



# The *IsraeLight*



## Second Annual Speaker Series a Success!

By Judy Aplis, VP Development and Speaker Series Chairperson

December 1<sup>st</sup> turned out to be a fantastic evening for an audience of 125, who heard nationally recognized author, Mary Doria Russell, speak at our Temple Israel Ner Tamid's Second Annual Speaker Series. Talking about the Nazi occupation of Italy during WWII upon which her Pulitzer Prize-nominated historical novel *A Thread of Grace* is based, Dr. Russell captivated the audience with her charm, wit and wealth of knowledge.

Prior to the author's presentation, a "Meet and Greet" gave those in attendance a chance to nosh and chat with her and to enjoy the piano music of our own Sam Burke in the background. Dr. Russell, who is of Italian descent and a Jew by choice, spoke of her seven years of research in preparation for writing the book. We learned that of the 50,000 Italian Jews in Italy during WWII, an amazing 43,000 survived the war thanks to the cleverness of their Christian friends and neighbors. Dr. Russell's talk was followed by a lively question-and-answer period.

Refreshments prepared by TINT members Pat Eisenberg, Joanne Guerra, Karen Ozan and Judy Aplis featured a beautiful book cake by Susie Strom.

The evening wouldn't have been such a resounding success without the help of my wonderful committee: Rick Brown, Arlene Comet, Marv Gisser, Joy Gray, Jordan Levy, Wendy Weinberg and Rabbi Matt. Special thanks to Brenda Taylor and her daughter for transforming the Temple into a beautiful venue and to those who helped on the night of the event: Robin Baker, Nadine Bendycki, Ruth Kass and her guest Ruth Kronick, Linda McMullen, TJ Summers, Roy McMullen and our photographer, Michael Horvat. Many thanks to our evening sponsors, too: Jerry and Phyllis Appel; Rick Brown and Ketti Fineran; Steve and Arlene Comet; Mark and Jill Friedman; Marvin and Marcia Gisser; Joy and Marvin Gray in honor of Erika Gold and Max Edelman; The Cleveland Jewish News; Boom-Creative.com.

The author waived her fee and asked that instead we make a donation to the Joint Distribution Committee, the organization that, for 96 years, has been helping Jews in many ways, including the relocation of survivors of WWII. We are very pleased to be able to make a donation of \$3,600 in Mary Doria Russell's name.

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## Exercise Your Right To Vote...and Nosh!

**TINT Annual Meeting is  
Sunday morning, Jan. 29  
at 9:15 a.m.**

Let's get a great turn-out for this very important meeting. Here is your opportunity to see what's happening at *your* temple...speak your mind about what you like and what you would like to see improved...vote on new members of the Board of Trustees, the individuals responsible to you for making Temple Israel Ner Tamid the vibrant and meaningful place it is.

Nominated for terms on our Board are Stephanie Baden, Marilyn Ettinger, Richard Freedman, Peter Freimark, Marv Gisser, Stan Raskin.

Come early for coffee and a nosh! Shop at Mae's Gift Shop for interesting items. Become an active member of Temple Israel Ner Tamid!

Check out our website at [www.tintcleveland.org](http://www.tintcleveland.org)

## Rabbi's Message



Just before Chanukah, a friend asked me, "are we The Chosen People?" "Why," I asked. She replied, "Because that makes us sound like we think we are superior to everybody else."

This is a nuanced concept worthy of much deeper discussion than this column allows. And yet, let us begin. We are called The Chosen People because of God's words, not because we place ourselves above all other peoples. For starters... please, open your Torah to Exodus 19. As the chapter begins, it is the third month after God redeemed our ancestors from Egyptian slavery. They are encamped at the base of Mount Sinai. Moses ascended the mountain and the Lord said, "thus shall you say to the house of Jacob and declare to the children of Israel: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Me. Now then, if you will obey Me faithfully and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all the peoples. Indeed, all the earth is Mine, but you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are words that you shall speak to the children of Israel."

We are called The Chosen People because, according to the Torah, God said "you shall be My treasured possession among all the peoples" and "you shall be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." The Almighty chose us, it was not the determination of our ancestors. So, if someone has problems with the term "Chosen People," that person's argument should be taken up with the Torah. And of course, discussing, agreeing, or disagreeing with the Torah and with God, are entirely within the bounds of Jewish tradition. Our first Jewish ancestor, Abraham, argued with God in Genesis 18 to save the lives of those in Sodom and Gomorrah.

Are we superior to other people? If we acknowledge ourselves as "The Chosen People" cannot this lead to haughtiness or arrogance? Yes it can, however, this would be contrary to most of what I have learned and taught. The Midrash teaches, we are not superior to the other peoples of the earth, rather we have been chosen for special responsibility. As an individual, have you ever been chosen for a special task with extraordinary expectations and consequences? As the Jewish people we have been. We are to take God's Torah to the world and share it with those who are interested. We are to live the Torah by observing the mitzvot, by acting compassionately, by fighting evil, by upholding good, by doing acts of tzedakah, by gathering for worship, by supporting the modern state of Israel, by being good citizens, and by being examples worthy of emulation.

Haughty and arrogant? There are several midrashim which teach that God went to all the other peoples first and asked them "will you accept My Torah?" One by one the other peoples said, "no, we are not interested in living by Your commandments." Only then did the Almighty come to us. We were

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### **TINT Mission Statement**

Temple Israel Ner Tamid is predicated on the belief that the creation and establishment of a congregation dedicated to the needs of Jewish people provides the environment necessary for the accomplishment of our purposes: the study, understanding and practice of Liberal Judaism warm to tradition amid an atmosphere of friendship and fellowship so that each individual member can develop the desire and have the ability to lead a meaningful Jewish life. We are dedicated to promoting and maintaining family involvement in a Jewish life through total commitment to family participation.

## Thank You to our Oneg & Bima Flower Sponsors!

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Oneg sponsored by the McMullen Family in memory of Richard McMullen & Jules Schumacher

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** – Oneg & flowers sponsored by the Levin Family in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Levin.

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Kiddush & flowers sponsored by the Grieshammer Family in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Tommy Grieshammer

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Oneg sponsored by The King Family in honor of the baby-naming of their daughter Mila

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** – Flowers sponsored by Sheila & Howard Leuchtag, Arlene & Howard Madorsky and Betty & Bill Addison. Oneg sponsored by Liz & Bob Fertel, The Charlillo & Fair Family in honor of Judy Fair's Adult Bat Mitzvah

*Celebrate a special occasion, like a baby naming, anniversary, birthday or remembrance, with flowers and food! Call the temple at 440-473-5120 and talk to Wendy about being a Friday Night Oneg or Bima Flower Sponsor.*



Doctor Bloomberger was known for his extraordinary treatment of arthritis. One day he had a waiting room full of people when a little old lady, almost bent over in half, shuffled in slowly, leaning on her cane. When her turn came, she went into the doctor's office, and, amazingly, emerged within 5 minutes walking completely erect with her head held high.

A woman in the waiting room who had seen all this rushed up to the little old lady and said, "It's a miracle! You walked in bent in half and now you're walking erect. What did that Dr. Bloomberger do?"

"He gave me a longer cane."

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Thursday, Jan. 5th, 19th** 7:00 p.m. **Women's Torah Study with Rabbi Werber**

Also: February 2nd & 16th; March 1st and 15th

**Friday, January 6th** 11:00 a.m. **First Fridays with the Rabbi**  
Bring infants, toddlers up to age 5 for a half-hour of fun. Also Feb. 3rd, Mar. 2nd

**Sunday, January 8th** 10:15 a.m. **Bagels & Bible: Dr. Joy Gray**  
The Holocaust Part II: Perpetrators, Collaborators and Bystanders

**Monday, January 9th** 10:30 a.m. **BLT – Begin Learning Torah With Rabbi Matt**

Also Feb. 6th & Feb. 13th

**Friday, January 13th** 7:30 p.m. **Second Grade Naming Service**

**Sunday, January 22nd** 10:15 a.m. **Bagels & Bible: Cantor Larry Josefovitz**  
The Many Meanings of Jewish Music

**Sunday, February 5th** 10:15 a.m. **Bagels & Bible: Rabbi Fred**  
Tu B'Shevat: It Grows on Us

**Sunday, February 12th** 10:15 a.m. **Bagels & Bible: Dr. Joy Gray**  
The Holocaust Part II: Rescuers

**Sunday, February 26th** 10:15 a.m. **Bagels & Bible: Cantor Larry Josefovitz**  
The Many Meanings of Jewish Music

## MITZVAH OF THE MONTH 5772

Buy a few extra items when you shop and drop them off at the box outside the Temple office.

**Peanut butter, jelly & quart-sized zip-top bags always needed!**

➔ **January:** Personal care items for U.S. military personnel; magazines & paperback books

➔ **February:** Candy

➔ **March:** Passover products for Hebrew Shelter Home

## The *IsraeLight*

On Tuesday, December 20, nearly 30 volunteers gathered at the **St. Aloysius Hunger Center** to prepare and serve Christmas Dinner for more than 150 people. We extend our deep gratitude to the Forest City Masonic Lodge for their \$500 donation to our Tzedakah Fund. The Lodge's annual donation covered the entire cost of the dinner. We especially thank Sandy Ziff for "hocking" his lodge brothers to continue their support of our dinner at St. Al's. Truth be told, they did not need much "hocking"; they are willing donors.

Our next dinners at St. Al's will be January 24 and February 28. Please join us in fulfilling the mitzvah in Deuteronomy 15:11, "you shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor, and to your needy."

Right: Youngsters in Glenville learned about Chanukah, dreidels and gelt.



Left: It was the first night of Chanukah. Brother Will Holloway, Rabbi Matt and Zachary Levy stand with a Moose Menorah. It brought smiles to many faces. Rabbi led a brief Chanukah discussion and we sang the blessings.

### *Rabbi's Message, continued from Page 2*

not the first ones to be approached, we were at the bottom of the list. However, we are the ones who answered, as in Exodus 24: 7, "we will do" the commandments and "we will hearken" to the Torah.

Even if we were not God's first choice, doesn't the fact that we were "chosen" at all, make us superior to all other peoples? Once again, I think not and I hope we do not consider ourselves superior. I am grateful to be one of The Chosen People, but also realize that if "chosen" means I am smarter, taller, thinner, faster, wittier, better looking, more pious, and more ethical than all the non-Jews in the world... all I have to do is look in the mirror. All too often throughout our 4,000 year history "chosen" has meant chosen for opprobrium, chosen for persecution, chosen for hatred and extermination. In those cases, we have beseeched God, "Ribono shel Olam, Master of the Universe, couldn't you have chosen someone else?"

As God's Chosen People, we have been chosen for special responsibility. We are to learn and grapple with the Torah and Jewish thought, share it with others, and do our best to exhibit good behavior. We are to be good examples, as individuals, and as God's Chosen people. We are not superior to others people, however, we believe that we have been called to live up to extremely high expectations, and we have been chosen to do our level best. May God help us, each and every day, to live up to the high standards which are expected of us.

Kol tuv (all the best) and shalom,



## From the President's Desk

By Joy Gray

Q: What do you see when entering the TINT sanctuary that probably no other synagogue in the city (maybe country – maybe world!!) has.

A: A row of rocking chairs.

Why do we have this row of rocking chairs? The simple answer is Rabbi Matt felt we needed them to accommodate mothers of babies in need of soothing, dads who can rock their antsy toddlers, or those whose physical or age needs make rocking chairs a more comfortable choice for Shabbat services. We agreed.

But if it were really that simple or obvious, then all congregations would have rocking chairs. And they don't.

Lately I have been thinking about what makes TINT at our core different from other congregations. I can come up with a lot of answers, but they all flow back to the central fact that from its inception, this has and continues to be a family-centered congregation. Rabbi Matt calls all our religious school children by their Hebrew names (secret: sometimes he can't recall their English names), and even after they've left for college, he'll call them by their Hebrew names when they return. Our children participate in all Shabbat services, and we welcome children and youths at our services from the time they are sweet or fussy babies through their rambunctious toddlerhoods into their know-everything-in-the-world preteen years on into their busier than a NYC rush hour teen years.

And this leads me to a memory of my very first board meeting as a newly elected member of, at that pre-merger time, Temple Israel's Board of Trustees. As I walked in the door, Rabbi FRED Eisenberg greeted me, grabbed my arm, and rushed me into his office. Breathlessly he said to me, "There are some on the board who want to change the time of Shabbat services from 7:30 to a later start time, and WE CANNOT DO THAT. We need to enable families to worship together, and a later time will exclude those with small children. Please tell me you'll vote against it!" Of course I said I would. But that issue never came to a vote. Through discussion, those in leadership along with our Founding Rabbi saw then – as we do now – that families and being family friendly were and are our core.

As President of the Board of Trustees I take special satisfaction in knowing that this thread of who we are has never been compromised and never will be. Please join us on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM for an update on the state of this holy congregation, a chance to vote in your new slate of Trustees, an occasion to honor those hard-working Board members taking a much deserved break – Alan Fox and Pat Moore – and an opportunity to congratulate this year's President's Award recipient, the very deserving Robin Baker. And remember...if you're quick enough, maybe you can snag a rocking chair!

## Religious School Calendar 5772

Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (grades K-10)      Wednesdays 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. (grades 4-7)

X = NO classes \* = 8/9 Grades and Confirmation attend

Bagels & Bible Adult Education meets on Religious School Sundays 10:15-11:30 a.m.

### JANUARY 2012

Sunday	8*	x	22*	29 (Annual Meeting)
Wednesday	11	18	25	

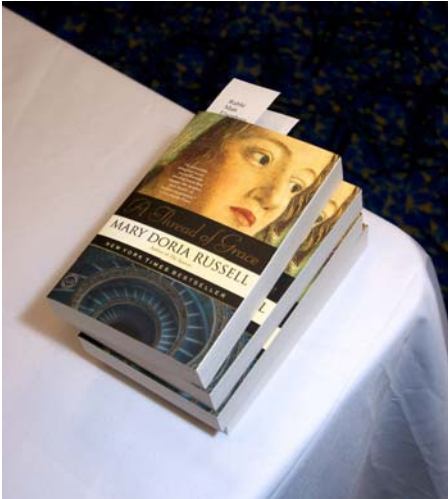
### FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	5*	12*	x	26
Wednesday	1	8	15	22 29

### MARCH 2012

Sunday	4*	11*	18
Wednesday	7	14	21

## Photos from the Speaker Series Evening with Maria Doria Russell



Mary Doria Russell's book,  
*A Thread of Grace*



Mary Doria Russell  
with Rick Brown  
and Ketti Finneran

Photos by  
Michael Horvat



"Book" cake by Susie Strom



Arlene and Doug Wieder with Mary



Mary signing "A Thread of Grace"

### *Speaker Series, continued from Page 1*

We are already planning for next year's Speaker Series to take place on October 18, 2012, so be sure to mark the date on your calendar and check our temple website for more information. Also, please consider joining the Development Committee to work on the Speaker Series or one of our other temple fundraisers, such as the Reverse Raffle or the Golf Outing. Your help would be greatly appreciated and welcomed.



A filled sanctuary and an attentive audience.

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Mary Doria Russell and  
TINT President Joy Gray



Mary Doria Russell and  
Rabbi Fred Eisenberg



Rabbi Matt Eisenberg, Event Chairperson Judy  
Aplis, Vi Spevak of *Cleveland Jewish News*



Sam Burke at the piano



Roy McMullen and Max Edelman  
during question-and-answer period



Marcia Gisser watches as Keith  
Gisser ask a question



Mary takes a question



Volunteers Ruth Kronick and Ruth Kess

# Simchas!

## Happy January Birthday to...



- 1 Sheila Derrwaldt, Becki Gisser
- 2 Denise Gunn
- 3 Brett Goldberg, Morris L. Greenberg,
- 4 Claire Feigeles, Brett Lipton, Joan Signer
- 5 Maria Madden
- 6 Morris Margolis
- 7 Emily Bursky
- 8 Janet Kirschenbaum
- 9 Michael Horvat, Marcia Gisser
- 10 Lois Horvat, Jon Stefancik
- 11 Janice Apple, Bernice H. Dolin, Shari Singerman
- 12 Jodi Appell, Alan Fox, Janet Newman, Scott Singerman, Sally Ziff
- 13 Robert Fertel, Karl Kammer, Ronald Wakser
- 14 Susan Bernstein, Doris Eisenberg, Lindsay Weinberg
- 15 Matthew Gray, Martin Lipman, Sanford Scott
- 16 Larry Feldman, Joshua Levy, Beatrice Mitchell
- 17 Gabriel Brown
- 18 Judy Wiseberg
- 19 Estelle Epstein, Inge Kurtz
- 20 Felix Gen, Jeff Pizem
- 23 Helen Unger
- 24 Francine Hekelman
- 25 Isabella Horvat
- 26 Rabbi Fred Eisenberg, Pearl Nebel

- 27 Irina Tsing
- 28 Herbert Luxenberg, Ian Mayers, Annie Rotsky
- 29 Irving Bayer, Gavin Lever
- 30 Donald Etkin, Neil Myers
- 31 Vladimir Idov

## Happy February Birthday to...

- 1 William Horvat
- 2 Mitzi Goelman, Harvey Palchick, Mark Penkasov, Leslie Rotsky
- 4 Shari Bailey, Jack Nyman, Jeffrey Robbins
- 5 Arlene Comet, Robert Kaufman, Yuri Weinstein
- 7 Marilyn Bell
- 8 Joseph Leenheer, Edward Madden, Lucy Shvartsman
- 9 Liz Fertel, Harriet Scott, Marvin Salovon, Harvey Wiseberg
- 10 Stephanie Berkowitz, Barbara Isaacs, Hannah Moore, Sanford Ziff
- 11 Robin Goldberg
- 13 Robin Leuchtag
- 16 Aaron Najfach
- 17 Robin Mayers, Sheila Roth
- 18 Jeremy Sorkin
- 19 Sidney Fox, Andrew Kirschenbaum
- 20 Dotty Kaufman, Robert Miller
- 22 Adeline Golland, Mildred Zalben
- 24 Kare Kriwinsky, Rory McBrady,
- 25 Steve Edelman, Jonathan Kumin,

- 26 Sheila Leuchtag
- 26 Michael Stern
- 27 Gary Stark
- 28 Douglas Kitchen, Ira Lapine, Betty Miller
- 29 Diana Snader



## Happy January Anniversary to...

- 7 Eugene & Eileen Gordon
- 8 Gary & Sue Stark
- 9 Phil & Adelle Hart
- 11 Stephen Fopeano & Ileen Berk
- 19 Jeff & Bev Lurie, Rick & Sheila Roth
- 21 Jerry & Pat Moore
- 23 Larry & Susan Scheps
- 31 Bart & Priscilla Baker

## Happy February Anniversary to...

- 4 Peter Mitchell & Alix Rosenstein
- 9 Marv & Marcia Gisser
- 27 David & Sheila Lovinger
- 28 Sanford & Sally Ziff

**Please join us at Shabbat Services...**

**...on the last FRIDAY of the month for BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS (and cake!).**



## Riddle Me This: The Strange Paragraph

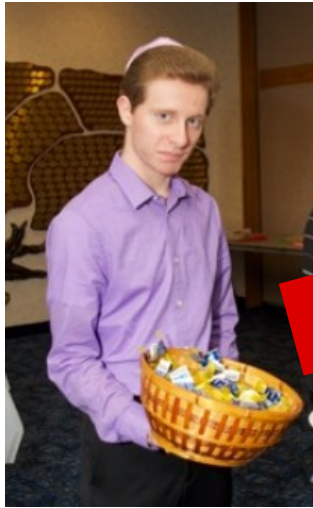
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Moshe gave a piece of paper to his friend Avraham. Written on the paper was the following:

“This is an unusual paragraph, Avraham. I'm curious to how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it? It looks so plain you would think nothing was wrong with it! In fact, nothing is wrong with it, though it's unusual. Study it, Avraham, and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But, if you work at it a bit, you might find out! Try to do so without any coaching. Good luck Avraham.”

**SO WHY IS THE PARAGRAPH SO UNUSUAL?**

**Chanukah Fun at TINT!**



Answer to Riddle on Page 8:

*There is no letter "e" in the entire paragraph.*

## HONORABLE MENSCHEN

### Donations may be made to:

**Belman Scholarship Fund:** In Bill's loving memory. For Jewish camping, Israel trips, distribution based on financial need.

**Bima Fund:** To maintain and enhance our Sanctuary Bima.

**Building Fund:** To maintain and enhance our building.

**Chapel Education Fund:** For religious items, general operations.

**Emily Goldsmith Memorial Fund:** In Emily's loving memory. Makes religious school possible for students in financial need.

**Mack & Estelle Bossin Library Fund:** In Mack and Estelle's loving memory. A family fund to maintain and enhance our library.

**Tzedakah Fund:** Supports all tzedakah projects, including St. Al's monthly dinners, PB&J each Shabbat, and the Teddy Bear Bank.

**Rabbi Frederick Eisenberg Music Fund:** Rabbi Fred's fund to support and enhance all things musical at TINT.

**Rabbi's Philanthropic Fund:** A fund Rabbi Matt uses for tzedakah and extra budgetary needs.

**Raskin Temple Beautification Fund:** A family fund to beautify our temple and grounds.

**Henry & Carol Schoenewald Endowment Fund:** A family fund for extra budgetary needs, at the Rabbi's discretion.

**Irwin Abel Torah Fund:** In Irwin's loving memory. To maintain, repair, and enhance our Torah scrolls.

**General Operating Fund:** Funds the temple's daily operations.

**Tree of Life Fund:** For leaves on the simcha tree in the Stark Family Social Hall

**Lenore November Memorial Fund:** In Lenore's loving memory. A family fund for extra budgetary needs, at the Rabbi's discretion.

Yahrzeit donations, unless otherwise specified, are applied to the Chapel Education Fund.

The Chapel Education Fund is used for our synagogue's daily operations. If you would like to sponsor a prayer book in honor of, or in memory of someone, it is a \$36.00 donation.

### Chapel Ed Fund

- Lola & Mel Kamins in memory of Jack Kaufman, Helen Kaminsky & Sol Kaminsky
- Judith Guzik in memory of Irving Spielman, Miriam Tucker, Henry Guzik, Tessie Lash & Arthur Guzik
- Catherine Saul in memory of Mark Speyer
- Jane York in memory of Louis Fertel
- Adelle & Phil Hart in memory of Harry Hoffman & Mano Hart
- Marv Epstein in memory of Jennie Epstein
- Janice Apple in memory of Maurice Apple
- Fred Pearlman in memory of George Pearlman & Renee Pearlman
- Richard & Stephanie Berkowitz in memory of Jordan Berkowitz
- Milt Kades in memory of Lillie Kades
- Richard & Penni Rubin in memory of Arthur Sol Iberall, Louis Selik Rubin & Elizabeth Rubin
- Reuben & Nancy Michelson in memory of Marvin Michelson
- Yetta Berkowitz in memory of Deanna Wylen
- Sally Ziff in memory of Milly Cadkin
- Yelena Ksemdzovsky in memory of Yakov Rybak
- Yuri Weinstein in memory of Olga Weinstein
- Eunice Buller in memory of Arlyne B. Levine & Nathan Brown
- Rita Babin in memory of Fred Babin
- Milton Kades in memory of Julius Kades
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- Lana Tsperson in memory of Raisa Krasnyansky & Mordukhay Krasnyansky

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- Velma Kurtz in memory of Susan Fix, Elizabeth Spinnler & Joseph Kopsik
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- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg in memory of Bill Madison
- Tillie Atkins in honor of Rabbi Fred & Rabbi Matt for all his work and get well wishes to Stan Baker & Pearl Miner
- Rabbi Fred & Helen Eisenberg in honor of Sue Scheps retirement and the birth of Sue & Larry's grandson
- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg in honor of Sandy Ziff's Bar Mitzvah and Rabbi Fred & Helen Eisenberg's 54th wedding anniversary
- Rabbi Fred & Helen Eisenberg in appreciation of Ann Levy for baking our Shabbat Challahs

### Emily Goldsmith Memorial Fund

- Dick Goldsmith
- Judy Goldsmith
- Josh Goldsmith
- Zach Goldsmith

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### **Rabbi's Philanthropic Fund**

- Hilda Palchick in memory of Morris Bergman & Mami Katz
- Pearl Miner in appreciation of the support of Rabbi Matt
- Allan Miner in appreciation of thoughts & prayers for Pearl Miner
- Louis & Alberta Weisman in memory of Samuel Weisman, Toby Bartell & Bertha Somers
- Manny & Sherry Sperling in appreciation of Rabbi Matt's care and caring

### **Raskin Beautification Fund**

- Stan & Ruthie Raskin in memory of Elsie Baker

### **Religious School Education Fund**

- Geraldine Siegal in memory of Frieda Fenberg

### **Tedakah Fund**

- Stan & Robin Baker in memory of Dave Kaye & the sister of Bob Mandelbaum & Family
- Allan Miner in memory of Jack Miner
- Shawn Sanders
- Susan Scheps
- Liz Fertel in honor of Rabbi Matt's birthday
- Dick & Erika Gold
- Holly Freedman
- Laurel & Jon Berrie in memory of Jennie Weingart
- Eleanor Moritz in honor of Judy Fair's Bat Mitzvah
- Forest City Lodge #388

- Mildred Wohl in memory of Marcia Krauss, Jack Gelman & Nathan Wohl
- Richard & Sheila Roth in honor of the naming of their grandson Harrison Foltz

### **Irwin Abel Torah Fund**

- Gayle & Ron Routman in memory of Alice Weiss

### **General Operating Fund**

- Ira Friedrich in honor of Robert Friedrich & Carol Calco-Friedrich
- Joyce Ronen in honor of good health for Rylee Friedman
- Craig Kleinman
- Marc & Melanie Friedman in honor of the birth of their son Evan Micah Friedman and to the Rabbi
- Eunice Kalina in appreciation for Alyiah for High Holy Days
- Dan Bergman
- Gerald & Rosemary Gold
- Marilyn & Merle Ettinger in honor of Jerry & Susie's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Judy Lomsky in memory of Naomi Lomsky
- Joanne Guerra in honor of her daughter Stephanie's graduation
- Michael Guerra in memory of his father Anthony Mastrostifano

### **Mae's Gift Shop**

- Gary, Sue & Mort Stark in memory of Mae Stark

### **Lenore November Memorial Fund**

- Brett & Robin Goldberg in memory of Brian Stephen Goldberg

## Fressing for the Mind...A Taste...A Feast

Often, there is nothing like a Yiddish word. If you are a fresser, a person who eats without moderation, we have numerous items upon which to fress for intellectual and Jewish sustenance. The beauty of fressing for the mind is it never goes to your waistline. Please take a look at our website [www.tintcleveland.org](http://www.tintcleveland.org) and browse under the Education tab and the Calendar tab for all of our Adult Education offerings.

In particular, Rabbi Matt is offering two evening courses for your mind and spirit: Taste of Judaism and Feast of Judaism. **"Taste"** is a three consecutive evening course which offers an intellectual taste on three general topics: 1) God; 2) Torah; and 3) Israel. Please join us on Wednesdays, January 11, 18, and 25 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**"Feast"** is a six evening course which concentrates on Jewish holidays and life-cycle events. The classes stretch from the end of February through the beginning of April. Please join us on Wednesdays, February 22 and 29; March 14 and 21; and April 4 and 11 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

"Taste" and "Feast" are open to anyone interested in learning. Bring along your friends and introduce them to some of what we do here at TINT. As with all of our Adult Education offerings, you can drop in for a session, or two, if you cannot attend every class. Please register with Sherry Kaufman at the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (216) 371-0446. We ask for registration so we can approximate the amount of xeroxing.

These free classes are sponsored by the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland and the Greater Cleveland Board of Rabbis in order to provide outreach to the community...Jewish or not. Go to [www.jecc.org](http://www.jecc.org) and click on their Outreach tab for pictures of Rabbi Matt teaching class.





# Tree of Life

*They Still Live in Our Hearts*

Yahrzeits that fall on Saturday are read the previous Friday evening, as Friday and Saturday are one Shabbat, an Island in Time.

**Week ending January 7, 2012**

**6 Tevet 5772 – 12 Tevet 5772**

Anne Adelman  
Sig Edelman  
Doris Sanshuck  
Nelly Spiegler  
Gloria Friedman  
Sandra Goldberg  
Theodore Myers  
Isidor Reisman  
Rose Weinberg  
Simon Zalben  
Elizabeth Berrie  
Dorothy Ruben  
Rose Arnovitz  
Marjorie Aronson Marks  
Karl Barnett  
Ben Chesler  
Ida Scott  
Jack Facter  
Susan Fix  
Arlene Cole  
Stanley Mendelsohn

**Week ending January 14, 2012**

**13 Tevet 5772 – 19 Tevet 5772**

Arlene Cole  
Paul Freimark  
Nathan Wohl  
Arlene Bailin Birnbaum  
Gussie Wagner  
Arthur Weitzner  
Joseph Kopcsik  
Suzanne Marshall  
Abraham Bittenson  
Sarah Klein  
Minnie Schneider  
Frank Diamond

**Week ending January 21, 2012**

**20 Tevet 5772 – 26 Tevet 5772**

Ben Arnovitz  
Jack Gelman  
Marcia Krauss

Max Margolis  
Robert Apple  
Bea Bernstein  
Eunice Brondfield  
Sigmund Haiman  
Carl Lovinger  
Bertha Fox Peck  
Ben Adelman  
David Babin  
Philip Derrwaldt  
William Erlechman  
Bernice Kovan  
Julius Lipman  
George Setnik  
Sophie Bregman  
Norman Levin  
Helen Margolis  
Felice Wiesner

**Week ending January 28, 2012**

**27 Tevet 5772 – 4 Shevat 5772**

Julus Rosenwald  
Elmer Timen  
Rose Saxon  
Sam Sustin  
Harry Weiss  
Larry Zaremsky  
Shirley Polsky Berger  
Charles Gutowitz  
Saul Scheps  
Max LeBois  
Manuel Rock  
Jennie Severovich  
Sol Miner  
Harry Setnik  
Alvin I. Freiberg  
Monroe Cole

**Week ending February 4, 2012**

**5 Shevat 5772 – 11 Shevat 5772**

Paul Rubin  
Rose Waterman  
Betty Saunders  
Eva Barnett

Herman Friedman  
Evelyn Weiss  
Harry Finer  
Ruth Finer  
Mollye Klingman  
Sam Mitchel  
Leon Rudnick  
Herman Vosen  
Janice White  
Morris Zaremsky

**Week ending February 11, 2012**

**12 Shevat 5772 – 18 Shevat 5772**

Herman Katz  
Clarence Allen  
Sophie Goldsmith  
Anna Hart  
Herbert Myers  
Herman Goldsmith  
Morris Kline  
Mildred Naft  
Morris Berk  
Marceil Derrwaldt  
Milded Kossoff  
Abraham Himmel  
Estelle Bossin

**Week ending February 18, 2012**

**19 Shevat 5772 – 25 Shevat 5772**

Howard Robbins  
William Kurtz  
Milton Stern  
Marianne Lichtenstein  
Alice Putterman  
Dorothy Ramras  
Herbert Saul  
Sanford Katz  
Rose Steiner  
Ruth Tenney  
Ben Goldman  
Charles Rubin  
Gail Setnik

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**Week ending February 25, 2012**

**26 Shevat 5722 – 2 Adar 5722**

Meyer Goodman  
Gail Setnik  
Erwin Nebel  
Meyer Fertel  
Leo Greenberger  
Esther Rubin  
Arnold Louis Smason  
Harry Krieger  
Elan Ramon  
Sanford Tolchinsky  
Betty Greenberger  
Malcolm J. Marks  
Norma Nyman  
Harry Schneider  
Robert Tenney  
Ida Aplis  
Lillian Freedman  
Miriam S. Rubenstein  
Mildred Tenenbaum  
Wilbur Weiner

**Week ending March 3, 2012**

**3 Adar 5722 – 9 Adar 5722**

Edith Gold  
Sally Krieger  
Isidore Moss  
David Kwait  
Minnie Blatt  
Louis Bondoley  
Ben Kemelhar  
Sara Unger  
Gussie Michelson Rosenberg  
Madelyn Kline  
Gene Penkhasov  
Bessie Levin  
Lawrence Newman  
Milton Rothschild

## REMINDER

**Names of loved ones are not automatically added to the computerized Yahrzeit list. Please call the temple office to update our computer list when the need arises. Your cooperation is appreciated.**

## Meet our New Young Adult



**Will Horvat**

Will is in the seventh grade at Mayfield Middle School. His favorite subjects are Math and Social Studies. He is good at remembering numbers and likes learning history. When he grows up he would like to be a video game designer. Right now Will's favorite game is Madden 12, because the graphics are good and it is really realistic. Aside from video games, Will likes to play basketball and soccer.

Will said, "As one of my Bar Mitzvah projects, I am going to be collecting old household batteries. Batteries should never be put in your household trash due to the many chemicals in them, such as mercury and cadmium, that could leak into the groundwater. Statistics show that 88% of mercury found in the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) stream comes from dry cell batteries. 50% of cadmium also comes from dry cells. Recycling your used batteries helps save the environment. I'll be sending the batteries to a designated recycling center where they will be disposed of safely and properly."

He is becoming a Bar Mitzvah "to be part of something that is a big deal and will make me feel more Jewish." By the time he has finished up his Bar Mitzvah studies and helped lead the service, Yaakov will have participated in something very Jewish and emotionally important. Everyone in the congregation is invited to share this simcha (joyous occasion) with the Horvat family. Yaakov will be called to the Torah during Shabbat Services, Friday evening, February 17, 2012. Mazel Tov to Yaakov and his parents Mike and Darcy, and sisters Isabella and Kyra.



## Puns for Educated Minds

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian .
3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.



# Just for Kids

Unscramble the first four words in each set of scrambles. Then use the circled letters to unscramble the final word. Some of the words may unscramble into more than one word, but only one word is related to the puzzle.

## WINTER WORDS

E I M N T S T

L O P W

A A J N R U Y

A C F R S

**Answer:**

ANSWERS: mittens, plow, January, scarf, snowman

### INDOOR ACTIVITY: BUTTON TIDDLYWINKS

Our Button Skee-Ball game is an update of tiddlywinks. You'll need colorful poster board or construction paper; tape; marker, buttons (1 large and 10 small).



To make the target, use 2-inch-wide poster board rings 28, 21, 17, and 8 inches long, secured at the seams with double-sided tape. Attach printed point values (or simply write

them on) and assemble the rings as shown, securing them with more double-sided tape. Cut out a felt launchpad. Players take turns using a large button to flip 10 small buttons toward the target. The player with the highest total score wins.



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