

Temple Family Connections Invites you To Join us for Our Annual Tu B'Shevat Seder

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 AT 6:00 PM, THE TEMPLE, BEACHWOOD



Join us as we celebrate the ancient tradition of the Tu B'Shevat Seder. Children's activities FOR ALL AGES and fruits of Israel are included in this special evening.

DINNER COST: ADULTS \$12 EA. / CHILDREN \$8 EA.

Dinner reservations and payments can be made online at www.ttti.org or by calling, call Tiondra Hope at 216-831-3233.

Regina Krieger & Mariah Ornstein, Co-chairs

IN CELEBRATION OF TU B'SHEVAT, PLEASE SUPPORT JNF BY PLANTING A TREE(S) IN THE TEMPLE GARDEN IN ISRAEL.

AN ORDER FORM CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 11 OR IN THE TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OFFICE.

Join us for Shabbat Dinner & Featured Friday on February 20

FEATURING DR. GARY P. ZOLA, Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and the Edward M. Ackerman Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish Experience & Reform Jewish History, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio







"TOMORROW" GETS ONE DAY CLOSER!

As promised this space is reserved, from time to time for news on our TempleTomorrow project. Here's the latest bulletin:

We made our first real "dig" on December 3rd as bulldozers and shovels prepared the ground for the paving of a temporary parking lot. Sometime in March, we will need to temporarily close the main entrance to the building. This new lot will make it easier for congregants to enter the building at the new temporary entrance. We're not ready to close the front door yet, but we needed to build this lot now while weather permits. We will keep you updated regularly on changes to traffic patterns, both walking and driving.

As you can see, Jeanne Tobin and Rabbi Block "helped" the crew do the heavy lifting!



THE TEMPLE-TIFERETH ISRAEL

SHABBAT WORSHIP

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES ARE HELD AT 6:00 PM

Friday, January 2 / 20 Kislev

Torah Portion: Vayechi Genesis 47:28-50:26

Friday, January 9 / 27 Kislev

Torah Portion: Shemot; Exodus 1:1-6:1

Friday, January 16 / 4 Tevet

Torah Portion: Va'era; Exodus 6:2-9:35

Friday, January 23 / 27 Kislev

Torah Portion: Bo; Exodus 10:1-13:16

Friday, January 30* / 27 Kislev

Torah Portion: Beshalach Exodus 13:17-17:16

*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!



THANK GOD IT'S SHABBAT

Friday, January 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Wine & Cheese Oneg will follow

RSVP for free children's programming (ages 3+) to rross@ttti.org

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SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

LED BY RABBI ROGER C. KLEIN

JAN. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 AT 9:15 AM

Come enjoy a bagel, cup of coffee, and the pleasure of studying Torah with old and new friends.



If you are unable to attend in person, we are pleased to stream Torah Study sessions live on our website, or you can watch them archived at your convenience. Go to www.ttti.org and click on the streaming logo shown here.

JOIN US FOR A PRE-ONEG

Friday, January 16th at 5:15 p.m.

We welcome you to come early and enjoy the company of others as we socialize and enjoy refreshments before the 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service.

Sponsored by The Temple Women's Association

MONTHLY SHABBAT DINNER TOGETHER

Friday, January 23 following the Kabbalat Shabbat Service Cedar Creek Grille, La Place

Reservations requested by January 20th to Sandy Zieve at sandy.zieve@gmail.com or call 216-381-1216.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH

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

JACOB DAVID BRODSKY

Saturday, January 3 at 11:00 a.m. The Temple, Beachwood

Jacob is the son of Stephen and Laura Brodsky and Sheryl Brodsky. He is a student at Solon Middle School. Jacob has volunteered at the Cleveland Food Bank by assembling thank you notes to donors, preparing meals, and helping in the kitchen.



SCOTT ANDREW RAVIDA

Saturday, January 10 at 11:00 a.m. The Temple, Beachwood

Scott is the son of Judith Lynn Ravida. Scott attends Solon Middle School.



LOGAN D. MEARS

Saturday, January 10 at 4:30 p.m. The Temple, Beachwood

ABE N. ARENBERG

Saturday, December 31 at 11:00 a.m.

The Temple, Beachwood

Our apologies to the Kaplan family for an error in last month's announcement.

MAIA KAPLAN

Saturday, December 27 Mikvé Israel-Emanuel in Willemstad, Curaçao

Maia is the daughter of Stacey and Effram Kaplan. She is a student at Hathaway Brown. For her mitzvah project, Maia is collecting items for the Geauga Humane Society's Rescue Village.



An Aliyah

An Aliyah (Torah blessing) can be done to honor a special moment in your life or simply for the delight of being involved in Friday night Shabbat services. To get more involved in the Torah service by reciting the blessings, or even through taking the fulfilling challenge of reading Torah on Shabbat, please email Linda Hirsch at lhirsch@ttti.org or call 216-831-3233, ext. 615.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



Among the blessings of serving as President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, is traveling to Israel for meetings and conferences. I cherish every opportunity to visit the Jewish State, our spiritual home away from home. Even in perilous times, it is thrilling to experience its exuberance and vitality, its beauty and historic resonance, the riches of its culture, its delectable food and wines. Susie and I became Israeli citizens when I assumed the presidency of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, the position I held before coming to The Temple. Even though we no longer live there, our Israeli citizenship is very meaningful. Whenever I use the Israeli passport that I am required to show when I enter and leave that country, or need to show my Israeli identity card, even when we have to sit for more than an hour in a Jerusalem bank to renew the Israeli credit cards for which we have no practical need, I feel a renewed connection with its past and present, its fate and future. For two

millennia, Jews hoped and prayed that Jewish sovereignty would be restored in our people's ancient homeland and that they would be privileged to see this come about and to stand upon its sacred soil. But it is we, no worthier than they, who have realized that blessing.

I cannot remember how many times I have been in Israel. Each time, it reveals something new about itself. Susie and I journeyed there in November for meetings of the Board of Governors of HUC-JIR. As always, it was a treat to set foot on what Jewish tradition calls "Eretz HaKodesh," the land of the Holy One. It was beautiful, sunny and warm in Jerusalem during our visit. The lovely weather, however, contrasted starkly with two terrorist murders. One victim was Almog Shimoni, 20, a young soldier stabbed to death in Tel Aviv. The second was Dalia Lemkus, 26, also stabbed, at a bus stop in the Etzion bloc, south of Jerusalem. Meanwhile, Iranian leader Khameini once again called for Israel's annihilation. Tension ran high over confrontations at the Temple Mount. And yet, despite everything, Israel remained and remains a vibrant, complicated, hope-filled place.

We met with Israel's new president, Reuven Rivlin, a man of contradictions. His outreach to Israel's Arab citizens has been warm and courageous. In the weeks since our return, he has spoken out forcefully against the "Jewish nationhood bill" being considered by the Knesset. He spoke eloquently of the danger of elevating the Jewish character of Israel over its democratic character, a fundamental contradiction of the equal status of those two principles in Israel's Declaration of Independence. On the other hand, we saw no evidence that he has reconsidered some very negative comments about non-Orthodox movements of Judaism that he made before he became President. He is warm and engaging. We can only hope that he will grow in office, now that he represents, in important respects, the entire Jewish people. We also met with Stav Shaffir, an incredibly impressive woman, the Knesset's youngest member at 29 years of age, representing the Labor party. She is reason enough to be optimistic about Israel's future.

As those who have traveled to Israel can attest, long days of lectures and touring can be incredibly tiring and intense. One day, we heard presentations by Professor Shlomo Avineri, Israel's most distinguished political scientist, Danny Seidman, a passionate, politically far left expert on Jerusalem status issues, Ruchie Avital, spokesperson for Ofra, a West Bank settlement east of Ramallah, and Col. Danny Tirza, the chief designer and project director of the 451 mile long security barrier, 95% of it a high tech fence, that Israel was forced to build in response to a tidal wave of suicide bombings. It was a day of strong and often contradictory opinions and passions, a day that demonstrated the complexity and danger of Israel's situation in that volatile region, the hardiness of its democracy, the daunting challenges that stand in the way of a peace agreement with the Palestinians, and the unquenchable aspiration for a brighter future, despite everything. For me, the day's most inspiring and moving moment came with the final remarks of Col. Tirza, who pointed out that at the top of sections of the barrier where it was necessary to build a wall, rather than a fence, each one was built with a hole. Why? To make it as easy as possible to pull the wall down when peace comes, a day that he, and we, pray will come speedily and soon.

On another amazing day in Jerusalem we heard from two young reservists called up for service in Gaza. They grew up in Israeli Reform congregations and credit the ethical values they learned in our Movement for being instrumental in shaping them as people, Israelis, Jews, and soldiers. We learned about three cutting edge organizations: *Reshut HaRabbim*, a coalition of Jewish renaissance organizations in Jerusalem, including Hebrew Union College, *Yerushalem*, a grassroots coalition to enhance the pluralism of Jerusalem, and *Ginot Ha-Ir*, a community-based NGO of 9 neighborhoods that surround the wonderfully renovated old train station and its environs. Together, these and other partner organizations are creating amazing, innovative options for Jewish expression and experiences in the city, focused primarily on the non-Orthodox, but supported by many Modern Orthodox who realize that Jerusalem could not survive if it became an Orthodox ghetto. Afterwards, we celebrated the ordination of four new Israeli Reform rabbis, bringing the total number of rabbis ordained by HUC in Israel to 90. These talented young leaders are helping to transform the Jewish landscape in Israel.

The last few weeks have been terribly painful for Israelis and all who care about the Jewish State. The heartless and cowardly murder of four rabbis and a Druze policeman by Arab terrorists, miles within the Green Line, during synagogue prayers, was an atrocity of indescribable proportions. It offered compelling proof, if proof be needed, of the challenges and threats that Israel and Israelis face every day. Whatever our political views, we stand in solidarity with them and acknowledge, with humility and gratitude, the sacrifices they make on behalf of us all.

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ATTENTION PARENTS

B'nai Mitzvah dates for 2018!

If you are a parent of a child who will turn 13 in the year 2018, you are invited to a special session with Rabbi Haim to discuss what the Bar and Bat Mitzvah means to you and your family and receive directions for scheduling a Temple date for students born in 2005. Even if you have attended for older children, please come hear some new thoughts.

Sunday, February 8 9:30 a.m.

(Dates will not be assigned at this time.)

RSVP by email to
Linda Hirsch at lhirsch@ttti.org



TEMPLE SNOWBIRDS GET TOGETHER!



If you will be in Florida this February, please join Rabbi Rosie on one of the Florida coasts, for a warm weather get-together with other congregants.

East Coast

Sunday, February 15th at 5:00 p.m.

St. Andrews Country Club 17557 W. Claridge Oval Boca Raton, Florida 33496

Cocktails and light supper

Sponsored by Lee and Dolores Hartzmark

West Coast - Naples Area

Friday, February 13th Call for details and location.

RSVP's a must to Cyndi Wilson, Rabbi Haim's assistant at 216-455-1695 or email cwilson@ttti.org.

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES

Sunday, January 11 B'nai Mitzvah Workshop (9:30 a.m.) Monday, January 12 Chai School Kallah IV (5:00 - 9:00 p.m.);

TEFTY Shul In

Sat., Jan. 17 - Mon., Jan. 19 Martin Luther King - No School Fri., Jan. 23 - Sun., Jan. 25 Confirmation Trip to N.Y.C.

Sunday, January 25 Meet Itamar our Israeli Year Of Service Student

Friday, January 30 NFTY-NEL Winter Kallah, Toronto

Saturday, January 31 Ganon Gil & JT@T PJ Havdallah (5 - 6:30 p.m.)

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT GANON GIL!

We have always taken great pride in our sense of family among students, staff and families; our warm nurturing environment, individualized attention to



We are thrilled to announce that Ganon Gil has been awarded the prestigious 5-star rating in the Ohio Step-up to Quality! Step Up to Quality is an accreditation designed to improve the quality of early child care and education programs in Ohio.

When programs takes steps to increase quality, children display more confidence, a greater curiosity about the world around them and are more eager to learn. These are important skills for success in school and in life.

A few of the key standards that represent a 5-Star program are:

- The administrator and teachers have higher education qualifications.
- The administrator and teachers complete more than 20 hours of specialized training every two years to better support children's development and learning.
- Teachers develop intentional and purposeful activities that support each child's growth.
- The program completes ongoing assessments with our children to help track
 of their growth over time.
- The program work with families and neighborhood organizations to provide more opportunities for children.

We will begin registration for the 2015-2016 Summer Camp and School Year on Monday, January 5, 2015. If you are interested in visiting, please call me to schedule a tour, (216) 464-0536.

We also have a number of exciting programs for the entire congregation that we are co-sponsoring with Temple Family Connections – Mom's Nights Out and Parenting in the Trenches Programs.

Lori Kowit, Director Early Childhood Education



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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, 2015. Award notifications will be made by the end of February.

Join us for Shabbat Dinner & Featured Friday Friday, February 20 at The Temple

FEATURING DR. GARY P. ZOLA

Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and the Edward M. Ackerman Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish Experience & Reform Jewish History, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio

DR. ZOLA WILL DELIVER A PRESIDENT'S DAY MESSAGE AND SPEAK ON 'He Was Like One of Us': Abraham Lincoln and American Jewry 6:00 p.m. - Service • 7:00 p.m. - Shabbat Dinner • 8:00 p.m. - Program



Dr.Zola

Although countless volumes have been published on the life of Abraham Lincoln, relatively few people are aware of the remarkable history that links American Jewry and the sixteenth president. Dr. Gary P. Zola of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati – the only American Jewish historian to have served on the Academic Advisory Council of the congressionally recognized Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission in Washington, D.C. – recently completed a volume on Lincoln titled *We Called Him Rabbi Abraham: Lincoln and American Jewry*. Dr. Zola will reconstruct Lincoln's relationship with American Jewry during the course of his lifetime and, also, he will explain why generations of American Jews believed him to be an "almost chosen person." Zola's analysis of Lincoln's historical image seeks to clarify why generations of American Jews have preferred to think of America's "Father Abraham" as American Judaism's "Rabbi Abraham."

Dinner Cost - \$16 per person Oneg Shabbat to follow.

Make your Shabbat dinner reservations online at www.ttti.org or call Tiondra Hope at 216-831-3233, email thope@ttti.org or return slip below with payment.

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ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, DR. ZOLA WILL ALSO SPEAK AT THE TWA RETREAT ON Turn the Page and Keep the Book: A Centenary Perspective on Sisterhood See page 9 for details.

Featured Friday Shabbat Dinner - Friday, February 20
Remit with payment by February 15th to Tiondra Hope, 26000 Shaker Boulevard, OH 44122.
Please make checks payable to The Temple

Names Attending				
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Please seat me with				

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NEWLY ESTABLISHED FUND

The Steven and Trudy Wiesenberger Student Scholarship Fund for AIPAC Conferences

This fund provides financial assistance to Temple teens who wish to attend the Annual AIPAC conferences or the Annual APIAC Youth Policy Conference.

For a full list of funds and their purposes, visit our website at www.ttti.org.

Select the "About" tab and go to "Donor Opportunities." If you have any questions making a donation to The Temple, please contact Suzanne Utley at sutley@ttti.org.



THANK YOU TO OUR BAGEL BUDDIES!

DAVID AND RUTA GREENBERG
JIM AND DEBBIE WEISMAN
SCOTT AND RACHEL ARNOPOLIN



Sponsoring the Sunday Morning Bagel Shop provides for thousands of dollars in scholarship funding for our teens to attend amazing leadership events all over the country. We appreciate you making this funding possible!

Cost to sponsor a Sunday is \$75.

Sunday bagel donations benefit the Temple Youth Group Fund

Please contact Jonathan Hausman at jhausman@ttti.org for information about sponsoring our bagel shop.

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THE TEMPLE AND THE AMERICAN
ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A
SPECIAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM



Wednesday, January 28 7:00 pm at The Temple, Beachwood

FEATURING JOSH BLOCK

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & PRESIDENT OF THE ISRAEL PROJECT

Josh Block is a communications, foreign policy and political strategist involved in national politics and policy for nearly 20 years. A former Clinton Administration official & spokesman at the State Department's USAID, Block got his start on Capitol Hill in the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy and Democratic politics. After nearly a decade on the senior staff of AIPAC, one of Washington's most respected and effective advocacy



organizations, where he was Spokesman and Director of Strategic Communications, Block was appointed Senior Fellow at the Progressive Policy Institute in Washington D.C., and established a strategic consulting practice focused on the intersection of policy, politics and public affairs for international and US-based clients in the public and private sector.

Block was named by Foreign Policy Magazine to its Twitterati 100 list of the most influential foreign policy experts on Twitter (@JoshBlockDC) and was appointed CEO and President of The Israel Project in 2012. Josh is the son of Rabbi Richard and Susie Block.

RSVP to Tiondra Hope at 216-831-3233.

FOR QUESTIONS OR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE MARCH 1 - 3 IN WASHINGTON DC, CONTACT RABBI HAIM'S OFFICE.

COMMITTEE FOR CIVILIZED DIALOGUE OF FEDERATION PRESENTS

Bridges Over Troubled Waters: How to Discuss Controversial Subjects to Reach Understanding

This four part series is open to the Cleveland Jewish community, to be held jointly with other participating congregations. Participants will learn how to have civil, connecting conversations on issues that have been difficult for our community to discuss. As a bonus, these techniques can be used to deal with issues in your personal relationships. Topics we will learn to dialogue include Israel, Democratic/Republican perspectives, and different views of Judaism across denominations. You will learn about Jewish and secular approaches to dialogue, watch panel demonstrations, and participate in dialogue with other participants. Guest panelists will include Ori Nir, the spokesperson for Americans for Peace Now, Sunny Simon, a County Councilperson, a representative from the AJC, and many others.

Jan. 11 - Shaarey Tikvah & Jan. 18 - B'nai Jeshurun from 10:30 a.m. - Noon Feb. 11 - The Temple-Tifereth Israel from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Feb. 18 - To be Announced

THE PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY! If questions, contact Rabbi Haim's office at 216-831-3233.

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Breakfast and a Movie...and a Rabbi!

Led by Rob Ross, Rabbi Kein & Cantor Sebo Sundays, January 11, 25 & February 8, 2015 10:00 a.m. - Noon at The Temple



Our extremely popular movie series returns with three new thought-provoking movies and discussions. A free breakfast of fruit, pastries, coffee, tea, and orange juice will be provided. Nourishment for the mind, body, and soul!

Registration required to rross@ttti.org.

DOWNTOWN TALMUD WITH RABBI RICHARD A. BLOCK

Wednesday, January 14 at Noon

Hosted by Michael Stovsky

Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Arnoff, 2300 BP America Bldg., 200 Public Square

A monthly, lunchtime study group in offices of Temple members in downtown Cleveland.

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PRE-CONCERT TALK WITH RABBI ROGER C. KLEIN

Friday, January 16 & Saturday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Reinberger Hall, Severance Hall

Join Rabbi Klein will preview on Mahler's Sixth Symphony for the Cleveland Orchestra. During that preview Rabbi Kein will be interviewing Ryan Wigglesworth, the composer of the world premiere piece for these concerts.

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GANON GIL & TEMPLE FAMILY CONNECTIONS PRESENT

Parenting in the Trenches

A series of speakers for parents, grandparents, or those who work with young children.

"Where the Boys Are"

January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at The Temple

Through lecture, power point, video and small and large group activities, participants will learn how to meet the psychological, social, emotional, physical and academic needs of boys. Participants will also learn about gunplay and violence in the fantasy lives of boys.



SAVE THE DATE FOR "THE PRACTICAL WISDOM OF DR. SEUSS" With Guest Professor Donald E. Pease, Dartmouth College Sunday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Professor Pease will speak on "The Practical Wisdom of Dr. Seuss" and show how Theodore Geisel, the creator of Dr. Seuss, artfully transformed the traumatic events he experienced and observed into the vital, ripe and joyous wisdom contained in his ageless creations.

Donald E. Pease is a Professor of English, Chair of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program and The Ted and Helen Geisel Third Century Professor in the Humanities At Dartmouth College.

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Ganon Gil Invites You to Mom's Night Out!



Jewelery Making

Thursday, January 8 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Cleveland Rocks and Beads 2499 Lee Road, Cleve. Hts.

Join us for this wonderful opportunity to create a unique piece of jewelry.

Cost \$15. RSVP to Debbie Kusner dkusner@ttti.org or 216-831-3233.





JT@T AND TFC INVITE YOU TO

P.J. HAVDALAH

Saturday, January 31 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

We will join Shabbaton as they end the Sabbath with Havdalah. We will have a snack, hear stories, sing songs and participate in crafts.

JT@T programs are led by Mariah Ornstein and designed for parents and children ages 2-5 years (not yet in kindergarten). Every session, families celebrate a different theme – a Jewish holiday, value, or a special story.

For more information, call Mariah at 216-464-0536, or email mornstein@ttti.org.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

We have a tremendous opportunity to influence and impact what happens in Israel and all one needs to do is simply VOTE! The elections for the World Zionist Congress are once again upon us, and we need every single member to be loud and to be counted.

FOR INFORMATION AND TO VOTE GO TO WWW.REFORMJEWS4ISRAEL.ORG

LIBRARY LINES BY ANDREA DAVIDSON

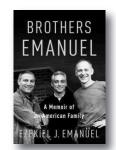
A wonderful one-woman show, *The Pianist of Willesden Lane*, is coming to the Allen Theatre in February. It is based on the book *The Children of Willesden Lane: Beyond the Kindertransport: A Memoir of Music, Love, and Survival*, and stars Mona Golabek, a Grammy-nominated recording artist and internationally celebrated concert pianist. She tells the story of her mother, Lisa Jura Golabek, a musical prodigy who was sent to England by herself on the Kindertransport and overcame great obstacles to become an outstanding concert pianist. The Hartzmark Library has several copies of this moving book to borrow.

LITERARY CLUB

Tuesday, January 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Andrea Davidson will review **Brothers Emanuel: A Memoir of an American Family** by Ezekiel Emanuel.

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m. Sue Koletsky will review *Pictures at an Exhibition* by Sara Houghteling.



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

SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

SHOP AT KNUTH'S AT LANDERWOOD PLAZA

Tuesday, March 10th

Present this coupon and Knuth's will give 10% of your total purchase back to TWA!

THE TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL TWA INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 19 • Noon at The Temple

"Give Our Regards to Broadway"

Share this special afternoon with all the important women in your life – both young and old.

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Live! Laugh! Love Glass!

Gather your friends and join TWA Sisterhood for a Glass Fusing Workshop

Wednesday, January 21st from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Spirit of Clay, 828 SOM Center Road, Mayfield Village

Join us for a fun and creative evening. We will enjoy a pizza and salad dinner, wine, dessert and each others company! We will each choose to create your own glass Mezzuzah or 6" plate using a glass fusion process. Bring your friends!

Cost - \$45 per person (includes dinner, wine & workshop) RSVP Early - Only 45 spaces available!

To RSVP, return tearslip below or contact Leslye Arian by email at leslye.arian@gmail.com or call 216.991.1860 or email Rochelle Marx at rochellem1210@yahoo.com or call 216.292.4633. The Temple



THE TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

GLASS FUSION WORKSHOP - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

Remit with payment by January 15th to Rochelle Marx, 3041 Kersdale Road, Pepper Pike, OH 44124.

Please make checks payable to TWA

Names Attending				
E-mail	Phone #	_#	_ @ \$45 ea	Total Enclosed \$

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TWA RETREAT

Tradition — And On to the Future!

Saturday February 21, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at The Temple

Please bring your memories of family traditions and join your Temple Sisters for a day of sharing traditional foods, Jewish family memories and stories of strong women.



Our guest speaker will be Dr. Gary Zola. Rabbi Zola is the Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Center of the American Jewish Archives and Professor of the American Jewish Experience at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. Dr. Zola will discuss *Turn the Page and Keep the Book: A Centenary Perspective on Sisterhood*. He will focus our attention on the ways in which WRJ's remarkable past has persistently become the lodestar for its unimaginable future.

Cost: \$18 per person and one favorite Jewish recipe to be sent with your RSVP. (Light breakfast and lunch included)
If you're interested in making and sharing your recipe, please email Sharon at SharonFriedman14@yahoo.com

The past is not over and the future is just beginning.

RSVP with the slip below to Shelley Gilmore by February 14th.



TWA RETREAT - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

Remit with payment by February 14th to Shelley Gilmore, 26200 George Zeiger Drive, Suite 406, Beachwood, OH 44122.

Don't forget to remit your recipe with payment!

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THANK YOU TO OUR JANUARY ONEG SPONSORS

January 9
Joyce & Eric Wald
In loving memory of Robert Berland

PRE ONEG - JANUARY 16
Temple Women's Association

JANUARY 16
Barron, Haim & Marx Families
In loving memory of Irving Barron

JANUARY 23
Warshawsky & Tibbitts Families
In loving memory of
David & Florence Warshawsky

JANUARY 30 The Temple Brotherhood

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THANK YOU TO OUR JANUARY TEMPLE GREETERS



January 2 Joan & Augie Napoli

JANUARY 9 Beth Dery & Steve Schecter

> January 16 Nancy Libman

JANUARY 23 Faith Schaffer

JANUARY 30 The Temple Brotherhood

Join the Chai Lifers for a Special Tour of the Cleveland Museum of Art









Hidden Treasures and Favorites Led by Marjorie Moskovitz

Tuesday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m.

No matter how many times you visit the Cleveland Museum of Art, there are always new wonders and treasures to discover!

Congregant Marjorie Moskovitz will lead us on a guided tour followed by lunch and conversation in the museum café.

10:00 a.m. Arrive at museum for Senior Member Day which provides complimentary parking in garage and coffee and tea in museum café.

10:30 a.m. Meet by the atrium welcome desk for tour

11:30 a.m. Assemble at the café in the atrium for lunch and conversation

The program is free. The only cost is your lunch in the museum café.

Limited enrollment; Advanced registration form must be submitted. Carpooling recommended.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact Nancy Whitman 440-684-9898 or Barbara Kuby 440-247-7737 for questions.

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART - TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

RSVP by January 20 to Nancy Whitman, 5150 Three Village Dr. #LLK, Lyndhurst, OH 44124

Names Attending	
E-mail	Phone #

Brotherhood Lunch Bunch!

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Wed., Jan. 14 at 11:45 am Mitchell's Fish Market

Join us for our monthly gathering with temple members to enjoy a casual lunch and guest speaker.

Lunch cost is \$12 per person.

Lunch Bunch is not just for men - all are welcome! RSVP to Tiondra at 216-831-3233, or thope@ttti.org, by January 6th so we can make reservations.

Brotherhood Schvitz Night!

Wednesday, January 21 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at "The Schvitz"

(E. 116th St & Luke Avenue)

Cost - \$70 plus tip Includes steam, steak dinner & beverages Massages available in half hour increments at \$30.00 per massage (5 men minimum)

There is a 35 person min. required for this event so please RSVP early to Tiondra Hope at 216-831-3223 with credit card or checks.



Social Justice is sponsoring a

Virtual Shower



We are looking for new or gently used household items for our friends at Family Promise.

NOTE: Family Promise is now providing temporary housing at a central location. Therefore, the program no longer needs Churches and Synagogues to host participating families. Although we are not hosting families this year – we will still support Family Promise through our annual Virtual Shower! Please help out if you can!

When FP families transition to their new home, they rely on the generosity of others. Please help by donating one (or more) household items. We will gladly accept kitchen items & gadgets, paper goods, cleaning supplies, blankets, towels, bedding, small furniture, lamps, TV's and more.

Donations may be dropped off at The Temple now through January 14th

If your downsizing a home, need help schlepping, or have questions please contact Faith Schaffer at FS321@aol.com

Let's do this together - Support Social Justice at The Temple!



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 Cindy. Call Donnie Gross or Rita Saslaw for yarn and instructions. If you are interested, contact Donnie Gross at 440-473-1888, donnief144@gmail.com or Rita Saslaw at 216-464-8563, rlsaslaw@aol.com.



n celebration of Tu B'Shevat, please support JNF by planting a tree(s) in The Temple Garden in Israel. Trees cost \$18 each			
YOUR NAME	EMAIL		
ADDRESS	PHONE		
	I/We wish to plant # tree(s) (Please circle one) In honor of / In memory of		
	NAME TO BE INSCRIBED ON CERTIFICATE (PLEASE PRINT)		

THE TEMPLE-TIFERETH ISRAEL

IN MEMORIAM The Temple expresses heartfelt sympathy to members of the bereaved families.

May their memory be for a blessing.

STEVE BERKMAN - Husband of Ester "Etti" Berkman; Father of Chava (Marcus) Harris, Jeffrey Berkman Son of Helen and the late Mike Berkman; Brother of Fay Berkman

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RAE A. PHILLIPS - Wife of Jack A. Phillips; Mother of Amy Ginsburg, Linda (Franco Rubinitch) Coventry; Grandmother of Joshua Ginsburg, Allison "Alli" Ginsburg; Sister of the late Doris Cohen

RABBI SIDNEY RACKOFF - Husband of Regina Rackoff (nee Sokol)

SID WALDMAN - Father of Cyndie (Phillip) O'Bryon; Grandfather of Katherine and Matthew

Please Note: If the deceased was not a temple member, only family members belonging to The Temple-Tifereth Israel are listed here.

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In loving memory of Maurice G. Lader, on his 100th birthday by his wife, Sylvia & sons, James & John.

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	Chai School		TRS - 4:00 PM	TAP Photo. Club	Kabbalat Shabbat	3:00 PM Shabbat Service
	6:30 PM Adult B'nai Mitz. 7:00 PM		TLC Meeting 7:00 PM	6:30 PM Mom's Night Out* 7:00 PM	6:00 PM TGIS 7:30 PM	4:30 PM
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B'nai Mitzvah Workshop 9:30 AM SmART Sunday 10:00 AM	TRS - 4:00 PM TEFTY Sponsored Monday Madness 6:00 PM Chai School 6:30 PM Adult B'nai Mitz. 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Literary Club 1:00 PM	Brotherhood Lunch Bunch 11:45 AM MITCHELL'S Downtown Talmud NOON TRS - 4:00 PM		Kallah IV - 5:00 PM Pre-Oneg - 5:10 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 PM TEFTY Shul-In 6:00 PM	TEFTY Shul-In 12:30 PM No Shabbaton
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Last month, our excellent Jewish art book library collection expanded even more to include Jewish art books from the Aaron Garber Library collection. As many of you know, the Aaron Garber Library that had been located next door at the Agnon Building closed its doors in August of 2014. The library was founded in 1924 as the library for the Bureau of Jewish Education and had over 40,000 volumes and other library related materials. After the closing, synagogues and day school libraries were invited to select books for their institutions.

So now if you want to snuggle up with books about Israeli art, Jewish carpets, Marc Chagall, Ketubbah, Illuminated Jewish Manuscripts, Jewish Art in America, Art as Politics in the Third Reich, or Art from the Collection of the Israel Museum, you can! If you are interested in books about Jewish artists from around the world, the selection now includes, Eva Hesse, Judy Chicago, Ben Shan, Rafael Soyer, Charoltte Salomon, Moshe Kopferman and Daniel Libeskind, to name a few.

These books, rare art catalogues, and scholarly art journals, will serve as excellent resources for our continuing research about Jewish ritual objects in our museum collection and about the Jewish artists who have created pieces of fine art in our collection.

Librarian Andi Davidson and I will be organizing over 400 Jewish art books, catalogues, and journals that we received from the Aaron Garber Library. These books will be added to the library's expanding collection of Jewish art books and will make our library one of the most comprehensive Jewish art book collections in this area both for pleasure reading and for scholarship.

Sue Koletsky, Museum Director



The Gilligan family, Tim and Heather Gornick, with their children Maxine and Joe