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TEMPLE ISRAEL NER TAMID'S

5th ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE



Saturday, February 16, 2013

At LaVera Party Center

32200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills

6:30 p.m. until ????

- SILENT AUCTION • OPEN BAR
- SIDEBOARDS • DINNER • MUSIC •
- & LOTS OF FUN & PRIZES!

Have you purchased your tickets yet for our Fifth Annual Reverse Raffle? You don't want to miss out on a fun filled evening. There will be many chances to win wonderful prizes. So join us at 6:30 pm at LaVera Party Center on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at our Fifth Annual Reverse Raffle. Call or stop in at the Temple to get your tickets now. You don't want to miss this fantastic evening!

— Judy Aplis,
VP Development



\$125.00 for 1 Reverse Raffle ticket & 2 dinners

\$87.50 for 1 Reverse Raffle ticket & 1 dinner

\$50.00 for Reverse Raffle ticket only

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE TEMPLE OFFICE

Donations needed for our Silent Auction!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! CALL MARCIE AT 440-473-5120.

Check out our website at www.tintcleveland.org

Rabbi's Message



Light and goodness... darkness and evil. As Jews, our mission is to be a "light unto the nations." We are to live the words of Isaiah 42: 6-7:

"I, the Lord have called thee in righteousness,
And have taken thee by the hand,
And kept thee, and set thee for a covenant of the people,
For a light of the nations;
To open the blind eyes,
To bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
And them that sit in darkness...."

And them that sit in darkness...."

We see so much evil perpetuated in the world -- the murders* at the Sandy Hook Elementary School provide a recent, painful, and horrifying example -- and we ask: Is it an impossible mission to shed light? Can we banish the darkness of evil through goodness and light? Is there an expectation to share our light? Do we have an obligation to protect the light, as well?

At this time of year, when daylight is in short supply, we are preoccupied with light. Last month, we celebrated Chanukah. More than 2,000 years ago, the Maccabees achieved a seemingly impossible military victory and rededicated the temple, in Jerusalem, with the light of wicks burning clear beaten olive oil. There was enough oil for one day, but it burned for 8 days. (Babylonian Talmud, Shabbat 21b) That oil miracle saved monotheism for the Jewish people, and for all peoples.

Today, in every synagogue, there is an eternal light which reminds us of God's light and presence in our lives. In Leviticus 24:1-4, we learn, "The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Command the Israelite people to bring you clear oil of beaten olives for lighting... from evening to morning before the Lord regularly; it is a law for all time throughout the ages."

Isaiah and Leviticus charge us to bring light into this world, regularly, every single day for as long as we are on this earth. Each of us should shed light through all of our interactions with others. This will not always be easy, at times, it will seem to be a mission impossible. There will be stresses and strains, and uncomfortable periods of time, however, we must make the effort. It is a mission possible, and a crucial one.

When we occupy ourselves with the task of shedding light through our actions, we are engaged in the most important task of any religion, and any society -- that of making good people. Judaism teaches each person is born neutral, and with God's help and those about us, we struggle to live lives characterized by good deeds. A person becomes good by doing good deeds. And too, a person becomes evil by doing evil deeds. Judaism is not interested, so much, in a person's intentions... much, much more important is a person's behavior. With each passing year, I have found the more often you do acts of goodness, the more often your intentions will lean in that direction. Strive to do good!

Here is an insightful midrash about shedding light and love, especially as it is contrasted with darkness and evil. When you have a lighted wick, and you kindle another's wick, is your light diminished? No, your light is not diminished. In fact, when you kindle the wicks of others, light is increased. It is the same with goodness

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Temple Israel Ner Tamid Mission Statement

Temple Israel Ner Tamid is a
caring, accepting, Reform
Jewish Congregation
providing a welcoming place
to gather, pray, learn and
engage in acts of kindness
and tzedakah.

Thank You to our Oneg & Bima Flower Sponsors!

November 9th—Flowers sponsored by Steve and Janet Edelman in honor of Max Edelman’s 90th birthday.

November 16th—Oneg sponsored by Richard and Erika Gold in honor of the birthday of their son, Alan.

December 21st—Oneg sponsored by the Kamerman family in honor of the naming of Annabelle and Amelia Kamerman.

Celebrate a special occasion, like a baby naming, anniversary, birthday or remembrance, with flowers and food! Call the temple at 440-473-5120 and talk to the Office about being a Friday Night Oneg or Bima



REMEMBER TO FEED THE ABITIBI PAPER RETRIEVER! TINT gets a rebate for the recyclable paper we collect!

Have you noticed the Abitibi bins have been overflowing lately? We have, and have asked the company to “fetch” the paper more frequently. Until then, please remember: *** NO cardboard should be put in the bins. They are for recyclable PAPER only.

We appreciate your calls to the Temple office, but we are aware of the situation and are trying to resolve it. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, Jan. 7th, 14th 10:30 a.m. Begin Learning Torah (BLT) with Rabbi Matt

Wednesday, Jan. 9th Sunday, Jan. 13th Religious School resumes

Wednesday, Jan, 16th 7:30 p.m. “Taste of Judaism” with Rabbi Matt Also Jan. 23rd & 30th. Classes are free, but you must call Sherry at 216-371-0446

Friday, Jan. 25th 5:30 p.m. Religious School Tu B’Shevat Seder & Shabbat Dinner
See the flyer on Page 6. All are welcome. Pre-registration required.
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Shirah—Sabbath of Song
Religious School students will participate with Cantoral Soloist Rachel Eisenberg.

Sunday, Jan. 27th 9:30 a.m. Congregational Annual Meeting
Coffee and Danish starting at 9:15 a.m.
Hear the State of the Temple and see the presentation of the President’s Award to Jerry Strom. Members will vote on new Board members.

Sunday, Feb. 24th Purim Megillah Reading & Carnival
Watch for flyers with details.

Tuesday, March 26th 5:30 p.m. Congregational 2nd Night Seder
Watch for flyers with details.

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH 5773

Buy a few extra items when you shop and drop them off at the box outside the Temple office.

Peanut butter, jelly & quart-sized zip-top bags always needed!

❄️ **January:** Personal care items for U.S. military personnel; plus magazines and paperbacks.

❄️ **February:** Bags of candy

❄️ **March:** Passover products (not matzah) for the Jewish Family Service

and love. When you share a pleasant disposition with others, your good and loving behavior is not decreased as you share it, rather it is increased. And it is the same with our battle against evil; individuals who engage in evil acts; regimes which engage in acts of Holocaust denial, and those of their ilk. When we shed a good light, a strong and powerful light, it will deter many of those who are bent upon dark and evil deeds. The attempts to sweep away evil, and to shed light, must be done regularly, day by day, in each, and every, generation.

And what about protecting the light, in the long term? Those who are a light unto others; those who light the wicks of others; and those who shed and share light; are a threat to those bent on doing dark and evil acts. We do best homage to those good souls who preceded us, when we speak truthfully about the existence of evil. There will always be those who seek to extinguish light, and to extinguish the light of anyone engaged in acts of goodness.

Throughout history, Jewish existence has been an irritant to those bent upon acts of evil. Innocent children, and innocent people of all kinds, represent goodness and hope for the future, and so those bent on evil and darkness have always sought their destruction. In this unredeemed world, there will always be people who attempt to do acts of evil, and so we must protect and guard our precious light, lest it be extinguished. In the long term, the best way to protect our Jewish light, our children, our adults, and all of those who engage in acts of goodness, is to inculcate a love of God and of all His children. When we teach, by word and by deed, the power of God's goodness and the way we should treat one another, we raise up good boys, good girls, good men and good women. And as with anything of lasting value, this task is enjoined one person at a time, and one day at a time.

As we strive to be a "light unto the nations" and engage in deeds of goodness, kindness, and tzedakah, we should do so with a smile and a cheerful countenance. Then everyone shall see, and acknowledge, the seriousness of our purpose and love with which we protect this light.

Light and goodness... darkness and evil. As Jews, our mission is to be a "light unto the nations." Let us be a light... a warming, healing, comforting light... never to be extinguished.



*The students and teachers are on our Kaddish list for the period of Sheloshim (30 days). Friday, January 11 will be the last Shabbat.

Mark Your Calendars: Friday, January 25th TINT Will Be Buzzin'!



Shabbat Shirah 2013 – Calling All Religious School Musicians

This year, Shabbat Shirah – Sabbath of Song, will feature "Songs of Blessing and Hope." During Shabbat Services, Friday, January 25, we will highlight songs of blessing and conclude with HaTikvah "The Hope." For HaTikvah, we invite ALL of our Religious School students to bring their instruments and join us. Religious School families, please put this on your family calendars.

What is Shabbat Shirah? It is named for the Torah portion in the book of Exodus when our ancestors crossed the Sea of Reeds and escaped Pharaoh's chariots. As they escaped, they sang joyfully to their Redeemer. In commemoration of that redemption, we sing, too.

Tu B'shevat Seder

Why do we celebrate a new year for trees? Find out at our Religious School Families Tu B'shevat Seder and Shabbat Dinner.

5:45 pm, Pre-Seder activities.

6:00 pm, Seder and Shabbat Dinner.

7:30 pm, Shabbat Shirah Service.

The flyer has been sent home a couple of times already. Please RSVP to the office by January 13 at (440) 473-5120.

Todah to the Retreat Institute of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland for their sponsorship of the seder. Dinner will be a, very affordable, \$5 per person. Children age 6 and under – no charge.

And, through the generosity of our temple's Lenore November Memorial Fund, trees will be planted in Israel for each of our students by the Jewish National Fund.





From the President's Desk

By Joy Gray

As I type this message early on January 1st 2013 (I just typed 12 and had to erase it – the first of many times this January!), my house is quiet: the cats by my feet having been fed; Marvin asleep; Matthew and Rachel asleep and packed, ready for the journey back to the UK later today; Daniel and Sarah asleep, not packed but heading back to Columbus later in the day; a blanket of Cleveland snow all around. How grateful I am for my family.

And how grateful I am for my temple family. I can count on a smile, a kiss on the cheek, and a few words of wisdom from Rabbi Matt each Shabbat, no matter how my day or week at school has gone. I can count on Marcie's cheerful voice answering the phone when I call the temple. I can count on a hug from Brenda every single time I come into the temple. I can count on the temple service regulars to ask me about my week, tell me I look good (even and especially when I don't), and make PB&J sandwiches. I can count on the children, our future as Jews as well as Americans, helping out in the service and walking away with M&Ms as well as those who dressed up getting an additional Mitchell's ice cream certificate (yum, yum).

I can also count on the Board of Trustees to step up to any test our temple encounters as well as bring their usual mix of wisdom and humor and hard work to our board meetings. I can count on Peter Freimark to continue to inspire me and all of us to truly live our mission statement and help those who need it, whatever latest challenge he brings us (the truck for Hurricane Sandy left on Dec. 18th). I can count on the people at St. Al's to come up to the serving window to thank us for the monthly meal and Brother Will to give us a hug on the way out after another meal has been served.

I feel extraordinarily lucky to have my two families, and for 2013 I hope and pray for God to bless my loved ones and our holy congregation

Shalom everyone!

I am Marcie Oelbracht and I am the new Temple Administrator here at Temple Israel Ner Tamid. To those of you I have already had the privilege of meeting, thank you for making me feel so welcome and thank you for being so patient. To those of you I have not yet met, I am looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting on January 27th and in the coming months. Feel free to call or stop in and say hello if you have a chance.

My husband Tom and I live in Mentor with our three children, Leah, Josh and Daniel. You will see all of them around periodically and they are enjoying becoming part of the Temple community. Daniel especially enjoys making pb&j sandwiches and is eagerly anticipating earning his first free Mitchell's ice cream.

Coming to Temple Israel Ner Tamid for me is, in many ways, like coming home. My family belonged to Fairmount Temple when Rabbi Fred was the rabbi there with Rabbi Lelyveld, so I have known the Eisenberg family most of my life. So many of the people I have met at Temple Israel Ner Tamid have said to me "Oh, I know your mother" or "Your sister taught my child." It is a very nice feeling when you get to work at a place where everything and everyone is so familiar.

Every day I am learning something new about the Temple and how it runs. I would really like to thank Linda McMullen, Mark Friedman and Judy Apls for easing the transition, Jerry Strom, Joy Gray, the Board and especially Brenda and Rabbi Matt for making me feel I am part of the Temple family.

As I start this new year, I am grateful to have come "home" to Temple Israel Ner Tamid.

Temple Israel Ner Tamid
 Friday, January 25, 2013 • 14 Shevat 5773

Come Join us for Shabbat Dinner
 and Tu B'shevat Seder -

A special program for Religious School Families



Why do we celebrate
 a new year for trees?

Find out at our
 Tu B'shevat celebration.



5:45 pm Pre-Seder Hands-On Activities
 6:00 pm Shabbat Dinner and
 Tu B'shevat Seder
 7:30 pm Service followed by a
 Festive Oneg Shabbat

Cost is: \$5.00 per person
 Children age 6 and under - no charge

Please RSVP by January 13, to the temple
 office. Fill out the Registration form below
 and return with a check made payable to
 TINT, and attention to Marcie Oelbraecht.

QUESTIONS? Call Marcie Oelbraecht
 440-473-5120 or email
 tint@tinteleleveland.org



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Registration Tear Slip due by Jan. 13, 2013 Amount Enclosed - \$5 per person 

Family name(s) & ages of children who will be attending: _____

Phone & Email _____

Any special medical or dietary needs we should be aware of: _____

Who needs Mardi Gras?

We Have
 Purim!

Sunday, February 24th, come to TINT — preferably dressed in costumes — and join us for singing “Purim Shpiel” songs, reading the Megillah, participating in the costume parade and (yum!) eating Hamantaschen!

The fun starts at 9 a.m.

Then, at 10:30 a.m. it's time for the Purim Carnival!

Mrs. Madden needs several adults to help with the Carnival. Please call the Temple office to volunteer.



ATTENTION
 FAMILIES OF
 COLLEGE STUDENTS

We would like to send our college students a little something to celebrate Tu B'Shevat. If you have a college student and you have not already given their school address to Marcie, please call her at the Temple office and relay that information. We currently have:

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| Hannah Moore | Kevin Adell |
| Sam Schneider | Allison Fox |
| Kristen Bell | Samantha Basch |
| Michael Kaufman | Teddy Eisenberg |
| Gabriel Brown | |

Thank You!

We would like to thank all of our Executive Board and Board members for their service to our congregation:

- Dr. Joy Gray, President
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- Judy Aplis, Vice President of Development
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- Erika Gold
- Joanne Guerra
- Davida Howard
- Stanley Raskin
- Herb Smith
- Jeff Sorkin
- Mitchell Yelsky

After many years of service to Temple Israel Ner Tamid, Mitch Yelsky has decided to step down from the Board. We thank Mitch for his continued service to the Temple and wish him luck in all of his endeavors.

Rabbi Matt Eisenberg and Marcie Oelbracht, Temple Administrator

Fressing for the Mind...A Taste...A Feast

Often, there is nothing like a Yiddish word. If you are a fresser, a person who eats without moderation, we have numerous items upon which to fress for intellectual and Jewish sustenance. The beauty of fressing for the mind is it never goes to your waistline. Please take a look at our website www.tintcleveland.org and browse under the Education tab and the Calendar tab for all of our Adult Education offerings. The February – June calendar will be mailed out in the weeks ahead.

On Sundays, when Religious School is in session, Bagels and Bible learns in our library. **The next B&B will be Sunday, January 13 with Cantor Larry Josefowitz on Jews, Music and Assimilation, on the life, music and career of Felix Mendelssohn.** Grandson of Moses Mendelssohn, Felix received Baptism through his father's plan to further his success in assimilating into German society, but retained positive feelings about his Jewish roots. He was one of the leading figures of German music and left us great classics, such as his Incidental Music to Shakespeare's *A Midsummernight's Dream*, from his youth. His Wedding March is one of the most familiar pieces in the entire catalog. Mendelssohn reestablished J.S. Bach's Matthew Passion into the repertoire after over half a century of neglect, and contributed *Elijah*, an oratorio embracing the Hebrew narrative. Enjoy a special video presentation combining narrative both informative and humorous, supplied by Peter Ustinov, along with performances of Mendelssohn's music.

On the first two Mondays of the month, join us from 10:30-11:30 for BLT in the library. We eat BLTs at temple? Not quite, we study Torah instead. **BLT means Begin Learning Torah with the Rabbi.**



On Wednesday evenings, Rabbi Matt is offering two evening courses for your mind and spirit: **“Taste of Judaism”** and **“Feast of Judaism”**. “Taste” is a three consecutive evening course which offers an intellectual taste on three general topics: 1) God; 2) Torah; and 3) Israel. Please join us on Wednesdays, January 16, 23, and 30 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

“Feast” is a six evening course which concentrates on Jewish holidays and life-cycle events. The classes stretch from the end of February through the beginning of April. Please join us on Wednesdays, February 20 and 27; March 6, 13 and 20; and April 3 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

As with all of our Adult Ed classes, “Taste” and “Feast” are open to anyone interested in learning. Bring along your friends and introduce them to some of what we do here at TINT. You can drop in for a session, or two, if you cannot attend every class.

*To register for “Taste” or “Feast,” call Sherry Kaufman at the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (216) 371-0446. Taste and Feast are sponsored by the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland and the Greater Cleveland Board of Rabbis in order to provide outreach to the community...Jewish or not. Go to www.jecc.org and click on their Outreach tab for pictures of Rabbi Matt teaching class.

Simchas!

Happy January Birthday to...



- 1 Sheila Derrwaldt, Becki Gisser
- 2 Denise Gunn
- 3 Brett Goldberg, Morris L. Greenberg, Brian Ritchken, Merle Sobol
- 4 Claire Feigeles, Brett Lipton, Joan Signer
- 5 Melissa Kuntz, Maria Madden
- 6 Morris Margolis, Bonnie Schamberger
- 7 Emily Bursky, Robert Derin
- 8 Janet Kirschenbaum, Leonard Yelsky
- 9 Elva Aronstein, Marcia Gisser, Michael Horvat, Michael Rubin
- 10 Lois Horvat, John Stefancik
- 11 Janice Apple, Bernice Dolin, Shari Singerman
- 12 Jodi Appell, Alan Fox, Janet Newman, Scott Adam Singerman, Sally Ziff
- 13 Robert Fertel, Karl Kammer, Ronald Wakser
- 14 Susan Bernstein, Doris Eisenberg, Lindsay Weinberg
- 15 Matthew Gray, Martin Lipman, Marilyn Mayers, Sanford Scott
- 16 Larry Feldman, Joshua Levy, Beatrice Mitchell
- 17 Gabriel Brown
- 18 Judy Wiseberg
- 19 Estelle Epstein, Inge Kurtz, Mariya Pogrebatskaya
- 20 Susan Bassin, Felix Gen, Jeff Pizem, Carrie Ritter
- 21 Lee Cecil, Benjamin Rubin
- 22 Lorenzo Iacco
- 23 Zachary Goldsmith, Helen Unger
- 24 Francine Hekelman
- 25 Isabella Horvat, Robert Meagher, Ian Perry, Dorothy Timen
- 26 Rabbi Fred Eisenberg, Pearl Nebel
- 27 Gibby Singerman, Irina Tsing
- 28 Charles Lieber, Herbert

- Luxenberg, Ian Mayers, Annie Rotsky
- 29 Irving Bayer, Gavin Lever
 - 30 Donald Ettkin, Joshua Goldsmith, Neil Myers, Aaron Toppston
 - 31 Vladimir Idov

Happy February Birthday to

- 1 William Horvat, Adrienne Stanley
- 2 David Arnoff, Mitzi Goelman, Eric Golden, Harvey Palchick, Mark Penkhosov, Peter Resnick
- 4 Shari Bailey, Jack Nyman, Jeffrey Robbins
- 5 Arlene Comet, Robert Kaufman, Ari Tsing, Yuri Weinstein
- 7 Marilyn Bell, Annie Singerman
- 8 Joseph Leenheer, Edward Madden, Lucy Shvartsman
- 9 Liz Fertel, Harvey Wiseberg
- 10 Stephanie Berkowitz, Barbara Isaacs, Hannah Moore, Sanford Ziff
- 11 Robin Goldberg
- 12 Nathaniel Bassin
- 13 Diane Axel, Robin Leuchtag
- 16 Aaron Najfach
- 17 Robin Mayers, Sheila Roth
- 18 Justin Lefkowitz, Hayley Sims, Jeremy Sorkin
- 19 Sidney Fox, Andrew Kirschenbaum, Marion Mailman
- 20 Dotty Kaufman, Robert Miller
- 21 Jessica Lowy
- 22 Adeline Golland, Carly Isakovic, Mildred Zalben
- 23 Kathy Markowitz, Michael Nyman
- 24 Kare Kriwinsky, Rory McBrady, Leah Oelbracht
- 25 Steve Edelman, Ayla Koslen, Jonathan Kumin, Sheila Leuchtag
- 26 Michael Stern
- 27 Daniel Derrwaldt, Gary Stark
- 28 Douglas Kitchen, Ira Lapine, Betty Miller, Diana Snader, Sue Wengel

Happy January Anniversary to...



- 7 Eugene & Eileen Gordon
- 8 Gary & Sue Stark
- 9 Phil & Adelle Hart
- 11 Stephen Fopeano & Ileen Berk
- 19 Rick & Sheila Roth
- 21 Jerry & Pat Moore
- 23 Lawrence & Susan Scheps
- 31 Bart & Priscilla Baker

Happy February Anniversary to...

- 4 Peter & Alix Mitchell
- 9 Marv & Marcia Gisser
- 27 David & Sheila Lovinger
- 28 Sanford & Sally Ziff

Please join us at Shabbat Services...

**...on the last FRIDAY of the month
for BIRTHDAY and
ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS
(and cake!).**

When There Was a Need, TINT Responded.

When we saw the devastation wrought by Hurricane Sandy, we knew the people in New York and New Jersey could use some help. As we did with Hurricane Katrina in 2005, we put out the word throughout the community to bring tzedakah to alleviate the suffering. Through the generosity of the Miner family and their company, CT Logistics, a 53 foot trailer arrived during Hebrew School on November 14, and the students were very excited to see it.

Mark Friedman organized all of our efforts in the Stark Family Social Hall and a very early morning slot on Channel 3 News. Please go to our website to view the Channel 3 footage.

Many congregants, religious school students and teachers, and non-congregants lent hours of their time. When the CT Logistics driver departed with the truck on December 18, we had boxed up and palletized donations which filled about half the truck. It went to the Gleaners Food Bank in Youngstown to pick up another half load before heading to the New York Beach community called the Rockaways. Peter Freimark flew to meet the truck in New York and helped with the distribution of our tzedakah.

Thanks to the aforementioned for all of their efforts, and those whose names have not been mentioned. As is our calling, this congregation attempts to be "a light unto the nations" and lend helping hands to our brothers and sisters in need.

Top: Mark Friedman, Rabbi Matt Eisenberg and Peter Freimark in front of the 53 foot trailer for Hurricane Sandy Relief.

Middle: Sign outside our temple.

Bottom: Brenda Taylor watches Doug Wieder tape a box of blankets she had placed on the truck.





Tree of Life

They Still Live in Our Hearts

Yahrzeits that fall on Saturday are read the previous Friday evening, as Friday and Saturday are one Shabbat, an Island in Time.

In Memorium

Our deepest sympathies to Sanford Scott on the passing of his wife Harriet Scott; and Linda McMullen on the passing of her brother, Edward Schumacher.

Week ending January 5, 2013

17 Tevet 5773 – 23 Tevet 5773

Anne Adelman
Ben Arnovitz
Sadie Avner
Murray Bader
Karl Barnett
Bea Bernstein
Elizabeth Berrie
Abraham Bittenson
Eunice Brondfield
Philip Burlin
Sandra Cangleberry
Isadore Dachner
Frank Diamond
Louise Fertel
Bertha Fox Peck
Jane Gatrell
Jack Gelman
Joseph Goldberg
Sandra Goldberg
Sigmund Haiman
Helen Hochheiser
Ida Joseph
Jack Kaufman
Sarah Klein
Marcia Krauss
Carl Lovinger
Marjorie Aronson Marks
Suzanne Marshall
Isidore Milstein
Marian Plasco
Monica Ritchken
Kenneth Rosenberg
Dorothy Ruben
Minnie Schneider
Ben Schwartz
Nelly Spiegler
Rose Weinberg
Ida Weiner

Week ending January 12, 2013

24 Tevet 5773 – 1 Shevat 5773

Martin Avner
Mandel Baskin
Shirley Polsky Berger
Phillip Bernstein
Sophie Bregman
Arlene Cole
Celia Eisen
Susan Fix
Jerome Grover
Joseph Kopesik
Bernice Kovan
Max LeBois
Norman Levin
Julius Lipman
Jules Livingston
Herman Lorber
Herbert Manks
Manuel Rock
Julius Rosenwald
Saul Scheps
Molly Segal
George Setnik
Elizabeth Spinnier
Sam Sustin
Gussie Wagner
Bill Weiss

Week ending January 19, 2013

2 Shevat 5773 – 8 Shevat 5773

Ben Adelman
Robert Apple
David Babin
Philip Burlin
Ruth Cohen
Philip Derrwaldt
Frank Diamond
Harry Finer
Myron Finkelbrand
Alvin Freiberg
Herman Friedman
Adel Jacobs
Molley Klingman
Fannie Lefko
Max Margolis
Sol Miner
Abraham Mintz
Dorothy Orens

Paul Rubin
Betty Saunders
Estelle Senser
Harry Setnik
Dorothy Shapiro
Margaret Weinberg
Evelyn Weiss

Week ending January 26, 2012

9 Shevat 5773 – 15 Shevat 5773

Florence Belchamber
William Erlechman
Ruth Finer
Diane Gordon
Jack Grossman
Marion Guth
Charles Gutowitz
Anna Hart
Herman Katz
Morris Kline
Henry Koref
Irving Lefko
Helen Margolis
Julius Menks
Sam Mitchel
Herbert Myers
Leon Rudnick
George Rudolfsky
Rose Saxon
Floy Schamberger
Jennie Severovich
Sidney Siegel
Herb Solsky
Elmer Timen
Francis Tolchinsky
Herman Vosen
Harry Weiss
Felice Wiesner
Larry Zaremsky

Week ending February 2, 2013

16 Shevat 5773 – 22 Shevat 5773

Annabelle Adler
Eva Barnett
Morris Berk
Estelle Bossin
Monroe Cole

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Bernard Cooper
William Kurtz
Max Labovitz
Lillian Levine
Sophie Levitt
Gary Michael
Gussie Nevins
Howard Robbins
Theodore Rosner
Charles Schlesinger
Bertha Schwartz
Martin Silver
Milton Stern
Rose Waterman
Lillian Weiss

Week ending February 9, 2013
23 Shevat 5773 – 29 Shevat 5773

Clarence Allen
Marceil Derrwaldt
Isadore Eishtain
Harry Finer
Ruth Finer
Ben Friedman
Rachel Friedman
Herman Goldsmith
Sophie Goldsmith
Rose Greene
Sarah Grod
Mollye Klingman
Mildred Kossoff
Harry Krieger
Elise Menks
Mildred Naft
Erwin Nebel
Alice Putterman
Elan Ramon
Marvin Rothenfeld
Charles Rubin
Esther Rubin
Gail Setnik
Daniel Shurin
Arnold Smason
Anna Sobo
Isidore Steinberg
Ruth Tenney
Helen Weiss
Janice White
Morris Zaremsky

Week ending February 16, 2013
30 Shevat 5773 – 6 Adar 5773

Paul Bader
Sara Belopolsky
Minnie Blatt
Louis Bondoley
Abe Mark Cohen
Lillian Freedman
Edith Gold
Sylvester Greenbaum
Colman Grod
Michael Gross
Abraham Himmel
Fannie Kaden
Ben Kemelhar
Leonard Kritzer
Max Lefkowitz
Marianne Lichtenstein
Fanny Metz
Minnie Moskowitz
Isidore Moss
Ronald Presser
Emma Rabinowitz
Dorothy Ramras
Miriam Rubenstein
Herbert Saul
Harry Schneider
Stuart Solomon
Robert Tenney
Sara Unger
Wilber Weiner

Week ending February 23, 2013
7 Adar 5773 – 13 Adar 5773

Jacob Brunstein
Meyer Fertel
Harold Friedman
Fannie Goldberg
Louis Goodman
Meyer Goodman
Anita Greenberg
Betty Greenberger
Leo Greenberger
Alex Guth
Ilka Haiman
Abraham Heller
Gizella Herskovitz
Gertrude Israel
Fannie Kaden
Sanford Katz
Sidney Klein
Madelyn Kline
Harry Krieger
Sally Krieger
Bessie Levin
Calvin Luxenberg

Sadie Mailman
Malcolm J. Marks
Min Mervis
Erwin Nebel
Lawrence Newman
Norma Nyman
Samuel Raichilson
Gail Setnik
Harry Simkow
Isidore Steinberg
Rose Steiner
Sanford Tolchinsky
Rose Zimmerman

Week ending March 2, 2013
14 Adar 5773 – 20 Adar 5773

Ida Aplis
Sam Arnovitz
Esther Brick
Dora Brody
Bessie Brunstein
Harry Droe
Doris Fogel
Arthur Freedman
Sanford Goldstein
Julius Grossberg
Margaret Halko
Robert Horowitz
Sally Krieger
David Kwait
Al Levy
Rosemary Lewis
Al Meltzer
Gene Penkhasov
Mona Reich
Sylvia Rippin
Sylvia Rosen
Gussie Rosenberg
Harriett Rothenfeld
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Ruth Solomon
Mildred Tenenbaum
Ruth Waldman
Clara Waxman

REMINDER

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HONORABLE MENSCHEN

Donations may be made to:

Belman Scholarship Fund: In Bill's loving memory. For Jewish camping, Israel trips, distribution based on financial need.

Bima Fund: To maintain and enhance our Sanctuary Bima.

Building Fund: To maintain and enhance our building.

Chapel Education Fund: For religious items, i.e. prayerbooks.

General Operating Fund: Funds the temple's daily operations.

Emily Goldsmith Memorial Fund: In Emily's loving memory. Makes religious school possible for students in financial need.

Mack & Estelle Bossin Library Fund: In Mack and Estelle's loving memory. A family fund to maintain and enhance our library.

Tzedakah Fund: Supports all tzedakah projects, including the Hunger Fund, St. Al's monthly dinners, PB&J each Shabbat, and the Teddy Bear Bank.

Rabbi Frederick Eisenberg Music Fund: Rabbi Fred's fund to support and enhance all things musical at TINT.

Rabbi's Philanthropic Fund: A fund Rabbi Matt uses for tzedakah and extra budgetary needs.

Raskin Temple Beautification Fund: A family fund to beautify our temple and grounds.

Henry & Carol Schoenewald Endowment Fund: A family fund for extra budgetary needs, at the Rabbi's discretion.

Irwin Abel Torah Fund: In Irwin's loving memory. To maintain, repair, and enhance our Torah scrolls.

Tree of Life Fund: For leaves on the simcha tree in the Stark Family Social Hall

Lenore November Memorial Fund: In Lenore's loving memory. A family fund for extra budgetary needs, at the Rabbi's discretion.

Yahrzeit donations, unless otherwise specified, are applied to the General Operating Fund.
If you would like to dedicate a prayer book in honor of, or in memory of someone, it is a \$36.00 donation.

Donations made as of December 14, 2012

Hurricane Sandy Fund

- Joy & Marvin Gray
- Robin Baker
- Harvey & Judy Wiseberg
- Harvey Palchick
- Ann Kramer
- Joe Feigeles
- Richard & Ann Schambergr
- Frank Weiss
- Robert Feldman
- Eric S. Leuchtag
- Marilyn Ettinger
- Uri Avatichi
- Steven & Lisa Rosner
- Gilmour Academy (Father John Blazek)
- Randy & Robert Stern
- Gerald & Karon Greenfield
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- Sherri & Brett Kaufmann
- Lise Moulton
- Mikhail Kamerman
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- Richard & Jacqueline Brooks
- Lois Thiel
- Carol & Stanley Magden
- Kathryn H. Leenhouts
- Patrice Cartier

- Judy & Raymond Fant
- Svetlana Pundik

Raskin Beautification Fund

- Stan & Ruth Raskin in honor of Ron Titlebaum's 80th birthday

Rabbi's Philanthropic Fund

- Sanford Scott in loving memory of Harriet Scott
- Hermien Schneider

Tedakah Fund

- Joy Gray
- Judith & Harvey Wiseberg
- Gerald Kadis
- Barry Rubin in memory of Sam Rubin & Fred Goodman
- Robin Baker in memory of Edward Schumacher
- Sally Kitchen in memory of Joe Harn and in honor of Dan Snyder
- Peter Freimark in memory of Leonard Kirschenbaum
- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg in memory of Stanley Baker and Morrie Blatt

General Operating Fund

- Yuri Weinstein in memory of Olga Weinstein
- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg in honor of Teddy's high school graduation and Maya's entry into high school
- Hilda Blatt in memory of Jerry Bresler
- Jeffrey & Anna Boardman

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- Denise Farkas
- Harvey & Hilda Palchick in memory of Harriet Scott
- Carole & Lenard Naft in memory of Hyman Naft
- Steve & Janet Edelman in memory of Jack Katz, Sig Edelman & Barbara Edelman
- Nadine Bendycki in memory of Arthur Adelson & Ida Adelson
- Wendy Dobo in memory of Alice Sternberg
- Melvin & Lola Kamins in memory of Sol Kaminsky & Jack Kaufman
- Gert Kades in memory of Lillie Kades
- Estelle Epstein in memory of Jennie Epstein
- Lois Cohen in memory of Ann Goldstein
- Eunice Buller in memory of Martin Brown
- Sheila Derrwaldt in memory of Herbert Simon
- Laurel Berrie in memory of Jennie Weingart
- Cher Miles in memory of Suzanne Marshall
- Liz Fertel in memory of Frieda Fenberg
- Andrew Haas in memory of Mel Levick
- Robert Tolin in memory of Alvin Tolin
- Jean Sylak in honor of Harvey & Judy Wiseberg's anniversary
- Judith Guzik in memory of Miriam Tucker, Irving Spielman & Henry Guzik
- Melvin Kamins in memory of Helen Kaminsky
- Max & Velma Kurtz in memory of Erma Kopcsik & Steven Kopcsic
- Hannah Szabo in memory of Arthur Harad
- Shirley Abele in honor of Harvey & Judy Wiseberg's anniversary

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- Bruce Arnoff
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- Anonymous (2)
- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg

Emily Goldsmith Memorial Fund

- Dick Goldsmith
- Judy Goldsmith
- Josh Goldsmith
- Zach Goldsmith

Scenes from Chanukah 2012

Rabbi Matt with the Chanukah cookies baked by the K-1 class.



Manny Sperling does a card trick.

On December 12th, the Wednesday afternoon Hebrew school students sang the blessings on our front lawn and lit our Chanukah.



St. Aloysius, TINT, and Forest City Lodge Help Feed Those in Need

It is always good to do a mitzvah. Our congregation works diligently to engage in the mitzvah of tzedakah. We have been helping to feed the poor in Glenville since 1984.

We serve dinner at the St. Aloysius Hunger Center the FOURTH Tuesday of each month. At 4:00 p.m. we heat up the meal and prepare the side dishes. At 5:00 p.m. we serve dinner. Arrive anytime between 4 and 5. Usually, we finish before 6:00 p.m. Upcoming 2013 dates: January 22, February 26, and March 19. (Due to Passover, it is the third Tuesday in March, not the Fourth.)

The St. Aloysius Church is located at 10932 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 44108. To help, contact Claudia Madden (440) 539-8592. If you do not call Claudia, that's okay, just come into the school gym, your assistance will be appreciated.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Forest City Masonic Lodge in Lyndhurst for their generous support. For several years, at their annual Brotherhood Night in December, they call forward our rabbi and present him a \$500 check to help with the tzedakah we do at St. Aloysius. We are grateful to lodge brother Sandy Ziff for continuing to utz his Masonic brethren to remember his little congregation. They listen to Sandy and we are deeply grateful.

Right: On the Sunday before the dinner, religious school teacher Susie Strom, 4th and 5th grade students, and some moms, made 11 delectable pans of Apple & Pear Crisp for dessert. Andy Haas and Janet Edelman are putting the finishing touches on the "al a mode" portion of the dessert. Hiding in the back is Mike Mitchell who brought several gallons of Mitchell's Vanilla Bean Ice Cream. By the way, there were no leftovers.



Above: Smiles all around as Brother Will and a student at St. Aloysius accept our temple's annual donation to the Hunger Center. Claudia Madden and Rabbi Matt presented the check before the St. Al's Christmas Dinner on December 18.



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