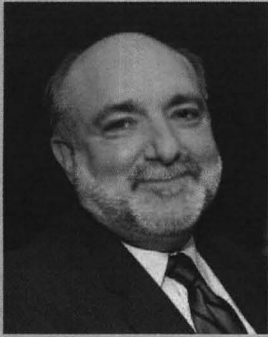


# ANSHE CHESED FAIRMOUNT TEMPLE

## Bulletin

DECEMBER 2010 KISLEV 5771



Dear Members of the  
Congregation of Anshe Chesed  
Fairmount Temple,

It is with a sense of great joy  
that I write to you now to  
indicate how happy I am that I  
will be with you in Cleveland  
on December 3rd when my  
beloved student, Robert  
Nosanchuk, is installed as your  
rabbi. He is a learned, caring,  
and warm individual and your  
congregation is truly blessed  
to have him as *your manhig  
ruhani* ("spiritual leader"). I  
cannot wait to be with you at  
this *simcha*.

Warmly,

*David Ellenson*

President, Hebrew Union  
College-Jewish Institute of  
Religion

*The Chanukah edition is endowed by Barbara and Richard Schreiber in memory of  
Clare and Samuel J. Rossman*

### Join our Anshe Chesed Family in Welcoming Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk

#### INSTALLATION SHABBAT SERVICE AND GALA ONEG CELEBRATION

With Special Guest Rabbi David Ellenson

*Friday, December 3*

*7:30 p.m.*

#### ANSHE CHESED FAMILY CHANUKAH DINNER

With Special Children's Installation of Rabbi Nosanchuk  
Featuring our own Chorale, Junior Choir, Congregational  
Band and other Surprises

*Saturday, December 4*

*6:00 p.m.*

*\$15 per adult, \$10 per child, \$40 max. per family  
(RSVPs required to [RSVP@fairmounttemple.org](mailto:RSVP@fairmounttemple.org), spaces limited)*

#### CHANUKAH MITZVAH DAY

Join Rabbi Nosanchuk, Rabbi Caruso and Cantor Sager  
for our Fairmount Temple Tradition of Helping to  
Repair the World

*Sunday, December 5*

*Mitzvah projects throughout the day at temple and in the community*

*(Registration requested, 216-464-1330,*

*[JSenturia@fairmounttemple.org](mailto:JSenturia@fairmounttemple.org), see page 3 for details)*

## Worship Services

### Friday, December 3

7 p.m. KIDushat Shabbat  
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Installation Service of  
Rabbi Nosanchuk with special guest Rabbi  
David Ellenson

### Saturday, December 4

9:15 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Minyan  
MIKEITZ  
Genesis 41:1-44:17  
Haftarah – Zekhariah 4:1-7

### Friday, December 10

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat, followed by a  
Hot'n'Hearty Oneg

### Saturday, December 11

9:15 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Minyan  
VAYIGASH  
Genesis 44:28-47:27  
Haftarah – Ezekiel 37:15-28

### Friday, December 17

6:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service  
8 p.m. Chevrei Tikva GLBT Shabbat

### Saturday, December 18

9:15 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Minyan  
VA-Y'CHI  
Genesis 47:28 – 50:26  
Haftarah – I Kings 2:1-12

### Friday, December 24

6:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, December 25

9:15 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Minyan  
SH'MOT  
Exodus 1:1 – 6:1  
Haftarah – Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

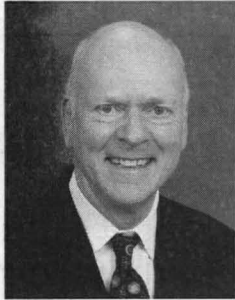
### Friday, December 31

6:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, January 1

9:15 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Minyan  
VA-EIRA  
Exodus 6:2 – 9:35  
Haftarah – Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

## Celebrating As a Congregation



more pious than ever donning white robes and Tallit typically not seen during regular services. So it went year after year.

My memories of these past High Holidays of 5771 are different. Yes, as President I was a bit more involved, and I won't forget giving my first speech to the congregation. But I shall also remember that this was the first High Holiday services at Fairmount Temple for our new Senior Rabbi. Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk started officially in July and I know he had to work in mysterious ways to craft several sermons while continuing to meet so many of you in personal ways. I saw our new leader take hold of our congregation in ways unimaginable. His poetic, yes slightly animated sermons, were both thought provoking and, might I say, entertaining. The collegiality, the solidarity of our clergy team was incredible; Rabbi Caruso was magnificent and for those who saw Cantor Sager and her daughter Rabbi Jennifer Gertman together on the pulpit witnessed a very rich and beautiful moment of their personal history unfolding before us.

The High Holidays are special times at the synagogue, but let's not wait another year to all come together as a congregation. In just a few weeks, **December 3-5**, we will be celebrating a joyous and historic weekend at the temple. I envision that some wonderful memories will be created for all of us during the official installation of Rabbi Nosanchuk as our Senior Rabbi.

As a testament to the respect Rabbi Nosanchuk has garnered from the Union for Reform Judaism, his installation address will be delivered by the esteemed Rabbi David Ellenson, President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. As the *rosh yeshiva* ("head of seminary") for our Reform Jewish movement, the presence of this distinguished leader is unprecedented and speaks volumes about the close personal relationship between our rabbi and his teacher. I have been told that Rabbi Ellenson officiates at very few events, but this was one ceremony where he was truly honored to have been asked to give the installation address (*see Rabbi Ellenson's comments on front cover*).

The festivities will begin with the sold-out formal dinner Friday night. Following the dinner will be the remarkable Shabbat Installation Service at 7:30 p.m. with our Clergy Team and Rabbi Ellenson. Saturday night is our famous Chanukah latke dinner whereupon the children of the congregation will join the installation festivities. The weekend concludes on Sunday with an array of Mitzvah Day projects. It's a weekend that you won't want to miss! And yes, there is more! We will be joined by another prominent guest on Monday, Dec. 6, when Rabbi Jonah Pesner leads a Monday Night Learning session on *Tikkun Olam* that is open to all, see page 4.

I encourage every one of you, your families and friends to join us. Let's come together again as a congregation to celebrate the privilege of officially welcoming our new Senior Rabbi into the fold. I know he and his family would appreciate sharing this momentous and joyous weekend with all of you.

*Let's build new, wonderful memories together as a congregation.*

Jim Levine  
President  
President@fairmounttemple.org



# Chanukah Mitzvah Day

## Sunday, December 5

Congregants of all ages are invited to be part of Mitzvah Day! We will perform a variety of mitzvot that fulfill eight different Jewish values, one for each candle of Chanukah. Some projects will be held in our synagogue, while others will be completed off-site. Sign ups are underway, but several projects are in need of a few more volunteers and walk-ins are strongly encouraged for the Blood Drive.

Call Julianna Senturia at 216-464-1330, ext. 115,  
(or [jsenturia@fairmounttemple.org](mailto:jsenturia@fairmounttemple.org)) to find out where you can help.

### **K'HILLAH (Community)**

**Toy Wrap** – Bring the joy of the holidays to children who might not otherwise receive gifts. We will provide and wrap toys for students at Marion Sterling Elementary. Financial donations to support the Toy Wrap are very much appreciated. *On-site, 9:45 a.m.*

### **KIBUD AV V'EM (Honoring One's Parents)**

**Celebrate Chanukah** – Join the Chesed Singers and others as they bring Chanukah joy to the Jewish residents and others at the Greens of Lyndhurst. The songs, cookies, and dreidels will be fun for families looking for a project to do together. *Off-site, 3 p.m.*

### **CHESED (Loving Kindness)**

**Chanukah Cookies** – Adults and children will decorate bags and fill them with cookies baked by our Middle School chavurot. Volunteers will then deliver the bags to homebound congregants and our congregants at Montefiore. *On-site packing, 11 a.m.; Off-site delivery, noon*

**Chanukah Celebration:** Volunteers needed to host a Chanukah party at a JFSA group home for the developmentally disabled. Celebrate together with songs and snacks, families with young children welcome. *Off-site, 2–3 p.m.*

### **SHALOM (Peace)**

**Support Jewish Troops** – Bring some Chanukah cheer to Jewish soldiers by sending care packages overseas. Donations of granola bars, microwave popcorn, playing cards, chocolate and Chanukah gelt are needed. Please drop off these items to the Religious School before Dec. 5. The most expensive part of this project is postage, please consider making a donation to offset postage. *On-site, 10:30 a.m.*

### **SHOMREI ADAMAH (Protecting the Environment)**

**Recycling Assistance** – *The Cleveland Jewish News* (CJN) needs a little help to continue to “green” their practices. Drivers are needed to pick up paper for recycling at the CJN office and deliver it to drop-off bins. Some lifting involved, larger vehicles preferred. *Off-site, time TBD.*

### **PIKUACH NEFESH (Saving a Life)**

**Blood Drive** – You can give the gift of life by donating blood. The American Red Cross will be here. This is way anyone over age 17 can help. *On-site, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. WALK-INS WELCOME!*

### **BIKUR CHOLIM (Caring for the Sick)**

**Sorting Medical Supplies** – At the Medwish warehouse, volunteers sort medical supplies that will then be sent to developing countries. *Off-site, 9:30 a.m.—noon*

### **TIKKUN OLAM (Repairing the World)**

**Feed the Hungry #1** – Help the Cleveland Food Bank at their main warehouse. Volunteers will sort donations and work where most needed. Families can volunteer as a group, with children 6 and older. *Off-site, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.*

**Feed the Hungry #2** – Serve lunch to the homeless and needy in the Tremont area at St. Augustine's Catholic Church. Teenagers are welcome. *Off-site, 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.*

*Chanukah Mitzvah Day is supported by the  
Mitzvah Day Endowment Fund.*

## MARTIN LUTHER KING WEEKEND

### Celebrating His Legacy with Trinity Cathedral

The details are still being finalized, but this year's Martin Luther King Weekend promises to be an opportunity to build interfaith connections and more.

On Friday, Jan. 14, the 6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service will be dedicated to Martin Luther King Jr. and include a national speaker.

On Sunday, Jan. 16, this same speaker will be part of the Sunday morning services at Trinity Lutheran Cathedral downtown. Following the service, there will be a community mitzvah project. This will take the place of the traditional Monday activities at Fairmount Temple.

“We envision a weekend where guests of many faiths may join us Friday night at Fairmount Temple or Sunday morning at Trinity Cathedral,” says Rabbi Joshua Caruso.

All the details will be in the January *Bulletin*.

### WOMEN'S STUDY

#### Wednesday, Dec. 15, 7 pm

What do you get when you put 20 women in a room with Cantor Sager, and *Torah: A Women's Commentary*? A lively and spirited dialogue about women in our history. You won't be disappointed, whether you are someone who wants to actively participate in the discussion or you would just rather absorb the different viewpoints—come join us!! The group is always looking for a “few good women!”

*For more information, contact Hedy Silber at 216-464-1330, ext. 111.*

# MONDAY NIGHT LEARNING



The Fairmount Temple clergy team will offer this series of adult courses based on an acclaimed series of entry-level books offered through Jewish Lights Publishing. "The Way Into..." at Fairmount Temple will be a "guided tour" of the Jewish faith, helping each student to interact with key sacred texts, our clergy and community.

*The Way Into ... Series* offers an accessible and highly usable "guided tour" of the Jewish faith, people, history, and beliefs—in total, an introduction to Judaism that will enable you to understand and interact with the sacred texts of the Jewish tradition. Each volume is written by a leading contemporary scholar and teacher, and explores one key aspect of Judaism. *The Way Into...* enables all readers to achieve a real sense of Jewish cultural literacy through guided study.

## The Way into *Tikkun Olam* (Repairing the World)

**Mondays, Dec. 6 and 13** - This series continues with **Rabbi Jonah Pesner**, Director of the URJ Just Congregations leading the Dec. 6 session and **Cantor Sager** the final one. This is a unique opportunity to hear from Rabbi Pesner, who works with synagogues across the country pursuing social justice and has appeared on CNN's *Faces of Faith* program. He will continue the discussions pulled from *The Way into Tikkun Olam* by Rabbi Elliot Dorff (Jewish Lights Publishing.) and questions such as: What is *Tikkun Olam* and why should we care? How does it relate to the way we speak with one another? Can we join together with congregations of many faiths and organize to "repair the world?" He will also examine the Jewish Theological Underpinnings of Community Organizing. Even if you have not attended the earlier sessions of this program, you won't be left out.

## The Way Into Jewish Prayer

**Mondays, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 28, 7:30 p.m. with Cantor Sarah Sager**  
(co-sponsored by *Hodesh Limud*, a project of Siegal College)

The class texts will draw themes from the book: *The Way into Jewish Prayer* by Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman (Jewish Lights Publishing.) Our texts will address questions such as: What are the key ideas of Jewish prayer? To whom do Jews pray? And how does one become a more prayerful person?

## The Way into Varieties of Jewishness

**Mondays, March 7, 14, 21 and April 11, 7:30 p.m. with Rabbi Joshua Caruso**  
The class texts will draw themes from the book: *The Way into Varieties of Jewishness* by Sylvia Barack Fishman, Ph.D. Our texts will address questions such as: What are the boundaries of Jewish observance? Why is the question of "Who is a Jew?" so difficult? What are the true religious differences among the Jewish movements?

## The Way into Jewish Mystical Tradition

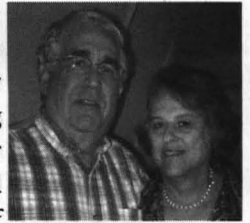
**Mondays, May 9, 16, 23, and June 6, 7:30 p.m. with Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk**  
The class texts will draw themes from the book: *The Way into Jewish Mystical Tradition* by Rabbi Lawrence Kushner (Jewish Lights Publishing.) Our texts will address questions such as: What are key concepts in Jewish mysticism? How do they relate to our lives? How did the mystics describe creation, awe, reverence, and other key Jewish ideas?

*Call Hedy Silber at 216-464-1330 ext.111 to sign up for these FREE adult learning series.*

## WE ARE ONE FAIRMOUNT

**Transgender: A Parent's Perspective**  
Friday, Dec. 17, 7:30 pm (*between services*)

Chevrei Tikva members **Karen and Bob Gross** will share their personal and moving story of helping their own transgender child and their founding of



**TransFamily**, a support group for persons who identify as transgender.

Bob & Karen, who have been married for 46 years, travel the country speaking to many groups and PFLAG chapters, educating all who will listen, about transgender issues. Bob and Karen also contributed chapters to the book, *Trans Forming Families: Real Stories About Transgendered Loved Ones*.

Listen to their story, from their son's "coming out" to his legal 12-year marriage to a man he met during his transition. Learn about how Karen, who felt she was responsible for Mitch's problem, learned that she was not at fault. And, learn how Mitch, with his parents support, took on his new persona.

Karen and Bob are happy to support their son, and others, in their journeys of discovery. As they often say, "You never help yourself as much as when you help others."

**Can We Be One Fairmount? Our Teachings on Being Jewish and GLBT**  
Friday, January 7, 6:15 Shabbat Service

Fairmount Temple and many in the Jewish community strive for inclusion of Jews who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender. Why is this important- and on what basis do we engage in GLBT outreach? During this Shabbat Service, **Senior Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk** will explore Jewish texts and initiatives as they relate to the GLBT community. Discover how Jewish teachings can inform our goal of being inclusive and welcoming at Fairmount Temple.



## CARING COMMUNITY

Last spring, the SENIOR CONNECTIONS TASK FORCE of Caring Community initiated a new program to make sure our older members feel connected to their synagogue. Seventeen congregants have since been trained to make these special calls, and are creating personal connections with our seniors every month.

"The Phone Connections Committee enables our congregation to reach out to our senior members on their special occasions - birthdays and anniversaries - and let them know that in addition to the clergy, the members of our congregation are thinking of them," says Karen Newborn. "Our members have been delighted to receive this personal touch."

Phone Connection Committee members call congregants who are turning 85 years old or older, and those who have been married 50 years or more. In addition to extending greetings on behalf of the congregation, they sometimes engage the seniors in conversation that yields important information. One volunteer found out that the man he was calling to wish happy birthday was anxious about an upcoming medical procedure. Not only were we then able to arrange for our clergy to call the man ahead of the procedure, but a meal from our Community Kitchen was delivered upon his return from the hospital. Another congregant told the volunteer caller that now that she is no longer able to get to temple, she really misses her relationship with Cantor Sager. Cantor Sager was delighted to reestablish contact by giving the congregant a call. Still another member, in her nineties, told the volunteer that she is worried about being able to get to temple to observe her mother's upcoming yahrzeit. We then called the member to arrange for a ride to Shabbat services on the appropriate day.

The phone volunteers say they look forward to making the calls, and are gratified by the positive response. "I really enjoy connecting with congregants from other generations," states Lisa Lebowitz. "I'm so impressed with how vibrant so many of these individuals are! Not only can I hope to add a little joy when I call someone for their special day, but I personally get a lot out of these conversations as well."



The next COMMUNITY KITCHEN dates will be **Sunday, Jan. 9**, at 10 a.m. for cooking and **Tuesday, Jan. 18**, at 7 p.m. for baking. Come join others for this great mitzvah project!



**Have you had a baby in the past year?** If you would like to be connected with other parents of babies and toddlers to ask those questions you're embarrassed to ask anyone else, to strategize about how to find time to take a shower, or just to hang out with other adults and their children, give us a call! We'll try to help make those connections.

*To learn more about these opportunities or to take part, contact Wendy Jacobson at 216-464-1330, ext. 162 or [Wjacobson@fairmounttemple.org](mailto:Wjacobson@fairmounttemple.org).*

## Verb Ballets Returns Jan. 30 as part of Cultural Arts Series



Cleveland's premiere national dance repertory company, Verb Ballets discovers, collects, interprets

and stages choreography that matters to the region and to the world of dance. The company has performed in numerous venues throughout the Cleveland area and beyond and has become one of the most favorite and popular cultural arts experiences. Don't miss this opportunity to see these imaginative, energetic, talented and versatile performers as they include two new works, *The Fiddler* (excerpt from Sholem Aleichem's *The Village I Knew*) and *To Have and To Hold* (for those we have loved and lost but not forgotten.)

This program, which is open to all, begins with a social hour at 4:15 p.m., the performance at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m. Cost is \$20/members; \$24/guests; \$15/social hour and program. **Deadline: Monday, Jan. 17.**

*The Cultural Arts Series is made possible because of the Max & Ella Green Senior Adult Fund*

### **Cultural Arts Series - Jan. 30**

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

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

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$20/members; \$24 guests; \$15 social hour/program)  
Please make checks to Fairmount Temple Adults

Mail to Fairmount Temple/Cultural Arts,  
23737 Fairmount Blvd, Beachwood, OH  
44122. **Deadline is Jan. 17.** Questions? Call  
Susan Namen, 216-464-0607.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

### Family Shabbaton Jan. 28 - 29

*You won't want to miss this!*

All families with children in the Religious School (K-6) should mark their calendars for the third annual Shabbaton at Geneva-on-the-Lake, Jan. 28-29. It will be an engaging weekend for all – with special adult-only programming, children's activities and family bonding! This program is geared to students (K-6) – so come for a weekend to remember, right on Lake Erie! Last year, 120 people participated and had a wonderful time! Details will be coming from the Religious School. For more information, contact Julianna Senturia at 216-464-1330, ext. 115.

### *Mazel Tov!*

Congratulations to the seven high school members of Fairmount Temple selected to serve on **The Saltzman Youth Panel**. This program of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland educates younger members of the Jewish community about the importance of Jewish communal decision-making, the philanthropic process and responding to Jewish and general community needs. Serving on the 2010/2011 Saltzman Youth Panel are:

- Josh Giesler
- David Hirsh
- Molly Manning
- Lexi Perlmutter
- Richard Ringel
- Baui Senkfor
- Marni Young

## THE MOSAIC

Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple's  
Young People's Congregation

### KIDushat Shabbat

Friday, December 3, 7 p.m.

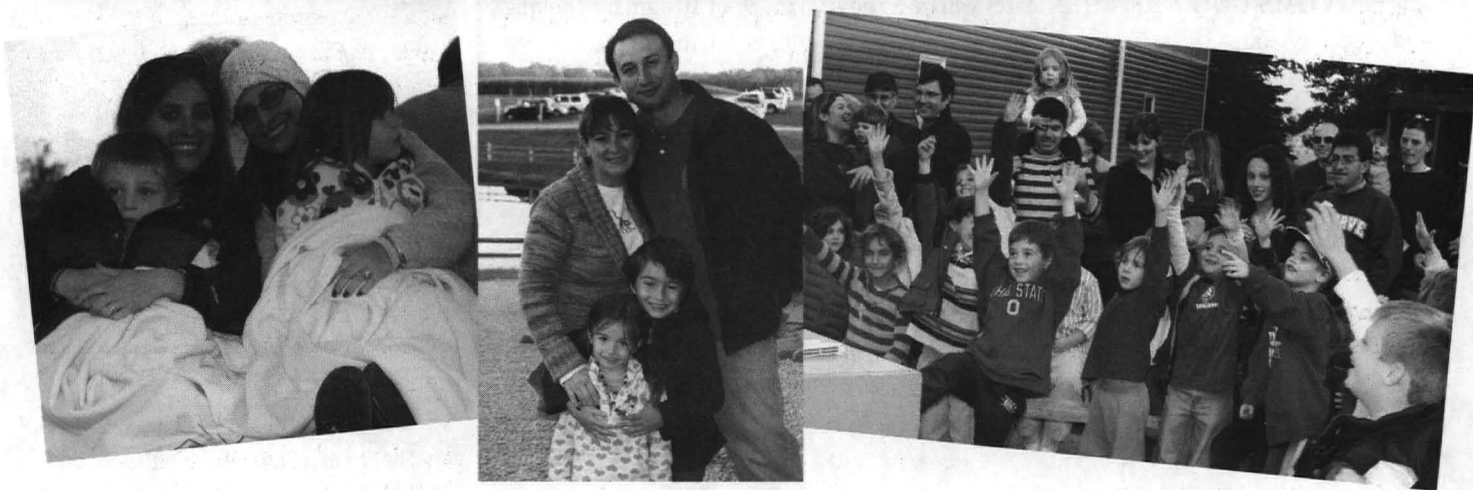
A short, informal and fun Shabbat Service for families with preschool-age children and grandchildren. Come sing, hear a story, celebrate Shabbat, and enjoy an oneg. For this month's KIDushat Shabbat, **there will not be the traditional craft** (still an oneg) to allow time for those parents who wish to attend the 7:30 p.m. Installation Service time to do so.

### Toy Wrap and Chanukah Mitzvah Day

Plan to join us for this very important day - **Chanukah Mitzvah Day** on **Sunday, Dec. 5**. YPC traditionally sponsors the Toy Wrap portion of the morning, but you are welcome and encouraged to participate in whatever Mitzvah Day project is the right fit for you or your family. Full project descriptions can be found on page 3.

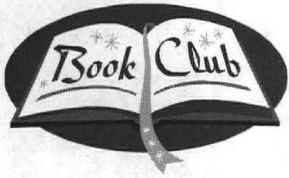
This year's Chanukah Mitzvah Day is part of a weekend of celebration at Fairmount Temple and the installation of our new Senior Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk. The weekend highlights are on the front cover and include a **Family Chanukah Dinner** with a special children's installation of Rabbi Nosanchuk on Saturday, Dec. 4. RSVPs are underway! See front page.

## HARVEST HAVDALAH AT PATTERSON'S FARM OCT. 16 - A PERFECT NIGHT!



*Ingredients for a Wonderful Harvest Havdalah: More than 150 people, beautiful weather, delicious apples and hot pizza, and a magician/entertainer who made the kids laugh almost as much as the adults!!*

## LIBRARY NEWS



*Sichat Sefer*, Fairmount Temple's book discussion group led by Sue Arnold, meets in the Library each month at 7:30 p.m. This month's discussion on **Thursday, Dec. 16** will focus on short stories of Lara Vapnyar found in *There are Jews in My House* and *Broccoli and Other Tales of Food and Love*.

The Library has copies of the book available. They can also be found in local libraries or purchased. (Amazon.com may have very reasonably-priced used copies; check it out!)

*For more information on any of this program, contact librarian Julie Moss at*

*216-464-1330, ext. 123 or [Jmoss@fairmounttemple.org](mailto:Jmoss@fairmounttemple.org).*

## SISTERHOOD

### Gift Shop - A Perfect Stop for Chanukah Shopping

The Sisterhood Gift Shop has many new items, and great ideas for *Chanukah!* Remember, if you can't find it at the Gift Shop, check out their online shopping partner found on Fairmount Temple's home page, [www.fairmounttemple.org](http://www.fairmounttemple.org). Proceeds from online shopping benefit Fairmount Temple.

#### In December, the Gift Shop Hours will be:

- Tuesdays, December 7 and 14, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (No other Tuesdays in Dec.)
- Fridays, December 3, 10 and 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m. (No other Fridays in Dec.)
- Sundays December 5 and 12, 9:30-12:30 (No other Sundays in Dec.)
- By appointment, call Bernice 216-378-9478

*Behold the Ladies and Lord of the Early Childhood Center! In the Preschool's ArtSmarts Program, students built and painted a castle, complete with a working drawbridge! Then they dressed up in medieval costumes to complete the experience of going back in time! For Thanksgiving, this castle became a log cabin.*



## BROTHERHOOD

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Give the Gift of Life by donating blood on Mitzvah Day. This is sponsored by the Brotherhood and is part of Fairmount Temple's synagogue-wide Mitzvah Day. No appointment necessary. This is the time of year when blood is in critically short supply. **Please give the gift of life.**

### SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, Jan. 23**

### Brotherhood Forum

Michael P. Scharf, Professor of Law and Director of the Frederick K. Cox International Law Center at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, will discuss *Nuremberg: Legacy for Today*.

### Camp and Israel Scholarships Available

The Foundation for Jewish Camping offers funds through the Jewish Federation of Cleveland to help expand the number of students attending Jewish overnight camps. If your child will be attending a denominational camp for the 1st or 2nd year, or a non-denominational Jewish camp for the 1st year, check out the Foundation's website at: [www.happycamper.org](http://www.happycamper.org).

Need-based scholarships are also available for our students attending any Jewish summer camp or qualified Israel experience. For more information, contact Joey or Maxine at 216-464-5890. Scholarship application deadline is February 1, 2011.

*Now is the time to start making plans for summer camp!*



Correction from last month  
Saturday, November 27  
11 a.m.  
MICHELLE POSCH  
daughter of Joyce  
Braverman & Jim Posch



# Playmakers' second home is Fairmount Temple

For the past five years, Fairmount Temple has been the second home to the Mandel JCC Playmakers Youth Theatre. They hold their summer camp here as well as use the Bricker Auditorium for their year 'round youth theater season. The recent production of the Playmakers Youth Theatre, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, featured Fairmount Temple member, **Camille Rekhson**, in the role of Miep, who, along with Mr. Kraler, became the support line for the hidden residents of the annex, bringing them food and other necessities. Miep found Anne's diary at the conclusion of the war and managed to preserve it and the rest is history.



About this experience, Camille said, "Although she is only a minor character in the show, her role in the survival of the annex's residents was monumental. I hope that in portraying Miep, I can do her justice. Being a part of this powerful production is truly quite an experience. As a cast, we have learned all about our characters in great detail and learned what it is really like to be these complex people with their incredibly difficult lives. To enhance our understanding,

**Camille Rekhson as Miep** Holocaust survivor Erica Gold came to one of our rehearsals and shared her own experiences during this terrible time in Jewish history. By hearing a story somewhat similar to Anne Frank's from a real person, all of us were able to gain a better understanding of this show and the Holocaust as a whole."

The Playmakers next production is *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* and once again, Fairmount Temple has an artistic presence! Many Fairmount Temple members are part of the 200+ chorus over the two weekends of the show, and some of those who are in lead roles include: Ryan Vincent and Lev Caruso (who each play Charlie on a different weekend), Max Adler, Sydney Eisenberg, Kyle Cohen, and Brook Insler. And as mentioned, many more our students are in a variety of chorus roles.

For more information on Playmakers, call (216) 831-0700, ext. 1230.

And speaking of community plays, The Beachwood Recreation Community Theater is presenting the musical *Annie* over the first three weekends of December at the Beachwood Middle School. This theater group helps our Brotherhood by performing once a year on a Mitzvah Corps Saturday at Montefiore. For more information on *Annie*, call 216-292-1970. For more information on being part of Mitzvah Corps - volunteers always needed - call Nancy Tenenbaum at 216-464-1330, ext. 104.

## Religious School Shabbat Family Program

On Oct. 23, 3rd and 4th grade families learned about the mitzvot in the *V'ahavta* prayer. Pictured below are: members of the Spiegle and Weiss families, and Jonny Lyons; Lynn and Natalie Cohen; and teen volunteers Jessica Parks, Elisa Lustig and Serena Newburger.





## Milestones

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1	Eleanor & Marvin Bilsky	17	Mabel & Mike Snider
2	Ruth & Jerry Dombcik	19	Jay & Marcy Becker
3	Mitzi & Earle Lefton	23	Eileen & Howard Drechsler
3	Gloria & Bill Treister	24	Clair & Alvin Barkley
3	Roslyn & Ted Friedman	27	Gloria & Bob Ulmer
10	Michael & Diane Waldman		Catherine & Jeffrey Gerson
	Dee & Dick Behrens	28	Lea & Walter Leyser
16	Rosalind & Louis Resnick	30	Helene & Ed Broidy
	Pat & Norm Singer		Doris & Moe Sugerman
	Fran & Chad Debordeau	31	Jacqueline & Eugene Ross
	Esther & Joel Stieglitz		

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Frances Polster	12	Sylvia Berger	21	Kimberly Soppel
	Richard Cohen	13	Esther Spott	22	Merna Wolfe
2	Penni Weinberg		Renetta Waldman	23	Ellen Klein
	Vladimir	15	Daniel Tasman	24	Leah Mandel
	Chernomorets		Margie Krall		Howard Cohen
3	Steven Aronoff	16	Blanche Copeland	25	Ruth Sicherman
	Jennifer Levine	17	Gloria Greenwald	28	Lewis Bernard Jr.
	Dorothy Ackerman		Philip Kluchin		Bernice Greenston
	Anita Bonhard	18	Scott Spiegle		Raizelle Laskin
	Shirley Forman		Marcel Weintraub	29	Merle Passell
4	Tracey Messer	19	Barry Cramer		Rita Goodman
5	Robin Eisen		Rosalie Litt		Henry Lee
6	Darcy Alter		Kevin Jay Huser		Thelma Solomon
7	Abba Schwartz		Judith Liebman	30	Elaine Reider
8	Marilyn Alexander	20	Lisa Gill		Harvey Starkoff
	Stefani Feldman		Ann Berk	31	Marcia Auster
	McCullough		Suzette Gerdy		Leah Ratner
9	Yael Crawford		Walter Lowy		Renee Washko
	Henry Bernbaum	21	Marlene Cohn		Steven Gill
	William Lipton		Andrea Deal		Burt Laderman
10	Howard Reider		Barbara Markowitz		Gloria Sloan
11	Arthur Stern		Scott Miller		

*Milestones listed recognize Birthdays celebrated every five years after age 40, and every year after age 85; and Anniversaries celebrated the first year, every five years, and every year after 50.*

## Congratulations

Our heartfelt congratulations to the following Fairmount Temple members:

**Margie Polster** on the birth of her great granddaughter, Sophie Jayla, to Amy & Richard Blum.

**Karyn Marie Washington** on her engagement to John Vincent Weigand.

**Karen & Dale Winograd** on the birth of their granddaughter, Julia Morgan, to Michelle & Matt Winograd.

## In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of:

### DOROTHY "DOTTIE" BERGER

Wife of Dr. Benjamin Berger,  
mother of Fredric J. Berger and  
Barbara Berger and  
David Berger, of blessed memory.

### THEODORE GANGER

Husband of Daryl Ganger, father of Victoria  
Ganger and Theodore J. Ganger

### RONALD SKAPIN

Husband of Debbie Skapin, father of  
Sally, Mark and Abby Skapin

Our condolences to:

**Julie Bloom (Doug)** on the loss of her  
grandfather, Irving Gold.

**Marlene Bussey (Mark)** on the loss of  
her mother, Rose Arnold.

**Todd Lebowitz (Lisa)** on the loss of his  
grandmother, Shirley Marks.

**Bettie Neidus and Loramae Simkoff  
(Ronald)** on the loss of their sister, Rita  
Duchon.

Memorial plaques have been inscribed by  
the loving families in memory of:

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**BEVERLY POLLACK**

**ALBERT ROZENTHAL**

**FANNY ROZENTHAL**

**MORRIE SAYRE**

**GARNET SCHMITTKE**

## Bimah Flowers

Week Ending December 24-25:

In memory of Beatrice & Kennard  
Goodman on the anniversary of their  
wedding.

# Perpetual Yearzeits

## WEEKS ENDING

### December 3-4

Rabbi Saul B. Appelbaum  
Julius Anthony  
Herman Arnold  
Ronald F. Barnett  
Mina Beer  
Rubyedell Berk  
Sophie Bialos  
Harry G. Bloom  
Miriam J. Bloom  
Richard Alan Boodman  
Martin J. Burger  
Reuben P. Caplin  
Rose N. Clegg  
Sidney R. Cohen  
Eve Schneider Copley  
Dora M. Duber  
Leila J. Duber  
Gisela Eisenberg  
Harry B. Frankel  
Isaac Glauber  
Herman S. Goldsmith  
Max Goldstein  
Sanford Goodman  
Sarah (Sadie) Graham  
Emanuel M. Hart  
Solomon Hoffheimer  
Olyn Shaw Horwitz  
Dolores J. Howell  
Clara Jacobs  
Lillian Jappe  
Evelyn K. Kaplan  
Morris Kaplan  
Herbert D. Katz  
Marvin L. Klein  
Fred L. Klestadt  
Abraham Kohane  
Joseph P. Kohn  
Stella Seidenfeld Koller  
Walter A. Kretch  
Milton Leikin  
Jane Roskoph Lewis  
Minnie Schott Lewis  
Cathy S. Light  
Siegfried Loewenthal  
Ruth B. Marein  
Julius Michaelis  
Sylvia M. Persky  
Sadie N. Pollak  
Gertrude Raskind  
Irving J. Ringel  
Babette D. Rosenberg  
Gerald Rubenstein  
Edith F. Rubin  
Bennett J. Schmittke  
Stella Schwartz  
Irma M. Singer  
Josephine Solomon

Blanche C. Soltz  
Fritzie Spero  
Gertrude Spero  
Walter H. Stearns  
Joseph M. Stern  
Minnie I. Stern  
Pat Walder  
Audrey Gruber Wallack  
Harry M. Weiner  
Dr. Robert M. Woldman  
Ruth Brust Wolf  
Harry L. Wolpaw  
Lucian Fidler Wolpaw

### December 10-11

Adolph Adler  
Hannah Alexander  
Max Amdur  
Gertrude Appelbaum  
Joseph S. Aronovitz  
Mollie Berkoff  
Ray Berns  
Marilyn W. Blaushild  
Helen Irene Brown  
Jordan Richard Chelm  
Ann E. Cohen  
Eileen H. Cramer  
Sali Deutch  
Louis L. Duber  
Caroline Eckstein  
Emil M. Elder  
Louis E. Emsheimer  
Samuel Epstein  
May O. Eston  
Jack Feldman  
Edith Selker Frank  
Donald L. Friedman  
Fannie Friedman  
Joel David Gray  
Robert A. Gray  
Nora Halle  
Rosa Halle  
Lillian Hibshman  
Irwin B. Jaffee  
Albert Kates  
Frieda E. Kaplan  
Elaine Kepner  
Arthur A. Klein  
Gertrude Schaffner Klein  
Saul Klein  
Dr. Henry Lichtig  
Lawrence H. Lipman  
Frank I. Livingston  
William Loewenthal  
Katherine E. Loveman  
Louis Loveman  
Ida Lustig  
Pearl Wedren Margolis  
Joseph Metzenbaum

### December 17-18

William Antel  
Sylvia Ashkenas  
Amelia Bayer  
Lillian D. Bendau  
Harry L. Berman  
Irma K. Blum  
Jessie S. Bondy  
Hyman Philip Boydman  
Libbie Braverman  
Charles Bruml  
Theresa H. Bruml  
George Cohen  
Goldie Sacharow Cohen  
Sigmund L. Demb  
Maurice J. Devay  
Abraham Elkon  
Miriam Epstein  
David Feldman  
Goldye Kronenberg Fihn  
Jacob Firth  
Solomon Firth  
Janet C. Frankel  
Irma Friedman  
Sylvia Galen  
Ralph Garson  
Philip Gerson  
Julius Goldstein  
Stanley Goodman  
Emery S. Green  
Rose Fisher Jacobs  
Dave Kahn  
Marcus M. Kahn  
Jay Kaplan  
Charles C. Klein  
Stephen L. Kraus  
Leonard Kronheim  
Ray D. Lesser

Jacob Newman  
Jenny Peikon  
Edwin W. Polshek  
Nathan N. Reiches  
Robert W. Rose  
Dr. Sanford E. Rosen  
Rose Sobel Rosenblum  
Blanche Schechtman  
Solomon Schneider  
Jennie Seid  
Paul P. Sogg  
Mose Spero  
Benjamin Stein  
Dave Tobin  
Jennie Weiss Tramer  
Hilda Weinberg  
Sarah M. Wertzberger  
Jennie Rohrheimer Wislow  
Justin Zimmerman  
Della Berland Zucker

### December 24-25

William Antel  
Sylvia Ashkenas  
Amelia Bayer  
Lillian D. Bendau  
Harry L. Berman  
Irma K. Blum  
Jessie S. Bondy  
Hyman Philip Boydman  
Libbie Braverman  
Charles Bruml  
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Marcus M. Kahn  
Jay Kaplan  
Charles C. Klein  
Stephen L. Kraus  
Leonard Kronheim  
Ray D. Lesser

Miriam C. Levitt  
Abraham Lipsyc  
Darwin Loveman  
Adolph Mahrer  
Minnie Mahrer  
Louis Medalie  
Paul J. Melnick  
Jennie Mendelson  
Rebecca Mansell Moses  
Joseph Porus  
Minda Powar  
Michael Scott Rogoff  
Samuel L. Rose  
Milton Rosen  
Eva Baum Rosenblatt  
Herbert M. Rosenblatt  
Emma Rossmann  
Alex Rothstein  
Melvin Rubin  
Emilie Schott  
Ida Schott  
Marie F. Schmittke  
Joseph M. Schonberg  
Dorothy Pollack Selman  
Hulda Sey  
Kathryne Scher Shapero  
Dave Spero  
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Sam Wallack  
Adolph Weil  
Adolph Weinberger  
Minnie Weinberger  
Ann Weissman  
Celia Winograd  
Joseph Sydney Winston  
Ethel Wolpaw  
Dr. Louis Raymond Zabell

### December 24-25

Morris Abrams  
Dr. Norman L. Alperin  
Regina Arnold  
Hartley Allen Bergman  
Samuel S. Berk  
Edward Berlas  
J. Bernard Bernon  
David L. Blaushild  
Alex Bondy  
Elsa Goodman Buka  
Evelyn K. Cohen  
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Morris Goldberg  
Sam Goldman  
Flora Green  
Joseph E. Greenhut  
Emanuel Grossman  
Bernard S. Haffner  
Emil Halle  
William A. Heiser  
Irvin S. Inglis  
Elyse Beth Insler  
Bertha Kancelbaum  
Paul Kaplansky  
Edward S. Klein  
Henry Klein  
Roberta Nevin Kline  
Joseph S. Kohn  
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Blanche Ohlbaum Nole  
Beatrice Richman  
Benjamin D. Roseman  
Clare Rossman  
Morris Saks  
Nathan Schultz  
Bessie Selker  
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Theodore R. Spilka  
David B. Stone  
Eleanor Stovsky  
Yetta Wiener  
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### December 31-Jan. 1

Fannie Apple  
Frances August  
Sol Babbush  
Elizabeth Fishel Bamberger  
Martha Bauer  
Susan J. Beigh  
Esther Belkin  
James L. Bell

N. Max Berk  
Edward Berkley  
William Borstein  
Rebecca A. Brickner  
Louis Brust  
Abram Buka  
Charles Cort  
Rose R. Deutsch  
Shirley G. Dobrin  
Karl Dworkin  
Shari Dworkin  
Selma Ehlich  
Mathilda Rich Eichler  
Cyvia Cort Feinberg  
Sophie Firth  
Birdie Frankel  
Harry Friedman  
Judith Glickson  
Minnie Goldstein  
Samuel Gluckman  
Tillie Gluckman  
Amelia Hyman Haas  
Saul E. Hartz  
Ruth Helper  
Garson Holdstein  
Bertha Kahn  
Moe J. Katz  
Henriette Keller  
Alex Klopfer  
Rae Lefton  
Karoline Levi  
Rose Miller Levy  
Fanny R. Mathews  
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## December 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		November 30 Noon Sisterhood 1 p.m. Program, Melissa Pantel-Ku, <i>Breast Cancer, Genetics and Judaism</i>	1 24 Kislev 7:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Torah Study  <i>First Chanukah Candle</i>	2 25 Kislev 7:15 p.m. Brotherhood Board  <i>2nd Chanukah Candle</i>	3 26 Kislev 7 p.m. KIDushat 7:30 p.m. <b>Installation Shabbat</b> Service for Rabbi Nosanchuk  <i>3rd Chanukah Candle</i>	4 27 Kislev 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Minyan 6 p.m. <b>Chanukah Dinner</b> with special children's installation of Rabbi Nosanchuk  <i>4th Chanukah Candle</i>
5 28 Kislev <b>Chanukah Mitzvah Day</b> , all day, including Blood Mobile, walk-ins welcome, 9-2  <i>5th Chanukah Candle</i>	6 29 Kislev 9:45 a.m. SH Board 7:30 p.m. The Way into <i>Tikkun Olam</i> with special guest Rabbi Pesner of the URJ  <i>6th Chanukah Candle</i>	7 30 Kislev Noon Sisterhood lunch 1 p.m. program, Cantor Sarah Sager  <i>7th Chanukah Candle</i>	8 1 Tevet 7:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Torah Study  <i>8th Chanukah Candle</i>	9 2 Tevet	10 3 Tevet 6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat, followed by Hot'n'Hearty Oneg	11 4 Tevet 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Minyan
Religious School						
12 5 Tevet	13 6 Tevet 7:30 p.m. Monday Night Learning—The Way into <i>Tikkun Olam</i> (Repairing the World)	14 7 Tevet Noon Sisterhood 1 p.m. Program, Tom Meyer, Investigative Reporter for WKYC	15 8 Tevet 7:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Torah Study  7 p.m. Women's Study	16 9 Tevet 7:30 p.m. <i>Sichat Sefer</i> Book Discussion Group - <i>There are Jews in My House</i> and <i>Broccoli and Other Tales of Food and Love</i>	17 10 Tevet 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Karen and Bob Gross - <i>Transgender: A Parent's Perspective</i> 8 p.m. Chevrei Tikva GLBT Shabbat	18 11 Tevet 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Minyan
Religious School						
19 12 Tevet	20 13 Tevet	21 14 Tevet	22 15 Tevet 7:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Torah Study	23 16 Tevet	24 17 Tevet 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service	25 18 Tevet 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Minyan
26 19 Tevet	27 20 Tevet	28 21 Tevet	29 22 Tevet 7:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Torah Study	30 23 Tevet	31 24 Tevet 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service	<b>January 1</b> 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Minyan

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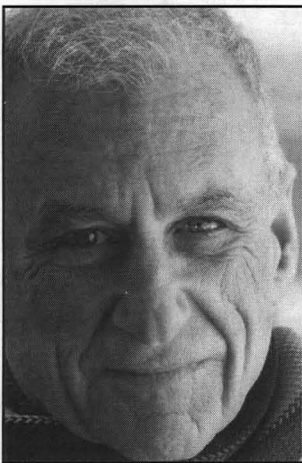
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