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To Be a Jew is a Sacred Responsibility

thought from Mijal Bitton:

"To be a Jew is a sacred responsibility. It is alorious. It is beautiful.

But it is not simple—and it is not easy.

It requires commitment.

It requires worshiping a God we cannot manipulate. It requires distinguishing between the here and now-and the eternal."

We have felt safe in Canton, relatively speaking since the 1950's as Jews, even as the restricted covenants in deeds faded away, and Meyers Lake and Lake Cable were slowly shedding their prohibitions, and Arrowhead lost its purpose, and Center Lake disappeared, we have forgotten that feeling of unwanted exclusion, of threat, or isolation. We have celebrated Martin Luther King's memory and achievements as a community, and reached out to the greater community, including having a rabbi on the faculty at a Jesuit college. And yet, somehow this time since October 7, shortly after I began my Presidency at the Federation has felt different. A bit darker and a bit more threatening.

For anyone who attended the Ted Deutch event a couple weeks ago at home, I don't have to tell you how much of a success it was. It was successful because we had over 120 people attend in person plus over 30 others online (houses that were watching, so maybe 60 even). It was a success because we brought in a nationally recognized speaker, and he presented a valuable perspective and the audience responded and learned and felt the presence of community. It was successful because the community came together and remembered the impact of Bob Friedman, which was especially appropriate in this moment. It was successful because it felt like old times when the community rallied during difficult times and came together to show our strength. It was a success because the protestors on the other side of Harvard Avenue were irrelevant and silly in their attempt to be disruptive. The dozen or so prtestors who showed up also reminded us of the darkness and challenges we have faced since 10/7.

One of my goals during my presidency was for us to have rich programming like the event I described above. I believe one of the things that has made my

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I begin my last column as President with another life in Canton better over the last 31 years has been educational and entertaining programming put on by either the Federation or the Temple or the Synagogue. I've learned a great deal while exposed to different viewpoints and learned educators on Judaism. I think the role of the Federation should be to enhance our experience as a community. If we're going to continue to do that, we're going to need everyone to step forward in this ever smaller shrinking community. Your voice and your presence matters more because there are a fewer people here. The opportunities therefore are greater.

> I have enjoyed the challenge of writing these columns and the opportunity it has presented to share my thoughts and perspectives with you over the last two years. As I have said, it was not on my bingo card to expect 10/7, or a new Executive or having to wrangle sense out of our financial reporting and hire new staff to accomplish all that. I think we have achieved a great deal in organizing and setting the Federation on the right footing for the next period of time. I really appreciate the feedback I have received from you as well, on my columns and on my leadership. Just when I started to get used to this job, it is time to hand the reigns over to the next leader, Laura Goldman. I wish her well and I hope you all support her in her efforts to get the most out of our experience here in Jewish Canton.

> What is going to be necessary to keep this community viable is for you to step forward. That doesn't just mean giving to the campaign, which is still extremely important. Your gifts have been a really wonderful thing to see. We've had a solid campaign, especially given our shrinking population, but it will be a challenge to maintain that. But even more important, is that people step up and forward when asked to be involved in leadership and boards and any community event. My most challenging task is finding people who are willing to participate in leadership. Those that have stepped forward have done an admirable and professional job and I could not be more happy with them. I am going to forget some names but please know you are appreciated; I do want to mention Bryan Hecht and Rita Schaner with the Partnership, Leslie Nelson, Meade Perlman, Tom Porter, Sam Wilkof, Paul Hervey, Stan Sherman, Bonnie Manello, Laura Goldman and of course Bob Friedman z'l who have all consulted and helped me in this position, without whose help I would not have been as effective in this position. I also have worked closely with Ori Akrish of course and have seen him grow professionally during his first two years here alongside my term. We need more people to step forward as well in the next two years and down the road. I don't know a single person who is not busy. Somehow community leaders find the time to also give of their time. I know it's not easy. The last couple years have not been easy for me. Our success and our survival during what I hope are brief dark times ahead will depend on you. Thank you all, including to all that I have forgotten to mention, that have helped me, and to all who are part of this community that "punches above its weight", b'hatzlacha.



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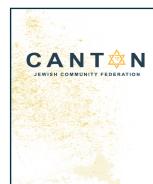
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Annual MEETING



Join us for an exhilarating evening of insightful conversations with a host of special guests, including:

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. GREGORY HAMMER

Doctor, Scientist, and Mindfulness Expert
Author of GAIN without Pain: The Happiness Handbook for
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Dr. Hammer will share his expertise on achieving mindfulness.

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. KHALED ATALLA

Director of the Emergency Department at Galilee Medical Center in Nahariya, Israel Dr. Atalla will discuss the challenges and rewards of directing an underground hospital less than 10 miles from Israel's northern border with Lebanon.

Complimentary kosher dessert reception to follow.

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Why We Show Up

At the end of July, more than 120 people gathered to honor the memory of Bob Friedman z"I, a beloved leader whose impact on Jewish life in Stark County will be felt for generations. It was a powerful evening, filled with reflection, gratitude, and community. Ted Deutch, CEO of the American Jewish Committee, made it a personal priority to attend. He didn't send a statement—he came in person because that's how

much Bob, and this community, meant to him.

But maybe even more remarkable is this: of those 120 people, the vast majority were from Canton. Nearly 100 members of our local Jewish community showed up. That's roughly 17% of Canton's entire Jewish population, all coming together for one evening, for one purpose.

Turnout like that is rare. It speaks not just to who we were honoring, but to who we are as a community. When something matters, we come together. We show up.

That spirit is exactly what this year's annual campaign is about:

Stronger Future, Built Today.

This isn't just a slogan. It reflects how we live Jewish life here in Stark County. We care, we connect, and we step up for one another. The Federation makes much of it possible.

You see it in our holiday celebrations, film nights, cooking classes, museum trips, guest speakers, and in our Yiddish Club, where culture and humor are lovingly passed on. It's there when Jewish Family Services delivers kosher-for-Passover food to community members in need, when we provide scholarships to help send kids to Jewish summer camp, and when we invest in campus life to make sure our college students — and all Jewish students — feel safe, seen, and supported. These aren't just programs. They're acts of continuity, care, and commitment.

And maybe most inspiring of all, at many of these gatherings, our three spiritual leaders — the Reform rabbi, the Conservative hazzan, and the Orthodox rabbi —

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"When You Come To a Fork in the Road, Take It." Yogi Berra (not Jewish)



With this issue of the Stark Jewish News we approach and encompass the Holy Day season of *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*. As we age, we pile up memories of holidays past, of family gatherings, of the synagogue (I sure hope!) and of countless Torah readings, lessons taught and sermons preached. Perhaps we even remember some of them (I sure hope!). What further advice could I offer as once again we approach the Days of Awe and Judgment?

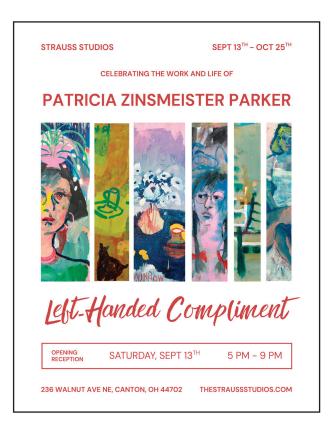
In the immortal words of the late Yogi Berra (not Jewish), "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." This is not a season for passive attendance, new clothes, and inspiring messages from the *bima* (I sure hope so!). It is a season which encourages us to see the fork in the road between the choices before us to Choose Life and Blessing by striving to do better in the year to come, as opposed to the opposite, and to take the proper fork (I sure hope so!).

Take the proper fork in the road because the stakes are high and the rewards, when earned, are, well, rewarding in a most profound way. They are forgiveness

which lifts the burden of guilt and shame, enrichment of the days and years (I sure hope so!) left to us, and most important of all in these uncertain, chaotic and bizarre times, Hope (Very Jewish!).

We begin another journey around the sun, another New Year with all its challenges. Let's do so with Thanksgiving and anticipation. In the words of a morning blessing sung by many of our kids attending Jewish camps, "Blessed is God, Sovereign of the Universe, she'natan lanu hizdamnut l'takkein et ha'olam" – Blessed is God, Sovereign of the Universe who has given us yet another opportunity to repair and redeem the world!" (Oh, so very Jewish!)

L'shana tova u'metuka. May you have a good and sweet new year.







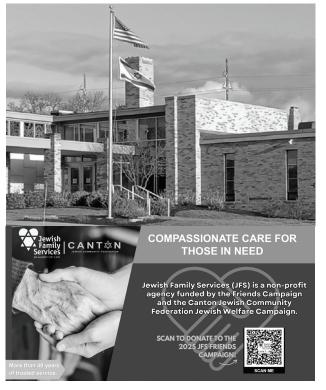
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How Well Do You Know JFS Representative Payee Services?

One of the worthwhile services JFS offers to people in the Jewish community is representative payee. This brief quiz is not only to test your knowledge but also to inform you about this important social service.

TRUE OR FALSE. Please choose the correct answer.

- 1. T/F Anyone in the Jewish community can apply for representative payee (RP) services, one does not have to be a JFS client.
- 2. T/F Heather Hershey-Tompkins decides who in the Jewish community would benefit from JFS PR services, approves the person getting the service and then sets everything up.
- T/F Rabbi Komerofsky is the first person one needs to contact to start JFS representative payee.
- T/F Once a person decides to move forward with the RP services, Heather helps them put together a budget.

- **5. T/F** After the RP service is set up, Heather pays the person's bills.
- **6.** T/F Clients cannot decline the service once their request for RP has been approved.
- 7. T/F Leanne makes sure that the client whose bills she is paying has enough money to cover basic necessities.
- **8. T/F** There is no oversight for Heather being in charge of a client's RP.

ANSWERS: TRUE OR FALSE

- 1. True.
- 2. False. PR is a voluntary service. Heather can help individuals decide if RP services would be beneficial for them. Social Security then needs to approve the PR services.
- 3. False. Heather Hershey-Tompkins is the first person to contact.
- 4. True.

- 5. False. Leanne takes over then to pay the person's bills.
- 6. False. Clients can decline this service at any time.
- 7. True.
- 8. False. Heather has to complete an annual report to Social Security to indicate how the client's money was spent. Moreover, Heather will deal with random audits by the state that can take place on RP individuals' accounts.



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Canton Jewish Community Federation Welcomes Renowned Speakers and Physicians to Annual Meeting in September

The Canton Jewish Community Federation is honored to host Drs. Greg Hammer and Khaled Atalla at its 2025 Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 18, 2025. The community is invited to attend this exhilarating evening of insightful conversations, followed by a complimentary kosher dessert reception. Registration is required. Please RSVP at www.jewishcanton.org.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Dr. Greg Hammer is a professor at Stanford University School of Medicine, physician, scientist, mindfulness expert, and #1 best-selling author of GAIN without Pain: The Happiness Handbook for Healthcare Professionals.



A popular guest lecturer, Dr. Hammer frequently speaks around the world in order to share his philosophy with physicians and other medical professionals. Dr. Hammer's clinical focus has been in pediatric cardiac anesthesia and pediatric critical care medicine. His research has centered on developmental pharmacology and immunology, and he has had an active laboratory with multiple ongoing studies in these areas.

Dr. Hammer has published widely on topics related

to pharmacology and perioperative care of children undergoing cardiac and thoracic procedures as well as organ transplantation. He is a health enthusiast and meditator, utilizing a non-duality and mindfulness-based approach, including the GAIN method.

He is a former member of the Stanford WellMD initiative and past Chair of the Physician Wellness Task Force for the California Society of Anesthesiologists and a member of the Wellness Committee for the American Society of Anesthesiologists. He has been a visiting professor and lecturer on Wellness at institutions worldwide.

Dr. Hammer has been featured on many TV, radio, and podcast programs across the US in which he discusses a wide range of topics related to physical and spiritual health.

Dr. Hammer has taught GAIN to medical students, residents and fellows at Stanford. Practicing medicine is a privilege. It is immensely rewarding. Yet more and more physicians are suffering from burnout. In order to provide an efficient and effective antidote to burnout, Dr. Hammer created GAIN Without Pain, a four-step process of meditation and mindfulness. GAIN is an acronym for Gratitude, Acceptance, Intention, and Nonjudgment. GAIN practice can substantially reduce stress and increase well-being in as little as three minutes a day.



Dr. Khaled Atalla, an Arab citizen of Israel, was born in 1985 in Kfar Yassif to a Christian family. In 2003, he began his medical studies at The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, where he met his wife, Jasmin, a Muslim Arab. After completing their medical degrees, they married and, in 2016, moved with their three children to Nes Ammim, a unique village in the Western Galilee.

Nes-Ammim was founded in 1964 by European Christians as a gesture of solidarity with the Jewish

people after the Holocaust. The village's name, derived from Isaiah 11:10, means "Banner of the Nations." Its founders envisioned it as a place of friendship and reconciliation with Israel. Today, Nes-Ammim continues to promote peacebuilding through seminars and dialogues between Israeli Jews and Arabs, fostering coexistence and mutual understanding.

Dr. Atalla graduated from the Technion in 2011 and completed his Internal Medicine residency at Bnai Zion Medical Center in Haifa in 2016. During his residency, he served as a Clinical Instructor at the Technion and as a Clinical Tutor for medical students during their clinical rotations, earning two Excellence in Medical Training awards.

His passion for Emergency Medicine led him to pursue a second residency in the field at Galilee Medical Center from 2016 to 2019. During this time, he also worked as a Clinical Instructor at the Azrieli Faculty of Medicine at Bar-llan University in Safed. Following his Emergency Medicine residency, he completed a one-year Emergency Medicine Fellowship and an additional sixmonth advanced fellowship in Emergency Medicine Leadership at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. He was among the first cohort of fellows to complete the Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Fellowship, a collaborative initiative between the Israeli Ministry of Health, Sinai Health Systems, and Mount Sinai's Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute (SREMI).

In 2021, Dr. Atalla returned to Galilee Medical Center as a senior physician, and in April 2022, he was appointed Director of the hospital's Emergency Department. Under his leadership, the department played a critical role during the Swords of Iron War, treating over 2,000 injured soldiers and hundreds of civilians while ensuring the highest level of care for the region's diverse population. Beyond crisis response, he has focused on improving emergency department operations, implementing strategic measures to enhance efficiency, patient outcomes, and disaster preparedness. His leadership continues to strengthen the hospital's capacity to provide high-quality emergency care under both routine and extraordinary conditions.

Jewish Family Services Programs

A division of the Canton Jewish Community Federation

We are creating programs for you that provide education, entertainment and overall bring our community together. If you have any suggestions or would like to present a topic, please let us know. We look forward to having you join us! All are welcomed. Email Leanne at Ilehn@jewishcanton.org or call (330) 445-2850.





ADULT PROGRAMS

Upcoming programs through Jewish Family Services.

RSVP to Leanne at Ilehn@jewishcanton.org, 330-445-2850, or online at jewishcanton.org/community-calendar

SEPTEMBER

MOVIE "USHPIZIN" AND BREAKFAST WITH ORI September 9 | 9:45 AM at Beit Ha'am

Moshe (Shuli Rand) and Malli (Michal Bat-Sheva Rand), an Orthodox Jewish couple in Jerusalem, are childless and without means to celebrate the weeklong holiday of Succoth. After much prayer, they receive unexpected money, and Moshe is told about an abandoned shack where he and Malli can properly deprive themselves and receive guests. However, they are visited by two ex-convicts with an unexpected link to Moshe's past, and the celebration becomes a series of emotional trials.

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

RSVP by Monday September 8th

OCTOBER

LET'S GET TOGETHER! LUNCH AT GERVASI - THE CRUSH HOUSE

October 22 | 11:30 AM

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Shanah Tovah from the Sherwin / Komerofsky Family



Linda and Mike Alperin wish their friends and elatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Dennis and Marianne Glazer



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Bill and Leanne Lehn



Happy New Year from Bob & Ruth Altman



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Laura, Adam, Alexandra and Jamie Goldman



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Mary Jo Lockhsin and Family



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Mark and Cathy Atleson and Family



Ted and Gail Goldman wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Shirley Lockshin & Family wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Shana Tova U'metuka from The Braun Family



Happy New Year from Bob & Linda Greene



Drew and JuDeane Luntz wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health, and Happiness.



The Comshaw-Arnolds wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Bryan and Marcie Hecht wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Ellen & Steve Miller wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Leslie and David Nelson send best wishes to all for a New Year of lasting peace.



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Alicia Rozenbom



Linda and David Sklar wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health, and Happiness.



Denise & Steve Nielsen wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Mary Donna & Jim Rubin & Family wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Jeff Slesnick & Terry Wilmink wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Joan and Marty Ortman wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health, and Happiness.



Matthew and Eileen Saltarelli wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health, and Happiness.



Bill and Randi Smuckler and Family wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Joyce and Jerry Ortman wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Rita Schaner

L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Davina Schweitzer



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Stan and Barbara Rubin



Gary and Bonnie Podis
wish their friends and
relatives a New Year of Peace,
Health, and Happiness.



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Rob & Shelley Schweitzer



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu John and Carisa Strauss



Tom and Anita Porter wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Happy New Year from Sue Shafer



Jenny, Maggy Wells & Ralph Broadwater wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu The Reaven Family



Terry and Sharon Simon wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



Susan and Sam Wilkof wish their friends and relatives a New Year of Peace, Health and Happiness.



WHAT WE DO

The Canton Jewish Community Federation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of Jewish life by thoughtfully planning, coordinating, and allocating both financial and human resources.

We fulfill our mission by:

- · Caring for those in need
- · Honoring and supporting our elders
- Enriching and celebrating Jewish life in Canton
- · Educating both the Jewish community and the broader public
- · Strengthening Jewish identity and connection
- Promoting Jewish life locally and around the world
- Supporting Beit Ha'am as a center for cultural and communal engagement
- Together, we build a vibrant, compassionate, and connected Jewish community—today and for the future.

WHY WE'RE NEEDED

The generous support of our campaign fuels the heart of Jewish life in Canton. Your contributions help nurture the next generation of leaders, create meaningful connections and engagement for our seniors, and provide educational opportunities for both children and adults to learn about Judaism and Israel.

Every dollar strengthens and enriches our community—culturally, spiritually, and socially—ensuring a vibrant, thriving Jewish future right here in Canton and for generations to come.

WHERE TO FIND US

The Canton Jewish Community Federation is located in Beit Ha'am: 432 30th St NW, Canton.

Find us online at www.jewishcanton.org and on Facebook or call 330-452-6444.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

At the heart of the Federation's mission is a simple truth: each of us plays a vital role. Whether your passion is youth empowerment, senior care, education, or social services, there's a meaningful place for you here—one where your time, voice, and energy can help shape a stronger, more connected community.

From volunteering and serving on committees to exploring leadership opportunities on our board, your involvement is a powerful force for good. You're not just supporting our mission—you're helping to define its future.

Our annual campaign is a cornerstone of that future. Your donations aren't just contributions—they're lifelines. With 94% of funds raised staying right here in Canton, your generosity directly supports essential programs in our own backyard, while also extending care and opportunity across the U.S., Israel, and beyond.

Together, we're strengthening the fabric of the Canton Jewish community—one act of kindness, one generous gift, one volunteer at a time. Your active participation and support make everything we do possible.

Now more than ever, your involvement matters. Let's stand together, make a lasting impact, and build a brighter tomorrow—for our community and for generations to come.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

2026 Campaign Chairs





OUR ANNUAL CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS:

Jewish Family Services

- Nursing home placement
- Transportation to doctor
- · Home visits
- Guardianship
- Representative Payee
- · Emergency Services
- · Assist with Forms and Bills

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· Kosher groceries for those in need

Mitzvah Program

- JFS Chanukah Mitzvah Program
- Matzoh Project

Religious Services

- Shabbat services and holiday celebrations at nursing homes
- Counseling
- Referrals

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- Social, cultural and educational programming for seniors
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- · Holiday Celebrations at Beit Ha'am

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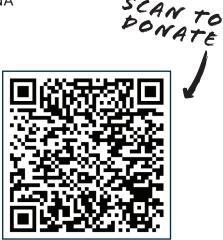
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Pledge your support today!

Bunk Mitzvah Notes

This summer, 8 proud Canton campers took part in Jewish summer camps—growing, learning, and forming lifelong connections. Their experiences were made possible through generous community support and the enduring legacy of the Ben and Ruth Eppy and Lee Karelitz Scholarship Funds.

We're proud of these campers for embracing all that Jewish camp has to offer. These scholarships reflect our community's commitment to making powerful, joyful Jewish experiences accessible to every family.

A heartfelt thank you to the Eppy and Karelitz families for continuing this meaningful tradition. And to our future campers—we hope to see you next summer!

Read more from the campers themselves in Bunk Mitzvah Notes!

BENJAMIN AND NATHAN EPPY

Full Circle at Camp Wise: The Eppy Boys and a Legacy of Giving

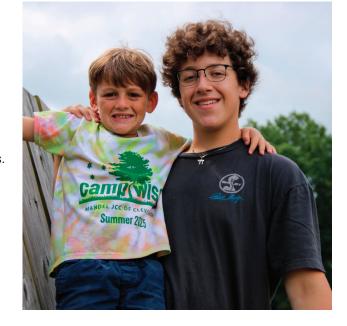
This summer, our sons Benjamin and Nathan Eppy had the incredible opportunity to attend Camp Wise for sleepaway camp—an experience made even more meaningful by the source of the scholarship that helped make it possible.

Through the generosity of the Canton Jewish Community Federation, and a scholarship fund endowed by their great-great-grandparents, Ben and Ruth Eppy, our boys were able to build lifelong memories at the "Home of Happiness." Benjamin, who is named after his great-great-Zaydie Ben Eppy, spent hours enjoying the lake—his favorite place at camp—while Nathan discovered a new passion for pottery.

They are proud to be 4th generation Camp Wise campers, continuing a family tradition that spans decades. From the moment they arrived, they were welcomed with warmth, friendship, and adventure, and they returned home more confident, independent, and joyful.

As parents, it was incredibly moving to see our children benefit from a legacy of Jewish community and giving that began generations ago. We are deeply grateful for the Federation's continued support and for helping to create a living link between our boys and the family values that were instilled by Ben and Ruth so many years ago.

Sam and Kelly Eppy Boca Raton, FL









CARLENE PRINCE

This was my second time at Camp Wise. I liked how they celebrated my birthday. I liked how everyone was nice to me. My favorite activity was HBR, horseback riding. I also liked that I made a lot of friends and my counselors. I can't wait to go back next year!







YAELLE WERNOW

Dear Canton Jewish Federation,

Thank you so much for giving me the scholarship to attend Camp Wise! I had an amazing summer that I'll never forget, and it was all thanks to your generosity.

At camp, I got to go horseback riding, try a giant swing, and learn how to water ski. I made new friends from all over and grew more confident doing things on my own.

Shabbat at camp was something I'll always remember. Lighting candles, singing with my bunk, and hearing stories around the campfire helped me understand what Jewish values really mean, especially being part of a community and taking care of others.

This experience has helped me feel closer to my heritage and proud of who I am. I feel really lucky, thank you for making it happen.





EMMY WERNOW

Dear Canton Jewish Federation,

Thank you so much for helping me go to Camp Wise this summer with the scholarship. I had the best time ever. It was like a dream come true.

My favorite part was tubing in the lake and also horseback riding. I made lots of new friends and we laughed and played every day. I even tried some things I've never done before like performing in a play! One of the most special parts was Shabbat. Sitting with my friends and singing prayers made me feel very proud to be Jewish. I learned that being kind, sharing, and showing respect are big Jewish values. We practiced them all week. I'm so thankful you helped me go to camp. It was the best summer of my life!

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stand side by side to lead prayers. Each in their own voice. Each honoring their tradition. All rooted in Torah. That kind of unity is powerful, and it's real.

What we have here is extraordinary. And it doesn't happen by accident. It takes people who care deeply about this community and who are willing to invest — not just financially, but emotionally and spiritually.

Campaign season isn't anyone's favorite time of year. But this isn't just about giving. It's about sustaining something that truly matters. Your support ensures that our programs, our connections, and our future remain strong.

Not everyone can give the same amount, but everyone can give something. Every contribution, every volunteer hour, every person who shows up to a program makes a difference.

As we approach the High Holidays, a season of reflection, renewal, and return, let's carry with us the pride of what we've built and the hope of what's still to come. This is the time when we ask to be written into the Book of Life. Let's also ask ourselves: what role will we play in writing the next chapter of our community's story?

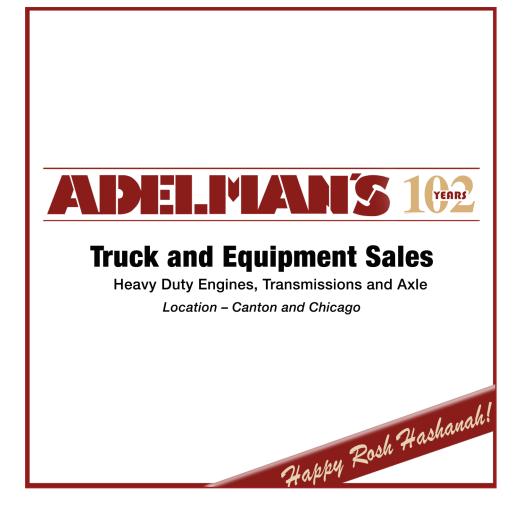
If you've ever laughed, cried, learned, prayed, or eaten too much at a Federation event, then you already know what makes this community so special.

Let's keep showing up. Let's keep it strong.

L'shanah tovah — may the new year bring peace, health, and a renewed sense of purpose to us all.











AGUDAS ACHIM

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Tuesday, September 2 Mishnah class via Zoom 4:45 p.m. Thursday, September 4 Torah class (Isaiah) via Zoom 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 5 Mincha & Kabolas Shabbos 7:30 p.m. Candle lighting 7:32 p.m. Sunset 7:50 p.m. Saturday, September 6 Shabbos Parshas Ki Seitzei Shacharis & Mussaf9:45 a.m. Earliest Mincha 1:56 p.m. Shabbos ends 8:31 p.m. Maariv8:45 p.m. Havdalah9:01 p.m. Sunday, September 7 Rabbi Scheinbaum's class via Zoom 11:00

Tuesday, September 9 Mishnah class via Zoom 4:45 p.m. Thursday, September 11 Torah class (Isaiah) via Zoom 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 12 Mincha & Kabolas Shabbos 7:15 p.m. Candle lighting 7:20 p.m. Sunset 7:38 p.m. Saturday, September 13 Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo Shacharis & Mussaf 9:45 a.m. Earliest Mincha 1:53 p.m. Shabbos ends 8:19 p.m. Maariv 8:35 p.m. Havdalah 8:50 p.m. Sunday, September 14 Rabbi Scheinbaum's class via Zoom 11:00

Monday, September 15 Second Day of Selichos Tuesday, September 16 Mishnah class via Zoom 4:45 p.m. Third Day of Selichos Wednesday, September 17 Fourth Day of Selichos Thursday, September 18 Torah class (Isaiah) via Zoom 4:30 p.m. Fifth Day of Selichos Friday, September 19 Sixth Day of Selichos Mincha & Kabolas Shabbos 7:05 p.m. Candle lighting 7:09 p.m. Sunset 7:27 p.m. Saturday, September 20 Shabbos Parshas Nitzavim Shacharis & Mussaf 9:30 a.m. No Rosh Chodesh Bentching: Molad for the

month of Tishrei: Monday (September 22)

12:10 p.m. + 4 chalakim

Earliest Mincha 1:48 p.m.

Shabbos ends 8:06 p.m.

Maariv 8:20 p.m.

Havdalah 8:37 p.m.

First Day of Selichos

Sunday, September 21
Rabbi Scheinbaum's class via Zoom 11:00
a.m.
Seventh Day of Selichos
Monday, September 22
Eighth Day of Selichos
Erev Rosh Hashanah
Selichos & Shacharis 7:15 a.m.
Hataras Nedarim (annulling of vows) 8:15
a.m.
Mincha & Maariv 7:00 p.m.
Candle lighting 7:03 p.m.
Sunset 7:21 p.m.

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Tuesday, September 23

No Mishnah class via Zoom First Day Rosh Hashanah Shacharis 9:00 a.m. Shoffar blasts 10:30 a.m. Mussaf 10:45 a.m. Tashlich TBA (time & place) Mincha 6:50 p.m. Sunset 7:20 p.m. Tzais Hakochavim 8:00 p.m. Maariv 8:15 p.m. Candle lighting after 8:32 p.m. Wednesday, September 24 Second day Rosh Hashanah Shacharis 9:00 a.m. Shoffar blasts 10:30 a.m. Mussaf 10:45 a.m. Mincha6:50 p.m. Sunset 7:18 p.m. Maariv 7:30 p.m. Tzais Hakochavim 7:59 p.m. 72 Minutes 8:30 p.m. Thursday, September 25 Torah class (Isaiah) via Zoom 4:30 p.m. Fast of Gedaliah5:54/6:04 a.m. - 7:47/7:58 Friday, September 26 Mincha & Kabolas Shabbos 6:55 p.m. Candle lighting 6:57 p.m. Sunset 7:15 p.m. Saturday, September 27 Shabbos Shuva Shabbos Parshas Vayeilech Shacharis & Mussaf 9:45 a.m. Earliest Mincha 1:44 p.m. Shabbos ends 7:54 p.m. Maariv 8:10 p.m. Havdalah 8:25 p.m. Sunday, September 28 Rabbi Scheinbaum's class via Zoom 11:00

Tuesday, September 30

Mishnah class via Zoom 4:45 p.m.



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Monday, September 1
Labor Day - Office Closed
No Services
Tuesday, September 2
Services 5:30 p.m.*
Wednesday, September 3
Services 5:30 p.m.*
Thursday, September 4
Morning Services 8:00 a.m.*
Evening Services 5:30 p.m.*
Friday, September 5
Services 5:30 p.m.*
Candles 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, September 6
Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.
(In-Person, Live Stream or Zoom)
Monday, September 8
Morning Services 8:00 a.m.*
Evening Services 5:30 p.m.*
Tuesday, September 9
Services 5:30 p.m.*

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m. (In-Person, Live Stream or Žoom) Monday, September 8 Morning Service 8:00 a.m.* Evening Services 5:30 p.m.* Tuesday, September 9 Services 5:30 p.m.* Wednesday, September 10 Services 5:30 p.m.* Thursday, September 11 Morning Service 8:00 a.m.* Evening Services 5:30 p.m.* Friday, September 12 Services 5:30 p.m.* Candles 7:23 p.m. Saturday, September 13 Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m. (In-Person, Live Stream or Zoom)

Monday, September 15 Morning Service 8:00 a.m.* Evening Services 5:30 p.m.* Tuesday, September 16 Services 5:30 p.m.* Wednesday, September 17 Services 5:30 p.m.³ Thursday, September 18 Morning Service 8:00 a.m.* Evening Services 5:30 p.m.* Friday, September 19 Services 5:30 p.m.* Candles 7:12 p.m. Saturday, September 20 Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m. (In-Person; Live Stream or Žoom)

Monday, September 22 Morning Service 8:00 a.m.* Erev Rosh Hashanah (In-Person; or Live Stream) Mincha & Maariv Services 6:30 p.m. Candles 7:07 p.m. Tuesday, September 23 1st Day Rosh Hashanah (In-Person or Live Stream) Shacharit Service 9:30 a.m. Shofar Service 10:40 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Service concludes by 1:00 Tashlich & Shofar Sounding 5:30 p.m. at Lake O'Dea

No Evening Service Candles 8:08 p.m. Wednesday, September 24 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah (In-Person or Live Stream) Shacharit Service 9:30 a.m. Shofar Service 10:30 a.m. Sermon 10:45 a.m. Service concludes by 12:45 No Evening Service Thursday, September 25 Fast of Gedaliah Morning Service 8:00 a.m.* Evening Services 5:30 p.m.* Friday, September 26 Evening Services 5:30 p.m.* Candles 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27 Shabbat Shuvah (In-Person; Live Streamed; Zoom)

Cemetery Monday, September 29 Morning Service 8:00 a.m.* Evening Services 5:30 p.m.* Tuesday, September 30 Service 5:30 p.m.*

Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 28

Kever Avot 11:00 a.m.

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Friday, September 5 5:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat 6:15 p.m. Kid-dish Shabbat Service Led by Rabbi David Komerofsky and Suzanne Stieglitz Saturday, September 6 10:00 a.m. Stollen Moments Torah Study Deuteronomy 24:14-22 Friday, September 12 5:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service Led by Rabbi David Komerofsky and Suzanne Stieglitz With monthly birthday and anniversary blessings Bat Mitzvah of Emsley Taylor Saturday, September 13 Bat Mitzvah of Emsley Taylor No Stollen Moments Torah Study

Friday, September 19 5:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service Led by Rabbi David Komerofsky and Suzanne Stieglitz Torah Reading Saturday, September 20 Federation Partnership2Gether Program (registration required) No Stollen Moments Torah Study Friday, September 26 5:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Shuvah Shabbat Service Led by Rabbi David Komerofsky and Suzanne Stieglitz Blessings for Couples Celebrating 50+ Years Saturday, September 27 10:00 a.m. Stollen Moments Torah Study Deuteronomy 31:20-30



Emsley Taylor Bat Mitzvah

Emsley Taylor will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on September 13, 2025, at Temple Israel. Emsley is the daughter of Steve and Alyssa Taylor, the beloved little sister of Savannah, Alex and Kaden, and the proud big sister of Harrison. She is the granddaughter of Sandy, Mark, Laura, Jeff and Renée. She is also a devoted aunt to River and Lane, and a natural nurturer to those around her.

Emsley is an 8th grade student at a private virtual academy, where she is currently taking high school courses. She enjoys reading, jewelry making, gardening, and crocheting-often using her creativity to run a small handmade business.

For her mitzvah project, Emsley assembled care bags and will collect winter supplies for individuals experiencing homelessness-continuing a cause her family has supported for many years. Her compassion, sense of justice, and strong Jewish values are evident in everything she does

Her family is incredibly proud of the kind, thoughtful, and strong young woman she is becoming. Mazel Tov, Emsley!

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SEPTEMBER		
Monday, September 1		Admin Offices closed for Labor Day
Wednesday, September 3	6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Chadash staff meeting
Friday, September 5	5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.	TI Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	TI Shabbat Service
Saturday, September 6	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	ST Shabbat Service
Wednesday, September 10	7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Adult Ed: Jewish dilemmas
Friday, September 12		Emsley Taylor Bat Mitzvah Oneg
	5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.	TI Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	TI Shabbat Service
Saturday, September 13	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	ST Shabbat Service
	10:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Emsley Taylor Bat Mitzvah
Sunday, September 14	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Chadash
Tuesday, September 16	7:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	Temple Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 17	7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Adult Ed: Jewish dilemmas
Thursday, September 18	7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	CJCF Annual Meeting
Friday, September 19	5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.	TI Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	TI Shabbat Service
Saturday, September 20	10:00 A.M. – Noon	Interfaith Breakfast Program
	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	ST Shabbat Service
Sunday, September 21	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Chadash
Monday, September 22		Erev Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday, September 23		Administrative offices closed for Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday, September 24		Administrative offices closed for Rosh Hashanah
Thursday, September 25	2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Yiddish Class
Friday, September 26	5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.	TI Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	TI Shabbat Service
Saturday, September 27	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	ST Shabbat Service
Sunday, September 28	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Chadash

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OCTOBER OCTOBER		
Wednesday, October 1		Erev Yom Kippur
Thursday, October 2		Administrative Offices Closedfor Yom Kippur
	Morning	Yom Kippur Family Service
Friday, October 3	5:30 – 6:15 P.M.	TI Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	TI Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 4	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	ST Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 5	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Chadash – Sukkot program
	1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Intro to Judaism
Monday, October 6		Erev Sukkot
Tuesday, October 7		Administrative Offices Closed
Wednesday, October 8		Administrative Offices Closed
Thursday, October 9		Sukkot
Friday, October 10		Sukkot
	5:30 – 6:15 P.M.	TI Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	TI Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 11		Sukkot
	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M	ST Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 12		Sukkot
	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Chadash
	1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Intro to Judaism
Monday, October 13		Sukkot
Tuesday, October 14		Administrative Offices Closed for Shemini Atzeret
Wednesday, October 15		Administrative Offices Closed for Simchat Torah
Friday, October 17	5:30 – 6:15 P.M.	TI Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	TI Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 18	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M	ST Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 19	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Chadash
	1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Intro to Judaism
Tuesday, October 21	7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	Temple Board meeting
Wednesday, October 22	7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Adult Ed: Jewish Dilemmas
Thursday, October 23	2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Yiddish class
Friday, October 24	5:30 – 6:15 P.M.	TI Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	TI Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 25	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M	ST Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 26	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Chadash
	1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Intro to Judaism
Wednesday, October 29	7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Adult Ed: Jewish Dilemmas
Friday, October 31	5:30 – 6:15 P.M.	TI Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	TI Shabbat Service

Temple Israel Programming

JEWISH DILEMMAS ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Registration is open for 7-session adult education course led by Rabbi David Komerofsky, exploring the essential tensions at the heart of Jewish life, belief, and identity. Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Beit Ha'am. They will be held weekly through Nov. 19.

We will dive into a core "Jewish dilemma" - a pair of ideas that may seem in conflict but together shape the richness and complexity of Jewish thought and experience.

We will wrestle with questions both ancient and modern:

Are we meant to focus on the needs of the Jewish people or the world at large?

- · How do we honor tradition while embracing change?
- · Can doubt live alongside faith?
- · Is Judaism a religion, a people, or both?
- · How do we survive with integrity in a complicated world?
- · What role does lament play in a hopeful tradition?
- · What does it mean to be free, and how does that come with responsibility?

Open to learners of all backgrounds and levels, this course invites you into the deep conversations that have sustained and challenged Jews for generations, and asks what these dilemmas mean for us today. There is no charge for the course.

Register at www.templeisraelcanton.org/adult-education. Please note that there will be no classes on days that the administrative offices are closed. A detailed class schedule is available on the registration page.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Temple Israel is again offering in-person/Zoom Introduction to Judaism class, with the next term beginning Sunday, October 5, 2025. The class will meet eight 8 Sundays from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Rabbi David Komerofsky, this course introduces the basics of Jewish thought and practice. Interfaith couples, non-Jews considering conversion, and Jews looking for adult-level basics will find it meaningful. A mix of study, discussion and practical experiences, the course is designed for those interested in exploring a Jewish life. Topics include Jewish holidays, life-cycle events, theology, prayer, Israel, and history.

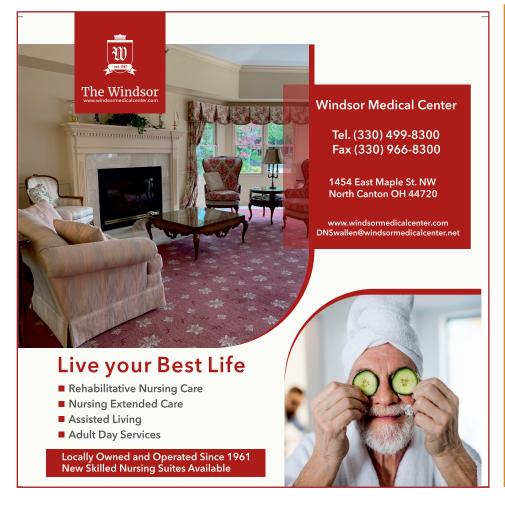
The course is open to all, no prerequisites, just your curiosity. This course can count towards the classwork component for the conversion process with Temple Israel for those taking the class locally.

Register at www.templeisraelcanton.org/intro.

TEMPLE ISRAEL PLANNING TRIP TO ISRAEL IN 2026

"Israel Through the Eyes of Klal Yisrael" will be led by Rabbi David Komerofsky from February 23 - March 3, 2026. A few highlights of the trip will include: Jerusalem, The Old City and Western Wall, Yad Vashem, a Shabbat experience at Hebrew Union College, Tel Aviv, ANU Museum of the Jewish People, Jaffa, Masada, The Dead Sea, Tsfat, Galilee, Western Galilee, and more.

The educational focus of this trip is global Jewish peoplehood through a Reform lens. If you are interested to learn more and get updates when registration is live, contact Rabbi Komerofsky at rabbi@templeisraelcanton.org or 330-445-2406.





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Life Cycle Events

BIRTHS

Jamie Nell Sands, born on August 3, 2025. Proud parents are Leslie Holz and Jordan Sands of Chicago, Illinois. Proud grandparents are Eydie and Ira Holz and Lisa and Steve Sands.

Molly Reese Schagrin, born on July 25, 2025. Proud parents are Ashley & Dan Schagrin of San Francisco, California. Proud grandparents are Paulette and Lee (z"l) Karelitz.





Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in the Annual Jane Altman Zoldan Blood Drive on August 6. We had another successful event! We were able to collect 20 units of blood, which has the potential to save 60 lives. Let's do it again next year!

With gratitude,

Debbie Sinopoli and Randi Smuckler Jane Altman Zoldan Blood Drive Organizers



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Enjoy these delicious holiday brisket recipes shared by our readers!

SWEET ROSH HASHANAH BRISKET

Submitted by Janis Zoldan Weintraub

Here is a favorite recipe from my mother-in-law for a Sweet Rosh Hashanah Brisket. This sweet brisket is so easy to make and always fills our home with the sweet aroma of the new year! Always a family favorite.

<u>Ingredients</u>

- 15-lb. Boston brisket
- 1 can jellied cranberry sauce
- 1 pkg onion soup mix
- ½ C ketchup
- 1/2 C boiled water

Directions

- Mix all of the above and pour over brisket.
- Bake for 2 hours at 350.
- Let cool, slice, and return to juice.
- Reheat when ready to eat.
 - Freezes great!

BEST BRISKET EVER

Submitted by Linda Sklar

GARLIC HONEY BRISKET Submitted by Marge Perlman

This recipe is from my daughter-in-law Meryl in Denver, who saw it on the "Today Show" in 2016. I've made a few modifications. After marinating the

brisket, you can thoroughly cook it and serve it immediately, or you can

partially cook it, refrigerate it for a day or two (or three) to let the flavors

fully develop, and finish cooking right before serving.

<u>Ingredients</u>

- 1T. oil
- 2 large onions, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ C. lemon juice
- ½ C. water
- ¾ C. brown sugar
- ½ C. ketchup
- 21/2 lbs. brisket

Directions

- Sautee onions and garlic in oil until onions are translucent. Add remaining dressing ingredients.
- Follow directions on box of Reynolds Oven
 Bags for adding ITB. flour in bag and shake
 before adding meat. Put brisket in bag and
 place into a roasting pan. Pour sauce over
 meat and close bag and cut slits, as per oven
 bag instructions.
- Bake approximately 3 hours at 350.

BRISKET RECIPE

Submitted by Becky Zoldan

<u>Ingredients</u>

- 4 6 lbs brisket
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- Garlic powder to taste
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- Paprika to taste

Directions

- Season brisket with garlic powder, salt and pepper and place in a roasting pan.
- Arrange onion slices around and on top of brisket.
- Sprinkle paprika over the meat.
 - Place a small amount of water in the bottom of the roasting pan.
 - Roast, covered, for 2 ½ to3 hours at 350.
 - Test for doneness.
 - Cool before slicing.

BRISKET RECIPE

Submitted by Linda Alperin

<u>Ingredients</u>

- 5 lb. brisket
- Olive or vegetable oil
- Pepper, garlic powder, salt, paprika to taste
- 2 -3 onions, sliced
- 3-4 carrots, peeled and cut into chunks
- 1 packet of dry onion soup mix
- 1 bottle of chili sauce
- 1 bottle or can of beer
- Potatoes (small yellow, whole, or peel larger potatoes and cut into chunks - as many as needed that will fit down into sauce.)

Directions

- Heat a few tablespoons of oil in a large roasting pan on high heat.
- Rub brisket with all seasonings on both sides. (Go lightly on the salt, as the onion soup mix contains salt.)
- Sear both sides of brisket in hot oil; remove pan from heat.
- Remove brisket from pan while onion slices and carrots are placed in bottom of pan. Set brisket on top of veggies with fat side up.
- Cover with lid or foil.
- Bake at 350 for about 2 hours. Check that there is enough liquid still in pan and add water as needed. At this point, you can add the potatoes and push down under liquid.
- Re-cover and bake another 1-2 hours until fork tender.
- Remove to cutting board and let stand about 30 minutes. Slice against the grain!
- Vegetables should be cooked and ready to eat as well.

<u>Ingredients</u>

- 1 cup honey
- ½ cup Dijon mustard
- 8 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 Tbsp orange juice
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp dried red chili flakes
- 1/2 tsp dried ground thyme
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Brisket, 3 4 lb
- EVOO, if browning brisket before braising
- 3 cups chicken broth

<u>Directions</u>

- Combine honey, mustard, garlic, orange juice, lemon juice, chili flakes, thyme, salt, and pepper in a bowl and whisk to blend.
- Place brisket in a sealable plastic bag. Add marinade, seal, and refrigerate. (The original recipe says at least 1 hour, up to 24 hours. I marinate it for at least 2 days for better flavor.)
- Remove brisket from marinade and reserve marinade.
- Place brisket in Dutch oven or other heavy baking dish. If you wish, you may sear the brisket in olive oil for 5 minutes per side.
- Pour reserved marinade over the brisket.
 Add chicken broth. Cover and bake at 325° F for up to 3 hrs or until tender.
- If you are going to serve the brisket today. If you are going to serve the brisket in a day or two, bake for a shorter time, until not quite tender,
- Remove brisket to a cutting board, reserving the braising liquid, and let it rest for at least 15 minutes, then slice against the grain.
- If you are serving the brisket today, transfer braising liquid to a saucepan.
 Skim off the fat. Reduce the liquid by boiling on medium high, uncovered, until it coats the back of a spoon. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
 Pour over sliced brisket and serve.
- If you are serving the brisket in a day or two, return the sliced brisket to the
 braising liquid in the baking dish, cover, and refrigerate for a day or two.
 Place the baking dish in a 300° F oven and bake for 1 hour. Skim fat and
 reduce liquid as above. Pour over sliced brisket and serve.

