BULLETIN



November 2015

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A Message from Rabbi Jon Adland

On November 4th, I am leaving for the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) Biennial convention with a delegation from Temple Israel: our Temple Israel president Dr. Ron Gelb, Adele Gelb, Rob Schweitzer, Barb Spera Temple Israel Sisterhood president, Sandy Adland WRJ Central District president (Sandy and Barb are registered as WRJ— Women of Reform Judaism—delegates) and Shelley Schweitzer, Director of Strategic Initiatives whose responsibility for the URJ is the Biennial Delegation Incentive program. It is great to be going with such a wonderful, dedicated group of leaders.

I attended my first biennial as a youth delegate from my home congregation in 1971. I attended my second one in 1987 and then every two years after that until 2015 (except 1997 which was just before my son's bar mitzvah and not a good time to be away.) This will be my 15th biennial. They are amazing experiences with workshops on a variety of issues and congregational concerns. I will be co-leading a workshop with my good friend Rabbi Josh Taub of Beaumont, TX on Interfaith programs in small Jewish communities. I will draw on my experiences in Lexington and Canton, but won't ignore my experiences in Indianapolis. Like my predecessors here, Rabbis Gorin and Spitzer, I am immersed in working with the interfaith community and each year I am here my relationships deepen and opportunities grow.

This month there is the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. It will be held on Tuesday, November 24, at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Canton. This is the only interfaith service in Canton. The faith leaders who represent several different synagogues, churches and mosques love to be a part of this uplifting and meaningful experience. It demonstrates that we do share values of thanks and giving, God and love, and caring and compassion. We can sit together in prayer and we can sing together. And we pass a plate (something Jews and Muslims are not necessarily accustomed to) and collect funds to support Thanksgiving Baskets Downtown. If you can't come to the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, you can still volunteer to help with the Thanksgiving Baskets Downtown pro-

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Schedule of Services

Friday, November 6 5:30 p.m. Oneg 6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service Rabbi Spitzer is leading the service

Friday, November 13 7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service November birthday and anniversary blessings Sandy Adland is singing

Friday, November 20 7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service Shelley Schweitzer is singing

Friday, November 27 5:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service NO ONEG

> Stollen Moments 9:30 a.m. November 14 & 21 11:15 a.m. Morning Service

> > NO Stollen Moments November 7 & 28

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gram by going to <u>www.thanksgivingbasketscanton.org</u> and click on volunteer opportunities. Sign up to help with this amazing Tikkun Olam project that brings faith communities together. This will be a major part of my Biennial presentation and one that Canton can be very proud of hosting. Next will be our Habitat build in the spring of 2016. Stay tuned.

Rabbi Adland

Thank you for making Simchat Torah special! On October 2, during the Erev Shabbat service we celebrated Simchat Torah. One-third of our religious school students attended the celebration. We unrolled the Torah scroll completely with the help of those in attendance.

Thank you to the following who came to read from the end of the Torah and the beginning of the Torah. (In order of the reading) **Paul Garfinkle** Paul Hervey **Cheri Spitzer** Rabbi John Spitzer **Shelley Schweitzer** Sandy Adland Faith Barnett Jami Siegal Toni Olenick Marj Edelson Mayana Branigan Shay Goldenberg **Adey Hostetler** Anita Porter

Next Simchat Torah celebration is October 21, 2016. There are more verses for anyone who'd like to read a verse or two. Just let Rabbi Adland know and you will receive your verse(s) next fall in plenty of time to learn them.

From the President

Seniors – you can attend!

In 2016 Temple Israel's Edith and Maurice Kline Endowment will provide assistance to senior adult members who want to participate in Temple activities and services.

The board of trustees passed the following policies at the October 2015 meeting:

- 1. Funds were set aside to underwrite shortfalls of dues for senior adults for 2015 and 2016;
- 2. Funds were set aside to assist senior adults with program expenses;
- 3. Funds were set aside to assist senior adults in attending services and events.

If you are a senior adult in need of assistance in 2016 please contact Pat in the Temple Office.

Ron Gelb Temple Israel President

Chadash

Happy to be Back at School! It was great to be back at Chadash after several weeks of being homebound! I've always known that the Chadash community is a warm and caring community, but those wonderful qualities have been especially in evidence the past few months, as everyone has pitched in to make sure things were running well at school and also that I had the help and support I've needed. I can't say enough about how wonderful Ellen Shankle has been through all of this, taking on every task I've asked her to do plus a whole lot more that I hadn't even thought of. Thanks to her, the other faculty members, the clergy, the building staff, and the parents and students, Chadash got off to a great start this year!

Thanksgiving Break Please note that there will be no Hebrew school on Wednesday, November 25 (the day before Thanksgiving), no religious school or Hebrew school on Sunday, November 29, and no Hebrew school on Monday, November 30. Classes will resume with Hebrew school on Wednesday, December 2.

Year-Long Judaics Quiz This year, in addition to there being our traditional Hebrew Word of the Week project (a Hebrew word is posted in the school and students are challenged to read the word and find out its meaning), there is a Judaics Question of the Week. Geveret Shimer reads a question about some important Judaics fact at the all-school assembly on Sunday morning, and the students are encouraged to find the answer (if they don't already know it!) throughout the morning, by doing research on their own or by asking teachers or

their fellow students. On the last day of school in May, students of all ages will have the option of participating in a quiz game, featuring all the questions that the students have heard throughout the year. We expect to have many Judaics experts among our students by the end of the year!

Latke Fundraising Sale This year Joan Ortman has once again graciously volunteered to organize the annual Latke Sale, which typically raises several hundred dollars for the benefit of Chadash. Please look for details and for the order form elsewhere in this issue of the SJN. You can help the school and also be sure of having a supply of delicious latkes on hand for Chanukah!

Nancy Shimer Director of Life Long Learning

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WITH OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

MAZAL TOV TO:

- Alan & Jeri Meltzer on the birth of their granddaughter, Eleanor Rachael LeVoir on August
 31. Parents are Gretchen and Mark Levoir of Boston, MA
- Shelly & Kathy Arkow on the birth of their granddaughter Isabella Rose Arkow on September 25. Parents are Andy & Vicki Arkow of Westerville, OH
- Bob & Susan Narens on the birth of their grandson, Nathan Eli Izakowicz, parents are Rachel (Narens) & husband Viktor Izakowicz of Zurich, Switzerland

The Temple's sympathy is extended to the families of:

- Marcy Katz Nixon, (who was the daughter of deceased Temple members Pat & Manny Katz,) who passed away October 5, 2015
- Viola Spera, mother of John (Barbara) Spera, grandmother of Andrew (Erin) Spera & Jodee (Dan) Haber and greatgrandmother of Max Spera and Henry Haber, who passed away October 18

Brotherhood News

Temple Brotherhood will meet Sunday, November 15 at 9:30 a.m.

All Temple men are invited to attend our famous lox & bagel breakfast and brief business meeting.

Sisterhood News

Temple Sisterhood will meet on Sunday, November 22 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

All Temple women are invited to attend our light breakfast and brief business meeting.



Sisterhood Gift Shop—Chanukah is coming soon! Temple Gift Shop will have Chanukah items for sale Sunday, November 15 to December 8 during our normal gift shop hours Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to noon

Temple Israel Brotherhood held a special breakfast on Sunday, October 18 as a farewell to Bob Schwartz, long-time Brotherhood member. Bob & his wife Joann will be moving to Denver, Colorado in November.



Seated: Bob Sharkis, Paul Hervey, Neal Libster, Bob Schwartz, Sid Savage, Doug Savage Standing: Michael Barat, Eli Edeldon, Alan Meshekow, Marty Jacobsen, Howard Wernow, Paul Garfinkle, Dan Charlick, Alan Mostov, Alan Rudick, Mark Taylor, Mark Atleson, Rob Schweitzer, Marty Ortman, Tom Porter, Rabbi John Spitzer, John Spera

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Contributions

Made during September 2015

We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support our Temple by remembering and honoring friends and loved ones through generous contributions and tributes.

Temple Israel Endowments Lockshin-Goldenfeld Religious School Endowment (Contributions to the Endowment Funds are a minimum In Memory Of: of \$18.00, representing our lifeline.) Ida Goldenfeld by Jim & Shirley Lockshin **Elisabeth Bertman Memorial Youth Endowment** Recovery Of: In Memory Of: Jim Lockshin by Harvey & Linda Cohen Lisa Bertman by The Reaven Family Rabbi John H. Spitzer Endowment for Social Justice Janet Fisher Liturgical Arts Endowment In Appreciation Of: In Memory Of: Rabbi John Spitzer by The Bleckman Family Herb Fisher by Paula Bloom, Robert P. Durvin, Alan & In Honor Of: Eve Fishberg, Steve & Bonnie Manello, Saragale & The marriage of Josh Spitzer & Sarah White by Sara-Frank Weinstock gale & Frank Weinstock Frank & Barbara Fleischer Caring Community Endowment In Memory Of: Herb Fisher by Frank & Barbara Fleischer Mother of James Pompanio by Frank & Barbara Fleischer **Temple Israel Restricted Funds** In Memory Of: (Contributions to the Restricted Funds are a minimum of . Ellen Gordon Beshada by Saragale & Frank Weinstock Herb Fisher by Adele & Ron Gelb, Mimi Shapiro \$10.00.) **Richard & Marcella Lavine by David Lavine Bilha Ron Religious School Fund Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** In Honor Of: In Appreciation Of: Birth of granddaughter of Shelley & Kathy Arkow by Rabbi Jon Adland by The Bleckman Family **Bob & Diane Friedman** In Honor Of: **Community Relations Fund** Family visiting for High Holy Days by Matt & Eileen Sal-In Memory Of: tarelli, Lawrence & Lenore Schwartz Herb Fisher by Paul & Marilyn Feldman Marriage of Josh Spitzer & Sarah White by Stan & Char-**Kiddush Fund** lotte Greenwald, Susan & Sam Wilkof In Memory Of: Marriage of Philip Weintraub & Bruce Lazarus by Ed & **Gerald Cohen by Harvey & Linda Cohen** Jo-Anne Buxbaum Fred Goldstein by Ellen Rapport "Special" birthday of Rabbi John Spitzer by Stan & Char-Milton Karch by Laura Karch **lotte Greenwald** Harry Tenenbaum by Sheryl & Bruce White In Memory Of: Florence Triger by Harvey & Linda Cohen Sylvia Altman by Stan & Charlotte Greenwald Abe Miller by Steve & Ellen Miller Ellen Gordon Beshada by Stan & Charlotte Greenwald Lillian Nathanson & Hyman Nathanson by Elyse Bloch . Gertrude Cullen by Susan & Sam Wilkof **Mazon Fund** Carolyn Porter by Susan & Sam Wilkof In Honor Of: Hershel Smuckler by Stan & Charlotte Greenwald Birth of granddaughter of Alan & Jeri Meltzer by Irv & Joan Levine Triestman by Stan & Charlotte Greenwald **Eileen Dinn** 45th wedding anniversary of Bob & Davina Schweitzer by Eileen & Matt Saltarelli & family Marriage of Josh Spitzer & Sarah White by Mel & Elaine Lazarus, Mimi Shapiro "Special" birthday of Rabbi John Spitzer by Mimi Shapiro

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"Building Bridges" in November with our shlichim

Our shlichim, Mayana and Shay, will present two programs in November on the theme of "Building Bridges."

The November 2 program will feature a movie and discussion on the Israeli and Arab Israeli relationship.

The film, "Barriers" is 22 minutes long. It follows the story of Uri, a young officer, together with two soldiers under his command, who are manning a checkpoint in the territitories. Two women from the "Watch" organization try to interfere with their work. Uri is confused as he receives an order to close the checkpoint because of a bomb threat amidst the women's screaming. An unpredictable outcome ensues.

The film will be followed by a discussion about "Eretz Shalom", the social movement which works toward the advancement of peace and dialogue between the Jewish and Arab inhabitants of Judea and Samaria. "Eretz Shalom" is not a political movement and does not presume to offer conclusive solutions or to formulate peace agreements, but rather works from participating in dialogue and joint projects in education, religion, culture and the environment in the hopes of creating change that will burgeon from the bottom up.

On November 23, for the theme of Global Bridge Building, they will welcome Yotam Politzer a disaster response director for IsraAID, and one of the Israelis who joined a search and rescue team, during the recent devastating earthquake in Nepal.

In the past decade, IsraAID has

Responded to crises in 29 countries

• Reached over 1,000,000 people

• Distributed over 1,000 tons of relief and medical supplies

Trained more than 5,000 local professionals

• Mobilized over 750 staff, volunteers, and professionals (among them 156 doctors and nurses and 100 therapists and social workers)

For over a decade, IsraAID has been helping people all over the world overcome extreme crises and has provided millions with the vital support needed to move from destruction to reconstruction, and eventually, to sustainable living.

These programs are free and open to the public. All programs take place at 7:00 p.m. at Beit Ha'am. For more information, please contact Mayana and Shay at <u>shlichim@jewishcanton.org</u> or 330-445-2401.

Thank you to all who helped make the High Holy Days a spiritual and moving experience:

- The members of the volunteer choir for the beautiful melodies and singing
- All of the Torah readers
- All of the Haftarah readers

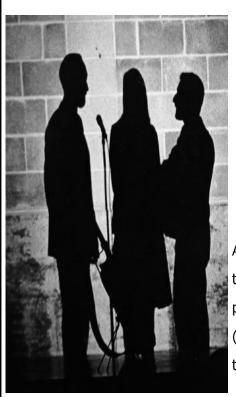
Everyone who read a part in the service

Ron Gelb for sharing his personal journey

Linda Simon-Mietus, our baalat tekia—for the sounding of the shofar

- David Fair and Alex Marr and the professional choir members
- All those who sat on the bimah
- Adele Gelb and Sandy Adland for blessing the candles
- The parents who brought their children for the children's service and Sandy Adland who played guitar at these services
- Everyone on the staff of Beit Ha'am for the behind the scenes work
- And finally, Pat Downes for all the big and little things she does to get everything ready.

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Temple Israel Sisterhood & Shaaray Torah Synagogue proudly

sponsor our Joint 2015 annual donor.

A NIGHT AT THE CAFE featuring Beit Ha'am's own Peter Paul and Mary

(P.J. Wells, Cantor Bruce Braun and Sandy Adland)

Join us for a Timeless Array of Your Favorite Music. At Beit Ha'am on Saturday, December 5th 7:30 p.m. Appetizers, desserts, wine, coffee and soft drinks will be served. As in the past you must have made your Donor contribution to attend this event (minimum \$25). The cost of the event is \$18 per person and all proceeds will support Chadash. Send your check (made payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood) to Beit Ha'am, attention Pat: 432 30th ST. NW Canton, OH 44709

Thank you to our Break-the-Fast Sponsors!	Kosher Potato Latkes 🛛 💦 🏊			
Dr. Michael Barat—In memory of Sonia Vaisler	Proceeds Benefit Chadash			
Patricia Felder in memory of Linda Oden	Latkes contain no meat or dairy ingre- dients but are prepared and cooked			
Emily Audra Fleisher—In memory of my parents & Steve	on the meat side of the Shaaray Torah kitchen. Price is \$10 per dozen.			
Robert & Diane Friedman—In memory of our par- ents	ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID. Chanukah starts December 6!			
William & Tammy Lavin—In memory of David & Elinor Lavin	Order your fresh Kosher latkes (fried with love) by November 30!			
Fran Ransom	Pickup at Beit Ha'am on December 6 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.			
Stan Rosenblatt & Kathy Balan	Make checks payable to: Chadash			
Sid & Nancy Savage—In memory of our deceased family & friends	And mail to: 432—30th Street NW—Canton, OH 44709			
Sue Shafer				
Betty Smith—In memory of Gary David Smith	Name Phone number # of dozen @ \$10 each Total amount enclosed\$			

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November 6 Norman Art **Edward Blau** Philip Borcover Otto Brack Joe Chapman Fannie Cherkose **Daniel Cohen Dorothy Cohen** Miriam S. (Mimi) Cohen **Bella Barnett Friedman Celia Donner Gold Elda Griffith** Kathryn L. Haas Abraham Helling Harold G. Hostetler Albert A. Kanner Abraham Krupp Mary Lavin **Miriam Livingston** Marty Logan Sarah Pearl **Hilda Rapport** Samuel S. Reinglass, M.D. **Esther Savage Isidor Siprin Mark Speyer** Solomon Speyer Arkadiy Ulitskiy Minna Weckstein Louis Zimmerman

November 13 Dr. Irving J. Barron **Joseph Cohodas Dorothy Drever Murray Friedman Anne Goldstein** Harry Haberman Sarah Jacobson **Beatrice Levin** Jake Levine Max Lottman Sylvia "Sippy" Malin **Darlene Maxwell** Irene Mendelson Mildred Mizel **Mandel Perlman** Joan Petroff **Helen Resnick** Abraham Robbins Sara Rosenstock Ida Rosenthal **Dr. Lewis Savel** Sona Little Silverman **Betty Traer Gertrude Wax** Louis Wilkof **Lillian Willen**

November 20 **Edith Abrams Gwen Balin** Maria Bobrow-Levy Samuel Cohn David M. Cohodas **Dr. Edward Feiman** Thaviu Feiman Samuel Feldman Joseph Fried Philip Ginsburg **Harry Gordon Charles Hackel** Maurice Kline **Stanford Linde Kenyon Love Esther Manheim Cele Monsky** Joseph A. Mule' Ann Olden **Chopsey Pelter** Herman Reines Joseph Savage Janet Schuman Samuel M. Shapiro **Eugene Shedlarz Robin Stone** Sam Wolf

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November 27 Anna Art **Rose Blanche Balsam** Bertha Baskin **Meyer E. Block** Beatrice N. Buxbaum **Gerald Cooper Martha Cohen Fenyves** Dr. A.A. Fisher Albert Frankel **Tillie Geduldig Irene Gelb Opal Gill** John F. Given **Goldie Golden** Harold Krupp Harry Lavin **Leonard Libster** Dr. Sam Lieberman **Beryl Myers** Blema Newman **Fave Pontelle** Benjamin Raxlin Lawrence J. Roth Harold William Savage **Rae Simon** Sandra Sweet **Morris Tencer Everett Wax** Hilda Falk Wilson **Bob Yelsky**

Important Cemetery Information

If you have plants, shrubbery, etc. on graves in North Lawn or West Lawn Cemetery, it is your responsibility to water and maintain these plantings.

The cemetery handles mowing only; they do not weed around plantings or water when it is dry. Unless you contract specifically with Mike Collins (or someone else) to water and maintain your plantings on a regular basis, it is your responsibility.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:30 a.m. Reli- gious School/ Hebrew School (remember to 'fall back"!)	2 20 Cheshvan 3 21 Cheshvan 4:15 p.m. Hebrew School 7:00 p.m. Shlichim program Movie "Barriers"	4 22 Cheshvan 4:15 p.m. Hebrew School	5 23 Cheshvan	6 24 Cheshvan 5:30 p.m. Oneg 6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service Rabbi Spitzer is leading the ser- vice	7 25 Cheshvan NO Stollen Moments	
	& discussion			Chayei Sarah Genesis 23:1-25:18		
8 26 Cheshvan	9 27 Cheshvan	10 28 Cheshvan	11 29 Cheshvan	12 30 Cheshvan	13 1 Kislev	14 2 Kislev
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9:30 a.m. Reli- gious School/ Hebrew School 9:30 a.m. Brotherhood Meeting	4:15 p.m. Hebrew School	12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon 7:00 p.m. Temple Israel Board meeting	9:30 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast 4:15 p.m. Hebrew School		7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service, Shelley Schweitzer is singing	9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments 11:15 a.m. Mornin Service
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Deli Delight					Vayetzei Genesis 28:10-32:3	
22 10 Kislev 9:30 a.m. Reli- gious School/ Hebrew School 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Meeting	 23 11 Kislev 4:15 p.m. Hebrew School 7:00 p.m. Shlichim Program Yotam Politzer, guest speaker 	24 12 Kislev 7:00 p.m. Inter- faith Thanksgiv- ing Service at St. Paul's Episcopal 425 Cleveland Avenue SW	25 13 Kislev NO Hebrew School— Thanksgiving Break	26 14 Kislev Thanksgiving Day Temple office CLOSED	27 15 Kislev Temple office CLOSED 5:00 p.m. Kabba- lat Shabbat Ser- vice NO ONEG	28 16 Kislev NO Stollen Mo- ments or Morning Service
	from IsraAID				Vayishlach Genesis 32:4-36:43	
29 17 Kislev NO Religious School/Hebrew School	30 18 Kislev NO Hebrew School				Dates and times are subject to change. Please read the weekly announcements and Temple Tidbits for updates.	

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7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 24 St. Paul's Episcopal Church 425 Cleveland Avenue SW



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