm welcome to Temple Israel's part time receptionist Annette Stogdill. She has been married to her husband Cliff for twenty one years. They have two beautiful children, daughter, Rachel who attends Ohio University and son Nathan, who goes to Vandalia Butler. Annette is an avid reader and when she isn't helping out at Temple she loves to enjoy a good book.



Annette Stogdill

Good Neighbor Program At DLM

Thanks to the Temple members who signed up for the Dorothy Lane Market Good Neighbor Program. With your help, Temple earned \$388.07 for the 2014 fiscal year. Don't forget to re-register for 2015. Temple's Charity ID number is 246.

Mazal Tov!

...to **Jack and Barb Gerbs** on the engagement of their son, Will, to Bethanie Gordon.

...to **Bob Thum**, whose original composition CD, *A Composer's Musical Journey*, was just released. All proceeds benefit The Cure Starts Now Foundation for pediatric cancer research.

...to **Charlie Blumer**, who won third place in the Division I Art category for the Max May Memorial Holocaust Art Contest.

...to Temple members **Carol Finley, Irene Fishbein and Rochelle Goldstein**, recipients of the Women of Valor award from Beth Abraham Synagogue.

...to **Faith Wagner**, who played Sphrintze in the Tecumseh High School production of *Fiddler On The Roof*.

...to **Joyce Denny**, who became a new grandmother on March 28 with the arrival of Yvette Mina Maychack.

New In The Library Stay In Touch!

Tomorrow's Synagogue Today
by Rabbi Hayim Herring

Sacred Strategies: Transforming Synagogues from Functional to Visionary
by Isa Aron, Steven Cohen, Lawrence Hoffman and Ari Kelman

Strong as Death is Love
by Robert Alter

Jewish Wisdom for Growing Older
By Rabbi Dayle Friedman

Coverts to Judaism
By Lawrence Epstein

Rabbi Sofian and Rabbi Bodney-Halasz want to reach out to congregants in times of need and joy, but hospitals no longer send lists of patients. 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 share the good news with us!

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 not to be listed, please call. If we omitted your name, please call Ellen, and we will publish your name in the next Tablet.

June Birthdays

- 3 Janice Alpert
- 7 Bernice Brant
- 13 Daniel Cohn
- 14 Joe Bettman
- 14 Sylvan Weinberg
- 15 Sylvia Wilson
- 18 Chuck Fried
- 23 Jack Stein
- 29 Carol Felman
- 29 Arthur Carne

June Anniversaries

- 22 Dan and Jane Miller
celebrating 40 years
- 27 Mel and Judy Lipton
celebrating 50 years

May 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>EVERY SUNDAY When religious school is in session, unless otherwise indicated on the calendar</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Relig. School: PreK-8th</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tanakh w/Rabbi Sofian</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Relig. School 9th-10th</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Hebrew Classes Grades 3-7</p>			<p>EVERY WEDNESDAY unless otherwise indicated on the calendar</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Lattes & Legends at DLM at Washington Square</p> <p>Noon Talmud Study</p> <p>DON'T FORGET! Share Shabbat Reservations Due!</p>	APR30	1	2
<p>8:00 a.m. 3 Teacher and Madrichim Meeting</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Festival Baking</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Ryterband Series Rabbi Sofian</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Serve at St. Vincent de Paul</p>	4	5	6	7	8	9
			<p>Yom Yerushalayim Lunch Reservations Due</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Foundation Mtg.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Greening Mtg.</p>	6:00 p.m. Couch to 5K Training	<p>Shabbat Emor Torah: Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Pulpit Exchange with First Baptist</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Service</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>10:00 a.m. Festival Baking</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Rabbi Sofian at First Baptist</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Couch to 5K Training</p>		<p>5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg.</p>	6:00 p.m. Couch to 5K Training	<p>Shabbat B'har/Bechukotai Torah: Leviticus 25:1-27:34 Haftarah: Jeremiah 36:6-27/16:19-17:14</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Shabbat Shalom Yoga</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Service and Discussion with Rabbi Greenberg</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah Aviva Young</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>9:00 a.m. Israel Day of Learning Last Day of Religious School</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Couch to 5K Training</p>		<p>6:00 p.m. Festival Steering Committee Mtg.</p>	6:00 p.m. Couch to 5K Training	<p>Shabbat Bemidbar Torah: Numbers 1:1-4:20 Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Service</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Service</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>No Religious School</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>Memorial Day Office Closed</p>		<p>DON'T FORGET! Share Shabbat Reservations Due!</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers</p>	6:00 p.m. Couch to 5K Training	<p>Shabbat Naso Torah: Numbers 4:21-7:89 Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25</p> <p>DEADLINE: Religious School Early Enrollment</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Share Shabbat</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Service</p>
<p>No Religious School 31</p>						

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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. Cost is \$5/adult; \$3/child 4-12; free for kids 3 and under. No pork or shellfish, please!

May 1, RSVP by April 29

Teacher Appreciation and Graduation

Teachers, madrichim and high school seniors are free but please RSVP. If your last name begins with A to H, bring a vegetable; I to Q, bring a starch; R to Z, bring a salad.

Please bring enough to feed 10 hungry people.

Desserts will be provided by Women of Temple Israel.

May 29, RSVP by May 27

If your last name begins with A to F, bring a salad; G to K, bring a vegetable; L to Q, bring a starch; R to Z, bring a dessert. *Please bring enough to feed 10 hungry people.*

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


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june 7, 2015

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