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An Afternoon with Josh Warshawsky

SHAARAY TORAH AT BEIT HA'AM | SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 | 2:00 PM



On Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 2:00 pm, you are invited to "An Afternoon with Josh Warshawsky." The program, which is open to the entire community, has been underwritten by a generous donation made by Robert and Ruth Altman. Rabbi Josh Warshawsky is one of the foremost Jewish

performers of our time. All in attendance will be treated to a program of original music that focuses on our rich Jewish tradition, and will be presented with love, harmony, and joy, which will be sure to leave all in attendance singing and humming Josh's catchy tunes.

Advance general admission tickets are \$18; children, twelve and under, are \$8, and both can be purchased by scanning the QR Code which appears at the end of this article. There will also be tickets available at the door for \$25 on the day of the program.

In addition to the afternoon concert program, during the morning, Josh will be teaching, singing and working with Chadash classes, culminating with a performance at 11:30 am, featuring Rabbi Warshawsky and our Chadash students, for teachers, parents and grandparents. For any Chadash students who wish to attend the afternoon concert, tickets will be available for them at the special price of \$5 each.

Currently, Josh is the Rabbi-In-Residence at Congregation Agudas Achim in Bexley, Ohio, where he resides with his wife, Adina Allen, and their two infant children.

Rabbi Josh Warshawsky is a highly sought-after, nationally touring Jewish musician, songleader, composer, and teacher of Torah. Josh seeks to build intentional praying communities, and travels to synagogues and Jewish communities across the country sharing his music and teachings on prayer and meaningful living with people of all ages. He has released four albums of Jewish music, filled with melodies written intentionally to express the deep meaning of the words of our tradition.

Josh is a frequent participant and presenter at the Songleader Boot Camp (SLBC), a yearly event which provides powerful Jewish leadership training for clergy, Jewish educators, religious and day-school teachers, Jewish camping staff, and veteran and new song leaders. Led by nationally renowned Jewish thought leaders, educators and music artists, SLBC teaches participants specific skills and strategies to inspire transformative change in their Jewish communities.

The skills that Rabbi Josh has acquired from SLBC, his rabbinic training from the Jewish Theological Seminary and the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, from where he was ordained in 2019, along with his enthusiasm, charisma and easygoing personality, are what make his teachings and performances so enjoyable and well-liked by everyone.

He has been described as having the rare capacity to connect instantly with people of all ages and backgrounds in a genuine and joyful way, and he combines this with a love of Judaism, deep wells of Torah, and wonderful and creative music making.

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New LLC Board Members

The LLC has two new board members. Dr. Mark Weiner will represent the Canton Jewish Federation on the LLC. He takes the place of Sam Wilkof who stepped down in February. Shelley Schweitzer will replace Temple Israel's representative, Mark Atleson. Shelley was elected President of the LLC at their February meeting.

The LLC was formed to provide an operation and management committee to best represent Shaaray Torah Synagogue, Temple Israel and the Canton Jewish Community Federation. Each entity has the right to appoint two (2) representatives to act as directors and oversee the operations on their behalf.

Save the Date

May 1, 2024 • 7:00 p.m. Yom Ha'Shoah

Join our clergy and community for our annual
 Yom Ha'Shoah commemoration on Wednesday, May 1
 at 7:00 p.m. at Beit Ha'am



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Jerald Eppy

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Canton Jewish Community Federation President
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JOHN STRAUSS
CJCF President

Recapping Jenny and Oz Naor's Visit

Every month that I write this article, I am hoping that by the next month, the war in Gaza will be over. So far, I have not been able to say that. It is hard to talk about other issues without first mentioning that tomorrow is the 130th day of Israeli and other national's hostages being held in Gaza. As I write, tomorrow is also Valentine's Day. The kisses and hugs that the hostages will not be able to celebrate with their families, as they share their love in their homes, is a wish and a prayer for the captive 136

that still remain - 119 men and 17 women and children, about 10 hostages are 75 or older.

Recently, former shlichim in Canton and Akron, Jenny and Oz Naor came over for a visit and a talk to the communities. Thanks to generous donors in Akron, as well as the work of Jen and Sam Chestnut, their trip here was made possible. A film crew also documented the experience of sharing their stories with Cantonians and Akronites. Many of you recall Jenny and Oz as shlichim in Canton, from 10 years ago and since they have returned to Israel, they have raised a family with three lovely children. Oz was on the security detail of his kibbutz on October 7th. Their kibbutz is only 1 to 2 miles from the Gaza border. Their kibbutz and several others are in what is known as the Gaza "envelope". Kibbutzim were built in Israel in the early part of the 20th C in anticipation of a future State of Israel someday being formed. The location of the kibbutzim was often placed near the edges of what was imagined to be the borders of the unformed country. That is one of the reasons these kibbutzim are so close to Gaza.

The experience of shlichim being in our community, going home to Israel after making friends and connections here, and then returning to share in their experiences, is part of what makes Canton a larger place. It is part of what connects Canton to the land of Israel and it is part of what makes us part of a larger family of Jews around the world. I noted some of the presentation remarks of Oz and Jenny and what follows is a very brief summary of what they faced on October 7, which I am sharing for those that were not able to attend.

Keep in mind that Oz was born at Kibbutz Zikim and his grandparents were founding members. At about 6:30 am on October 7, which was the holiday of Simchat Torah, people from Kibbutz Zikim were enjoying the sabbath and the holiday, with many camping on the beach nearby, only a mile or so from Gaza. Suddenly there was deafening noise and smoke, missiles were being fired overhead, alarms were going off. Oz asked Jenny to gather their three children and head to the safe room, where they would wait until they could tell what was happening. Oz was commander of the kibbutz security detail which included 14 members of the kibbutz. Eight of them were able to join Oz and go on a patrol to the west side of the kibbutz nearest the sea where they noticed a van and what looked like some IDF special forces personnel coming out of the van. It did not take long to determine that these were Palestinian terrorists firing at them and not the IDF. The Gazans had managed to steal the van and some uniforms. Bullets were flying and grenades were being launched and Oz's brother was texting him asking if they had heard anything about their mother. He could not answer. From that morning, until about 1 am the next day, Oz's security team was engaged in a firefight with the terrorists who were firing RPGs, grenades and automatic weapons at them. At 1 am a segment of IDF paratroopers arrived to secure the kibbutz. Two of Oz's team had been lightly wounded by



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Lessons Learned Too Late

This is the second article on lessons people learn far too late in life. Hopefully you had some time to ponder and explore some of the first article's lessons. These lessons were: everything is temporary, stop complaining, life isn't fair, live life without fear and family matters more than friends.

MONEY CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS

"Money can't buy happiness" is an old phrase that you have probably heard before. Money can help with a lot of things in life. There are plenty of problems that would be solved if you only had enough money to throw at the issue. However, money cannot buy love. It cannot buy true friendship, and it will not make you happy 24/7.

DON'T TRY TO CHANGE OTHER PEOPLE

Never expect a relationship to fix someone's problems. In reality, most people are not going to change who they are, even as the years go on. It takes a lot of therapy, or a near-death-experience for someone to be shaken enough to change. So if you are going to get married, you need to be prepared to spend the rest of your life with the person they are right now. No matter how much you love someone or want to fix them, change always has to come from within oneself. Instead of trying to change someone, try to find someone who is great just the way they are.

TREAT YOURSELF WITH LOVE AND RESPECT

If you are being treated badly by the people around you, remind yourself that it is because they already have this preconceived notion in their mind of who you are. This does not define who you truly are, and it's still possible to change your circumstances. Start by loving and respecting yourself. Forgive yourself for your past and begin to treat yourself like the person you want to be.

DON'T SLEEPWALK THROUGH LIFE

Remember to enjoy life rather than letting it slip by. Instead of just continuing to go through the motions every day, start to do things that you feel passionate about. Remember that you only get one life to do things you want to do. We are not suggesting that you quit your job and completely abandon everything, but try to incorporate more of your "bucket list" items into each day.

PEOPLE AREN'T THINKING ABOUT YOU AS MUCH AS YOU THINK

Some people go through life feeling self-conscious about themselves. They may be afraid that people are staring at them, judging their clothing, or a number of other things. In reality, most people are just thinking about themselves.

NEVER STOP LEARNING

It is never too late to learn something new. If you truly want to succeed in life and be as enriched as humanly possible, you should never stop learning. No matter how good you might get at something, this does not mean you know everything. In fact, the people who pretend to know everything often come off as being pompous and ignorant. Always stay curious, and try to learn something new every day. Without a sense of curiosity in life, you really miss out on so many amazing and interesting things.

KNOW YOUR DESTINATION

A lot of people have big hopes and dreams, but they give up trying because they get caught up in the "how". Without knowing every step of the process, it can be very scary, and many people give up before they even start. It is more important to see the goal, rather than the path. Instead of worrying so much about how to get from point A to point B, at least gauge where your destination is. Focus on that intently, and try to manifest it into reality. Soon enough, you will begin to see opportunities all around you that will help you achieve your goal. And as time goes on, you will be able to achieve your dreams as long as you never give up trying.

HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE

No matter how tough things get, happiness is always a choice. Obviously, this is easier said than done. It's not possible to turn off sadness or anger in a split second just because you choose to be happy. But you can choose how long you mope in your sadness.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH

Most people in the United States coast through life eating and drinking whatever they want. Suddenly, they are diagnosed with cancer, diabetes, or heart disease. Finally, people begin to care about eating right, but by then it's already too late.

Which one of these lessons can you relate too and which ones are you going to embrace?

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**RABBI DAVID
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What is Within Our Control?

A friend of mine likes to say that this is the worst time to be Jewish... except for every other time in history. Put another way, a Jewish optimist might suggest that "things can always get worse," while a Jewish pessimist takes the opposite view that "things will always get worse." With which view do you identify, the optimist or the pessimist? Do you look at the horrible things going on in the world, at the rise in antisemitic behavior and anti-Israel hate speech, and think that it's gotten as bad as it can get? Or do you follow the trends that point to a deepening divide between Jews and non-Jews, between Israel and other countries, and see that the worst is yet to be? I prefer to take neither position, not because I can't make up my mind but because I just don't know what is going to happen with global problems that

are beyond my control. I'm neither an optimist nor a pessimist; I am a realist.

My preference is to focus on things that are within my control, and in this I find wisdom from the Book of Esther, which we will read later this month on the holiday of Purim. After learning of Haman's plot to annihilate the Jews, Mordecai encourages his cousin, Esther, to do something about it. She is the queen of Persia, has access to the king, and can act to save herself and her people. We read in Megillat Esther:

"Mordecai had this message delivered to Esther: "Do not imagine that you, of all the Jews, will escape with your life by being in the king's palace. On the contrary, if you keep silent in this crisis, relief and deliverance will come to the Jews from another quarter, while you and your father's house will perish. And who knows, perhaps you have attained to royal position for just such a crisis." (Esther 4:13-14 JPS Revised 2023)

The last phrase in the Hebrew, "for just such a crisis" is generally translated as "for just such a time." Leave it to our people, optimistic or pessimistic, to render "time" as "crisis!" We do not choose the era in which we live, but the times may choose us. Rather than pondering what will happen next, we can each look around ask "why was I created for this specific time?" We may not have access to the king like Esther did, but we do have access to other people of influence and power who can do more than we can on our own to make positive change. Call your elected representatives and advocate for the Jewish people and the Jewish state. For just such a time as now, were we all created.

This year when we read the story of Esther, I hope that we find ourselves in it, asking about and acting on the blessing and the curse of living in such an era. Then we need not wonder if it will get better or worse, for we will have a say in what comes next. Far be it from us to let Haman succeed in our generation.

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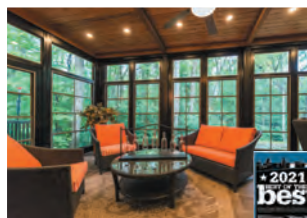
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All patrons and sponsors will be listed in the program.

To listen to Josh's music and learn more about Josh, visit his website: joshwarshawsky.com

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It is important to note that we will see a long partial solar eclipse before and after the brief totality; however, in Cleveland, Ohio, viewers will experience a totality for just under 4 minutes at approximately 3:13 pm.

Join your friends at the McKinley Presidential Museum on March 28 to learn all about the science behind eclipses, how to safely view the eclipse, and what to expect during this once-in-a-lifetime event! The program will conclude with a tour of the early spring night sky at the Hoover-Price Planetarium. An event not to be missed! I hope you'll decide to come along!



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“Viral: Antisemitism In Four Mutations”

On Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. there will be a screening of the film “Viral: Antisemitism In Four Mutations” at Beit Ha’am.

The documentary visits four countries to speak first hand with victims, witnesses and anti-Semites. Interviewees include former US President Bill Clinton, former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair, Journalists Fareed Zakaria and George Will, and Professor Deborah Lipstadt. The film is narrated in part by Julianna Margulies.

“Viral: Antisemitism In Four Mutations” examines the mass shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh and the rise of anti-semitism on the far right. In Hungary, it looks at how Prime Minister Viktor Orbán launched a massive campaign reminiscent of Nazi propaganda against Jewish billionaire George Soros.

In the four years since the film’s release the number of antisemitic acts has escalated. And, since the Hamas massacres on October 7, Jews, worldwide, have felt more threatened by this infectious disease.

The program starts at 5:30 with a short Mincha/ Maariv service led by Hazzan Bruce Braun. Immediately following the service the film will begin. After the viewing of the film there will be a discussion that will be moderated by Rabbi John Spitzer. Rabbi Kushner will also attend if his schedule permits. Movie run time is 1 hour 30 minutes. Refreshments will be served.



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Save the Date for **May 5,**
Yom Ha’atzmaut at Beit Ha’am!
More information to come



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 AT 5:30 PM, AT BEIT HA’AM

Join us for a viewing of the PBS documentary

“VIRAL: ANTI-SEMITISM IN FOUR MUTATIONS”

followed by a discussion with our clergy, Hazzan Braun, Rabbis Kushner and Spitzer.

Light refreshments will be served.



The Traditions That Make Us Chadash



JULIE ZORN
Director of
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In my humble opinion, one of the elements of Judaism that I find to be the most compelling is the many varieties of traditions families bring into their home celebrations to make it uniquely their own. Passover seders, for example, might all follow the same order, use the same prayers, etc, but I can guarantee you that my mother's brisket recipe is somehow different from yours. There are tales of Passover seders of yesteryear and serving pieces and platters carried down from our deceased relatives and friends to keep their spirits among us.

These seemingly simple details are the threads of a beautiful tapestry that illustrate the features that make each of our celebrations so special.

Chadash, too, has its own traditions, as we are a family of sorts, as well. We have our own Shabbat candlesticks, our own Kiddush cup and even our own Havdalah set. We have our favorite songs we sing for every holiday and of course, there are the traditions centered around the delicious foods we eat that are always our school's favorites.

With the echo of this year's Chadash Shabbat's beautifully catered "Efrat's Café" dinner just behind us, the next of our Chadash traditions comes to us this month with Purim. Chadash is known for putting on an annual Purim Spiel retold by our students in their own delightful way, but did you know the Chadash students make all the Hamantaschen that we serve at the spiel's conclusion each year?

The preparations start weeks ahead of time. I shop for ingredients, and Darrell Vanest makes the dough ahead of time for us. He heroically makes enough dough to make over 300 Hamantaschen without even batting an eye each year, a true Herculean feat!

The morning of Hamantaschen baking arrives, and Morah Shankle takes over the Kosher kitchen. She teaches the students how to roll, fill and pinch the three corners as the smell drifts down the hallway to the Chadash wing. We all want to eat the Hamantaschen that minute, but we wait so we can share with our community the following week at the Purim Spiel.

These are our traditions. The ones that make Chadash, well, Chadash, and nothing gives us more joy than sharing them.

Come enjoy the Chadash Purim Spiel and Hamantaschen traditions for yourself on Sunday, March 17th at 11:30am in the large Beit Ha'am prayer space.



Sunday, March 17

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

The Beit Ha'am Sanctuary



Come join Chadash to see our annual Purim Spiel presented by the Chadash students. Each classroom will present a scene from the Purim story, and the morning will conclude with Hamantaschen baked by our students. Groggers and laughs provided!

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Temple Israel Programming

Walsh Education for Life Colloquium Series

Rabbi David Komerofsky and Professor Chris Seeman from Walsh University will offer the next lectures in the Education for Life Colloquium series in April. This series focuses on the five core values of Walsh University, and how the Christian and Jewish traditions understand their relevance in our lives. The series includes the following:

- Leadership in Service – April 4 at 6:00 p.m.
- Achieving the Common Good – April 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Check the Temple Israel website for additional details and registration links - www.templeisraelcanton.org/walsh

Church groups welcome to visit Temple Israel services

Temple Israel will welcome students and teachers from Christ Presbyterian Church, Community Christian Church and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County at Friday night services in March. If you have friends who would like to share a Shabbat experience with the congregation, guests are always welcome. If you have friends whose churches would like to bring a group, please feel free to reach out to Rabbi David Komerofsky to make arrangements.

WALSH UNIVERSITY

The Education for Life Colloquium Series Presents

Leadership in Service

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Barrette Business and Community Center

This interfaith presentation will examine the value of placing the needs and interests of others ahead of one's own.



Rabbi David Komerofsky,
Temple Israel, Canton



Dr. Chris Seeman,
Chair of Theology, Walsh University

Persons wishing to acquire diocesan certification hours must sign the attendance form to record participation.

RSVP by April 1 at <https://leadershipinservice.eventbrite.com>
Questions? Contact Dr. Chris Seeman at 330.244.4665 or cseeman@walsh.edu

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The Education for Life Colloquium Series Presents

Achieving the Common Good

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Barrette Business and Community Center

This interfaith presentation will examine how the common good can only be achieved by creating and sustaining community. As April 25th is also near the midpoint of the Jewish festival of Passover, the presentation will include a reflection on the timeless and timely messages of Passover by Rabbi Komerofsky.



Rabbi David Komerofsky,
Temple Israel, Canton



Dr. Chris Seeman,
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**RABBI DAVID
KOMEROFSKY**

Temple Israel will celebrate Rabbi David Komerofsky's twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination the Shabbat of June 21-22, 2024. Rabbi Neal Katz of Tyler, Texas will be the guest speaker and musician Friday evening and Saturday morning. Rabbi Katz was a student at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute (HUC-JIR) in Cincinnati when Rabbi Komerofsky was one of the seminary's deans, and the two have been friends since they were in youth group. Katz has served Congregation Beth El since his ordination in 2003 and is a noted folk musician and songwriter.

It is the custom of HUC-JIR to recognize the service of its alumni after their first quarter-century in the rabbinate with the Doctor of Divinity degree, honoris causa. Rabbi Komerofsky was ordained in June 1999; he and fourteen of his classmates will be honored in Cincinnati at the end of March.

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a grenade. Oz and the team were able to eliminate seven of the estimated nine terrorists by the end of the day. Two escaped and were presumed either killed, captured or made it back to Gaza. By 3pm on the 7th, Oz was able to communicate with Jenny, while still not knowing that there were other massive invasions of neighboring kibbutzim, and of course the music festival that was taking place not far away, that she should take the children and drive to the north as far away as possible. She headed to some family members that live in another kibbutz in the north of the country. At this stage, Oz only had a feeling that the invasion was more widespread but did not have good information or news to go on, and the IDF had not reached their kibbutz yet. Oz was also desperately attempting to reach his mother and step-father who lived in Kibbutz Kfar Aza, along with his brother but he was not able to reach them. Kfar Aza did not fare well, with about 60 members being killed and another 60 or more kidnapped. Oz's mother and step-father did not make it out alive, although his brother was rescued.

When I spoke to Oz, he was very composed, even though the experience was so shocking and difficult personally. He was able, alongside his security team to prevent a mass murder in his kibbutz, even though so many others were not so fortunate. Oz made a point of saying that "Jenny is my hero" several times, as she protected their children and managed to get out to safety. If you were present at their program, you know how special an opportunity this was to share in a firsthand experience, without politics or opinion, just a personal experience at the family level that is now shaking world politics and forces. Please stay in touch for more visits from our friends in Israel and elsewhere, even if they are not as dramatic as this one.



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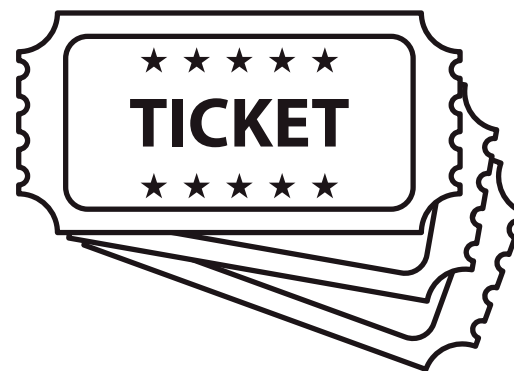
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Community Calendar

March Activities

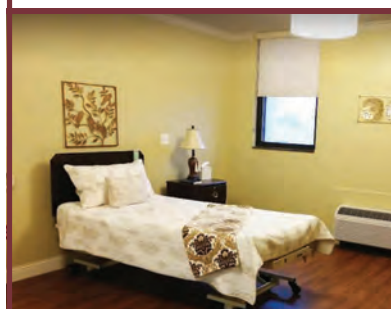
Sunday, March 3	9:30 AM	Chadash Religious School
	12:15 PM	Chadash Hebrew School
	1:00 PM	TI Intro to Judaism
Tuesday, March 5	5:45 PM	TI Men's Study Group
Wednesday, March 6	4:15 PM	Chadash Hebrew School
Sunday, March 10	9:30 AM	Chadash Religious School
	12:00 PM	Cooking Chavurah Hamentaschen
	12:15 PM	Chadash Hebrew School
	1:00 PM	TI Intro to Judaism
	5:30 PM	Viral Film
Thursday, March 14	10:00 AM	Tech Talk on Malware and Viruses
Tuesday, March 19	5:45 PM	TI Men's Study Group
	7:00 PM	TI Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 20	4:15 PM	Chadash Hebrew School
Thursday, March 21	7:00 PM	Federation Board Meeting
Sunday, March 24		Purim
Tuesday, March 26	4:00 PM	TI Women's Torah Study
Wednesday, March 27	4:15 PM	Chadash Hebrew School
Thursday, March 28	10:00 AM	McKinley Museum Eclipse and Shula Restaurant
Sunday, March 31	1:00 PM	TI Intro to Judaism



TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD REVERSE RAFFLE

The Temple Israel Brotherhood's annual reverse raffle is back. Please join us on Saturday, May 18, 2024 for drinks at 6 pm and a steak dinner at 7 pm. Tickets are still only \$100 and include dinner for two, open bar, and a chance at the \$2,000 grand prize. Please either take your ticket seller's phone call or contact the temple office to buy your ticket.

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Life Cycle Events

DEATHS

Janice Keilly, mother of Cindy (Jack) Bouer, Michael (Cathy Frye) Keilly, and David (Sharon Alexander) Keilly; grandmother of Ben, Sam, Rachel, Anna and Sadie; and great-grandmother of Jackson and Eliana. passed away January 21.

Jerald (Jerry) Eppy, husband of Judy (Weiser); father of Joe and Fran Eppy and Marci and Steve Schwartz; brother of Judy Tekel; brother-in-law of Ruth (Bob) Altman; uncle of Michael (Lori) Magill; Michael (Janie, z'l) Zoldan; Richard (Bobbi) Altman; Lou (Christine) Altman; grandfather of Sam and Kelly Eppy, Craig Eppy, Jeffrey Schwartz and Brad Schwartz, great-grandfather of Ben and Nate Eppy and Emma Schwartz passed away February 2 in Del Ray Beach, FL.

Ohio Representative Visits Beit Ha'am

Ohio House of Representatives member Jim Thomas met with Ori Akrish, Canton Jewish Community Federation President, Howie Beigelman, President & CEO of Ohio Jewish Communities and John Strauss, Federation President to discuss grants for technical upgrades for our building. Building Manager Kyle Arce was also present but not pictured.



L-R Howie Beigelman, Rep. Jim Thomas, John Strauss, Ori Akrish



AGUDAS ACHIM

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Friday, March 1

Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos
5:55 p.m.
Candle lighting 5:59 p.m.
Sunset 6:17 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

Shabbos Parshas Ki Sisa
Shacharis & Mussaf 9:15 a.m.
Earliest Mincha 1:08 p.m.
Shabbos ends 6:59 p.m.
Maariv 7:15 p.m.
Havdalah 7:31 p.m.

Sunday, March 3

Rabbi Scheinbaum's class via
Zoom 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 5

Mishnah class via Zoom 4:45
p.m.

Thursday, March 7

Torah class (Isaiah) via Zoom
4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8

Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos
6:00 p.m.
Candle lighting 6:07 p.m.
Sunset 6:25 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

Shabbos
Shabbos Parshas Vayakhel
Shabbos Mevorchim Chodesh
Shabbos Sheklim
Shacharis & Mussaf 9:15 a.m.
Earliest Mincha 1:07 p.m.
Shabbos ends 7:07 p.m.
Maariv 7:20 p.m.
Havdalah 7:39 p.m.

Sunday, March 10

Rabbi Scheinbaum's class via
Zoom 11:00 am
FIRST DAY ROSH CHODESH
ADAR II

Monday, March 11

SECOND DAY ROSH
CHODESH ADAR II

Tuesday, March 12

Mishnah class via Zoom 4:45
p.m.

Thursday, March 14

Torah class (Isaiah) via Zoom
4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15

Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos
7:10 p.m.
Candle lighting 7:14 p.m.
Sunset 7:32 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

Shabbos Parshas pekidai
Shabbos Chazak
Shacharis & Mussaf 9:30 a.m.
Earliest Mincha 2:05 p.m.
Shabbos ends 8:15 p.m.
Maariv 8:30 p.m.

Havdalah 8:46 p.m.

Sunday, March 17

Rabbi Scheinbaum's class via
Zoom 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 19

Mishnah class via Zoom 4:45
p.m.

Thursday, March 21

Fast of Ester 6:14 a.m. - 8:21
p.m.

Torah class (Isaiah) via Zoom
4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 22

Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos
7:20 p.m.

Candle lighting 7:22 p.m.

Sunset 7:40 p.m.

Saturday, March 23

SHABBOS PARSHAS VAYIKRA
SHABBOS PARSHAS ZACHOR
Shacharis & Mussaf 9:30 a.m.

Earliest Mincha 2:03 p.m.

Shabbos ends 8:24 p.m.

PURIM

Maariv 8:40 p.m.

Megilah reading 8:55 p.m.

Havdalah 9:20 p.m.

Sunday, March 24

Purim
Shacharis & Megilah reading
8:00 a.m.

Mishloach Manos (exchanging
gifts of food) 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 25

Shushan Purim

Tuesday, March 26

Mishnah class via Zoom 4:45
p.m.

Thursday, March 28

Torah class (Isaiah) via Zoom
4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29

Mincha and Maariv 7:25 p.m.
Candle lighting 7:29 p.m.
Sunset 7:47 p.m.

Saturday, March 30

Shabbos Parshas Tzav
Shabbos Parshas Parah
Shacharis and Mussaf 9:30
a.m.

Earliest Mincha 2:02 p.m.

Shabbos ends 8:30 p.m.

Maariv 8:40 p.m.

Havdalah 9:01 p.m.

Sunday, March 31

Rabbi Scheinbaum's class via
Zoom 11:00 a.m.



SHAARAY TORAH

Conservative

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Friday, March 1

Services 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)
Candles 6:02 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.
(In-Person, Zoom, Live Stream)

Monday, March 4

Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
(Zoom)
Evening Services 5:30 p.m.
(Zoom)

Tuesday, March 5

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 6

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Thursday, March 7

Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
(Zoom)

Evening Services 5:30 p.m.
(Zoom)

Friday, March 8

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)
Candles 6:10 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.
(In-person, Zoom, Live Stream)
Sunday, March 10
Daylight Saving Time – change
clock forward one hour

Monday, March 11

Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
(Zoom)

Evening Services 5:30 p.m.
(Zoom)

Tuesday, March 12

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 13

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Thursday, March 14

Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
(Zoom)

Evening Services 5:30 p.m.
(Zoom)

Friday, March 15

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)
Candles 7:17 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.
(In-Person, Zoom, Live Stream)

Monday, March 18

Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
(Zoom)

Evening Services 5:30 p.m.
(Zoom)

Tuesday, March 19

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 20

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Thursday, March 21

Fast of Esther
Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
(Zoom)

Evening Services 5:30 p.m.
(Zoom)

Friday, March 22

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)
Candles 7:25 p.m.

Saturday, March 23

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.
(In-Person, Zoom, Live Stream)
Ma'ariv Service followed by the
Megillah Reading 8:00 p.m.
(Zoom)

Sunday, March 24

Purim

Monday, March 25

Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
(Zoom)
Evening Services 5:30 p.m.
(Zoom)

Tuesday, March 26

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 27

Services 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Thursday, March 28

Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
(Zoom)

Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
(Zoom)

Friday, March 29

Service 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)
Candles 7:32 p.m.

Saturday, March 30

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.
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Friday, March 1

5:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat
6:15 p.m. Kid-dish Shabbat
Service
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kid-dish

Saturday, March 2

10:00 a.m. Stollen Moments
Torah Study
Friday, March 8
5:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat
6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 9

10:00 a.m. Stollen Moments
Torah Study
Friday, March 15
5:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat
6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 16

10:00 a.m. Stollen Moments
Torah Study
Friday, March 22
5:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat
6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 23

10:00 a.m. Stollen Moments
Torah Study
Friday, March 29
5:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat
6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 30

No Stollen Moments



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