



Shaarey Tikvah Bulletin



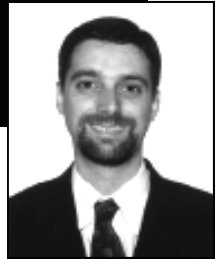
Adar I/Adar II 5771
March 2011
 Events CALENDAR

FRIDAY EVENING—Services 6:00 pm
SHABBAT MORNING—Services 9:00 am
 Shabbat Clubhouse 10:00 am
 Jr Cong/Mini Minyan 10:45 am
SUNDAY MORNING—Minyan 9:00 am
WEDNESDAY MORNING—Minyan 7:00 am
THURSDAY— Women’s Study Group
1:00-2:30 pm

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| Tues | Mar 1 | Face to Face 9:30am
Exec. Comm. Mtg. 7:15pm |
| Wed | Mar 2 | USY Board Training &
Schmooze 5:45pm |
| Thurs | Mar 3 | Face to Face 9:30am
Mussar class 7:00pm
Kosher Taste Mtg. 7:30pm
Youth Comm. Mtg. 7:30pm |
| Sun | Mar 6 | Men’s Club Bd. Mtg./Brkfst. |
| Tues | Mar 8 | Face to Face 9:30am
Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm |
| Wed | Mar 9 | Men’s Club Job Search
Seminar 9:30am
Education Va’ad Mtg. 7:00pm |
| Thurs | Mar 10 | Face to Face 9:30am
Mussar class 7:00pm |
| Fri-Sun | Mar 11-13 | USY Senior Retreat at CST |
| Fri | Mar 11 | Special Cong. Minyan 6:00pm |
| Sat | Mar 12 | Lunch & Learn Noon
Movie— “Faces of Israel”
7:30pm |
| Sun | Mar 13 | Hamentaschen Baking
10:30am-1:30pm
B’nai Mitzvah Series 10:00am
B’nai Emunah/Torah 4:00pm
Memb. Comm. Mtg. 7:30pm |
| Tues | Mar 15 | Bd. of Trustees Mtg. 7:15pm |
| Thurs | Mar 17 | Face to Face 9:30am |
| Fri | Mar 18 | Carlebach Shabbat |
| Sat | Mar 19 | Erev Purim
Family Purim Svc. 7:15pm
Maariv/Havdallah 8:15pm
Traditional Svc. 8:30pm
USY Purim Dance 10:00pm |
| Fri –Sun | Mar 25-27 | Kadima Kinnus at GSDS |
| Sat | Mar 26 | No Shabbat classes |
| Tues | Mar 29 | Face to Face 9:30am |
| Thurs | Mar 31 | Face to Face 9:30am |

A MESSAGE FROM

RABBI EDWARD BERNSTEIN



We live in a rapidly changing world. Yet, one truism based on an old joke remains constant: for every two Jews there are three opinions. American Jewry has flourished, I believe, because America has nourished Judaism’s longstanding *tarbut hamakhloket*, culture of disagreement. Open any classical edition of the Bible or Talmud, and you will usually find a small piece of original text in the middle of the page surrounded by commentators from across centuries and continents over the interpretation of the text.

Homeland.” In this documentary, Oppenheimer, who grew up Modern Orthodox in New Jersey, engages Israelis from multiple perspectives in discussion of the “marriage” of religion and state in Israel while focusing on marriage, the institution. She presents secular Israeli couples

Please refer to flyer insert giving full details of Faces of Israel weekend

who struggle with the religious establishment, a Masorti (Conservative) rabbi who is barred from performing marriages and Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi, Yonah

Metzger, who has a stake in the status quo. Ms. Oppenheimer has been travelling across the country for the last year sharing her film, which is helping the American Jewish community better understand the complex dynamics of religion in Israel. I am very pleased that Ms. Oppenheimer will be our guest at Shaarey Tikvah March 11-12. I’ll add that much of her travels have been in her RV that she and her husband own! She will be flying to Cleveland, though, with the RV parked in California.

During my tenure at Shaarey Tikvah, I’ve often highlighted the healthy nature of *tarbut hamakhloket*, and its necessity for survival of the Jewish soul of the State of Israel. The Jewish State is paying a price for a compact that David Ben Gurion made with leaders of the fervently Orthodox community in the early days of the state. The state ceded to these religious leaders hegemony over religious affairs and issues of personal status, such as marriage, divorce, conversion and burial.

In 2009, a young filmmaker, Amy Beth Oppenheimer, produced a film titled “Faces of Israel: A Discussion about Marriage, State and Religion in the Jewish

We are also honored to welcome that weekend, Rabbi Andy Sacks, Director of the Masorti Movement and the Israeli Rabbinical Assembly. For many

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AMY EINHORN

I am writing this article on the Monday morning following our first Rabbinic candidate's visit and all sorts of superlatives are floating through my head – Wow! Amazing! Smart! Committed! Engaging!

One might think I am describing the candidate. I *could* write an article all about the excitement that surrounded the candidate this weekend and the anticipation people are feeling about next week's candidate as well. But on this cold, dreary February morning, the source of the light that is shining so brightly for me is from our own kehillah. This weekend was a beautiful snapshot of the strength of Congregation Shaarey Tikvah and the wonderful people who make up our community.

Let's start with the Search Committee – a group of dedicated volunteers who have worked tirelessly over the last month. They wrote a detailed application for the Rabbinical Assembly to post about our job listing and have vetted the resumes on a nearly daily basis. As of today, we have received over 20 resumes. Under the leadership of Ed Kneitel and Rick Schultz, the committee was divided into subcommittees to identify the strongest candidates for CST.

The first subcommittee reviews each resume and combs the internet for additional information so they can determine if the candidate has potential to meet the needs of CST. They have recommended that a number of candidates be passed on to the second subcommittee to screen the candidate in a phone interview. That committee determines whether or not the full committee should have a video interview with the candidate. After video conferences with several candidates, the full Search Committee has recommended two candidates to come to Cleveland to meet the congregation.

A third subcommittee has planned a weekend full of opportunities for each candidate to get to know CST and

for CST leadership and members to get to know the candidate and his wife. This past weekend's visit was fast paced and full of davening, learning and socializing. A fun (and tiring) weekend for all. With as much work as the Search Committee did, it is clear that the success of the weekend is owed to our congregation as a whole. Here's a taste of the "village" that worked to bring it all together:

1. The staff who met with the candidate, ordered and picked up lunch for their meeting, made sure the congregation was aware of all the weekend's events, and continued to do their daily work on top of it all.
2. Individual congregants who cooked and prepared for Shabbat dinner, made a welcome basket for the candidate and his wife, arranged for a realtor to show them around Cleveland, drove the candidate and his wife around to various appointments, hosted the candidate for the weekend, and much more.
3. The Carlebach minyan coordinators who planned a special Friday night service.
4. Congregants who took part in leading Shabbat morning services and made sure that the kiddush lunch was available for a large gathering.
5. The Sisterhood for planning a fun Adult Games Night and remained flexible as the numbers of attendees grew in anticipation of meeting our candidate.
6. The Men's Club made a full brunch on Sunday morning following services.
7. And countless members who came to shul throughout the weekend to spend time together and meet the candidate and his wife.

The energy throughout the weekend was tremendous and made me so proud of who we are as a community. Thank you all for your help, your dedication and your belief in Congregation Shaarey Tikvah. May we continue to go from strength to strength.

Rabbi's Message—continued

years, he has been a passionate advocate for Masorti/ Conservative Judaism in Israel. He has also worked tirelessly for the cause of religious pluralism in Israel. He was instrumental in securing the space near Robinson's Arch in Jerusalem for men and women to pray together in the vicinity of the Kotel. He continues to administer the use of this space that has allowed hundreds of groups and tens of thousands of Jews to have a meaningful egalitarian worship experience at the epicenter of Jewish life. When our group from Shaarey Tikvah travelled to

Israel five years ago, Rabbi Sacks provided us with the Masorti Torah scroll that allowed us to read Torah in the Robinson's Arch plaza. Rabbi Sacks will be with us throughout Shabbat, March 11-12 and will offer commentary on Ms. Oppenheimer's film from his perspective as a Masorti rabbi. Please see their bios and a description of the film inside the Bulletin. I hope you can join us this weekend so that we can learn about important issue in Israel and its implications for American and world Jewry.

A  **FROM THE CANTOR**
GARY PALLER



We Need A Lot Of Purim

Have you had enough of winter? Has life got you down? Has your get up and go got up and went? The weather has been particularly brutal on everyone this year. Well, the time is ripe for a no holds barred, all-out celebration! "Oh we need a *lot* of Purim, right this very minute, bake the hamentaschen, chant from the Megillah. Yes we need a *lot* of schnapps, need a *lot* of laughter, need a *lot* of Purim now!" (I've taken cantorial license with Jerry Herman's song from the musical "Mame.")

This year, we have to wait a little longer than usual, as it is "leap year" in the Jewish calendar. We add an entire month (Adar II) in the Jewish calendar this year. This helps correct the drift of our holidays earlier and earlier due to the discrepancy between the solar and lunar calendars. Without the periodic (7 times in a 19 year cycle) addition of Adar II, Pesach would eventually end up in the middle of winter, and Rosh Hashanah would be in July!! (Of course, here in Cleveland, Pesach in April is often still the middle of winter!!!)

Since Erev Purim is on Saturday night, we will begin the festivities with the Family Purim Shpiel along with songs and a costume parade, followed by Havdallah. Then comes Maariv and a traditional Megillah reading, with many of our young adults participating. There will also be some special entertainment presented by Rabbi Bernstein and me. Exactly what this will be is a secret at this writing.

Did you know that the word *grogger* (Heb. *ra-ashan*) comes from the Polish word *gregarz*, meaning rattle? The percussion instrument is sounded fifty-four times during the

reading of the Megillah, whenever Haman's name is mentioned. It was first used in the 13th century in France and Germany.

Come in costume! Make noise with your grogger! Sing at the top of your lungs! "*Lay'hudim hay'tah orah v'simchah v'sason vikor.*" [Esther 8:16] "The Jews had light and gladness, and joy and honor." On Purim we celebrate not only our people's survival, which is no small feat in itself, but our flourishing creativity and passionate exuberance of spirit.

If the prospect of Purim doesn't raise your spirits, this definitely will! I need to tell you about a very special musical event taking place here at CST. Our member David Genshaft has generously offered to sponsor a Cantor's Concert. "Three Cantors and a Choir" will take place on Sunday, April 3rd at 2:00 P.M. Cantors Bruce Braun of Congregation Shaaray Torah in Canton, Danielle Bensimhon of Congregation Bethaynu, yours truly, and the Kol Rina Choir conducted by David Gooding will perform in a program featuring songs of Israel, Broadway, and a special tribute in memory of Debbie Friedman. You are all most cordially invited! (See enclosed flyer for details and reservation form).

Marbim B'simchah,
Cantor Gary

Mazal Tov and Best Wishes

- ...to **Arielle Cohen** for being chosen as one of the National Council of Jewish Women, Cleveland Section's Emerging Leaders
- ...to **Robin and Larry Collins** on the engagement of their son **Nathan** to **Sarah Elizabeth Olson**. A November wedding is planned.
- ...to **Matt and Alyson Fieldman** and **Eliana** on the birth of their daughter and sister, **Liora Keren**
- ...to **Alan & Barbara Rosskamm** and **Betty Rosskamm** on the engagement of their son and grandson **Danny Rosskamm** to **Erica Ruhland**
- ...to **Betty Rosskamm** on the engagement of her grandson **Brian Rothstein** to **Tal Sack**

B BARBARA GOLDSTEIN



It's only March, yet I have my sights set on summer. It could be that the vernal equinox is this month, but I'm ready to give up the super-potent moisturizer and buy some new high SPF sunscreen. Warm sun, outdoor adventures, long days and great fun. And for many of our youngest congregants, they look forward to spending their vacations at Jewish overnight summer camps in the US and Canada. These camps provide a rich, interesting and informal educational experience for our children. But let's not forget the most important reason kids love summer camp so much – it's fun!!

We are fortunate to have two summer camp incentive grants programs in greater Cleveland.

- For first and second time campers attending Jewish camps, the program is administered by the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (JECC) and supported by Madav IX Foundation (a supporting foundation of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland), Foundation for Jewish Camp, anonymous donors, and the Endowment Fund of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland. To register for a grant, go on-line to www.onehappycamper.org and complete the forms.
- For more experienced campers (3rd timers and more), Madav IX Foundation offers grants for students attending denominational/movement camps. To apply for these grants, please send me the following information **no later than Wednesday, March 30:**

Camper's Name(s)
Camp being attended
Including this upcoming summer, number of
times child has attended movement camps
Parent's Names

Please note that the family must be in good standing at CST in order to qualify for these grants.

Both grant programs are not need-based, however, the synagogue's commitment to provide matching funds is a requirement. We are committed to this worthwhile endeavor, but the limited funds we have make it impossible for us to participate without your support of our **Camp Scholarship Fund**.

This year we anticipate the average cost of the matching funds from Shaarey Tikvah will be approximately \$350 per camper. With anywhere from 10 – 20 children participating, you can see how quickly the expenses add up. Since we must pay our share in the spring, I urge congregants to donate to the **Camp Scholarship Fund** to honor our children who benefit from it. Your tax-deductible donation will help CST meet its obligation and will make summer that much more memorable for our congregation's children.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 216.765.8300 x101 or bgoldstein@shaareytikvah.org.

NEWS FROM FACE TO FACE DIRECTOR



**“Is Anne Frank's diary the only
Holocaust diary?”**

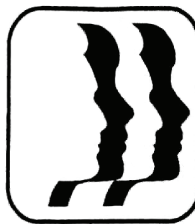
Recent Question from a student at Face to Face

Recently, a student attending a *Face to Face* session asked FTF volunteer Joyce Hoffer a relevant and timely question about whether there were other diaries written during the Holocaust. Yes, there are many, but they are somewhat overshadowed by Anne Frank's famous *Diary of a Young Girl*.

The question is timely because the 2011 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum calendar, which we are giving to each school attending *Face to Face* this year, is entitled *In Their Own Words* and is devoted to diaries from the Holocaust. Each page of the calendar features victims, rescuers, liberators, and other eye-witnesses each of whom kept a diary during the Holocaust. Most of the diaries covered in the USHMM calendar are from adults but a few highlight teen diaries.

You, and students at *Face to Face*, might be particularly interested in other teens besides Anne Frank who wrote diaries. Besides Anne Frank's diary, we also currently have two other diaries written by teenagers included on the book table in our museum. *The Diary of Mary Berg: Growing up in the Warsaw Ghetto* is a 2006 publication of a diary of a teenage girl which documents the period between October 1939 and March 1944 by recounting daily life in the Warsaw Ghetto, the struggle to keep family and friends together, life in an internment camp in France, and Mary's eventual journey to the United States. Mary's mother was a U.S. citizen which made coming to the U.S. possible before the war ended. *Ruthka: A Diary of War*, a 1993 publication by Ruthka Lieblich, is a diary

kept by a 13 year old Polish girl from August 1940 through December 1940. This diary focuses on Ruthka's family and friends and on the conditions under Nazi occupation. Both of these diaries make very interesting reading.



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A Holocaust Education
Program at
Congregation Shaarey Tikvah

There are also several anthologies and DVDs which highlight teen diaries from the Holocaust. Three books worth noting are *We are Witnesses: Five Diaries of Teenagers who died in the Holocaust* edited by Jacob Boaz (1995), *Children in the Holocaust and World War II: Their Secret Diaries* edited by Laurel Holliday (1995), and *Salvaged Pages: Young Writers' Diaries of the Holocaust* edited by Alexandra Zapruder (2002). Zapruder's anthology, a collection of select sections of 14 diaries kept by teenagers, includes an appendix with an annotated list of

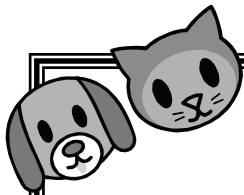
known diaries written by young people during the war. A study guide for use in the classroom published by *Facing History and Ourselves* (an international organization which provides teacher training and curricular materials related to the Holocaust) accompanies the Zapruder anthology and Lauren Lazin's 2008 DVD, *I'm Still Here: Real Diaries of Young People who Lived during the Holocaust*. This DVD presents excerpts from original diaries, as read by several leading young actors.

Face to Face does not yet own the three anthologies or the DVD described above. I guess, I will follow our questioning student's initiative and add them to our wish-list.

As always, please come visit us and hear for yourself the interesting and provocative questions our students ask.

FACE TO FACE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
March 1	Seton Catholic School	Hudson	Alex Zelczer
March 3	Holy Trinity School	Avon	Paul Kuper
March 8	Our Lady of the Lake	Euclid	Stella Smiga
March 10	St. Hilary School	Fairlawn	Betty Gold
March 17	St. Raphael School	Bay Village	Andrew Sternberg
March 29	Kenston Middle School	Chagrin Falls	Zev Harel
March 31	Kenston Middle School	Chagrin Falls	Stanley Bernath



Do you ever need a babysitter? A pet sitter? Or perhaps a house sitter? Do you enjoy babies, dogs, or empty houses? Are you interested in doing any of these things for fellow congregants while benefitting CST?



Then join SHUL SITTERS! This email list connects those in need of baby/house/petsitting with those who can help -- and all for the benefit of CST! Instead of paying the sitter, you make a small contribution (\$18-\$50, depending on the service) to the synagogue! And wouldn't you rather go with someone you trust than a stranger?

Join the list at our Shul Sitters site <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cstbabysitting/> <<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cstbabysitting/>> or send an email to cstbabysitting-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Worried about too many emails flooding your inbox? No problem. Just choose "Daily Digest" when signing up and you will receive *just one* email per day!

Attn: Families with students in college



Sisterhood will be sending out Passover packages to all college students for whom we have addresses. Please contact Roz at x100 or email her at roz@shaareytikvah.org with your child's name and his/her college address **as soon as possible**.

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 front coatroom 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 Luisa Aviv if you are interested in leading a part of the service — lmaviv18@gmail.com or (216) 691-9088.

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!

Sisterhood News



As I sit down to write this column I have just come off of a beautiful weekend. Phil and I are so proud of the job Michael did on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah. The rest of the weekend was amazing too.

Most importantly though, I want to mention the warmth of the congregation, as we shared this beautiful moment with all of you. Many of my family and friends mentioned to me how they could feel the warmth from the congregation as we shared this special moment and what a wonderful place Shaarey Tikvah is. That just speaks to the fact of our special kehillah and how close we all feel. Thanks for all of your mazel tovs and now that I have come back from my high of the weekend and my exhaustion, I can get back to Sisterhood business. At least my next one is 3 1/2 years away but I guess I need to start thinking about it!

As I write this column it is several days before our Annual Games Night. Hopefully all will go as planned and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ruth Bakst and Roberta Kaplan for all their hard work in planning this event.

March is almost here, hard to believe, and yes spring is just around the corner. My father use to start saying that around March 1st and I have taken it upon myself to carry

on his tradition, knowing that spring will be here before we know it!

Sisterhood has two events in March and I hope to see many of you in attendance. On Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 at the synagogue, there will be a meeting to discuss Sisterhood. We need to discuss our board for next year and start planning for the future. Please plan to attend and give us your input.

On Sunday, March 13, join us for hamentashen baking. Bring the family and help Sisterhood make all the treats for our congregation as well as extras to distribute to some of our elder members as well as take home a few for yourself.

It is an annual tradition to send Passover packages to our Shaarey Tikvah college students. Please let the office know their school addresses and we will be sure to get a package out to them. Thanks in advance to Jackie Wiesenthal who coordinates this project for us every year. Don't forget Gift Shop for the beautiful items for your Passover table. They have unique items to make your seder a special event.

Thanks again for all your mazel tovs, and see you on the 8th of March.

Sheryl Golden



Celebrate Purim with MERCAZ USA

This year, the annual Purim Connection, organized by the American Zionist Movement and its affiliates including MERCAZ USA, the Zionist arm of the Conservative Movement, is seeking to touch "Lone Soldiers" and others young Israelis living in stressful situations and bring them a little "light and gladness" this Purim in fulfillment of the Biblical verse "to observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another". (Esther 9:22)

Contributions from members and friends of MERCAZ USA will be directed towards purchasing Purim gift baskets to be distributed by the Outreach Project for IDF Lone Soldiers, organized by the Masorti Congregation Moreshet Yisrael in Jerusalem, and the Neve Hanna Children's Village in Kiryat Gat.

Wouldn't you like to do something special this Purim? We invite you to make a donation to help cover the cost of traditional *mishloach manot* Purim baskets filled with sweets and other gift items. Even a small donation will help a young child or a lonely soldier feel cared for and remembered.

Your *mishloach manot* gift will tell an Israeli soldier or child that you care. It's a gesture that will long be remembered. We ask that donations be received no later than March 15, 2011. Please don't delay! Go to <http://www.azm.org/purim2011-mercaz> to make your donation, or mail to : American Zionist Movement, 633 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017.

Congregation Shaarey Tikvah Annual Hamantashen Baking



Bring the kids and the spouse, help make the best
hamantashen in town.

Poppy seed, prune, cherry, or chocolate, what's your
favorite flavor?



Sunday, March 13th 2011

10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Come and bake with us for Purim.

RSVP: Arlene Lombardy (440) 248-3350

Sheryl Golden: sagolden@roadrunner.com

CST Sisterhood Board/ Planning Meeting
Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 PM
Congregation Shaarey Tikvah



Everyone is welcome!
Special surprise for all in attendance!
Looking for a night out?
Your input and assistance is needed now.
Have some great new ideas?
Know a program you would like to attend or help plan?
Would love to help with Sisterhood baking?
Have some super fundraising ideas?

Questions?
Call Sheryl Golden 440-519-0732
Or email sagolden@roadrunner.com
SEE YOU THERE!!!



Be Happy! Happy!
 ... It's Purim!

Purim! Saturday, March 19, 2011

Saturday, March 19, 2011

All congregants and guests welcome

7:15 pm Family Service-Enjoy the fun!

8:15 pm Maariv & Havdallah

8:30 pm Traditional Megillah Service

Join us for fun, costumes, and celebration

Refreshments will be available after each service

Sunday, March 20, 2011

9 am
 10 am
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A rabbi who's been leading a congregation for many years is upset by the fact that he's never been able to eat pork. So he devises a plan whereby he flies to a remote tropical island and checks into a hotel. He immediately gets himself a table at the finest restaurant and orders the most expensive pork dish on the menu. As he's eagerly waiting for it to be served, he hears his name called from across the restaurant. He looks up to see 10 of his loyal congregants approaching. His luck, they'd chosen the same time to visit the same remote location! Just at that moment, the waiter comes out with a huge silver tray carrying a whole roasted pig with an apple in its mouth. The rabbi looks up sheepishly at his congregants and says, "Wow - you order an apple in this place and look how it's served!"

These are actual Personal Ads from an Israeli newspaper:

Shmuel Gabbai, 36.

I take out the Torah Saturday morning. Would like to take you out Saturday night.

Couch potato latke in search of the right applesauce.

Let's try it for 8 days. Who knows?

Divorced Jewish man seeks partner to attend shul, light shabbos candles, celebrate holidays, build Sukkah together, attend brisses, bar mitzvahs - Religion not important.

Orthodox woman with get, seeks man who got get or can get get. Get it?

I'll show you mine if you show me yours.

Sincere rabbinical student, 27, enjoys Yom Kippur, Tisha B'av, Taanit Esther, Tzom Gedalia, Asarah B'Teves, Shiva Asar b'Tammuz.

Seeks companion for living life in the 'fast' lane.

Yeshiva bochur, Torah scholar, long beard, payos.

Seeks same in woman.

Nice Jewish guy, 38.

No skeletons. No baggage.

No personality

Female graduate student,

studying kaballah, Zohar, exorcism of dybbuks,

seeks mensch. No weirdos, please.

Jewish businessman, 49, manufactures Sabbath candles, Chanukah candles, havdallah candles,

Yahrzeit candles. Seeks non-smoker.

I am a sensitive Jewish prince whom you can open your heart to, share your innermost thoughts and deepest secrets. Confide in me. I'll understand your insecurities. No fatties, please

Jewish male, 34, very successful, smart, independent, self-made,

looking for girl whose father will hire me.

Question: Why didn't Esther receive Mordechai's e-mail, warning her about Haman's plan to kill the Jews?

Answer: She had an Achatshviro.

Education Corner



Junior Congregation has continued our exploration of middot/values, particularly as they relate to parashat hashavua/the Torah portion of the week. In the upcoming weeks, we'll be incorporating middot that were focused on at the Shabbaton: patience, decisiveness, humility, compassion, equanimity, trust, energy/enthusiasm, holiness. We learned very early in the year about respect for others and animals, but since that one bears repeating (for any age!) we'll cover it again using the classic teaching: Love your neighbor as yourself.

The first hour class has been concentrating the last few weeks on the sh'ma and its blessings. We've learned about tefillin, tallit, and tzitzit, including how the knots are tied and t'cheilet (the blue dye some use on their tzitzit even today). We'll be heading into the Amidah for Shacharit in the coming months, as well as Purim and Pesach.

Please join us in Junior Congregation anytime!



Celebrate Purim and observe the mitzvah of tzedakah by ordering STUSY Misloach Manot! A portion of the proceeds (50%) goes to our Social Action/Tikkun Olam (SATO fund) and the rest goes to support STUSY programs. \$10/per basket full of Purim goodies!

Please order by Friday March 11th:
jane@shaareytikvah.org or x102

Milestone birthdays for March:
Joel Freilich
Aletta Sinoff
Richard Katzman

Milestone anniversaries for March:
Justin & Rachel Lappen 5



The Sisterhood Gift Shop is now open on Thursdays from 12:30-3:00pm and on Sundays from 9:30 – 12:00pm. 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!

Youth News

From Jane Arnoff Logsdon,
Youth Coordinator

STUSY and Kadima were busy in February. USYers continue to enjoy our “Schmooze with the Jews” drop in/hang out session, this month generously sponsored by the Levin family. We also had a nice turnout at our Lunch and Learn, where congregant Kyla Schneider and USY board member Sarah Immerman presented their thoughts on texts of great meaning to them. We had a great “Chill with STUSY” event on February 19th. Despite cancelling our sledding due to warm weather, we still chilled! We played games and bid on a movie to watch at board member Nate Immerman’s house, **raising over \$200 for SATO!!** Finally, as of this writing, we are gearing up for a fantastic weekend at CRUSY Specialty Kinnus in

Pittsburgh this weekend (Feb. 24-27). And if you are a Senior this year, make sure you are signed up for CRUSY Senior Retreat, here at Shaarey Tikvah the weekend of March 11-13th!

Kadimaniks enjoyed an afternoon of Wii games, schmoozing, and snacks in February! We will also have a wonderful Purim/Tikkun Olam opportunity at Menorah Park in March—watch for details! Finally, all current and future Kadimaniks should be gearing up for the **CRUSY Kadima Kinnus, March 25th-27th** at Gross Schechter. If you don’t have information yet or have questions, please contact me ASAP!

You'll have a whale of a time at **CRUSY Kadima Kinnus**



Meet other Kadimaniks from all around our amazing region! It’s our annual Kadima Kinnus for 6-8th graders. We may not speak “whale,” but we have lots of *ruach* (spirit) to share. Kadima Kinnus makes it possible to meet Kadimaniks from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. From east to west Central Region...CRUSY is the best! You will experience a fun filled weekend, making friendships that will last a lifetime and much, much more. Come see your friends from Ramah and all around the region.

To register or for more information go to www.crusy.org or contact Arylene Bochner at bochner@uscj.org or 216-765-2620.

Mark Your Calendar!



- **Movie—“Faces of Israel”— March 12, 7:30 pm**
- **CST Cantors Concert, Sunday April 3
“Three Cantors and a Choir”**
- **Kosher Taste of Cleveland, Sunday May 15**

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

RONALD LIPSON: Roberta & Gary Kaplan, Ellen & Jonathan Brown

In honor of:

MARC HIRSCHSOHN'S COLLEGE GRADUATION: Clive & Aletta Sinoff
 LONI PINNS' MILESTONE BIRTHDAY: Clive & Aletta Sinoff, Ruth & Gary Bakst, Roz & Peter Stone, Hannah Rath
 CLIVE & ALETTA SINOFF'S ANNIVERSARY: Ruth & Gary Bakst
 NATHAN COLLINS' ENGAGEMENT: Ruth & Gary Bakst, Roberta & Gary Kaplan
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 DJ KAPLAN BEING ELECTED USY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: Jeff & Abby Halpern
 MICHAEL GOLDEN'S BAR MITZVAH: Ron Fersky, Leanne Leavitt, Ellen & Jonathan Brown, Lipson-Altman Family
 BARAK SPECTOR'S BAR MITZVAH: Ellen & Jonathan Brown
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In honor of:

WILLIAM LUKSENBURG'S BIRTHDAY: Florence & Henry Marsh
 LONI PINNS' MILESTONE BIRTHDAY: Eva Beckerman, Arnold & Milly Soroky, Judy Friedman
 DJ KAPLAN BEING ELECTED USY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: Arnold & Milly Soroky
 BARAK SPECTOR'S BAR MITZVAH: Annette Szabo
 MICHAEL GOLDEN'S BAR MITZVAH: Annette Szabo
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In honor of:

BIRTH OF LIORA KEREN FIELDMAN: Marion Gruen

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 BARAK SPECTOR'S BAR MITZVAH: Maxine Margolis
 MICHAEL GOLDEN'S BAR MITZVAH: Maxine Margolis
 BIRTH OF LIORA KEREN FIELDMAN: Maxine Margolis

MATANAH FUND***In honor of:***

LONI PINNS' MILESTONE BIRTHDAY: Sam & Pauline Leber
 DJ KAPLAN BEING ELECTED USY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: Sam & Pauline Leber

In appreciation of:

KYLA SCHNEIDER: Ginny Galili

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ROSE ROSENBLUTH: Leonard Hartstein

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 HELEN SOLOMON MYEROFF: Laurie & Aaron Billowitz

In honor of:

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LONI PINNS' MILESTONE BIRTHDAY: Rita Shtull
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 BIRTH OF DALIA NAOMI EPSTEIN: Rita Shtull

Speedy recovery to:

ALEX FISHMAN: Rita Shtull

In appreciation of:

PAULINE LEBER: Rita Shtull
 ALL OF THE GOOD WISHES RECEIVED FOR MY MILESTONE BIRTHDAY: Rita Shtull

SISTERHOOD***In honor of:***

BIRTHDAYS OF RITA SHTULL, ARLENE LOMBARDY, SHERYL GOLDEN: Roberta & Gary Kaplan
 MICHAEL GOLDEN'S BAR MITZVAH: Arlene Lombardy
 BIRTH OF DALIA NAOMI EPSTEIN: Arlene Lombardy
 BIRTH OF LIORA KEREN FIELDMAN: Arlene Lombardy

In memory of:

HELEN SOLOMON MYEROFF: Roberta & Gary Kaplan, Leona Green
 RONALD LIPSON: Arlene Lombardy

In honor of:

RITA SHTULL'S MILESTONE BIRTHDAY: Henry & Florence Marsh
 MICHAEL GOLDEN'S BAR MITZVAH: Ruth & Gary Bakst, Roz & Peter Stone
 LONI PINNS' MILESTONE BIRTHDAY: Arlene Lombardy

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<p>Feb. 26-Mar. 4 Gertrude Beckerman Fanny Bickart Edwin Brown Kurt Ebstein Martha Einstein Aron Freilich Jennie Gendel Joseph Horowitz Mimi Kahn Frances Katz Jack Meyers Rudolph Neufeld Sally Pape Gus Rath Mary Richards Rose Rosenbluth Marvin J. Rosenthal David Sauer Elsie Schallheim Amalie Sichel Milton Tanner Selma Zimmerman</p>	<p>March 5—11 Hedwig Fuldauer Sigmund Kramer Hans Pape Siegfried Sichel Arline Silverman Nadav Spector Nadav Spector Laurie Stokes Anna Sunshine Mary Sutton</p>	<p>March 12-18 Shlomo Dinovitzer Isadore Goodman Jacob Hausman Leo Smith Anne Symons Ida Wurzman Sumner Zacks</p>	<p>March 19-25 Hanna Berg Anne Browner Leo Decker Dora Edelman David Katz Adolph Keller Simon Krakow Jeanette Leavitt Anne Lewinson David Lester Reichell Ida Rund Florence Spiegel Marcia H. Sukol Leo Weiss Leo Wurzman</p>	<p>March 26-April 1 Micael Albin Lehman Bildstein Leon Katz Max Lederman Maurice Melinkoff Alfred Meyer Bessie Rodin Nandl Rosskamm Yetta Roth Arnold Seligman Herta Straus Elsa Wolffheim</p>
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<p>YOUTH FUND</p> <p><i>In honor of:</i> DJ KAPLAN BEING ELECTED USY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: Ruth & Gary Bakst, Warren & Zehava Sklar, Diane Loveman, Shirley Edelman BARAK SPECTOR'S BAR MITZVAH: Leona Green, Roz & Peter Stone MICHAEL GOLDEN'S BAR MITZVAH: Leona Green, Fran Immerman & Family, Roz & Peter Stone</p> <p>ZIMMERMAN FUND</p> <p><i>In honor of:</i> DANNY ROSSKAMM'S ENGAGEMENT: Sandi & Burt Zucker BRIAN ROTHSTEIN'S</p>	<p>ENGAGEMENT: Sandi & Burt Zucker</p> <p>YAHRZEIT DONATIONS HANNA BERG: Doris & Pete Copeland ANNA BRISKIN: Sandy Cameron EDWIN BROWN: Jonathan Brown EDITH BUZNEY: Sandra & Robert Buzney SIDNEY BUZNEY: Sandra & Robert Buzney WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN: Sue & Gabe Tannenbaum MERLE GORDON: Fran Immerman RETA HEINBACH: Stuart Heinbach JOSEPH HOROWITZ; Sam Horowitz JEANETTE LEAVITT: Leanne Leavitt HARRY PRIZANT: Sandy</p>	<p>Cameron GUS RATH: Hannah Rath, Roz Stone EDITH RETTMAN: Joe Rettman HENRY ROSENBLUTH: Leonard Hartstein MARVIN J. ROSENTHAL: Debby Rosenthal & Family YETTA ROTH: Karen & Sandy Shapiro HUGO SCHLACHET: Nora Sherwin BARBARA A. SHARPE: Rebecca & Stuart J. Sharpe PHYLLIS SHARPE: Rebecca & Stuart J. Sharpe RABBI JACOB SHTULL: Rita Shtull ELEANOR WEISS: Larry Weiss STANLEY WHAY: Sandra Buzney FLORA WOLF: Jerry Wolf SELMA ZIMMERMAN: The Zimmerman Family</p>	<p>OUR CONDOLENCES</p> <p>...to the family of long-time congregant Helen Hirschberg</p> <p>...to Natalie Barr on the loss of her sister-in-law, Helen Solomon Myeroff</p> <p>...to Deborah Gold on the loss of her father, Michael Rukin</p>
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