

היכל ישראל נר תמיד



# TINT *IsraeLight*

## Thank you for coming through for TINT!



# I WANT YOU

**to help recruit new members for TINT!**

Increased membership means more dues and revenue coming in to support our congregation's operations, as well as fresh faces and new ideas to help us grow!

**COME TO THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Sunday, Nov. 8th and Dec. 6th  
9:30 a.m. Stark Social Hall.**

Check out new initiatives being planned. Brainstorm and come up with suggestions.

For information or to give us your thoughts, email Michael Horvat at [mkhorvat@att.net](mailto:mkhorvat@att.net).

Our **Gold Chai** members, giving \$3,600.00 above dues

- Jeff & Mary Basch
- Gary & Sue Stark
- Mort Stark

Our **Silver Chai** members, giving \$1,800.00 above dues

- Errol & Ellen Brick
- Anonymous

Our **Mensch** members, giving \$613.00 above dues

- Irv & Judy Apls
- Stanley & Robin Baker
- Ileen Berk & Stephen Fopeano

- Rick Brown & Ketti Finneran
- Victor & Ellen Cohn
- Rabbi Fred & Helen Eisenberg
- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg
- Alan & Diane Fox
- Anonymous 1
- Marv & Marcia Gisser
- Anonymous 2
- Marv & Joy Gray
- Phil & Adelle Hart
- Carole Kass
- Jerry & Pat Moore
- Rita Nagusky
- Steve & Janet Newman
- Carol Schoenewald



## Lotsa latkes and other Chanukah chappenings!

### Family Service with Latkes and Sufganiyot Friday, Dec. 11th

Our usual evening of fun, chaos, kids, noise and good food following an abbreviated Shabbat service. Magician Manny Sperling will be there, too!

**Bring unwrapped toys** for toddlers through teens to be donated to the JFSA for youngsters in need.

Be sure to check out our website: [www.tintcleveland.org](http://www.tintcleveland.org)

## Rabbi's Message



This year's Erev Rosh Hashanah sermon was titled, "Dare to Live These Four Letter Words." The message was intended to encourage each person to repent, pray and act. It can be distilled thusly.

In 5770... DON'T HIDE. This is the TIME to TURN AWAY from behaviors which are destructive. THIS is the TIME to TURN BACK and to return to GOOD behaviors, to YOUR better, maybe even YOUR BEST self. You are not SOME automaton WITH no control OVER YOUR LIFE -- you HAVE FREE WILL. God created us with abilities and the capacity to make choices. Exercise YOUR FREE WILL and MAKE GOOD ONES.

Live... Love... Risk... Give... Love Good... Hate Evil... Heal Sick... Play Nice... Talk Nice... Talk Less... Hear More... Make Food... Pray More... Give More... Take Less... Lost Soul... Good Soul... Your Soul... Good Move... Your Move... Free Will... Help More... Lost Time... Lost Wife... Lost Soul... What Lost... Deep Loss... Deep Gain... Ring True... Hard Test... Deep Test... Easy Life... Hard Life... Gelt... Save Gelt... Give Gelt... Land... Holy... Holy Land... Born... Dead... Life...

"Finders keepers, losers weepers" does not RING TRUE in Judaism. But THIS does RING TRUE. HAND OVER, GIVE BACK LOST items, FIND lost emotions. FIND the FIRE within your SOUL. HATE WHAT is EVIL, LOVE WHAT is GOOD. HEED and HEAR the teachings of the LORD. Do a GOOD DEED. The mitzvah, the DEED, is the ROOT from which the TREE of Judaism DOES GROW. OPEN yourself to giving BACK to others. FIND LOVE and GIVE BACK LOVE. Be KIND, HELP HEAL the SICK... CURE WHAT you can, and WHEN you can. DROP OVER to say Happy New Year and I WISH you all the BEST. Do YOUR BEST. Take a DEEP breath and STAY CALM.

During that sermon, I asked people to use four letter words in sentences they thought were meaningful. Several people told me to look for their sentences via email. Some shared their thoughts verbally. Allow me to share these two responses. One via email, the other hand written by one of our 90 year old members.

First, from Hannah Szabo via the internet. "Rabbi, unfortunately I caught one of those four lettered words you didn't mention in your sermon- a bad COLD. So as you know, many 4 lettered words can be good and help(ful), such as the rain which is falling outside now to help the fall flowers. The wind which will blow the leaf or leaves off our picnic table; the nuts, which will fall and feed the squirrels and our eyes, which can view the beauty of nature.

Second, from Esther LeBois: The blue bird of happiness is not always easy to find. Be kind to each other. Let prayer be a part of your life. Help those less fortunate than you. Take time to read a good book. Keep yourself informed about the world. Pray for the peace of our country. Love the United States of America -- it's the best in the world. Peace brings love... we need it. Hate brings death and ugly things. Iran, a country that scares me. The world needs love, joy, harmony, faith, hope, unity and peace.

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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 Oneg and Bima Flower Sponsors!**

**Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** Oneg sponsored by Bobbye & Jerry Friedman in honor of baby naming of granddaughter, Ava Rose Friedman

**Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** Oneg & flowers sponsored by The Madden Family in honor of Zackary Madden's Bar Mitzvah

**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>** Oneg & flowers sponsored by the Hoyat Family in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Hailey Hoyat

**Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>** Oneg & flowers sponsored by Cheryl Urzeni in honor of the milestone birthday of her mother, Tillie Atkins

**Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** Oneg sponsored by Marcia Gisser in honor of the milestone birthday of her husband, Marv

If you would like to sponsor an oneg or have flowers for any special occasion, please call the temple office at 440-473-5120.

*Rabbi's Message, from page 2*

Smile and the whole world smiles with you. (My dear Max, of blessed memory, used to say that.) The color of your skin has nothing to do with the kind of person you are. Give love and you shall be loved. Be kind to each other. Peace of mind helps make a good life. We should all love each other. Remember to help each other. If you fall, pick yourself up and start all over again. When I see my grandchildren, I beam. A little cash never hurts. Hard work never hurt anyone.

The words of Hannah and Esther are phrased as words of prayer, so let us say AMEN. If you wish to share some of your FOUR letters words, please contact me.

As we approach Thanksgiving, then Chanukah, may you, and yours, be well.

Kol tuv (all the best) and shalom,




**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Friday, Nov. 6th, 11:00 am..... First Fridays with the Rabbi**

Bring your infants, children and grandchildren. We'll sing, do tzadakah and blessings and more 'til 11:30 a.m.

**Friday, Nov. 6th and Jan. 8th..... Pot Luck Oneg**

Bring a nosh to share!

**Sunday, Nov. 8th, Dec. 6th, 11:00 a.m. .... TINT TOTS**

For children up to 5 and their parents. Crafts, stories and snack with Darcy Horvat (440-446-0519)

**Friday, Dec. 11th, 7:30 p.m. .... Chanukah Family Service**

Latkes, jelly doughnuts and more following Shabbat services.

**Thursday, Dec. 24th, 5:00 pm..... Chinese Dinner & Movie**

Spend the evening at TINT for fun and food!

**February 20, 2010.....Reverse Raffle**

**MITZVAH OF THE MONTH**

**5769/5770**

Cut this list out, post it on your refrigerator or take it with you whenever you shop. See a bargain? Buy it now for any of these "Mitzvah of the Month" needs:

**Peanut butter and jelly donations are needed every month!**

**November** Hats, scarves, gloves, etc. plus new or gently worn coats and jackets for children and adults

**December** Cleaning products: Windex, paper towels, Mr. Clean, 409, etc.

**January** Toilet paper, adult and child diapers, feminine hygiene products

Remember, your donations will be sent directly to area shelters and social service groups.

## A Big Hand for Our Newest Consecration Class!



**Left to right—Front row:** Edward Madden, Kyra Horvat, Spencer Appel, Zoe Werling, Nelson Bernstein. **Back row:** Teacher Sara Yurman, Rabbi Matt Eisenberg, Rabbi Fred Eisenberg, Cantoral Soloist Rachel Eisenberg

**The Second Annual Reverse Raffle  
& Silent Auction will be  
Saturday, February 20, 2010  
at La Vera Party Center!  
Top Prize: \$1500.00**

**We are looking for great items for our Silent Auction.** Please contact the temple office with any donated items: gift cards, jewelry, sports tickets, whatever. And if you cannot join us that evening, please consider purchasing a ticket to the reverse raffle. Your \$50.00 investment can be the winning ticket and net you \$1500.00.

More details in the January/February issue of the TINT *IsraeLight*!

One day, a shop owner decides to paint his shop yellow and to write on the entrance; "Greatest shop in the country" so that he will get more clients.

His neighbor, two doors left from him, decided to do the same but wrote: "Greatest shop in the world".



The Jewish neighbor in the middle did the same. On the doorway of the shop he wrote: "Entrance".

## Have you checked the TINT website lately?

We're working hard to update information and add new features. Take a look and let us know what you think: [www.tintcleveland.org](http://www.tintcleveland.org).

### **WiFi? Feh! We have "CHAI-FI"!**

Thanks to Jeff Dutcher, you can access the Internet from anywhere in our building. Bring your laptop when you drop the kids off at Religious School, stay for a bagel and coffee and get connected! Be sure to ask for the password.

### **Want to know what's nu? Use email!**

It's the fastest way to find out about program changes and meetings via email blasts. We can even send you the Shabbat announcements right to your computer! WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS! Please send it today to Wendy at [tint@tintcleveland.org](mailto:tint@tintcleveland.org) and put TINT on your contact list.

### **Join the Temple Israel Ner Tamid group on Facebook!**

Link up and keep connected. Use the search function to find "Temple Israel Ner Tamid of Cleveland" and be part of the group!

### **Get the TINT *IsraeLight* via email!**

It will help us save money on postage and paper. Write to Wendy at [tint@tintcleveland.org](mailto:tint@tintcleveland.org) and tell her you want to receive the TINT *IsraeLight* by email, or call 440-473-5120.

## It's Time to Retire the "Rebuilding the House" Campaign Debt

By Judy Aplis, Chairman, Terumah Committee

It has been four years since we began the project we called Rebuilding the House - Temple Israel Ner Tamid's capital campaign and related construction projects. Phases I and II added to and beautified our (still) humble congregational home. From the excitement of the initial drawings by congregant and Board of Trustee member Phil Hart, to the addition of window coverings on the newly enlarged windows in the Stark Family Social Hall and the opening of Mae's Gift Shop, the project has met with positively glowing compliments throughout our community.

The time has come now to retire the debt on these phases. Of the total project costs, roughly \$40,000 remains in pledged donations on which congregants are continuing to pay. There was an additional amount of approximately \$55,000 in bank loans that were used to cover construction and interior furnishing costs.

As we move to retire these bank loans, we need your help. In the near future we will be contacting those congregants who still have outstanding pledges to help you set up a comfortable payment plan or perhaps, if you are able, to accelerate your payments. To those congregants who joined after our Rebuilding the House campaign, or who were initially unable to participate, we encourage you to take part in your congregational home's refurbishment by now making a pledge or donation. And finally, we are reaching out to those congregants who so generously participated in the early stages of our campaign to once again donate toward the retirement of this relatively small remaining debt. Let all of us continue to enjoy our improved temple facilities, recognizing that even more important than our attractive new walls are the spiritual, educational, and social events within them.

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It is the lay leadership's responsibility to be good stewards of the funds we collect, and we take this very seriously. I encourage you to review the budget at any time. A special 3-night series of meetings are held each year for board members to develop the budget in conjunction with an operating expense/revenue estimate for the coming year.

The annual meeting in January is another opportunity open to all members of our congregation, and is an excellent time to talk about how we raise money and spend it in the wisest ways.

I encourage you to attend either or both of these meetings and to consider being a member of the board of trustees. The best way to understand the process is to participate in it.

I'll see you there.  
Rick Brown, President



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## Simchas!



### Happy November Birthdays to...

- 1 Charles Malitz
- 2 Roberta Levenson
- 3 Brianna Gladon, Jacob Hamblen
- 4 William Steiner
- 5 Martin Grossman
- 6 Seth Kaspy, Donald Kumin, Zoe Kurtz, David Toppston
- 7 Daniel Marks Gray
- 8 Carolyn Weitzner
- 9 Allison Perry, Jacob Michael Rotsky
- 10 Michael Madden
- 11 Helen Eisenberg, Arlene Wieder
- 12 Milton Kades,
- 14 Cecilia Kasavich, Robert Rosenstein,
- 16 Allen Gold
- 17 Chuck Grieshammer
- 18 Spencer Caron, Teddy Eisenberg, Victoria Idov, Marc Robbins, Peggy Szpatura, Randy Weltman
- 19 Nelson Bernstein, Hilda Palchick
- 22 Sally Kitchen, Brandon Leuchtag, Sheila Lovinger, Carol Weitzner
- 23 Rita Babin, Dana Gisser, Jordan Levy, Paul Michael
- 25 Ronnie Derrwaldt, Sally Lefkowitz
- 27 Meg Cole, Steven Grieshammer, Jacob Yelsky
- 28 George Glauber, Dan Kirschenbaum, Allison McBrady
- 29 Samantha Bailey
- 30 Tommy Grieshammer, Judith Grown, David Lovinger

### Happy December Birthdays to...

- 1 Cindy Levine
- 2 Cindy Adelstein, Michael Beers, Phil Hart
- 3 Ken Rubin
- 4 Judy Aplis, Jake Ritchken, Richard Wengel
- 5 Susan Grieshammer, Rebecca Waterman
- 7 Leonard Naft
- 8 Susan Freimark, Tammy Strom
- 9 John Krienen
- 10 Richard Gold
- 11 Samantha Basch
- 12 Harry Bernstein
- 14 Ilana Friedman
- 15 Rabbi Matthew Eisenberg
- 17 Lawrence Golden
- 18 Jayne Feldman, Stanley Raskin, Judy Rosen, Judy Simkow
- 19 Keith Gisser
- 20 Jerome Adell, Martha Glauber
- 22 Mel Kamins, Michael Kaufman
- 24 Esther LeBois, Jay Rotsky
- 25 Gert Kades, Reuben Michelson
- 26 Steve Comet, Allan Miner, Ethel Myers, Avery Schneider
- 27 Madelyn Feher, Rita Nagusky, Jonathan Severino, Shirley Sofer
- 28 Malcolm Cole, Andrea Goldman
- 29 Alice Severovich
- 30 Marilyn Ettinger, Davida Howard, Ruth Raskin, Melissa Stanley, Ellen Stefancik
- 31 Peter Freimark, Olivia Matuszny



### Happy November Anniversary to...

- 2 Harry & Susan Bernstein, Jeremy & Barbara Kumin
- 3 Larry & Jayne Feldman, Jay & Leslie Rotsky
- 5 Mark & Jill Friedman
- 11 Richard & Sue Wengel
- 15 David & Rita Babin
- 18 Craig & Jodi Appell
- 19 Ronald & Adrienne Stanley
- 21 Ron & Carolyn Weitzner
- 24 Kent & Linda Kemmerer
- 26 Ruth Kass & Bryan Lever
- 29 Philip & Eileen Stolarsky

### Happy December Anniversary to...

- 1 Harvey & Hilda Palchick
- 5 Steve & Janet Newman
- 12 Jonathan & Laurel Berrie
- 14 Jeff & Sherry Dutcher
- 17 Dale & Ellie Goldstein
- 19 Milton & Gert Kades
- 20 Scott & Lisa Etkin, Louis & Alberta Weisman
- 21 Donald & Barbara Etkin
- 24 Moshe & Shelly Hoyat, Jerry & Susie Strom
- 27 Paul & Doris Eisenberg
- 28 Martin & Marcia Grossman

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

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

**Mae's Gift Shop  
is your place for the  
perfect gifts!**

Need a new menorah? Want to find a special necklace or mezuzah? Do your Chanukah shopping at TINT's own gift shop. And don't forget those friends and associates who celebrate other holidays this season...we have gifts for them, too!

## HONORABLE MENSCHEN

**Donations may be made to:**

- Belman Scholarship Fund
- Bima Fund
- Building Fund
- Chapel Education Fund
- Emily Goldsmith Memorial Fund
- Mack & Estelle Bossin Library Fund
- Hunger Fund

- Rabbi Frederick Eisenberg Music Fund
- Rabbi's Philanthropic Fund
- Raskin Temple Beautification Fund
- Henry & Carol Schoenewald Fund
- Irwin Abel Torah Fund
- Prayer Book Fund
- General Operating Fund

**Chapel Ed Fund**

- Mariya Kaplun in memory of Rafael Kaplun
- Rita Nagusky in memory of Fannie S. Federman
- Robert & Ruth Newman in memory of Merle Moritz
- Velma Kurtz in memory of Joseph Kopcsik
- Morry & Hilda Blatt in memory of Ruth Lane
- Lewis Rakusin in memory of Rev. Joseph P. Rakusin
- Shelly Plasco in memory of Gary Ferber
- Deena Barrett in memory of Edward Katz
- Jonathan Berrie in memory of Bill Berrie
- Rita & David Babin in memory of Peter Tenenbaum & Myra Babin
- Hilda Palchick in memory of Hilda Goodman
- Yetta Berkowitz in memory of Harold Berkowitz
- Velma & Max Kurtz in memory of Mary Toth & Ben Kurtz
- Rose Lovinger in memory of Anna Sacks & Max Sacks
- Richard & Stephanie Berkowitz in memory of Lola Berkowitz
- Marian Tolin in memory of Shirley Adelman
- Alice Severovich in memory of Jack Brown
- Renee Pearlman in memory of Alan Klein
- Sally Lefkowitz in memory of Jerry Lefkowitz
- Sally Ziff in memory of Milton Cadkin & Joseph Cadkin
- Adelle Hart in memory of Pauline Hoffman
- Sheila Derrwaldt in memory of Diane Simon
- Irving Bayer in memory of Deanne Bayer
- Philip & Eileen Stolarsky in memory of Elvera Herbstman
- Irv & Judy Aplis in memory of Anne Katzman
- Dianne Grod in memory of Robert Sabin
- William Steiner in memory of Ilene Steiner
- Jeanine Balin in memory of Marc Balin
- Minnie Rosen in memory of Helen & Julius Factor
- Renee Pearlman in memory of Della Klein Gould
- Robert Tolin in memory of Hyman Tolchinsky
- Esther LeBois in memory of Rose Siegel & Harry Siegel

• **Rabbi Fred Eisenberg Music Fund**

- Rabbi Fred & Helen Eisenberg for:
  - Linda McMullen in loving memory of brother Bruce Schumacher
  - Carol & Ruth Kass in loving memory of husband & father David

- Mort Stark in loving memory of brother Albert
- In appreciation of the Stark Family dedication to our congregation
- Mazel Tov to Victor & Ellen Cohn on the KSU Hillel
- Mazel Tov to Bob Sill for being named World ORT representative to the UN
- Marv Gisser's speedy recovery
- Dale and Ellie Goldstein on their new granddaughter
- Larry & Susan Scheps
- Richard Droe
- Bill & Carol Droe
- Wayne & Monique Kawalek

• **Emily Goldsmith Memorial Fund**

- Dick Goldsmith
- Judy Goldsmith
- Josh Goldsmith
- Zach Goldsmith
- Debbie Axelrod in honor of Emily's birthday

• **Raskin Beautification Fund**

- Stan & Ruthie Raskin in memory of Addie Bram and Terry Turner

• **Religious School Education**

- Wendy Cantor Dobo in memory of Jacob Jones
- Mr. & Mrs. Henry Falb in memory of Haya & Shlomo Falb and Sam & Gussie Kleinman

• **Rabbi's Philanthropic Fund**

- Louis & Alberta Weisman in memory of Rose Weisman, Dolly G. Somers & Morris Somers
- Mildred Wohl in memory of Jack Wohl & Ethel Wohl
- Len & Joan Signer in memory of Jennifer Miller & Ethel Gordon

• **Hunger Fund**

- Rich & Nadine Bendycki in memory of Bruce Schumacher
- Lori Vrcan in memory of Bruce Schumacher
- Stan & Robin Baker in memory of Mildred Baker
- Norma Klein in memory of Bertha Rothschild & Bruce Klein

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# 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.

## IN MEMORIUM

Our deepest sympathy to Linda McMullen on the loss of her brother Bruce Schumacher; to Mort Stark on the loss of his brother Albert Stark; to Max & Sig Edelman on the loss of their brother Jack Edelman.

### Week ending November 7, 2009

**14 Heshvan 5770 -20 Heshvan 5770**

Fanny Bieder  
Brian Stephen Goldberg  
Sue Ozan  
Fred Babin  
Lena Kurtz  
Bertha Somers  
Arthur Harad  
Rebecca G. Myers  
Ben Palchick  
Bernard G. Wengel  
Joseph Chervin  
Anna Hirsh

### Week ending November 14 2009

**21 Heshvan 5770 – 27 Heshvan 5770**

Julius Kades  
Avrom Edelman  
Sarah Edelman  
Frieda Goldfeld  
Joseph Goldfeld  
Helen Kaminsky  
Hennah Schmeiser  
Leon Schmeiser  
Jules Schumacher  
Sophie Eisenberg  
Sally Moss  
Erma Kopcsik  
Steven Kopcsik  
Alvin Tolin  
Patty Caine  
Monica Cole  
Marvin Michelson  
Jerry Schneider

### Week ending November 21, 2009

**28 Heshvan 5770 – 4 Kislev 5770**

Maurice Apple  
Sophie Feldman  
Frieda J. Fenberg  
Marge Lipman  
Norma Cohen  
Ray Glausser  
Anne Goldstock  
Harold Mailman  
Sarah Milstein  
William Sacks  
David Grod  
Selma Lapine  
Hyman Koslen  
Louis Levin  
Miriam Tucker  
Herbert Cole  
Irene Freimark  
Abraham Milstein

### Week ending November 28, 2009

**5 Kislev 5770 – 11 Kislev 5770**

Abraham Blankfeld  
Nettie Goldstein  
Henry Guzik  
Frances Mendelsohn  
Herman Nebel  
Henry Schoenewald  
Bill Madison  
Mano Hart  
Bernice Rothstein  
Leonard Edelman

### Week ending December 5, 2009

**12 Kislev 5770 – 18 Kislev 5770**

Ann Ettinger  
Harry Hoffman  
Bryan Orkin  
Tom Severovich, Sr.  
Jennie Weingart  
Dorothy Cole  
Elka Libby Dachner  
Bernard Gilden  
Gisela Eisenberg  
Nathan Waldman  
Jerry Goldberg  
Reba Klein  
Fanny Schwarz  
Marvin Salovon

Jennie Epstein  
Sam Ettinger  
Lillie Kades  
Myrel Rubenstein

### Week ending December 12, 2009

**19 Kislev 5770 – 25 Kislev 5770**

Nathan Krissoff  
Myron Gerts  
Allan Goelman  
Lil Gunn  
Jack Lapine  
Alice Sternberg  
Arthur Guzik  
Sol Kaminsky  
Gertrude Friedman  
Florence Newman  
Beatrice Faye Friedman  
Tessie Lash  
Florence Fetterman Raskin  
Jennie Weingart

### Week ending December 19, 2009

**26 Kislev 5770 – 2 Tevet 5770**

Sidney Lovinger  
Dave Kaye  
Robert Moss  
Max Weiner  
Fannie Zalben  
Alice Krall  
Dolly G. Somers  
Jacob Brand Weiss  
Morris Bergman  
Fanny Berkowitz Goldman  
Benjamin Krall  
Ben Steinberg  
Max Signer  
Joseph Wald  
Arthur Adelson  
George Pearlman  
Morris Wagner  
Judith Marx Wieder

### Week ending December 26, 2009

**3 Tevet 5770 – 9 Tevet 5770**

Milton Wasserman  
Reba Koslen  
Louis Saunders  
Sandra Goldberg

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Mary Miner  
Elmer Weinberg  
Stephen Aronstein  
Doris Sanshuck  
Harry Bruce Brick  
Leonard Derin  
Gloria Friedman  
Rose Gavin  
Theodore Myers  
Isidor Reisman  
Simon Zalben  
Ida Adelson  
Gloria Friedan  
Leo Lewis  
Rose Arnovitz

**Week ending January 2, 2010**  
**10 Tevet 5770 – 16 Tevet 5770**

Ben Chesler  
Barbara Edelman  
Esther S. Wengel  
Mami Katz  
Hyman Naft  
Marion Plasco  
Carl Rosenberg  
Herbert Simon  
Mae Stark  
Arlene Cole  
Harry Joseph  
Stanley Mendelsohn  
Arlene Cole  
Helen Hochheiser  
Monica Ritchken  
Hildreth Samuel  
Isadore Dachner  
Louis Fertel  
Paul Freimark  
Jack Kaufman  
Marie Moskowitz  
Nathan Wohl  
Anne Adelman  
Jack Simkow  
Nelly Spiegler  
Arthur Weitzner  
Rose Weinberg

**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.

*"Menschen" continued from page 9*

- Robert Finkelstein
- Andy Haas in honor of the wedding of Robin & Ray Elsoffer's son
- Charles Marshall in memory of Suzanne Marshall
- Allan Miner in honor of Jack Miner's birthday
- Stan & Robin Baker in honor of Marvin Eppell's birthday & in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Eppell's anniversary
- Hal Yaeger in honor of Leah Najfach's Bat Mitzvah
- Andy Haas in honor of Lesley Federman's wedding and in honor of Marne Koslen's wedding
- Philip & Eileen Stolarsky

**General Operating Fund**

- Ileen Berk & Steve Fopeano in honor of their 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild, Leopold Charles Beard
- Richard, Linda & Michael McMullen in memory of Bruce Schumacher
- Craig & Kristen Kleinman
- Estelle Feinstein in honor of The Davida Howard Family
- Barbara Siegler
- Richard & Penni Rubin for High Holy Days with their granddaughter
- Jerry & Barbara Schiff
- Cookie & Bob Weitzner in honor of Rabbi Matt
- Mark & Jill Friedman
- Jack & Pearl Miner in memory of Irv Shear and Bernard Shephard
- Ann & Jordan Levy
- The Miner Family in memory of Merle Moritz

- Allan Miner in memory of Merle Moritz & Irving Sheer
- Liz Fertel
- Peggy Szpatura
- Steve & Arlene Comet
- Herbert & Rebecca Smith in honor of Jean Ruben
- Martin Davis
- Irving Bayer in memory of Deanne Bayer
- Carol Schoenewald
- Carolyn & Ron Weitzner in honor of Rabbi Fred, Rabbi Matt & Rachel
- Ruthie & Stan Raskin in honor of TINT trip to Israel
- Kristen Bell
- Chin-Tai Kim & Ok-Sims Nam Kim
- The Miner Family
- Michael & Lea Schuldiner
- Michele Innenberg
- Sharon Preis
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**A Double Mitzvah for TINT!**

In the last issue of the TINT *IsraeLight*, we mentioned that **Peter Freimark**, had been selected for the **Upstanders: Portraits of Courage** exhibition showcasing Ohioans who serve as an inspiration to others by making a positive difference in their communities and around the world.

It turns out that Max Edelman was also among the 25 people honored for their contributions to better the world. A Holocaust survivor, Max awes us all with his incredible energy in volunteering for the Cleveland Society for the Blind. Mazel tov, Max!

# Just for Kids



**SAY EACH PHRASE FAST SEVERAL TIMES.  
CAN YOU CATCH THE CHANUKAH PHRASE?**

- 1. AGE HUG OH FOIL HAS TID FOR RAID HAZE.**
- 2. POT ATE TALL HOT CAUSE**
- 3. YAY WHO DUMB ARK HUBBIE**

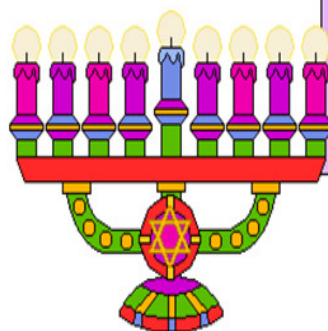
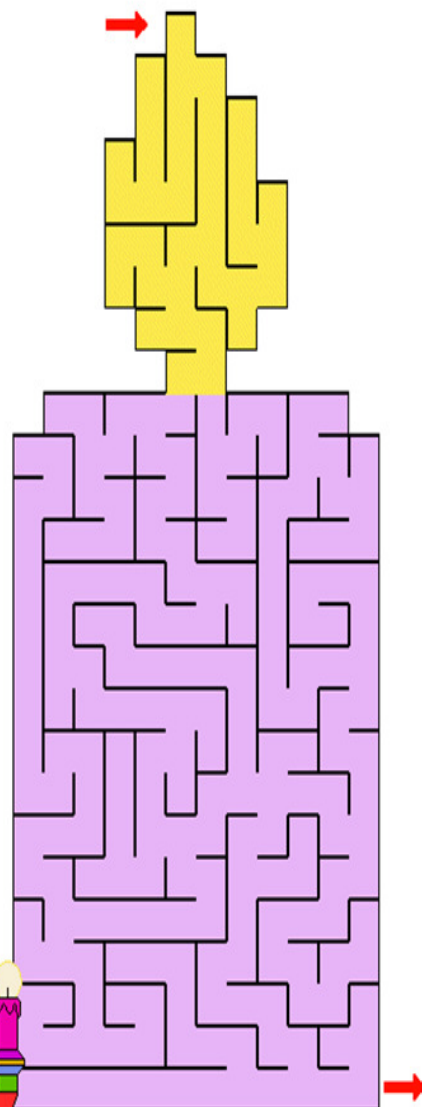
## Chanukah Handprint Menorah Craft.

**What you'll need:**


- White and blue construction paper
- Yellow and orange markers
- Scissors
- Glue

### **How to make your Chanukah Handprint Menorah Craft:**

- Trace your child's hands onto a piece of blue construction paper and cut each one out.
- Glue the handprints onto the white piece of construction paper so that the thumbs on each hand overlap to form the Menorah.
- Use the markers to draw flames on the "candles".



**Chanukah**



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## **From the Board President's Desk: Dues Diligence, Part 2**

Previously, I offered an explanation of how Temple Israel Ner Tamid dues come to be at their current level (among the very lowest in comparison to other synagogues) and why paying dues as a member of our community and our congregation is important to our very existence. This time, I want to emphasize dues-paying as a mitzvah.

In brief, I explained that the largest portion of our budget which is supported by your dues is for the salaries/benefits of Rabbi Matt and our modest staff in addition to ongoing maintenance and utilities for our single building. Over the years, we have put our money into our small staff and our temple's religious school and programming, rather than into additional administration or fancy facilities.

Our volunteer lay leaders pick up any slack including teaching a number of the adult and religious school classes. The result is worship, education, and programs of which we can all be proud. In short, you get what you pay for.

Temple Israel Ner Tamid is here when you need it because you and other congregants pay dues to make it so. The state and federal governments regard your dues as a charitable contribution. That is why dues are fully tax deductible. Your dues supporting our synagogue then are tzedakah; a righteous act and it is a mitzvah to pay them.

Other than contributions above and beyond dues, and a couple fundraising events each year, we receive no funding from local or national Jewish organizations. TINT does not have an endowment. Nor do we have a wealthy benefactor who swoops in to make up any remaining deficit each year.

Some may be surprised to learn that this is the standard operating procedure at other synagogues and religious schools. Others may not be so surprised.

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