Join us for Our Visiting Artist Mordechal Rosenstein

Wednesday, February 19 through Sunday, February 23

Mordechai Rosenstein, a truly gifted world-renowned Jewish artist, embellishes Hebrew and English letters, giving them a special rhythm and excitement to make them virtually dance across the page. Throughout his visit, Mordechai will be meeting with members of our congregation, such as Temple Women's Association, Brotherhood, Temple Family Connections, Chai Lifers, Religious School, as well as joining us for Shabbat.

Mordechai Rosenstein's art will be on display and available for sale during his visit. Items for sale are affordably priced so all may enjoy them in their homes.

Proceeds from sales will benefit The Temple Women's Association.

PLEASE REFER TO THE BROCHURE INSIDE THIS ISSUE FOR THE DATES AND TIMES OF SPECIFIC PROGRAMS.



WHAT HAPPENS AT THE TEMPLE... STAYS AT THE TEMPLE!

EAT, DRINK, AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!



SATURDAY, MARCH 15 AT 7:00 PM THE TEMPLE, BEACHWOOD

RSVP TODAY - FIRST 25 PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE EXTRA \$100 FUN MONEY!

Lisa & Peter Vinocur and Lisa & Richard Immerman, Co-Chairs

This fabulous evening will feature delicious eats from Around Downtown Catering and music from the rock & roll band *Last Call*, casino games, silent auction, raffle, March Madness, wine pull and fabulous prizes!

PLUS \$500 Fun Money!

All for \$80 per person!

Complimentary valet parking
Costume or Vegas Glam attire
Members and non-members welcome



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE A SPONSOR!

Sponsorship levels starting at \$250 Contact Don Scherzer at dscherzer@ralaw.com

RSVP to Tiondra Hope at 216-831-3233

Tickets may also be purchased at www.ttti.org (under "About" tab, go to "Donations online")

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SHABBAT WORSHIP

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES ARE HELD AT 6:00 PM

Friday, February 7* / 7 Adar

Torah Portion: Tetzave Exodus 27:20-30:10

Friday, February 14 / 14 Adar

Torah Portion: Ki Tisa Exodus 30:11-34:35

Friday, February 21 / 21 Adar

Torah Portion: Vayakhel Exodus 35:1-38:20

Friday, February 28 / 28 Adar

Torah Portion: Pekudei Exodus 38:21-40:38

*If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month please join us on this Shabbat to be called to the bima for a special blessing!



JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY

SHABBAT DINNER TOGETHER

Friday, February 7th following the Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Alexanders 5845 Landerbrook Drive

In order to accommodate everyone attending, we request reservations by February 4th to Sandy Zieve at sandy.zieve@gmail.com or call 216-381-1216.



SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

WITH RABBI ROGER C. KLEIN

SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM
THE TEMPLE, BEACHWOOD

Februry 1, 8, 15 & 22

Fresh bagels, coffee and tea served at every session!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SHABBAT DINNER AND THANK GOD IT'S SHABBAT SERVICE

WITH VISITING ARTIST,
MORDECHAI ROSENSTEIN

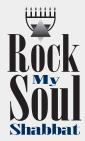
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
THE TEMPLE, BEACHWOOD

Dinner 6:30 p.m. • Service 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat with Mordechai at a catered Shabbat Dinner followed by services where Mordechai will share his *D'Var Torah*, "The Art Within Shabbat & Torah."

Dinner: \$10 adults / \$5 children RSVP Required to Tiondra at 216-831-3233.

Complimentary childcare will be available during the service.



Rock Your Soul following the Brotherhood Spaghetti Dinner!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 7:30 PM THE TEMPLE, BEACHWOOD

See page 8 for information about the Brotherhood Spaghetti Dinner.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH

All are invited to attend the Shabbat Service as we welcome these B'nai Mitzvah.

JOLIE EITMAN

Saturday, February 1 at 11:00 a.m. The Temple, Beachwood

Jolie is the daughter of Cheryl and Scott Eitman. She attends Beachwood Middle School. For her mitzvah project, Jolie is volunteering at Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center, whose mission is to offer programs designed to foster personal growth and individual achievements for people with disabilities.



SOPHIE NEWMAN

Saturday, February 8 at 4:30 p.m. The Temple, Beachwood

Sophie is the daughter of Tracey and Steve Newman. She is a student at Brady Middle School. Sophie is volunteering at Rescue Village Animal Shelter in Geauga and donating a portion of her monetary gifts to them for her mitzvah project.



BAR/BAT MITZVAH PREPARATION

Families are encouraged to make use of the bar/bat mitzvah resources available on The Temple website at www.ttti.org under "lifecycles" found under the "worship" tab.

Dear Friends,

The following is a reprint from my Huffington Post blog on December 23, 2013 that I wish to share with you in light of the extraordinary importance of the issue.

L'Shalom u'veracha — In Peace and Blessing, Rabbi Richard A. Block



BDS: BIASED, DISHONEST, SELF-DEFEATING

Deciding to boycott Israeli academic institutions, the American Studies Association has aligned itself with the BDS movement, which calls for boycotts, disinvestment, and sanctions against Israel. The ASA resolution, approved by voters who received only pro-BDS materials and no opposing viewpoints, illustrates the moral and political bankruptcy of this approach to one of the world's most complex conflicts.

Biased

Most fair-minded people recognize that in any complicated dispute, responsibility for the situation and the capacity to solve it are shared among the parties. Not the BDS posse! The ASA's action is but the latest example of a pernicious bias that focuses obsessively on Israel's flaws - real, exaggerated, and imagined - while ignoring or attempting to justify the misdeeds, failures, mistakes and shortcomings of Israel's adversaries. This willful blindness, which singles out the Jewish State, and it alone, for condemnation and delegitimization, and holds that nation, and it alone, to standards that it fails or refuses to impose on others, is the newest form of the world's most enduring prejudice: anti-Semitism.

For a taste of the hypocrisy inherent in condemning Israel for alleged human rights violations and repressing academic freedom, consider some of the countries on which the ASA and the BDS movement exercise the right to remain silent: Zimbabwe, Iran, North Korea, China and Russia, where dissident teachers and students are targets of violence, the ruling regimes' ideological opponents are imprisoned or worse, elections are rigged, the media are state-controlled, homosexuality is banned, and the freedoms of speech, press, assembly, and religion are denied. The ASA continues the proud tradition of those who ignored the atrocities of Pol Pot and Idi Amin, totalitarianism in Burma, mass murder in the Congo, and genocide in Rwanda to focus their moral lasers exclusively on Israel.

Dishonest

BDS is a weapon in the arsenal of those who deny, explicitly or implicitly, the Jewish People's aspiration to statehood and the right of a Jewish state to exist, while asserting vehemently, and often violently, the Palestinian People's national rights. Non-state actors like Hamas, Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad and Al Qaeda, as well as Iran, the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism, are determined to use all means available, ranging from disinformation to nuclear weapons, to destroy the Jewish State and annihilate its citizens.

Even Peter Beinart, with whom I disagree fundamentally on so much that pertains to the Middle East, denounced the ASA's action. "BDS proponents note that the movement takes no position on whether there should be one state or two between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea. But it clearly opposes the existence of a Jewish state within any borders...This is the fundamental problem: Not that the ASA is practicing double standards and not even that it's boycotting academics, but that it's denying the legitimacy of a democratic Jewish state, even alongside a Palestinian one."

Self-Defeating

Bias and dishonesty aside, BDS does nothing to advance Palestinians' national goals or improve their quality of life, either in the territories or within Israel. There is much to be learned from Mais Ali-Saleh, 27, the observant Moslem woman from a small Arab village near Nazareth, in Northern Israel, this year's medical school valedictorian at the Technion, often called "Israel's M.I.T.," who observed, "An academic boycott of Israel is a passive move, and it doesn't achieve any of its purported objectives." Sooner or later, Dr. Ali-Saleh pointed out, the boycott will impinge upon academic researchers she knows, both Jews and Arabs. Her clear message: Efforts like BDS are unproductive and misdirected. Those who truly seek to assist Palestinians and promote Middle East peace should invest their energies in supporting successes like hers and those of her husband, Nidal Mawasi, also a Technion-educated M.D., and on pressing Arab countries and the Palestinian authorities themselves to emulate Israel's academic freedoms and democracy.

Fortunately, many in the Arab world are far wiser and more sensible than their erstwhile supporters in the BDS crowd. The Allgemeiner reports that thousands of students from Arab countries have signed up for the Technion's first course taught in both Arabic and English. Even before officially opening, the nanoscience course has drawn more than 32,000 views from all over the world, including 5,595 from Egypt, 1,865 from Kuwait, 1,243 from Saudi Arabia, and 1,243 from Syria. The course will be taught by Professor Hossam Haick, a Nazareth native and a pioneer in innovative cancer detection, one of the many the ASA now boycotts.

Academics are often accused of inhabiting an "ivory tower," blissfully and cluelessly detached from the messy reality of the world. In aligning itself with BDS, biased, dishonest, and self-defeating, the ASA's shameful resolution substantiates that notion.

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CARING FOR CAREGIVERS



Wed., February 26 at 7:00 p.m. The Temple, Beachwood

Experts will discuss:

Resources for caregivers • Being in the sandwich generation • Finding the delicate balance between caring for ourselves and others • Guilt • Walking the tightrope: respecting safety and independence • Working with siblings • The tough issues to talk about with loved ones

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!

RSVP to Rabbi Haim's office at 216-831-3233.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Fairmount Temple February 9 at 7:30 p.m.

A special musical evening is being planned by the Northeast Ohio community in support of Ethan Kadish, a young man in Cincinnati, who was severely injured by a lightning strike out of a blue sky while playing frisbee at summer camp, in Indiana June 2013.

The event is free to attend.

All donations are tax deductible and will support HelpHOPELive, part of the Great Lakes Catastrophic Injury Fund, a non-profit organization that is helping Ethan's family.

To learn more about Ethan, visit jointeamethan.org.

Dear Fellow Congregants:

Many of you have asked questions about our TempleTomorrow Campaign. I hope that the explanations below will provide clarity about our goals and hopes for this



unprecedented opportunity to secure our congregation's future.

As you know, two years ago the Temple's leadership developed a Vision. It states:

We are a warm, welcoming synagogue family where each person matters. We cherish our rich history and traditions and foster a dynamic culture of imagination and innovation. Members of all ages find meaning and inspiration by developing enduring personal connections with each other, Torah, God, the State of Israel, and the Jewish People, and through acts of justice and compassion.

All that we do here must be consistent with that Vision. Our decision to renovate and expand our Beachwood facility and to enhance our Endowment fund to ensure our future emanated from our Vision. Based on the generous and historic matching grant from The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation, we have launched a congregation-wide campaign to reach our goal.

What is the campaign goal?

While the Mandel Foundation has challenged our congregation to raise a matching \$16M - including \$12M for facilities and \$4M for endowments – we believe that we can aspire to a higher goal. As is common practice, we will set our fundraising goal based on matching the priorities of The Temple with the philanthropic willingness and capacity of our members and friends. This higher goal will allow us to accomplish even more on our wish list to transform our facilities and enrich and expand our programs.

What is the timetable for the campaign: solicitations and construction?

We began fundraising in the fall of 2013 with the goal of meeting the Mandel Challenge within 6-12 months. Fundraising often involves multiple conversations with thoughtful individuals and families and will continue throughout the construction process. We are asking our campaign committee to begin conversations with those who are willing to consider a pledge of support to the campaign. Centerbrook Architects are well into their effort to bring to life the ideas and aspirations of The Temple, and our Board of Trustees reviewed their recommendations in January 2014. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2015 and be completed by fall of 2016.

If the Temple Tomorrow campaign falls short of its goal, will members be assessed to make up any difference?

Absolutely not. While we are confident that we will raise more than the \$16 million needed to meet the Mandel Challenge, our construction plans will reflect only what we actually raise.

Is The Temple expecting everyone to participate in the Campaign?

It is our hope that every congregant will find a way to join this effort. It is an opportunity for each of us to create a legacy for today and tomorrow.

If you have other questions about the TempleTomorrow project, please contact our Development Director, Bev Gans at bgans@ttti.org. We hope that when a Temple Tomorrow Campaign volunteer contacts you for a campaign conversation, you will take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about TempleTomorrow and consider the impact of your support on The TempleTifereth Israel. Remember: This is YOUR Temple.

Thank you for your continued support of our extraordinary congregation,

Jeanne Tobin, President, Chair of Temple Tomorrow Amy Kaplan, Chair of Temple Tomorrow Campaign Rabbi Richard A Block, Senior Rabbi

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES

Sunday, February 2 5th Grade Family Education Day (9:30 a.m.)

Sat., Feb. 15 - Wed., Feb. 19 No School President's Day

Saturday, February 22 Mordechai Rosenstein Artist in Residence (Shabbaton - 3:00 p.m.)

Sunday, February 23 1:00 - 5:00 Chai School Kallah #5

Friday, February 28 Spaghetti Dinner & Rock My Soul Shabbat (6:00 p.m.)

SHALOM FROM GANON GIL!

It is cold and snowy outside but when you walk down the hallway of Ganon Gil you can feel the warmth and the excitement of learning, discovery and friendship! In the next few weeks we will begin to welcome Spring (and hopefully some warmer weather) by preparing our butterfly garden for its new season. The children will be digging in the soil with their hands and they will be responsible for watering and tending their plants. It is a joy to see the excitement on their faces as they measure and chart the growth of their plantings.

in Early December, Rabbi Schlein and I had the great honor of being presenters at the URJ Biennial in San Diego, California. The Biennial is the largest Jewish gathering in North America with over 6000

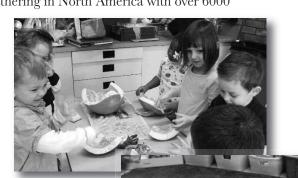
attendees from around the world. The title of our session was: More than Just Preschool! An Opportunity to Transform Parents of Young Children into Synagogue Leaders. We talked about the wonderful early childhood synergy that is occurring within The Temple and the incredible growth of Ganon Gil.

I hope you will be able to join us for the second of our "Parenting in the Trenches" series - an evening with Amy Speidel on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 7:30 pm. Amy Speidel is a Certified Coach; parents will be guided in looking

at the child/parent relationship in a supportive and collaborative environment.

Ganon Gil registration is now open for our Half Day (9:00 a.m -1:00 p.m.) and our Full Day Programs (7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Friday) for summer and for the 2014/15 school year. Please contact me if you are interested in scheduling a tour and visiting our amazing preschool.

- Lori Kowit, Director of Early Childhood Education





Parenting in the Trenches An Evening with Amy Speidel, CCDI

Thursday, February 6, 2014 • The Temple, Beachwood at 7:30 p.m.

With Certified Coach, Amy Speidel, parents are guided in looking at the child/parent relationship in a supportive and collaborative environment.

Amy worked in the field of Early Childhood for over 20 years as Teacher, Director, and Parent Educator. She earned the distinction of Teacher of the Year from the Cleveland Association for the Education of Young Children in May, 2000. Amy provides coaching to parents of children ranging in age from infancy to young adulthood. She is a certified coach through the Co-Active Coaches Training Institute. From a practical perspective, she has been a foster, birth, and an adoptive parent. Her passion is to support parents in the incredible journey of raising a child.





Amy Speidel, CCDI

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OVERNIGHT CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Did you know that there are two sources for grant and scholarship funds available for campers attending Jewish camps? The "One Happy Camper" program, managed by JECC, provides funding opportunities for first year, overnight campers who are attending a Jewish camp. Visit their website to learn more on how your camper may qualify for a \$1000 grant towards camp fees.



The Temple also has need-based scholarship funds available to assist with camp fees to Jewish camps.

Information and an application can be obtained by contacting Chris Fox at cfox@ttti.org.

The deadline for receipt of the application is February 15, 2014.

Award notifications will be made by the end of February.



Give Blood - Save a Life!

Sunday, February 9 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Temple, Beachwood

Please take 30 minutes to do this important mitzvah. If you make an appointment, you will not need to wait in line. Please contact Jenny Greenberg at jgreenberg@ttti.org.

WE'RE ROCKIN' THE KALLAH!

Shalom! I have some very exciting news for you! NFTY-NEL Winter Kallah is coming right here to The Temple. Our high school youth group (TEFTY) will be hosting about 150 Reform Jewish teens right here at our amazing synagogue!



February 28th - March 2nd teens from our NFTY region, spanning from Cleveland to Ottawa, Canada will participate in creative programming, services, Judaic education and social programs. These regional events are the highlights of the year for so many of our teens that we are thrilled to have the honor of hosting one! TEFTY has been working hard on this for months already. And YES! You can join in the fun.

Mark your calendars for Friday night February 28th. Its going to be amazing. Here's why: The Brotherhood will be hosting the NFTY teens for its annual Spaghetti Dinner and you should definitely join us for that. After dinner, come "Rock Your Teenage Soul" at a Rock My Soul Shabbat service that will be literally infused by teenage ruach. It will even include some very talented teen musicians.

There are so many awesome reasons to be a part of NFTY-NEL Winter Kallah and yes, we definitely could use some help as well! So, if you enjoy working with youth and having a blast doing it, please email me or call (jhausman@ttti.org or 216-455-1707). Come experience all the fun, excitement and ruach that our youth bring!

Thanks so much!

 Jon Hausman, Director of Experiential Education and Jenny Greenberg, Youth Advisor

LIBRARY LINES BY ANDREA DAVIDSON

What's new at the Library? *Dancing with the Enemy*, by Paul Glaser, is the extraordinary story of the author's aunt, a Jewish dance instructor who was betrayed to the Nazis by the two men she loved. She managed to survive World War II by constantly using her ingenuity, including teaching dance to the SS at Auschwitz. Her epic life becomes "a window into the author's own past, and the key to discovering his Jewish roots" after having been raised as a Catholic.

New DVD: *Nicky's Family* is the story of "Britain's Schindler," Sir Nicholas Winton, and the over 600 Jewish children he saved from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia with his own personal Kindertransport. The DVD shows how one act of kindness by one man, finding these children homes with English families, changed the world.

LITERARY CLUB - Meets 2nd Monday of every month Monday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Marcia Klein from the Beachwood Library will review:

A Dual Inheritance by Joanna Hershon

An engrossing novel of friendship between two very different men, passion, betrayal, and class—and their reverberations across generations.

Bring your friends! The Temple will provide beverages and dessert. Contact Andrea Davidson, Librarian at 216-455-1724 for information.

HOURS: Monday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wednesday 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Slips for checking out materials are available when the librarian is not in.

THE STORY OF OUR CZECH MEMORIAL TORAH SCROLLS



By Sue Koletsky, Museum Director

The Torah Scroll we read from at the Friday Kabbalat Shabbat service has an unusual provenance. This scroll originally belonged to a congregation in the Czech town of Kolin, one of the most important Jewish communities in pre-Holocaust Bohemia. Located in the Ark in the Hartzmark Room, it is one of three Memorial Scrolls lovingly housed at The Temple.



The Memorial Scrolls have a fascinating story. During World War II, the Nazis collected Torah Scrolls, ceremonial objects, books, pictures, and embroidered vestments from desolate synagogues in Bohemia and Moravia. They gathered these plundered objects in Prague where they were slated to become artifacts in a museum depicting a vanished people. For years following the war, hundreds of Torah Scrolls lay piled in disuse in the Michle Synagogue, now part of the Jewish Museum in Prague.

In 1963, with the help of the Czechoslovak Government and a London art connoisseur, businessman and philanthropist Ralph Yablon acquired 1,564 Scrolls which were meticulously packed and

sent to England. In 1964, London's Westminster Synagogue was selected as trustee and a Memorial Scrolls Committee was established to distribute the Scrolls "on permanent loan" to congregations throughout the world.

After the scrolls were unpacked and numbered, they were inspected and classified into five grades, from the best to unusable. The best could be read from and those deemed unusable would serve as sacred memorials. During 1965 several Scribes repaired the Scrolls and, to the extent possible, identified their origins.

The Temple has three Czech Memorial scrolls, which Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver was instrumental in obtaining. In addition to the one from Kolin, Scroll #843 is located in the Ark in the Sanctuary at University Circle. It was written in 1900

and is from the town of Trebic. Scroll #42, housed in the Ark in the Beachwood Sanctuary, is an "orphan," its town of origin unknown.

February 7 marks the 50th Anniversary of the arrival of the Memorial Scrolls at the Westminster Synagogue in London. A special celebration and service is planned in England and here The Temple Museum has created a special exhibit in the Hartzmark Room Honoring the Holocaust: The Story of Our Czech Memorial Torah Scrolls.



Please Join us for a Special Museum Program with Mordechai Rosenstein

Sponsored by The Temple Museum of Jewish Art, Religion & Culture

Thursday, February 20 7:00 p.m.

Art Becomes Me

Mordechai will share a powerful slide show and stories about artwork created for families, organizations, synagogues and even celebrities. Browse his selection of art while enjoying wine, cheese and desserts.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



AN EVENING
WITH OUR
VISITING ARTIST

Wednesday, February 19 7:30 p.m.

Teaching Values Through Art

An evening to socialize and learn about how art can enrich you and your child's life. Browse Mordechai's beautiful collection and enjoy some delicious desserts.

The program is free but RSVP's required to Tiondra Hope at 216-831-3233.

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ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Join Rabbi Roger C. Klein for this Three Part Series on Religion and Violence

Sundays, February 23, March 2 & 9 at 10:30 a.m. at The Temple, Beachwood

Many religions seem to have their brand of fanatics who claim both to know "the truth" and to have the right to impose it on others. True believers fight over such issues as: who owns the land, what the holy books really mean, whose prophets are reliable, the nature and role of the Messiah, and on and on. Why do the great monotheistic religions, including Judaism, sometimes give rise to hateful thoughts and violent actions? Is there some problem with monotheism itself? And how have these religions ... how, in particular, has Judaism ... acknowledged these tendencies and tried to moderate, deflect or eliminate them? In this series, we will explore the historical and ideological foundations of Judaism, take serious note of the Bible's frequent authorization of violence, often in the name of God, and examine the ways in which our tradition has sought to soften these tendencies.

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PRE-CONCERT TALKS BY RABBI ROGER C. KLEIN AT SEVERANCE HALL

Thursday, February 6 and Saturday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.

The program will feature Felix Mendelssohn's Fourth Symphony ("The Italian"), Mozart's Third Violin Concerto, and Edward Elgar's Enigma Variations.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: JUDAISM AND THE THEATRE

Sundays, January 26, February 2 & 9 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon



Join a bevy of local theatre professionals, directors, and actors – including

Jacqi Loewy, Jeff Grover, Faye Sholiton, Fred Sternfeld, and Brian Zoldessy for an engaging, thought-provoking, and entertaining look at the rich history of Jews, Judaism, and the theatre. As always, a breakfast of fresh fruit, yummy pastries, orange juice, and coffee will be served.

Jan. 26: Dive into the study and performance of scenes by American Jewish playwrights with Jacqi Loewy.

Feb. 2: Explore the past, present, and future of Cleveland Jewish theatre with Faye Sholiton and Fred Sternfeld.

Feb. 9: Spend a fun and engaging morning with local theatre professionals Jeff Grover and Brian Zoldessy.

RSVP TO RROSS@TTTI.ORG TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE. BRING A FRIEND!



BROTHERHOOD SPAGHETTI DINNER & ROCK MY SOUL SHABBAT!

Join our Temple family as we host the NFTY-NEL Winter Kallah and the Brotherhood welcomes 150 Jewish teens as their guests for this festive Shabbat dinner!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Dinner - 6:30 p.m. • Rock My Soul Shabbat - 7:30 p.m. • Oneg to follow

Dinner cost: Adults \$10, Children \$5 (3 and under free).

For reservations, return slip below, call Tiondra at 216-831-3233 or e-mail thope@ttti.org by February 25th.

Brotherhood	SPACHETTI	DINNER -	FRIDAV	FERRITARY	28
DKOTHEKHOOD	STAGILLIL	DIMMER -	TKIDAI,	LEDNUANI	40

Names Attending					Phone #		
	#	_ Adults	#	Children	Total Enclosed \$		

JOIN THE CHAI LIFERS A VISIT TO THE CANTON MUSEUM OF ART FOR A TOUR OF TWO SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Co-Sponsored by The Temple Museum of Jewish Art, Religion & Culture and The Chai Lifers



Canton Museum o∤ Art

Wednesday, February 12 from 12:45 - 5:30 pm

One exhibit, "Illuminating the Word: The Saint John's Bible," will feature the first handwritten and illuminated Bible to be commissioned in more than 500 years. On view will be contemporary manuscript pages created using only medieval techniques and materials. A companion exhibit, "Sacred Voices," is a collection of contemporary art created by Christian, Jewish and Muslim artists. One of the pieces included in this exhibit is a lovely piece from our museum collection—the Esther Megillah scroll by artist Siona Benjamin.

We will depart for the Canton Museum of Art from The Temple by coach at 12:45 p.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. The coach will need to leave on time, so please plan to arrive at 12:30 p.m.

Admission and transportation: \$26 (Bus only* \$18)

*For attendees who have Cleveland Museum of Art membership at the Ambassador level and above, cost will be transportation only. Eligible CMA membership card must be presented upon admittance to the museum.

REGISTER BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 WITH TEAR SLIP OR CALL WENDY AT 216-595-1930. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Questions? Call Wendy at (216) 595-1930 or Barbara Kuby at (440) 247-7737.

CANTON MUSEUM - FEBRUARY 12

Please remit with payment to Wendy Dannenhirsh, payable to: The Chai Lifers, 28100 South Woodland, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

Names Attending					
Address					
Phone # E-mail					
Bus & Admission # @ \$26 ea. Bus Only* # @ \$18 Total \$					
(*with CMA reciprocity level membership card upon entry)					
Total Enclosed \$					

Brotherhood Lunch Bunch

with Visiting Artist Mordechai Rosenstein



Wednesday, February 19 Noon

The Temple, Beachwood

Mordechai will join the Brotherhood for lunch and discuss his journey as an artist. He will share examples of his art through the decades along with surprising stories of who owns some of his pieces.

Walk-ins welcome but reservations are encouraged!

Cost is \$10. Payment can be made at the lunch.

Please RSVP by February 14 to Tiondra at 216-831-3233.



Do A Knit-zvah This year!

We will need a full supply of scarves and hats to distribute to Citizens Academy and Buckeye Woodland this winter. Please give completed items to Cyndi Wilson in the rabbinic suite. Call Donnie Gross or Rita Saslaw for yarn and instructions.

If you are interested contact

If you are interested contact Donnie Gross at 440-473-1888, donnieF144@gmail.com or Rita Saslaw at 216-464-8563, rlsaslaw@aol.com. THE TEMPLE-TIFERETH ISRAEL



THE TEMPLE IS PROUD TO BE A SPONSOR OF THE GAY GAMES 2014 WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN CLEVELAND AUGUST 9 - 16, 2014.

If you are interested in finding out how you can volunteer for the Gay Games in August, please contact Rabbi Haim.

It's Time to Play MAHJ!



We will meet Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 4:00 p.m. at The Temple

You do not have to be an experienced mahj player - Naida Levi, mahj instructor, will be available to assist!

This is a wonderful opportunity for Temple members to learn and play the game of Mah Jongg.

Please bring a mahj set and rules if you have them.

For questions, contact Naida at naidajoy@yahoo.com



HOSPITAL VISITS

Due to privacy laws, The Temple no longer receives patient notification from hospitals. Our rabbis and cantor make weekly visitations to area hospitals to see members of our congregation but it is necessary that you notify the rabbinic suite at 216-831-3233, ext. 114, when a member of your family is hospitalized. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL TWA RETREAT

The Rhythm of The Hebrew Alphabet with Mordechai Rosenstein

Internationally acclaimed Jewish artist and calligrapher

The Temple Women's Association looks forward to welcoming you to a day designed to celebrate creativity and spirituality with our visiting lewish artist.

Saturday, February 22, 2014 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Evans Atrium The Temple, Beachwood



Culinary! – Begin the morning with bagels and a selection of Lee's Cream Cheese created by Rachel and Sarah Gross (twin daughters of Hallie and Dan Gross) and made with farm fresh Snowville milk from an Ohio creamery near Columbus.

Judaica! Please bring a precious object or share a personal story which connects you to your faith.

Art! The Temple's visiting artist Mordechai Rosenstein, internationally acclaimed Judaic artist and calligrapher, will engage us in a hands on project in celebration of the meaning of sisterhood.

Poetry! A Sestina is a form of poetry that is several centuries old and is based on a collection of words and images. TWA board member Nuala Archer, former professor at Yale, Oklahoma State and Cleveland State Universities, will introduce us to a Sestina by Elizabeth Bishop and guide us in writing a group Sestina.

Havdalah! Rabbi Rosie will lead us in the ceremony which formally ends Shabbat, giving us an opportunity to express gratitude for the sacredness of our Sisterhood retreat.

Mediterranean Lunch catered by Around Downtown Catering Tasty deserts baked by the TWA committee

Cost: \$25.00 TWA Members / \$35 Non TWA Members

Everyone is invited to browse a selection of original Rosenstein signed serigraphs, giclee prints, and tapestries, which will be available for purchase in the Noll Social Hall all day.

For more information please contact Leslye Arian at 216.991.1860 or email leslye.arian@gmail.com.

THE TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

TWA RETREAT - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Remit with payment by February 17 to Lindsay Guzowski, 2222 Detroit Ave. #911, Cleveland, OH 44113. Checks payable to TWA.

Names Attending		
E-mail	Phone #	
# TWA Members	# Non Members	Total Enclosed \$

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February 7

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Celebration Shabbat

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