Holiday Gift Drive The Social Action Committee is collecting new, unwrapped toys and $25 gift cards for three local community organizations this year: Central Community House, theYWCA Family Center, and The Van Buren homeless shelter. To donate, bring new, unwrapped toys and gift cards to the synagogue atrium from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday, December 15. Gift cards to big box stores (Target, Walmart, etc.) or grocery stores may also be dropped off at Dinner Drinks & Drash on December 18 and the Chanukah dinner on December 22. Contact Maddy Fleisher at mpfleisher@gmail.com or 857-636-0371 with questions or to arrange alternative drop-off options.

Upcoming Programs & Events

Boker Tov Preschool Sunday, December 15 @ 11:30 am. Children age 5 and under are invited to bring their adults to Tifereth Israel for songs, crafts, and to learn about Jewish values. FREE. Membership not required. Contact Youth & Family Director Morgan Levin at 614-928-3286 or mlevin@tiferethisrael.org for information.

Manna Cafe Wednesday, December 18 @ 4:00-8:00 pm, shifts available. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve food for 150 people from our synagogue neighborhood. Hosted by Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 E. Broad St. Free parking. For more information, contact Carol Shkolnik, carols6000@gmail.com.

Dinner, Drinks & Drash Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:00 pm Ron Solove, family law attorney and retired family court judge, will speak on "Divorce in American & Jewish Law." This event is sponsored by Daniel Betzel in memory of his mother, Jeannette Betzel. RSVP online at bit.ly/DDDDDec182020 or contact Joy at 614-928-3291 or jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org. Complimentary dinner is guaranteed for those who RSVP by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 17.

Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level II Tuesdays, January 7-February 11 @ 6:00 pm Review your reading skills while learning basic Hebrew prayer vocabulary, grammar, and phrases as we study familiar prayers like Adon Olam and Lecha Dodi. Offered in partnership with the National Jewish Outreach Project. Taught by Pamela Feldman-Hill. Space is limited. Course is FREE but registration is required. Register online at bit.ly/2020HebrewCrashCourseII or call 614-253-8523.

JFS Grief Support Group For adults who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one. Six, 90 minute sessions over six weeks. Registration is required. If you are interested in participating please call Rona Rosen, LISW, at 614-559-0167, or Josh Lorch, LISW, at 614-65-0203.

May Their Memory be for a blessing

Join us at minyan on the date of your loved one’s yahrzeit to pray with the community, hear their name read, and recite the mourner’s kaddish. This occurs at services the evening before, as well as the morning and afternoon of the date of the yahrzeit. On Shabbat, all those observing a yahrzeit in the coming week are invited to the bimah for the honor of an aliyah and to share the name of their loved one.

Saturday, December 14/16 Kislev Pauline Bank, Jerome Cohen, Henry Cooper, Fred Greenfield, Natalie Kalette, Dr. Nathan Marx, David May, Harry Wilder, Lee Zeidman

Sunday, December 15/17 Kislev Manne Aronovsky, Deena Davis, Jack Hackman, Hana Hindin, Elaine Katz, Emanuel Lebowitz, Bella Lesser, Frieda Marx

Monday, December 16/18 Kislev Jacob Fleisher, Ernest Laub, Ellen Magen, Samuel Schwartz, Jean Sherman, Lionel Stern, Ray Zappin

Tuesday, December 17/19 Kislev Harry Beckman, Sam L. Gurevitz, Martin Hackman, Gladys Hosansky, Florence Risen

Wednesday, December 18/20 Kislev Gladys Heft Berger, Robert Fryxel, Zisel Aron Lantsman, Sylvia Shapiro, Robert Woolf, David Young, Mary Zappin

Thursday, December 19/21 Kislev Rae Charles, Ronald Friedman, Helen Kaplan, Myer Simon, Herbert Sanford Stone, Irwin Topolosky, Harry Van Tosh

Friday, December 20/22 Kislev Blanche Berliner, Joseph Cohen, Morris Feuerlicht, Henry Moss, Lawrence W. Polster, Sara Ellen Robbins, Charlotte Rose, Philip Sherman

“Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with beings divine and human, and have prevailed.”

-Genesis 32:29

Shabbat Shalom!
Shabbat Schedule
Shabbat Warmup - Torah Talks 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Childcare (ages 0-5) 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse (K-6) 10:30 am
Israel Discussion Group 12:30 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 5:49 pm

Shabbat Vayishlach
As he prepares to face his brother Esau upon returning to Canaan, Jacob wrestles with an angel, who confers upon him the name Israel. The meeting with Esau goes well, yet Jacob, fearful still, is quick to part company with him. Jacob's camp reaches Shekhem, where his daughter, Dinah, is raped; two of Jacob's sons take brutal revenge. Jacob then builds an altar at Bethel, as God instructs. Rachel dies in childbirth; Jacob and Esau also bury Isaac.

Torah Reading:
From Genesis

Susan Katz, Saul Laub, Steven & Fran Lesser, Joan Marks, Gregg & Carol Marx, Matt & Leslie Marx, Mauro & Debby Moscardino, Neil & Karen Moss, Alexander Nudelman & Inessa Ostrova, Genya Nudelman, L. Robert & Marsha Polster, Howard & Linda Schottenstein, Joel & Karen Schwartz, Philip & Carol Schopick, Stanford Simon, Gabriel & Sue Steiner

The Week Ahead
Sunday, December 15
Minyan 9:00 am Boker Tov
Preschool 11:30 am Evening Minyan 5:00 pm at Kensington Place, 1001 Parkview Blvd., 43219, contact Bob & Gail Clark at 614-306-9223 for directions

Monday, December 16
Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm Adult B’nei Mitzvah Class 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 17
Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm Perek Yomi 8:30 am, with Rabbi Skolnik Asking Jewish Questions 6:15 pm Social Action Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 18
Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm Rabbis’ Study Circle 9:30 am, “What’s the Talmud?” Sisterhood Short Story Group 10:30 am Manna Cafe 4:00 pm Dinner, Drinks & Drash 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 19
Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm Rashi+ 8:15 am

Friday, December 20
Morning Minyan 7:30 am Friday Morning Book Group 8:15 am Shabbat Begins/Light Candles 4:57 pm Shabbat Evening Service 5:30 pm, Shabbat Neshamah

Saturday, December 21
Minyan 9:00 am, Torah Talks Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 am, Anniversary Shabbat Shabbat Clubhouse 10:30 am Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 5:52 pm

Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-21

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Todah Rabah! Today’s kiddush luncheon is sponsored by the congregation. Flowers for the bjmah are provided by the Tifereth Israel Sisterhood.


Helping Homeless People in Columbus
Please help the Hebrew High School make waterproof/insulated mats and tote bags for homeless individuals by bringing your clean plastic grocery bags to the synagogue’s front desk or the school office by Sunday, December 15.

School & Office Holiday Closings
The Tifereth Israel offices will be closed the following dates:
• December 24 @ 3:00 pm Minyan at 7:30 am & 5:30 pm
• December 25 Minyan at 9:00 am, no evening minyan
• December 31 @ 3:00 pm Minyan at 7:30 am & 5:30 pm
• January 1 - New Year’s Day Minyan at 9:00 am, no evening minyan

The Samuel M. Melton Religious School will be on winter break from December 22 through January 5.

Cemetery Plot Discounts Available
Starting January 1, Tifereth Israel members in good standing are eligible for 15% off the cost of cemetery plots. In February, the discount drops to 10% and in March members can save 5%. In April, plots return to their regular price of $3,400 for members. All membership dues, through fiscal 2019/20, must be paid in full to take advantage of these discounts. For more information about how to take advantage of this limited offer, contact Executive Director Steve Friedman at 614-928-3269 or sfriedman@tiferethisrael.org.

Sisterhood Gift Shop Sale & Hours
The Sisterhood Gift Shop’s fall and winter hours are Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 pm, and Sundays, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. The shop is currently offering select tallitot, mezuzzot, and gift items at 30% off. Shop by appointment by calling Debby Marcus at 614-580-0313 or Sheila Chodosh at 614-736-8713.