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MORNING CELEBRATION OF PURIM ON MARCH 4



Come one, come all! Celebrate Purim on Sunday morning, March 4 at 11:00 a.m. You'll hear the Megillah. You'll sing silly songs! What are the clergy planning to do this year as a surprise? Be in the Sanctuary, and you'll find out!

Hear the story of King Achashverosh, the hero Mordechai, the villain Haman and the person who saves the Jews, Queen Esther. Stamp your feet and make noise with your groggers every time Haman's name is heard.

The Temple Israel Sisterhood invites you to a Tailgate Party after the Megillah Reading. Join everyone in the Social Hall for the "Shushan Souper Bowl." The menu is scrumptious for a cold wintry day: a variety of chili, a baked potato bar, salad and hamantashen for dessert!

Come in costume! Religious School begins at 9:30 a.m. Stay throughout the day. All families are encouraged to come to the Purim service and stay for lunch.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 12 and under. Those who purchase a special artistic bowl decorated exclusively for the Shushan Souper Bowl will pay \$20 for lunch and the artwork.

Bring on the FUN!



Sheryl Aronson decorated a soup bowl for Purim.

Randie Ostroff Sass chose stripes for her soup bowl.



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

RABBI DAVID A. LIPPER

Dear Friends:

Each year, in the month preceding Passover, I am inundated with requests for money from Jewish causes all over the world. I think that the Passover focus of Social Justice rings loudly in all ears at this time. This year, as Passover approaches, I urge you to share this celebration of freedom with those who remain enslaved by hunger and poverty. I ask you to do so by contributing to MAZON: A Jewish Response to

Hunger the money you would have spent to feed an extra person at your seder table.

MAZON will grant your dollars wisely and strategically to organizations helping millions of poor and hungry people today and working for justice for them tomorrow. The dollars raised in our American Jewish community, in part through this annual Passover appeal, have transformed MAZON into one of the country's largest private funders of domestic anti-hunger programs. (cont. on p. 2)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL NEUMANN

One of Temple Israel's major objectives was to continue to strengthen our very solid programming venue. The Long Range Plan suggests (and rightly so) that programming is directly related to our short term and long-term success. There can be no alternative to offering programs to all ages and interests in order that we offer something for everyone! The activities offered at Temple have been wonderful. Here are some of the February and March activities:

- A Tu B'Shvat Seder sponsored by our Outreach Committee in which nearly 100 people attended. A full Middle Eastern dinner was served following the Seder.
- The Shabbat Shelly dinner (the third Friday of each month) which hundreds of participants attend. A meaningful D'var Torah is followed by a free dinner. This program has been supported by a grant from the JIDF fund.

- Four 92nd Street Y broadcasts hosted at Temple in February and March with speakers Ed Koch and Joseph Berger, Senators Chuck Schumer and Hillary Clinton, Shimon Peres and Katie Couric. The attendance at these events continues to grow in popularity. Please join us for some of these exciting programs.
- A Healthy Heart Program hosted at Temple by our Sisterhood.
- A party to benefit our friends from the County of Summit Board of Mental Retardation and Developmentally Disabled (MRDD), filled with food, dancing and a disc jockey. This event has grown over the years so significantly that we host approximately 150 people!
- A "Fireside Chat" with Rabbi Lipper and Rev. Meghan Froelich (an Episcopalian priest) including a light dinner.
- A Passover program for the school.

Please make sure you check the back page of your Temple **WINDOW** for all of our programs. You should also check our web site at www.templeisraelakron.org for additional information on all of our programs and activities.

We have also designated the third Tuesday of every month for committee meetings, which are held at Temple. The committees which generally meet on this day are Social Action, Religious Education, Ritual and Worship, Adult Education and Outreach. If any of these committees sparks an interest in you, please contact me and I will get you in contact with the committee chairs. You are certainly welcome to contribute on any of these committees.

I cannot help but stress the quality of ongoing programs which Temple has to offer. Please take advantage of them. Your involvement will continue to help Temple Israel thrive and grow. We look forward to seeing you at Temple!

(Rabbi's column, continued from page 1)

Despite our nation's prosperity, hunger still remains a scandal. More than 35 million Americans, including 12 million children, are hungry or at the very edge of hunger, unsure of where their next meal will come from.

Here is a special reading that I hope that you will use in your seder. Remember what we teach, that until all are free, none are free.

Why is this night different from all others? This night we celebrate liberty, not just for us but for all people. This night will be different because it *must* be different, for we are free, but the world is not yet whole.

So we gather this night to offer hope for the future. In nights to come, may those who are hungry and homeless join us at our table. And we say,

LET ALL WHO ARE HUNGRY ENTER AND EAT.

Why is this night different from all others? This night we pledge to fight hunger, for our tradition - and our freedom - demand it.

ברוך אלקינו שבטובו הביאנו וזיכנו למצות מתן מזון

Baruch eloheinu shebtuvo hevianu v'zikanu l'mitzvat matan mazon.

Blessed is our G-d through whose goodness we have been brought to the privilege of sharing our food.

At Passover, I believe we are not only obligated but also blessed to use the freedom that we celebrate to free others who desperately need our help. Please do so by "letting one who is hungry enter and eat."

I wish you the joys of the Passover season.

Shalom,
Rabbi David A. Lipper

B'nai Mitzvah



Mackenna Rae Marks

Saturday, March 3, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Tetzaveh

Mackenna Marks is the daughter of Jeannine and Steven Marks of Akron and the sister of Wyatt and Brady. Grandparents are Stanley and Roberta Marks of Akron, Judith and Al Levine of Delray Beach, Florida, Mary Kapper of Akron and John and Mary Claire Barry of Pinehurst, North Carolina. Great grandmother is Ida Levin of Delray Beach.

Mackenna is in the seventh grade at Revere Middle School where she is on the Honor Roll. She enjoys running cross country, snowboarding and being with friends.

For her Tikkun Olam project, Mackenna has been involved in helping people in need and raising money for charities, including making blankets and donating stuffed animals to the patients at Akron Children's Hospital.



Bryan Samuel Zake

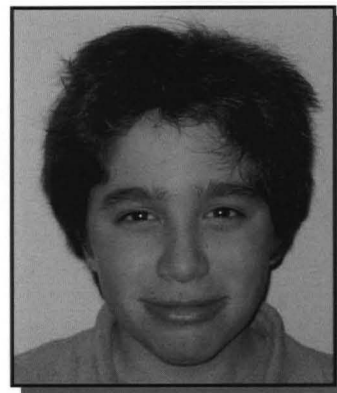
Saturday, March 24, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Vayikra

Bryan Zake is the son of Susan and Bruce Zake of Akron and the brother of Aaron. Grandparents are Ruth Zake of Beachwood, Harry and Frances Zake (deceased), Gwen Kirkman of Dayton and Wallace and Shirley Kirkman of Erlanger, Kentucky. Katherine T. Selman of Shaker Heights is Bryan's great grandmother (Irvin E. Selman, deceased).

Bryan is a seventh grade Honor Roll student at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School. He enjoys reading, playing guitar and snowboarding.



Eli Benjamin Fein

Saturday, March 31, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Tzav

Eli Fein is the son of Ruthellen and Richard Fein of Akron and the brother of Mathew and Jeffrey. Grandparents are Jeffrey (deceased) and Phyllis Rosenthal of Akron and Sanford (deceased) and Marion Fein of Cleveland.

Eli is in the seventh grade at Litchfield Middle School. He enjoys reading and running cross country. For his Tikkun Olam project, he has been caring for animals at the Humane Society.



Rabbi David Lipper will join Rev. Meghan Froehlich of Church of Our Savior in a discussion of Isaiah's Chapter 53, "The Prophecy of Isaiah," on Wednesday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m. Come for table talk, soup and conversation in Temple Israel's Social Hall.

Open to the public. A \$2.00 fee will cover soup and light fare. This program is sponsored by Temple Israel's Adult Education Committee.

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Dust Off the Trunk: It's Almost Time for Summer Camp

In 2007, more than 9,000 children will attend one of the URJ camps. Will your kids be among them? URJ camps provide a rich foundation for your child's future, nourished by special memories and lifelong friendships. Learn more and sign up today! The Temple office has GUCI Camp brochures.

Sisterhood

Sisterhood held its third "Go Red For Women" celebration on February 11. February is National Heart



Health Month for Women, and this year Heidi Regal prepared a healthy recipe for us from Canyon Ranch Health Resort in Tucson.

The second part of the program featured Donna Horst, a JCC yoga instructor, who showed us some stress management techniques. It was a fun and very informative morning.



Please join us on March 23 as all Jewish women of Temple Israel will be able to participate in a very special Sisterhood Shabbat. It will be a historical first for the Jewish women of Temple Israel as they participate in the reading of Torah, one letter at a time. It is an honor for Jewish women to read from Torah. If you have never read a Torah passage, this is your chance to participate. Please join us for this special service and take part in this celebration of Jewish women. If you would like to participate, please call Beth Sugerman, Dora Lipper, Audrey Baker, or Carol Friedman.



THANK YOU to Debbie Hershfield and Elyssa Hilton for chairing our Purim Lunch. Thank you also to the group of volunteers who baked hamentashen, cooked chili, and helped set up for this event! We are so lucky to have such dedicated volunteers that help with activities which benefit our Temple!

On January 30, twelve women attended the Ladies Night Out at "All Fired Up." We had a fun evening of food, drink and good conversation, as well as painting beautiful soup bowls to be displayed at the Purim Shushan Souper Bowl on March 4.

CALLING ALL COOKS:

Believe it or not, it's time to start getting ready for the next Jewish Festival at Temple Israel. Following last year's sellout in the café and pantry, we're redoubling our efforts and we need your help!

So if you can take the heat, join us in the kitchen!

Informational Meeting:
Thursday, March 15, 2007
10:00am
Temple Israel Social Hall



For more information, call or e-mail Dora Lipper, 330-865-5568 or thelippers@yahoo.com.

Save the date for our Donor Event on Sunday, April 29 at 12:30 p.m. Audrey Baker, Caron Goldenberg and Carol Friedman are hard at work getting things in place for this event. Invitations will be out soon for our Donor luncheon featuring the Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet in performance. Donations from Donor (past and present) will buy new furniture for the upstairs and downstairs ladies lounges, a new microwave oven for the kitchen, a CD player for the Sanctuary, and a Powerpoint video projector. We are also purchasing copies of *The Torah: A Women's Commentary* for Temple Israel. Read below for a brief book review.

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THE TORAH:
A WOMEN'S
COMMENTARY

Book Group to Meet March 13

The next meeting of the Book Group will be held Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in the Temple Israel library. The book to be discussed is *The Messenger* by Daniel Silva.

This is the sixth book in the Gabriel Allon series. Art restorer and spy, Allon has been widely acclaimed as one of the most fascinating characters in the genre and now he is about to face the greatest challenge of his life. Filled with remarkable characters and breathtaking double and triple turns of plot, *The Messenger* solidifies Silva's reputation as his generation's finest writer of international thrillers.

Northwest Ayres Library has 12 copies on reserve.

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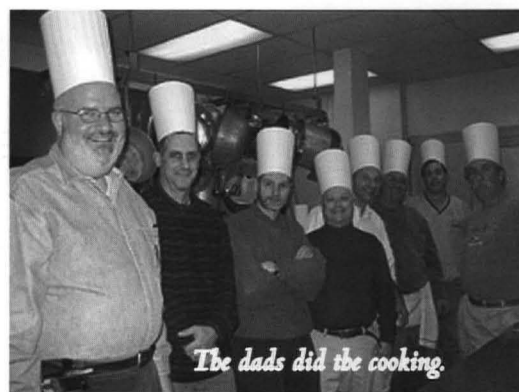
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Gedaliah Gertz Education Center

We Flip for Pancakes

The third time must be the charm! This year's Pancake Breakfast went off without a hitch feeding 150 parents, students, teachers, and other members of our congregation on Sunday, January 28. This fun social event provided a casual atmosphere to wake up to pancakes, scrambled eggs, veggie sausage (Do you like "links" or "patties"?), fruit, muffins, coffee and juice before Sunday School. It created an opportunity for families to mingle and to meet the teachers of the Religious School.

We thank the following chefs: Jerry Krueger, Lee Hilton, Dan Sutter (who came professionally attired), Lee Gerin, Bruce Zake, Kevin Herschfield, Farrel Helfer, Mike Goldenberg and Rabbi Lipper. We also had many others helping out: Elyssa Hilton, Rita Weinberg and Emma Young, Carol Krueger, Elaine Williamson, Susan Zake, Jody and Todd Schweiger, Caron and Grace Goldenberg, Carrie Shkolnik, Debbie, Hannah and Emma Herschfield. Special thanks go to Steve and Jeannine Marks and Main Street Gourmet for donating muffins and pancake batter. It was delicious! And thanks to Michael Hood and his kitchen staff for making it so easy.



The dads did the cooking.



Everyone had a wonderful time!



The moms served the food.



Dan Sutter created wonderful birds out of fruit!

New Event!

Calling all 2nd, 3rd, 4th graders! Bring your sleeping bags and pillows and join us for a Lock-In at Temple Israel, March 16-17.

Come to Temple with your family for Shabbat services, stay for the Shabbat Shelly congregational dinner, then send your parents home and sleep over at Temple.

We will have lots of fun! Crafts, movies, snacks and more. Carrie Shkolnik and Lisa Pesantez will be chaperoning. Cost is \$5 per student.

Please arrive at 5:45 p.m. for services at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16. Pick up is on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the Social Hall doors.

The Israeli Academic Challenge

is a combined event of the four Jewish supplemental schools, Chadash in Canton, and Akron's Temple Israel, Beth El and Anshe Sfard. The Shlichim, Lior and Maya Abarbanel, are educating Jewish children in all four schools about Israel through special workshops and activities with the intent of expanding and exposing the students to new knowledge and increasing their awareness of different issues about Israel.

The Israeli Academic Challenge is the culminating program, similar to the national academic challenge.

The program will begin on March 11 at 9:30 a.m. with special activities based on Israel and a review of the facts before the big challenge. A random drawing will be held to place five participants from each school on a team from grades 3-8. They will be invited on stage for a series of questions in four categories: places, people, fascinating facts and ancient Israel. All of the other students, faculty and families will be in the audience. Audience members will participate in cheering their team on and answering a few random questions of their own to enter a raffle.

The winners will get prizes symbolic of Israel and the championship trophy. The winning team will also be awarded money for a trip to Israel. This program is funded by a grant from the Jewish Identity Development Fund of the JCBA.

Brotherhood

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 18 9:30 a.m.



Josh Mandel, newly elected State Representative from District 17, will be the guest speaker at a Sunday morning brunch on March 18 at Temple Israel. The brunch will start at 9:00 a.m. and the program at 9:30. Mr. Mandel will discuss his experience as a Jew in the Marines in Iraq, as well as other topics.

Josh Mandel served as an Intelligence Specialist in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, having graduated first in his class from Marine Corps Boot Camp and first in his class from Marine Corps Intelligence School. His Marine Corps duty includes service in Iraq with the 1st Marine Division, where he operated in the Al Anbar Province, from Fallujah to the Syrian border. While in Iraq, Josh was awarded the Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal for "superior performance of his duties."

As a Lyndhurst City Councilman, Mr. Mandel led the fight to provide property tax relief to residents. He also worked hard to balance the city budget while continuing vital funding for police and fire protection. After finishing his active duty service in the Marine Corps, he founded The Groveland Company, a consulting firm. Mr. Mandel holds a Bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University and a law degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

This event is free and open to the congregation and community. Please RSVP to Temple Israel at 330-762-8617.

Brotherhood Wants You to Know...

- Dinner meetings Tuesday, March 6 and April 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Rockne's on West Market Street, Fairlawn. Come and bring a potential member. For details call David Adler at (330) 864-5702.
- Brotherhood is sponsoring Shabbat Shelley Friday, April 20. Please call Larry Roth at 330-733-4446 to volunteer for food preparation, service or clean-up.
- Mark this date on your calendar: Sunday, June 24, 2007. That will be the date of the Sunday afternoon Brotherhood Golf Outing at Mayfair Country Club. Think warm weather! Call Bill Bloch at (330) 867-5911.
- Our newest members include: Aaron Berke, Brian Feinsilber, Joseph Freedman, Farrel Helfer, Leland Hilton, Jr.*, Clifford Isroff*, David Kalish*, Jack Kent, Leonard Liberman, Bruce Manes, David Minc, Brian Sass, John Shulan*, David Yedidsion. * indicates sustaining member
- Please continue to bring your Acme cash register tapes to Temple Israel if you have purchased any of the Acme brand products. This project continues until April 7, 2007.



MAZEL TOV BOND

Beginning in March 2007, families will have an opportunity to purchase a \$100 Mazel Tov Israel Bond to honor their children becoming B'nai Mitzvah. This investment in the future of Israel is a wonderful way to celebrate the special events surrounding a child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Temple Israel has also decided that the \$100 bond will be matched by a second bond purchased by Temple Israel in the child's name from the *Bruce Applebaum Memorial Fund*.

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Sing a Song!

Soon after I became the Cantorial Soloist at Temple Israel in 2001, the Congregational Choir took form. In the beginning, the choir was a timid group, finding its way through Jewish prayers and learning to meld as a group.

That first service, sitting on the Bima, singing with the congregants looking at the choir members, was a scary step which blossomed into a cohesive unit through the years.

As time progressed, the Congregational Choir became an assured group of singers. The Wednesday evening rehearsals had positive results:

*The members sang once a month at services, presenting contemporary music.

*The Choir enhanced the Afternoon Service on Yom Kippur.

*The Reform Movement's history through music was presented at special Shabbat services.

*The Congregational Choir made two appearances at the Jewish Festival.

*The Choir (now known as Kol Zimrah) was a hit at Chambrel, delighting the residents.

The only problem we experienced was how to file all the music we had been learning. Finally, a solution was found: 3-inch binders with alphabetical dividers. Would you believe that our hundreds of pieces of music are all alphabetized?



But, there is a downside to this story—just as we were ready to transfer our music into 4-inch binders! Our numbers have decreased to the point that we have had to stop rehearsing. A contingent of those who were there at the choir's inception in 2001 is still hoping that the music continues.

We are considering meeting on Sunday mornings instead of Wednesday evenings. Instead of a weekly commitment, we can choose an event or a service that works within the confines of our busy lives and just rehearse for a few weeks for that particular event. There are ample times during the High Holidays for the Kol Zimrah choir to help us pray.

Let's make Kol Zimrah a multi-generational choir! Maybe you are a student in the Religious School who would like to sing with people of all ages. Maybe you and your child would like to sing together (just think of my daughter and me!). Maybe Sunday morning will work for you!

If you have been considering lending your voice to promote spirituality at Temple Israel, please contact me at 330-762-8617.

- Rory Sanders, Cantorial Soloist

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LECTURES, INTERVIEWS, PANELS & READINGS BROADCAST LIVE VIA SATELLITE



**Katie Couric
w/Dr. Gail Saltz**

Tuesday, March 6, 8:00 pm

Katie Couric is the anchor and managing editor of "CBS Evening News with Katie Couric." She is also a "60 Minutes" correspondent and the anchor of CBS News primetime specials. Ms. Couric was the co-host of NBC's "Today" for fifteen years. She has covered the major news stories of our day and interviewed the world's leaders. She talks to frequent "Today Show" contributor, Dr. Gail Saltz about her work as an anchorwoman covering world affairs and her personal and professional journey. They come to Akron live via Satellite on the 6th of Temple Israel.

This special closed circuit broadcast will be held in the Temple Israel Social Hall. The cost is just \$5. To reserve your spot, call 330-762-8617.



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In a recent North East Central Ohio Affiliate of the Scholastic art competition, **Claire Marks** received three gold keys and a silver key. **Elliott Marks** won three gold keys, a silver key and an honorable mention. Over 3,500 pieces of art were submitted and 319 gold and silver keys were awarded. All local gold key winners' artwork will participate at the national level. If selected, their work will be exhibited in the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C. in June. **Claire** was a member of the 8th grade Miller South Power of the Pen team. The district tournament for this creative writing contest was held January 13, with fourteen middle schools from Summit and Portage counties participating. The 8th grade Miller South team scored the most overall quality points and won the first place team trophy. Contestants who qualify in the top 50% will go on to the regional tournament next month held at Kent State University. **Claire** and **Elliott** are the children of Temple Israel's librarian **Allison Marks** and her husband **Wayne**.

Logan Barrett, son of **Becky Barrett**, could not wait until January 20, the day he was finally able to take his first solo flight, piloting a Cessna 150 at SkyPark Aviation School in Wadsworth. Barely sixteen years old, **Logan** had been preparing for this moment for a few years, first showing interest when playing with his grandfather's flight simulator computer game. It is no surprise that he wants to be a commercial pilot when he grows up. The photo shows **Logan's** flight instructor cutting out the back of his shirt after his solo flight. The date of his flight was then written on the back of the shirt, which was hung on the wall at the school for all to see in the future.



MATHCOUNTS® is a national math enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school math achievement in every U.S. state and territory. **MATHCOUNTS** challenges students' math skills, develops their self-confidence and rewards them for their achievements. **Kyle Sutter**, son of **Dan and Deb Sutter**, advanced to the **MATHCOUNTS** state finals in a regional competition held February 3 at the University of Akron. **Kyle**, a student at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School, qualified in the individual written competition and will compete in Columbus March 10.



Lynne and Ken Weinberger announce the engagement of their son **Michael** to **Sarah Elson**, daughter of **Barbara Selnick** of Santa Fe, New Mexico and **Steve Elson** of New York City. **Sarah** graduated from the University of Florida and owns and operates a Pilates studio. **Michael** graduated from Miami University of Ohio and the University

of Denver Law School. He is an attorney for a food franchise company. An August wedding in Denver is planned.

Jerome Holub was named a 2006 Republican of the Year by the National Republican Congressional Committee's Business Advisory Council for his support of the ideals of smaller government, lower taxes and less regulation. **Jerry** will now qualify for the Business Advisory Council's Congressional Medal of Distinction to be awarded later in the year.



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March 2

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Edith Brown
Dolores Rita Cohen
Joy W. Corman*
Arthur Essner
David Finn
Dr. Henry H. Fladen*
Bernard Folb
Rabbi Howard Folb
Gayle Frost*
Shirley Grebelsky
Jonathan Green
Herman B. Harris*
Bernard Hirsh**
Harriet Isroff*
Freda Swedler Jackson
Irving Kaye
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Mae Sude
Thelma "Tibey" Swedler
Sarah Talis
Simon Talis
Jacob Teich
Dr. Morris C. Tuholske**
Jack Waldman
Joseph E. West
Sylvia K. Zell

March 9

Esther W. Berloff*
Esther Buxbaum**
Jacob Calderon
Lillian Friedman
Frieda Gertz*
Elizabeth L. Goldsmith*
Barnet Gurewitz*
Evelyn Odom Hilton
Helen Isroff
Abraham M. Kalish
Helen A. Katz
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Irving Rankin
Dr. Jack Resnick
George Schwartz
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Dr. Edward Waisbrot
Dr. Mark L. Wein*
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** Marble plaque
* Brass plaque

March 16

Herman L. Arenson*
Kilara Atacman
Lena Averbach**
Joseph Bear*
Ida S. Bloch
Milton Bloch
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Ruth Caston
Faye Hersch Dambrot
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Flora Fuerst Rosenfeld**
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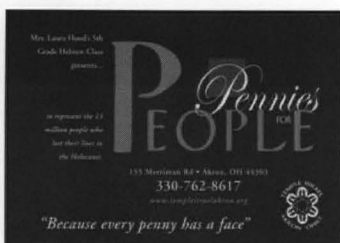
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Mail Asaf's Father a Stone!

The father of an Israeli high school student killed by a suicide bomber on a bus in 2003 is keeping his memory alive by placing stones from all over the world on his grave. Asaf Zur would have been twenty-one years old on April 27, 2007. His father is asking people all over the world to please send him a stone for his son's grave so he can bring the world to him for his birthday.

At Temple, Dante Averietto's 3rd and 4th grade Israel class will be sending stones and writing letters to Asaf's father. If anyone else would like to send a stone for Asaf's grave, please contact Dante through Temple's office.



PENNIES LETTERS

Here are a few of the letters that have come with the money. The letter from Ryan was written on primary school lined paper and carefully printed in pencil.

Dear Students,

We love your idea so much we are collecting pennies to send to you from the entire school. And we already wrapped 9,850 pennies. *From Ryan.*

Dear Laura and Class,

I was going to send pennies, but a check is a lot less postage, so maybe someone can go to the bank and convert it into the pennies. How is the project coming? It is so smart to make learning fun. I hope it won't take very long for you to meet your goal. Good luck. *Ruth*

New School Preparatory
Orlando FL

1/24/07

Dear Laura:

Enclosed is the check for the pennies collected. There are nine students in the class. They undertook this project with commitment and caring.

Wishing you success.
Morrie Sorin, Director

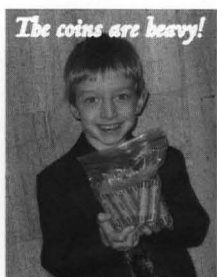


The nine students from New School Preparatory in Orlando.

The Pennies for People project has received so much attention from the media that we have received donations and wonderful letters from 28 states, Jerusalem, and England.

One of the most remarkable came from a second grade class in Orlando. Nine students collected 250,000 pennies and sent us a cashiers check along with a picture of their class.

This school and others, such as St. Gabriel's in Cleveland and Hobbs in New Mexico, have been introduced to our program, because one of their students showed the Pennies article to their principals and teachers. As I watch this program evolve, it is clear that it is the children who have and will make the lofty goal of 13 million pennies happen.



Want a quick dose of pure joy? Ask the children how they have collected so many pennies and where they are getting them. A few answers that made me "farklept" range from "my couch" to "my neighbor's couch" and "my grandparent's car." Some of the children who have brought in remarkable amounts of pennies told me with beautiful proud smiling faces: "from Grandma."

Please look through our scrapbook on the Pennies for People display which has the letters from the donors and the articles on the project. We now have a committee working on thank you notes for every donation, counting and planning.

Most importantly I want to thank Temple Israel for its support, the parents of the fifth grade class and all who have put in a lot of extra time for our project. We had no idea that we would get this kind of response from the community and world. Todah Rabah.

Contact Michael Hood if you would like an official penny collection jar at your school or place of business. Contact Carol Krueger, the co-chairman, if you would like to volunteer to count pennies. And, of course, contact me any time. I have never been so proud of a project, a class, a community. - Mrs. Laura Hood



On February 11, Pat Catan's allowed the class to come in and decorate jugs for area businesses to collect pennies. President Lincoln even dropped in to donate the day before his birthday!



This is what 25,000 pennies looks like.

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OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Over 90 people attended Temple Israel's Tu B'Shvat Seder on February 3rd, even though it was one of the coldest nights in years. The Outreach Committee brought this event back to the calendar after a several-year hiatus.

The holiday of Tu B'Shvat is celebrated on the 15th day of Shvat. In essence, the holiday is the birthday of the trees. Fruits and nuts, wine and grape juice were served to symbolize many different foods of the earth. The children planted parsley seeds in pots they decorated for use at their family's Passover seder. Danny Moss led us in song and in a short Havdallah service.

During the evening, a contest for bringing in the most pennies for the Pennies for People project resulted in a group of winners—Sam and Rachel Kelly, Sam Shkolnik, Amy and Nicole Neiman—who will have trees planted in Israel in their honor. All in all, it was a wonderful event despite the weather, and we look forward to another great evening next year! - **Paul Baker and Cathy Baer, co-chairs**



Yearbook Additions and Corrections

We welcome a new Temple Israel member:

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- Kaylette Jaffe's apartment number at Chambrel is 349.
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MARCH 2007 CALENDAR

SERVICES

- March 2 Community Shabbat at Temple Beth Shalom
Hudson, OH—6:00 p.m.
March 4 PURIM—11:00 a.m.
March 9 Family Service led by the 3rd/4th grade/
3rd grade Siyyum, Kol Tov choir—7:30 p.m.
3rd/4th grade dinner—6:00 p.m.
March 16 Shabbat/Healing Service—6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Shelly cong. dinner—7:00 p.m.
Lock-In: Grades 2, 3, 4
March 23 Shabbat Service (Sisterhood Shabbat) 7:30 p.m.
March 30 Shabbat Service—7:30 p.m.

TORAH STUDY

March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 led by Rabbi David Lipper,
Rabbi Lauren Werber and congregants—9:00 a.m. in the Library

B'NAI MITZVAH

- March 3 Mackenna Marks—10:30 a.m.
March 24 Bryan Zake—10:30 a.m.
March 31 Eli Fein—10:30 a.m.

CHILDREN/FAMILY EVENTS

- March 4 PURIM—11:00 a.m.
Shushan Souper Bowl—12:00 p.m.
March 9 Family Service—7:30 p.m.
3rd/4th grade dinner—6:00 p.m.
March 31 Tot PJ Havdallah—6:00 p.m.

EVENTS

- March 6 92nd Street Y Program: Katie Couric—8:00 p.m.
March 14 Fireside Chat with Rabbi David Lipper and
Rev. Meghan Froehlich of the Church of
Our Savior—6:00 p.m.
March 18 Brotherhood Brunch with Josh Mandel—9:00 a.m.

MEETINGS

- March 6 AAIC—10:00 a.m.; Brotherhood—6:30 p.m.
March 13 Book Group—1:00 p.m.
Temple Board—7:00 p.m.
March 15 1st Meeting - Cooking/Jewish Festival—10:00 a.m.
March 20 Social Action, Religious Ed., Ritual—7:00 p.m.
Adult Education, Outreach—8:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

- March 7, 21, 28—4:15 p.m.
March 14—Rel. School to Lippman play at Shaw JCC—4:15 p.m.
March 4, 18—9:30 a.m.
March 11—Israeli Academic Challenge at Shaw JCC—9:30 a.m.
March 25—Passover Program—9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

- March 7, 14, 21, 28—6:00 p.m.

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