

TEMPLE ISRAEL WINDOW

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JEWISH FESTIVAL—EXCITEMENT IS IN THE AIR

The Jewish community will unite in a celebration of our culture at Temple Israel on Sunday, August 27, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Crafts, food and fun will be there for all to enjoy. The event is free and open to the public.



"More than 70 vendors are already committed to participate by selling food, merchandise, and other great items," says event volunteer Jeannine Marks. "We have arts and crafts for kids, music, tours of Temple Israel, and educational classes."

FOOD

- * Hamantaschen (fruit-filled cookies), made by The Shaw Jewish Community Center
- * Challah making demonstration by Dotty Goldenberg
- * Kosher wine tasting and pizza from Vaccaro's Trattoria
- * Gefilte fish demonstration by several members
- * Corned beef sandwiches from Ivan's Deli
- * The Temple Cafe staffed by Sisterhood volunteers

AND MORE!

- * Artists (including Temple members) displaying their pieces for sale
- * Musical performances
- * Sisterhood's Gift Shop will be open.
- * Party For A Living will be joining us for face painting, crafts, story telling, and crafts for the Jewish holidays.

OTHER DETAILS!

Brotherhood is overseeing foot traffic control and handing out schedules at the door the day of the event. Larry Roth and David Adler are in charge.

Beth Sugerman is coordinating the volunteers for the Temple Cafe, where you can enjoy all the food that you purchase that day. Food preparations have already begun and will continue until August 27, under the watchful eyes of Dora Lipper and many of our excellent cooks.

Interested vendors (from the community and Temple members) are invited to contact Jeannine Marks at 330-762-8617 for more information and to reserve a space. Read more details about the planned activities on page 5.



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

RABBI DAVID A. LIPPER

This month, I have given serious thought to the nature of our world and our responsibility for it. In Torah study, we have had a series of conversations on the deeper issues that affect us as Jews living in the 21st century. I have taken the liberty to reprint some parts of a message written by Rabbi Marla Feldman on advocacy. Please read this message and join me in advocating for the repair of our broken world.

WHY ADVOCACY IS CENTRAL TO REFORM JUDAISM

"Reform Jews are committed to social justice. Even as Reform Jews embrace ritual, prayer, and ceremony more than ever, we continue to see social justice as the jewel in the Reform Jewish crown. Like the prophets, we never forget that God is concerned about the everyday and that the blights of society take precedence over the mysteries of heaven. A Reform synagogue that does not alleviate the anguish of the suffering is a contradiction in terms." --Rabbi Eric Yoffie

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL NEUMANN

It was truly a wonderful Annual Dinner and Meeting in June! It was an evening that will be remembered for a long time by those who attended. One of the highlights of the Annual Meeting is to recognize congregants who have achieved special status by making significant contributions to Temple over the last year. The special awards were given to Larry Kaye and Dick Schwartz for the long hours and commitments to the Long Range Planning, which will create a blueprint for our Temple. Also recognized was Judy Isroff for her involvement in Temple as well as the community, and all of her hard work associated with chairing the very successful Denim and Diamonds fundraiser last year. A certificate was presented to Clifford Isroff for trees to be planted in Israel in Judy's memory.

It has been a very busy summer for Temple Israel. There have been a number of meetings to help solidify Temple activities when we are in full swing as children come back to religious school and we prepare for the upcoming year.

We have already taken steps to strengthen the quality of our school teachers, review our dues structure, prepare a one and three-year budget, review the contracts with our clergy, review our office staff, consider new programming and fundraising ideas, analyze the cemetery plots, and hold meetings to wrap up the Long Range Planning recommendations. During my installation I stated that it is imperative that "our committee chairs help fuel positive, creative ideas to stabilize and grow Temple." I am very pleased at our fast start.

Lastly, I would urge all of you to please attend our first annual (of which we hope many) Jewish Festival. The date is Sunday, August 27 at Temple from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. This event is free to the public and will have many booths set up with arts & crafts, classes, food, and music. Similar programs have been greatly successful at other temples, yet there is a direct correlation between the number of volunteers who show up and the success rate. Please show off Temple to the community and have fun while doing it.

I look forward to working with all of you!

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To be a Reform Jew is to hear the voice of the prophets in our head; to be engaged in the ongoing work of *tikkun olam*; to strive to improve the world in which we live. The passion for social justice is reflected in the ancient words of our prophets and sages and in the declarations of our Movement's leaders throughout its history. The ancient command "*Tzedek, Tzedek Tirdof!* Justice, justice shall you seek!" constantly reverberates in our ears. It has become deeply embedded in the Reform Jewish psyche.

The idea that people of faith have a mandate to bring their values into the public arena is not unique to the Reform Movement. There is a long tradition of faith groups "speaking truth to power" and advocating for social change, and every major religious organization in American life participates in this civic exercise. Religious voices have been central in the major social justice movements throughout our nation's history, from the abolitionist movement

to those involved with desegregation and civil rights. In the international arena as well, faith groups have led the way in advocating for nuclear disarmament, international aid and human rights around the world.

We are challenged by an overwhelming number of issues, each one central to our understanding of the prophetic message of our faith and critical to creating the kind of society we wish to bequeath to those who follow us. And not only are we overwhelmed by the sheer scope of the issues that are before us, but we are confronted by those who claim to speak in the name of faith, but who offer a different version of what God expects of us, those who proclaim themselves the upholders of family values yet who do not value individual rights or personal autonomy, and who have little respect for the Constitutional principles that have allowed religion to thrive in this country unfettered by government coercion or corruption. If we don't bring progressive religious values into the public arena with us, we will abandon

the public square to those offering a different view of religion and values which do not always include us.

In 1999, the Central Conference of American Rabbis also affirmed the following statement. We bring Torah into the world when we strive to fulfill the highest ethical mandates in our relationships with others and with all of God's creation. Partners with God in *tikkun olam*, repairing the world, we are called to help bring nearer the messianic age. We seek dialogue and joint action with people of other faiths in the hope that together we can bring peace, freedom and justice to our world. We are obligated to pursue *tzedek*, justice and righteousness, and to narrow the gap between the affluent and the poor, to act against discrimination and oppression, to pursue peace, to welcome the stranger, to protect the earth's biodiversity and natural resources, and to redeem those in physical, economic and spiritual bondage. In so doing, we reaffirm social action and social justice as a central

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Choir's Fifth Anniversary



Kol Zimrah, the congregational choir, celebrated five years together with a wonderful dinner at the home of Judy Lasher. Even a terrible late afternoon storm couldn't put a damper on a very pleasant evening spent with friends. After enjoying a delicious dinner prepared by Judy, the group relaxed in Judy's living room.



Charlotte Pollock presented yet another of her original parodies, which everyone sang to Rory Sanders in appreciation of all her hard work and dedication to the choir. The parody was written to the tune of

"If I Only Had a Brain" from *The Wizard of Oz*. Little did anyone know that this is Rory's favorite movie of all time! The choir presented a beautiful wooden plaque to Rory to show her how everyone in the choir feels about her as she leads them in rehearsals for monthly congregational appearances. Eventually, before the evening ended, Rory played the piano, and there was a sing-along to the music of several decades. This activity inspired the idea of having a sing-along of music by Jewish composers at the upcoming August 27 Jewish Festival.

Kol Zimrah will be singing on the fourth Friday of each month at the 7:30 p.m. services beginning this fall. If anyone wants to join the choir, please contact Rory Sanders at Temple. There will be rehearsals August 16, 23 and 30 to prepare for the Jewish Festival and the upcoming High Holy Days.



Enjoying an evening of dinner and celebration with friends were these choir members: First row: Jeri Baron, Charlotte Pollock, Rico Giammarco and Phyllis Komerofsky; Second row: Judy Lasher, Laurie Zuckerman, Barbara Renstrom, Rory Sanders and Bobby Adler.

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prophetic focus of traditional Reform Jewish belief and practice. We affirm the *mitzvah of tzedakah*, setting aside portions of our earnings and our time to provide for those in need. These acts bring us closer to fulfilling the prophetic call to translate the words of Torah into the works of our hands.

This coming year, advocacy will take on a greater role in our community as we take the message of the prophets to our hearts. There is no greater task in this life than to leave the world better for our being here. With so many issues like the war in Iraq, Israel, Darfur, local poverty issues, crime, and others, we have much work to be done. As it says in *Pirkei Avot*, "Ours is not to complete the task, neither are we free to abstain from it." May this message ring out loud in your homes and on your way.

Shalom,

Rabbi David A. Lipper

Social Action Committee Fulfills Wish List for Children's Hospital Program

A few months ago, the Summit County Children Who Witness Violence Program (CWWV) at Akron Children's Hospital provided the speaker for a Social Action Committee meeting. The committee was so moved by what it heard about CWWV that it asked to see the group's "wish list" and promised to provide some of the items on the list. CWWV, a grant-funded program, provides crisis intervention services for children from 0-17 who have witnessed violence or some kind of trauma.

On June 27, Michelle Stein and De Friedman presented the wish list items to the CWWV staff. Many people on the committee participated in gathering items, but Michelle Stein did most of the shopping and was very excited to be present to make the presentation. Most of the wishes were fulfilled as the CWWV staff accepted five portable CD players, a digital camera, Play-Doh, journals and gel pens, stuffed animals of all kinds, and a variety of art supplies for the children who are in trauma.

The Social Action Committee was most gracious in bestowing these gifts, and the staff and clients of the Children Who Witness Violence Program are grateful to receive such generous gifts.

Pictured are Phyllis Komerofsky, secretary of CWWV, De Friedman and Michelle Stein of the Social Action Committee, Melissa Peace, CWWV coordinator, and Edyie Faix, CWWV crisis team manager.



Sisterhood

CORRECTION TO LAST MONTH'S INFORMATION:

2006-2007 Board Members-at-Large: Barbara Adler, Susan Clements, Karen Gaither, Muriel Goldcrown, Dorothy Goldenberg, Phyllis Komerofsky, Esther Posen, Bertha Sass and Linda Sugarman

SWEETEN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE GIFT OF HONEY!



Remember to order some eight-ounce jars of delicious golden certified pure Kosher honey for your friends and family for Rosh Hashanah. The cost is \$10 per jar of honey or \$8 per jar if three orders are placed.

All proceeds will benefit Sisterhood. Orders will be taken at the Jewish Festival on August 27. Orders can also be mailed to Phyllis Sugarman.

Hello from the Land Down Under!

Brian Sugarman, son of Beth (Sisterhood president) and Irv, was a member of the US Soccer Team at the recent Maccabi Games in Australia. Here is part of an e-mail he sent while there.



Today we played the almighty Argentinians. This was a tense and great game. They are undefeated and with a win we would have secured our spot in the final gold medal game. After a seesaw battle which got very heated at times, they prevailed and won 2-1. It was our best game yet. With a win against the Australians tomorrow, we go to the gold medal game anyway.

This is a once in a lifetime experience, and I am having the time of my life. I have met so many amazing people from all over the world. I want to share one of my most memorable moments to date. For the opening ceremonies, which were held at the Sydney Opera House, all the countries lined up and did the march around the House. Once inside, each country sat in reserved sections, and we saw the pride of each country. The Argentinians, Mexicans and Israelis were all singing, hooting and hollering, having an amazing time. I got chills when over 200 of our athletes and our supporters in the seating area stood, removed their caps and sang our National Anthem. This single moment made me realize this entire trip was worth the money and the training, and I was in a room representing my country, doing what I love to do!

We got the opportunity to watch Tower 14 at Olympic Park be dedicated to honor the Munich 11, the Jewish athletes killed at the Munich Olympics. After the ceremony we went to the Olympic Cauldron and watched it be lit for the first time for a non-Olympic organization, and stood around in a circle singing Jewish songs, as loud and as proud as we possibly could. Truly a touching experience.

I will leave you with some slang I have learned here—No Worries, G'Day Mate!

WHAT DOES SISTERHOOD DO? WHY SHOULD I JOIN?



Sisterhood is an important part of our Temple. Please help us make this another successful year. We help in many different areas and need your support to continue these programs:

For Our Temple: Candle Blessings, Gift Shop, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Gifts, Social Action, Oneg Shabbat, Caring Community, Camp Scholarships, Holiday Programs and Dinners, Book Fair, Interfaith Luncheons, College Youth Boxes, Religious School Projects, Maintain/Supply Kitchen, Uniongrams, YES Cards, Welcoming New Members

For Ourselves: Make new friends, Ladies Night Out, informational lectures, leisure activities such as flower arranging, and learning to cook Jewish foods

From Our Donor Contributions: Carpeting in the social hall and main entrance, High Holiday Torah covers, high chairs and booster seats, changing tables, carpeting and other improvements in the library, new chairs in the social hall

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Your dues statement should have arrived in the mail in early July (on a green paper) along with an order sheet for the New Year Honey and information on our recent Ladies Night Out.

Please pay either annual dues of \$25 or benefactor dues of \$36. Checks can be sent to Caron Goldenberg at 460 Holliston Road, Akron OH 44333.

Be sure to look at the back of the dues statement and let us know where your interests lie. We need volunteers for:

- Caring Community/Shiva Assistance
- Delivery Holiday Plants
- Transportation (to doctor appointments, etc.)
- Cooking for special Sisterhood events
- Set Up and Decorations for special Sisterhood events
- College Youth Programs
- Publicity
- Candle Blessing on Shabbat
- Gift Shop

THE JEWISH FESTIVAL— CHECK OUT SOME OF THE DETAILS!

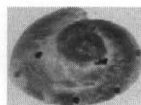
Over 200 Temple Israel members have already volunteered to be a part of the Jewish Festival on August 27 from 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Committees are working hard, cooking is already underway, and many are hard at work to make sure the day runs smoothly and is a great success.

Educational activities will take place in the sanctuary, while the chapel will be alive with music—Kol Zimrah choir; Rory Sanders, singer/pianist; Rico Giammarco, accordion; Dick Schwartz, violin; Steve Howell, guitar; sing-alongs of music by Jewish composers, and more. You can learn about life cycle events or attend a session where you can ask questions of one of the rabbis. Bob Godshall will teach us about synagogue architecture. Tours of the building will be offered. Many more opportunities to learn will be offered throughout the day.

If food is where your interest lies, then you will definitely be very happy at the Jewish Festival. Along with corned beef sandwiches from Ivan's Deli, hamentashen from the Shaw JCC, and kosher wine tasting and pizza from Vaccaro's, you can visit some of the other food vendors—Ben and Jerry's, Jack's Deli, Corky and Lenny's and Bialy's Bagels.

Be sure to visit the social hall and buy some delicacies at the Temple Cafe. Made by our own cooks under the watchful eye of Dora Lipper, you can choose matzah ball soup with a challah roll, a latke plate, stuffed cabbage, bagel & lox plate, or kids' plate with a bagel dog, latke and apple-sauce. All meals will be \$5 and can be eaten in the social hall. Beverages and desserts (mandel bread, cheesecake, rugelach and cut sugar cookies) will be available.

If you're too full to eat but wish you could indulge later, then be sure to visit the pantry. Here you can purchase frozen favorites to take home for another time. You are sure to like matzah ball soup, latkes, stuffed cabbage, kugel, knishes, chopped liver, kreplach, and round challahs (with or without raisins). Dora Lipper is taking orders now for the round challahs, which you can pick up at the Jewish Festival. Be sure to stock up for the upcoming holidays. A cookbook of the Jewish Festival's recipes will be available for sale that day.



Have you always wondered how to make gefilte fish and/or challah? There will be a gefilte fish demonstration by Ken Weinberger, Janis Weintraub, Keith Mirman and Dora Lipper. Dotty Goldenberg will be giving challah lessons, while Bobby Adler will teach challah braiding.

Cooking sessions will be held every Thursday at Temple Israel until the August 27th Festival. Contact Dora Lipper if you would like to help.

Party for a Living will be there with lots of activities for the children, including face painting, storytelling, costumed characters, and lots of fun. Cathy Baer and Cheryl Carter are happy to bring their business to the Jewish Festival.

Other vendors include Temple Israel's Gift Shop, Beth El Synagogue, Jewish Family Services, Frank's Hebrew Book Store, and numerous members of Temple Israel showing and selling their specialties. Some of these include: Rochelle Arkin (handmade knit scarves), Bruce Zake (photography), Debbie Engleson (bookmarks), Barbara Renstrom (photography), Charlotte Pollock (crocheted items), Judy Lasher (cards and other artwork), and Phyllis Komerofsky (Pampered Chef).

Steve Swedler and Keith Mirman are seeking corporate sponsors for the Jewish Festival. Each sponsor will receive a supply of \$5 vouchers good the day of the event. Call Steve, Keith or Jeannine Marks to learn about possible sponsorship opportunities.

There will be so much more to enjoy! Be sure to get involved and bring your family, friends and non-Jewish friends who really love our cooking! They will be glad they came!

Call Jeannine to get involved!

Meditation Garden

If you haven't seen Temple Israel's new ecology and meditation garden near the Sukkah, please stop by and take a look. The bushes and flowers are in bloom and the garden will only grow more beautiful each year as the plants fill in and spring bulbs are planted. Recent additions are benches generously donated by our Sisterhood. Sit, read, reflect, or meet a friend in the garden.

You are invited to join the dedication of the garden on Sunday, August 27 at the Jewish Festival.



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BROTHERHOOD

Congratulations to the Officers and Board of Temple Israel Brotherhood for 2006-2007.

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Upcoming Dinner Meetings

Brotherhood dinner meetings are generally held the first Tuesday of each month at Rockne's on West Market Street in Fairlawn at 6:30 p.m. No reservations are ever needed. Come whenever you can.

Everyone is welcome to attend. It is a good way to meet some of the men of the congregation over a casual dinner and to get involved in some of the many activities of Brotherhood at Temple Israel.

The next two meetings will be:

Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.

Call David Adler with questions at 330-864-5702.

Chasing a Hole-in-One

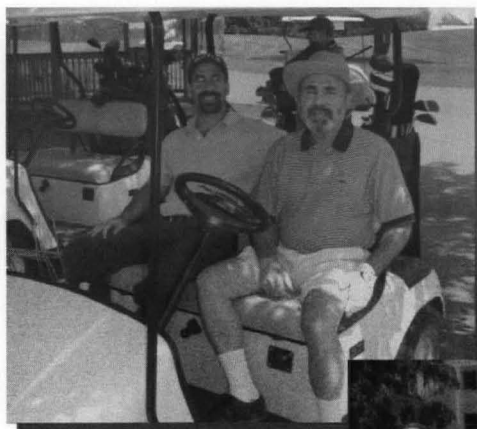
Thirty-six golfers participated in Brotherhood's Golf Outing at Mayfair Country Club in Green on Wednesday, June 14. In addition to 18 holes of golf, the program included a demonstration by a golf pro, lunch, dinner and various proximity contests.

We were honored to have a foursome including Rabbi David Lipper, Reverend Jay Groat, Bruce Manes and Mike Wise. Some of the foursomes were members of other organizations: Temple Israel (Canton) Brotherhood, Akron Area Dental Association and West Akron Kiwanis. We thank them for joining us.

Hole sponsors included: Hakoah Club; David Stein, Smith Barney; Mark Gersman MD, Vitreo-retinal Consultants, Inc.; Mark and Dave Shapiro, Wooster Iron & Metal; Terry Zimmerman, Attorney-at-Law; Dave Towell Cadillac; Robert M Lazarow DDS; David Shapiro.

Gifts and prizes were donated by: Brotherhood, Bill Martz, Irv and Beth Sugerman, Acme Stores, David Shapiro, Art Friedman, David Adler, Larry Roth, OD; Bill Bloch.

Special thanks to Bill Bloch who had the idea and then arranged and managed the entire golf outing. Brotherhood hopes to make this an annual event.



David Bloch and his father Bill are loaded up and ready to golf. Bill Bloch planned the successful event.

This foursome included Rev. Jay Groat, Rabbi David Lipper, Bruce Manes and Michael Wise.



HONORABLE MENTSCHEN

Laura and Danny Crossland and Rob Certner announce the marriage of their daughter, **Becky Certner**, to **Adam Brush**, son of Bob and Arlene Brush of Manalapan, NJ. Becky and Adam were married June 11 in Rincon, Puerto Rico. They live in Manhattan where Adam is self-employed and Becky is a textile representative for Canlin Corporation. Grandparents are Evelyn Kochman and Evelyn Mendelson and the late **Louis and Beatrice Berger**.

Daniel and Vikki Horowitz announce the birth of their daughter, **Rylee Summer Horowitz**, on June 21. Rylee weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20" long at birth. She is the sister of **Alex and Talia** and the granddaughter of **Rabbi David and Toby Horowitz** and Alice Dillon.



Sabet and Jeannie Sabet are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, **Benjamin Sabet**, who was born July 13 to David and Ines Sabet. Great grandmother is **Yvonne Sabet**.

Irv Korman portrays King Sextimus in Western Reserve Playhouse's production of the musical comedy, *Once Upon a Mattress* through August 12.

Rick Marks received the Emanuel R. Isroff Young Leadership Award and **Lois Reaven** was named the Shaw JCC Volunteer of the Year at the recent JCBA Annual Meeting.

Rochelle Arkin spent a week at Lakeside, teaching knitting two hours a day in an 8-week community outreach project. The Rhein Center at Lakeside is contributing to the *Warm-up-America* knitting project, hosting weekly knit-ins for folks to come together and create something to give to those in need. All blankets made will be donated to Ruth Ann's House, a safe-haven for abused and homeless women in Port Clinton.

Thank You for the Blankets



Temple members **Rochelle Arkin, Harriet Herskowitz, Carla Kodish, Judi Oestreicher, Barbara Renstrom, Beverly Rose, Esther Tass and Nicki Whitlow** have contributed over 50 blankets since last year to Akron Children's Hospital's Linus Project. Thank you, ladies!

Thank You Notes

We wish to thank everyone who sent Uniongrams in honor of our 45th anniversary. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. **Joe and Glorea Deutschman**

It was an unbelievably fast 50 years. If we had only one regret, it was that the years went by too quickly. Thank you for all your greetings. We hope that we can fulfill all your good wishes as we continue our journey. Again, thanks so much. **David and Nancy Meckler**

I would like to thank everybody for the Uniongrams in honor of my Confirmation. Your thoughtfulness and good wishes are greatly appreciated. **Jordan Marks**

We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to all who helped make our wedding at Temple such a wonderful experience for us and our family and friends. We have received more compliments on the food, the ceremony, the butterflies - in short, the whole event. We feel truly blessed to be in this congregation. We absolutely couldn't have done this without you. **Michael and Laura Hood**

Our thanks for all the Uniongrams in honor of our 30th anniversary. It was a kind way to remember this milestone event in our lives. **Candy and Keith Mirman**

Thank you to all those who honored our 20th wedding anniversary by sending us cards and Uniongrams. We appreciate all the good wishes. **Sue and Jeff Lubash**

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THE FIRST WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER? PLAN A WEEKEND IN ERIE, PA AND BE A PART OF THE URJ REGIONAL BIENNIAL. CLOSE TO HOME—FORM A CARPOOL! MORE DETAILS SOON!

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What's New in the Temple Library?



The following books were donated by Dr. & Mrs. David Aronson in memory of Dr. Manuel Aronson:

Israel: A Spiritual Travel Guide by Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman
Using a quick reference format, ancient blessings, medieval prayers, biblical references and modern poetry, this travel guide helps the traveler tap into the spiritual meaning of both ancient and modern sites of the Holy Land.

The Way into Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World)
by Elliot N. Dorff

Looks at the various motivations that the sacred texts provide for caring for others, the ways the Jewish tradition seeks to foster such concerns in our social and family relationships, and the kind of society that Jews should strive to create as partners with God

The Hadassah Jewish Family Book of Health and Wellness by Robin E. Berman, Arthur Kurzweil and Dale L. Mintz

An essential reference for maintaining family health in keeping with Jewish tradition, covering the crucial issues of healing and spirituality, marriage and family, sexuality, women's special issues, food and diet, emotional and mental health and exercise

Tree of Souls: The Mythology of Judaism by Howard Schwartz

The first anthology of nearly 700 Jewish myths drawn from the Bible, the Pseudepigraphs, the Talmud and Midrash, the kabbalistic literature, medieval folklore, Hasidic texts, and oral lore

To Honor and Respect: A Program and Resource Guide for Congregations on Sacred Aging by Richard F. Address with Andrew L. Rosenkranz

Presents original rituals to mark the milestones of aging, suggests legacy and spiritual autobiography projects to heighten community inclusiveness, examines the impact of medical technology, and provides practical and spiritual resources for caregivers

There is a house in New Orleans...and we helped rebuild it!

By Audrey Baker, Akron Chapter Hadassah Co-President

That was the theme of our trip to New Orleans from June 11-18. Eleven people from Akron and one high school student from Cleveland participated in a week-long Hadassah service project in New Orleans. We worked with a volunteer agency called ACORN that demolished the inside of homes inundated with mold. We cleaned memorial plaques that were moldy from being underwater in an Orthodox synagogue destroyed during Katrina. We pulled weeds and worked on landscaping and beautifying several properties that belonged to those in the New Orleans Jewish community. I think we were all moved by the total devastation of this city and the fact that so much of this area is still uninhabited and without electricity. What a mess! We appreciated the hospitality of our hosts, Brooke and Brian Weiss, who lost their home and all possessions when one of the levees broke. We also appreciate Cheryl Carter, Akron Hadassah Co-President, for putting forth the effort to make this trip a reality.



Row 1: Audrey Baker, Becca Carter, Mike Green, Joelle Baker

Row 2: Marty Hellman, Cheryl Carter, Tony Carter, Josh Carter, Daniel Solomon, Laurel Gress, Sherry Hellman

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August 18

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Shirley Giammarco
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Gedaliah Gertz Education Center

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NEW SCHOOL HOURS EFFECTIVE 2006-2007

WEDNESDAY
MID-WEEK HEBREW
4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

FIRST SEMESTER DATES TO REMEMBER

August 27	Jewish Festival
September 10	First Day of School
September 13	First Day of Hebrew School
September 23	Rosh Hashanah
October 2.....	Yom Kippur
October 7.....	Sukkot
October 13	Simchat Torah/Consecration
November 10.....	7 th Grade Shabbat
November 22 & 26	No School
December 1-3	8 th Grade Washington Trip
December 8	5 th Grade Shabbat
December 15	First Night of Chanukah
December 24, 27, 31	No School
January 7	Second Semester Resumes



Andrew Walsh, Jenna Baker, Dena Lipper, Rabbi David Lipper, Carrie Shkolnik, David Poldneff, David Bernstein, Jacob Aronson and Jeremy Moses (guest) enjoyed the Minyanaire Trip to Geauga Lake in June.

For more information on
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AUGUST 2006 CALENDAR

SERVICES

6:00 p.m. in the Applebaum Chapel
August 4 Shabbat Service
August 11 Shabbat Service
August 18 Community Shabbat—Beth El
August 25 Shabbat Service

TORAH STUDY

9:00 a.m. in the Library
August 5, 12, 19, 26
Led by Rabbi David Lipper, Rabbi Lauren Werber
and congregants

FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

August 13 Tot Shabbat Picnic—11:30 a.m.

FRESH AIR

August 20 9th Grade Cook Out

KOL ZIMRAH REHEARSALS

Congregational Choir
August 16, 23, 30—7:00 p.m.

MEETINGS

August 1 Brotherhood—6:30 p.m.
August 2 Executive Board—6:30 p.m.
August 8 Temple Board—7:00 p.m.
August 15 Sisterhood Exec. Bd., Social Action,
Adult Ed., Religious Ed., Ritual—7:00 p.m.

JEWISH FESTIVAL

August 27 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 1 Shabbat Service—6:00 p.m.
Sept. 2, 9 Torah Study—9:00 a.m.
Sept. 5 AAIC—10:00 a.m.,
Brotherhood—6:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 Family Shabbat Service—7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10 Religious School begins—9:30 a.m.
Sisterhood Meet and Greet—9:30 a.m.

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