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How about now?



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

RABBI DAVID A. LIPPER

It is the time of the year to brush last year's crumbs off the Haggadah and begin the task of preparing once again for the retelling of our struggle for freedom. I get really excited for Pesach.

Maybe it was the foundational memories of going to my grandparents' home a few days before Pesach to remove all the furniture from their living room and set up the

tables and chairs. Maybe it was the memories of vats of boiling soup, the smell of fish or the mystery meal that my grandmother would make to go with our wine and our matzah. Maybe it was the ringing in my ear of one of my great aunts and her incredibly high-pitched voice belting out seder melodies that no one else could sing.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

KEN WEINBERGER

With two weeks until Passover, everything seems under control. Seder means order and order means, to me, that everything and everyone is in their correct position. Right? The world turns and our calculated movements can turn tumultuous in the blink of an eye.

We operate at the speed of light; a cell phone in one hand, a PC on 24/7 and an iPod firmly implanted in our ears. We are in control. Everything is in order for the moment. The future is an hour away. The goal is to finish the next assignment. When do we act rather than react? Where do

we need to act decisively to make a place for our future that is measured not in nanoseconds but generations?

The story of Passover is the story of freedom. We all retell the story yearly to remind ourselves that "once we were slaves." Now we are free: Free to make decisions, free to act, free to plan and free to change what we don't like and start a new way.

As spring recharges our batteries and Passover invigorates our spirits, I am drawn to my favorite Biblical character, Nachshon. As the Jewish people left Egypt and were standing at the shore of the

Red Sea, Cecil B. DeMille would like you to believe that Moses raised his arms and the wind began to howl until the sea parted. Nice cinematography, but the Rabbi tells us nothing happened when Moses raised his staff to heaven.

Not until Nachshon, the prince of the tribe of Judah, jumped into the sea up to his nostrils did the waters begin to part. The courage of Nachshon, the faith to believe and the freedom to act, these messages of Passover should be our lives everyday.

We all talk a good game, but sometimes talk is not enough.

It is action that is required to get the job done. It takes courage to stand against hate, genocide, and most of all, indifference. Stop a moment to say a prayer for our freedom and make the decision that sometime soon you will decide to act to make a difference to believe in your convictions. You can make a difference. Nachshon showed us that nothing happens until we take action. It may be as easy as volunteering here at Temple. We need good people who want to make a difference.

From my family to yours, have a happy and wonderful Passover season.

(Rabbi's column, continued from page 1)

Maybe it was finding the Afikoman hidden in my grandfather's chest of drawers and getting those shiny new silver dollars. Maybe it was just family and freilichkeit and the feeling that nothing could get better than this.

Yes, I love Pesach. I view it as a challenge each year to tell the story in a different way. We can all listen to the news for a hundred different stories of bondage and freedom. I feel that it is our duty as parents to bring the story of our people into a modern context. If all we do is tell the ancient story, then Pesach devolves into the old mantra, "They tried to kill us, we won, let's eat."

Pesach is so much more than the ancient story. It is the story of all peoples and their human struggle for freedom and the right to be safe. In the past you have heard me talk about many social issues. Some have crossed our paths and then disappeared. This one remains and our response to these needs will show us the lesson we have learned from our own story.

Nearly three years into the crisis, the western Sudanese region of Darfur is acknowledged to be a humanitarian and human rights tragedy of the first order. The humanitarian, security and political situations continue to deteriorate: atrocities continue, people are still dying in large numbers from malnutrition and disease, and a new famine is feared. According to reports by the World Food Program, the United Nations and the Coalition for International Justice, 3.5 million people are now hungry,

2.5 million have been displaced due to violence, and 400,000 people have died in Darfur thus far. The international community is failing to protect civilians or to influence the Sudanese government to do so.

Not since the Rwanda genocide of 1994 has the world seen such a calculated campaign of slaughter, rape, starvation and displacement. The Sudanese government continues to flout international law with impunity.

As Jews, we have a particular moral responsibility to speak out and take action against genocide. We must respond and save as many lives as we can. Go to www.millionvoicesfordarfur.org and help by sending an electronic postcard to people in leadership positions. Take some time from your seder and reflect on the message of freedom and commit some family time to working on a local mitzvah project. Don't let the message of Pesach only live in our past. Make it a part of our future healing as well.

This year, when you gather around your table and recall the message of freedom and deliverance that fills the pages of the Haggadah, look in the eyes of your children and grandchildren and promise that "until all are free, none are free."

Have a spirit-filled Pesach and may we work for the coming of the day when all will be free.

Shalom,

Rabbi David A. Lipper

BAR MITZVAH



Eric David Katz

Saturday, April 22, 2006
10:30 a.m.
Shemini

Eric Katz is the son of Steve and Karyn Katz of Akron and the brother of Elizabeth. Grandparents are Gloria and Carl Katz of Akron and J.B. and Eileen Raffkind of San Antonio and the late Burney Bobkoff.

Eric is in the seventh grade at Lippman Day School. He enjoys listening to music and playing guitar and basketball.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NAMED

The Nominating Committee for the year 2006-2007 is as follows:

- **Elaine Jaffe**
Immediate Past President and Chair
- **Vikki Horowitz**
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- **Ed Lasher**
Past President of Brotherhood
- **Joyce Butlien**
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- **Phil Kades**
Board of Trustees Member
- **Erwin Greenblatt**
Congregational Member
- **Tammy Gersman**
Congregational Member

Anyone interested in serving on the board should contact a member of the committee.

Nominees will be brought to the board at the May meeting and will be listed in the June **WINDOW**.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Jaffe



Come for services at 6:00 p.m. at Temple Israel on April 21 and stay for dinner.

All are welcome to dine at the free congregational dinner, called Shabbat Shelly.

Bob Godshall, who initiated the congregational dinners in his wife's memory, urges people to attend, evoking Shelly Godshall's love of people and her happiness when people came together to share a meal.

Please RSVP to Temple Israel at (330) 762-8617.

Attention All
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We are again asking you to assist in continuing our commitment to **Project Linus**. Please call Bunny Rose at 330-836-4043 if you are interested in making some blankets for the patients at Akron Children's Hospital. Temple has fleece to contribute for non-sewers! Blankets should be completed and turned in to Bunny Rose by May 30, 2006.

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Gedaliah Gertz Education Center

PURIM TRAVELS TO YEMEN

GRADE TWO—Lori Jarosz

Wow, the school year is going fast, and we have been very, very busy! The students have learned about many important Jewish holidays. We just finished a lesson on Shabbat. I hope you like the Challah covers that your children made. The students put a lot of love into them. We studied about Purim, and then on to Passover.

We are slowly making our way through the Hebrew alphabet. By the end of the school year, the students should know all the letters (and sounds of the letters). They enjoy learning Hebrew very much!

GRADE FOUR—Mensch's Handbook—Dante Averiett

We are learning how to be a mensch towards your family and be a responsible and respectful family member. I've been getting a lot of positive feedback from the students, especially when we all share what our families are like. We are also learning how to apply some Hebrew phrases around the home, such as "erech apayim" (the value of patience), "kibbutz av v'em" (honoring father and mother) and "shalom bayit" (maintaining peace in the home). All are important to your child's development.

Maya and Lior Abarbanel, the Shlichim from Israel, will be visiting the Heroes class in April to talk about Israeli Heroes, the Elections and the Dead Sea. They will sing Israeli music with grades K,I, 2.

CALENDAR

April 9	School Passover Program
April 12, 16, 19	No School
April 28	7 th /8 th Grade Lock-In

Thank you to Judy Lasher and crew for the Hamentashen.

Just for the Young!

Saturday, April 8, is the last of our Homestart programs this year. We will be celebrating Passover. Join us for songs and stories. We will do some Passover cooking and make seder plates to go with our Afikomen bags from last year. Registration is required. Call the school office for more information.

NEW! PIZZA AND PAJAMA HAVDALLAH!
April 29 at 6 pm at Temple Israel

Wear pajamas and join the Tot Shabbat crowd as we celebrate Havdallah with singing, eating and activities.

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Make a likeness of Haman or his wife, Zeresh. Put it into a wagon. Enter the sanctuary banging drums, leading the wagon with Haman/Zeresh dolls, chanting, "Thus shall be done to the wicked Haman!" It's a Yemenite Purim!

Temple Israel celebrated Purim on March 13 with frivolity. The Sisterhood served an array of soups cooked by temple members. Then it was up to the sanctuary for a dramatic reading of the Megillah, singing Purim songs and marching through the aisles.



Kids of all ages had fun showing their Purim costumes.



Check out the Haman/Zeresh dolls that we made!



Anat Sadan, former percussionist of the Jerusalem Symphony, visited Temple Israel to teach students how to drum on metal oil cans and trays.



Sisterhood

A Passover Prayer for Sisterhood

*As nuts are chopped and apples peeled
And cakes made without yeast
So Jewish women everywhere
Prepare Passover's feast.*

*They join a chain of sisters
Who have made this meal and told
How God saved us from slavery
Back in the days of old.*

*We celebrate our freedom now
From Egypt, but much more;
For opportunities we have
No women had before.*



*Give us strength to stand against
Injustice anywhere,
Compassion for the poor and weak,
A willingness to share.*

*And may we work together
Bringing all that we can give
To make this world a better place
Than that in which we live.*

*We thank you, Lord, for freeing us
From Egypt long ago.
For lives with possibilities
Ruth or Esther could not know.*

Passover Macaroni and Cheese (Your family will love this!)

3 large eggs
3 ½ cups matzah farfel (or 6 matzahs, broken up)
½ pound cheddar cheese
1 cup milk or half and half
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon white pepper
1 pint sour cream
1 stick (1/2 cup) butter, cut into 16 pieces

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two quart casserole with butter. Beat 2 eggs well with a wire whisk and pour over farfel. Cut up cheese into small pieces. Beat remaining egg with a wire whisk, and stir in milk, salt, and pepper. Layer in casserole as follows, distributing each layer evenly: matzah farfel, half the cheese, half the sour cream (in dabs), half the butter. Pour the milk mixture over the top. Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake 10 to 15 minutes to brown. Cut into squares.

For a slimmer version, use skim milk and cut down on the butter. Serves 6-8.

Sisterhood. A name which many people mistakenly equate with an organization belonging solely to their mother's generation. Look behind the name. We are a group of women of ALL ages with diverse backgrounds and interests, but we are committed to helping our community within and around Temple Israel. Come find out what we are all about!

Sisterhood's annual fundraiser is our Donor Event which will be on Sunday, April 2nd. This year we are lucky to have a musical program by The MeshugaNotes, Ohio State's Jewish a cappella group. The "Meshugs" have won over audiences with their spirited performances. Three of the members are from Akron: Scott Stein, Jared Baker, and Ryan Silverman.



We hope you have reserved a seat for Sisterhood's only fundraiser. This year's committee includes: Co-chairs Audrey Baker and Carol Friedman, and Iris Caston, Carol Goldenberg and Dora Lipper. Catering is by **Totally Cooked** Catering. Over the last two years, Sisterhood has purchased the following items with your donations: Torah covers for the High Holidays, new Library carpet, sanctuary booster seats for our children, changing tables in all of the rest rooms, and table skirting. We will also be purchasing new furniture and updating the Ladies Lounge both upstairs and downstairs.

Welcome to our three newest Sisterhood members: **Betsy Droz**, **Francine Shapiro** and **Karen Wolf**. We hope to see you soon.

Our Ladies Night Out gatherings have been very successful this year. Look for information to come in the next few weeks for another evening out in late April or early May. If you have suggestions on future places to go, call either Beth Sugerman, Dora Lipper, or Carol Friedman.



Thank you to all who helped make the Purim Dinner on March 13th such a success. Those who shared their recipes and donated pots of soup are listed in a separate article. THANK YOU to the following people who helped by setting tables, creating centerpieces, working in the kitchen, or helping at the dinner: Carol Friedman, Caron Goldenberg, Deanna Adelman, Patti Margolis, Jody Schweiger, Esther Posen, Linda Sugarman, Iris Caston, Audrey Baker, Bobby Adler, Karen Gaither, Dora Lipper, Vikki Horowitz, Robyn Cutler, Bob and Phyllis Sugerman, Charlotte Pollock, and Lynne Weinberger. We had a nice turnout for our Purim Dinner and couldn't have done it without your help!

HERE'S TO OUR PURIM SOUP CHEFS!



Irv Sugerman—Asparagus
Robyn Cutler—Carrot
Dora Lipper—Yemenite
Michael Hood—10 Onion
Carol Friedman—Mushroom Barley
Lynne Weinberger—Tomato Bisque
Vikki Horowitz—Chili
Bob Sugerman—Vegetable
Audrey Baker—Broccoli Cheddar

Barbara Adler—Potato-Corn Chowder

Iris Caston—Tortilla Bean
Teresa Weinberger—Chicken and Rice
Charlotte Pollock—Split Pea

Sisterhood has put together a collection of soup recipes that were served at the Purim Dinner. The booklets sell for \$5 each. Profits will be given directly to the Religious School for supplies for their new Youth Lounge.

CARING COMMUNITY

CONTRIBUTIONS

In memory of Carol Dresner's brother, David Epstein
Carol & Eric Blum, Andrea & Sid Steinberger

In memory of Stanley Jaffe
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In memory of Gert Cohen
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For the recovery of Evie Weinberg
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In honor of the birthdays of Harold Pomerantz, Erin Goldman, Jane Sneider, Debra Burgoon, and George Goldman; the 18th wedding anniversary of Rabbi & Kaila Sasonkin; the birth of Sybil & Stan Gertz's great grandson
Carol & Eric Blum and Family

For the recovery of Sharon Wolford and Susan Alfonso
Caring Community Committee

THANK YOU TO:

Kathy & David Sands for their donation of food to a recent shiva.

Matt and Eric Blum, Ellen Rabe, and Linda Ivory for pick-up and delivery of food to the Akron community.

The School Board of the Akron Public Schools thanks Caring Community for their donation of funds to Forest Hill Elementary School for their project titled "100 Book Challenge."

Please call the Temple Israel office at (330) 762-8617 or Carol Blum to request shiva assistance. Caring Community will help when available.

Call the Temple office to request a visit from a member of the Bikkur Cholim committee either at home, in the hospital, or at a hospice facility.

Please make Donations to Temple Israel Sisterhood's Anne Zoss Caring Community Fund

and mail to:

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See third column for details.

Brotherhood

Brotherhood Happenings

Representing Temple Israel Akron's Brotherhood at the recent Jewish Chautauqua Society lunch program held at Temple Israel in Canton were David Adler, David Shapiro, Lud Stern and Ralph Komerofsky. About 150 people turned out to enjoy the delicious dairy luncheon, to meet our neighbors to the south, and to hear Aaron Bloom, President of the North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, the keynote speaker.

Tuesday April 4—Dinner at 6:30 at Rockne's in Fairlawn, followed by a board meeting at 7:15. Contact David Adler.

Saturday, April 15—Last date to turn in Acme receipts to the collection boxes at Temple Israel or at Lud Stern's home. All receipts must be dated no later than March 25, 2006.

JCS Jewish Chautauqua Society

JCS sponsors and funds the **Book Grant Program**, donating thousands of books on Judaica to colleges, seminaries, universities and community libraries. This program, in existence for over 50 years, has placed information about Jews and Judaism in the hands of Americans who may never have met a Jew or learned anything about the traditions of Judaism. The valuable contributions made through the **Book Grant Program** ensure that any person in a given community can learn something about Jewish civilization.

GOLF OUTING



Wednesday, June 14
Mayfair Country Club
\$75 per player
includes brunch
and a prime rib dinner

Members of Temple Israel Canton's Brotherhood will be invited to participate in this event. The day will include prizes and awards and a golf pro to address the group.

We are actively seeking sponsors for this event. Call Bill Bloch at 330-867-5911 if you would like to help plan this golf outing or be a participant.

Not a golfer? If you would just like to join the group for dinner, the cost will be \$30 per person.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Sure, I'll admit I'm part of the "Me Generation." I've worked hard for my money, and if I don't look out for myself, who will?

So...tell me why I should part with some of my hard earned cash to contribute to an **Endowment Fund**? Go ahead, convince me.

If I don't do it, who will, you ask. Well, someone else who has lots of money. Someone whose kids are already grown up. Somebody who has been a member of Temple for a long time and has a history here.

Don't I care about my kids and their continued connection with Temple Israel, you ask. Don't I want my kids to grow up at Temple and continue to feel a part of the Jewish community? Don't I want the Temple and the clergy to be here when I need them for special events in my life?

Well, of course I do. I understand the need for a Reform congregation to minister to the needs of its congregants. And I know we need a religious school to continue the Jewish education of my children. And, of course I know that upkeep of the physical facility costs money...money that isn't covered by dues and fundraisers.

So, you say the income from the **Endowment Fund** goes to supplement many of the costs not covered by dues income. And that I can pay my pledge in installments and it doesn't have to be paid in cash right now.

All right, I'm almost convinced. Have someone call me about the details and I'll see what I can do.

Yeah, I'm part of the "Me Generation" and I guess this is about ME.

For further information, contact Ken Weinberger, President of Temple Israel.

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HONORABLE MENTSCHEN



Nanci Shelton and Alven Weil exchanged wedding vows January 21 in Nassau, the Bahamas. The bride is the daughter of Karen and Rex Shelton of Chesterland. The groom is the son of **Rosalind and Dr. Harvey Weil**. Nanci is an occupational therapist for Orthopaedic Associates in Westlake. Alven is the public relations manager at Hyland Software in Westlake. The couple honeymooned in Nassau and now reside in Westlake, OH.

Rosalind and Dr. Harvey Weil announce the engagement of their daughter **Hillary** to **Robert Diskin** of Whitelake, MI, son of Dorothy and Marty Diskin of Farmington Hills, MI. Hillary is in pharmaceutical sales for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Troy, MI. Robert is a certified public accountant and financial adviser and owns an independent Raymond James firm in Beverly Hills, MI. A wedding in the spring of 2007 is being planned.

NS and Andree Laden proudly announce the birth of their daughter, **Jacqueline Ann**, born February 2.

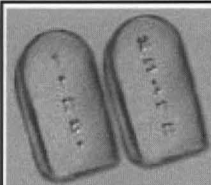
Bob Godshall welcomed his first grandchild, **Siena Rochelle Schaier**, on Saturday, March 11. Siena is the daughter of Sarah and Scott Schaier of the Virgin Islands. Born in Akron, Siena weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 in. long.

Rebecca Rubenstein and Alanna Gippin, students at Firestone High School, were among the winners in the annual Science Expo held by Akron Public Schools in February.

Fourth grader **Grace Goldenberg**, daughter of **Michael and Caron Goldenberg** and granddaughter of **Dotty Goldenberg**, was chosen as the Student of the Month at Herberich School for February.

The Akron Beau/Sweetheart Court from the BBYO Beau/Sweetheart Convention in Youngstown in February included the following congregants: **Justin Sugerman, Miryam Lipper, Michael Glauberman, Mitchell Josephson, Celia Bernstein and David Neumann**. Jackie Mostow, granddaughter of **Laura Lee Garfinkel**, was also on the court.

Three Temple Israel teens were involved in the recent Firestone High School production of **Grease**. **Jennifer Johnson** played the role of **Patty**, **Jeff Fein** was in the ensemble, and **Dana Schweiger** was assistant stage manager.



CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF SHAVUOT WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FOOD

Sunday, June 4, 2006
10 am - 12 noon
No charge

Shavuot marks the giving of the Torah by God to the Jewish people at Mount Sinai and is one of the three major festivals. The Temple Israel Adult Education Committee invites you to relive the experience at Sinai. Rabbi Lipper will lead an adult discussion on the Ten Commandments, while your kids will bake cookies and decorate their own tablets. Then, in groups we'll create family and congregational Ten Commandments over ice cream sundaes. After all, dairy food is traditional for Shavuot.

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April 7

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April 14

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We Remember

Our condolences to the families of:

Ruth Bergen Lawrence, sister of Hy (Lourice) Budoff

Emil Abdenour, brother of Lourice (Hy) Budoff

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It is anticipated that the light rail system, projected to cost in excess of \$700 million, will ultimately revitalize Jerusalem's city center. In conjunction with the rail system, city buildings will receive a makeover, sections of Jerusalem will be renovated, and the transportation system as a whole will be overhauled and upgraded.

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SERVICES

- April 7 Family Service/Healing Service—6:00 p.m.
Kol Tov Choir
8th grade dinner—7:00 p.m.
April 13 Pesach Morning Service—10:30 a.m.
April 14 Shabbat Service—7:30 p.m.
Congregational Choir
April 19 Pesach Yizkor Service—10:30 a.m.
April 21 Shabbat Service—6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Shelly Cong. Dinner—7:00 p.m.
April 28 Shabbat Service—7:30 p.m.

TORAH STUDY

April 8, 15, 22, 29—9:00 a.m. in the Library
Led by Rabbi David Lipper, Rabbi Lauren Werber and
congregants

BAR MITZVAH

April 22 Eric Katz—10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL EVENT

April 2 Sisterhood Donor featuring
the MeshugaNotes—12:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- April 1 Spirituality Conference—9:00 a.m. at
Fairmount Temple, Cleveland OH
April 25 City of Akron Holocaust Commemoration
12:00 p.m. at the Akron-Summit County
Public Library, 55 S. Main Street
April 25 Holocaust Commemoration—7:00 p.m.
at the Shaw JCC

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- April 7 Family Service—6:00 p.m.
April 8 Homestart Passover—10:30 a.m.
April 29 Pizza and Pajama Havdallah—6:00 p.m.

MEETINGS

- April 4 Adult Education—7:00 p.m.
Brotherhood Board—7:15 p.m.
April 5 Executive Board—6:30 p.m.
April 11 AAIC—10:00 a.m.
Temple Board—6:30 p.m.
April 23 Long Range Planning—9:00 a.m.

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