

# TEMPLE ISRAEL WINDOW

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## A WESTERN HOE-DOWN ON AUGUST 27

Don your best jeans and grab your cowboy hat for Denim & Diamonds, the jazziest hoe-down ever. Temple Israel is the site; the date is Saturday, August 27. Cowhands and cattle barons will be there at 7:00 p.m. sharp for a darn tootin' good time! You won't want to miss it, and the proceeds will benefit the Cantor Gedaliah Gertz Education Center.

"Bubbles & Baubles" will be the game of chance to see who will go home with a one-carat diamond solitaire donated by Mark and Andie Light. One hundred glasses of champagne will be sold that evening. Each glass will have a small denim bag tied around the stem, and each bag will include a prize. Ninety-nine will have a cubic zirconium inside; one will have the diamond. You cannot lose! The suspense will be over when all

of the glasses are sold, and our guest gemologist loops each stone and announces the lucky winner.

And there is so much more! Everyone is eligible to win the fabulous door prize that will be created especially for Denim & Diamonds by "The Bead Girls," Renee Pinsky and Carolyn Breaux. Someone will leave with a one-of-a-kind western style piece of jewelry. And patrons will vie for a dinner for four catered by Susan Lancione, the talented chef of Splendid Fare. All of this can be yours for just being there.



The highlight of the live auction will be the 3-bedroom mountain retreat in Vail that sleeps six, has three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, washer/dryer and a relaxing hot tub on the lower deck.

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## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

RABBI DAVID A. LIPPER

My mother will tell you I was the kind of kid who lived in books. I read after school and on long summer days, sometimes escaping to my room under the covers with a flashlight. I read at the dinner table, when I could get away with it. I read in my room when my family was entertaining guests, and had to be summoned

by repeated shouts to join the party. As far as I was concerned, I was already at the best party on earth - in the midst of *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy* or *Moby Dick* or *Sherlock Holmes* or *Johnny Tremain*. I simply couldn't bear to tear myself away from my favorite books. I love to wander through a bookstore. I am a serious fanatic.

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You can delight in a splendid week there to ski, fish, or bike during the season of your choice. This beautifully furnished home is owned and donated by Wendy Sacks and Margie Newman and is available for use during the next 14 months.

To complete this picture, AirTran Airways has donated two round trip tickets to Denver from the Akron-Canton Airport. And there is still more! Rabbi and Dora Lipper will entertain 12 hungry people at their Holy Cow Barbecue, and Ken Weinberger will make available his hitching post, the president's private parking spot, for one of the High Holy Days.

Beyond that, we offer one of Heidi Regal's famous purses, a mysterious "Diamond Trio," a Children's Party, Jeans Jackets decorated by local artists and original creations by the children attending our religious school.

All of this plus wonderful music by Steve Howell, a scrumptious buffet dinner by Splendid Fare, delicious desserts from Main Street Muffins, and a special memento of the evening will make Denim & Diamonds an event worth remembering. And best of all is the knowledge that you have helped to maintain the financial stability and educational quality of our religious school.

Please respond to your invitation, and we'll see you at Temple Israel on August 27.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Have you always wanted to participate in a Habitat for Humanity project? Now you can!

Temple Israel members will meet on Sundays—August 14 & 21, September 18 & 25, November 13—to help construct a house in east Akron. A family (mother, two-year-old boy, three-year-old girl) has been identified to buy the house (at a low price). We will have at least one person working with us to show us what to do. Materials will be provided. Volunteers must be 14 years or older.

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County is a non-profit organization which builds homes for qualified low-income families in Summit County. Since 1987 it has built over 117 homes. In 2003 there were 8 homes built, and the goal for 2004 was 10 homes. The houses are constructed with volunteer labor and sold to families on a 20-year no interest mortgage. Typical monthly mortgage payments are \$400 a month including escrow.



*(Rabbi's column, continued from page 1)*

The 134 boxes of books I moved here from Texas would certify me as such a fanatic.

For 2500 years an exile community, a people dispersed around the world, separated from its land, with no temple and no political apparatus to organize them, was held together by the act of reading. It was a shared book in a common language—read or chanted aloud from a parchment scroll in the ancient tongue, then discussed, debated and digested—has kept us alive all this time. We are, in effect, the longest running book group in history.

It's not that hard to persuade a group of educated Jews that reading is a good thing to do. Even if we're addicted to television, we know in our heart of hearts that reading expands the mind and exercises the imagination in a way superior to even the best TV. Not even "Masterpiece Theater" or the History Channel can compete with a great book.

Reading engages the heart and intellect with profound ideas, lets us spend time in the company of remarkable minds, awakens the senses. For me, ever since those days when I hid with a flashlight in my room, reading has been an escape from the pedestrian and the trivial. Abraham Joshua Heschel writes: "As a tree torn from the soil, as a river separated from its source, the human soul wanes when detached from what is greater than itself."

But if reading is about attaching our soul to noble ideas and ultimate values, why should we necessarily turn to Torah? Why read the same book at the same time, over and over again? After all, Shakespeare offers beautiful language and elevated ideas galore, and most weeks the Torah can't rise to the literary level of Tolstoy. It's all a matter of which book group you want to join. Do you want to read mystery stories? Science fiction and fantasy? Contemporary fiction? Whatever group you choose will shape your thinking and your discourse and the way you see the world.

Reading is the original form of interior decoration. It decorates the rooms of our mind, determines the architecture of our soul. Read Jewish words every week, get caught up in the Jewish story, and you will feel this story is yours.

It will belong to you and become part of you, absorbed at the deepest level of thought and emotion. Opt out of the book group, and you'll feel like a stranger whenever you come to visit. It's as simple as that.

Our Sages teach: "As fire leaves its mark on the body, so Torah leaves its mark on the one who studies." Those who, in addition to their other groups, choose to sit in on the Jewish people's ongoing session with our great book, will be changed forever by the experience.

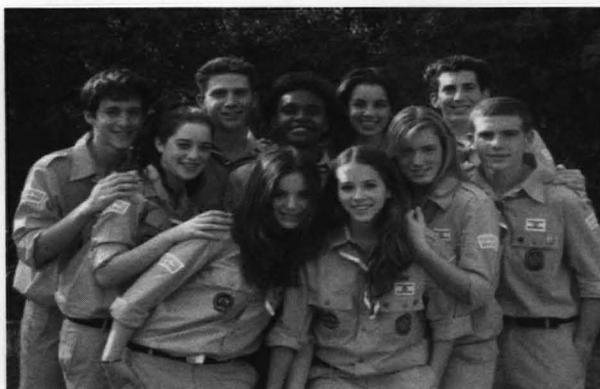
We are together every Shabbat, every Saturday morning—we who love to read, who care about the Jewish story and want to take part in the oldest conversation on earth. We are Jews and non-Jews of all ages and every kind of background. We come together around a text. Some of us LOVE the words. Some of us argue with them. Some of us question them endlessly. All of us are uplifted by the act. As we struggle and laugh and enter into the text, we come to know ourselves better, to know one another, to understand our tradition and our place in the world.

We gather around the table in the Library at 9:00 for an hour and a half of study. Our group, unlike some, is open to all. Anyone can join, at any time. Lost property, our tradition says, must be returned to its owner. If you've lost your connection with Torah, or if the connection was never really formed, come and claim what belongs to you. We are together, every Shabbat, every Saturday morning. Where there is a Jewish community, we are reading the book, because wherever we are, the book brings us home. Come on home to Torah.

Shalom,  
Rabbi David A. Lipper



# ***ISRAEL SCOUT FRIENDSHIP CARAVAN***



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Nothing has said "life goes on in Israel" as forcefully and tunefully over the last three decades as the Israeli Scouts, now called the **Tzofim Friendship Caravan**.

Founded in 1919, the Tzofim was the **first Zionist youth movement in Israel**. Today, the Tzofim is the only official "National Youth Movement" in the country. It was the **first egalitarian Scouting movement in the world**, where boys and girls participate together on an equal basis.

During the past 5 years, the Tzofim have received over 10 national awards for their activities, including the Prime Minister Award for work with youth with special needs, and the Charles Clore award in honor of the Israel Jubilee which was given to Garin Re'im as the outstanding volunteer project in Israel over the first 50 years of the State.

In this overwhelming performance, they will offer you the best Israeli songs, blending Hebrew and English, along with dances. We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends during this special event. Don't miss out! The admission is **FREE**.

## HONORABLE MENTSCHEN



**Erin Katz**, daughter of Alan and Sally, graduated from The Ohio State University in March with a degree in Jewish Studies. She recently accepted a position as Family Educator at Congregation Bethaynu in Pepper Pike. As part of her position, Erin will pursue a Master's in Jewish Education at the Laura and Alvin Siegal College of Judaic Studies in suburban Cleveland.

**Daniele Levin** and her grandma, **Joyce Levin**, performed a mitzvah in June when they made a "shisel" of Wedding Soup for the families at Ronald McDonald House of Akron. The twosome combined thin noodles, celery, carrots, onions, spinach, garlic, acini di pepe, shredded Parmesan cheese, chicken broth, water, Italian seasoning and an egg mixture to feed 40 people.



**Michael Gersman**, son of Tammy and Mark, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah in Israel in June. He will also lead the service and chant from the Torah at Temple Israel on September 3.



**Irina and Lev Averbukh** welcomed their third grandchild and first grandson, **Gabriel Francis Averbukh**, on July 4. Gabriel is the son of Akron residents Paul and Elaine Averbukh and the brother of Natasha.

Mazel tov to **Dr. Daniel M. Sabet**, son of Jeanne and Dr. Sabet A. Sabet, who has successfully completed all the requirements for his Ph.D. degree in Political Science from Indiana University. His dissertation was supported by a Fulbright fellowship and dealt with the role of nonprofit organizations in addressing water and sanitation problems along the U.S.-Mexico border. He has started his professional career as a post-doctoral fellow at Georgetown University and an employee of the National Strategy Information Center, located in Washington, D.C., where he works on the Culture of Lawfulness project to reduce police corruption in Mexico.



## CELEBRATIONS!

When Rabbi Lipper offers special birthday and anniversary blessings during a Shabbat service, he always says, "biz Hundert un tsvontsik yor," which is the Yiddish idiom meaning "for a hundred and twenty years." **Mel and Lud Stern** recently received this blessing as they celebrated sixty years of marriage. They are halfway to their goal of 120 years! Mel and Lud were married June 17, 1945 and have been active members of Temple Israel for many years, involved in just about every aspect of the congregation.

Perhaps the Sterns can offer suggestions on longevity in their marriages to newlyweds **Bill and Helene (Sternberg) Rogovy**. Bill and Helene, both 80 years old, were married July 15, 2005.

Mazel tov to both couples!



*Mel and Lud Stern*

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## BROTHERHOOD

# משכן תפילה

Mishkan T'filah : The New Reform Siddur

The following have dedicated the New Reform Siddur to Temple:

Keith and Candy Mirman in Honor of the  
Bat Mitzvah of Shelley Kaye  
Keith and Candy Mirman in Honor of the  
Bat Mitzvah of Elaine Neumann  
Keith and Candy Mirman in Honor of the  
Bat Mitzvah of Teri Segal  
Fran Pules and Herb Fisher in Honor of  
Bob Godshall's Bar Mitzvah

The Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class of June 17, 2005 dedicated fourteen copies of the large print edition of Mishkan T'filah:

Barbara Adler	Kamallee Carney
Carol Dresner	Robert Godshall
Karyn Katz	Shelley Kaye
Elaine Neumann	Teri Segal
Rita Weinberg	Dorothy Wortham

Bob Pollock hosted Brotherhood's July 5th cookout. With no business on the agenda on this beautiful evening, the men of Brotherhood were free to eat, drink and be merry. In the top photo, Irv Herrman, Gene Kodish, Lud Stern, Larry Perelman and Milt Sass enjoyed the chicken wings and beef barbecue Bob prepared. In the bottom photo, Rabbi Lipper, Milt Sass, Dave Stein, George Mild and Dave Shapiro relaxed and chatted before dinner.



## Calling 20- and 30- Somethings

Striking Sparks, Raising Ruach—the leadership track at the Union for Reform Judaism's Houston Biennial, November 16-20—is a unique program designed by and for leaders in their 20s and 30s. Sign up and you'll network and learn from lay leaders, rabbis, cantors, program directors and others who have succeeded in bringing your age group into the synagogue community while enjoying the full Biennial experience. For information, contact Naomi Gewirtz in the Department of Outreach and Synagogue Community, 212.650.4230, [NGewirtz@urj.org](mailto:NGewirtz@urj.org).



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## SISTERHOOD

### BOOK GROUP TO MEET AUGUST 16

The next meeting of the Temple Israel Book Group will be **Tuesday, August 16 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Temple Library. The book to be discussed is *The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank* by Ellen Feldman. The Akron Summit County Library System has six copies, all of which have been put on reserve for Temple Israel at the Northwest/Ayres branch.

When author Ellen Feldman pondered the question of what would have happened had Anne Frank's friend Peter Van Pels survived the Holocaust, she came up with this fascinating novel. In her diary, Anne reported a conversation in which young Peter had said that if he survived the war, he would like to go somewhere where he was not known, even to pretend he was not Jewish. Later, Ms. Feldman did discover the record of Peter's death in Mauthausen, but the idea of what might have happened if Peter got his wish was firmly planted in her mind.

We look forward to seeing you on August 16 to discuss this book.



### Boxes for College Students

Did you know that twice a year our Sisterhood sends gift boxes to college students and boarding high school students of our congregation? The contents of the box are always timely.



From the thank you notes that have been received over the years, we know that the students enjoy the treats that await them when they open their fall and spring surprise boxes.

Be sure that Patti Margolis, project chair, has your student's mailing address so that nobody is left out!

As soon as you know your student's address for the first semester or first quarter of the school year, please contact Patti at 330-666-3121 or by mail at 651 Treecrest Drive, Akron OH 44333-2725.

Boxes are also available for purchase if you know someone who is not a member of Temple Israel but would appreciate receiving a box. Patti can help you. Please give her a call.

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## TEMPLE TOTS PICNIC

For families with children 0 to 5 years old  
Siblings and friends are welcome!

Saturday, August 13, 2005 at 4:00pm  
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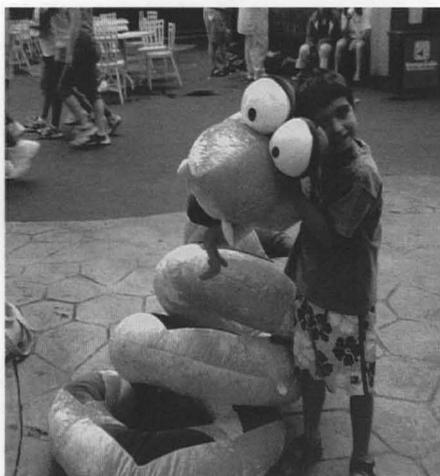
*Bring a picnic dinner. Drinks and desserts will be provided.*

RSVP not required but appreciated (by August 10):  
[totshabbat@rabbi.gbnet.com](mailto:totshabbat@rabbi.gbnet.com) or 330-762-8617

The Minyanaires hit the roller coasters again at Geauga Lake on June 15. The chill in the air and a bit of rain did not hold anyone back! A special thanks to Audrey Baker, Rabbi Lipper, Sarah Walsh, and Heidi Greer for chaperoning the group. The students qualified for the trip by attending at least ten services during the year.



*The Minyanaires enjoyed a full day of fun at Geauga Lake.*



*Sam carried this snake with him the whole day after he won it by successfully throwing a ring over the top of a bottle.*

## START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF RIGHT!

Get ready for a great kick off! Betman Camp will kick off the year on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of religious school, Sunday, September 11. Opening T'fillah assembly will begin at 9:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to join us. Students will participate in many Hebrew games and activities as a warm up to the new school year.



## EDUCATOR ACCOLADES: TEACHER APPRECIATION EVENT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 11:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. AT THE SHAW JCC

Celebrate teachers from preschool through adult levels in Akron, Canton and Hudson Jewish schools. The event will include a brunch reception and exciting entertainment as we gather to thank our teachers and kick off the new school year.

Teachers influence everyone. Perhaps you particularly enjoyed an adult education class. Has your child had a memorable teacher in religious school? Everyone will have a chance to thank a teacher at the Educator Accolades event.

This celebration of teachers is free and open to the Akron, Canton and Hudson Jewish communities. Sam Glaser, a longtime favorite of many area teachers, is the featured

entertainer. Considered one of the top 10 Jewish artists in the U.S. by *Moment Magazine* and an ASCAP Award winner, Glaser's music has become part of the fabric of Jewish life in communities nationwide. He tours 50 cities around the globe each year as a performer, composer, educator and cantorial soloist.

Among the many recordings of his compositions are the best-selling CDs *Presence*, *The Bridge*, *Kol Bamidbar*, *Across the River*, *A Day in the Life* and *Hineni*.

The Educator Accolades event is funded by a grant from the Jewish Identity Development Fund and the Jewish Community Board of Akron.

**PLEASE COME AND  
CELEBRATE TEACHERS!**



## TEACHER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Cantor Gedaliah Gertz Education Center is still looking for some teachers to join the staff for the 2005-2006 school year. Whether you prefer history, customs or Hebrew, the school can use your talents. If interested, please contact Carrie Shkolnik, Director of Education, at 330-762-8617 or by e-mail at [carrie-ti@neo.rr.com](mailto:carrie-ti@neo.rr.com).

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

KEN WEINBERGER



"Diamonds" - When I think of diamonds, I think of three things: baseball, weddings and rings. All three have great summertime connections. This summer we have had glorious hot weather with wonderful outdoor events and the thought that Akron might be a great place to move to, if we could always guarantee this kind of summer weather.

Diamonds have the reputation in both baseball and weddings for flawless beauty, whether played out in front of screaming fans or adoring family and friends. Both baseball and marriage have an uncanny ability to always surprise the participants and onlookers with something they would have never deemed possible. A wedding is an event of unfathomable gravity and joy, mixing together the cheering and eating against the performance of sacred vows. On the other hand, baseball is set to the backdrop of cheering and eating presented as a performance.

Diamonds light the summer sky, masquerading as stars in their own constellation; ever moving, ever changing, a source of beauty, a source of light much like our beloved Temple Israel.

This summer has brought to me a time to reflect on the good things that have happened here at Temple. It has also made me wonder why some other groups seem to raise funds more easily than we do. In this regard, I urge you all to join your friends and fellow congregants on August 27th for a wonderful night of "Denim and Diamonds." It has been my goal to put fun back in our fundraisers. I know that with our committee headed by Judy Isroff and her merry band of denim clad revelers, this will be a memorable event!! We must come prepared to support Temple Israel. The auction items and the champagne glasses are all conceived to raise money for our Temple's needs.

We all spend money on attending sporting events, eating out, traveling and buying gifts. All of these types of things will be available at the auction that evening. Let this night be a time to spend on yourself and benefit Temple Israel at the same time. Our friends at Walsh and St. Hilary's do it with great success for their schools and parishes. Why shouldn't we add to the brilliance of this event with not only our attendance, but with our wallets. I also encourage you to invite your friends who do not belong to our congregation. They will enjoy the evening and add support to our wonderful Temple.

Baseball, Weddings, Diamonds ... summertime at its best. Enjoying good times with good friends in warm and sunny Akron. It doesn't get any better than this.

Hope to see you all soon.



### THE BIG BIENNIAL—COUNTDOWN TO HOUSTON

Are you in need of a Judaism fix? Then make plans now to be in Houston November 16-20, for the Union for Reform Judaism Biennial convention. It will be five unforgettable days of learning, worship, networking, and more—a chance to grow spiritually and intellectually, while taking part in shaping the future of the Reform Movement. You can find out the latest Biennial news online at [www.biennial.urj.org](http://www.biennial.urj.org)—including a full listing of workshops, a guide to this year's speakers and entertainers, and the full list of resolutions up for debate. Register before September 15 and you'll save \$60 on fees.

## CHOIR PARTY

To celebrate the end of their fourth year of singing for the congregation, the choir members held an end-of-the-year picnic at the home of Charlotte Pollock on June 29. Bob Pollock grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, and all enjoyed sampling the side dishes, salads and desserts prepared by the members of the choir.



Enjoying the evening were Rory Sanders, Charlotte Pollock, Phyllis Komerofsky, Judy Lasher, Barbara Renstrom, Steve Swedler, Barbara Adler and Judy Bendremer.



What does the congregational choir do for fun? Sing, of course! Charlotte Pollock, who has become the official parody writer of the choir, led everyone in her latest creation. Lots of laughs were mixed with the music! Ilene Benson and Phyllis Komerofsky sang the parodies with Charlotte and her tambourine.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who honored us with contributions for our Confirmation.

- Sincerely, Andrea Baer and Mitchell Josephson

Stan and I would like to thank all of our friends who so graciously sent us Uniongrams for our 55th wedding anniversary.

- Marilyn and Stan Regal

## Looking Ahead at Temple Israel

In addition to a busy pulpit schedule, you can also find numerous opportunities to participate socially at Temple, to further your education, and participate in Tikkun Olam.

Check these out:

- September 15—Ladies Nite Out
- September 16—Hospitality Dinner
- September 18—Parent Pick-Me-Up
- October 27—MRDD Halloween
- October 31—Adult Education begins
- November 6—Crop Walk
- January 29—Pancake Breakfast
- February 23—Movie Night
- April 2—Hot Dog USA
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## BOOK REPORT



By Allison Marks, Librarian

The following books were donated by **Lee & Judith Weinerman** in honor of their children's religious school teachers: Heidi Greer, Laura Allan, Janet Silverman, Beth Oliver, and Rory Sanders:

***Rebecca's Passover* by Adele Geras**

Colorful pastel illustrations provide visual cues to the text as 8-year-old Rebecca learns the story of Passover and the meaning behind various holiday traditions.

***No Rules for Michael* by Sylvia A. Rouss**

While studying the Ten Commandments, Michael says he would rather there were no rules, but when his teacher gives him a day without rules, Michael learns an important lesson.

***Matzah Meals: A Passover Cookbook for Kids* by Judy Tabs and Barbara Steinberg**

A Passover cookbook with an emphasis on matzot that includes crafts and information on Passover and the Seder.



***It's Seder Time!* by Latifa Berry Kropf**

Photographs and easy-to-read text portray children in a Jewish preschool as they prepare for and participate in a Passover seder, then act out the Passover story.

***The Mystery Bear: A Purim Story* by Leone Adelson**

When Little Bear awakens from hibernation, his hunger leads him to a house where a Purim celebration is just beginning.



***Ilan Ramon: Jewish Star* by Devra Newberger Speregen**

An inspirational biography about Israel's first astronaut who brought a sense of hope to his country during the two-week, ill-fated voyage of the space shuttle *Columbia*.

***Jewish Sports Stars: Athletic Heroes Past and Present* by David J. Goldman**

Describes the lives and achievements of prominent Jewish American sports heroes, such as Sandy Koufax, Kerri Strug & Mark Spitz.

***Duel* by David Grossman**

David, a 12-year-old boy living in Jerusalem, solves the mystery behind the theft of a priceless painting.

***The Jewish Prophet: Visionary Words from Moses and Miriam to Henrietta Szold and A.J. Heschel* edited by Michael Shire**

A look at the role of the prophet throughout Jewish history, beautifully illustrated with illuminations from medieval Hebrew manuscripts in the British Museum.

The following children's book was donated by **Carol & Ronald Weintraub** in memory of their mothers, Gertrude Kotler and Betty Weintraub, who made Yiddish come alive for them:

***Too Young for Yiddish* by Richard Michelson**

When Aaron was a small boy, his Grandpa would not teach him Yiddish, but as an adult, Aaron longs to learn the language and history of the old country.



The following books were donated by **Scott and Elaine Jaffe** in memory of Arthur Ross:

***This Jewish Life: Stories of Discovery, Connection, and Joy* by Debra B. Darvick**

Offers a primer on ritual Judaism in the form of short first-person accounts structured around the yearly cycle of holidays and life cycle events.

***Discovering Jewish Music* by Marsha Bryan Edelman**

A historical survey of the development of Jewish music from biblical times to the present.

***Outwitting History: The Amazing Adventures of a Man Who Rescued a Million Yiddish Books* by Aaron Lansky**

The founder of the renowned National Yiddish Book Center tells his personal story as a one-man rescuer of Yiddish books and provides an engaging account of the fate of Yiddish in America.

***American Judaism: A History* by Jonathan D. Sarna**

Chronicles the 350-year history of the Jewish religion in America.

***Taking Care of Mom, Taking Care of Me: Coping with a Relative's Illness and Death* by Sima Devorah Schloss**

Provides a guide for learning to balance the needs of several generations while maintaining one's own personal health and balance.

***The Jewish World: 365 Days* edited by Daisy Raccah-Djivre and the Israel Museum of Jerusalem**

A gorgeous book depicting Jewish ritual and secular life through art from around the world.

***The Women's Haftarah Commentary: New Insights from Women Rabbis on the 54 Weekly Haftarah Portions, the 5 Megillot & Special Shabbatot* edited by Rabbi Elyse Goldstein**

More than eighty women rabbis come together to offer their unique experiences and perspectives on selections from the Prophets and Writings, and on the Five Megillot.

***Olive Trees and Honey: A Treasury of Vegetarian Recipes from Jewish Communities Around the World* by Gil Marks**

The founding editor of *Kosher Gourmet* magazine showcases an authentic collection of vegetarian dishes that have graced Jewish tables across the ages from Alsace to Uzbekistan.

***Funny, It Doesn't Sound Jewish: How Yiddish Songs and Synagogue Melodies Influenced Tin Pan Alley, Broadway, and Hollywood* by Jack Gottlieb**

An exhaustive and lively study of the Jewish background to American popular music between the end of World War I and the 1960's appearance of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

***Jewish Fathers: A Legacy of Love* compiled by Paula Wolfson and photographs by Lloyd Wolf**

A compelling collection of stories and photographs celebrating the lives of contemporary Jewish fathers.



## Can You Spare Ten Minutes a Day?

Thousands of Jews around the world are now spending 10 minutes a day reading an e-mail about a Jewish text. Are you part of the Ten Minutes of Torah chevra yet? Ten Minutes of Torah, introduced at the 2001 Boston

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## TAKE A LOOK

Curious about the Temple's website? Check out the latest updates at [www.templeisraelakron.org](http://www.templeisraelakron.org).

Find photos from recent events. Catch up on news! Get all the needed information about Shabbat services. Learn what's happening in the religious school. Mark your calendars with time to spare!

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## TEMPLE ISRAEL

### "Work of Our Hands—Work of Our Hearts"



In honor of Jewish Arts Week, Temple Israel will hold a Jewish Arts Festival on Friday, March 10, following services. Whether you have produced numerous works of art over the years or think this would be a good time to get busy on a hobby, you will have a chance to display your endeavors for all to admire.

All styles of art and craft exhibits are encouraged: Needlework, woodworking, photography, stained glass, jewelry, paper cuts, painting, model building, ceramics, calligraphy, and more!

Interested? Call Rory Sanders at temple for more information.

### BIKKUR CHOLIM (VISITING THE SICK) TRAINING SESSION NOVEMBER 6, 2005

Visiting the sick is a requirement of every Jew (not just the rabbi, doctor, nurse or family/friends). Many congregations of all denominations have established Bikkur Cholim societies/committees consisting of congregational members who have taken it upon themselves to make sure that sick people in their community are visited, whether they have family doing that or not.

Last October a training session was held to help congregants learn ways to feel comfortable "visiting the sick, nursing home patients, and those confined at home." We had good success and have been asked to repeat the training. Those who have made visits find the experience very meaningful, and we are in need of more volunteers.

On Sunday, November 6, an all-day training session will be held at Temple Israel. Some of the topics include: communication and listening skills; confidentiality; end of life issues; dealing with confused people; mental illness; drug and alcohol abuse; death/dying; grief; hospice/palliative care, etc. Please notify either Temple Israel or Eileen Schonfeld at (330) 867-6289, or by e-mail at [moosefeld@aol.com](mailto:moosefeld@aol.com) if you would like to be trained. Carol Blum and Dr. Skip Radwany are co-chairing this project with Eileen.



# CONTRIBUTIONS JUNE 11—JULY 8, 2005

## Rabbi Morton M. Applebaum Scholarship Fund

For Religious School children, visiting lecturers, and Rabbi's attendance at special meetings

*In memory of*  
Anita Baker  
Eleanor Applebaum

*In honor of*  
Lynn Cohen's Milestone Birthday  
Nancy and Louis Klein 1

## Rose Smith Arenson Floral

To provide for altar flowers for regular services & High Holy Days services

*In memory of*  
Annette Barnett  
Donna and Jerry Venick 3

## Robin Dru Bendremer Library Fund

To provide for purchase of new books & periodicals

*In honor of*  
Benjamin Weinerman's  
Bar Mitzvah  
Lee and Judy Weinerman 3

*In memory of*  
Betty Waldman  
Janet and Sam Waisbrot

*In honor of*  
Ken Stern  
2005 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 2

*In honor of*  
Marriage of Adam Heintz  
Carol Krueger

*In honor of*  
Milt Wiskind's Retirement and  
80th Birthday  
Carol Krueger

## Cantorial Soloist's Discretionary Fund

To provide for Temple, clergy, and community charitable purposes at the discretion of the Cantorial Soloist

*In honor of*  
Benjamin Weinerman's  
Bar Mitzvah  
Lee and Judy Weinerman 3

*In honor of*  
Bob Godshall's Bar Mitzvah  
Lici Calderon

*In honor of*  
Erin Katz's New Job  
Barbara Renstrom

*In memory of*  
Max Katz  
Barbara Renstrom

*In memory of*  
Rochelle Godshall  
Lici Calderon

*In honor of*  
Shelley Kaye's Bat Mitzvah  
Lici Calderon

## Endowment Fund

This on-going fund provides for extraordinary expenses above and beyond the regular operating budget

*In honor of*  
Ann and Irv Kauvar  
Lynne and Ken Weinberger

*In honor of*  
Barbara Adler's Bat Mitzvah  
Carol Dresner's Bat Mitzvah  
Dorothy Wortham's Bat Mitzvah  
Elaine Neumann's Bat Mitzvah  
Kamallee Carney's Bat Mitzvah  
Karyn Katz's Bat Mitzvah  
Rita Weinberg's Bat Mitzvah  
Robert Godshall's Bar Mitzvah  
Shelley Kaye's Bat Mitzvah  
Teri Segal's Bat Mitzvah

*In honor of*  
Lud and Mel Stern's 60th  
Anniversary  
Lynne and Ken Weinberger

## Joseph & Laura Lee Garfinkel Music & Cultural Fund

To underwrite liturgical type musical endeavors

*In honor of*  
Sam and Maxine Levey's 60th  
Anniversary  
Ruth Moss 1

## Gedaliah Gertz Education Center Endowment Fund

To provide for & offset the cost of the Education Center

*In memory of*  
Barry Adelman  
Lola Gertz

*In honor of*  
Laura Elizabeth Gertz-Runyan's  
High School Graduation  
Lola Gertz 2

*In honor of*  
Lud and Mel Stern's 60th  
Anniversary  
Lola Gertz

*In honor of*  
Milt Wiskind's Retirement and  
80th Birthday  
Lola Gertz

*In honor of*  
The Marriage of Rick Renstrom  
and Liz Bowman  
Lola Gertz

*In memory of*  
Uncle Morris Teller  
Lola Gertz

## Reba Holub NFTY-NELR Fund

To provide camp scholarships for TYG members to attend NFTY-NELR camp

*In memory of*  
Ray Wampler  
Margy and Jerry Holub

1	Silver Donation	\$25-\$49
2	Gold Donation	\$50-\$99
3	Diamond Donation	\$100+
4	Prayer Book Dedication	

Contribution forms are now available in the Temple office.

**Rabbi David M. Horowitz  
Campership Fund**

To defray camp costs for all children of members attending any camp under the auspices of URJ

*In memory of*  
**Betty Waldman**  
Miriam Folb

**Saul Isroff Music Fund**

To provide for special musical programs & services

*In honor of*  
**Karen and Manuel Nackes' New Grandbabies**  
Shelley and Larry Kaye  
*In memory of*  
**Vera Bear**  
Judy and Paul Sklar 1

**Eva Kasse Educational Fund**

To provide for visiting educators, to evaluate the Religious School, to purchase equipment, holiday treats, & favors for the children

*In memory of*  
**Annette Barnett**  
Judy and Paul Sklar 1

**Joseph & Marie Levin Audio-Visual Arts Fund**

For audio-visual material used in the Learning Resource Center

*In honor of*  
**Joyce and Martin Levin's 45th Anniversary**  
Esther Levin  
*In memory of*  
**Rebecca Tapper**  
Esther Levin

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

For Temple, rabbinic & community charitable purposes

*In memory of*  
**Anne Frost**  
Mr. Dale D. Frost 3  
Mrs. Shelley Krakauer 3  
*In memory of*  
**Annette Barnett**  
Barbara Platzner 3

*In sincere appreciation*  
**Contribution**

Mr. Gary Skinner

*In memory of*  
**Dr. Rochelle Godshall**  
Ricki and Richard Schwartz

*In honor of*  
**Elaine Neumann's Bat Mitzvah**  
Marlen and Jeff Spector

*In memory of*  
**Mort Agins**  
Mimi Agins 3

*In sincere appreciation*  
**of Rabbi David Lipper**  
Caron, Michael, Sophie and Grace Goldenberg 1

*In memory of*  
**Sam Salem**  
Kathy Salem 3

*In honor of*  
**Shelley Kaye's Bat Mitzvah**  
**Teri Segal's Bat Mitzvah**  
Marlen and Jeff Spector

**Remembrance & Happy Fund**

Provides for purchase of prayer books & extraordinary expenditures

*In honor of*  
**Winning Mother's Day Raffle**  
Roslyn and Lewis Zimmerman 3

**Ruth & Arthur Rose Remembrance Fund**

Provides a college scholarship to a graduating high school senior whose family is a member of Temple Israel

*In memory of*  
**Annette Barnett**  
Sybil and Stuart Willen

**David & Kathryn Unger General Operating Fund**

To help offset current operating expenses in the event of a deficit

*In memory of*  
**Annette Barnett**  
Maude and Mel Shafron

*In honor of*  
**Elaine Neumann's Bat Mitzvah**  
**Shelley Kaye's Bat Mitzvah**  
**Teri Segal's Bat Mitzvah**  
Bonnie and Steve Manello 1

*In honor of*  
**Lud and Mel Stern's 60th Anniversary**  
Sally Eichner

**Dr. Irwin R. Weiner Leadership Development Fund**

To help develop leadership potential in our congregation

*In honor of*  
**2005 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class**  
Linda Weiner

*In honor of*  
**Janice & Stan Sheftel's 45th Anniversary**  
Linda Weiner

*In honor of*  
**Joseph Saks' Graduation Cum Laude from Dartmouth College**  
Linda Weiner

**Dr. Phyllis Goodweather Weinstein Intercultural Diversity Celebration Fund**

To allow the congregation to embrace diversity in Jewish & non-Jewish communities and all cultures

*In memory of*  
**Ann Goodweather**  
**Sam Goodweather**  
Phyllis Weinstein

**The Winer Family Fund for Education**

To provide financial resources for scholarship money for Jewish learning opportunities

*In honor of*  
**Rebecca Lynn Winer's High School Graduation**  
Robert L. Winer M.D. 2

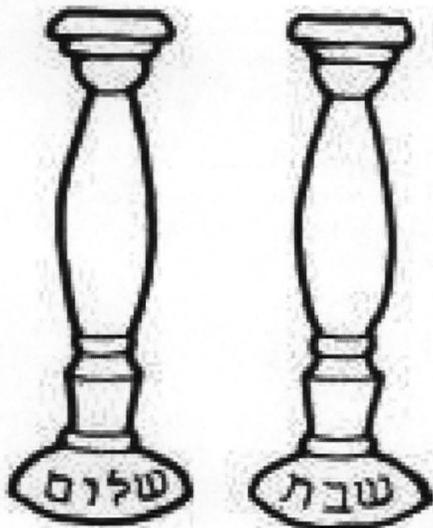
# COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by Temple Beth Shalom of Hudson

Bring your family and come together as a community to celebrate Shabbat at the Shaw JCC. We'll gather for worship under the Camp Pavilion\* followed by a Bar-B-Q Shabbat Dinner.

*\*Weather permitting - in the event of rain, activities will take place in the Shaw JCC auditorium.*



*Tisha B'av occurs on August 14 this year. This day of mourning commemorates the many tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people. For some, it is customary to refrain from eating meat during the nine days preceding Tisha B'av. For this reason, we will have a fish option for those who prefer. Please indicate on the form to the right if you would like fish for dinner.*

Please mail this form along with your payment by August 4 to:  
Shaw JCC, Community Shabbat Dinner, 750 White Pond Drive,  
Akron OH 44320

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be seated with\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Seating requests received after the Aug. 4 deadline may not be able to be honored.

I/We would prefer the fish meal option instead of chicken.

**Before August 4:**

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (ages 5-12)

**After August 4:**

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (ages 5-12)

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children 4 and under (Free): \_\_\_\_\_

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9/2	6:00 pm	Family Service
9/3	10:30 am	Bar Mitzvah – Michael Gersman
9/9	7:30 pm	Music Shabbat
9/16	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service
	7:00 pm	Healing Service
9/17	6:00 pm	Bat Mitzvah - Daniele Levin
9/23	6:00 pm	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service
9/24	10:00 pm	Selichot at Beth El
9/30	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service
10/3	6:00 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah (Alternative)
	8:30 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah (Traditional)
10/4	9:30 am	Rosh Hashanah Children's Service
	10:30 am	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
	4:00 pm	Tashlich
10/7	6:00 pm	Family Service
	7:00 pm	Healing Service
10/12	6:00 pm	Erev Yom Kippur (Alternative)
	8:30 pm	Erev Yom Kippur (Traditional)
10/13	9:30 am	Yom Kippur Children's Service
	10:30 am	Yom Kippur Morning Service
	1:30 pm	Yom Kippur Confessions Service
	4:00 pm	Yom Kippur Yizkor
	5:00 pm	Yom Kippur Neilah
10/14	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service
10/18	10:30 am	Sukkot Morning
10/21	6:00 pm	Community Shabbat at Temple Israel
10/23	7:00 pm	Consecration
10/24	10:30 am	Sukkot – Yizkor
10/28	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service
11/4	6:00 pm	Family Service
11/11	6:00 pm	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service/Congregational Choir
11/18	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service
	7:00 am	Healing Service
11/23	7:00 pm	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
11/25	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service

12/2	6:00 pm	Family Service
12/3	10:30 am	Bar Mitzvah – Jacob Bogdanoff
12/9	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service/Congregational Choir
12/10	6:30 pm	Bat Mitzvah – Jenna Baker
12/16	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service
	7:00 pm	Healing Service
12/17	10:30 am	Bar Mitzvah – Jacob Cohen
12/23	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service
12/25	4:00 pm	Chanukah Dinner
12/30	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service
1/6	5:30 pm	Community Shabbat at Revere Rd.
1/13	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service/Congregational Choir
1/14	6:30 pm	Bar Mitzvah – Nicholas Clar
1/20	6:00 pm	Family Service
	7:00 pm	Healing Service
1/27	6:00 pm	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 pm	Interfaith Youth Shabbat
2/3	6:00 pm	Family Service
2/10	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service/Congregational Choir
2/17	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service
	7:00 pm	Healing Service
2/24	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service
3/3	6:00 pm	Family Service
	7:00 pm	Healing Service
3/10	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service/Congregational Choir
	10:30 am	Bat Mitzvah – Sarah Helfer
3/13	6:00 pm	Purim Dinner/Megillah
3/17	6:00 pm	Community Shabbat at Beth El
3/24	6:00 pm	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service
3/31	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service

4/7	6:00 pm	Family Service
	7:00 pm	Healing Service
4/13	10:30 am	Pesach Morning Service
4/14	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service/Congregational Choir
4/19	10:30 am	Pesach Yizkor
4/21	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah - Eric Katz
4/28	7:30 pm	Music Shabbat
5/5	6:00 pm	Family Service
5/6	10:30 am	Bat Mitzvah – Alana Gaither
5/12	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service/Congregational Choir
5/13	10:30 am	Bar Mitzvah – Benjamin Cutler
5/19	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service
	7:00 pm	Healing Service
5/20	10:30 am	Bar Mitzvah – Kyle Sutter
5/26	6:00 pm	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service
6/1	7:00 pm	Erev Shavuot - Confirmation
6/2	10:30 am	Shavuot Yizkor
	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service
6/3	10:30 am	Bat Mitzvah – Sarah Nelson
6/9	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service
6/10	10:30 am	Bat Mitzvah – Emily Adelman
6/16	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service
6/23	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service
6/30	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service



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## AUGUST 2005 CALENDAR

### Shabbat Services

August 5 6:00 p.m.  
Followed by light supper and  
Israel Scout Caravan Performance

August 12 Community Shabbat—6:00 p.m.  
Shaw JCC

August 19, 26 6:00 p.m.

Torah Study—9:00 a.m.  
August 6, 13, 20, 27 in the Library, led by Rabbi Lipper

Temple Israel Golf Outing  
Monday, August 8—1:00 p.m.  
Blue Heron Golf Club, Medina OH  
Contact Larry Roth for more information:  
lawrenceroth@sbcglobal.net

Book Group  
Tuesday, August 16—1:00 p.m.  
*The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank* by Ellen Feldman

Akron Aeros Picnic and Baseball Game  
Thursday, August 18  
6:05 p.m. (dinner), 7:05 p.m. (game)  
Contact Phyllis Komerofsky for reservations:  
phyllis@datatechniques.biz

Fundraiser  
Denim & Diamonds  
Saturday, August 27—7:00 p.m.

Educator Accolades Event  
Sunday, August 28—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
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