

THE TEMPLE BULLETIN

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December Worship Schedule

December 1

New Member Shabbat service
at 5:30pm

meet Israeli guests, Shinshinim, followed
by New Member Dinner
Rabbi Delson and Cantor Roher

December 8

Chanukah Shabbat at 6pm

with Rabbi Delson and Cantor Roher
Kol Zimrah and the Toledo Choral Society
will participate

December 9

B'nai Mitzvah of
Josh and Harlie Kerper
at 10:30am

December 15

Shabbat Service at 6pm

with Rabbi Delson and Dr. Andrew Pelletier

December 16

Torah Today
9:30-10:30am

December 22

Shabbat Service 6pm

with Rabbi Delson, Cayden Greenblatt and
Dr. Andrew Pelletier

December 29

Shabbat Service at 6pm

with Cantor Jen Roher

December 30

Shabbat Morning Yoga at 10:30am

with Cantor Roher

(Amy Nistel will join us via Zoom)



From the Temple Clergy, Staff and Board of Trustees

Let's Celebrate Chanukah as one Temple Family!

CHANUKAH PARTY



donut cake &
Chanukah cookies!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023
5:30-7:30PM

Join us for delicious food (fried chicken,
vegetable lasagna, latke bar, salad bar),
music, airbrush artist and more!

Adults: \$14 Children (10 & Under) \$7
(Children under 3 are free)

RSVP by Wednesday, December 6
wpayne@templese.com

MESSAGE FROM RABBI LISA DELSON

Rededicating Ourselves to Israel

It has been a while since I have been in the Midwest in December. I forgot how cold and dark it is, with the sun setting in the late afternoon hours. Of course, you cannot walk into a store or turn on the radio without seeing and hearing about the major holiday events happening all around us filled with red and green. And here we have our little holiday, Chanukah. I say little because Chanukah is by no means a holiday that was created to rival Christmas. Chanukah is a minor holiday commemorating a war in the land of Israel, a small group of men battling other Jews and the ruling empire to rededicate the Temple in Jerusalem. All of the blue and white wrapping paper, home decorations, and songs are nice but they are, by no means, the main event in Jewish life. In fact, the Hasmoneans and the Maccabee family were concerned with assimilation of their fellow Jews. The meaning of Chanukah is “rededication,” and the story that the rabbis added about the miracle of the oil with an emphasis on bringing light into a dark time.

We certainly are living in a dark time. Writing this article in November, we are still grappling with what happened in the south of Israel on October 7th, a day that will go down in Israel history only to which can be compared to 9/11 in the US. Our people are shaken and are constantly being asked to defend ourselves physically in war and also against those who believe (incorrectly) that Israel is the perpetrator of it. The geopolitical landscape in Israel and Gaza, between the Israeli government and Hamas, is incredibly complex and is too difficult to describe in an infographic shared on Facebook. However, during this time of rededication, we might be able to rededicate ourselves to learning about the history of Israel and the region, to consider how Israel factors into our own lives, and how we can offer our support to Israel during this extremely challenging time.

In early 2020, I was part of a rabbinic mission to Israel sponsored by the San Francisco Israel Consulate and the Northern California Board of Rabbis. This week-long trip offered a glance into Israeli life in a way that I hadn't seen before; visiting with the deputy mayor of Tel Aviv, visiting Sderot in the south of Israel now wrecked after the attack on October 7, touring Ben Gurion University, learning about and from the Bedouin community, and taking a tour of the Kerem Shalom crossing with Gaza. During this trip, I also learned

about the concept of Aspirational Zionism - the Israel we want to see and know without whitewashing the real problems and moral dilemmas that face this tiny nation in the Middle East. With this definition in mind, I wanted to share my previously written remarks about my visit to the Kerem Shalom Crossing. “Here I witnessed the care and concern of individuals doing their part to create the Israel they want to see. We had a first-hand encounter at the Kerem Shalom Gaza border crossing with an hour-long meeting with border crossing director, Ami Shaked. He gave us a live view of what happens everyday. We saw hundreds of trucks arriving with goods ready to cross into Gaza. Ami portrayed the true definition of an Israeli Sabra; blunt and honest in this portrayal of the living conditions and political structures that make life in Gaza difficult. Before the Disengagement from Gaza in 2005, Ami lived there and shared fond memories of being neighbors with Palestinians. As a fluent speaker of Arabic, he views the current situation as dangerous for both sides, and intractable because of Hamas. We toured the border crossing and acquainted ourselves with the process of safely transferring food, materials, clothing, and other goods from Israel to Gaza. We also learned about the exports of wiring and strawberries from Gaza to Israel. While the facts sound neat and clean, the experience and the mood was tense. Just days before, rockets were being launched from Gaza to southern Israel. On the border, they see the rockets before the alarm system sounds. Ami views his job as offering humanitarian aid. He knows that some of the goods going through will be made into rockets that will be fired back at Israel. He knows that water and electricity that Israel provides to Gaza is controlled by a corrupt terrorist organization. He knows that in the next decade the humanitarian crisis in Gaza will only get worse. And yet, he defines himself and all Jewish people as being the Chosen People, not chosen above or better than, rather, chosen to serve. His life is at stake every day and he still maintains the view that he has to help, as stressful as that may be.”

I wrote these words in 2020, before the pandemic, before the war that we are experiencing now. The issues have been there all along. And yet, holding on to the idea of Aspirational Zionism and the idea of rededication, it is my hope that we can borrow Ami's vision of what it means to be the Chosen people, choosing to serve humanity in dark times.

**Thank
you!**

Thank you to everyone who contributed and worked to make the Installation Weekend such a success! From the staff who worked so hard on every detail, to the volunteers who spent hours getting it just right, and to all of you for coming and supporting my rabbinate at the Temple. I look forward to many more good times together in the coming years.

Hanukkah Candle Lighting Guide

Hanukkah lasts for 8 nights, and on each night, we light one more candle than the night before. Arrange the lights in your hanukkiyah each night starting with the rightmost branches, and the shamash (helper) light in its place.

Place the hanukkiyah where many people can see it, ideally near a window or door.

(On the Shabbat of Chanukah, kindle the Hanukkah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.)

Light the Shamash - the helper candle - first using it to kindle the rest of the Hanukkah lights; say or sing:

HANUKKAH 2023



בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנוּכָּה.
*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.*
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world,
who sanctifies us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle
the Hanukkah lights.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְן הַזֶּה.
*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu
bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.*
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world,
who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old
at this season.

For first night only:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגַּעְנוּ לְזִמְן הַזֶּה.
*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world,
for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us
to reach this season.

Happy
Hanukkah



The Gift of Mindfulness

Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm

Join us for the Temple's mindfulness program. We will explore different dimensions of mindfulness practice - different kinds of meditation, Jewish text study, small group conversations, and real-life practices that you can carry into your everyday life.

You can join in person OR join on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84846532374?pwd=LKif7ObUijtgbTb0fJPMJlT5BqZaTF.1>

Meeting ID: 848 4653 2374 Passcode: 114011

This class is designed so that each session stands alone. There is no need to commit, and you can come to any single session at any time. The class is appropriate for teens and adults, and it is my hope that learning these practices will not only enrich your spiritual life, but your daily life, your relationships with your loved ones and with others in our Temple community.

Living a mindful life is about understanding yourself and your actions and reactions better, so that when you go out into the world you are able to engage more thoughtfully and calmly, and so better to discern the best way to move forward. The practices we will learn together will help you slow down and change your perspective on your own life, so that you are able to act with more wisdom and compassion as you move through the world. We will do all this while deepening our connections to Jewish teaching and spiritual practice.



Torah Today

Saturday, December 16

9:30-10:30am

Join Rabbi Delson for a lively discussion about the week's Torah portion. Our sages tell us to turn the Torah over and over so that we can derive meaning in our own lives. No previous Torah study experience necessary. Everyone is welcome.



Introduction to Judaism and Hebrew

Beginning January 11th, Thursdays 7-9PM at Temple. To learn more contact Rabbi Delson at rabbidelson@templese.com. Register by calling the temple office 419-885-3341.



Toledo Link to College

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Remember hearing about those 3-D glasses, singing dreidels, frog pens, Passover Haggadahs, and tasty snacks? Now is the time to be sure your college student continues to get these great items and more. We are preparing for another fun and exciting year! The purpose is to provide "care packages" to the college students from our community at various times throughout the year.

If your child is an incoming college freshman or an upperclassman, please email Rochelle Barchick, bchicks4@gmail.com, or Jodie Goldstein, Jodierochelle@gmail.com, with your child's updated school information. Please include their name, college name, year in school, physical address, and email address.

Religious School News



Temple Tots

Join us for Temple Tots on Sunday, December 3 at 9:30AM. The theme for the morning is "Chanukah is Coming". Enjoy a story with Rabbi Delson and Chanukah activities with Miss Alison. It is sure to be a fun morning!



Chanukah Bash

Sunday, December 10 is Temple Shomer Emunim's annual Chanukah bash from 5:30-7:30PM. Morning religious school classes will not take place. We will have music, an airbrush artist and all your favorite Chanukah foods! RSVP is necessary no later than December 6. Adults \$14 and children (10 and under) \$7 (under 3 are free).

The Moon Inside

On November 5, students in grades PreK-3 had the opportunity to listen to The Moon Inside by Sandra Feder. The children enjoyed listening to the story and creating a special art project about the moon and the stars. Below are some samples of what some of the kids created.



December Religious School and Hebrew School Calendar

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| Friday, December 1: | New Member Shabbat & Dinner 5:30PM Shinshinim visit this weekend |
| Sunday, December 3: | Religious School (Shinshinim Here) 9:15-11:30AM |
| Wednesday, December 6: | Hebrew School 4:30-6PM |
| Sunday, December 10: | 5:00-7:30PM (No Morning Class) |
| Wednesday, December 13: | Hebrew School 4:30-6PM |
| Sunday, December 17: | Religious School 9:15-11:30AM |
| Wednesday, December 20: | Hebrew School 4:30-6PM |
| Sunday, December 24-Sunday, January 7: | Winter Break |
| Hebrew School Resumes: | Wednesday, January 10 4:30-6PM |
| Religious School Resumes: | Sunday, January 21 9:15-11:30PM |

SAVE THE DATE

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Saturday, January 27 at 5:00PM
More information coming soon!



Save the Dates:

Temple Tots



Who: Children ages 3 months-3 years and a parent

Where: Temple Shomer Emunim's Children's Room

When: Class meets one Sunday per month at 9:30am-10:40am

Spend meaningful, fun, and interactive time in a Jewish environment! Enjoy Hebrew, dramatic play, music & movement, sensory activities, arts & crafts, snacks, Jewish traditions, stories and meet Temple families with children of the same age!

Sunday, December 3: **Hanukkah is Coming**

Sunday, January 21: **One, Two, Three, Tu B'Shevat!**

Sunday, February 25: **Five Tzedakah Pennies**

Sunday, March 10: **One, Two, Three, Purim!**

Sunday, April 7: **Where is the Afikomen?**

Sunday, May 19: **Let's Visit Israel**

Dear Temple Family,

As you are aware, due to the recent rise in antisemitism, we at Temple Shomer Emunim have felt it necessary to increase security at our events. Not only have we increased the number of events that we provide security for, but our cost for off-duty police officers has also increased to \$50 per hour. Our current budget was completed last May for our fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and did not account for these unforeseen increases.

We are therefore asking you to consider donating to the Julie and Scott Kalniz Family Security Fund. This fund was established to help us meet the security needs of our congregation. Our goal is to continue with our congregational events, with safety first and foremost in our minds. We need the support of our congregants to make this happen. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please consider a donation to the Julie and Scott Kalniz Family Security Fund at one of the following sponsorship levels to help offset new security costs.

- \$87.50 equals one regular Shabbat Service for one off duty officer.
- \$100.00 equals one session of Hebrew School for one off duty officer. (Wednesday).
- \$137.50 equals one session of Sunday School for one off duty officer.
- \$175.00 equals one Special Shabbat and Dinner for one off duty officer.
- \$400.00 will cover regular Shabbat Services for one month.
- \$1,000.00 will cover all scheduled off duty security for a month.
- \$2,800.00 will cover 1 year of Wednesday Hebrew School sessions.
- \$4,000.00 will cover 1 year of Sunday School sessions for one off duty officer.
- \$4,550.00 will cover 1 year of Shabbat Services for one off duty officer.
- **\$16, 500.00 will cover one officer for one year for the following: Shabbat Services, Wednesday Hebrew School, Sunday School, and additional Temple Events where security is needed.**

Please consider becoming a security sponsor. In addition to protecting our assets, security is important for the safety of our employees, congregants, and guests of the Temple.

Rabbi Lisa Delson



Cantor Jen Roher



Lynn Nusbaum



Joe Rosenberg, President



LIBRARY NEWS



As Hanukkah approaches, we should think about Judah Maccabee and his victory over the Greek king, Antiochus, who wanted the Jews to abandon the Torah and bow down to the Greek statue Zeus, King of the Greek gods. Of course, Judah and his warrior followers defeated the Greek army and restored the Jewish Kingdom under the rule of Judah's family, the Hasmonians.

Tyranny and danger continues even today. I have several books to recommend for this month. First, there is LIKE A MACCABEE by Barbara Bietz. Ten year old Ben's soccer team is playing for the league championship, but Ben must face down a bully on the other team. Ben learns Jewish wisdom and values from his grandfather, who has just come to live with Ben's family and triumphs over his enemy, like a Maccabee.

In DREIDELS ON THE BRAIN by Joel Ben Izzy Twelve year old Joel is the only Jewish kid at Bixby School. He longs to be a professional magician, but his family is "flat out broke." His father is in the hospital in a coma,

and food and money are running low. Joel makes a bargain with God that if he spins three Gimmels in a row, everything will work out. HE SPINS THREE GIMMELS. Then, his father wakes up. Joel starts to perform at birthday parties and helps his family.

There will be many children's books on the table to the left of the Temple Office.

Because of the Hanukkah Celebrations there will be no Book Club this month. Book Club we will meet on Thursday, January 11, at 10:30 AM, in the Temple Lounge. We will discuss THE KUNTSLEERS IN PARADISE by Cathleen Scheine.

The Kunstlers left sophisticated Vienna for rural Paradise, California, in 1939, just after Hitler annexed Austria. Some of their experiences are heartwarming and even funny as told by eleven year old Mamie. There are ten copies in the Toledo Lucas County Library System.

THOSE WE REMEMBER

Friday, December 1

Kenneth V. Abendana
William Aronoff
Arlene Aronoff
Cynthia Berland
Gussie Besner
Esther Black
Goldye Okun Black
Elaine Bornstein
Linda Conn
Fannie Fleischer
Julia Gordon
Steve Gordon
Alex Greenblatt
Samuel H. Harris
Vera Heilbrun
Jules Isaacson
Maury Kaplin
George Keidan
David Levin
Lillian Mayer
Florence Z. Michael
David Morgan
Minnie Morgenstern
Phil M. Paris
Harriet Parker
William Reinstein
Max Romanoff
Hilda Y. Roth
Rea B. Shall
Jerry Silverblatt
Rabbi Melvin Weinman
Mark A. Widerschein

Friday, December 8

Roberta Abrams
Reuben S. Adelstein
Allen M. Adler
B. King Baer
Gussie Besner
David Britz
June Chaban
William Flaum
Frederic Flox
Marian Fohlen
Gertrude H. Friedlander
Joel Friedman
Greg Glasser
Helen Goldman
Oliver Jacob Green
Mary Helen Handler
Phyllis Schwab Ide
Philip Joelson
Hattie Klein
Marion Kyle
Lillian R. Landesman
Ormonde Solon Levi
Arden Levin
Thelma Lobert
Anna Marenberg

Hedwig Mayer
Philip H. Miller
Benjamin Nadell
Joseph Nast
Sally M. Neill
Marilyn Sue Pereira
Janet Beth Romanoff
Herbert H. Roth
Elizabeth S. Rudolph
Bert Sakols
Mildred Saltzman
Annette Schwartz
Corrine Schwartz
Lillian F. Segall
Milton F. Silverman
Frances F. Simpson
Burton Singer
Doris Block Solomon
Justine Sperling
Clara Tarschis
Marguerite Thal
Jacob Ziatz
Laura Ziatz
Seymour Ziatz
Gretchen Zyndorf

Friday, December 15

Sarah Albert
Maxine G. Basch
Lewis Ralph Basch
Shirley Bobowick
Bob Brunswick
Jeanne L. Cohan
Bessie Copelan
Hattie Eppstein
Dr. Eve (Ewa) Flaum
Nuna L. Friedman
Rudolph Geiringer
Dr. Max Greenfield
Marion Gross
Sam Himmel
Marjorie Jacob
Dr. Julius H. Jacobson
Howard Hahn Jacobson
Seymour Kanlan
Sally Heyman Katz
Herman Mainwold
Richard Metzger
James "Jim" Miller
Richard S. Nathanson
Rose B. Nathanson
Adil Pollack
Herbert Remer
Wilma "Billie" Remstein
Carl Rona
Simon Rose
Margie Rusgo
Nancy Schlosser
Brenda Shugarman Logsdon
Betty Silver

Babette Simon
Florence Z. Singer
Joseph B. Stein
Samuel Streichler
Thomas David Thal
John N. Wall

Friday, December 22

Pearl Arenson
Marianne Balshone
Samuel J. Bamberger
Robert Baron
Louis Davis
Doris L. Davis
Ida Dolgin
Mogens Ebstrup
Fannie H. Finkelstine
Harold Copelan Flox
James Davis Franklin
Harry M. Gould
Priscilla Groll
Charlotte Herman
Mervin A. Herman
Belle H. Hirsch
Marilyn Kalniz Haymes
Corinne Krakoff
Mary Ann LaValley
Charlotte Lebovitz
Lois Levinson
Tillie Barbara Minnick
Evelyn Raff Nassauer
Louis A. Nathanson
Robert M. Pollock
Alfred Prager
Noel S. Romanoff
Sam Rubin
Robert Sheon
Jay Shiff
Pearl Simon
Julia Thal
Gertrude F. Zaller

Friday, December 29

Selma Adler
Cantor Hugo Adler
Charlotte A. Bellman
Doris Berg
Rosemary Bramson
Sally Barkan Brooks
Merle Brown
Sylvia Efrogmson
Honey Romanoff Feingold
Ida Fishman
Leonard Fishman
William P. Geleerd
Marilyn Goldstein
May Golkin
Jill Fleisher Green
Moses A. Hoffstadt
Sam Kasle

Mark L. Klaus
Joseph I. Kobacker
Margery Kramer
Kala Manheim
Irwin R. Miller
Bernard J. Mirrow
Beatrice K. Myers
Fannie Nathanson
Dr. Louis Ravin
Hattie G. Rosengarten
Irving N. Rudinger
Henry H. Schrag
Anne Dersher Shapiro
Nate Shulman
Dr. Edward Singer
Pauline R. Singer
Rose Stark
Rebecca Stern
Lawrence Tarloff
Henrietta Thal
Erna Weis
Susan Wittenberg

Friday, January 5

Keith Bellner
Alfred H. Billstein
John Buckey
Sam Burke
Sol H. Calisch
Marcy Chaban
Jeri Cutler
Betty W. Davis
Bessie Dolgin
Judy Erd
Phyllis M. Feldman
Julian Feldman
Sylvia T. Fink
Laura H. Franc
Rosabelle Friedlander
Arthur Friedman
John Gottschalk
Sidney Greenberg
Jay R. Isaacson
Philip Alter Moore
Frances Mostov
Ida Okun
Aileen Orenstein
Pearl F. Rappaport
Lawrence Raskin
David Edward Reinwald
Helen Robbins
William Rothman
Esther Shiff
Herbert Siegel
Anne Treuhaft
Lawrence Van Baalen
Beryl Winkelman

In Loving Memory

Our deepest sympathy to members of our Temple family who have recently lost loved ones.



Charlotte Davis-Friedman

Lynda Perlman

Sheldon Kerper

Husband of Helen Kerper

Father of Ken Kerper (Erica)

Grandfather of Joseph, Joshua & Harlie

Information When a Family Member Has Died

We have the ability to list members of our Temple family who have recently lost loved ones. We will be happy to list additional immediate family members (parents, brothers/sisters, children, siblings and grandchildren) who are not Temple members. However, all non-member information must be received in writing or email by the Temple Office prior to the 10th of each month. Please address email to: lnusbaum@templese.com. Thank you.

Kiddush & Flowers on the Bima



November 17th Flowers on the Bima

In honor of Sophie Kate Hamilton's Bat Mitzvah
From the Fink/Hamilton Family

December 1st Kiddush

In loving memory of Jules Isaacson
from The Isaacson Family



December 8th Flowers on the Bima

In honor of Joshua Michael & Harlie Samantha Kerper's
B'nai Mitzvah
From the Kerper Family

December 29th Flowers on the Bima

In loving memory of Selma Adler,
Cantor Hugo Adler and Merle Brown
from Dr. Sam Adler & Dr. Emily Freeman-Brown

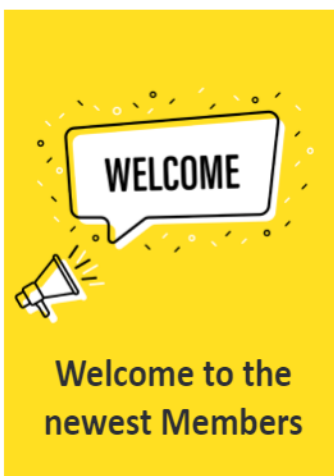


Sponsorships

Lunch & Learn
Julie Romanoff**

THANK YOU!

Welcome to the newest Members of Temple Shomer Emunim



Alexis & Brian Eggenberger & Family
Richard Herman
Lindsay Folkerth & Russ Mylander & Family
Casey & Sammy Meridieth & Family
Evan & Shelby Oppenheim & Family
Karen Lyke
Dr. Rosemary Chaban & Mr. Ido Rottem
Dr. Andrew Stein & Dr. Erica Morgan & Family
Audrey Chabot
Norm Rapino
Thomas & Alexandra Sanders & Family
Mr. Jeffrey Kalniz & Dr. Stacie Canacci & Family
Mrs. Lisa Dowling & Family

Robin McKelvey
Barbara Lawrence
Jessica Susser
Deborah Machalow
Gregory Rotshtein & Lucianna Ortiz
Jay & Melissa Treuhaft & Family
Cydney Gottlieb
Dr. Nathan Gilbert
Wayne & April Ruttenberg & Family
Alex & Erin Newell & Family
Michael & Nicole Wiseman & Family
Ted & Mary Blumenstein
Kevin & Meredith Friedman & Family



March for Israel in Washington DC

On Tuesday, November 14, Rabbi Lisa Delson and Joe Rosenberg, President of The Temple, joined other representatives of Jewish Toledo in Washington DC to participate in the largest pro-Israel march in history. Close to 300,000 people gathered in support of Israel on the National Mall. The marchers also demanded the release of the hostages being held by Hamas and condemned rising antisemitism. It was organized by Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) and the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

FALL BGSU CONCERTS AT THE TEMPLE!



We're excited to announce our third year of BGSU concerts at the Temple, featuring the great students of the BGSU College of Musical Arts. Our Fall concerts will be:

DEC. 3, 3pm: We'll have an interesting and varied program from the Spectra Trio; a trio of flute, cello and piano, featuring BGSU doctoral students Shannon Lotti (flute), Anthony Marchese (cello), and Stephen Eckert (piano).

All concerts will have a reception following the performance so you can meet and chat with the musicians.



Men's Chavurah Wednesday, December 27 at 7pm

We will meet the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7pm at The Temple. Come share fellowship, fun and definitely many laughs.



Please consider becoming a Sponsor

The charge for events and programs with food do not cover the costs to The Temple. Please consider becoming a Sponsor of Temple events such as Shabbat dinners, Bible and Bagels, Coffee with the Clergy and Lunch and Learn. Names of sponsors will appear in the following month's bulletins.

\$13 (Mitzvah)
\$18 (Chai)

\$26 (Double Mitzvah)
\$36 (Double Chai)

All Temple Program Sponsors will appear in the next month's Temple Bulletin.



Clergy Visits to Hospitals

Because of HIPPA, which guarantees patient privacy, it is difficult for us to know when one of our congregants is in the hospital.

PLEASE call if you or someone you know is in the hospital, in a rehabilitation facility or under Hospice care. You MUST indicate which synagogue you belong to, or your name won't be released. We want to be able to support you and your family.

TEMPLE TRIBUTES

Contribution Levels

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Minimum Contribution | \$10 |
| Mitzvah Contribution* | \$13 |
| Chai Contribution** | \$18 |
| Silver Contribution*** | \$25 |
| DbL Chai Contribution**** | \$36 |
| Gold Contribution | \$50-99 |
| Platinum Contribution | \$100-249 |
| Sapphire Contribution | \$250-499 |
| Ruby Contribution | \$500-749 |
| Emerald Contribution | \$750-999 |
| Diamond Contribution | \$1,000 + |

All Contributions made by the 10th of the month will appear in the next month's Bulletin. Any contributions are made after that date will not make that publication.

Ellen Cooper Memorial Fund

In Loving Memory Of

Allen M. Adler
Corrine Adler***
Beverly Steinman
Gail Cooper**

In Honor Of

Bruce & Judy Liebenthal
(Special Anniversary)
Gail Cooper**

Brian & Beth Silver
(Special Anniversary)
Gail Cooper**
Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson
Andrea Delman
(Special Birthday)
Gail Cooper**
Jon Levine
(Special Birthday)
Gail Cooper**

Louis Dolgin Family Fund

In Loving Memory Of

Adair Silverman
Lynda Dolgin-Duda & Steve Duda**
Herbert Frankel
Lynda Dolgin-Duda*

GOLD

In Loving Memory Of

Jon Dolgin
Lynda Dolgin-Duda & Steve Duda
Molly Schutte
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