

BULLETIN



March 2018

Adar/Nisan 5778

A Message from Rabbi Jon Adland

As you are now formally aware, at the end of June 2019, I will be retiring. Sixteen months is still a long way off, but, as we know, time marches on and that moment will be here before we know it. I will have more to say about retirement when it is much closer but let me say now that Sandy and I found a wonderful, meaningful life here in Canton and Temple Israel. The community has been so generous to us with its kindness and love. We have incredible friends, a wonderful home, personal growth opportunities, and an amazing Jewish community. As such, we are not going anywhere. We look forward to many years of activity in Temple Israel and the Jewish community.

Transitions are a part of life. People go through transition. Businesses go through transition. Congregations go through transition. Nothing stays the same. Everything changes. How a congregation goes through change and manages change will determine so much. Our Temple President, Shelley Schweitzer, appointed two amazing people—Susan Wilkof and Adele Gelb—to start the conversation about what this congregation wants in the months and years to come. It is important that every voice be heard whether you are an active member who is at Temple every week or someone who just comes occasionally or someone who just sees belonging as important to Jewish identity. Susan and Adele need to hear this and much more.

Our Temple President will appoint an all-important search committee that will be diverse, encompassing as many of the demographics of this congregation as possible. Just know that everyone can't be a part of the committee; however, there will be opportunities for everyone to be involved in the process.

During this next year, I am going to offer one last Introduction to Hebrew class and some sort of Basic Judaism class. The Hebrew class will be in the fall possibly flowing into early 2019, and the Basic Judaism class in the spring. I would love to do another Adult B'nai Mitzvah class, but I need a minimum of three people for this class or any class. Also, the Mikraot Gedolot class will continue twice-a-month on Thursdays, Stollen Moments' Torah Study on Saturdays, and worship on Fridays.

As I mentioned last month, we will be participating in an Interfaith Habitat for Humanity build starting this summer. We will join with our friends at St. Michael's Catholic, Trinity UCC, and the Islamic Society of Northeast Ohio. I am also hoping that our Habitat Trim Team will continue to be a part of Habitat's plan. And don't forget that we have a garden in cooperation with New Vision UCC. We participate in Urban Ark dinners. We have a major collection at the holy days where food is good, but paper is better.

Regardless of what comes after June 30, 2019, we have so much to do right now and I am looking forward to it all.

Schedule of Services

Friday, March 2nd

6:15 p.m. Family Shabbat with Rabbi Spitzer
Shelley Schweitzer is singing

Saturday, March 3rd

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

Friday, March 9th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat with Shelley Schweitzer
Birthday/Anniversary Blessings
Shelley Schweitzer is singing

Saturday, March 10th

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

Friday, March 16th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat with Shelley Schweitzer
Zachary Charlick is singing

Saturday, March 17th

No Stollen Moments
No Morning Service

Friday, March 23rd

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
Zachary Charlick is singing

Saturday, March 24th

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

Friday, March 30th

Erev Pesach
No Service

Saturday, March 31st

No Stollen Moments
No Morning Service

A Message from The President

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A wise man once taught me that we Jews were a “we” before we were an “i.” That’s why, he explained, we feel a personal connection when a Jew is in the news for a good or for a more notorious reason. That’s why there is an extra tinge of sadness when we learn that a Jew or Jewish family was among the dead or injured in a plane crash, mass shooting or other unexpected tragedy. That’s why, he explained, we are a tight community; a family, that navigates the world together.

I thought about his statement and realized that I believe he is right. Throughout Torah, we are reminded that “We” were slaves in Egypt. “We” wandered the desert for 40 years. “We entered the promised land” together. We are a People who experience life in community.

As I observe the world around me and consider on a daily basis that which I have the power to control and that which I do not, I think I have come to better understand the kvetching of the Israelites. As we prepare to observe Passover and again tell the story of the Exodus from Egypt, I am trying to imagine what it was like for the Israelites who were told they had to leave their homes so quickly that they could not even wait for bread to rise. I am trying to imagine what it was like to follow a leader who gets direction from God that is communicated to the masses without a forum for feedback. I am trying to imagine what it was like to be herded from place to place in community without privacy or down time of one’s own choosing.

When I think about it like that, I recognize the strength and resilience of the Jewish People. Yes, there was a lot of kvetching and frustration along the way. I’m sure that there were people who strongly agreed and who strongly disagreed with the leadership direction and with the way that the Exodus was handled. There were probably even some who broke away and went off on their own (although that is not part of the story re-told in the Haggadah that I read each year).

In the end, the community did enter the Promised Land together. The community did leave slavery behind and for some 5778 years and counting, the community continues to come together to question and complain; to comfort and support; to make a difference.

Our Temple community officially incorporated in September 1885, some 132+ years ago. Since that time, the Jewish community of Canton has evolved with the times, showed strength and resilience as needed and comes together to question and complain, comfort and support, and to make a difference.

As noted in the letter you received regarding Rabbi Adland’s retirement in July 2019, and in Rabbi’s column in this bulletin, our community is entering a time of change in which everyone is invited to participate. Unlike the Israelites who had to flee Egypt quickly, we have time to be planful and thoughtful as together we think about what will be best for our community. Next month my column will outline ways that you can participate. In the meantime, I encourage you to think about both what you look for from our Temple specifically and from our Jewish community in general and what you think “We” as a community should strive to provide.

Shelley Schweitzer

Chadash, March 2018Happy Spring

As our cold snowy days draw to a close, the beautiful Earth is about to awaken from its long winter slumber once more. Leaf buds will begin to appear on the trees, and soon the daffodils and crocuses will pop their heads out of the ground. The birds will begin to sing with glee, and neighbors will exchange pleasantries as they spend time in their yards mowing and pruning and cleaning up.

It is no wonder that when G-d listed the holy convocations in chapter 23 of Leviticus that the Jewish people must adhere to, G-d did not begin with Rosh Hashanah as we do with the lunar calendar. Rather, G-d began with Passover as the starting point for an agricultural timeline to follow.

These are the Lord's appointed [holy days], holy occasions, which you shall designate in their appointed time: In the first month, on the fourteenth of the month, in the afternoon, [you shall sacrifice] the Passover offering to the Lord. – Leviticus 23:4-5

With indoor planting for Tu Bishvat and snow day closures put to rest, it is exciting for Chadash to embrace the Springtime. We, too, have plans to cherish this time of year and will begin with our "Passover offering."

On March 11th, the Confirmation class will present a first annual "Passover Story Walk" to each of the Chadash classrooms. Teachers will read the story of the Exodus of the Jews escaping ancient Egypt as they walk through dramatized live action scenes facilitated by the older students. The story walk will end in the social hall as students are invited to taste and learn about the symbolic foods on a Seder plate. Every student will be involved and hear the story in a very fun, engaging and age appropriate way. Parents are welcome to come watch as the fun begins at 11:00 am.

We hope so much that as Spring unfolds its welcoming embrace that you have very happy Spring vacations and family time on the horizon and a beautiful Passover holiday to share together. *Chag Pesach Sameach* from the Chadash family to yours!

March 23, 2018**6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

Please join us for our Kabbalat Shabbat Service on Friday, March 23, 2018, at 6:15 p.m.

Zachary Charlick, Matthew Garfinkle, and Jacob Hervey will be presenting their lobbying speeches during service.



Sisterhood meetings are open to everyone and are usually the third Sunday of the month. We are always looking for new ways to be involved in the community, awareness of our Jewish heritage, and having fun. Take a look at our schedule and events which are happening this spring. We hope you plan on attending, volunteering and supporting Sisterhood in some way. Feel free to contact me at 330-224-5663, or barb420@aol.com with your ideas or comments.

- 15 members attended our Make and Take Event at Alternative Essentials. We learned about essential oils and made four products to take home. A big thank you to Eileen Saltarelli for planning this fun and informative event.
- Pledged \$7,500 to Chadash - \$7,300 raised by our generous Temple Donors
- Ordered 125 Maj Jongg cards
- Mazel Tov to Sandy Adland who was installed as a member of the WRJ Executive Committee.
- Next Meeting – Sunday, March 18 - our Shlichim will be speaking
- **Sisterhood Shabbat – Friday, April 27**

The Social Action Committee will be hosting the Urban Ark Easter Dinner on Sunday, April 1st at First Lutheran Church from 3:30 pm until 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping, please let me know.

My phone number is 330-492-1145, or e-mail drcollum@sbcglobal.net.

Diana Collum



Escape Room with Gili and Uri**Monday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.**

Join Gili and Uri for an Israeli-themed escape room event.

An escape room is a puzzle and riddle solving experience, a little like being Sherlock Holmes for a short time. Groups enter a room with an objective, (for example, you may have to find the key to the safe and grab the treasure inside), and they will have to look in the room for clues and solve puzzles to find it and get out in the allotted time (30 minutes). It's a lot of fun and very popular in Israel.

People can either come as groups of 2-5 (any number within this range is OK), or come and ask to be paired with others. RSVP to shlichim@jewishcanton.org

We are so excited to invite you to
Israel 70's birthday!

As part of the celebrations, we are
hosting an artist Shuk (market) where
Jewish and/or Israeli artists are
welcome to display and sell their art,
no fees charged.

Shlichim,
Uri & Gili



Contributions
Made January/February 2018

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

(Contributions to the Endowment Funds are a minimum of \$18.00, representing our lifeline.)

Alan B. & Estelle Wilkof Blau Endowment

In Honor of

- **Bernie Green**, 90th Birthday, by Estelle Blau
- **Judy Nusbaum**, 90th Birthday, by Estelle Blau

Temple Israel Restricted Funds

(Contributions to the Restricted Funds are a minimum of \$10.00.)

Kiddush Fund

In Memory of

- **Alfred W. Jay**, by Judy & Larry Cohen
- **Elaine Jay**, by Judy & Larry Cohen
- **Dr. Jeffrey Jay**, by Judy & Larry Cohen
- **Martha Klett**, by Sue Shafer
- **Howard Klett**, by Sue Shafer
- **Arthur Leb**, by Jeri & Alan Meltzer
- **Esther Mulé**, by Paul & Carolyn Garfinkle
- **Jerome A. Garfinkle**, by Paul & Carolyn Garfinkle

In Honor of

- **Bernie Green**, 90th Birthday, by Joe & Becky Zoldan
- **Libby Hendler**, 90th Birthday, by Howard & Linda Smuckler
- **Joan Sugarman**, by Dori Smith
- **Michael Goldstein**, by Ellie Rapport & family
- **Allen Smuckler**, by Pauline Smuckler, Debbie Spetich, & Denise Nielsen

Mazon Fund - A Jewish Response to Hunger

In Memory of

- **Dr. Bernard Hall**, by Barbara Turkeltaub

In Honor of

- **Bernie Green**, 90th Birthday, by Harlene Smuckler; Barb & John Spera
- **Michael & Shandi Rothman**, by Matt & Eileen Saltarelli

- **Sheldon Bloomfield**, 90th Birthday, by Harlene Smuckler

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Appreciation

- **Temple**, by Steve & Bonnie Manello

In Honor of

- **Tom & Anita Porter**, 35th Anniversary, by Janice & Michael London
- **Greg & Janet Luntz**, 35th Anniversary, by Janice & Michael London
- **Joan & Marty Ortman**, marriage of your son, Eric, by Janice & Michael London
- **Rabbi Jon & Sandy Adland**, marriage of your daughter, Rachel, by Janice & Michael London
- **Tom & Anita Porter**, marriage of your son, Steven, by Janice & Michael London
- **Rabbi John & Cheri Spitzer**, 50th Anniversary, by Janice & Michael London

Floral Fund

In Honor of

- **Judy Nusbaum**, by Steve & Bonnie Manello

Naomi & Arthur Freedman Library Fund

In Honor of

- **Judy Nusbaum**, 90th Birthday, by Rob & Shelley Schweitzer

In Memory of

- **Richard & Marcella Lavine**, by David Lavine
- **Bill & Ilene Manheim**, by David Lavine

With Our Temple Family**Mazel Tov to:**

Michael & Shandi Rothman on the birth of their daughter, Meredith Victoria Rothman, on January 31, 2018.

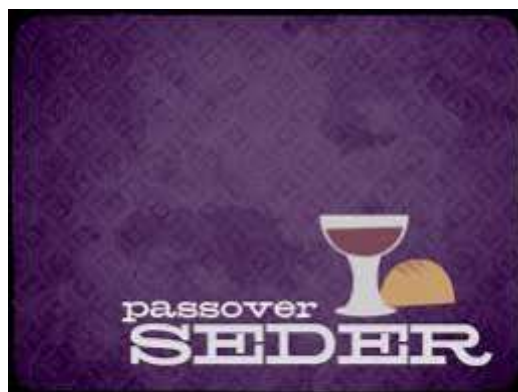
Welcome new Temple members:

Nimrod, Ellen, & Dan Dinar joined the Temple on February 9, 2018.

Pesach Seder Space??

Do you have room at your Pesach seder for a guest? We are trying to match Temple members who don't have a seder to attend with those who might have an extra space or two.

Please let the office know if you have room or need a home to go to, and we will do our best.



Yahrzeits

March 2nd	March 9th	March 16th	March 23rd	March 30th
Elias Adolph	David Abrams	Henry Adelman	Pauline Adelman	Victoria Barrantes
Frieda Baer	Mollie Gorenstein	Lena Averbach	Herman Berke	Leah Blau
Florence Barron	Chapman	Harry Barnett	Dorothy Brokstein	Wilma Braunstein
Louise Chester	Barbara Kesler Chernet	Alison Bloch	Jacob G. Brown	Sara Dana
Joy Corman	Anna Riva Cooper	Mabel Blystone	Florence Elaine Charkins	Betty DeLor
Lynne Cohen Dudnik	Esther Dreyer	Max Braunstein	Mollie Dintenfass	Stella Dwork
William B. Erlanger	Sarah Dreyer	Nathan H. Brodell	Bill Frisch	Marion Geisert
Anne C. Feingold	Rose Edelson	Jeffrey Dunn	Louis Hecht	Dr. Seymour Gelb
Dr. Henry H. Fladen	Esther Goodstein	Stanley Friedman	Morris Karlin	Irving Gordon
Bert Fuerman	Dudelstein	Rose Fuerman	Samuel Kaven	Libby R. Greene
Richard M. Ginsburg	John A. Forman	Nathan Golden	Lawrence S. Mann	Raymond Guyot
Dorothy Gotthelf	Ellen Hecht	Philip Goldfarb	Joan Lazarus Martino	John Hooker
Annette Green	Norman Kamen	Judith Green	Louise Meretsky	Golda G. Kalk
Rosa Grossman	Arlene Knell	Dr. Arthur Greene	Harry Narens	Janet Kobrin
Simon Grubman	Anne Kruman	Marcelle M. Guyot	Claire Jacobson	Rebecca Luntz
Vivian Hackel	Bertha Leb	Alex Izsak	Quittman	Richard Meyers
Louis Heller	Ruth L. Meshekow	Patty Lab	Cele Roth	Norine Miller Milen
Rose Kamenetzky	Lena Miller	Arthur Lavin	Dora Saul	Frances Mostov
Howard L. Kruman	Ann Mostov	Annette Nusbaum Lichtig	Eva Shenkan	Albert Rapport
Leon Lichtenberg	David Petroff	Richard Luntz	Dr. Thaddeus Stabholz	George Resnick
Michael David Lipson	Eleanor Raikin	Meyer Markowitz	Sarah Stein	Sylvia Rosengard
Frieda Miller	Nathan Salisbury	Robert H. Martin	Joseph Turkeltaub	Ronald Rothman
Max Miller	Theresa Schweitzer	Minnie Mervis	Stephen Miles Wax	Theodore A. Rubin
Dr. Jack Resnick	Stanley Slesnick	Moe Mitzman		Mary Schuman
Pauline Resnick	Rebecca Stone	Opal Nesbitt		Howard Schwartz
Ellis Saul	Lewis Topkis	Howard Nielsen		Sanford Shafron
Rae Adler Shanbrom	Gusta Valentine	Morris Ortman		Harriet E. Shulan
Sidney Silverman	Robert Victor	Ralph Rosenthal		Harry Smuckler
Bessie Sklar	Robert Weintraub	Lois Roth		Edward Weill
Samuel Sklar	Harold Winick	Rebecca Scholnik		Anna Wolman
Katherine M. Steinbaugh	Earl Zellinger	Samuel Louis Schweitzer		
Isidore Toronski		Irving Sheroff		
		Arnold Siegal		
		Albert Smolin		
		Ida Solomon		
		Clifford J. Steinbaugh		
		Rebecca Sternberg		
		Max Wein		
		Eva Wilkof		



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 14 Adar Purim	2 15 Adar 6:15 pm Family Shabbat w/Rabbi Spitzer Shelley Schweitzer is singing	3 16 Adar 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Ki Tisa: Ex. 30:11-34:35 I Kings 18:1-39 </div>						
4 17 Adar 9:30 am RS 12:15 pm HS	5 18 Adar 7:00 pm Shlichim History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	6 19 Adar 5:30 pm TI Men's Study	7 20 Adar 4:15 pm HS	8 21 Adar	9 22 Adar 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat w/Shelley Schweitzer Birthday/Anniv. Blessings Shelley Schweitzer is singing	10 23 Adar 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Vayak'heil/P'kudei: Ex. 35:1-40:38 Eze. 36:22-36 </div>						
11 24 Adar Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:30 am RS 12:15 pm HS	12 25 Adar	13 26 Adar	14 27 Adar 4:15 pm HS	15 28 Adar	16 29 Adar 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat w/Shelley Schweitzer Zachary Charlick is singing	17 1 Nisan No Stollen Moments No Morning Service
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Vayikra: Lev. 1:1-5:26 Eze. 45:16-25 (and Isa. 66:1, 23) </div>						
18 2 Nisan 9:30 am RS 9:30 am TI Sisterhood Mtg 9:30 am TI Brotherhood Mtg 12:15 pm HS	19 3 Nisan 7:00 pm Shlichim "Escape Room"	20 4 Nisan 5:30 pm TI Men's Study 7:00 pm TI Board Meeting	21 5 Nisan 4:15 pm HS	22 6 Nisan 12:00 pm Mikraot Gedolot	23 7 Nisan 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Zachary Charlick is singing Zachary Charlick, Matthew Garfinkle, Jacob Hervey speaking	24 8 Nisan 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Tzav: Lev. 6:1-8:36 Mal. 3:4-24 </div>						
25 9 Nisan No RS No HS Spring Break	26 10 Nisan	27 11 Nisan	28 12 Nisan No HS Spring Break	29 13 Nisan	30 14 Nisan Erev Pesach No Service	31 15 Nisan No Stollen Moments No Morning Service
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Pesach-Yom Rishon: Ex.12:37-42; 13:3-10 Isa. 43:1-15/Song of Songs </div>						

Temple Kitchen Wish List

Our Temple kitchen is in need of various items for future dinners. If you would like to contribute by buying something on the following list, we would greatly appreciate your donation.

If you are downsizing and would consider donating any **VERY GENTLY** used items on the list, your donation would also be appreciated.

Please do not bring in any sterling silver pieces.

Large Serving Spoons

Salad Tongs – Several sets are needed

Trivets or Hot Pads

Oven Mitts

Oven Thermometer

Automatic Drip Coffee Pots – Two are needed

Glass Beverage Dispensers – Two are needed

Any Shape Glass Dishes to be used for cookies or pastries

Medium and Large Glass Serving Bowls



If you have any questions, please call Lori or Patti at the Temple Office at 455-5197, or Denise Nielsen at 330-309-5109. Thank you very much for your consideration.



SAO - Upcoming Events

Please call Lynda Herbert if you would like to attend any of these plays or would like a synopsis. 330-445-2412. Limited tickets available. Your check made out to SAO is your reservation. Please issue a separate check for each event.

Thursday, April 26, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," Allen Theatre at Playhouse Square, Cleveland.

Leave Beit Ha'am at 10:15.

Dine at Cibreo's Italian Restaurant. Cost \$48 for ticket & transportation.

Thursday, May 17, "The Royale," Occult Theatre at Playhouse Square in Cleveland.

Leave Beit Ha'am at 10:15

Dine at Cibreo's Italian Restaurant. Cost \$48 for ticket & transportation

Tuesday, July 10, "Babes in Arms," by Rogers & Hart at the Ohio Light Opera in Wooster.

Leave Beit Ha'am at 10:30.

Dine at Wooster Inn. Cost \$40. (20 seats available)

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