



# Beth Israel – The West Temple BULLETIN

April 2004 –Nisan/Iyar 5764

## Our Mission ☆

*To be a center of worship  
and vital community life  
where Jews and their  
families from Cleveland's  
western communities learn  
Jewish traditions and values,  
develop their Jewish identity,  
and assure the continuity  
of Jewish life.*

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## A Message From Rabbi Lettofsky ☆

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter, it is snowing (again), but it is my fervent hope that when you read it we will be rejoicing in the coming of spring, and spring, as you know, brings with it the holiday of Passover with its beautiful customs and rituals.

The traditional custom of reading the biblical scroll of Canticles (Song of Songs) during the week of Passover is very precious; the loss of familiarity with this beautiful love song in contemporary Reform and Conservative congregations because we have eliminated its chanting is truly regrettable. The love of youth - even infatuation - is celebrated in this unusual biblical book, and many have wondered how such a work was included in the Bible.

The broadly accepted answer is that the rabbis, and particularly Rabbi Akiba, read this love song as an allegory of the love of the People of Israel and God. How invigorating and exciting it would be if we could infuse our prayers and studies of Torah with the strong energies of the love of youth!

Passover celebrates not only the beauty and hope of spring, but also the joy and excitement of the love of our people's youthful relationship with God in Egypt. That is where the relationship of God and His young people began. That was over three thousand years ago - a long time for a "marriage" to remain exciting and vibrant.

Every year on Passover we "re-live" and recall the excitement of that early relationship. Just as a couple who has been married for many years looks back and remembers their first meeting and first date with great fondness, so we, as a people, look back to our first meeting with God. May we all recapture some of the joy and energy of "young love" as we celebrate Passover again this year.

Hag Sameach!

Rabbi Lettofsky

**President's Message:**  
**Gala = Fun and Fundraising** ☆

On Saturday evening, May 1, Beth Israel's members, friends, neighbors, and supporters will all gather for our bi-annual Gala Fund-Raising event – an elegant evening filled with fun, laughs, entertainment, raffles – all in all, the most enjoyable opportunity to support our congregation in a big way.

The hard work of Gala chairs Linda Schertzer and Laura Green Stout and the members of their committee will result in a special event that is elegant, entertaining, and delicious. We'll start the evening with a cocktail hour featuring gourmet wine and snacks. Everyone will have a chance to schmooze while we bid on an array of gorgeous theme baskets and silent auction items.

Of course, the centerpiece of the evening will be the newest Feldman-Rosen Production – ***The Zion King***! If you've never experienced the wonderful musical parodies that spring from the amazing imagination of Charlotte Feldman, you are in for a super treat. Her shows are always a wonderful amalgam of touching and true balanced with plenty of fun and nonsense – all to the tune of delightful, memorable songs. With Rhoda Rosen directing, assisted by Diana Strongosky, all of our great homegrown talent gets a chance to shine. After each new production everyone says, "This was the best one yet!" So get ready for a NEW best with this year's show. ***The Zion King*** promises to be another big hit – not to be missed.

After the show, we'll round out the evening with heavenly desserts prepared by our own talented members and many generous donors. The Gala is always a unique and elegant evening, providing an enjoyable way to keep Beth Israel running smoothly and debt free.

Plan to be there for the Big Night – and bring friends! We rely on the support of all our members and look forward to another fun and memorable Gala evening.

**Shalom,  
Maryellen Cudney  
President, Board of Trustees**

The entire Congregation is invited to join in celebration and worship as

**BRIANNE ELLIS**

is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

10:30 am. Saturday, April 17



A kiddush will follow in Ratner Hall after the service.

## CHANGE OF LUNCHEON LOCATION

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Luncheon following Brianne's Bat Mitzvah service has been moved to the Park Plaza/Radisson Hotel, 7230 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights. It is just off I-71 and Bagley Road.

## The Burlee-Ellis Family

## BRIANNE'S TZEDAKAH PROJECT

Brianne is collecting old cell phones to benefit a battered women's shelter. If you would like to donate your old cell phone, it would be appreciated.



## Education Notes

### *Dayenu – It Would Have Been Enough!*

This past winter, the students in our religious school and members and families of our congregation went on some amazing journeys...

Had we just gone to New York –  
*Dayenu!*

In January, along with Rabbi and Jean Lettofsky and Brian Friedman, I had the privilege of taking our high school seniors on a trip to "Jewish New York". Over the course of two and a half [bone-chilling] days (!) we visited the Lower East Side, attended Erev Shabbat Services at B'nai Jeshuran on the upper west side with about 800 other Jews, enjoyed Shabbat dinner with another group of students from Boston at Shapiro's restaurant, took the ferry to Ellis Island, found family names on the wall of immigrants, toured the NBC Studio and walked the halls framed with photos of [Jewish] entertainers, laughed as an improv troupe acted out scenes from a "character's" life as he struggled with his American and Jewish identity, stood at Ground Zero while Rabbi Lettofsky chanted the *Eil Molei Rachamim* for those who perished, and walked the halls of the Museum of Jewish Heritage awed by the collection of Judaica and the view from afar of Ellis Island. Ask Matt Friedman, Joel Pendery, Dan Chait, Megan Abady, Becki Cooper, Laura Folkman, and Jessica Schecter about their journey...

Had we just gone on a wonderful congregational retreat – *Dayenu!*

In March, members of the congregation journeyed to The Lodge at Sawmill Creek in Huron, to reflect on and learn about "Being Jewish in a Gentile World". While the adults discussed issues of Jewish identity and what it means to be part of a Jewish family, the children learned about the journey in 1654 that brought 23 Jews to New York. With special thanks to Rabbi Lettofsky, Donna Sweet, Susan Wagner, and Linda Schwin... this was a spirit-filled and

exciting experience... just ask the Neumanns (David and Holly), Levins (James and Jill, Trevor, Frankie, and MJ), Kellers (Joel and Linda), Atzenhoffers (Mark and Lynn, Mara and Eli), Kramers (Keith and Sandy, Kevin and Ashley), Roches (Robyn, London and Dylan), Jacobs (Rick and Brooke, Chandler, Brianna, and Max), Foxes (Allan and Judy and Sarah), Rands (Michael and Tamara, Ed and Dan), and Pat Outlaw.

Had we just gone to Washington, D. C. –  
*Dayenu!*

And while we were in Huron, Ken Cooper and four members of our Confirmation Class were in Washington, D.C. attending Panim El Panim: Institute for Jewish Leadership and Values. Ask Alex Keller, Tori Belanger, Ken Robinson, and Dennis Gold about their journey to the office of Rep. Dennis Kucinich, the U. S. Holocaust Memorial and Museum, American History Museum, hearing the stories from D.C.'s street people, learning with Jewish students and leaders from around the country...

And add to all of these special trips and experiences the fact that they were made possible with grant monies from Federation's Fund for the Jewish Future, JECC's Congregational Enrichment Fund and Retreat Institute, and Beth Israel – The West Temple... *Dayenu!*

Enid C. Lader, Director  
Congregational & Family Education  
Community Funded Position

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*"Let all who are hungry come and eat."*

At Pesach time, the Haggadah reminds us to "open the door of our home and let all who are hungry come and eat." We can do this in two ways:

1- As you clean your cupboards to make way for the special foods for Passover, collect that unopened *chametz* – crackers, cereal, cookies, beans, rice, pasta, etc. – and bring it to

the temple for the West Park Community Food Cupboard... and/or...

2 - What is the cost of an extra place at your seder table? Send a contribution to *MAZON: The Jewish Response to Hunger*, 1990 S. Bundy Dr., Suite 260, Los Angeles, CA 90025-5232, so that all who are hungry can come and eat.

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**Tot Shabbat – Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:30 a.m.** – Parents with infants and toddlers are invited to come for a morning filled with Pesach preparations, Shabbat songs and stories, and making new friends. Older siblings are welcome. RSVP to the temple office (216.941.8882)

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#### Religious School Happenings in April...

**APRIL 4 - PASSPORT TO PESACH** For Families: Kinder-Class through GRADE 6/7 Plans for this special activity include Matzah baking, Charoset Bar, Recording the Four Questions, Walk through the Exodus Story and making Pesach mitzvah packages for our home-bound members.

#### APRIL 18 - YOM HASHOAH

A special program for 6/7 through High School students will feature the BBYO Holocaust Impact Theatre performing in honor of Yom HaShoah. Parents invited.

#### APRIL 25 - YOM HaATZMAUT Celebration for All

10:15 a.m. - We will begin the morning's festivities with a special performance by "Vocolot", a women's a cappella ensemble from California. We're very pleased to have this unique quintet perform at Beth Israel; it should be an exciting experience for adults and students. Our visitors on this special day will also include Israeli soldiers who will speak about their

experiences. We'll complete this celebration of Israel's birthday with cake for all!

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**Shabbat Morning Torah Study** continues in April as we read the book of Leviticus. All are invited to join the discussion on Shabbat mornings from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

#### April 3 – Tzav Lev. 6:1-8:36

Offerings are described, as well as the consecration of the priests and the tabernacle which begins the institution of formal communal worship in ancient Israel.

#### April 10 – Special Reading for Pesach –

**Ex. 13:17-15:26** – Telling of the crossing of the Red Sea, and the song that Moses and the people of Israel sang.

#### April 17 – Shemini – Lev. 9:1-11:47

Details of the proper behaviors of priests and the laws of kashrut.

#### April 24 – Tazria/Metzora

**Lev. 12:1-13:59/14:1-15:33** – Laws of purity of body and home are detailed.

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#### Adult Education in April...

#### APRIL 18 – BOOKS

Come and join us in the Main Sanctuary on Sunday morning, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m., when Lenore P. Koppel, Adjunct Professor at the Siegal College of Jewish Studies, retired Director of Pupil Services, Lakewood City Schools, will speak on "*The Best Jewish Books of the New Millennium.*"



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## **The Book Corner ☆**

By R.S. Roth

### ***THE SPACE BETWEEN OUR FOOTSTEPS***

Selected by Naomi Shihab Nye

Homeland, Exile, Trees, Childhood, Love, War, Peace, Journeys, Family, Sorrow, and Joy are themes in this book. More than a hundred poets and artists from nineteen Middle Eastern countries explore these themes and many more as they come together in a collection by acclaimed anthologist Naomi Shihabe.

### ***DEAR EMMA***

By Johanna Hurwitz

Ages 8-12

After spending a 'Fresh Air Fund' vacation discovering a new world on a Vermont farm, Dessi thought that returning home to the bustling New York of 1910 would be simple. Little did she know that, even in a familiar place, there are new things to experience. Her sister, Ruthi, is to be married, and they are to move out of their one room into Ruthi's husband's apartment where Dessi will have her own space. But as independent Dessi learns, adjusting to life with her new brother-in-law, and his rules, is not always easy. As she writes to Emma, a friend she made in Vermont, she reveals her frustrations.

### ***IN THE IMAGE***

A novel

By Dara Horn

"In the Image" follows a young New Jersey woman, Leers, through the death of a friend in high school and on to college, career, and falling in love. Simultaneously, it traces the story of Bill Landaman, her best friend's grandfather, back through several generations of experience in Amsterdam, Austria, and New York's Lower East Side.

### ***THE WOMEN'S PASSOVER***

**COMPANION:**

**Women's Reflections on the Festival of Freedom,**

**Edits by Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, Tara Mehr, and Catherine Spector**

Passover, the most widely celebrated holiday in the Jewish tradition, is examined and reinterpreted from a women's perspective. Women's seders have emerged as one of the most meaningful and popular new rituals in contemporary Jewish life, allowing us a unique avenue for exploring our Jewish identity and deepening the spirituality of our Passover celebration. In this groundbreaking volume, Jewish women from diverse backgrounds explore questions at the heart of this unique ritual.

### ***PRAY TELL***

**A Hadassah Guide to Jewish Prayer**

**By Rabbi Jules Harlow**

What is the purpose of prayer in Judaism? Is there only one correct way to pray? What sort of modern changes are being made to the established liturgy? Is it okay to make these changes? These are just some of the issues explored in this intriguing guide to traditional Jewish prayer. Enriched with insight and wisdom from a broad variety of viewpoints, Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist, New Age, and Feminist; Jewish weekday and Shabbat prayers are contrasted with new and inspiring ideas and practices.

### ***THE BACHELOR AND THE BEAN***

**By Shelly Fowels**

**Ages 6-9**

A crabby old bachelor falls in love with an equally crabby old woman who steals his magic pet. A funny Moroccan Jewish folktale with fanciful illustrations.

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## April Celebrations ★

### Birthdays

(4/3) Lauren Pankiw – 10th  
(4/5) Alison Gillam – 10th  
(4/9) Ashley Kramer – 6th  
(4/11) Matt Mindell – 14th  
(4/14) Samuel Jacobson – 16th  
(4/21) Elizabeth Schonhiutt - 8th  
(4/22) Sarah Brehm – 16th  
(4/24) Daniel Rand – 12th  
(4/28) Michael Robinson – 17th

### Anniversaries

(4/3) Drs. Daniel and Carole Litt – 33<sup>rd</sup>  
(4/3) Dr. and Mrs. Craig Newman – 28<sup>th</sup>  
(4/7) Mr. and Mrs. Martin Asztalos – 54<sup>th</sup>  
(4/9) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cromleigh – 15<sup>th</sup>  
(4/10) Mr. and Mrs. Willy Idar Sapell - 44<sup>th</sup>

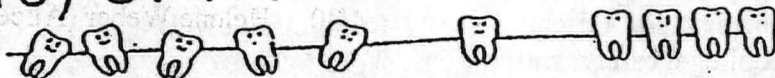
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## **Yahrzeiten** ★

### **April 1-3, 11-12 Nisan**

- 4/1 David McGary  
4/2 Borris Goldberg (Fredric & Thelma Goldberg)  
4/3 Max Briskman (Donald & Lynn Mansfeld)

### **April 4-10, 18-19 Nisan**

- 4/4 Joseph Butensky (Robert & Ilene Brehm)  
4/5 Samuel Mesiboff (Blanche Caron)  
4/6 Dr. Harold Feldman (James & Charlotte Feldman)  
4/6 Edna Smilgoff (Charles & Rivienne Levin)  
4/7 Eva Gartner (Max Quatinetz)  
4/7 Charlie Gluck (Rose Gluck)  
4/7 Harriet Goldberg (Fredric & Thelma Goldberg)  
4/7 Murray Jacobs (Brooke & Richard Jacobs)  
4/7 Irwin L. Newman (Craig & Bobbi Newman)  
4/8 Mary Jacenty (Sol & Harriet Gorland)  
4/9 Robin Ellis (Brienne Ellis)  
4/9 Douglas Byron Schwartz (Theodore & Roberta Provder)  
4/10 Harold Altus (Gene & Cindy Altus)  
4/10 Emma Deborah Caron (Herb & Blanche Caron)  
4/10 Anna Mark (Alice Mark)  
4/10 Leonard M. Reingold (Alfred Reingold)  
4/10 Linda Sengpiel (Robert & Martha Cromleigh)  
4/10 Vera Wharton (Louis J. Goldman)

### **April 11-17, 20-26 Nisan**

- 4/12 Rose Seldin (Rhea Seldin)  
4/13 Dorothy Cohen (Braanda & Barbara Schwartz)  
4/14 Marion Epstein (Mort Epstein)  
4/14 Sandra Schwartz (Theodore & Roberta Provder)  
4/15 Abraham Melnick (Braanda & Barbara Schwartz)  
4/16 Marvin Resnick (Ruth Friedman)  
4/16 Faye Schwebel (Marilyn Bogart)  
4/17 Maury Feldmar (Barbara Feldmar)

### **April 18-24, 27 Nisan-3 Iyar**

- 4/18 Isaac Conan Caron (Herb Caron)  
4/19 Sam Rubin (Irv Lezberg)  
4/19 Henry Stone  
4/22 Irving Schechter (Barry & Barbara Schechter)

### **April 25-May 1, 4-10 Iyar**

- 4/25 Herbert Marshall Schwartz (Theodore & Roberta Provder)  
4/26 Lucille Deren (Rhea Seldin)  
4/26 Jerome Rosen (Richard & Rhoda Rosen)  
4/28 Edith Bauer Feldman (Sidney & Lisa Feldman)  
4/28 Michael Fendrich (Charles Hoffman)  
4/28 Miriam Rosenblum (Louis & Evelyn Rosenblum)  
4/29 Esther Sacher (Joel & Linda Keller)  
4/30 Ruth Goldman (Louis J. Goldman)  
4/30 Henry Michael Rand (Michael & Tamara Rand)  
4/30 Helene Weber (Alice Mark)
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## Condolences ☆

*Our condolences to:*

Bernice Miller and her family on the death of her brother, Jerome Metzel, who passed away on February 28, 2004;

Brianne Ellis and her family on the death of her honorary grandmother, Connie Marino, on March 12, 2004;

Chandra Morgan-Henley and her family on the death of her father, Myron Gloger, on March 22, 2004; and

Harry & Enid Lader and their families on the death of Harry's father, Hyman Lader, on March 30, 2004.

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## Contributions ☆

*We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:*

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## Social Concerns Committee ☆

The Social Concerns Committee is calling all TUBS! If you have a SCAN Food Pantry Tub at home, thank you. This is merely a reminder to get it filled up with change, bring it into the Temple office, and pick up an empty one. So far, we've raised \$108 for the SCAN Food Pantry. That's no small change! Thanks to all of you who are helping feed the hungry this year. If you have any questions on this, please contact Diane Helbig.

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## Mazel Tov... ☆

To Lisa and David Dvorin on the birth of their daughter, Zoe Rebecca, who was born on Friday, March 19, 2004. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. Zoe's big brother Sam will be 2 years old in September, so he will be able to show her how to shake a rattle and do other important things.

To Dr. Craig Newman, who has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Audiology (10,000 membership). Craig will also receive the Jerger Career Award for Research in Audiology at a ceremony in Salt Lake City on April 1st at the American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Craig's roots are at The West Temple. He is a graduate of the Beth Israel Religious School, and he, Bobbi, and their family have been long time members of our congregation. With his new responsibilities, Craig has recently stepped down from his position as Chair of our Cemetery Committee, a position that he has held with sensitivity and dedication for many years. The honors of his peers are well deserved. Congratulations to Craig and the Newman family!

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## Super Sunday Results ☆

The Super Sunday kick-off for the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland's 2004 Campaign for Jewish Needs raised \$1,106,613 on Sunday, February 8, 2004, to feed the hungry, care for the elderly, help the disadvantaged, and educate Jews in Cleveland, Israel and around the world. In Cleveland, the Campaign helps more than 40,000 people served by 16 schools and social service agencies, and supports education programs at synagogues.

Super Sunday set other remarkable achievements as well:

- \* The \$1.1 million raised is nearly \$100,000 more than was raised last year
- \* 4,636 generous Clevelanders made pledges, up from 4,483 at last year's event
- \* 744 pledges were made from individuals who did not pledge to last year's campaign
- \* More than 1,000 volunteers were involved.

"The turnout of volunteers and the generous response of our community are remarkable," said 2004 campaign General Chair Harley I. Gross of the day's remarkable success. "The Cleveland Jewish community understands the need to fulfill our commitment to help those people who depend on the services we provide."

With Super Sunday's boost, the campaign has now raised more than \$16 million from more than 6,500 donors, with a goal of \$30 million by its conclusion on May 6, 2004. The needs are so compelling that even with uncertain economic times, donors are increasing their previous gifts by an average of more than 9 percent.

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## A Special Thank You ☆

Thank you to Jane Magda, who has spent many hours cleaning our temple kitchen. This is a work-in-progress. Come and check out the snazzy new shelf paper in the cupboards! Please help to keep our kitchen clean!

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## Beth Israel in the News ☆

The current issue of the Cleveland Jewish News carries a story about our recent vote and decision. Here is the link to the story so you can check it out:

<http://www.clevelandjewishnews.com/articles/2004/03/19/news/local/temple0319.txt>

Many thanks to Eileen Korey Kaplan for developing the press release and for contacting the media to spread the word about our big news. As more news emerges, we'll keep you posted.

Many thanks to all who joined the special Celebration Shabbat. What a lovely evening! We had a big crowd and a beautiful service led by Rabbi Lettofsky and Enid Lader. We also had some special guests -- Rabbi Steven Mills, regional director of the Union for Reform Judaism, as well as two groups of students, one from Baldwin Wallace College and one from Bay Methodist Church. It was a great pleasure to honor the members of our Long-Range Planning Committee for their excellent work and great success, and to celebrate our milestone achievement together.

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## Upcoming Events ☆

*See Education Notes (Page 3) for additional events*

The Northeast Lakes Council/Detroit Federation is sponsoring a bus from the Cleveland area to the March for Women's Lives in Washington DC Sunday, April 25, 2004. Please note that persons who want to support the cause, but who are unable to attend, can join the march in spirit as a participant in the NELC Virtual Marcher program.

A 55-passenger bus will leave Cleveland at midnight Sunday morning for the approximately 7-hour ride to DC, where marchers will join Union for Reform Judaism delegations from around the county at the Holiday Inn, Capitol Hill. The pre-rally program will include breakfast, entertainment, and remarks from Reform leaders. They will then walk to The Mall for the march, returning to the bus and Cleveland immediately following the rally.

The Union for Reform Judaism is a co-sponsor of the April 25 march and rally, which is expected to be the largest gathering in support of reproductive rights in history. For more information, call the NELC office 216.831.6722.

*Please see the flyer in this Bulletin for more information and to register.*

## Editor's Notes ☆

If you have any information that you would like included in the May 2004 Bulletin, please send an e-mail to the temple office by Wednesday, April 9 at [bethisrael@nls.net](mailto:bethisrael@nls.net)

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# SHABBAT HONORS SCHEDULE

April 2004

DATE	SERVICE LEADER	USHERS	CANDLES	HAGBAH	ALIYAH	GALILAH	ONEG HOSTS
Fri. 4/2	Enid Lader	Sarah Fox Allan Fox	Ilene Brehm				Maryellen and Bruce Cudney
Sat. 4/3	Enid Lader	Rivienne Levin David Levin		Craig Newman	Richard Jacobs	Blanche Caron	Levin Family
Fri. 4/9	Rabbi Lettofsky	Alex Drippon Laura Drippon	Alice Mark				Pam & Dennis Ehren Frank & Nancy Eilberg
Sat. 4/10	Raymond Feliciano	Paula Jacobson Rebecca Jacobson		Robert Cromleigh	Mort Epstein	Barbara Schwartz	Jacobson family
Fri. 4/16	Enid Lader	Jackie Crossland Robert Crossland	Debbie Ellis				Jim & Charlotte Feldman Ed & Carol Folkman
Sat. 4/17	Rabbi Lettofsky		Brianne Ellis	Bat Mitzvah			Gail Burlee
Fri. 4/23	Rabbi Lettofsky	Lee Grossman Michelle Grossman	Lisa Feldman				Ray Feliciano Sid & Lisa Feldman
Sat. 4/24 (conservative service)	Rabbi Lettofsky	Michael Rand Daniel Rand		Michael Rand	Jessica Schecter	Linda Keller	Rand Family
Fri. 4/30	Enid Lader	Rebecca Cutrona Gloria Cutrona	Gloria Cutrona				Brian & Melissa Friedman Roger & Judy Friedman
Sat. 5/1		Robin Kaufman Jillian Kaufman		Joel Pendery	Irv Lezberg	Mallory Kaufman	Kaufman Family

**APRIL 2004**  
**NISAN / IYAR 5764**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 10 Nisan	2 11 Nisan	3 12 Nisan
				7:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal	8:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service	10:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 10:45 a.m. Torah Service  SHABBAT HAGADOL <b>TZAV</b>
4 13 Nisan	5 14 Nisan	6 15 Nisan	7 16 Nisan	8 17 Nisan	9 18 Nisan	10 19 Nisan
10:15 a.m. Passport to Pesach 1:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal  Search for Chametz	First Seder   <b>PESACH</b>	No Hebrew Classes  6:30 p.m. Community Seder at Agudath B'Nai Israel <b>PESACH</b>			8:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service	10:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:45 a.m. Shabbat Service  <b>CHOL HAMOED</b>
11 20 Nisan	12 21 Nisan	13 22 Nisan	14 23 Nisan	15 24 Nisan	16 25 Nisan	17 26 Nisan
No Religious School 12:30 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal	Bulletin Deadline 7:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal		7:30 p.m. Board Meeting	7:30 p.m. Taste of Judaism 7:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal	7:30 p.m. Shared Shabbat Family Service	9:45 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. <b>BAT MITZVAH of BRIANNE ELLIS</b>
18 27 Nisan	19 28 Nisan	20 29 Nisan	21 30 Nisan	22 1 Iyar	23 2 Iyar	24 3 Iyar
Adult Ed: "The Best Jewish Books" Yom Hashoah Program 1:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal	7:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal	7:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal	7:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal	7:30 p.m. Circle of Friends	8:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service	10:00 a.m. Conservative Service  <b>TAZRIA/METZORA</b>
25 4 Iyar	26 5 Iyar	27 6 Iyar	28 7 Iyar	29 8 Iyar	30 9 Iyar	1 10 Iyar
Israel Learn-in Yom Haatzmaut Program Vocolot Singers Israeli Lunch Z.K. Rehearsal	7:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal		7:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal	7:00 p.m. Zion King Rehearsal	8:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat	4th -5th Grade Shabbaton  <b>AHARE MOT/ KEDOSHIM</b>

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### SERVICE SCHEDULE -- APRIL, 2004

Friday, April 2

Erev Shabbat Service 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3

Torah Study 10:00 a.m.

TOT Shabbat 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Service 10:45 a.m.

Friday, April 9

Erev Shabbat Service 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 10

Torah Study 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service 10:45 a.m.

Friday, April 16

Family Shared Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 17

Torah Study 9:45 a.m.

BAT MITZVAH 10:30 a.m.

Friday, April 23

Erev Shabbat Service 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 24

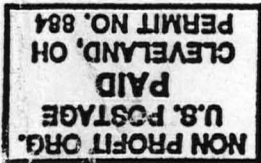
Conservative Service 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 30

Erev Shabbat Service 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shabbaton 10:45 a.m.





**SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2004**

# **MARCH FOR WOMEN'S LIVES**

**ALERT! NELC is sending a bus to the  
March for Women's Lives!**

Save women's lives and march for freedom of choice on Sunday, April 25, 2004. The Northeast Lakes Council/Detroit Federation is pleased to announce that we are sponsoring a bus from the Cleveland area to the March for Women's Lives in Washington DC.

Large numbers of people from all over the country are expected to converge on The Mall in support of reproductive freedom, choice and privacy rights. As Rabbi Eric Yoffie noted in his Shabbat morning address to delegates at the Biennial convention "We are deeply concerned about the growing threat to a woman's right to choose. Reform Jews are emphatically pro-choice; we see women as moral agents who must be free to consult their religious principals and their consciences and then decide for themselves."

55 seats are available. A bus will leave Cleveland at midnight Sunday morning for the approximately 7-hour ride to DC, where marchers will join Union for Reform Judaism delegations from around the county at the Holiday Inn, Capitol Hill. The pre-rally program will include breakfast, entertainment and remarks from Reform leaders. Together we will then walk to The Mall for the march, returning to the bus and Cleveland immediately following the rally.

The Union for Reform Judaism is a co-sponsor of the April 25 march and rally, which is expected to be the largest gathering in support of reproductive rights in history. Join the Northeast Lakes Council/Detroit Federation delegation and hold your spot on the Cleveland bus today by emailing [nelc@urj.org](mailto:nelc@urj.org) or by phone, 216.831.6722. As soon as the cost is determined, individuals will be notified and asked to confirm seat reservations.

**CAN'T ATTEND? JOIN US IN SPIRIT!**

The Northeast Lakes Council/Detroit Federation of the Union for Reform Judaism has established a "Virtual Marcher Program" so that everyone has the ability to be a part of the March for Women's Lives April 25 in Washington DC. People who cannot attend the rally in person may become a virtual marcher by donating \$36, which will be used to help sponsor bus. The NELC delegation will carry the names of virtual marchers on the "Here in Spirit" banner at the march, thus enabling everyone an opportunity to show his/her support for the cause.

Please use the attached form to hold a spot on the bus or to join the NELC Cleveland-area delegation as a virtual marcher:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Reform Congregation affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Hold \_\_\_\_ seat(s) for me on the Cleveland bus

☐ Count me in as a virtual marcher

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$36 each) for

The following virtual marchers:

☐ I'll/we'll be marching, but will find my/our own transportation. Please send information about where to gather in Washington DC in order to meet up with the rest of the delegations from the Union for Reform Judaism

Name(s) for "Here in Spirit" banner : \_\_\_\_\_



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# *BASKETS for our GALA*

## *"The Big Raffle"*

This year we are asking each class to create a theme basket to be raffled off at our GALA on May 1, the "Zion King" night. We are requesting that families in each grade level donate one (or more!) items to their grade's baskets.

We would greatly appreciate donations to any of these baskets from our general membership, families, and friends. You can also create your own basket if you have a different idea. We love surprises!

Please bring these items to the office by April 18. If you would like to receive an acknowledgement for tax purposes, please leave your name and a copy of your receipt with your donated items.

The themes for the baskets are:

Preschool ————— Home and Garden

K—1 ————— Reading—Books for Children and Adults

2-3 ————— Kitchen and Cooking

4-5 ————— Health, Beauty & Relaxation

6-7 ————— Judaica

8-12 ————— Family Entertainment— Games, Sports,  
Videos, DVD's

Temple Board ————— A Night on the Town

Questions? Call Linda Schertzer (440-331-8661) or Laura Stout (440-933-8370)

**"THE BIG RAFFLE"—We Need Your Help!**