

# THE WINDOW

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## Rabbi's Reflections

by Howard Apothaker



My dad used to say, "The shortest distance between two points is the way you know." And so you must know that when the translation of Ps. 23:3 is rendered, "God guides me in straight paths for His Name's sake," I could claim that God knows geometry better than my dad.

But wait! With Rabbi Harold Kushner, a better rendering of the verse's meaning is that God leads me in "roundabout courses that end up in the right direction." Perhaps my dad and the Psalmist did not really disagree.

I think of Paul who had everything in control, everything going right. And then a serious illness struck. The tragedy diverted energy and resources and sidetracked his plan. And he discovered: "This job, those acquisitions, these social circles, that level of financial security ... perhaps this more labyrinthine course upon which I have been unwillingly set came as a blessing and I just did not know it."

In that pain and disappointment, Paul, indeed you and I, are apt to discover that there are different and better routes, and even different goals, than those that we have mapped out and carefully planned. The straight path will not get us where we ultimately wish to go with our lives. Without that pain or tragedy, we might never discover new paths and new goals, ones that may be better, even "right."

Scripture tells the story of the patriarch Jacob wrestling all night with an angel. As day breaks, he discovers that he has been severely wounded in the hip. The angel wants to depart, but Jacob holds on to the angel, saying, "I will not let you go until you bless me." The angel struggled hard to get away, but then relented and gave Jacob his blessing.

Jacob would forever be wounded from the struggle. Because of a diminished capacity, he would avoid all kinds

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## TBS Social Event Of The Year!

April 17, 2004

7:30 PM

### Temple Beth Shalom

Items, Services and FUN Large and Small to be auctioned in a Silent and Live Auction



\* Singles Auction – Bid on a group dinner with eligible bachelors!



\* Hosted by our own fabulous Mark Ankerman

\* Coffee and Dessert Table

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\* Open to the Public – Bring your family and friends!

### It's Not Too Late To Donate Or Volunteer!

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# Purim Report

## Motown-Soul Megilla Purim Shpiel a Success

This year's Purim Celebration opened with the TBS Costume Parade, followed by the traditional blessings chanted by Cindy Leland. Cindy and her student Justin Richmond-Decker then each chanted from Megillat Esther using the special tropes (melody) for that book.

The Shpiel consisted of 12 Motown and Soul songs, with words rewritten to tell the story of Esther. Rabbi Apothaker took his traditional throne as King Ahashverosh, with Cindy Leland as Queen Vashti, who only wanted a little "Respect" when called by the King. The King was "Too Proud to Beg," so the courtiers urged him to dump Vashti and "Shop Around" for another Queen. In due time Esther, played by Kyla Ciranni became the new Queen, and Jonathan Weiss as her uncle Mordechai promised that she could "Reach Out, I'll Be There" if she needed him.

Nick Ciranni as the evil Haman proved to all that he was everyone's "Soul Man," even when it was Mordechai who learned of the plan to kill the King and warned him about the "Smiling Faces" around him. Haman meanwhile plots to kill all of the Jews, and the Shushanites and Jews sang "Jews of Shushan" (to the melody of "Love Child.") Esther saved the day when she explained to the King that she "Heard it Through the Grapevine" about Haman's intentions—and then finally told the King that she was herself a Jew.

Well, of course the King had Haman hanged on his own scaffolding and the Jews had a party and were "Dancing in the Streets"!

Paul Weinstock narrated the story and introduced the songs, which were written by Nancy Heiden and Cindy Leland. Debbie Costa and Dawn Balopole choreographed the dances, and the live band consisted of Marc Ankerman on drums, Colin MacQueen and Andrew Byer on electric guitars, Ted Horwitz on keyboard, and Ed Radin on electric bass.

Singers, speakers and dancers included Jordan Ankerman, Dawn Balopole, Robin Fremer, Becca Fremer, Sam Fremer, Molly Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Lani Lamster, Robin Leasure, Michele Mansoor, Judy Radin, Arlene Richman, Hanna Roth, Beth Walter, Marissa Walter and Barry Yaillen.

Many thanks to all the wonderful participants and congregants who attended and joined in the fun and singing! (Next year ... "British Invasion" ....?)

## Purim Carnival: Fun for all ages!

This year's Purim carnival was a huge success. After a nine-hour set-up session on Saturday, BeSTY was ready to unleash their magic following Sunday's Purim shpiel. All of their hard work paid off. With carnival games and activities spanning two floors of the temple, close to 200 congregants were able to enjoy the festivities. Contestants of all ages were able to test their skill with fishing poles, beanbags, golf clubs, and waterguns. Fortune telling, face painting, and mask making were popular options for those with less of a competitive edge. Several games made a first-time appearance this year, including Three-Card Monty, Penny on a Plate, and Pin The Crown on Esther. Home-made Hamentashchen were also a welcome change, and were they ever yummy!

Two contests merit special note. Congratulations are in order to Evan for his skill in winning the jellybean jar guessing contest – he was off by only ten jellybeans! – and to Rachel for her luck in winning the raffle.

What were the final feelings about the Purim Carnival? A brief exit poll reveals the following:

Favorite Carnival Games: Penny on a Plate, Beanbag Toss

Favorite Prizes: Parachute guys, water snakes

Favorite Purim Character: Queen Esther

Favorite Hotdog condiment: Ketchup

Favorite Hamentaschen flavor: "anything red"

Favorite letter of the Hebrew alphabet: lamed

Favorite JYGer with a Purim Birthday: Sam Meisterman

BeSTY would like to thank everyone who came to the carnival for helping to make such a successful fundraiser. We were able to raise several hundred dollars toward TBS youth programming. With this money, we will be able to fund Youth Group travel to regional events, sponsor more BeSTY social action initiatives, and continue to bring great youth programming to the TBS community. Are you interested in helping BeSTY with any of these goals? If so, contact Youth Director Sharon Ross at [ssross@tbethshalom.org](mailto:ssross@tbethshalom.org).

BeSTY would also like to thank all of the volunteers who helped in running the carnival, in particular the religious school teachers and parents who allowed us to have more booths and games than ever before! Thanks, too, go to Lynn Tallan for organizing all of the food.



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# Upcoming Temple Events

## April First Friday

Please Join First Friday Family Fun

**Friday**  
**April 2, 2004**  
**6:00 pm – Services**

*Dinner and Activities Immediately Following with  
the  
Return of the Famous Make Your Own Pizza  
Dinner!*

Dough, Cheese and Toppings Provided.  
Salads and Side Dishes Provided.

\$10.00 per Family (\$4.00 per person) and  
Please Bring a Dairy or Parve Dessert to share.

Please RSVP to Lynn Tallan at 855-4882 or  
[ltallan@tbethshalom.org](mailto:ltallan@tbethshalom.org) by  
Wednesday, March 31, 2004



THE COLUMBUS JEWISH FEDERATION  
&  
THE LEO YASSENOFF JEWISH  
COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENT

## Face 2 Face

An Interactive Yom Ha'Atzmaut  
Celebration featuring

## SEEDS OF SUN

FOOD, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, BALLOON FUN  
FACE PAINTING, STORYTELLING, AND  
A COMMUNITY-WIDE ART PROJECT SHARED WITH K'FAR  
SABA, ISRAEL

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2004**

Food and Activities begin at 5:30  
Ceremony of Memory and Hope begins at 7:00  
Seeds of Sun Concert begins at 8:00/Doors open at  
7:45.

For more information please call 614.237.7686

## Inside Israel

First and Second Grade  
Family Program

Sunday  
April 18, 2004  
9:00 am  
TBS Social Hall

## Special Sunday Observances This Month

**Yom HaShoah**  
**Holocaust Remembrance Day**  
Sunday, April 18, 2004  
10:30 am  
Special Service

**Yom Ha'atzma'ut**  
**Israel Independence Day**  
Sunday, April 25, 2004  
10:30 am

A Special Song Celebration of Israel

## Sorry, but there is a DATE CHANGE!

Fourth Grade Family Education Program Will  
Now Be...

**Sunday, April 25, 2004 at  
9:00 am**

**Cost is \$8.00 per family or  
mezuzah**

This program is for families together!  
Join us for this special event with  
your child.

Each family/child will create a ce-  
ramic  
mezuzah to take home.

Questions or to RSVP? Please email Lynn  
at [ltallan@tbethshalom.org](mailto:ltallan@tbethshalom.org) or call  
855-4882.

See More Upcoming Temple Events in:

- Youth Information (p. 6)
- Women of Beth Shalom (p. 10)

## LaBogrut

*A Ceremony of Commencement for Temple Beth Shalom Talmud Torah students who are beginning their First Aliyah training in preparation for becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.*

Please join us as our students participate in this ceremony.

Yeshua Tolle  
Jessica Turner  
Erin Lusignolo  
Valerie Ziminski  
Zachary Poll  
Barry Schiffer

Aaron Lynn  
Miranda Granche  
Danny Rajczyk  
Jacob Menker  
Matthew Waller

Erev Shabbat – Friday, April 30, 2004 at 8:00 pm  
Oneg Following Services

## May First Friday Alef Shabbat

Please join our Third Grade families as they participate in the 6:00 pm service and then enjoy a Potluck Dinner following in the Social Hall.

May 7, 2004  
Service 6:00 pm  
Dinner 7:00 pm

Main Pasta Dishes and Dessert Provided.

\$10.00 per Family (\$4.00 per person) and Please Bring a Dairy or Parve Salad to share.

Please RSVP to Lynn Tallan at 855-4882 or [ltallan@bethshalom.org](mailto:ltallan@bethshalom.org) by Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

### What To Do!

*Sixth Grade Family Program For Parents and Kids!*

*“Get the Nuts and Bolts on:*

*What to do when you have an Aliyah at your child’s Bar or Bat Mitzvah”*

*and*

*Service Project Idea Workshop*

Sunday, May 2, 2004 at 9:00 am  
Social Hall and Sanctuary

*Rabbi’s Reflections, continued from page 1*

of straight paths. He would have to find new ways that would inevitably divert him towards others goals. But Jacob would not relent until he witnessed and held on to the “angel” in that critical moment. There he discovered in his new path a blessing. May we be so inclined as well...

And if we are guided along such tangled but useful trails, capable of such blessing, why is this done “for the sake of the Divine Name?” I think that this expression means that, on our zig-zag journey through life, we pray to find in our hearts not only the blessing, but ability to sense our gratitude for that blessing. When we can discover in each unwilling diversion, in every “brokenness,” the unknown blessing, and even a wholeness that we thought not possible, we thank God for that capacity.

Two of the paths to well-being are (1) the straight line and (2) “the way I know.” But, even if sometimes it begins as an unwelcome departure, the roundabout way holds hidden and essential blessings.

Last in the series of six Family Jewish Education workshops will be:

## Shavuot and the Summer Holidays

Sunday, May 16, 2004

9:15-10:30 am

Social Hall

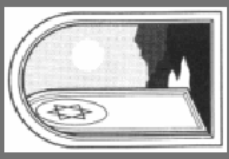
Parent Workshop

*Content to include the history and custom of the holidays, Torah study and a study guide for family use.*

## Passover Host Families Needed

Temple Beth Shalom is looking for families and individuals that are willing to host college students and Young Jewish Professionals for a Passover Seder. If you are able to open your door for someone other than Elijah, please contact Rabbi Apothaker at 855-4882, ext. 18.

# April 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
					6:00pm: Pizza Outing First Friday	10:30am: Morning Minyan  BeSTY Mystery Dinner Theater & Lock-In
<b>4</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
11:10am-12:40pm: Rabbi's Prayer Class  4:00pm: Hebrew High			12:00 noon: Torah DownTown		8:00pm: Erev Shabbat Svcs. w/Jewish Family Services speaker	10:30am: Morning Minyan
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Children's Mitzvah Day  11:10am-12:40pm: Rabbi's Prayer Class  NO HEBREW HIGH			11:30am: Finance Committee Mtg. 7:30pm: Executive Committee Mtg.		8:00pm: Erev Shabbat Svc. 8:00pm: "Youth Shabbat" (location TBA)	10:30am: Morning Minyan  7:30pm: TBS Silent And Live Auction!
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
9:00am: Talmud Torah 9:00am: "Inside Israel" 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> family program 11:10am-12:40pm: Rabbi's Prayer Class 4:00pm: Hebrew High - Last Day			12:00 noon: Torah DownTown		7:30pm: TBS Board Mtg.	10:00am: Josh Klaben- Finegold First Aliyah Chai Program (time TBA)
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
9:00am: Talmud Torah 9:00am: 4 <sup>th</sup> G FJE prog. 9:15am: Spring Holiday Wrkshop 11:10am: Prayer Class 4:00pm: Hebrew High 5:30pm: "Face 2 Face"	Let us know if you have any suggestions here! See email on front page.	7:30pm: Sharyonim Rehearsal			8:00pm: WBS Erev Shabbat Svcs. & La Bogrut	
				BeSTY Regionals in	Nashville	↑

# Youth Information

BeSTY

**TBS JYGers have a fabulous time at Junior Youth Group Retreat**  
BeSTY's future is looking strong!

Over fifty students from the seventh and eighth grades came together this weekend at the Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) for a junior youth group kallah titled "Mind Over Matter: What's the Matter With my Mind?" Temple Beth Shalom sent seven seventh and eighth graders, along with BeSTY's President

Danny Meisterman, Programming VP Alana Krivo-Kauffman, and Membership VP Jessica Tyroler.

The weekend was led by NFTY affiliated high-school students who spent the weekend teaching the middle-school students about modern Reform Judaism and explaining many



Beth Shalom attendees at GUCI. Attendees included: JYGers – Eliana Apothaker, Leah Apothaker, Kyla Ciranni, Josh Klaben-Finegold, Sam Meisterman, Andrea Searfos, Rachel Tyroler; BeSTYites – Alana Krivo-Kaufman, Danny Meisterman, Jessica Tyroler; Advisors – Debbie Levine, Sharon Ross

of the prayers and rituals of today.

New experiences abounded for seventh grader Rachel Tyroler who attended her first JYG event. "I always wondered what were the major differences between Chasidic, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism were, and why many customs that each holds are upheld," Tyroler said. "Although we learned a lot this weekend, NFTY high-school kids managed to teach us without making us bored. I was introduced to tons of kids that I cannot wait to see again." The middle school students spent time delving into their own hearts about where charity should go, what makes a "good Jew", and how they were planning on incorporating Judaism into their lives.

On Saturday night everyone went to an 80's dance and rocked out in cool 80's gear. The weekend wrapped up with many tearful

goodbyes from older NFTYites and promises of joining high-school youth groups from middle-school students.

—Jessica Tyroler, BeSTY Membership Vice-President

## What's BeSTY up to in April?

Saturday the 3rd: Okay, we know we said March, but we meant April: our fabulous mystery lock-in is a sure-fire success!

Friday the 16th: It's the April youth service; each one is better than the one before. 8:00 pm, location to be announced. Keep your eyes peeled! Want to participate? Contact RCVP Josh Kass or BeSTY advisor Sharon Ross.

Saturday the 24th: April Chai program: absolutely free, absolutely wonderful, and open to all high-schoolers, city-wide!

Thursday the 29th-Sunday May 2nd: NFTY regionals in NASHVILLE! Join highschoolers from accross five states for the biggest NFTY event of the year. Mark your calendars now, and get ready for the time of your life!

Other youth groups and local temples are also sponsoring other events in April. Interested? Ask BeSTY president Danny Meisterman or advisor Sharon Ross.

## BeSTY Presidential Address

I'm sure that everyone is wondering what BeSTY will be up to in the month of May. Well, we will be having our annual officer elections! Any student in grades 8-11 can run for a BeSTY board position for the 2004-2005 year!

If you are interested in youth leadership, a fun way to help the community, or just an incredible amount of fun, I suggest you look into running for a position on the BeSTY Board. Want to get involved, but you don't know what you might want to do? Any member of this year's BeSTY board will be happy to talk to you.

With Love,  
Daniel Meisterman, BeSTY President.

## BeSTY Visit to Shalom House

BeSTY visited the Shalom House on Sunday the 22nd of February. Shalom House, part of the Heritage House, is a place where people with mental disabilities stay and are taken care of. There are about 15 people who live there. BeSTY brought 6 members to Shalom House. We played Bingo with the residents, and later on we had an ice-cream social. We all learned how good we have it and that we are fortunate for what we have. We also had fun getting to know some of the residents, and we look forward to going back in the future to enjoy other activities with them.

—Alan Mandelbaum, BeSTY Social Action Vice President

## “The Passion of the Christ” An Editorial By Sam Fremer

**Editor’s Note:** Sam Fremer is fourteen years old, and has been part of our congregation for most of those years. She is currently active in the Youth Choir.

I’m not here to change people’s beliefs or ideals. I’m not here to lecture people on the effects of people’s actions or words. I’m here to say that few things scare me, and Mel Gibson’s new movie does. Its power has the potential to reach into our society and pull out the worst in us. I may not have seen the movie, but what I have to say is not about the contents of the movie, it’s about the choices we all must make because of “The Passion of the Christ.”

Anti-Semitic, controversial, and dangerous; all labels that are being put upon “The Passion.” The movie has aroused discussions worldwide. Millions of tickets were sold even before the movie opened on Ash Wednesday. Professors, rabbis, priests, doctors, Wal-Mart employees, and even everyday people such as 8th graders waiting in the cafeteria to go into school have been talking about the movie for weeks. One of the biggest questions bouncing around in my mind is what emotions and actions will it evoke?

The things that people think can influence their actions severely. What happens if this movie arouses all of the Anti-Semitism buzzing around in the world? How will this movie impact my life and the lives of the people around me? One of the members of my synagogue is one of the only Jews in her school. Because of the excitement caused by this movie, members of her class have begun tormenting and teasing her. Thankfully, her family is helping her get through it, but what about other children that are becoming the victims of hatred? In Bexley, we do not seem to be facing the problem of Anti-Semitism, but what about surrounding communities? Although this movie cannot be stopped and it isn’t fair to say that people cannot produce such films, what can we do to prevent the Anti-Semitism provoked by “The Passion”?

## Cantorial Corner by Cindy Leland

Mark Your Calendars!

What pleasures are in store! On Friday April 23 the new TBS Youth Choir will lead Erev Shabbat Services at 8:00 pm, on a theme of Yom Ha’atsmaut, Israel’s independence day. Our singers – Elianna and Leah Apothaker, Samantha and Becca Fremer, Maddy Jobrack, Robin Leasure, Jesse Neubauer, Anna Binkovitz, Robbie Herskowitz, Jenna Rajczyk, and Jonathan Weiss – have been rehearsing every week and will present music that will reflect both the hope represented by our state of Israel, the dreams that made it possible, and the reality of our connection to it.



Additionally this service will mark the debut of a new melody for the Shema, composed and led on guitar by Samantha Fremer. Please show your support for these young (and talented) singers as they express their Jewish identity in song and words.

Those of you who attended the March 26 Shabbat with the Galron choir from Kfar Saba and the glorious combined concert featuring youth and adult singers from Temple Beth Shalom will always remember the warmth, fellowship and hope for the future of the Jewish people generated there. Thanks to all who made both events possible!

(And see Page 2 in this issue for a recap of the Purim festivities....)

## Ohio Concealed Carry Law Notice

On April 8, 2004, the Ohio conceal carry law will go into effect. This law will allow individuals to carry a concealed weapon after passing a test and being certified by a county sheriff. The law specifically prohibits citizens from carrying a concealed weapon in a synagogue. Temple Beth Shalom is in the process of developing a policy to ensure all who enter the building are in compliance with these restrictions. Signs will be posted reminding those who enter the building of this prohibition.



From the Education Director  
Nancy Heiden

### **First Friday March/Chag HaSiddur**

Congratulations to the Temple Beth Shalom Talmud Torah 4th Grade class (Kitah Bet), which helped lead services on Friday, March 5, as part of our First Friday program. This event was also our annual Chag HaSiddur (Prayerbook Holiday) program for these students, at which they were presented with copies of the new Gates of Prayer Siddur by their parents. The students did a fine job of leading the prayers, and it was wonderful to see the creativity that the families applied in decorating the cloth covers for the students' siddurim. Thanks go to the students, their parents, and their Beit Limud (Religious School) and Beit Ivrit (Hebrew School) teachers, Linda Cadel, Susie Blank, Elchanan Birnbaum, and Marvin Blank, for all their hard work.

### **Purim Report**

Thanks go to everyone who planned, staffed, or otherwise helped out with the Purim Megillah reading, shpiel, and carnival. Special thanks to Cindy Leland, Lynn Tallan and Sharon Ross for all their hard work!

### **Spring Break**

A reminder that school is out on March 28 and April 4 for spring break (we apologize if these dates do not coincide with your child's day school spring break schedule; we have students from many districts, and their spring breaks are at different times). School will resume on Sunday, April 11.

### **April 11, Mitzvah Day**

On the first day back after spring break, all classes will be on the regular schedule. All the classes, however, will be doing special activities involving the concept of Jewish values and commandments. Parents are invited, as always, to the regular music/services period from 10:30 to 11:00.

### **April 18, Yom HaSho'ah Commemoration**

At 10:30 on April 18, the TBS Talmud Torah will have a special commemorative service to mark Yom HaSho'ah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. Our fifth graders will lead the service. We hope you can join us for this moving event.

### **First and Second Grade Israel Program**

Also on April 18, at 9:00 in the morning, our first and second graders and their families will have a special program about Israel, in preparation for Israel Independence Day. Watch your mail for more information about his program.

### **Sunday, April 25, Yom HaAtzma'ut**

At our usual 10:30 assembly time on April 25 we will have a special celebration of Israel's 56th birthday, with lots of lively Israeli music. Please join us!

### **Also on April 25: Fourth Grade Mezuzah-Making Workshop**

At 9:00 on April 25 our fourth grade classes will have a mezuzah-making workshop. Students and parents will paint ceramic mezuzot and will be able to take them home that day. Also, they will participate in a ceremony of affixing one of the new mezuzot to the doorpost of the temple's kitchen. Fourth grade families should watch their mail for more information.

### **Yet Another Event on April 25 (this is a very busy day!)**

Our final parent holiday workshop of the year will be at 9:15 on April 25. The topic will be the holidays of Lag B'Omer and Shavuot (we'll have recipes for blintzes!). Please join us! RSVP to Nancy at 855-4882 by Thursday, April 22.

### **First Friday May/Alef Shabbat**

On Friday, May 7th, our Talmud Torah 3rd Grade class (Kitah Alef) will lead prayers and sing songs as part of the First Friday Shabbat service. As with all First Fridays of the month, the service will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by a potluck dinner and children's activity at approximately 7:00pm. The Alef students have been working hard all year, learning the Hebrew alphabet and gaining fluency in reading the Hebrew of the siddur. They have been studying with their Hebrew teachers, Emily Desmond, Michelle Valentine-Cooper, Sharon Ross and Rachel Kahana, in preparation for this service. Please join us for this special occasion.

*There is school on April 11, 2004!*

**Please plan to attend regular time  
and classes!**

**9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Kindergarten – Sixth Grade**

**10:30am – Service**

**11:00 am – 12:45 pm  
Seventh and Eighth Grade  
All Hebrew Classes**

*Special Curriculum About Mitzvah and Tikun Olam*

**Mazel  
TOV**

**Josh Klaben-Finegold**, son of Amy Klaben and Jordan Finegold, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at 10:00am. He will be reading from Parshat Metzora. He has one older brother, Andy, and is the grandson of Ed and Bernice Klaben & the late Irene Klaben, and Moe and Muriel Finegold & Jean Field, and the great-grandson of Anne Richmond.



“This experience – and attending the Goldman Union Camp Institute for the past 4 years – have enhanced my understanding of Judaism and make me feel proud to be Jewish,” Josh tells us.

Josh is currently attending Bexley Middle School, where he plays football, wrestles, and is on the track team. He assisted at the Columbus Housing Partnership and collected toiletries for Friends Of The Homeless for his service project. His tutoring was provided by JoAnne Grossman.

***Todah Rabah!***

**תודה רבה**

Thank you to the following families who provided Oneg Shabbat for Friday Night services:

2/13/04 – Dorry Sunenshine & Miriam Siegfried; catered by Arlene Richman

2/20/04 – Marilyn Friedman & the parents of La Bogrut students

2/27/04 – Phyllis Byer & Jim & Babette Feibel

3/5/04 – Joan & Rex Birkinbine contributed to the First Friday fund in honor of their son Erik's Bar Mitzvah

3/12/04 – Sandy & Connie Meizlish in honor of their daughter Rachel's Bat Mitzvah

3/19/04 – Rajczyk family in honor of Herbert Bronstein's Birthday, and Sanders & Sally Farber in memory of Samuel Farber; catered by Arlene Richman

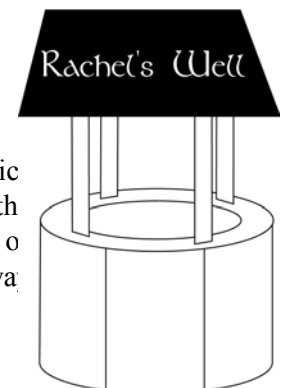
If you are interested in providing Oneg Shabbat (snacks after Friday night services) please contact Miriam Siegfried at 614-870-8707 or mcsfried@starband.net. We still need congregants to provide Oneg for the following dates: April 9 (Pesach), April 16 & June 25. This is a fun and rewarding way to participate in Friday night services. Miriam will gladly partner you with another family if you would like.

## **First Friday Thank You**

The lovely dinner, decorations and tablecloths for March First Friday were provided by a generous donation by Barbara McVay and Marsha Cohen in honor of Ellery Block's 70th Birthday. The Temple Beth Shalom Congregation in celebration of the Bet Class provided the cake for the Chag Ha Siddur students. Todah Rabah!

## **Rachel's Well**

Passover is a great time to contribute food to Rachel's Well (which is located on the lower level near the elevator). Please donate canned or packaged food items. This is a great way to get rid of your chametz! Thanks!



# Women of Beth Shalom

## Women Of Beth Shalom Spring Events:

### 1. Women of Beth Shalom Finalizing Plans for Year End Event

The Women of Beth Shalom will hold its year-end dinner and installation of officers and board on May 20, 2004, at Hunan House, 2350 E. Dublin-Granville Road at 7:00 P.M. At that time installation of new officers will take place. The cost for the dinner is \$20.00. We encourage all Women of Beth Shalom members and those in our congregation who wish to join to be present at what we know will be a wonderful evening. Look for final details in the May *WINDOW*. For reservations, please call Linda Cadel – 898-3969.

### 2. Don't forget the Women of Beth Shalom Shabbat on April 30.

The Women of Beth Shalom are putting the finishing touches on its original Shabbat Service and D'var Torah which will be held on Friday evening, April 30 at 8:00 P.M. The congregation is invited to attend and participate in this creative evening of worship and study.

### 3. Temple Beth Shalom Semi-Annual New Member Shabbat – May 7.

On Friday evening, May 7, 2004, the Women of Beth Shalom will host a New Member Shabbat for all new members this year. Be sure to be present and to welcome our new members to our Beth Shalom family.

## Women of Beth Shalom and Religious School Students Assemble Bedtime Bundles

On Sunday afternoon, February 29, 2004, children and parents in Temple Beth Shalom's Religious School and volunteers from Women of Beth Shalom met to assemble pillowcases filled with clothing, books, toys and toothbrushes for homeless children here in Franklin County.

Women of Beth Shalom hosted the event which began with a lite lunch of pizza and soda pop, and potluck desserts. The Social Hall was transformed into an assembly line under the superb direction of Lynn Dobb. Tables held each class of items, sorted according to three age-groups: pre-school, K-8th grade, and older children. Each volunteer was given a pillowcase and a tag designating the age and sex of the child

to whom it would be given. Over sixty pillow cases were filled in record time.

These "bedtime bundles" will be given to children as they arrive at the Homeless Families Foundation, Central Ohio's only non-profit shelter providing long-term programs to homeless children, shelter, afterschool school, summer school and enrichment programs as well as dental care, budget counseling, parenting classes, housing search assistance and food and clothing pantries, including clothing appropriate for job interviews.

Our thanks go to Lynn Dobb and Linda Cadel, and to Fran Lamster who housed the huge collection. Also, thanks go to the many volunteers, young and old, who donated these items all year long and who then assembled them; you made this event happen, and we couldn't have done it without you!



### *Condolences to*

**Ellery Cadel** on the death of his father Arthur Cadel.



Mazel Tov to Bexley Middle School students and TBS'ers, Ellen Fishel, Rachel Tyroler, Becca Fremer, Sam Fremer and Leah Apothaker, who were winners at the District History Day contest on 3/13/2004 and will advance to the state competition in May.

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**Observed Friday, April 2:**

Ronald Costa  
Rose Davis  
Daniel Haas  
Dee Hess  
Richard Jackson

Sylvia Meiser Miller  
Isaac Mlavskiy  
Esther Shapiro  
Edward Shnider  
Theodore Sindlinger  
Howard Smilack

**Observed Friday, April 9:**

Ida Basch  
Jack Cupples  
Sigfried Ehrenberg  
Abraham Julius Gershovitz  
Evelyn Jacobs  
Betty Jay  
David Kass  
Ida Madorsky  
Aron Mizrahi  
Celia Ostrov Newman  
Anna Rich  
Adolf Weiler  
Adolph Weiler

# YAHREZEITS

**Observed Friday, April 16:**

Edna Mae Abel  
Richard Abel  
Arthur Apple  
Simon Blum  
Ben Bronstein  
Josephine Fama  
Rabbi Charles Freund  
Celia Friedlander  
Norman Greenfield  
Barbara Holstein  
Jack Jay  
Kathleen Kasper  
Jack Kessler  
Alvin Lefkowitz  
Belle Lurie  
Ethel Neustadt  
Irving Perelstein  
Lester Pies  
Jack Poll  
Mack Roth  
Myer Scheinholtz  
Benjamin Singer

**Observed Friday, April 23:**

Marion Cohen  
Louis Philip Finkelstein  
Paul Herwald  
David Khaikin  
Irene Klaben  
Ada Sacks  
Dorothy Wallach  
Joseph Strum



**Observed Friday, April 30:**

Erwin Barnett  
Sally Beeler  
Martin Beer  
Tina Cohen  
Jack Cooperman  
Lillian Daner  
Nachum Feinstein  
Reuben Guthoff  
Leonard Holstein  
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