



Shaarey Tikvah Bulletin



Shevat/Adar 5772
February 2012

Events CALENDAR

FRIDAY EVENING—Services 6:00 pm
SHABBAT MORNING—Services 9:00 am
Shabbat Clubhouse—10:00 am
Jr Cong/Mini Minyan—10:35 am
SUNDAY MORNING—Minyan 9:00 am
WEDNESDAY MORNING—Minyan 7:00 am
THURSDAY AFTERNOON—
WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP 1:00 pm

Thurs	Feb 2	Face to Face 9:30am
Fri-Sun	Feb 3-5	Kadima Kinnus—Beth Ahm, W. Bloomfield, MI
Sat	Feb 4	Nick Kotov Bar Mitzvah Shabbat B'yachad STUSY Guys & Girls Night Sisterhood Games Night 8pm
Sun	Feb 5	Men's Club Breakfast 9:45am/ Board Meeting 10am B'nai Mitzvah Series 10am
Tues	Feb 7	Face to Face 9:30am Executive Comm. Mtg. 7:15pm
Wed	Feb 8	Chagigat Hatorah Rehearsal/ Dinner 5pm
Thurs	Feb 9	Face to Face 9:30am
Sat	Feb 11	Hagigat HaTorah Cong. Kiddush Luncheon Teen Lunch & Learn
Sun	Feb 12	STUSY Senior Prom at Gates Mills Senior Center Memb. Comm. Mtg. 7:30pm
Tues	Feb 14	Face to Face 9:30am
Thurs	Feb 16	Face to Face 9:30am
Fri	Feb 17	Carlebach Shabbat
Sat	Feb 18	Gabriel Cohen's Bar Mitzvah Cong. Kiddush Luncheon No school/no minyanim
Tues	Feb 21	Board of Trustees Mtg. 7:15pm
Thurs	Feb 23	Face to Face 9:30am
Thurs-Sat	Feb 23-26	Specialty Kinnus—Adath Israel, Cincinnati, OH
Sun	Feb 26	B'nai Mitzvah Series 10am Installation of Rabbi Kosak 6:30pm
Tues	Feb 28	Face to Face 9:30am

A MESSAGE FROM

RABBI DAVID KOSAK



CHOOSING JEWISH

I have been reading with some interest the latest publication from the Rabbinical Assembly. Entitled *Petach Ha-Ohel: A Rabbinic Guide to Conversion*, this important document presents much good thinking on how best to help those who are seeking to claim--or reclaim--a Jewish identity. The multi-faceted process outlined in this pamphlet stays true to the *halakhic* framework we have inherited from our forebears and emphasizes the embracing attitude to seekers that our tradition has often espoused.

That's right--"the embracing attitude our tradition has often espoused." Many of us are aware only of that part of the tradition which viewed a potential convert with some wariness, and imagine that our greater openness is a product of today's culture. That is not the full story, though, as there were periods of tremendous welcome. On the flip side, most of those negative attitudes to proselytes were historically occasioned by host cultures which actively forbade conversion to Judaism.

Clearly those conditions no longer apply, and in this multi-cultural world, the strong Jewish currents of inclusiveness have again come to the fore. Indeed, Rabbi Elazar states in the Talmud that the reason God

exiled us from our homeland was so that proselytes might join us (Pesachim 87b). That is, our lives should have a positive impact on those around us, such that some might wish to consider Judaism as a possible address.

Among the principles proffered is a recognition that:

1. "there are multiple portals to meaningful Jewish identity," and that a desire to marry a Jew is *itself* a sufficient reason to pursue conversion. Judaism, after all, is strongly expressed in a family setting, and in how we build our relationships.
2. "the acquisition of a specific religious vocabulary and a working knowledge of Jewish history, culture and text are indispensable to becoming a member of the Jewish People." That is, if we don't embrace a shared past and matrix of values, the present itself is diminished, and our bonds of connection are more tenuous.
3. "For the sake of Jewish unity and our responsibility to a Jewish future, we stand

Continued on page 4



WITH OUR HEARTS AND WITH OUR SOULS
WE REJOICE IN THE INSTALLATION OF

RABBI DAVID KOSAK

AS THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF
CONGREGATION SHAAREY TIKVAH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012
6:30 – 8:30 PM

DESSERT RECEPTION FOLLOWS

PLEASE COME TO COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE
THIS JOYOUS OCCASION IN OUR
SYNAGOGUE'S HISTORY.

Our B'nai Mitzvah



Nicholas Vladimir Kotov is the son of Vicktoria & Aleksey Kotov. Nicholas' middle name, Vladimir, honors his great grandfather. His parents and grandparents are immigrants from the former Soviet Union. Nick plays piano and guitar. He has a little brother Dylan and a dog named Musya. Nick is a member of the Schechter Jazz Band and recently joined the Schechter Sharks basketball team. For his Bar Mitzvah project Nick collected toys and held a fundraising event for Beech Brook adoption agency. He was able to collect over 70 toys for the children of Beech Brook to make their holidays more enjoyable. Nick will become a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, February 4.

Gabriel Cohen, son of Arielle and Jeffrey Cohen, is a 7th grader at University School. He has made First Honors for the past four trimesters. Gabe really enjoys school and has a hard time picking a favorite subject, as he enjoys them all, including social studies, math and Latin. He has enjoyed being a part of the football and wrestling teams this year. Additionally, after working on stage crew for the past few school productions, he will be on stage for the first time as part of the cast in the next show. Gabe has attended Camp Walden in Michigan for the past 5 years. He spends much of his time there on the waterfront sailing. This year, Gabe earned his Junior Instructor sailing certificate and has already taught some fellow campers to sail. Gabe enjoys learning about Jewish history. When he has some free time, Gabe likes to read, watch movies, and spend time with friends and family. Gabe is excited to share his Bar Mitzvah with family and friends on Shabbat morning, February 18.



A  FROM THE CANTOR
 GARY PALLER



HANGING UP OUR HARPS: IN SEARCH OF OUR PRAYERFUL VOICE

On February 4th, we will read *Parashat Beshallah*, which includes “*Shirat Hayam*,” the Song of the Sea. In this dramatic poem, our ancestors express the triumph and gratitude they felt upon their miraculous crossing of the Red Sea to freedom, mixed with horror at the fate of the Egyptians. In the Torah, the verses of the song are arranged in a unique way, resembling the people crossing as the waters parted. A special chant is used, and the song is sung in “antiphonal” style, with the congregation answering the leader on the second half of each verse. (There are different traditions for the chanting of “The Song,” but we will use the responsive style this year). The Shabbat on which *Shirat Hayam* is chanted has become known as “*Shabbat Shirah*” (Sabbath of Song). This gives me a perfect opportunity to share some thoughts on my favorite topic: Jewish Music.

“By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. Upon the willows in the midst thereof we hanged up our harps. For there, they that led us captive asked of us words of song, and our tormentors asked of us mirth: ‘Sing us one of the songs of Zion.’ How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a strange land?”

This passage from Psalm 137 captures the dark mood of our people after the cataclysmic destruction of the Second Temple in 70 C.E. and the subsequent Babylonian exile. The psalmist describes our captors’ cruel taunting, asking us to rejoice and “sing us one of the songs of Zion” when we were in mourning over our nation’s calamity. Exiles at that time used to accompany their dirges on the harp while sitting by the rivers in lamentation. The hanging up of the harps was probably a defiant response to the Babylonians’ maliciousness in asking us to sing some of the chants used in the Temple for their amusement. But this act also had a symbolic significance. Jewish music would never again be the same. Gone were the glorious Levitical choirs, the *nevel* and *kinnor* (stringed instruments similar to the lyre), *chatzotzrah* (trumpet), *chalil* (flute), *tof* (drum), and

tziltzalim (cymbals), used in the pageantry of praise which characterized worship in Jerusalem’s Temple.

Even before the Temple’s destruction, secular music was considered a bad influence. Now, all instrumental music, even for religious purposes, was prohibited as a sign of national mourning. Only the human voice (and the shofar on the High Holy Days) was permitted. In the Orthodox and Conservative movements, this is still the case. How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a strange land? How do we find our voice? Can we make our worship artful without becoming so focused on the art that we forget how to pray? I must admit that, as a musician, I am conflicted about this. I do know that the human voice is an instrument created by God, and that the sound of human voices singing together, whether in sweet harmony or in unison, is one of the most beautiful sounds there is. Each voice is different; none is like another. Yet when raised in prayer, the many unique voices metamorphose into a rich and powerful one.

In the 1970’s, Leonard Bernstein of blessed memory gave a series of lectures at Harvard University. As part of this, he related his own musical midrash, which I shared with you in this space when I started as your cantor twelve years ago. I think it’s time to share it again:

“I have often thought that if it is literally true that In The Beginning Was The Word, then it must have been a sung word. The Bible tells us the whole Creation story not only verbally, but in terms of verbal creation. God said: ‘Let there be light.’ God said: ‘Let there be a firmament.’ He created verbally. Now can you imagine God saying, just like that, ‘Let there be light,’ as if ordering lunch? Or even in the original language: ‘Y’hi Or?’ I’ve always had a private fantasy of God singing those two blazing words: Y’HI—O-O-O-R! Now that could have really done it; music could have caused light to break forth.”

B BARBARA GOLDSTEIN



Nu? What's New?

In our rapid-paced society, changes happen very quickly. I'm not just talking about interest rates on credit cards or the price of gas at the pump. For example, we move to new homes & get new phone numbers. We change jobs. Regarding technology, we switch Internet providers and choose new email addresses. When there are changes in your contact information, please keep CST in the loop when you do so. Then you can be assured of receiving our invitations, bulletins, or updates promptly.

When there is joyous information to share regarding births, weddings, engagements, anniversaries (or anything else that may involve cake!), we want to share that you're basking in celebration. Our kehillah always loves a reason to rejoice!

When there is a loss or tragedy in your family, we want to be certain our religious leaders and fellow congregants can assist you in whatever ways possible as soon as possible. We are here for you when you need us most.

As a result of HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) and similar medical privacy rules, hospitals and other institutions do not notify clergy when their congregants are admitted. Therefore, we depend even more on friends and families to tell us when people are ill. If you, a family member, or a fellow congregant is in this situation, please let us know.

Please feel free to contact anyone at the synagogue with your updates. It is our privilege to serve & support you warmly, promptly and professionally.

Rabbi's Article con't.

ready to assist those of patrilineal Jewish lineage to affirm their place within the larger circle of Jewish peoplehood through ritual immersion, and as applicable, *milah* or *hattafat dam b'rit*. We further believe that we have a special responsibility through programs of *keruv*, education and halakhic ritual to welcome all those of Jewish ancestry who have become estranged from their roots during the course of generations." We should understand from this that we are a movement that works to enhance unity through action and education.

4. Even as we share our Judaism, "we continue to affirm one of Judaism's most noble and cherished values—namely, its recognition that all human beings are God's children, and that one need not be Jewish to enjoy a relationship with the Divine."

To some of us, these points may seem self-evident, while for others they may present a challenge to ingrained habits of thought. What should be clear to us is that in the

modern era, all of us are in the process of "choosing Jewish." We live in a time when much of our heritage and repertoire of customs have been lost; simultaneously many people are clamoring for meaningful Jewish experiences and knowledge.

The message a conversion candidate brings to us, then, is that *feeling* we have a Jewish identity (entitlement) is not the same as *working* to deepen that identity (responsibility and growth). As we begin our second month of the Foundation Stones Initiative, focused on "the acquisition of a specific religious vocabulary" and endeavor to enrich our backgrounds together as a community, I can't think of a more appropriate reminder of the many ways that Jews by Choice have always enriched our heritage. May we all find meaningful ways and "portals" to choose Jewish.

Warmth and blessings,
David

**NEWS FROM FACE TO FACE HOLOCAUST
EDUCATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

LOUISE FREILICH



Books, Teaching Materials, and Videos

In redoing the bibliography in the *Face to Face* educational book for its most recent printing, I discovered quite a few books, DVDs, and resources for teachers which would make great additions for our program. If anyone has any of these items that they would like to donate or lend long-term to Face to Face, we would definitely find a good home for them.

Books

- *Nazi Ideology* by C.M. Vasey
- *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* by Judith Kerr
- *Shadow of the Wall* by Christina Laird
- *The Island on Bird Street* by Uri Orlev
- *The Man from the Other Side* by Uri Orlev
- *My Secret Camera: Life in the Lodz Ghetto* by Mendel Grossman
- *The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising* by Elaine Landau
- *Parallel Journeys* by Ayer, Waterford, and Heck
- *I Have Lived a Thousand Years* by Livia Bitton Jackson
- *Isabella: From Auschwitz to Freedom* by Isabella Leitner
- *Righteous Gentile: The Story of Raoul Wallenberg* by John Bierman
- *Rescue: The Story of How Gentiles Saved Jews in the Holocaust* by Milton Meltzer
- *We All Wore Stars: Memories of Anne Frank from Her Classmates* by Theo Coster

Resource Materials for Teachers

- *Teaching the Diary of Anne Frank*
- *Making Sense of the Holocaust - Lessons from Classroom Practice* by Simone Schweber



FACE
TO
FACE

A Holocaust Education
Program at
Congregation Shaarey Tikvah

- *No Way Out- Curriculum Unit with Reproducible Pages*
- *I Think: World History- The Holocaust*
 - *The Call of Memory - Short Story Anthology and Teacher's Guide* by Karen Shawn and Karen Goldfrad
 - *The Holocaust* by Susanna Davidson
 - *The Holocaust - Analyzing Visual Primary Sources - Power Point Presentation on CD*
 - *Dictionary of the Holocaust*
 - *Art from the Ashes: A Holocaust Anthology* by Lawrence Langer
 - *Teaching and Studying About the Holocaust* by Samuel Totten and Stephen Feinberg

DVDs

- *Anne Frank Remembered* – 1995- 115 minutes
- *My Knees were Jumping: Remembering the Kindertransports* - 2003- 76 minutes
- *Daring to Resist: Three Women Face the Holocaust- 1989- 57 minutes*
- *The Courage to Care* - 1986- 28 minutes
- *The Other Side of Faith* - 1990- 27 minutes
- *Assignment Rescue: The Story of Varian Fry* – 26 minutes
- *Weapons of the Spirit* – 1988- 38 minutes
- *You are Free (Ihr Zuht Frei) - Direct Cinema Education- 1983- 20 minutes*

As always, please come and visit us. February Face to Face session dates are listed below.

FACE TO FACE SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
2/2/2012	Bay Middle School	Bay Village	Gita Frankel
2/7/2012	Garfield Middle School	Lakewood	Helen Marks
2/9/2012	Bay Middle School	Bay Village	Art Gelbart
2/14/2012	Garfield Middle School	Lakewood	Jack Kleinman
2/16/2012	St. Ambrose School	Brunswick	Al Hersh
2/23/2012	St. Raphael School	Bay Village	Al Zelczer
2/28/2012	Harding Middle School	Lakewood	Leo Silberman

MEN'S CLUB *MONITOR*

Vol. 4 No. 2

AN AUXILIARY OF CONGREGATION SHAAREY TIKVAH

February 2012

Let's all wrap

A long-standing tradition of Men's Club will be held on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Get out your Tallit and Tefillin for the popular World Wide Wrap.

Services begin at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:45.

Candle wrappers needed

We're preparing to package Yom Hashoah candles in the next few weeks.

Please consider giving an hour or two to help us package and/or deliver candles.

Lettofsky to speak Feb. 5

Larry Lettofsky will speak about community emergency response teams at a special roundtable session on Sunday, Feb. 5 during the board meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend the 10 a.m. event. Breakfast will be available.

MEETINGS

Feb. 5 Larry Lettofsky speaks on community emergency response teams. World Wide Wrap 9 a.m., board meeting, 10 a.m., breakfast 9:45 a.m.
Mar. 4 Board meeting, 10 a.m., breakfast 9:45 a.m.
Apr. 1 Board meeting, 10 a.m., breakfast 9:45 a.m.
May 6 Board meeting, 10 a.m., breakfast 9:45 a.m.

Schedule subject to change

Editor: Bob Jacob, President
mensclubst-news@yahoo.com
(216) 691-0329



Indians' VP Lehman to return March 11

Dennis Lehman, Cleveland Indians vice president of business, will be back by popular demand on Sunday, March 11 at 10 a.m.

Lehman, who spoke to a packed house last year, has been with the team since 1988. He will offer an insider's look into the upcoming season.

Men's Club will provide breakfast and there will be prizes for lucky winners and all children in attendance..

RSVP mensclubst-cst@yahoo.com or 216-691-0329.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please return this statement with your check.

Name _____ City _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail _____

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dues</u>
2011-2012 membership.....	\$18.00
Federation of Jewish Men's Club....(optional).....	\$10.00
<i>Additional donation in recognition of work performed by Men's Club.....</i>	\$ _____
Total.....	\$ _____

Please send a check for the above amount to:
Men's Club Attn. Membership
Congregation Shaarey Tikvah
26811 Fairmount Blvd. Beachwood, OH 44122

RETURN TODAY



JOIN TODAY – "IT'S WHERE YOU BELONG!"



Sisterhood News

Well here we are in the New Year, starting the second month and before you know it, it will be SPRING! Yes, think spring and keep the snow and cold away! We have really been blessed with a mild winter, I only hope that it remains this mild through April, by which time we will be looking forward to summer and sunshine. No I am not wishing time away, just thinking positive thoughts to keep the snow from engulfing us in Cleveland as it usually does.

We had a quiet December and a busy January. Sisterhood young families attended a wonderful fun filled active Havdalla night organized by Nancy Zimmerman, helped by Laura Kozak, Trysa Shulman and Risa Uvlin. Though I was not personally present, I heard great things about it and some super ideas that came from it for future events for young families, so stay tuned!

On January 15th we cleaned the CST kitchen! It really needed to be reorganized and it gave us an opportunity to see what we are lacking and what needs replacing. I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out to help and make this "Spring Cleaning in Winter" such a success. In addition, I would like to thank Frank George for his preparation of the kitchen for us and doing the shopping to purchase the cleaning supplies that we needed. We should make this an annual event. We have compiled a list of items that we need to replace or purchase for the kitchen. You can get a copy of this from Barbara Goldstein. Donations are always welcome. Our

culinary skills need some help with new equipment and utensils.

We plan to end January with another new program – a book discussion evening hosted by Laurie and Aaron Billowitz and initiated and coordinated by Lois Novikoff and Beth Winkeler. We are expecting this event, open to both men and women of the Synagogue, to be quite successful. If anyone is interested in hosting another evening of this nature, please contact Beth Winkeler.

February will start off with the Adult Games Night which is always a great event. For those who came last year... come again and bring more friends and family with you. We look forward to Hamantashen bake-off in March and other programs in April and May.

Please remember to purchase all your gifts at the wonderful Sisterhood gift shop. We have new items coming in all the time. It is well worth a visit and Leanne, Pam and Diane are always available to help you with your needs. If we don't have it.... we can order it for you!

Till we meet again in the next bulletin article, have a great month and we look forward to seeing you all at the Sisterhood events. Best wishes from your three presidents, Aletta, Roberta and me.

Shalom,
Ruth Bakst

Notes of Interest

Simcha Tree Leaf: Whatever the special occasion, you can celebrate it with the purchase of a Simcha Tree Leaf. A special birthday, B'nai Mitzvah, marriage, anniversary, or a commemorative milestone event can all be celebrated with a plaque from a family member or friend for only \$125. It's a great way to honor someone you love and care about, as well as help the synagogue. Recipients are always proud to have their names on the Simcha Tree. Call the Synagogue office for more information.

Lost and Found: Be sure to check the coatroom near the sanctuary for lost items.

Divrei Torah: We welcome congregants interested in delivering a d'var Torah. Contact Kyla Schneider at kylaschn@adelphia.net or at 440-519-1544.

Service Leaders: Contact Ted Einhorn if you are interested in leading a part of the service — teinhorn@nrpgroup.com or 216-591-1385.

Haftarah: Contact Cantor Paller if you would like to chant a Haftarah.

Aliyot: Alayne Meskin would be happy to offer you an aliyah. Contact her at 216-464-8279 or meskin5@aol.com.

Need a refresher in chanting Haftarah, Torah, or leading various parts of the Shabbat or weekday service: Cantor Paller would be happy to work with any congregants who are interested. Contact him to arrange an appointment.

Looking for a secure place to store your Tallit bag? Tired of schlepping your tallit to shul every Shabbat? A CST Personal Cubby is the answer for you! We are proud to offer you the opportunity to rent your very own personal cubby at Congregation Shaarey Tikvah. Available for yearly rental at a modest fee of \$120/fiscal year. Contact Roz Stone to rent one today!

Education Corner

Shabbat Clubhouse By Deborah Kaufman



The Shabbat Clubhouse program has been up and running now for a little over a year, and we are so happy to now have Rachel Lappen as our parent liaison. She will be helping me with ideas, stories, Shabbat appropriate projects, and anything else I/you may need in regards to the Shabbat Clubhouse. We meet every week from 10-12. The children play until it is time for the Torah parade in the sanctuary and then they come back and we do our Shabbat Clubhouse circle time. We sing the Shabbat Clubhouse song, expressing how happy we are that Shabbat is here and that we can share it together, we read a book about Shabbat or an upcoming holiday, and sing additional songs. Once a month our parents join us for Shabbat B'yachad, which is an abbreviated Shabbat prayer service with singing and dancing, and a story. There will be a Shabbat B'yachad coming up soon, and parents will receive an email inviting you to join.

Since the beginning of the school year, we have talked about Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and saying sorry,

Sukkot, Simchat Torah, and of course Chanukah. Tu B'Shevat, the birthday of the trees, will take place on February 8. On Shabbat, we will have our own seder in The Shabbat Clubhouse. The children will get a chance to taste many different types of foods, each one having a specific meaning to the Jewish religion and history. We will also read a book with a Tu B'Shevat theme.

On another note, early childhood educators are told to always switch up the classroom environment and change the toys. Children get bored playing with the same toys, and we want to keep them engaged while they are in Shabbat Clubhouse. If anyone from the congregation has any toys or dress up clothing, etc., we will happily accept donations. The children always love when new toys "appear. Thanks so much for your and your children's participation in Shabbat Clubhouse!

Mazal Tov and Best Wishes

...to Bela and George Fischer on the birth of a grandson, Asher Kenneth Fischer Reeves.

...to Brenda Freed on the birth of two grandsons, Apollo Del Freed and Phineas Freed Marker.

...to Alan & Merrienne Leff on the birth of a grandson.

...to Nora Sherwin on the birth of a grandson, Jaxon Turoff Sherwin.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is now open on Thursdays from 12:30-3:00pm. Diane Loveman (330-405-0588), Pam Weisman (440-248-7463) and Leanne Leavitt (216-831-2434) will also be happy to open the Gift Shop by appointment. The Sisterhood shop has a great selection of Judaica. Stop by soon!



Special thanks to all who made the January 7 Lunch and Learn a success. Presenters Leona Green, Sandra Buzney, and Ken Bravo all offered insightful, engaging talks, and those who attended made great contributions to the discussions. Also, thanks go to Florence Marsh, Barbara Goldstein, and Toby Rosenberg for their help with the lunch and to Frank for helping with the setup.

Please join us for another stimulating Lunch and Learn after services March 10. Contact Jessi Shapiro or Rabbi Simcha Zevit for more information or to get involved.

Milestone birthdays for February:

Brenda Freed
Richard Belkind
Elaine Liston
Alayne Meskin

Milestone Anniversaries for February:

Paul & Heidi Geis 15

Kadima Korner

The start of the month for Kadima will be a blast as 6th - 8th graders join together in Detroit, Michigan for Kadima Kinnus. All who attend will be blasting evil villains away with super powers and strengthening their friendships in Shiur. The 8th graders will enjoy special programming so they can bond as a class before joining USY next year. The Ice Skating last month brought everyone's moods up from all the cold weather. Stay tuned for more information about upcoming events!

USY News

USY had a busy December! We had a few *Schmooze with the Jews*, participated in *Rockin' Chanukah*, had an extremely insightful *Lunch N Learn* led by Sam Schneider, AND a few STUSY members attended USY International Convention in Philadelphia. Congratulations to Maya Levine, CRUSY Regional SATO and fellow Clevelander, for winning International SATO VP!!

January kicked off early with a Social Action event called *STUSY Shops for the Hungry!* During the event, we went around and purchased Kosher food for the Kosher Food Pantry and learned all about the different hechshers. Afterwards, USY went and had Starbucks Coffee!

February Events: February 4—Girls and Guys Night, February 11—Lunch and Learn for ALL Teens, February 12—Senior Prom at Gates Mills Senior Center.

Questions about Kadima or USY? Call Hillary Hirsch at 703 371 3006 for USY or Mathew Barkan at 703 835 4819 for Kadima.



Live from IC Philly!

Save the Date for the following conventions:

February 3-5—Kadima Kinnus in Detroit, Michigan

February 23-26—Specialty Kinnus at Park Synagogue

March 29-April 1—Regional Convention at Camp Wise

GENERAL FUND***In memory of:***

IRV SOKOL: Betty Rosskamm
 ALEX FISHMAN: Betty Rosskamm, Zinner & Co., LLP, Marvin Rothenfeld, Paula Fishman & Jeff Sindelar, Bob & Betty Forchheimer, Marcia & Albert Fishman, Stuart & Rebecca Sharpe, Rita B. Frankel, Richard Belkind, Paula Myers & Friends at Charisma Hair Design, Simon Kadis
 JANE WERTHEIM: Roberta & Gary Kaplan, Betty Rosskamm, Diane Burgin & David Hutt, Diane Loveman, Ruth & Gary Bakst, Alan & Merrienne Leff, Warren & Zehava Sklar, Bob & Betty Forchheimer, Barry & Karen Mintzer
 RALPH SHAPERO: JoEllen & Joe Kodish, Diane Burgin & David Hutt, Gabe & Sue Tannenbaum
 DOV MILNER: Betty Rosskamm, Diane Burgin & David Hutt, Ruth & Gary Bakst, Adam & Nancy Levin & Family, Roz & Peter Stone, Barry & Karen Mintzer
 ROSALIA & PETER LEVI: Alan & Merrienne Leff

In honor of:

AIDAN GEIS' BAR MITZVAH: Altman/Lipson Family
 KAREN MINTZER'S INSPIRING D'VAR TORAH: Altman/Lipson Family
 BIRTH OF ETHAN SHAPIRO: Laurie & Aaron Billowitz, Ruth & Gary Bakst
 EMILY EINHORN'S BAT MITZVAH: Gabe & Sue Tannenbaum, Ruth & Gary Bakst
 BIRTH OF ALAN & MERRIANNE LEFF'S GRANDSON: Roberta & Gary Kaplan
 BIRTHDAYS OF RUTH PECHA, TERRI NOVEMBER, CARI IMMERMANN, JERRY JACOBS, PAULA BIRNBAUM, ANDY HAVAS, IRENE ENGELBERG, LEONA GREEN, PAUL

GEIS, STU HEINBACH, TED EINHORN, JEFF EPSTEIN, JONATHAN SCHARFSTEIN, BONNIE PAWELKIEWICZ, JOAN BOYKO, PETER STONE, JACOB CEMEL: Roberta & Gary Kaplan

Speedy recovery to:

JAN KNEITEL: Roberta & Gary Kaplan

In appreciation of:

CHANUKAH GIFT BAG: Ilse Walder, Gabe & Sue Tannenbaum

CANTOR'S FUND***In honor of:***

CANTOR GARY PALLER'S MILESTONE BIRTHDAY: Mel & Marilyn Weinberg
 BIRTH OF JACKIE CHERNIN'S GREAT-GRANDSON: Mel & Marilyn Weinberg

CHENCHINSKY/SEGEL FUND***In memory of:***

MORRIS CHENIN: Mollie Chenchinsky
 ABRAHAM CHENCHINSKY: Mollie Chenchinsky
 ALEX FISHMAN: Mollie Chenchinsky

CHERNIN FUND***In honor of:***

LEANNE LEAVITT AT CHANUKAH: Robin Herrington-Bowen

FACE TO FACE FUND***In memory of:***

ALEX FISHMAN: Annette Szabo, Leona Green, Leanne Leavitt, Roz & Peter Stone, Alice & Bob Schubach, Milly & Arnie Soroky, Rolf Camnitzer, Louise & Joel Frelich
 IRV SOKOL: Eva Beckerman
 IDA PEARL: Eva Beckerman
 JESSICA FRANKEL: Leanne Leavitt, Milly & Arnie Soroky, Louise & Joel Frelich
 RALPH SHAPERO: Roz & Peter Stone, Louise & Joel Frelich, Roberta & Gary Kaplan

DOV MILNER: Roberta & Gary Kaplan, Leona Green
 BERNIE GROSS: Jackie & Ron Wiesenthal
 BELLA GOLDSTEIN: Jackie & Ron Wiesenthal
 JANE WERTHEIM: Annette Szabo, Bob & Alice Schubach, Jackie & Ron Wiesenthal, Leona Green, Laurie & Aaron Billowitz, Roz & Peter Stone, Leanne Leavitt, Arnold & Milly Soroky, Louise & Joel Frelich
 LARRY HERSH: Louise & Joel Frelich

In honor of:

RABBI BERNSTEIN'S INSTALLATION: Annette & Andy Szabo
 JULIUS ROTHSCHILD'S 100TH BIRTHDAY: Doris & Pete Copeland, Ellen & Allan Vendeland & Families
 NATHAN COLLIN'S MARRIAGE: Annette Szabo
 EMILY EINHORN'S BAT MITZVAH: Laurie & Aaron Billowitz

GRUEN FUND***In memory of:***

ALEX FISHMAN, RALPH SHAPERO, JANE WERTHEIM, DOV MILNER: Marion Gruen

In honor of:

NORA SHERWIN'S NEW GRANDSON: Marion Gruen
 ROZ & PETER STONE'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY: Marion Gruen
 EMILY EINHORN'S BAT MITZVAH: Marion Gruen

KIDDUSH FUND***In memory of:***

RALPH SHAPERO: David & Sandy Cameron
 DOV MILNER: David & Sandy Cameron

HENRY MARGOLIS ISRAEL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP FUND***In memory of:***

IRV SOKOL, ALEX FISHMAN, RALPH SHAPERO, JANE

WERTHEIM: Maxine Margolis
In honor of:

ALAN & MERRIANNE LEFF'S NEW GRANDSON: Maxine Margolis
 AIDAN GEIS' BAR MITZVAH: Ed & Jan Kneitel
 RACHEL IMMERMANN'S MARRIAGE: Maxine Margolis

MEN'S CLUB***In memory of:***

ALEX FISHMAN: Harvey & Marilyn Peters, Bob & Debby Jacob & Family, Ron & Shelley Portnoy, Roberta & Gary Kaplan
 JANE WERTHEIM: Ron & Shelley Portnoy
 RALPH SHAPERO: Ron & Shelley Portnoy

Speedy recovery to:

LEONARD HARTSTEIN: Ron & Shelley Portnoy, Jackie & Ron Wiesenthal

MITZVAH CORPS***In memory of:***

DOV MILNER: Leanne Leavitt

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND***In memory of:***

HYMAN SUTTON: Karen Sutton
 SANDRA SUTTON: Karen Sutton

SCHNERB FUND***In memory of:***

JANE WERTHEIM: Carol Sokol

RABBI SHTULL FUND***In memory of:***

IRV SOKOL, IDA PEARL, ALEX FISHMAN, MARVIN SNYDER, JANE WERTHEIM, RALPH SHAPERO, DOV MILNER: Rita Shtull
 ALEX FISHMAN, IRV SOKOL: Pauline & Sam Leber

SISTERHOOD***In honor of:***

ARLENE LOMBARDY RECEIVING THE

Yahrzeits

<p>Jan. 28—Feb. 3 Max Bardon Arthur Baum Salomon Berg Eric Faerber Pessa Galperin Leo Gottlieb Chaim Zvi Hennenberg Perel Hennenberg Isaac Kohen Rosa Lenschitzki Diane Meskin Ida Muszynski Max Ottenheimer Joseph Price Joseph Rothschild Sue Rubenstein Bertha Scherer Leatrice White Schwartz Bella Seldner Estelle Senser Paul Sharon Helen Stone Armin Walder William D. Wolff Mildred Zaruches</p>	<p>Feb 4—10 Arlene Albin Rebecca Attenson Oscar Birnbaum Rubin Bochner Gustav Carter Abraham Chenchinsky Morris Chenin Greta Furst Helen Klein Goldstein Anna Kane Simon Krutowosky Rivka Landau Clara Lettofsky Louis Lewinsohn Ronald Lipson Mollie Rein Ruth Schwartz Bernard Wiesenthal Jacob Wilkenfeld Clint Zasman</p>	<p>Feb. 11—17 Ida Attenson Peter Attenson Julius Berman Isidore Bukofzer Julius Drossin Leonard Glazer Martha Gompertz Arthur Gottschalk Nettie Hartman Steve Havas Fred Jacobs Joseph Stanley Karsh Sylvia J. Latnik Bonnie Levy Helen Solomon Myeroff Lydia Ottenheimer Hilda Reich Frank Sugarman Lina Wallach</p>	<p>Feb. 18—24 Lola Amsterdam Paul Axel Eva Bardon Levy Jacob Beckerman Rose Boardman Anna Briskin Eva Brooks Lillian Cohen Alexander Delitsch Suzanne Desatnik Lucie Edheimer Herman Fossberg Adalbert L. Furst Erna Furst William Goldstein Wally Gruen Reta Heinbach Helen Hirschberg Harold Juli Joachim Kiwi Sadie Mandell Harry Prizant Benjamin Rosenbaum Minnie Rothschild Erna Samuel Moses Schnerb Robert Seligman Arline Silverman Marion Splaver Paula Stark Harold Steinman Laurie Stokes Sara Sundell Marianne Tanner Hank Wolfe</p>	<p>Feb. 25—Mar. 2 David Alexander Ruth Cahen Gertrude Freund Hedwig Fuldauer Molly Glazer Isadore Goodman Sally Greenberg Esther Kramer Judi Leff Fanny Rose Metz Lewis Joel Miller Hans Pape A. Bernard Peters Howard Portnoy Edith Rettman Max Rohrbach Sid Rosner Hugo Schlachet Rabbi Jacob Shtull Siegfried Sichel Anna Sunshine Anne Symons Stanley Whay Leoni Wolf Ida Wurzman Max Wurzman Sue Young Sumner Zacks</p>
---	--	---	---	---

<p>SISTERHOOD WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: Laurie & Aaron Billowitz RACHEL IMMERMANN'S MARRIAGE: Ruth & Gary Bakst RUTH BAKST'S BIRTHDAY: Roberta & Gary Kaplan</p> <p>Speedy recovery to: JANET KNEITEL: Ruth & Gary Bakst</p> <p>YAHRZEIT DONATIONS HILDA BERTMAN: Stuart & Rebecca Sharpe ANNA BRISKIN: Sandy Cameron JULIUS DROSSIN: Aaron & Laurie Billowitz WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN: Olga</p>	<p>Goldstein, Susan & Gabe Tannenbaum WALLY GRUEN: Marion Gruen RETA HEINBACH: Stuart Heinbach JACK JACOBY: Donald & Sharlet Berman KATHERINE JACOBY: Donald & Sharlet Berman SIMON JAKOB: Herb Jakob RONALD M. LIPSON: Lipson/Altman Family ALBERT NASH: Mel & Marilyn Weinberg RICHARD NOVEMBER: Terri November HARRY PRIZANT: Sandy Cameron MOLLIE REIN: Leanne Leavitt LEBELL RICHTER: Terri</p>	<p>November JEAN RONIN: Donald & Sharlet Berman ZINA ROSENBERG: Rick & Allison Schultz RABBI JACOB SHTULL: Rita Shtull BERTHA STARKMAN: Starkman/Rosenthal Family LILLIAN WEINBERG: Mel & Marilyn Weinberg BERNARD WIESENTHAL: Joyce Wiesenthal WILLIAM D. WOLFF: Margo Oster ISAY ZUKERMAN: Rick & Allison Schultz</p>	<p>OUR CONDOLENCES</p> <p>...to Neal Shapero and family on the loss of his father, Ralph Shapero.</p> <p>...to Irit Rawraway and family on the loss of her father, Dov Milner.</p> <p>...to Judge Walter Wertheim, Steve Wertheim, and family on the loss of their wife and mother, Jane Wertheim.</p>
--	---	---	--

Congregation Shaarey Tikvah
26811 Fairmount Boulevard
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Return service requested

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CLEVELAND, OHIO
PERMIT NO. 2978

The Bulletin is a monthly publication of:
Congregation Shaarey Tikvah
26811 Fairmount Boulevard
Beachwood, Ohio 44122
216.765.8300; Fax: 216.765.0149
www.shaareytikvah.org

Rabbi David Kosak x105

ravkosak@shaareytikvah.org

Cantor Gary Paller x107

CantorGary@shaareytikvah.org

Barbara Goldstein, Executive Director x101

bgoldstein@shaareytikvah.org

Roz Stone, Administrative Coordinator x100

roz@shaareytikvah.org

Louise Freilich, Face to Face Director x140

Face2Face@shaareytikvah.org

Estee Gold-Kaplan, Education Coord. x103

estee@shaareytikvah.org

Simcha Zevit, Special Projects Coord. x180

szevit@shaareytikvah.org

Frank George, Maintenance Manager x112

Gift Shop x 109

Amy E. Einhorn, President

amyehorn220@gmail.com

Submission Deadline: 10th of preceeding month.

Congregation Shaarey Tikvah is an egalitarian Conservative congregation whose members are passionate about Judaism. By combining meaningful and joyful worship, serious Jewish learning, social action and compelling Shabbat and holiday experiences, we create a vibrant spiritual community.

DATED MATERIAL
Deliver Immediately