

# BULLETIN



April 2019

Adar II/Nisan 5779



## A Message from Rabbi Jon Adland

As we approach Pesach, there are many questions that we ask. Why is this night different from all other nights? Why do we recline when eating? Who gets to read the part of the wicked son? How much do we pay to buy back the afikomen? Do we have to sing chad gad yah when no one really knows the tune or words? And finally, are peanuts kosher for Pesach (along with other legumes, corn, and so on)?

Though Pesach is about our journey toward liberation, we tend to spend more time thinking about the food for the meal than we do which readings we should include or not include in the Seder. One of the reasons for this preoccupation with food is that we are commanded to rid our home of forbidden foods and we spend so many days preparing for this feast that to not be concerned about the food is missing part of Pesach. To prepare the liturgy for the Seder doesn't take nearly as long as preparing the meal even though it is the more important part of the evening.

So, what can or can't we eat? The rabbis stated that we were forbidden to eat any of these grains—wheat, rye, barley, oats or spelt—unless it is an unleavened form. That's it. Nowhere does it talk about legumes or rice or corn. It only speaks about these five grains. Now these grains may show up in oils or vinegars that we used, but for the most part by checking labels, it is easy to remove them from your diet. Both the Reform and Conservative rabbinates have issued responses to this question of food at Pesach and both have returned the same answer—it is only the five grains.

As Pesach ends, we confront the evils of the Shoah and remember the strength of those who resisted. As the events of those days drift farther away from us, the reality of a renewed sense of anti-Semitism seems to be everywhere we look. Whether it is comments by elected officials or talking heads on TV or words written in publications, we Jews seem to have become the scapegoat for the ills in society. Pesach talks about our courage to move away from slavery and embrace liberation. Yom HaShoah reminds us of our terrible recent past and our need to rise up and defend ourselves anew. This is Judaism—celebration and remembrance. May we always have the ability to celebrate and the opportunity to remember.

## Schedule of Services

### Friday, April 5th

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

### Saturday, April 6th

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

### Friday, April 12th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat  
Birthday/Anniversary Blessings  
Sandy Adland is singing  
Deli Style Shabbat Dinner  
following services

### Saturday, April 13th

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

### Friday, April 19th

Erev Pesach  
No Service

### Saturday, April 20th

Pesach  
No Stollen Moments  
No Morning Service

### Friday, April 26th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat w/  
Yizkor Service  
Sandy Adland is singing

### Saturday, April 27th

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

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**LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES**

Temple Israel's Friday evening and High Holy Day services are live streamed. You may watch the services via your computer by using the link below. Choose either the large or small prayer space as indicated.

Link: <http://religion.trz.cc/jcc/>

**ROBERTA'S NETWORK**

Roberta's Network provides for live broadcasts of High Holy Day services, once a month Shabbat services and requested life cycle events. If your telephone is not equipped with a speakerphone feature, Roberta's Network will provide you with a speakerphone amplifier which attaches to your phone.

If you are homebound, hospitalized or out of town, Roberta's Network can be made available to you by touch dialing 1-800-846-4709. Since the service is free to you, enter our account code, 944709. Dial in just before the scheduled beginning time and remember to hang up when the program is over.



**A Message from the President**

*Why Is This Night Different*

Every spring we retell the story of Passover at Seder. The story, or journey, may be told differently in each home at Seder, but the outcome always remains the same. It's a story that every civilization and society should strive for, and that is freedom. Freedom to worship, freedom to believe, and freedom to live.

Beyond the Seder story relating to our freedom, the next most obvious aspect of the holiday is probably our dietary restrictions. As a child, I was raised in a strictly kosher home. That meant having separate Passover dishes for both meat and dairy. There were Passover foods that were tradition (yet could be eaten anytime during the year) such as gefilte fish (with lots of horseradish), charoset, matzah, eggs in saltwater, etc.

But there were also sacrifices (which is what the Seder story tells us) such as giving up bread along with many other dietary restrictions. As a child, I didn't understand the magnitude of this religious and historical event. I followed the path my parents set and ate accordingly. Being observant at the Seder meals was simple. You ate what was served. The real challenge was remembering it was for eight days.

My first recollection of any Passover dietary issues happened as a second grader. Passover was during our spring break that year. One morning I went to play with my friend Terry. His mother asked me if I wanted to stay for lunch. As a well-mannered boy, outside of home, I called my mother and asked if I could have lunch at Terry's. She said yes, thinking I said Perry. Now there was a huge difference between Terry and Perry. Perry was Jewish and Terry wasn't. When I returned home later that afternoon my mother asked what I had for lunch. When I told her we had hot dogs (not even kosher and with buns), you can imagine the look on her face. I thought I had committed a mortal sin.

Two years later, having learned my lesson about "kosher for Passover," I purchased some licorice after school on the last day of Passover. I knew I had to wait until sundown to eat my licorice. Time stood still while I waited for sunset to arrive. I must have looked outside every five minutes to check, but the sun was still there. At this point I went upstairs, but when I stopped on the landing it appeared as if the Red Sea had parted. The top of our neighbor's house was blocking the final half hour of sunlight. In my ultimate ten year old wisdom, I justified if I looked for the sun and couldn't see it, then it must be sundown and okay to eat my licorice.

Over the years, the door has opened probably over 100 times for Elijah at Seders I've attended. The Seder story never changes. How we celebrate Passover may change. However, regardless of your observance, always remember the story.

Have a happy Pesach!

Mark Tenenbaum  
 President, Board of Trustees



**Chadash**

**Starring Chadash Parents**

For the second year in a row, Chadash students will learn about the Passover story through an experiential and fun approach. They will be led through a "story walk" with the well-known Biblical scenes such as G-d speaking through a Burning bush, Moses telling Pharaoh to "Let My People Go," and the parting of the sea unfolding before their eyes.

Last year, the story walk was presented by the Chadash Confirmation class, but this year, we are asking for our Chadash parents to play the parts instead. At Chadash, we believe that family involvement is essential to making our lessons stick and leaving a lasting life-long impact, and we also believe it will be a fun bonus for our students to see the familiar faces of their loved ones in these roles.

There is only a small commitment of time on the date of the story walk, April 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am- 11:00 am, and simple costumes will be provided. Some of the available parts remaining are The Burning Bush, Pharaoh and Moses, and there will be no lines to memorize...only in character improvisation and interaction.

At the conclusion of the story walk, students will return to their classrooms where they will learn about the ritualistic food we eat during a Passover Seder, and as they taste Charoset, eggs, bitter herbs, parsley and more, they will understand why each of these items are passed on from generation to generation and are so meaningful for the Jewish people.

If you would like to participate in the story walk, please contact Julie Zorn at [chadash@jewishcanton.org](mailto:chadash@jewishcanton.org) or sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b45adaa28abfb6-passover>

**Chadash Passover Story Walk**

**Date:** 04/14/2019 (Sun.)

**Time:** 9:30am - 11:00am EDT

**Location:** Beit Ha'am Lobby

**Shaliach, April 2019**

**Monday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.**



**Mor Roffe**



**"Zero Motivation"**

Israeli comedy-drama film, premiered at the 2014 Tribeca Film Festival where it received two awards. Subtitles.

**Shabbat Dinner, Deli Style  
Friday, April 12, 2019**

Please join us for “deli style” Shabbat dinner, provided by **Corky and Lenny’s**, on Friday, April 12th immediately following services.

The cost is \$10 per person with a \$25.00 family cap.

Please call Lori at the Temple office no later than **April 8th** to make your reservations.

*Please specify if you would like **corned beef** or **turkey**.*



**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.



**Temple Israel Brotherhood**

**Join us for our next meeting on Sunday,  
April 14th at 9:30 a.m.**

**Hope to see you there!**



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 winter/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](mailto:barb420@aol.com) with your ideas or comments.

Please join us for our meeting on Sunday, April 28th. We will have a short business meeting, and then Sue Shafer will talk about her recent experience in Israel.

The Trinkets and Treasures sale is being postponed until next year, however, we are still collecting items at the Temple.

**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE CORNER**

**Family Living Center Homeless Shelter**

We have collected food, linens, books, games, toiletries, and even a twin size bed for the shelter. An entire bedroom suite was donated, including lamps. We have made about six trips to drop off. I would like to continue collecting food items for the shelter. Any microwavable, ready-made meals are perfect. They could use granola bars, pop-tarts, fruit snacks, canned soup, juice boxes, easy mac-n-cheese, spaghetti-o's, or snacks. Any denomination Marc's or Speedway gift cards is always appreciated by the shelter.

Joan Ortman, Chair

**Canton Calvary Mission Dinner – March 9, 2019**

Temple Israel sponsored a dinner on March 9, 2019, at the Canton Calvary Mission located at 1345 Gibbs Ave. NE, Canton, chaired by Linda Smuckler.

We had 19 volunteers who helped organize, set up, and serve 63 men, women, and children a delicious meal. Many came back through the line a second time and also took meals to go. The leftover food was served at their Wednesday evening meal.

Thank you to the following volunteers for the evening:

Linda & Howard Smuckler  
 Rabbi John and Cheri Spitzer  
 Debbie & Vito Sinopoli  
 Sheryl & Bruce White

Joan & Marty Ortman  
 Stan Rosenblatt & Kathy Balan  
 Judy & Mark Tenenbaum

Paulette & Lee Karelitz  
 Maryl Jonas  
 Shelley Jurkiewicz & Shelley Salzer



**Urban Ark Easter Dinner - April 21, 2019**

The Urban Ark Easter Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 21st from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Canton. If you would like to assist, please send an email to [drcollum@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drcollum@sbcglobal.net). We would love to have you join us!

Diana Collum

The Social Action Committee held their first meeting on Thursday, February 28, 2019. We received updates on current programs and discussed future programs. If anyone would like to be on the committee, please contact Judy Tenenbaum at [mjtbten@hotmail.com](mailto:mjtbten@hotmail.com).

**Temple Israel Brotherhood  
Interfaith Engagement Program and Dinner  
Deli Dinner and Program - “Hate Crimes/Hate Groups”**

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m.  
at Temple Israel**

RSVP is required by April 23rd

This year, the Brotherhood is presenting a program titled “Hate Groups/Hate Crimes.” We will hear presentations from Alana Bandos of the ADL, \*Islamic Participant to be determined,\* and Corey-Minor Smith, Canton City Councilwoman at Large. We will learn about the increase of anti-Semitism, Islamaphobia, and racial hate crimes in our country and around the world. The program will be on April 28, 2019, at 11:15 a.m., beginning with a deli lunch from Corky & Lenny’s (corned beef or turkey sandwiches).

The basic cost is \$18.00. Please consider an additional contribution to the Temple Israel Interfaith Engagement Fund to continue our efforts to participate with the interfaith community in projects and programs of significance.

**Levels of Contribution are:**

- \$36 – Justice Felix Frankfurter**
- \$72 – Justice Arthur Goldberg**
- \$118 – Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

Checks should be made payable to Temple Israel Brotherhood, with a memo of IEF, and returned to the Temple Israel office, 432 30<sup>th</sup> St NW, Canton, 44709, or go to <https://templeisraelcanton.org/brotherhood/> and click the donate button. Your generosity will enable Brotherhood to continue its work.

Temple Israel’s Brotherhood Interfaith Engagement Program  
Deli from Corky and Lenny’s and “Hate Crimes/Hate Groups”

# attending @ \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Levels of Contribution to support Temple Israel’s Brotherhood Interfaith Engagement Program:

\$36 Justice Frankfurter; \$72 Justice Goldberg; \$118 Justice Ginsburg \$Other

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal amount sent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**May 1, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at Beit Ha'am**

**Yom Hashoah Ve-Hagevurah**  
 Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust  
 and the Heroism

**Conrad Weiner**  
*Guest Speaker*

**Conrad Weiner** was born in 1938, in the small Romanian town of Bucovina (currently Ukraine). Romanian authorities, who worked in alliance with the German forces, began a massive campaign of deportation and annihilation of the Jewish population.

Bucovina's Jews were taken by cattle car on a two day journey, before being forced on a two week march through the snow and mud to their final destination—Budi, a work camp. Conrad was only 3 1/2 years old at the time.

Please join us on May 1 to hear Mr. Weiner's story of survival as part of Canton's Remembrance of the Holocaust and the Heroism.



There will be memorial prayers and a candle-lighting in memory of the six million. Our clergy, our shaliach, Mor Roffe, Chadash students and students from Arts Academy at Summit School will also participate.

**Yom Ha'atzmaut ~ May 8**



**Joanie Calum**  
*Singer/Songwriter*

Joanie Calum is a musician, singer/song-writer, storyteller currently living in Columbus, Ohio. Joanie grew up in Israel and lived there from 1976-1998. She began her career as a music teacher and performer there in 1983. Joanie performs folk music and story programs for audiences of all ages, and loves all opportunities to share the music of her heart, Israeli music!



Contact our shaliach, Mor Roffe  
 with any questions 330-445-2401.

**Join us for a community celebration.  
 Food, fun and music for the entire family.  
 Your check is your reservation!**

CANTON JEWISH  
 COMMUNITY FEDERATION  
 BEIT HA'AM

432 30th St NW Canton, OH

**Yom Ha'Zikaron, 5:45 p.m.**

Remembering Israel's fallen soldiers  
 Prayers and songs led by Canton's clergy.

**Yom Ha'atzmaut, 6:00 p.m.**

- Israeli meal catered by Efrat's Cafe & Catering
- Israeli songs by Joanie Calum

**RSVP FOR DINNER**

- \$12 per person,
- \$10 seniors,
- \$34 maximum per family.

*Your check is your reservation.*

Please mail your check to  
 Canton Jewish Federation:  
 432 30th St NW, Canton Ohio,  
 44709, Att: Vicki, by May 1.

Y A H R Z E I T S

April 5th

Steven Abrams  
 Simon E. Block  
 Max Braunstein  
 Betty DeLor  
 Jeffrey Finkelstein  
 Ruth Fladen  
 Sylvia Weiler Friend  
 Alice Green  
 Ellen Hecht  
 Louis Hecht  
 Bella Jacobson  
 Kathryn Jurkiewicz  
 Meyer Markowitz  
 Morris Ortman  
 Irma Rubin  
 Emily Dreyer Severn  
 Rachael Solomon

April 12th

Isaac Averbach  
 Herman Berke  
 Jacob Fettman  
 Lawrence F. Greenberger  
 Esther L. Grossman  
 Helanie Isroff  
 Elizabeth Kaven  
 Manuel Koslen  
 Leon E. Lazarus  
 Isadore Lefkovits  
 Sylvia Lippy  
 Milton Lottman  
 Charles T. Luntz  
 Irving Manello  
 Louise Meretsky  
 Richard V. Monasterio, Jr.  
 John M. Queen  
 Claire Jacobson Quittman  
 Morris E. Raffel  
 Honey Rosenkranz  
 Pablo Rozenbom  
 Jennifer Rubin  
 Sara Rubin  
 Helen Barnett Rumbel  
 James Schwartz  
 Max S. Silver  
 Harry Smuckler  
 Joseph Turkeltaub  
 William Weckstein  
 Marguerite G. Weinstock  
 Hannah G. Weiss  
 Lloyd Woods

(Will be read on April  
 26th as there is no  
 service on the 19th)

Victoria Barrantes  
 Harry Bleckman  
 Wilma Braunstein  
 Christopher Carducci  
 Florence Woolf Dufton  
 Stella Dwork  
 Garth Epling  
 Tillie Feiman  
 Steven Leslie Gardner  
 Anna Mae Goldberg  
 Irving Gordon  
 David Grossman  
 Lottie Harmon  
 Benjamin Hirsch  
 Georgina Joshi  
 Stanley Kitzen  
 Janet Kobrin  
 Pauline Kolsky  
 Dr. Allen E. Lee  
 Lawrence Levine  
 Marcie Libster  
 Rose Marusich  
 Isadore Mendelson  
 Richard Meyers  
 Frances Mostov  
 Meyer J. Newman  
 Zach Novak  
 Jeanette Nusbaum  
 Howard S. Rubin  
 Theodore A. Rubin  
 Robert Clayton Samuels  
 Kaete R. Saul  
 Howard Schwartz  
 Louis Silverhart  
 Alan Singer  
 Harry Smuckler  
 Rose White  
 Dr. Percy Winston  
 Dr. Samuel H. Winston

Harlan Abrams  
 Ada Abugov  
 Evelyn Adelman  
 Gerald Bloom  
 Kathryn Bloom  
 Albert B. Buxbaum  
 Irwin Cohn  
 Louis Diamond  
 Rhea Fischgrund  
 Philip C. Fleischer, Jr.  
 Samuel Gelfand  
 Effie Friedman Gold  
 Ernest Goldenfeld  
 Gittel Goodstein  
 Mary Catherine Kemp  
 David Klapfish  
 Leonard Laden  
 Philip K. Landau  
 Bebe Lavin  
 Martha Lazarus  
 Ella Mae Libster  
 Adele Lichtenberg  
 Richard Logan  
 Paul B. "Charlie" McCrea  
 Jake Munitz  
 Ben Perskey  
 Norma Raffel  
 Caesar Saul  
 Anna Paris Sirak  
 George Sklar  
 Hubert B. "Bert" Smith  
 Lillian Spiegel  
 Sol Toronski  
 Anna Weiss

April 19th

April 26th





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 25 Adar II 7:00 pm Shaliach Movie, "Zero Motivation"	2 26 Adar II 5:30 pm TI Men's Study	3 27 Adar II 4:15 pm HS 6:30 p.m. Intro to Hebrew	4 28 Adar II	5 29 Adar II 6:15 pm Family Shabbat Shelley Schweitzer is singing	6 1 Nisan 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Tazria: Lev. 12:1-13:59                      Eze. 45:16-25 (and Isa. 66:1, 23)                 </div>						
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     M'tzora: Lev. 14:1-15:33                      Mal. 3:4-24                 </div>						
14 9 Nisan 9:30 am RS 9:30 am TI Brotherhood Meeting 12:15 pm HS	15 10 Nisan	16 11 Nisan 5:30 pm TI Men's Study	17 12 Nisan 4:15 pm HS 6:30 pm Intro to Hebrew	18 13 Nisan 12:00 pm Mikraot Gedolot	19 14 Nisan Erev Pesach No Service	20 15 Nisan Pesach No Stollen Moments No Morning Service
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Pesach-Yom Rishon: Exodus 12:27-                      42, 13:3-10                      Isa. 43:1-15/Song of Songs                 </div>						
21 16 Nisan No RS No HS	22 17 Nisan	23 18 Nisan	24 19 Nisan No HS 6:30 pm Intro to Hebrew	25 20 Nisan	26 21 Nisan 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat w/Yizkor Service Sandy Adland is singing Admin offices closed	27 22 Nisan 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Acharei Mot I: Lev.16:1-17:16                      Eze. 22:1-14                 </div>						
28 23 Nisan 9:30 am RS 12:15 pm HS 11:15 am Brotherhood IEF Luncheon & Program	29 24 Nisan	30 25 Nisan				

**Contributions**

Made during February/March

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.)*

**Robert & Shelley Schweitzer Temple Youth**

**Group Endowment**

*In Memory of*

- Henry Kinast, by Rob & Shelley Schweitzer
- Stewart Bleckman, by Rob & Shelley Schweitzer
- Melvin Lazarus, by Rob & Shelley Schweitzer

**Atleson-Laden Family Religious School**

**Endowment**

*In Memory of*

- Stewart Bleckman, by Cathy & Mark Atleson

**Lockshin-Goldenfeld Religious School**

**Endowment**

*In Memory of*

- Toby Pearlman, by Shirley Lockshin
- Melvin Lazarus, by Shirley Lockshin

- Toby Goldenfeld, by Shirley Lockshin
- Gladys & Sanford S. Lazarus Memorial Endowment for the Arts**

*In Memory of*

- Melvin Lazarus, by Bob & Barb Ferne; Eliot, Steven, Todd, & Marcia Spiro

**Manheim Family Endowment**

*In Memory of*

- Melvin Lazarus, by Marc Manheim

**J. Edward & Janet S. Diamond Sr.**

**Enhancement Endowment**

*In Memory of*

- Melvin Lazarus, by Janet & J. Edward Diamond

**Diamond Family Endowment**

*In Memory of*

- Melvin Lazarus, by Robert & Joan Diamond

**Temple Israel Restricted Funds**

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

**Kiddush Fund**

*In Memory of*

- Sarah Dreyer, by Linda Dreyer
- Esther Goodstein Dudelstein, by Linda Dreyer
- Max Miller, by Ellen & Steve Miller
- Frieda Miller, by Ellen & Steve Miller
- Richard Ginsburg, by Ellen & Steve Miller
- Joann Schwartz, by Ellen & Steve Miller
- Alison Bloch, by the Bloch Family
- Howard Nielsen, by Steve & Denise Nielsen
- Libby Brenner, by Harlene Smuckler
- Pauline Adelman, by Celia & Bob Borack

*In Appreciation of*

- Those in Israel who showed kindness, by Pat & Stan Sherman

**Mazon Fund - A Jewish Response to Hunger**

*In Memory of*

- Robert Weintraub, by Marilyn & Paul Feldman
- Henry Kinast, by Marilyn & Paul Feldman; Jay & Marcia Berke
- Stewart Bleckman, by Barb & John Spera; Bernice Friedman; Betty Smith

- Melvin Lazarus, by Barb & John Spera; Bernice Friedman; Gail & Ron Arenstein
- Joann Schwartz, by Gail & Ron Arenstein
- Dan Jonas, by Gail & Ron Arenstein

*In Honor of*

- Katie & Howard Wernow, birth of son, Louis, by Matt & Eileen Saltarelli; Adele & Ron Gelb; Fran & David Johnson

*Recovery of*

- Betty Smith, by Alicia Rozenbom

*In Appreciation*

- Paul Hervey, by Fran & David Johnson
- Paul Garfinkle, by Fran & David Johnson

**Community Relations Fund**

*In Memory of*

- Melvin Lazarus, by Bev Gross, Harlene Smuckler, Evie & Marv Grossman; Shirley Newman; Francine & Irv Korman; Loel & Ellen Stein; Martha Harris; Edis & Rita Hazne

- Stewart Bleckman, by Francine & Irv Korman

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

*In Appreciation of*

- Temple Israel, by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**With Our Temple Family**

**The Temple’s sympathy is extended to the families of:**

**Stewart Bleckman**, who passed away on March 4, 2019. Stewart was the brother of Marshall (Gail) Bleckman.

**Melvin Lazarus**, who passed away on March 9, 2019. Melvin was the husband of Elaine Lazarus.

**Henry Kinast**, who passed away on March 9, 2019. Henry was the brother of Morris (Marcie) Kinast.

**Mazal Tov to:**

**Jessica & Joel Wilson** on the birth of their daughter, Genevieve Nora Wilson, on February 20, 2019.

**Katie & Howard Wernow** on the birth of their son, Louis Wernow, on March 1, 2019.

**Temple Israel Caring Community**

Temple Israel is extending its reach through a newly formed Caring Community. The need for various types of services has increased over the years, and the Temple Board of Trustees felt it was necessary to address these needs. Chaired by Sheryl White, the committee consists of Barbara Ferne, Sue Shafer, Dale Sklar, Cindy Taylor, and Susan Wilkof.

The role of the Caring Community is to compliment Jewish Family Services, not offer the same services they do. The main goal (among others) is to meet the emotional and some physical & social needs of our congregants who are hospitalized, in nursing homes, in a facility for therapy, sick at home, shut in, lonely or grieving. The committee is available to help thru visitations, phone calls, and sending cards. If you have a need, please let us know!

**The Caring Community Committee will do it’s very best to support and help congregants who make us aware of their needs.**

This can be done by calling or texting Sheryl White @330-284-7598, or contacting Rabbi Adland or the Temple Office.

**SUPPORT NEW ZEALAND’S MUSLIM COMMUNITY WITH A GIFT**

New Zealand Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, described the incident as an anti-Muslim terrorist attack and one of New Zealand’s “darkest days.”

In response to this awful terrorist attack where 50 people were murdered and 50 more were injured, the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh established the New Zealand Attack Emergency Fund to support the Muslim community in Christchurch, New Zealand. This is a beautiful and meaningful response since the Pittsburgh Muslim Community raised more than \$200,000 after the synagogue massacre in October to support the Jewish community.

Temple Israel is sending a contribution to this fund, and I hope you will as well. 100% of your contribution, net of credit card fees, will go to help people in need. Here is the web address: <https://jewishpgh.org/new-zealand-attack-emergency-relief-fund/>. If you prefer to donate by phone, please call the donor center at 412-992-5255. Or you can send the money to Temple Israel, and we will forward your donation to Pittsburgh.

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## Temple Israel Brotherhood 2019 Reverse Raffle

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

**Appetizers and Drinks at 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner at 7:00 p.m.**

**Raffle at 8:00 p.m.**

**Cost is \$100.00 and includes dinner for two and a chance to win \$2,000.00!**

***Please make reservations for dinner no later than April 26, 2019.***

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