

# CHAI Time

Temple Adath B'nai Israel

## Over The Page

Rabbi Helen Bar Yaacov



I recently attended a seminar on medical ethics. I was invited to be on the panel that would make comments after each of the four speakers. I was the only ordained clergy on the panel; another woman is a licensed chaplain. The other two work with cardiac patients – the seminar dealt with various aspects of cardiological surgery and devices.

I was amazed by the phenomenal progress since the 1930's in what doctors are able to do today, both in managing heart patients and how they are even able to "cure" heretofore incurable conditions.

I stated the ancient Jewish position that doctors are the agents of God when it comes to healing. I also stated that we humans were created to be

partners with God in the continuing act of creation; and that part of creation which is our responsibility is human society. One of my Catholic colleagues came up to me at the break to say that Catholics speak of "co-Creation" and therefore would not be surprised by what I had said, but that many Protestants would be.

Most of the presentations were not surprising to me, ethically. I did learn a tremendous amount about modern cardiology.

There was one part of the seminar, which caused uproar among the audience, most of which worked in the medical field, or at least with patients. A question had been posed about a 78-year-old woman, "Joan" who had a pacemaker, upon which she was 100% dependent; has diabetes and has had part of her leg amputated due to loss of circulation. She was not in any physical danger of dying, and in fact her prognosis was fairly good for the next few years. She came to her doctor and asked to have her pacemaker switched off. She had "had it" and was emotionally and spiritually ready "to meet her Maker".

One doctor said that to him this was assisting suicide. That's when it all broke loose. There were shouts that she had every right to decide, and the doctor would not legally be held accountable...

About 60% of those responding to this written questionnaire

## BREAKING NEWS

### NOTABLE DECEMBER BIRTHDAY:

Happiest wishes to Roslyn Marver, 94 years young on December 19<sup>th</sup>!!!

### HANUKKAH DINNER--MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The annual Hanukkah Dinner event will be Tuesday, December 20, at 6 pm in the Social Hall.

This year our members are cooking and we are looking for a little help!

Jeffrey Berger is in charge of the latke making and will be looking for some gents (7 to 8 volunteers) to help him in the kitchen on the 20<sup>th</sup> starting around 3:30 p.m. Please call Jeffrey at 428-5107 if you can help.

Sonnie Cibull and Nancy Drake will be in the kitchen the day before (Monday, December 19) preparing brisket! We will need help and recipes to get the job done properly!

Also on the menu will be a nice tossed salad, apple sauce and of course, sufganiyot for dessert!

The cost for this event will be \$10 for everyone over the age of 7!

### CONNECT WITH TABI ON FACEBOOK

For super-up-to-the minute news, please "friend" TABI

Evansville on Facebook. The TABI Evansville site is

designed for members and friends of TABI to keep in touch with each other and share information! [www.facebook.com/tabi.evansville](http://www.facebook.com/tabi.evansville)



*(Over The Page, continued)*

said that they would help out this woman. I sat there being very troubled.

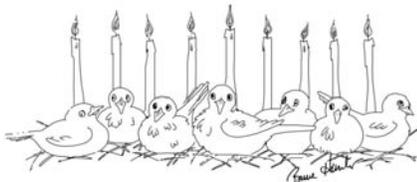
If this woman would have been in extreme and continuous pain and was in the active process of dying, I could agree to stopping the device and allowing her to die in dignity and peace. But this woman was not in pain and was not actively dying.

There are many studies that have shown that most people fear pain when dying, and that's when they ask for help in dying. However, once the pain is removed or minimized, they are prepared to allow "nature" to take its course.

I am still upset by what so many in that hall think is ethically OK. I would have wanted that woman to go to a therapist to find out why she did not want to continue living. Her underlying disease was not, yet, killing her. Jewish law does not permit us to end a person's life "because..." This was not an end of life issue. There are times when we may discontinue medications and the feeding tube and disconnect various machines – when they are no longer doing what they are meant to do. That is when they become useless. Joan's device and her meds were functioning properly and effectively.

Life has been declared by our holy Torah to be 'very good'. Life is a blessing not to be discontinued lightly.

May God bless us with a Hanukkah filled with light and joy.



## The Word

### From Our TABI President

**Michael Drake**



Nancy and I were on vacation last month and missed the Gil Hoffman event. The raves and compliments attested to the fact that an excellent event was put in place and causes me to think TABI should sponsor more events of this nature.

Occasions such as this cannot happen without the help of many. First, I would like to thank the ladies of the Thursday Morning Prayer Group, a group of Evangelical individuals who brought this opportunity to us. During a visit to Israel, they met Mr. Hoffman and engaged him to come to Evansville and speak. They made all the arrangements to bring him to town and picked

up his speaking fee as well as his travel expenses.

I wish to thank the Bronstein Trust for taking care of the financial responsibilities at our end of things and WNIN for recording the event at no charge.

Barbie kept up with the sold-out reservation list and Tony made sure our home was ready and welcoming to our guests – thank you!

And finally, many, many thanks go to Joy Fine, Rachael Goldman, Roie Goldman, Michele Malitz, and Lois Simon for pulling the whole thing together. Mazel tov on a job well done and again, my sincere thanks!

Mdrake54@gmail.com

## A TIME FOR GIVING

**Doris Siegel**

I thank all of you who gave so generously to this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive. We were able to give 78 baskets to needy families in our area:

- Aurora, 36
- Tri-State Food Bank, 35
- Anonymous, 3
- YWCA, 4

Also, I would like to thank Schnucks for all their help in filling these baskets for us. If you see Scott at the Eastside Schnucks, be sure to thank him.

**HOPE NEXT YEAR WE CAN DO EVEN BETTER!**

Thank you again.

# Sayings from the Local B'nai B'rith

## WE HAVE A "FINE" B'NAI B'RITH LODGE IN EVANSVILLE AND WILL TELL YOU WHY!



The local lodge of B'nai B'rith makes every effort and tries to be active in the Evansville community, regardless of race, creed or color.

Of course we have our Teddy Bear Project. All donations are used to purchase teddy bears which are given to patients in hospitals and the homeless.

You may recall the recent Interfaith Worship Service at Neu Chapel at the University of Evansville commemorating the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. Members of our Temple participated as well as Lodge members. It was decided at a B'nai B'rith meeting that from our dues we contribute to this special event.

Please note the response from Dr. Tamara Gieselman, University Chaplain and Director of Religious Life.

This is a "fine" gesture on the part of B'nai B'rith.

For the past years the Local Lodge has also supported the Thanksgiving Food Drive and this year is no exception. Another "fine" way to help our community.

We also help our Temple. We are at the President's call. Recently, Dr. Drake called the Lodge telephone line for a little assistance. He received a request to be available for a tour of our Temple for over one hundred Signature

Dear B'nai B'rith Lodge,  
Thank you so much for your donation for Interfaith services at Neu Chapel. We are intent on developing further interfaith dialogue and events in Evansville.

Your contribution will help us do that!

We are also in the early stages of developing an Interfaith Council. Please let me know if you have members who would like to serve in that capacity.

Again, thank you for your generosity!  
Shalom!!

Dr. Tamara Gieselman

School students. The Lodge members once again volunteered and said they would help in any way. We held two sessions of fifty students each.

Fortunately, Doris Siegel was also present to discuss the Holocaust and answer many questions about Judaism and our Temple. We received letters of thanks from Signature School students Katie Leinenbach Hamza Khan.

These were "fine" letters and greatly appreciated.

We at the Lodge have learned that some people today have two words of "Thank you" in their vocabulary. It is our pleasure to help our Temple and perhaps try to follow in the footsteps of a "fine" gentleman who was voted the "Fine" member of the Lodge for the month of November and he is Eugene P. Fine.

Brother Fine accepted the position of Chairman of the Ritual Committee at Temple Adath B'nai Israel and is performing his duties in an excellent and "fine" manner. That is one reason that we have a "FINE" B'nai B'rith Lodge in

Thank you very much for welcoming our Sophomore Class into the Synagogue. Everybody was fascinated by the World War II monument and your touching story about life during World War II. We appreciated you taking time out of your busy schedule to educate us about Judaism.

Sincerely,

Katie Leinenbach

I want to thank you on the behalf of Signature School for taking time out of your day to host our Sophomore Class. We learned so much as many of us have not been able to visit a Synagogue and experience the feelings when entering a place such as your B'nai Israel Synagogue. I will always remember how you spoke to us about the importance of accepting all religions under one God. I could not agree more with you and I am happy to know that so many faiths are able to live together happily in one area such as Evansville.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Hamza Khan

(B'nai B'rith, continued)

Evansville. By the way at our last Lodge meeting we had a pet show and voted for the best pet in Evansville, Newburgh, Robards and Tennyson.

The Judges were Wayne Trockman, Ben Trockman, Josh Trockman, Jill Trockman, Marc Fine, Cindy Fine, Jessica Fine and Joy Fine. And the winner....a little doggie by the name of Lulu.

We received a donation from Jean Berger and Clarence Mann to the Teddy Bear Project in honor of Marc Malitz on his Bar Mitzvah. What a "fine" way to remember someone.

Hopefully, everyone who reads this article feels "fine" and dandy and will consider just a little donation for the B'nai B'rith Teddy Bear Project.

Write your check to B'nai B'rith and mail your appreciated donation to:

Philip Siegel  
100 NW First Street  
#202  
Evansville, IN 47708



## services and education @TABI

### Adult Education

Classes are Mondays at 5: 30 pm. Hope to see you then. Refreshments will be served.

### Adult Hebrew

*Beginners' Hebrew:* if you are interested in learning how to read the Siddur, please contact Rabbi Bar-Yaacov by phone or email ([hbar\\_yaacov@hotmail.com](mailto:hbar_yaacov@hotmail.com)).

*Continuing Hebrew:* for those who can read (even slowly). This class is to learn how to understand what each of the brachot is about. We will learn the major roots and see how they enable us to understand the basics of each prayer. Classes are Tuesdays at 4:30 pm.

## TABI HOSTS GIL HOFFMAN

Deena Laska-Lewis

The tradition of opening our doors to strangers is woven into the fabric of the Jewish prayer shawls. We invite others into our temple to share our culture and ourselves.

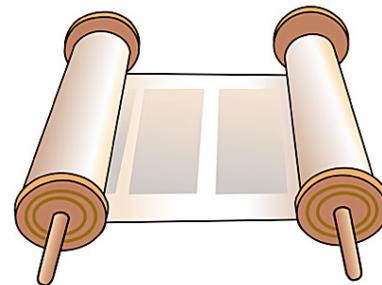
The Evansville synagogue(s) have had a long tradition of involvement with our community: the Hadassah Food Fair brought our culinary heritage to the forefront of our city; Habitat for Humanity allowed us to build a home with Christians and Muslims; "Remember the Children" share an interfaith memorial within our temple.

We now can add Gil Hoffman's lecture to our very long list of

community-shared experiences.

Mr. Hoffman wove stories of our Jewish homeland to a capacity audience from all faiths. He emphasized what we share in common while artfully drawing a line where our religions diverge. This was accomplished in such a respectful tone that everyone left feeling uplifted and enlightened.

The following Oneg was the "raisin in the kugel". Everything was delicious and abundant! G-d forbid you should leave our Temple hungry. Thank you, Tony, for a late Monday night, but opening our Temple to our community is a Jewish tradition.



### SHABBAT MORNING

Shabbat Morning Services will continue each Shabbat followed by a potluck lunch. If you plan on eating lunch, please bring a dish to share with everyone.

#### Service

10 am, TABI Library

Shabbat morning services are very informal; all questions and comments tangentially related to Judaism are encouraged and welcomed.

**This service might be the Shabbat service for anyone who does not wish to drive after dark.**

Services are enjoyable, informative, and prayerful. Kiddush follows the service with lunch following Kiddush--where sharing of things Jewish happens as we eat. If you cannot join us for the service, please come for Kiddush and lunch.

#### Lunch

noon to 1pm, TABI Foyer

#### Torah Study

1pm, TABI Library

# ONEG SCHEDULE

## REMINDER

December - Sandy Newman(Stan) &  
Jennifer Wampler  
January - Deena Laska & Havi Troffkin  
February - Debbie Goldman &  
Rachael Goldman  
March - Helen Ann Siegel & Sonnie Cibull  
April - Lynn Senzell & Dana Lobel  
May - Sue Shovers & Sue Barancik



If there is a problem at the time of your Oneg, please call Doris Siegel or Joy Fine.

Actual purchases will be up to the individual(s) assigned for each month. The donations may be dropped off at the Temple and Tony will set up the trays. Please call ahead to ensure Tony or Barbie is available to let you in (TABI office: 812-477-1577).

We thank Sonja Eskind and Nancy Givon for preparing the November Onegim and all the monthly contributors in advance for their full

# TEMPLE GIFT SHOP

**Sonnie Cibull**

Hanukkah is rapidly approaching! Though it is late in December, we need early shopping expeditions to prepare. Check your closets for the menorah you stored away last year and add a new one to your collection. We have traditional and "child friendly" menorot available.

We have a wonderful inventory this year--lots of beautiful Judaic pieces as well as those that lean toward the secular. Games, art projects, and lots of candy. I am also really pleased with our beautiful dreidels. We have pewter, ceramic, wood and, of course, the small plastic dreidels. There are also lots of beautiful necklaces available. The bead work is lovely and must be seen to be appreciated.

I am sorry to say that we are getting out of the card business. We can't compete with the card stores and the costs are rising. We are better served by increasing our other inventories. The remainder of the cards will be available for 50% off. Now that's a real bargain! Come in and look them over. They will not be available after January 1.

I am at the Temple on Sunday mornings from 9:30 till 12:30 and Tuesday mornings. You can also call me or the Temple for an appointment. Take time to visit the Temple Gift Shop--you will be pleased.

## EVANSVILLE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

We are several weeks into our JCC Fund Drive. To those of you who have responded with your checks, our deepest thanks. To those of you who are considering your pledge, keep in mind the very important agencies your dollars support

Most important is our commitment to Israel. The pain we feel when we watch the television news or read the newspapers must be eased. We all pray for peace and the safety of all Jews. And, we are also deeply concerned for Jews throughout the world. This is a difficult time for all our people no matter where they live. Throughout the world, people

are suffering from the effects of terrorism and economic

depression. We all feel the results of the economic upheaval. It is sometimes difficult to be asked to give and then give a bit more. But this is what we must do. The JCC uses your pledge to support the vital programs throughout the United States and abroad.

We also have a commitment to local endeavors. We are making our presence known both locally and statewide. We are a vital part of a community in which we share a responsibility for each other. We are a community where we can each make a difference.

Be committed, be involved--set an example for the entire community. We hope that you will take this reminder that your support is critical. Our community has responded in the past to the needs of our brethren of the world. Never let it be said that we in Evansville, Indiana, have shirked our responsibility,

With your help we will be able to continue our work at home and around the world. Your contributions are vitally needed.

**PLEASE GIVE A GIFT FROM THE HEART--TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

Evansville JCC  
Box 5026  
Evansville, IN 47715



Recently our very own Susan Shovers visited the TABI Religious School and taught our children to bake challah.

The kids had a great time! They made six challot and ate them all!

Who knows--we may have some inspired bakers in shul?

Sue said her love of baking has been with her a lifetime. Her mother did not allow her in the kitchen as a young girl so she learned by watching. Those early years of watching and absorbing her mother's skills have certainly paid off.

I asked Sue about the challah recipe that she shared with the students. The recipe called for mayonnaise. An ingredient I would not think of as added to a challah recipe.

This is just one of several challah recipes that she uses. Sue still uses her grandmother's challah rising bowl.

I asked if Sue would be doing this again and her reply was "Next year--Bagels!!"

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Here is the recipe in its entirety:

7 ½ c unsifted flour  
 1 ½ c warm water (120 to 130 degrees)  
 1 tsp poppy seeds  
 ¼ c sugar  
 1 tsp salt  
 2 pkgs dry yeast  
 ½ c mayonnaise  
 4 eggs

## IN THE KITCHEN...

### Robynn Merkel

Grease 2 baking sheets.

In large bowl stir together 2 cups flour, sugar, yeast and salt.

With mixer at medium speed gradually beat in water, beat 2 minutes.

At low speed beat in 2 c of flour, mayonnaise and 3 eggs. Beat at medium speed for 2 minutes

Stir in enough flour (about 3 c) to make soft dough. Knead on floured surface 10 minutes until smooth and elastic, adding flour as needed.

Place in greased bowl, turn greased side up. Cover with damp towel and let rise in warm place 1 hour or doubled.

Punch down, divide into thirds. Let rest 10 minutes. Form 3 (14 inch) ropes.

Place side by side on baking sheet and braid loosely, pinch ends.

Repeat with another 1/3 of dough, place on 2nd baking sheet.

From remaining 1/3 of dough form 6 (16 inch) ropes. Make 2 braids

Place small braids on top of large braids. Tuck ends under.

Cover with towel and let rise 1 hour or doubled.

Beat 1 egg slightly and brush on loaves. Sprinkle with poppy seeds.

Bake in 375 degree oven 35 minutes or until browned and loaves sound hollow when tapped on bottom.

Makes 2 loaves.

*From the "Years of Tradition Continued" by the TABI Sisterhood (1992)*

# Challah-baking with Susan Shovers and the TABI Religious School

- \* Left: Allison Polokoff, Melanie Berger, Morrisa Parkers, and Leah Hill take braiding lessons from the master.
- \* Right: Maddie Berger, Katherine Brice, Nadia Scharf, and Abbi Barancik roll out the challah ropes.
- \* Below, Left: See? It really is mayonnaise in the mix.
- \* Below, Right: TABI Tot Aviva Rogel and father Menachem get in on the act with modeling clay challah.



For more great photos stay tuned to the TABI Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/tabi.evansville](http://www.facebook.com/tabi.evansville)



# NEW IN THE TABI LIBRARY

Sue Barancik



**DVD**

**Nora's Will.** Nora had a plan. It would bring her ex-husband, José, and the rest of their family

together for a magnificent Passover feast. But there is a flaw in her plan- a mysterious photograph from the past, hidden

under the bed, which leads José to reexamine their relationship and rediscover their undying love for each other.

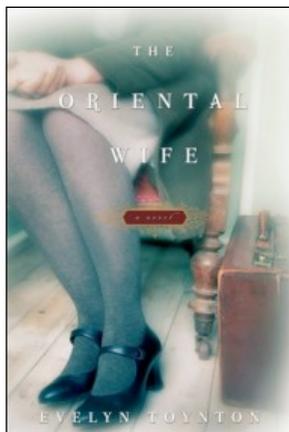
**ADULT FICTION**

**Carner, Talia. Jerusalem Maiden.** In the waning days of the Ottoman Empire, a young Orthodox Jewish woman in Jerusalem is expected to marry and produce many sons to help hasten the Messiah's arrival. While the feisty Esther Kaminsky understands her obligations, her artistic talent inspires her to secretly explore worlds outside her religion, to dream of studying in Paris—and to believe that God has a special destiny for her.

**Toro, Sandra J. By Fire Possessed: Doña Gracia Nasi.** The fictionalized story of a real person—this intelligent, wealthy and passionate Jewish woman moved through royal courts and the elegant lives of the rich during the Renaissance. In an extraordinary episode of history, Doña Gracia saved thousands of Sephardic families from the Inquisition and persecution.

of two Jewish children from Nuremberg who flee Hitler's Germany and struggle to put down roots elsewhere. When they meet up again in New York, they fall in love both with each other and with America, believing they have found a permanent refuge. But just when it looks as though nothing can ever touch them again, their lives are shattered by a freakish accident and a betrayal that will reverberate into the life of their American daughter.

**Toynton, Evelyn. The Oriental Wife.** The story

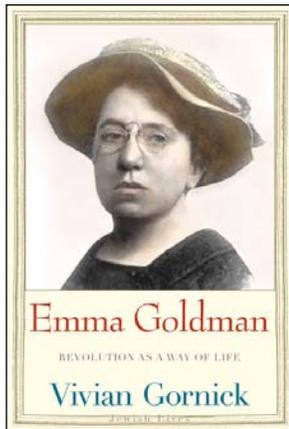


**ADULT NON-FICTION**

**Gornick, Vivian. Emma Goldman: Revolution as a way of life.** Her politics, from beginning to end,

was based on resistance to that which thwarted the free development of the inner self. The right to stay alive in one's senses, to enjoy freedom of

thought and speech, to reject the arbitrary use of power—these were key demands in the many public protest movements she helped mount.



**KIDS/TEENS**

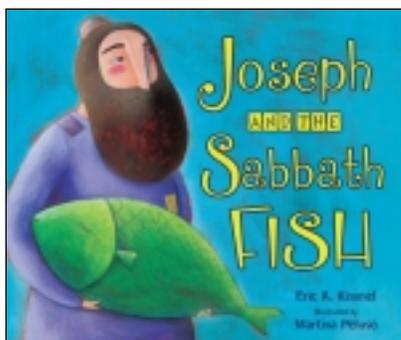
**Kimmel, Eric. Joseph and the Sabbath Fish.** Joseph always welcomes guests to his Sabbath table, while his greedy neighbor Judah scoffs at Joseph's generosity. Even as his fortunes decline, Joseph's door remains open. But times change and

Judah turns to Joseph for help. A very special fish helps Joseph save the day. Grades K-4.

**Rubin, Susan Goldman. Music Was It: Leonard Bernstein.** Biography of composer Bernstein for grades 4-8.

**Russo, Marisabina. I Will Come Back for You: A Family in Hiding during World War II.** When a

young child asks her grandmother about the charm bracelet she wears, she learns of her family's experience as Jews in Italy during World War II. Each charm represents a step in the grandmother's journey to freedom during the war. This picture book story is a good, gentle intro to the Holocaust for 3rd grade and up.



# Mazel Tov

## Share the Simchas!

We want to congratulate you over your family's accomplishments. Let Sue Barancik know the good news by phone: 853-9929 or email: [suemarbar@roadrunner.com](mailto:suemarbar@roadrunner.com)



Congratulations to the new mamma and papa, **Dave Pellett and Kate Murray.**

**Maren Elizabeth Pellett** made her appearance in the wee hours of November 9. Everyone in the Pellett and Murray families is totally ecstatic and TABI President-Elect Dave will find himself even busier than before!

It's another girl for **Allison Schen** and her husband, Brendan Alix! **Emiliana Schen Alix** was born on September 23 in Stanford, CT. Big sister, Liadan, was 14 months old when the baby was born. Congratulations to the proud grandparents, **Sandy and Jacquie Schen.**

Mazel Tov to **Merral Lewis!** Merral's daughter, **Abby**, was married to Peter Mooney on November 12. The wedding was held in Salem, Massachusetts where the young couple resides. We wish Abby and Peter much happiness. Wasn't it just yesterday that Abby was running around the halls at Sunday School?

**Wayne and Jill Trockman** shared news that son **Benjamin** was selected as the 2012 National Adult Representative for Easter Seals and will travel to New Orleans (March), San Diego (May), and Chicago (October) in this role. They recently returned from a 5 day Easter Seals Convention in Washington D.C. where the decision was announced. Check out the SW Indiana Easter Seals website ([in-sw.easterseals.com](http://in-sw.easterseals.com)) as well as the National Easter Seals website for more information. We are ALL very excited and proud of him.

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to **David, Michele, Natalie, and Erica**—and, of course, **Marc Malitz** who led Shabbat morning services with ease and skill at his Bar Mitzvah November 12.

How nice it was to pick up the current issue of Evansville Business and read a delightful profile on the newest (and cutest) pawnbroker at Goldman's Pawn Shop, **Rachael Goldman.** Rachael is the first woman to carry on the five generation family business.

Ah, weddings, babies, and Bar Mitzvahs...  
what could be nicer?

## NEW MEMBER ALERT:

The Temple Board of Trustees announces the following new members. We welcome their involvement with the religious, educational, and social aspects of our congregation.

**Virginia (Ginny) Melvin-Wagner**, her husband, **Daniel Wagner**, and their children, 17 year old **Angel** and 11 year old **Denae**, moved to our area this year from Los Alamos, New Mexico. Both Ginny and her husband grew up in Princeton and returned here to be with elderly family members. Ginny has had an extensive career in criminal investigation, counterintelligence, and nuclear security and retired in May after 15 years as a Security Manager at Los Alamos National Laboratory. She is looking forward to a career change where folks are happy to see her walk through their doors! Ginny's daughter, Denae, has joined our religious school.

The Melvin-Wagner family can be reached at 6810 Green Hill Drive, Evansville, 47711 and by phone at 812-457-6885.



*The Departed Whom We Now Remember*  
**December Yahrzeit Observances**



1 Sam Abels	5 Mortimer Present	12 Adolph Nadelstein	17 Herman Berman	23 Max B Senzell
1 Sally Anhalt	5 Ben Trockman	13 Rugh Berger	17 Dr Julian Present	23 Joseph Tetzner
1 Jack Goldman	6 Asna Rocha Hamburg	13 David Frankle	18 Herman (Hymie) Levin	24 Chesley Tapp Allen
1 Etta Kaplan	7 Goldie Simon	13 Joyce Schmitt	19 Joel Lasker	26 Philip goldstein
1 Helen Kaplan	7 Jacob Simon	13 Manuel Siegel	19 Herman Rosenblatt	26 Hymen Slavkin
1 Ralph Kaplan	7 David Rosenberg	13 Sara SWeil	19 Manda Roser	27 Hayim Givon
3 Irving Levin	7 Leizer Zubulky	14 Rachel Cohen	19 Emanuel Herbsman	28 Jacob Rechnic
3 Mayer Siegel	8 August A Brentano	14 Sarah Lavine	Zendell	29 Solomon Bronstein
4 Dr Heiman G Lieberman	9 Sarah Horenstein	14 Joseph Rosenfeld	20 Nathan Lieberman	29 Dora Lasky
4 Minnie Opie	10 Isaac Neustadt	15 Sara Goldman Green	20 Nathan Lieberman	30 Ann Stone Michael
5 Ruth Goldben	10 Saul Present	15 Dr Leopold Heimann	20 Pearl Silver	31 Temmie Sacks
5 Jane Siegel	11 Maurice (Maury) Cibull	15 Louis Mack	22 Beatrice Kramer	31 Rebecca Rishman
Goldstein	11 Sadie Shainin	16 Adeline Fishman	22 Heiman Levin	31 Fannie Haas
	12 Margaret Sugar Lewis	16 Leona Lawitts	22 Nellie Silver	31 Anna Wiener



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Shabbat Lunch

Anonymous

**December HAPPY BIRTHDAYS...**

1 Joe Levi	12 Eugene Fine	25 Sy Haas
2 Gayle Shomer	14 Alvrone Sater	25 Adam Ellenstein
4 Howard Senzell	17 Leslie Ann Guria	26 Rebecca Berger
5 Selma Levi	18 Matthew Jeremy Sarett	27 Lisa Seif
5 Anna Claire Reby	18 Jenna Sophia Sarett	28 Ashley Sater
5 Saul Justus Cohen	18 Daniel Simon Paley	28 Natalie Malitz
6 Julie Lynn Siegel	19 David Malitz	28 Meredith Stone
6 August Katz	19 Joel Marver	28 Menachem Rogel
9 Adina Moss	19 Roslyn Marver	29 Steven Kessler
10 Dana Renay	20 Mike Guria	29 Jeff Radov
10 Abbi Ellenstein	21 Michael Alan Silver	29 Bob Gold
10 Patty Haas	22 Ben Nathan	30 Abe Givon
11 Marc Malitz	23 Steve Cohen	30 Elaine Weiman
12 Sandra Downing	23 Carol Abrams	30 Elana Winter
		31 Jim Marver



**...AND ANNIVERSARIES!!!**

26 Andrew & Phyllis Present  
 26 Dr Michael & Nancy Drake  
 28 Jonathan & Patricia Weinzapfel  
 29 Mr & Mrs Charles Pearson



**SIMCHA TREE TO HELP SUPPORT ALBION FELLOWS BACON CENTER**

Beginning December 4th, our Simcha Tree in the lobby will be covered with 35 cards containing items that are needed by the Albion Fellows Bacon Center. Our own Jessica Pajdo works at the Center and provided the list of needed items.

From sheets to toys, each card will have a need for the Center. Please take a card, buy the item and return your item to the Temple by Erev Shabbat, December 23rd.

Albion Fellows Bacon Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to eliminate domestic and sexual violence. The center provides services to victims of abuse (emotional, physical, sexual, and financial) in 11 counties in southern Indiana. Services are provided 24 hours a day. In addition, the center provides safe shelter for up to 45 days for victims of abuse and their minor children.

All the items will be delivered to the Center on behalf of the Temple.

This is one more way we can give back to the community during the holiday season.

**New this issue: TABI MARKETPLACE!!!**  
Have something to buy or sell? TABI members-only can place a small ad for only \$5.

**Mahjong game for sale, \$50.00.**  
Contact Irving LeVine at 473-0643.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:  
NOVEMBER 2011**

**Jeffrey A Berger**

Current position (as of 11/15/11):

Total Revenue: \$126,426

Total Expense: \$119,978

Annual Giving to Date: \$36,746 (33% of goal)

When making your year-end giving, please consider a transfer of stock to TABI as a vehicle for your annual gift. You receive donation credit and a deduction for the entire value of the shares transferred. You do not have to sell the share and pay tax on the gain. TABI sells the shares and pays no capital gains tax since we are tax exempt. Please call Jeffrey at 428-5107 with any questions.

TABI congregants,

We appreciate your help toward our goal of eliminating waste and feeding the hungry in our area.

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**MAZEL TOV  
to our friend  
--KELLEY COURES!**

We salute Kelley and his recent honor of being given the Sadelle Berger Award, recognizing his 30 years of work helping organize the Gay and Lesbian Community in order to mainstream and make life easier in Evansville. He was also recognized for his work with Aids Resource Group and Tri-State Alliance and recent Reitz Home Mystery 2011 production, focusing on the local African American struggle for equality.

**Submitted in appreciation  
by Michael and Nancy Drake!**

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## TEMPLE ADATH B'NAI ISRAEL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				5 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 1	6 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 2	7 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 3
8 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 4	9 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 5	10 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 6	11 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 7	12 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 8	13 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 9	14 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 10
9:30 am, Hebrew Class/ Religious School	5:30 pm,Adult Education	8 am, Minyan 4:30 pm, Understanding Hebrew			7 pm, Shabbat Service	Parashat Vayetzei 10 am Shabbat Service Noon, Lunch 1 pm, Torah Study
15 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 11	16 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 12	17 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 13	18 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 14	19 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 15	20 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 16	21 <sup>st</sup> of Kislev/ 17
9:30 am, Hebrew Class/ Religious School		8 am, Minyan			7 pm, Shabbat Service	Parashat Vayeshev 10 am Shabbat Service Noon, Lunch 1 pm, Torah Study
22 <sup>nd</sup> of Kislev/ 18	23 <sup>rd</sup> of Kislev/ 19	24 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 20	25 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 21	26 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 22	27 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 23	27 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 24
NO Hebrew Class/ Religious School	5:30 pm,Adult Education	Hanukkah, 1 candle 8 am, Minyan 6 pm, Hanukkah Dinner	Hanukkah, 2 candles	Hanukkah, 3 candles	Hanukkah, 4 candles 7 pm, Shabbat Service	Parashat Mikeitz Hanukkah, 5 candles 10 am Shabbat Service Noon, Lunch 1 pm, Torah Study
28 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 25	29 <sup>th</sup> of Kislev/ 26	1 <sup>st</sup> of Tevet/ 27	2 <sup>nd</sup> of Tevet/ 28	3 <sup>rd</sup> of Tevet/ 29	4 <sup>th</sup> of Tevet/ 30	5 <sup>th</sup> of Tevet/ 31
Rosh Chodesh Tevet Hanukkah, 6 candles	Rosh Chodesh Tevet Hanukkah, 7 candles	Hanukkah, 8 candles 8 am, Minyan			7 pm, Shabbat Service	Parashat Vayigash 10 am Shabbat Service Noon, Lunch 1 pm, Torah Study
NO Hebrew Class/ Religious School	5:30 pm,Adult Education					