EmpleEmanuBulletin • April 2025/Nisan-Iyar 5785

the earth day edition

Temple Emanu El s PASSONER SECOND SEDER Sunday. April 13 • 5:00pm

Kosher for Passover (Reform style) Includes chicken & vegetarian entrees. matzah ball soup & sides Bring your own wine

> Adults: \$36 | Children 4-17: \$18 Tots 3 & Under: No charge

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Celebrate Shabbat

FRIDAYS:

5:45 pm | In-person Shabbat Nosh | Sponsored by TEE Sisterhood

6:15 pm | In-person & Livestream Shabbat Service

For all streamed services & events, go to the homepage of our website (www.teecleve.org), click on "Participate" at the top & then "Stream." Then click on the image in the center of the page as the stream begins.

Talkin' Torah Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 846.5218.0544 | Passcode: TEETorah

Friday, April 4

Walls of Love Assembly • 5:45 pm Shabbat Service • 6:15 pm Guest Speaker, Liz Braun-Lilenfeld, Mazon

Saturday, April 5

Parashat Vayikra Talkin' Torah • 9:30 am In-Person and on Zoom

Shabbat Service • 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Hershey Son of Darcy & Aaron Hershey, Grandson of Judy & Denny Hershey



Friday, April 11

Shabbat Service • 6:15 pm Naming of Julian Marcantonio, son of Ari Jacobs & Alec Marcantonio Shabbat Nosh sponsored by Julian's parents, Ari Jacobs & Alec Marcantonio & grandparents, Cheryl & Jackie Jacobs

Saturday, April 12

Parashat Tzav | Shabbat Hagadol Erev Passover - 1st Seder at Home Talkin' Torah • 9:30 am In-Person & Zoom

Sunday, April 13

Passover Second Seder • 5:00 pm See Flyer for RSVP Information

Friday, April 18

Shabbat Service • 6:15 pm

Saturday, April 19

Passover Seventh Day Talkin' Torah • 9:30 am In-Person & Zoom Passover Yizkor Service • 11:00 am

Friday, April 25

Shabbat Service • 5:45 pm Note Earlier Time Kehillah Kedoshah Potluck Dinner to follow

Saturday, April 26

Parashat Shmini Talkin' Torah • 9:30 am In-Person & Zoom

MAZON 40 YEARS A Jewish Response To Hunger

Inspired by Jewish values & ideals, MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger is a national organization fighting to end hunger among people of all faiths & backgrounds in the United States & Israel.

FOOD

Presented by Temple Emanu El's Advocacy Committee

Friday, April 4th

5:45 pm • Shabbat Nosh 6:15 pm • Shabbat Service

Guest Speaker Liz Braun-Lilenfeld, MAZON Director of Outreach

"Let all who are hungry come & eat." Just a week before we say these words around our Seder tables, MAZON's Liz Braun-Lilenfeld is honored to join TEE to discuss who is hungry in America & why, and what we can do as a community to make real change for the most vulnerable among us.



Yahrzeit

✿Denotes a perpetual yahrzeit plaque has been installed in the Kumin Family Memorial Alcove

Week Ending April 4 ☆Dr. Joseph G. Arday Henry Binstock Julius Brenner Nat Challant Alice Clark Jesse Fein Harvey Geller *William Gibberman Mariamna Goddard *Benjamin Goodman Frances Greenberg Eric Haas Ann R. Hochman Irwin Horwitz Herman S Horwitz Susan Hunt Ruth Kimmelman Ira Lapine Sam Lieberman Cathy Jo Liss Gussie Magedovitz **‡**Emil Metzel Lew Pollack *Florence Rehm Barbara Richardson A Joan Ronis Grete Rosenthal Estelle Rubenstein Thelma Ryshen Mack Schoenberg Robert S. Schultz Lillian D. Schultz Seville Shack Jacob Smith ***** Judith M. Speicher Sylvan Taub

Week Ending April 11 Virginia Arnold Leonard Bergsman Louis H. Brooks Ann Chernikoff Samuel Drubo Louis Goldberg Miriam Kritzer Dr. Michael Levine Michael Lewis ¢lris W. Lewis Bernice Lichtenstein Belle Lurie Ernest Maier Leo Malevan Eva Mandula Alvin Morganstern Elaine Rembrandt Alice Snyder Rose Solvith Albert Spero Charles Walter Frances Weinberg **Tillie Weinstein** Jackie Wieder

WEEK ENDING APRIL 18

Maurice Berkelhamer Bessie Falck Isadore Firestone Irene Geye Albert Hart Fred Klotzman Frank Krasny Bernice Krevsky David S. Landau Rose Lefkovitz Sonia Levin Abraham Lipkowitz Geraldine Olgin Rose Paley Thelma Rivin Sanford Scott Lore Silverman Rose Strauss William Sulzer Renetta Waldman

WEEK ENDING APRIL 25

Lillian Appel Mary Atkinson Stewart Bashian Sherry Berkowitz Shirley Blum Ida Bonovitz Sylvia Drubo Elaine Dvorin Norman Engel Rose Frank Alexander Golubitsky Samuel Grunzweig John Hruby *Morton Komito Steven Paul Krantz David H. Kutash Jack Leeds Robert Linden Svlvia Markowitz Edith Nittskoff Dale Powers **‡**llene Rawson Annetta Robbins Richardson Meyer Sabsevitz *Abraham Sherwin David Snow **Victor** Sperling Jerod Spero Lillian Zaas Rose Zaretsky

Please reach out to Judi Roseman, jroseman@teecleve.org for information on yahrzeit plaques or Renee Delafranconi, reneed@teecleve.org for information on cemetery lots.

Dedications

As of 3/24/25

We are so grateful to all of you who make donations to our funds. Your donations support TEE programming throughout the year, help provide for local and national causes that are dear to our Jewish values, and assist members of our congregation who might require extra support. It is your continued care that sustains our missions and makes all the difference. Thank you!

ADMINISTRATIVE

Chesed Fund in memory of Bonnie Baskin by Ruth & David Hurwitz **for the yahrzeits of** Marjorie Szuchman & Freida Glazer by Edith Kramer

General Operating Fund

in memory of Bonnie Baskin by Toby Mattes Mildred Schneider by Gail Koach

for the yahrzeit of Laura Wasserstrom by Elaine Neifach Eric Rosenthal by Adell & Michael Rosenthal

Hineini Campaign Fund

in memory of Mack Schoenberg by Susan & Jeffrey Forman

Manny & Sherrie Sperling Family Arts & Entertainment Fund

in honor of Sharon & Beyrl Ravin becoming great-grandparents by Sherrie Sperling

Manuel Freund & Isadore Stein Library Fund

in memory of Ruth Davis Sandra Davis

Phyllis Freund College Connection Fund

in memory of Faye & Joseph Ollick, Isadore Stein & Les Atkinson by Debra & William Schaefer

ADVOCACY

Henry Schneps Advocacy Fund

in memory of

William Bertman by Adam & Carolyn Abrams, Rabbi Matt & Erin Cohen, Lisa & Mitchell Cronig, Renee & Pierre Delafranconi, Laura Leventhal, Jenny Mills & Doug Kohler, Lillian Schlachter, Pam Hruby & Dave Sperling

Max & Frieda Davis Social Action Tikkun Ha-Olam Fund

for the yahrzeits of Janet & Edward Friedman by Judith Miller

Dedications Continued

DISCRETIONARY

Rabbi Matt Cohen Discretionary Fund

in honor of Rabbi Matt's Recovery by Eileen Solomon

EDUCATION Betty & Harvey Krantz Religious School Tuition Fund for the yahrzeit of Betty & Harvey Krantz by Debbie Krantz, Sydney Turoff & Lindsey Turoff

Camp & Israel Scholarship Fund

in memory of William J. Bertram by Judy Uram & Earl Cohen for the yahrzeits of Janet & Edward Friedman by Jack Miller

FACILITIES, ENHANCEMENT & BEAUTIFICATION Richard Landis Name Badge Fund in memory of Marvin Rubin by Kay Kaplan

Steven Michael Baskin, Gerald Fields & Dr. David Goodman Fine Arts Fund for the yahrzeit of Jesse Fein by Barbara Colombi Elaine Strauss by Tobi Mattes

in memory of

Roberta "Rivke" Feinstein by Toby Mattes Margaret Daniels by Judy Uram & Earl Cohen Roy Schlachter & Ruth Glassberg by Lillian Schlachter



For every (2) cemetery lots purchased in April, receive (1) pre-paid yahrzeit plaque.

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Contact Renee Delafranconi, reneed@teecleve.org or 216.408.1030

Our Congregation Mourns

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Harvey (Linda) Boardman on the loss of his sister, Bonnie Baskin

Jenny (Doug Kohler) Mills on the loss of her aunt, Margaret Ellen Daniels

Pam (George) Richards on the loss of her nephew, William Bertman

Milestones

Milestone birthdays are listed every 5 years beginning at age 25 & every year after age 90. Anniversaries are listed every 5 years & every year after 50 years.

APRIL MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

- 4/6 Cori Bloch
- 4/6 Jeffrey Cyncynatus
- 4/7 Lisa Hopson
- 4/12 Hari Ender
- 4/20 Rhoda Konigsberg
- 4/30 George Richards

APRIL MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

4/3	Jeffrey & Sharon Levy	
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- 4/20 Alan & Diane Herzog
- 4/28 Michael & Lynne Kumin
- 4/28 Jeffrey & Amber Cyncynatus
- 4/29 Harvey & Linda Boardman

Temple Emanu El + Social Media



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Online Donations



We are thrilled to let you know that donations can now be made online through our website home page. Click on the link to make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please note that in order to complete your online donation, you will need the recipient's email address. If you do not have an email address, you can still make a donation by contacting Judi Roseman, 216.454.1216 or jroseman@teecleve.org or Darcy Hershey, dhershey@teecleve.org.

ELKA'S COOKING (FROM THE 2006 TEMPLE EMANU EL COOKBOOK)

PASSOVER VEGETABLE FARFEL RING

10 leeks, cleaned & chopped 2 heads, garlic, chopped

- 2 red pepper, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 lb. sliced mushrooms
- 1 can artichokes, chopped (optional)
- 8 c. water or beef or veg. broth from bouillon
- 8 c. matzo farfel
- 4 eggs
- 1 Tbsp. fresh parsley
- 2 Tbsp. fresh dill (or more generous)
- 2 tsp. lemon pepper

Sauté chopped vegetables & set aside. Soak farfel in broth (made with 8C of water). Add herbs to eggs & whisk. Combine all. Put in 2 large, greased rings. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

PASSOVER CHICKEN VERONIQUE – Submitted by Marlene Fine (z'1)

½ c. matzo meal
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
2 Tbsp. oil
1 chicken, cut into serving size pieces
½ c. white wine
½ c. orange juice
3 Tbsp. honey
1 Tbsp. parsley
Grapes & orange slices (optional)

Combine matzo meal, salt, pepper, & garlic & dust chicken pieces. In large skillet, brown chicken in oil. Add wine, orange juice, honey & parsley. Cover & simmer approximately 45 minutes, until chicken Is done. (You may want to remove the breasts earlier, so they do not dry out.) Garnish with grapes & orange slices if desired.

PASSOVER KISHKE

Cooking spray 1 ¹/₂ Tbsp. oil 1 large onion, finely chopped 2 stalks of celery 1 carrot 2 tsp. paprika ³/₄ tsp. powdered ginger ¹/₂ tsp. powdered ginger ¹/₂ tsp. garlic powder ¹/₄ tsp. onion powder ¹/₂ tsp. black pepper ²/₃ c. water 1 ¹/₂ c. matzo cake meal ¹/₂ c. matzo meal

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Coat a nonstick skillet with cooking spray. Over medium-high heat, sauté the onion in the oil until lightly browned. In a large bowl, grate the celery & carrot. Add the remaining ingredients. With wet hands, knead the mixture until it is well blended. Divide into 2 rolls, each approximately 2 1/2 inches wide in diameter. Wrap a piece of foil around each roll & seal the tops & sides. Place in oven & bake 40-45 mins. If you want it browned, open the foil halfway through baking. Serves 6-8.

Temple Emanu El invites you

Kehillah Kedochah CommuniTEE Shabbat Dinner

Friday, April 25th

5:45 pm • Shabbat Service Shabbat Potluck Dinner to follow TEE will provide Chicken & Vegetarian Main Dishes

Please bring a side dish to share with 8-10 people. Last Names: A-E (Vegetable) • F-L (Dessert) • M-P (Fruit) • Q-Z (Starch)

RSVP requested by April 18th • www.tinyurl.com/TEEKehillah2 Donations Recommended to the Social Gathering Fund

FIGHT TO KEEP ISRAEL A PLACE THAT RECOGNIZES YOUR CHILDREN & YOUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN AS JEWISH

Your Voice, Your Values: Vote Reform in the World Zionist Congress Election

USUN FOR REFORM JUDAISM

Every five years, the World Zionist Congress (WZC) election gives you a vote to help shape the future of Jewish life in Israel and worldwide. The Vote Reform slate will represent your values at the WZC.

WHEN YOU VOTE REFORM, YOU ARE VOTING TO:

- **Preserve Democracy:** Protect democratic values in Israel and strengthen US-Israel relations.
- **Fight for a Secure Israel:** Work for a lasting peace to keep Israel strong and safe.
- Support Religious Equality: Ensure all Jewish denominations are treated with respect & oppose those who would deny us and our children recognition as Jews.
- Shape the Future: Influence the allocation of \$1 billion annually to global Jewish causes.

WHO CAN VOTE?

US citizens - Identify as Jewish - 18 years or older

HOW TO VOTE

Register Online and pay a \$5 election administration fee at **zionistelection.org**

Voting is open from March 10 – May 4, 2025



Every vote counts in shaping a future that represents all voices. Don't miss your chance to make an impact. To learn more, visit **vote4reform.org**.





TEE's Marissa Lockman is Heading To Israel

Local athletes, trainers prepare for Maccabiah Games

Cleveland Jewish News, Steve Mark

It took a pandemic to get the Maccabiah Games off schedule, then a war to potentially threaten the Games again, but it appears the every-four-year Jewish Olympiad is back on track, and a delegation from Cleveland appears ready for the July 8 to July 22 Games in Israel.

Cleveland will be represented on the U.S. team, including participants in girls' soccer, girls' basketball and men's masters ice hockey.

Marissa Lockman, a 15-year-old freshman on the Solon High School soccer team, said she can't wait for the trip.

"This is very cool to me that I actually made the U.S. team, especially out of all the people who tried out for the team," Marissa told the Cleveland Jewish News. "The moment is like, 'I really felt like I did something special."

For Marissa, this is a long-awaited first trip to Israel that had been previously postponed.

"I was planning on the possibility of going to Israel through BBYO or Birthright," she said. "We were supposed to go last year, but we couldn't because of the war."

Accompanying Marissa will be her parents and two sisters. Her father, David Lockman, gave serious thought to making an attempt to join his daughter as an athlete.

"I'm so happy my daughter qualified for the trip," said Lockman, who was toying with the idea of trying to qualify himself as a triathlete, but is training for a half Ironman competition in September. "I don't want to mess up my training in the desert heat."

Lockman said he feels comfortable about the travel to Israel in the midst of the war.

"This is a good marker in time that things are at the point when we can live our lives," he said.

All of those planning to make the trip to Israel know the delicate nature in the region, but have faith all will play out at the Games without incident.

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With international recognition, and some political policies now supporting the environment, Earth Day has come a long way since its humble roots.

- Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd every year.
- It was founded by U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson. He was inspired to organize a national day of environmental education and activism after the 1969 oil spill in Santa Barbara, California.
- The first Earth Day celebration was in 1970.
- This date was chosen specifically so students could participate in Earth Day rallies and activities, since it wouldn't intrude on spring break or final exams.
- The purpose of Earth Day is to raise awareness of the harm of environmental damage and how to protect the Earth's natural resources.
- The first Earth Day led to the passage of significant environmental legislation in the United States, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and the establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- Earth Day became a global event in 1990, which gave a big boost to recycling efforts worldwide.
- Each year, Earth Day has a specific theme or focus chosen by the Earth Day Network to highlight pressing environmental issues and encourage action. Themes range from climate change to biodiversity conservation and sustainable living.
- In 2009, the term International Mother Earth Day was adopted. The term "Mother Earth" was added to emphasize the idea that our planet is not just a resource to be exploited but a living system that sustains life and deserves care and respect.
- Earth Day has seen some record-breaking events, such as the planting of more than 1 million trees in Nepal in 2019 as part of a campaign, setting a Guinness World Record for the most trees planted simultaneously in a single location.

EARTH DAY 2025



OUR POWER, OUR PLANET

EARTHDAY.ORG is thrilled to announce that renowned artist Alexis Rockman has created the official Earth Day 2025 poster, marking our 55th anniversary.

Rockman joins a distinguished roster of artists who have helped shape Earth Day's visual identity over the years, contributing their artistic vision to raise awareness for environmental causes.

"Earth Day is THE symbol of all that is great about the environmental



movement that I grew up inspired by! Since I saw the first Earth Day poster by Robert Rauschenberg in 1970, it has always been at the top of my bucket list – doing the Earth Day 2025 poster is literally a dream come true!" ~ Alexis Rockman, Artist

This year, we are especially proud that Alexis Rockman has created a stunning Earth Day poster that ties directly into our 2025 theme: Our Power, Our Planet. Which is advocating for a tripling of global renewable energy generation by 2030 — by creating electricity through solar, wind, hydro, tidal, and geothermal.

Rockman's artwork beautifully features a solar panel surrounded by lush nature and a clear sky, symbolizing the renewable energy future we must embrace to safeguard both planetary and human health. His work continues his legacy of blending artistic expression with a deep understanding of environmental science, urging us all to take immediate action for a sustainable future.

"Humans are an almost entirely visual species and art can and should convey complex and highly emotional images that go directly to our hearts. After listening carefully to the Earth Day team, I felt this image of a forest and a diverse crowd of people reflected in a solar panel, conveyed the idea of solar power being the best direction collectively for our needs with the least impact on the rest of the planet. There is still time to make a difference." ~ Alexis Rockman, Artist







Please save the dates for Yom Hazikaron, Israel's Memorial Day and Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's 77th Independence Day!

Attend Yom Hazikaron and unite with the Cleveland community to commemorate the legacy and sacrifice of Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror. Join us for a meaningful program with music and prayers to honor the lives of the ones we have lost, and show our gratitude and respect.

Then, join us for Yom Ha'atzmaut, a FREE community gathering showcasing the resilience and beauty of Israel. Be a part of this important occasion as we celebrate, create, and strengthen our community bonds in solidarity with Israel.

Yom Hazikaron Tuesday, April 29 7 pm

Park Synagogue 27500 Shaker Blvd, Pepper Pike Yom Ha'atzmaut Thursday, May 1 5:30 pm

Congregation Mishkan Or Jack & Lilyan Mandel Building 26000 Shaker Blvd. Beachwood, OH 44122

Registration for both events coming soon.

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY



Temple Emanu El's Casíno Royale Gala DIAM&NDS ARE F&REVER

Respond by Friday, May 2nd

Drop off, Email or Mail: 4545 Brainard Road, Orange Village, OH 44022 ReneeD@teecleve.org

For questions, contact Renee Delafranconi: 216.408.1030

1. ATTENDEES

Name(s)
Address
City, State, Zip
Email
Phone

2. SPONSORSHIP & ADMISSION

Sponsors will be listed in the Program Book, social media, and event signage. All Attendees will receive \$20 Gaming Money for Casino Gaming. Raffle Tickets will be used for Raffle Prizes.

۹.	Fun Money Sponsor 10 Guests + 10 Raffle Tickets	#0	@ \$6,500	= \$
>•	• Food & Servers Sponsor 8 Guests + 8 Raffle Tickets	#	@ \$5,000	= \$
4.	Bar & Bartenders Sponsor 6 Guests + 6 Raffle Tickets	#	@ \$3,500	= \$
5.	• Raffles & Prizes Sponsor 4 Guests + 4 Raffle Tickets	#	@ \$2,500	= \$
6.	Decor & Ambiance Sponsor 4 Guests + 4 Raffle Tickets	#	@ \$2,000	= \$
-	• Champagne Tower Sponsor 4 Guests + 4 Raffle Tickets	#	@ \$1,500	= \$
4.	• Photo Booth Sponsor 2 Guests + 2 Raffle Tickets	#	@ \$1,000	= \$
9.	Gaming Table Sponsor 2 Guests	#	@ \$600	= \$
>•	Slot Machine Sponsor 2 Guests	#	@ \$400	= \$
9.	Goldeneye Sponsor Guest	#	@ \$1 50	= \$
)•	General Admission Guest	#	@ \$100	= \$
4	I/We cannot attend, but would like to make a donation			\$

Temple Emanu El's Casíno Royale Gala

FUND-A-NEED AND PAYMENT

3. FUND-A-NEED

At this moment of US & global history, we know that supporting, educating, and mentoring our youth in their Judaism is crucial. It is our turn to continue the work of NEVER AGAIN. Your support will make a difference.

While Temple membership and religious school enrollment in Cleveland and in the nation decline, Temple Emanu El in Drange Village is growing. Under the dynamic and compassionate leadership of Rabbi Matt Cohen, our Reform congregation welcomes all.

TEE is seeking \$25,000 in programming support for future Grades 9-12 trips, as well as a family trip to the South, exploring the history and work for civil rights. Giving our youth and adults the opportunity to engage in lessons of civics, civil rights, Holocaust, Israel and African American history with the support of Rabbi Matt, teachers, synagogue friends, and families is irreplaceable in aiding them to further develop their sense of connection, confidence, loyalty, and passion for what being Jewish means in the real world.

Aligning our programming goals with our Jewish values and vision, we endeavor to focus on providing the next generation of Jewish youth the knowledge and hands-on learning experiences to build Jewish pride and a strong connection to our history.

• I/We would like to make a donation to the Fund-A-Need \$_____

4. PAYMENT

Cash will not be used at the event. All purchases at the Gala will be added to check out sheets and will be paid by check, billed to the credit card indicated below, or added to your Temple statement (payable by 5/31/25)

Check for \$	made payable to Temple Emanu El
Credit Card#	
Exp. Date	CVV# Zip Code
I/We will pay a volu	ntary 2% credit card processing fee to offset costs \$

GRAND TOTAL \$