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BULLETIN

MY UNCLE LEE

My Uncle Lee was only 73 when he died on December 25th. My father's only brother was still very much a part of life when his heart finally gave out. He taught me much about the meaning of life and its quality. His passing occurred on the one day of 1992 when Judaism, Christianity, and the secular all merge. It was the sixth day of Chanuka, Christmas Day, and a national holiday of rest. How coincidental the day of his death should become the most eloquent metaphor of the man in his life.

My Uncle Lee was a pious man in an unobtrusive sort of way. He never wore his Judaism on his arm and yet he wore it as a mantel with great devotion and pride. He attended synagogue every Shabbat morning. He met his friends there, he met his God there. He was a "regular." To him Judaism was precious and we all knew it. His home, his family, his life and times reflected this.

And yet, although he lived in what might be considered "Jewish" neighborhoods, his world went beyond his own. He was a man in the world and of the world and his world included everyone.

Uncle Lee was devoted to people and with a keen sense of humor he could make anyone comfortable in his presence . . . and he did. His friendships, associations, and ties transcended religion, background, and social class. Uncle Lee was one of those unique souls who loved everyone and everyone who knew him loved him in return, with respect and often deference. He taught appreciation and tolerance by living it.

He spent most of his life in business, first in partnership with his father, my grandfather, and then with his wife, daughter, and son-in-law. The businesses grew, expanded, and prospered under his keen sense of how to do business with people. He knew how to buy and how to sell, but more importantly he knew how to make friends. Then his friends became his customers, gladly.

By-pass surgery ended his formal business career some thirteen years ago and initiated his life in sports. Tennis, golf, bowling, bicycling, walking—he did it with friends from all avenues of life; they merged easily with him in activity. Uncle Lee was "a natural."

The last time my Dad had an argument with his kid brother Lee was 61 years ago in the basement of their cousin's house. Amazing how time seems to pass.

My father shared many thoughts on the death of his only brother, but the one most vivid is the one phrase I commend to anyone who wishes to make a difference where it really counts in life. Religious or secular, business or other field of endeavor, wouldn't we all hope to have this said at our passing: "He is in our minds and will always be in our hearts and we will always know that he loved us."

My father, engaged in the world of business too, could not be located quickly enough for me on the afternoon of November 12, 1948. My mother, requiring rapid transport to the maternity ward, called the next best person to respond to this now most demanding need. It was my Uncle Lee who drove her then and only now that he is gone do I most fully appreciate what his presence meant in my life. He was a man who could give and receive freely and the world's capacity to love is diminished by his passing. He loved life and lived it fully and he loved people and filled us full of love as well. I join my words of Kaddish to all who mourn in the months to come and I thank each of you for your expressions of condolence on my family's loss. Knowing that so many expressed caring, my Uncle Lee would have been pleased.

Rabbi Bradley N. Bleefeld

'HANDS-ON HEALTH REFORM' TO BE ADULT EDUCATION TOPIC

With health care high on the new Administration's agenda, Temple Israel will sponsor a February 28 Adult Education program on "You and Health Care Reform." Panelists will be Eric Handler, M.D., medical director at Ohio State University's Nisonger Center; Claire Wolfe, M.D., a Columbus physiatrist and an activist on medical ethics issues, and Rabbi Bradley Bleefeld.

The panel will simulate forming a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), and will then proceed to fund the services it will provide based on its available resources. The panel will then search for ways to ration health care based on available funds. Incorporated in the discussion will be facets of medical ethics, who should make

treatment decisions, if and when to "pull the plug" affecting the life of terminally ill patients, patient autonomy versus treatment team wishes, and more.

While Drs. Handler and Wolfe will provide the medical aspect, Rabbi Bleefeld will deal with the Jewish perspective in medical ethics and changes in health care.

The presentation, which begins at 10:00 A.M., will be preceded by breakfast in the Temple library at 9:30 A.M.

Asher Moser and Henry Saeman co-chair the Adult Education program.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

There will be plenty to do at religious school during the cold days of February: high school meets February 3, 10, and 17; our 10th grade students will go to Pilgrim Hills for their Confirmation retreat February 5-7; our Tu B'Shvat Seder for 2nd through 6th graders will take place on February 7; Shabbat Shekalim (Feb. 19) will see our 1/2/3 grade Shabbat Dinner; a 7th grade Parent Participation Day is tentatively planned for February 21; and teachers will have a workshop before school on February 28.

Also in January and February, our 5th and 6th grade teachers will be using the new community-created curriculum on Jerusalem. After completing this unit, students will have the opportunity to participate in a city-wide Jerusalem quiz bowl.

March preview: March will bring Purim with its megillah reading and carnival (March 7), the 7th grade Shabbat (March 12), our Passover candy sale, and spring break (March 21 and 28).

SISTERHOOD TOT SHABBAT

The enthusiasm of our young children at Sisterhood's first Tot Shabbat was delightful! Join us again on Saturday morning, February 6 at 10:30 A.M. as we celebrate Tu B'Shevat. The final Tot Shabbat, on Saturday morning, March 6, will celebrate Purim. Sisterhood invites young children from ages two through six and their families to meet in the sanctuary for a brief participatory service led by Rabbi Bleefeld and Cantor Axe. Crafts and a light lunch will follow the services. Plan to share these special experiences with your children. For reservations, please call the Temple office at 866-0010.

GREENLAWN CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

Temple Israel has compiled a list of families who wish to sell their plots at Greenlawn Cemetery. If you are interested in purchasing plots at Greenlawn, please call Marlene Wolf at the Temple office.

BABYSITTING ON SPECIAL SABBATHS ONLY

We will continue to provide babysitting services each time we have a special program on Friday evenings; however, we are discontinuing the regular Friday evening babysitting service due to a lack of utilization.

BULLETIN MAILING DEADLINES

Deadline for submitting flyers for the mid-month mailing is the 7th of each month.

Bulletin articles must be submitted by the 1st of the preceding month.



TEMPLE ISRAEL 7TH GRADERS VISIT HERITAGE HOUSE

Seventh grade: an age that many parents fear, when it is past, they breathe a sigh of relief. It's also a challenging time for 12 and 13 year olds; a time of hormones, questioning authority, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, and the beginning of adulthood—becoming a mensch.

On November 22, 7th graders from Temple Israel, with teachers Jay Brand and Neil Rozensky, visited Heritage House to explore and learn about this important arm of the Columbus Jewish community.

After a preliminary tour of the facility, our students were paired up to visit residents. For some students, it was hard to leave when the visit was over, they had met new friends, been touched by age and experience, and had shared stories with others two generations away in time.

As we left, students came to the teachers and said, "When are we coming back?", "Can't we stay?", and "I want to write a thank-you letter."

When we arrived at Heritage House, we brought with us our uncertainties about what we would find there, as well as flowers for those we would visit. We left our flowers behind and took away a deeper appreciation of and sensitivity to what makes us human, and how we, in the simplest ways, have an impact on the lives of others.

We shall surely return to visit with some new friends to help complete that link from one generation to another, the continuance of our Jewish culture and commitment to Jewish values and beliefs.

SISTERHOOD WINTER PROGRAM AT HERITAGE HOUSE

Temple Israel Sisterhood is delighted to invite everyone to its Annual Winter Program at Wexner Heritage House, to be held this year on Tuesday, February 16 at 12:30 P.M. Cantor Vicki Axe, a favorite with Heritage House residents, will present a program of Sacred Music. Ice cream and cookies for residents and guests will be served following the program.

KOL AMI NEWS & NOTES

Twenty-two Temple Israel students were named to the Community Hebrew School's Student Recognition Roll for the November/December grading period. Their parents and families were invited to the special assemblies at which these students were honored on December 16 and 17: Aleph - Jennifer Fish, Scott Holbein, Jennifer Levenstein, Jeffrey Levison, Jordan Seeder. Bet - Apryl Ehmman, Chelsea Feerer, Megan Geser, Adam Greenberg, Kenny Stempel, Jeremy Summer, Blake Zitko. Gimel - Kenny Acker, Sarah Greenbaum, Yale Greenfield, Andrew Kellerman, Alyssa Rosenfeld. Dalet - Jeffrey Chernoff, Joel Davis, Gabrielle Seeder. Vav - Seth Dolman. *Mazel Tov to these students and their parents!*

Kol Ami now has 351 students enrolled in its three branches and the Hay Class, and another 10 teenagers who are learning Conversation Hebrew in Sunday afternoon classes. Post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students who wish to learn Conversational Hebrew in an informal peer group may get more information about the program at the Kol Ami office: 237-7686.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: February 3 and 4 - Parent/Teacher conferences will be held at all branches.

NOTEWORTHY

Save the date March 12, 1993 for a very special evening of music and worship. We will present *Songs for the Synagogue*, a musical Friday Evening Service written for Cantor, choir, youth choir, and chamber ensemble.

The Temple Israel professional quartet will be joined by our Temple Israel Volunteer Choir, which has grown over the last year to more

than twenty members and looks forward to participating in many Friday night services through the year as well as upcoming community events.

The Youth Choir will be composed of students from grades 7 through 12. With the success of the High School Choir for the High Holy Days, this service will be a great opportunity to expand the choir's membership and rep-

ertoire.

The chamber ensemble calls for a clarinet, harp, violin, viola, and cello, which will be played by local professional musicians. The settings of the Shabbat liturgy are very beautiful, using all the musical elements of Cantor, choir, instruments, and even congregational singing.

Please plan on joining us for what promises to be a glorious evening of Shabbat celebration through music.

Cantor Axe

TEMPLE ISRAEL INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM COURSE

An understanding of Judaism is not mastered but acquired through experience and study. In this great course you will have the opportunity to learn, discuss, and ask questions. In addition, there will be several practical experiences such as a Jewish cooking demonstration, a show and tell of ritual objects, taking the Torah out to observe, and a discussion with a Holocaust survivor.

WHEN: Beginning February 9th, every Tuesday evening 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. for TEN WEEKS (no class April 6 due to Passover).

WHO CAN ATTEND? People wanting to learn more about Judaism, Jews by Choice, Intermarried Couples, Born Jews

COST? Nominal fee of \$50.00 to cover books and supplies. This ten week course will be taught by Rabbi Jeffrey Elson.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Who is a Jew; Covenant; Jewish Calendar
2. High Holy Days, Shabbat
3. Pilgrimage Festivals: Sukkoth, Passover, Shavuot
4. Minor Holidays: Simchat Torah, Chanukah, Purim
5. Life Cycle: Birth, Marriage, Death
6. Home, Synagogue, and Community
7. God/Prayer
8. Jewish History, Holocaust
9. Bible and Rabbinic Literature
10. A Comparison of Judaism and Christianity

Call Temple Israel at 866-0010 or stop by to register for this exciting course.

DOWNTOWN TORAH STUDY LUNCHEONS

Torah study continues in February at 12:00 Noon at the offices of Jody Scheiman. Join us for lunch and commentary on the weekly Torah portion led by Rabbi Bleefeld.

SHEILA BURMAN RECEIVED COURAGE AWARD

The *Courage Award* of The American Cancer Society of Franklin County was presented to Sheila Burman in a ceremony at Riverside Hospital on her birthday, December 7, 1992. During the presentation, Sheila's daughter Maxine read a poem entitled *Living For Today*.

The *Courage Award* is given annually to the most courageous cancer patient in the Columbus, Ohio area.

Mazel Tov to . . .

. . . Glen Kaplan on his recent marriage to Betsy Grand in New London. Glen is the son of Hope and Leonard Kaplan.

Save This Date!

Sunday, March 7
- Purim -
Megillah Reading
&
Purim Carnival

February Schedule of Services

Friday, February 5, 1993

8:00 P.M.

Humanitarian Sabbath honoring Council President Cindy Lazarus and Councilman M. D. Portman.

Saturday February 6

10:30 A.M.

Tot Shabbat

Friday February 12

8:00 P.M.

Guest speaker: Marvin Kuperstein, Executive Director of Jewish Family Services.

Saturday February 13

10:30 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Brette Luck
Friday, February 19,

6:30 P.M.

1st/2nd/3rd Grade Dinner

8:00 P.M.

Shabbat Shekalim

Saturday February 20

9:00 A.M.

Meal & Spiel with Rabbi Bleefeld

10:30 A.M.

Shabbat Morning Service
Friday, February 26

8:00 P.M.

Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 27

10:30 A.M.

Shabbat Morning Service



DON ERKIS/LOU BERLINER JEWISH SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD

Applications are now being accepted for the Don Erkis/Lou Berliner High School Jewish Scholar/Athlete Award. This award has been established to recognize local Jewish high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom and in the athletic arena.

The outstanding male and female applicants will be awarded a \$500.00 cash scholarship endowed by the family of Don Erkis, in memory of Don Erkis and Lou Berliner, both members of the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

Applications are available by calling Polly True at the Leo Yassenoff Jewish Community Center, 231-2731. All students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply.

TEMPLE ISRAEL JUDAICA SHOP FEBRUARY "Feature of the Month"

JUDAIC ART

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop offers a variety of Judaic art, including lithographs, serigraphs, papercuttings, and sculpture by well-known liturgical artists.

In addition to works by Ebgi, Rosenthal, Yossi, and Zaretsky (to name a few), it is our great pleasure to feature local artisans Pamela S. Feldman-Hill and Evelyn Nateman. Both Pamela and Evelyn specialize in custom items commemorating Life Cycle events.

Pamela has exhibited her paintings and prints nationally and her work is included in many private and public collections. Her art work deals primarily with Jewish themes and she creates original Ketubot under the name of Pearl Editions, which is derived from her Hebrew name, Penina.

Evelyn has been practicing the ancient art form of papercutting for over ten years. She specializes in Judaic symbolic art, and her papercuttings and fabric art have been seen in galleries and shows from California to Pennsylvania to Israel. Evelyn's logo, Tsiporah Art, is derived from the Hebrew translation of her Yiddish name.

We encourage you to experience the beauty and rich tradition of liturgical art. Come to the Judaica Shop and begin your collection today!

Sundays 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Tuesdays 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Fridays 7:30 - 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 - 9:30 P.M.
or by appointment -
contact Deborah Kuhr, 866-0010

EXEC DIRECTOR OF JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Marvin Kuperstein, Executive Director of Jewish Family Services, will be guest speaker on Friday, February 12 at Sabbath services.

Mr. Kuperstein has a Masters Degree in Social Work from Yeshiva University and eighteen years post graduate experience. He has held positions as Executive Director of the Wisconsin B'nai B'rith Youth Organization and of Walker's Point Youth and Family Center (a crisis intervention and youth run-away agency in Milwaukee, Wisconsin).

In his two years at Jewish Family Services in Columbus, Ohio he has redirected the agency strongly into its clinical origins, increasing the amount and specialization of its direct clinical counseling, creating a new preventive Family Life Education Department, and providing consultation services to sister Jewish agencies and organizations.

Mr. Kuperstein will speak on how Jewish Family Services has changed over the past two and a half years.

SHABBAT AFTERNOON TALMUD STUDY

Rabbi Bleefeld will once again lead us in a lively discussion along the highways and byways of the Talmud. Talmud, shnapps and herring are all provided. Saturdays, February 6, 20, and 27, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. in the library.

100 TREES!

Temple Israel Religious School's Garden Club Sundays were a huge success! Through individual student and parent tree purchases of \$5.00 each, our school was able to plant a 100-tree grove in Israel. Many parents purchased trees to honor their third-graders' Hebrew naming, which took place in November; grandparents bought trees for grandchildren; students bought trees as a class; teachers were honored with trees; YFTL youth group bought trees; high school students bought trees as well.

The name of each person who purchased a tree was written on a paper leaf and attached to a "tree" on a Temple bulletin board. While the rest of Ohio's trees were losing leaves, our tree was gaining them!

Rabbi Bleefeld, Cantor Axe, and Mrs. Elson are very proud that Temple Israel Religious School was the only school in Columbus to achieve the goal of 100 trees. According to Nancy Martin of Jewish National Fund, "the support from Temple Israel has always been tremendous, which shows their dedication to the development of the land of Israel. Through this dedication, they are conveying to their children, the new generation of Judaism, that their support and understanding of the development needs of Israel is part of their heritage, and must be continued to ensure a strong state of Israel."

TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD
NEWS AND NOTES

SPECIAL EVENTS

Save Sunday evening April 4, 1993 for a special night. Our Brotherhood is sponsoring the Gallery Players Production of "Cantorial". This is a highly entertaining play about a couple whose apartment is haunted by the ghost of a Cantor. Following the play you are invited to a cast party where desert will be provided. Special printed recognition will be given on a donors page for those who purchase 4 to 20 tickets (from bronze to platinum). The proceeds from the performance will be used to support needed programs/activities provided by Jewish Family Services, the Jewish Center, our Brotherhood, and Temple Israel. Good seats are still available at \$15 each. Call Neil Shnider at 475-5787 for tickets or additional information.

On the third Wednesday of every month the Brotherhood is sponsoring a Game Night. All Temple members and their guests are invited for an evening of fun and games. Bring your favorite game or play cards. For reservations or further information call Gary Cooper at 471-8294. There is no charge for attending. At our first game night in January we had both men and women of all ages attend including Rabbi Bleefeld and Cantor Axe, as well as Temple and Brotherhood Board members and officers. Mark your calendars now and call Gary to make your reservation for February 17.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 9- BOARD MEETING AND DINNER: 6:30-9:00 pm
Nominees presented for the 1993-1994 Board.

February 17-(Wednesday) GAME NIGHT: 7:00-11:00 pm
In the Library. For information or reservations call Gary Cooper at 471-8294.
No charge for attending.

March 17- (Wednesday) GAME NIGHT: 7:00-11:00 pm
Same as in February.

April 4- (Sunday) "CANTORIAL" at Gallery Players.
Call Neil Shnider at 475-5787 for tickets.

April 6- (Tuesday) PASSOVER SEDER

April 16- (Friday) BROTHERHOOD
INSTALLATION DINNER & SABBATH

For Additional Information Call Mike Kravitz at 864-5111

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TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD IS SPONSORING ITS
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ADULT GAMES START AT 7:30 P.M. LIGHTS OUT 11:00

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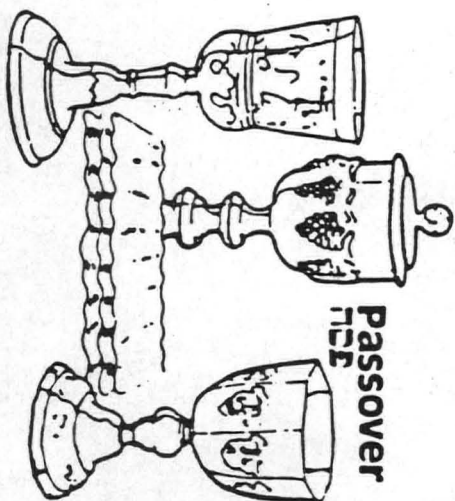
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Children Twelve and Under
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Non-Members
\$20.00

New Jewish Americans
\$12.00

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Temple Israel Brotherhood

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION
BLANK NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 1993

Please make reservations for the following number of people for Temple Israel's Annual Seder:

____ Children (\$8.00 ea.) • ____ Adults (\$18.00 ea.) • ____ Non-Members (\$20.00 ea.) • ____ New Jewish Americans (\$12.00 ea.)

I have enclosed my check in the amount of \$____ in payment. I understand reservations cannot be made without payment, and that no phone reservations can be made. I also understand that Temple members and guests are given priority due to limited seating capacity.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone No. _____ Make checks payable to: Temple Israel Brotherhood
Mail reservations to: 5419 E. Broad St. • Columbus, OH 43213

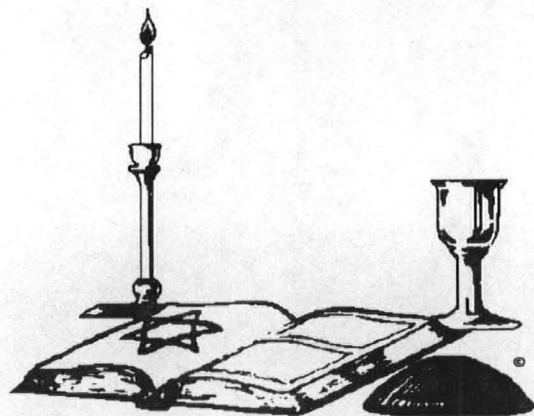
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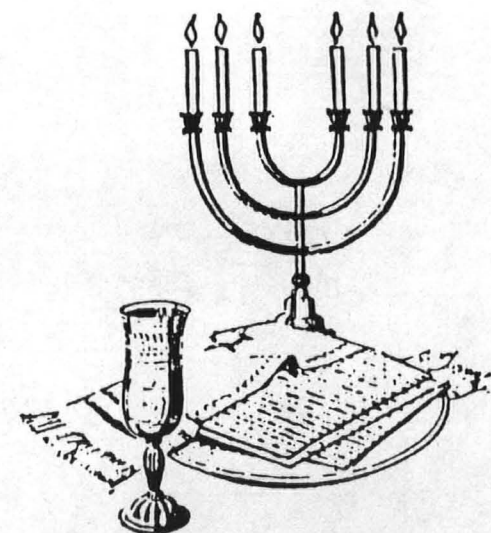
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TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ANNUAL SEDER

Tuesday, April 6, 1993
6:00 p.m.

Second Night



Sponsored by
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B'nai Mitzvah for January, 1993

February 13--**Brette Luck**, daughter of
Joel and Rebecca Luck



Parents: Pictures for Bar/Bat Mitzvah must be received by the first of each month prior to the month of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Put in Bulletin mailbox. Wallet size school pictures are recommended.

RABBI BLEEFELD APPOINTED EDITOR FOR ISRAEL BONDS

The national Rabbinic Cabinet of Israel Bonds is proud to announce the appointment of Rabbi Bradley N. Bleefer as editor of its prestigious publication *K'SHARIM*. This publication is read throughout North America and contains contributed material from rabbis of all denominations. Circulated to thousands of rabbis and lay leaders, *K'sharim* reflects the writings of America's most prominent rabbis.

Rabbi Bleefer has been a member of the National Rabbinic Cabinet for five years and presently serves as one of its three vice-chairmen from the Reform Movement.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The congregants listed below have generously elected to pledge over and above their Fair Choice dues level.

Twenty-eight of our member families have shown their love and dedication to Temple Israel by contributing \$5,000 or more. These names are marked with an asterisk.

We thank all those on this list for their commitment, support, and generosity.

If you would like to become a member of the prestigious Leadership Council, please call our Administrator, Linda Simon, for information.

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Anonymous
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Helene Cummins
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Jeffrey Epstein *
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Lois Goldberg
Sylvia Goldstein
Miriam Goler
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Gregg & Kim Gorelick
Elliott & Pat Grayson *
Howard & Marcy Gross *
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Jack & Gerri Herring
Lee Hess & Irene Levine
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Martin & Frances Kopp
Arlene Landers
David & Dorothy Lapine
Charles & Dorothy Lazarus *

SPIRITUAL ENERGY: UAHC OFFERS SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE FEB. 14

"Spiritual Energy: How Does Judaism Teach Us To Live Out Our Spirituality" will be the topic of the second annual one-day conference to be held on Sunday, February 14, 9:00 A.M. to 3:15 P.M. at The Temple-Tifereth Israel Branch, 26000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

The event sponsored by the Northeast Lakes Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, is open to all members of Reform Congregations. The keynote address will be given by Rabbi Jack Stern, past President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and Chairman of the Task Force on Jewish Ethics for the UAHC, who will be scholar-in-residence for the program.

Participants will have the opportunity in both the morning and afternoon to attend small group sessions that will

explore such personal questions as:

- How can I gain spiritual insight?
- What does Judaism teach me about spirituality?
- What does it mean to be "spiritual" in relationship to our family and living with others?
- Is there a spiritual dimension to study, prayer, and doing justly?

After the keynote address, the conference will feature a parallel track for area Reform Jewish educators and teachers. The day will include continental breakfast and lunch.

Cost of the one-day event is \$10.00. Chairperson of the event is Michael Penzner, a member of the Regional Board of UAHC. Registration forms are available from the UAHC Regional Office, 216-831-6722, or call the Temple Israel office. Deadline is February 5, 1993.

Robert, Jr. & Mary Lazarus *
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CJF's FAMILY ROOTS ISRAEL ADVENTURE

Planning for the Columbus Jewish Federation's Family Roots Adventure to Israel, scheduled for summer 1993, is in full swing. "This unique two-week program will allow families to travel together to Israel. Effort is being made to create a family Israeli experience that offers recreational and educational opportunities for both parents and children," stated Kenneth B. Gold, chairman of the Columbus Jewish Federation Israel Experience Committee.

Limited spaces are available for this unique and affordable experience, tentatively scheduled for June 17-July 4, 1993. Families interested in receiving more information about the Family Roots Adventure should contact by the end of January 1993: Alex Gal, Community Shaliach, at the Federation at 237-7686 or Laura Sussman, Director of the Children, Youth and Camping Services, at the JCC, 231-2731.

FROM ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH...

Dear Rabbi Bleefeld,

On behalf of the youth and adults of St. Mark Catholic Church, please accept my belated thanks for hosting us at your temple on November 13 as part of our Youth Renew Steeple Chase program. We sincerely appreciate your hospitality and willingness to share ... the beliefs and precepts of your faith community. It is indeed a blessed day in which we live where the doors of our churches and synagogues are open to welcome one another!

Our experience with you and your congregation was indeed a meaningful learning opportunity to explore our Jewish roots as Catholic Christians. Thank you again for your generous welcome and a very memorable evening.

Bob Moraine, Youth Minister

TEMPLE ISRAEL FOUNDATION NEWS

The Temple Israel Foundation is pleased to introduce Kristen Larson, the new Foundation Administrator for Temple Israel. A graduate of Smith College, Ms. Larson joined us three months ago from Boston, where she worked in marketing and public relations for Boston Ballet, and later in foundation administration for the EF Foundation for Foreign Study.

Her past months have proved very productive, and we are enthusiastic about the growth and future of the Foundation. As the Foundation's strength is its congregation, Ms. Larson would be happy to address any questions or suggestions and may be contacted 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. weekdays at 228-3091. Please watch subsequent issues of the *Bulletin* for Temple Israel Foundation updates.

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Rabbi Bradley Bleefeld

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