

BULLETIN



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Message from the President

THREE MILLION PLUS

A few weeks ago, the movie Midway was released. The battle of Midway is regarded by many as the turning point in WWII in the Pacific. Midway is a U.S. possession approximately 1000 miles NW of Pearl Harbor. It is located midway between Asia and the continental United States. This tiny atoll served as a strategically located naval and air base for the U.S.

After the debacle at Pearl Harbor the U.S. Pacific fleet was decimated. The U.S. fleet was not finished though, as all 3 of our Pacific aircraft carriers were out at sea. The Japanese seemed invincible for the next six months. They overran island after island, taking possession of almost every important piece of real estate in the Pacific. The Japanese realized they needed to knock the U.S. out of the war quickly, as our industrial resources would enable us to defeat the Japanese in a prolonged war.

In the spring of 1942, the Japanese military command debated over invading Australia or moving east toward Midway and Pearl Harbor for the final knockout punch. Admiral Yamamoto favored the latter. On April 18, 1942, the U.S. Army Air Force assisted the Japanese in making their decision. General Doolittle led a bombing raid of Japan. A squadron of B-25's took off from the USS Hornet, which was able to get within striking distance of Japan, (much closer than Midway), on a retaliatory raid for Pearl Harbor. This raid was a boost to American morale as the war had been going very badly up to this point for the Allied forces. Strategically the raid accomplished very little in actual damage, but it created a psychological concern for the Japanese, that the U.S. could bomb their country.

Because the bombing mission was carried out by B-25 bombers, the Japanese thought they must have come from Midway. The Japanese couldn't fathom, because of their size, B-25's taking off from an aircraft carrier. So the Japanese command made it a priority to deliver a death blow to Midway, a little atoll in the middle of nowhere.

The Japanese plan was to head east, overrun Midway, and draw out our Pacific fleet coming to Midway's defense, which they would then destroy once and for all and move on to Pearl Harbor if necessary. With a decisive Japanese victory, they were certain the U.S. would withdraw from the war (which is all Japan really wanted).

Fortunately our codebreakers had broken the Japanese code, and we knew when and where the attack was to take place, June 4, 1942, at Midway. With our much smaller force, we were able to hold the upper hand and surprise the Japanese fleet. The rest is history.

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Schedule of Services

Friday, December 6th

6:15 p.m. Family Shabbat w/the Wilkof family
Zachary Charlick is singing

Saturday, December 7th

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

Friday, December 13th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat w/Rabbi Spitzer
Birthday/Anniversary Blessings
Zachary Charlick is singing

Saturday, December 14th

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

Friday, December 20th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat w/the Karelitz family
Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner following services
Sandy Adland is singing

Saturday, December 21st

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

Friday, December 27th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat w/Shelley Schweitzer
Julie Zorn is singing

Saturday, December 28th

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.

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Another movie from 2017, Dunkirk, in my opinion saved Europe from Nazi Germany. I believe Midway and Dunkirk were the two most important events of the 20th century. Many would argue that D-Day, June 6th, 1944, was as, or more important than, either of the two in preserving the world from tyranny and destruction. The fact is without Dunkirk and Midway, there might not have been a D-Day, at least how we know it.

The background for Dunkirk was late May of 1940. The Allied forces in France, made up mostly of British and French troops, were on the defensive, seemingly in perpetual retreat. Their fate was primarily due to inept leadership between the British and French and their inability to agree and make quick decisions. It seems that they were always a day or two behind in response to the Germans in those critical days.

Winston Churchill ordered the evacuation of the British Expeditionary force from France. This evacuation took place from May 26th through June 4th. In all, 340,000 Allied soldiers were evacuated to England.

This was critical because Hitler had planned to invade England. He held off partially because England still had an army. If the 340,000 men had not been evacuated from Dunkirk and England no longer had an army, they probably would have sued for peace and withdrawn from the European conflict. There would have been no one left to fight against Nazi tyranny in Europe.

In all probability, millions more innocent people would probably have met their death at the hands of the Nazis, including many of the 3,000,000 Jews in Europe who survived the war. With the U.S. withdrawing from the war after Midway, if defeated soundly by Japan, this world would have.....



**Fostering Empathy
Julie Zorn**

In Jewish practice, we are conditioned to think of how we can practice *Tikkun Olam* and how we can help others who are less fortunate than we are. Especially during winter, we think of those who are struggling and are forced to contend with the harsh outdoor elements. We participate in food drives and clothing drives and sometimes even volunteer at shelters. We are constantly looking to help and to improve these situations for those in need. It is

almost easy to get a community on board when we, too, walk outdoors and feel the bite of negative temperatures on our skin. Empathy, however, does not come as naturally when we feel a little further removed from the topic at hand.

For instance, how can Chadash students identify with an Immigration crisis when they have spent their entire lives sitting in their cozy houses and schools in Canton, Ohio? It is our job as parents and educators to help foster empathy for all who need our help.

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This past month, Chadash partnered with Temple Israel’s Social Justice Alliance, as they participated in the National Museum of American Jewish History’s (NMAJH) Traveling Suitcase program. The Traveling Suitcase highlights the journey of a young woman named Eva Baen in order to familiarize participants with the realities faced by many immigrants who came to the United States at the turn of the 20th century. Participants were encouraged to “walk” in Eva’s shoes by piecing together aspects of her life, using Eva’s personal objects as well as primary source documents.

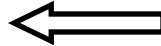
Chadash students, as well as adult participants from the community, were led through a workshop by Logan Schulman, a NMAJH distance educator. Logan guided and created engaging dialogue via satellite, and the session was meaningful for all who participated. He concluded the workshop by stressing the importance of empathy and encouraged us all to keep learning in order to better address the many issues our country faces today.

A week later, we expanded the conversation further when the Chadash 8th and 9th grade class and their teacher, Kristin Wilkof, guided a discussion on what it means to be a stranger. They summarized the lesson taught by NMAJH as students from the Youngstown Diocese visited our school and shared personal artifacts which told their own immigration stories.

Simply put, learning the history of our own people and of others helps to create an understanding of the immigrants coming to the United States today and helps us to better understand each other. We hope that this experience will stay with the community for a long time and stress the importance of fostering an empathetic culture.



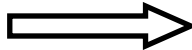
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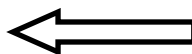
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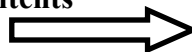
The Room



Education Cards



Traveling Suitcase Contents





Come join your fellow “Sisters” as we start a new year with several great activities being planned. 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 fall. 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.

Sunday - Dec. 15 - Join us for a short business meeting, and help us ice some cookies for the Windsor Hanukkah program and the Urban Ark December dinner.

Sunday - Jan. 12 - Business Meeting and Arm Knitting with Meredith Taylor

*SOLES 4 SOULS - During the month of December, we are collecting clean, new and gently used shoes to send to this disaster relief organization. The collection box is located in the Temple Office.

**Templegrams should have arrived in the mail and are due back to Sue Shaffer no later than December 28th.

***Mah Jongg Cards for 2020 can be ordered in the Temple office. The cost is \$8 for standard card and \$9 for large print. Orders must be placed and paid for by January 28th.

This month Temple Israel Sisterhood is collecting new and gently used shoes for Soles4Souls.

Soles4Souls was founded as a disaster relief organization after philanthropists and shoe executives provided footwear to those most impacted by The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004, and Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Every day children are prevented from attending school and adults are unable to work. Walking becomes unbearable. A new pair of shoes provides relief in many developing nations around the globe, in times of disaster, and helps bridge the economic gap in the United States and Canada.



Sisterhood will be collecting shoes for the **month of December**, and the collection box is located in the Temple office.



Order your National Mah Jongg 2020 Card from Temple Israel Sisterhood. Forms can be filled out at the Temple Office or by contacting Barbara Spera. Cards are \$8 for standard print and \$9 for large print. Cards will be sent to your home address for April 1, 2020.

All orders **MUST** be placed by Jan. 28, 2020.





Temple Israel Brotherhood Meeting

Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, December 15th at 9:30 a.m.

Hope to see you there!

Social Action Year of Giving—November/December

Over the next year, we will be asking for donations to various organizations to help people in need and also asking for volunteers to assist with projects throughout our community.

We will be asking for donations for the months of **November and December** to replenish school supplies for Lehman Middle School. They are in need of the following items:

- Book bags
- Dry erase markers
- Pencils
- Tissues
- Chapsticks
- Folders
- Baby wipes
- Disinfectant wipes
- Lined notebook paper
- Post it notes
- Microfiber wipes for iPads



Please bring your donations to Temple Israel. Thank you for your continued support.

Sandy Adland, Paulette Karelitz, Joan Ortman, Anita Porter

Jewish Family Services Mitzvah Project



Jewish Family Services will sponsor the Mitzvah Project to provide Chanukah gifts for families in our community who are in need. Jewish Family Services and a team of volunteers will maintain confidentiality and children’s and family needs will be identified.

Dreidels will be hung on a menorah at Beit Ha’am on November 15th and remain in the lobby until December 9th. Please participate by taking a dreidel and purchasing the gift or making a cash donation to Jewish Family Services for the Mitzvah Project.

If you are interested in shopping for gifts or wrapping them, please contact Chelle Cohen at 330-445-2850.





**Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner
Friday, December 20, 2019**

Please join us on Friday, December 20th for our Hanukkah Shabbat dinner following services.

Watch for more information in the Temple Tidbits and weekly announcements.

**Urban Ark Christmas Dinner
Sunday, December 22, 2019, 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

The Urban Ark Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 22nd from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Please call the Temple office if you would like to help.

Thank you,
Diana Collum



Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop



Terry Barat has been stocking new items for all of your upcoming celebrations.

The shop is filled with everything you need for Hanukkah.

The gift shop is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Stop in today and browse.

Cash and checks accepted. We do not accept credit or debit cards.

**MLK Shabbat
Friday, January 17, 2020**

On Friday evening, January 17, 2020, Temple Israel will hold its annual Martin Luther King Shabbat service. A special performance of a unique style of music from the Afro-Semitic Experience will prelude the service at 6:45 and the service will begin at 7:15. We encourage everyone to attend the pre-service concert.

Temple's Shabbat service will be led by both of Temple Israel's Rabbi Emeriti, Rabbi Jon Adland and Rabbi John Spitzer and music and prayers will be led by the Afro-Semitic Experience throughout. The Temple Israel Martin Luther King Shabbat service is part of the MLK Commission schedule and is the oldest ongoing commemoration of Reverend King in a white community. Temple has been honoring Rev. King's memory with a celebration of diversity and of our collective commitment to the values of human and civil rights for over three decades. We encourage the public to join us and to enjoy the special Shabbat Oneg immediately following the service.



The Afro-Semitic Experience

Co-founded by African-American jazz pianist Warren Byrd, and Jewish-American jazz bassist David Chevan in 1998, *The Afro-Semitic Experience* is a band that combines an eclectic array of styles, sophisticated musicianship, good songwriting, deep grooves, and years of friendship with a simple message: Unity in the Community. With their unique instrumentation, and their ability to get an audience on its feet, *The Afro-Semitic Experience* is redefining the jazz concert. This is a band beyond category—their music is an intricate tapestry of spiritual, world-beat, funk, jazz, cantorial, gospel, salsa, swing . . . soul-driven music. Their concerts are celebrations where they play great music, tell stories, and offer a positive and meaningful message. Their CDs have garnered critical acclaim and made numerous best-of lists. Their newest work, *Jazz Souls on Fire*, pays tribute to some of the *Afro-Semitic Experience's favorite* composers, ones whose own creativity inspired that of the members of the group.

Y A H R Z E I T S

December 6th

Edith Abrams
 Lena Adelman
 Alan Blau
 Harry Brown
 Hazel Cohen
 David M. Cohodas
 James Michael Collum
 Howard Fetters, Jr.
 Al S. Jacobson
 Ronald Jolovitz
 Stephen Katzner
 Carl J. Langkamp
 Elinor Lavin
 Harry Stern Mann, Jr.
 Edna Miller
 Carmen Adams Newcomb
 Dorothy Newman
 Fannye Newman
 Ethel Ostrowsky
 Mandel Perlman
 John Petroff
 Leo Refkin
 Celia G. Reinglass
 Sema Sarbin
 Frances Shapiro
 George A. Spitzer
 Edward Stein
 Elvena Sternberg
 Dr. James Tate
 Marie Wilkof
 Ethel Winkler

December 13th

Irving Adelman
 I. Walter Arkow
 Leonard Askenazv
 Frances Axelrod
 Sherman Barnett
 Tillie Bleckman
 Marvin Cohan
 Gerald Cooper
 Ben Dreyer
 Dr. Irving Felder
 Primrose Fenyves
 Howard A. Fetters
 Albert Frankel
 Opal Gill
 John F. Given
 Blanche Goren
 Jacob Wolf Hartman
 Harold Krupp
 William L. Lavin
 Sadie Levenson
 Leonard Libster
 Dr. Sam Lieberman
 Louis R. Myers
 Catherine Shifman
 Rosenbloom
 Louis Salsbury
 Selma Salsbury
 L. Betty Savage
 David H. Shulan
 Abe Silverhart
 Linda Atleson Stein
 Israel Wagman
 Betty Wein
 Elizabeth Zecher

December 20th

Norman Alper
 Frieda Wise Bellin
 Lillian Bendau
 Rosalie Carp Berley
 Sadye Bobrof
 Susan Borack
 Norman Braff
 Lillian Bryan
 Vera Luntz Burstein
 Elsie Gelfand David
 Esther Fried
 Louis J. Friedman
 George Grossman
 Wayne Arthur Krabill
 Darwin S. Luntz
 Herbert Marks
 Florence B. Mintz
 Nathan Mittelman
 Minna H. Myers
 Harry Nusbaum
 Mary Perskey
 Dr. Otto L. Plaut
 Louis Pontell
 Dr. Samuel Rafael
 Dr. Jerome Rosengard
 Irvine Harold Routman
 John Strauss, Sr.
 Lillian Taylor

December 27th

Judith Abrams
 Mayme Mittelman Woll
 Altman
 Solomon Barnett
 Lawrence Blystone
 Thelma Borcover
 Harry Louis Cohen
 Mollie Davis
 Ruth Dreyer
 Sheldon Fantle
 Josh Fishman
 William Francis
 Saul Garber
 Jerome A. Garfinkle
 Margaret Given
 Murray Abraham Gold
 Sanford J. Green
 Freda Gross
 Della Haberman
 William Karelitz
 Paul Levine
 Gertrude Toronski Leyton
 Ethel Mitzman
 Gary Pontell
 Jacob Michael Rapport
 Charlotte Rosenblatt
 Salomon Rosenblatt
 Louis Rosenkranz
 I. Michael Rudolph
 David Sabetay
 Julia Ziskin Schweitzer
 Kaethe Schohl Wells
 Morris Zecher



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 3 Kislev No RS No HS</p>	<p>2 4 Kislev</p>	<p>3 5 Kislev 5:30 pm TI Men's Study 6:00 pm Community response to gun violence—Stark District Library</p>	<p>4 6 Kislev 4:15 pm HS</p>	<p>5 7 Kislev</p>	<p>6 8 Kislev 6:15 pm Family Shabbat w/Wilkof family Zachary Charlick is singing</p> <p>Vayetzei: Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hosea 12:13-14:10</p>	<p>7 9 Kislev 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service</p>
<p>8 10 Kislev 9:30 am RS 12:15 pm HS</p>	<p>9 11 Kislev</p>	<p>10 12 Kislev 5:30 pm TI Gun Violence Mtg.</p>	<p>11 13 Kislev 4:15 pm HS</p>	<p>12 14 Kislev</p>	<p>13 15 Kislev 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat w/Rabbi Spitzer Birthday/Anniv. Blessings Zachary Charlick is singing</p> <p>Vayishlach: Gen. 32:4-36:43 Hosea 11:7-12:12</p>	<p>14 16 Kislev 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service</p>
<p>15 17 Kislev 9:30 am RS 9:30 am TI Brotherhood Mtg. 9:30 am TI Sisterhood Mtg.</p>	<p>16 18 Kislev</p>	<p>17 19 Kislev 5:30 pm TI Men's Study 7:00 pm TI Board Meeting</p>	<p>18 20 Kislev No HS Winter Break</p>	<p>19 21 Kislev</p>	<p>20 22 Kislev 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat w/Karelitz family Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner following services Sandy Adland is singing</p> <p>Vayeishev: Gen. 37:1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8</p>	<p>21 23 Kislev 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service</p>
<p>22 24 Kislev 3:00 pm Urban Ark Dinner No RS/HS Winter Break</p> <p>Hanukkah 1st Candle</p>	<p>23 25 Kislev</p> <p>Hanukkah 2nd Candle</p>	<p>24 26 Kislev Admin offices close at 12:00 pm</p> <p>Hanukkah 3rd Candle</p>	<p>25 27 Kislev Christmas Day Admin offices closed</p> <p>No HS Winter Break</p> <p>Hanukkah 4th Candle</p>	<p>26 28 Kislev</p> <p>Hanukkah 5th Candle</p>	<p>27 29 Kislev 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat w/Shelley Schweitzer Julie Zorn is singing Hanukkah 6th Candle</p> <p>Mikeitz: Gen. 41:1-44:17 Zech. 4:1-7; (and I Sam. 20:18,42 or Isa. 66:1,23</p>	<p>28 30 Kislev 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service Hanukkah 7th Candle</p>
<p>29 1 Tevet No RS/HS Winter Break</p> <p>Hanukkah 8th Candle</p>	<p>30 2 Tevet</p>	<p>31 3 Tevet New Year's Eve Admin offices close at 1:00 pm</p>				

Contributions

Made during October/November

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.)

Donald & Mildred Stein High Holy Days

Endowment

In Honor of

- **Irv Dinn**, Special Birthday, by Diane & Bob Friedman

Gladys & Sanford S. Lazarus Memorial

Endowment for the Arts

In Memory of

- **Elaine Lazarus**, by Estelle Blau

In Appreciation

- **Estelle Blau, Shelley Schweitzer, & the Lazarus Committee**, Lazarus Concert with Alex Marr, by Marcia Spiro

Frank & Barbara Fleischer Community Caring

Endowment

In Memory of

- **Michael Myers**, by Frank Fleischer

J. Edward & Janet S. Diamond Sr.

Enhancement Endowment

In Memory of

- **Bea Sirak**, by Janet & Ed Diamond

Narens Rabbinic Endowment

In Memory of

- **Hilda Manello**, by Bob & Susan Narens

Robert & Shelley Schweitzer Temple Youth

Group Endowment

In Memory of

- **Bea Sirak**, by Shelley & Rob Schweitzer

General Endowment

In Memory of

- **Bea Sirak**, by David & Laura Grabowsky

Lockshin-Goldenfeld Religious School

Endowment

In Memory of

- **Bea Sirak**, by Shirley Lockshin

Temple Israel Restricted Funds

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

Kiddush Fund

In Memory of

- **Hilda Manello**, by Patti & Les Becker; Jo-Anne & Ed Buxbaum
- **Bea Sirak**, by Mike & Linda Alperin; Jo-Anne & Ed Buxbaum; Dennis & Marianne Glazer; Ruth & Bob Altman; Lifetime Financial Growth of Akron-Canton, LLC; Dr. David & Terry Katz; Todd & Leslie Wilkof
- **Celia Donner Gold**, by Michael & Sarah Gold

In Honor of

- **Beth & Tom Lockshin**, marriage of son, Ben, by Ruth & Bob Altman

Mazon Fund - A Jewish Response to Hunger

In Memory of

- **Rona Rogovin**, by Bob & Susan Narens
- **Roxanne Wachtel**, by Estelle Blau
- **Hilda Manello**, by Estelle Blau; Linda & Howard Smuckler

- **Bea Sirak**, by Chelle & Larry Cohen; William & Diane Blocker; Matt & Eileen Saltarelli; Adele & Ron Gelb; Diana Collum; Miriam Shapiro; Dr. Leonard Knell; Harlene Smuckler; Meg & Alan Rudick

In Honor of

- **Linda & Howard Smuckler**, birth of grandson, Graham, by Estelle Blau; Matt & Eileen Saltarelli
- **Bob Friedman**, Special Birthday, by Barbara Rosenstock

In Appreciation of

- **Marilyn Feldman**, by Mark, Dennis, & Steven Rudner

Floral Fund

In Memory of

- **Sylvia Robbins**, by Barbara Winograd

Community Relations Fund

In Memory of

- **Bea Sirak**, by Charlotte & Stanley Greenwald

With Our Temple Family

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

Bea Sirak, who passed away on October 19, 2019. Bea was the mother of Gary (Linda) Sirak and Mark (Marsha) Sirak, and Jane Sirak.

David Vint, Jr., who passed away on October 7, 2019. David was the step-father of Paula Rabinowitz.

Alan Meyers, who passed away on October 20, 2019. Alan was the brother of Paula Rabinowitz.

Bernie Berman, who passed away on November 14, 2019. Bernie was the father of Jessica (Greg) Olenick; grandfather of Sam Black, Rebecca Black, Rachael Olenick, and Abigail Olenick.

Mazal Tov to:

Eric & Molly Prescott on the birth of their son, Graham Evan Prescott, on October 17, 2019. Proud Grandparents are Linda & Howard Smuckler. Proud Great-Grandmother is Carole Sheidlower.

Adam & Rachel Martinson on the birth of their daughter, Lily Rae Martinson, on November 8, 2019. Proud Grandparents are Barb & Bob Ferne. Proud Great-Grandmother is Shirley Lockshin.

Shabbat Services with Brad Ortman

Friday, January 24, 2020



On Friday evening, January 24, 2020, immigration attorney, Brad Ortman, will be a guest speaker at Temple Israel’s Shabbat Service. Our Oneg will begin as 5:45 pm with Rabbi John Spitzer leading services at 6:15 pm. Zachary Charlick will lead the service’s music. Temple Israel’s Social Justice Alliance has initiated a focus on gun control, women’s rights, and immigration this year for the congregation. Brad Ortman has been engaged by the immigration committee to help better educate the community on immigration law.

Brad Ortman

Brad Ortman offers two decades of experience representing clients in all types of immigration and naturalization matters, providing deep knowledge of the U.S. immigration system, relationships with its players, and an understanding of what will and will not work within the system. He has concentrated his practice exclusively on immigration law since 1997, with a focus on employment-based immigration to help clients compete in the global marketplace. He has also volunteered at an immigration detention center recently at the U.S./Mexican border where he worked with Central Americans seeking political asylum in the United States.

Brad has managed U.S. immigration and global mobility matters for a diverse group of clients, including numerous *Fortune 500* companies as well as small businesses and individuals. His experience stretches across a variety of industries, including telecommunications, manufacturing, information technology, medicine, academia, and sports and entertainment.

In addition to practicing law, Brad speaks widely on immigration-related topics at universities, community forums, and professional conferences. He has addressed a wide variety of issues, including the labor certification process, intracompany transfers (L-1B visas), immigration planning in the context of mergers and acquisitions, border crossing issues, as well as the controversial immigration law changes in the Trump administration. Brad has been recognized both as a Rising Star and a Best Lawyer. Prior to joining NGC, he served as a co-managing partner for Rosner, Ortman, & Moss Partners, a boutique immigration law firm routinely recognized as a Best Law Firm by U.S. News and World Report. He currently serves as Ohio liaison to U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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