Spotlight 2020 Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 4 @ 4:00 pm Help plan Spotlight 2020, honoring Cantor Jack Chomsky. If you’re interested in joining the committee, please come. RSVP requested to rhaimowitz@tiferethisrael.org.

Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month Event Tuesday, February 4 @ 7:00 to 8:30 pm FREE and open to the entire community. “Equity, Inclusivity, and the Jewish Community: Creating Spaces for Jews of All Abilities,” a concert by local artist Joanie Calem and Torah study with Rabbi Hillel Skolnik. RSVP to bit.ly/JDAIMEvent2020 by Friday, January 31. For more information, contact Rebecca at rhaimowitz@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3287.

Dinner, Drinks & Drash Wednesday, February 5 @ 6:00 pm “Beyond Humpty Dumpty: How Fragile is the American Jewish Community, Really?” with Rabbi Talii Zelkowski, Director of Curriculum and Research at the Waxner Foundation and Strategic Advisor to the Columbus Jewish Day School. FREE meal and drinks (RSVP required) followed by study. RSVP by 4:00 pm on February 4 to bit.ly/DDDFeb52020. To sponsor a night of learning, contact Rabbi Braver. For more, contact Joy Contreras at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291.

Torah on Tap Thursday, February 6 @ 7:30 pm Join us at Platform Beer Co. (408 N. 6th Street) to explore what Torah and Jewish sources of wisdom have to teach us about our modern lives, along with drinks and great conversation. This time, we will be talking about dating and relationships. For more information contact Joy Contreras at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291.

Religious School Kindergarten & 1st Grade Consecration Saturday, February 8 @ 9:30 am Please join the 2019-20 Samuel M. Melton Religious School kindergarten and first grade students, and their families, in celebration of the beginning of their Jewish educational journeys. A festive kiddush in their honor will be held following Shabbat morning services.

Special Event - Time & Location Change Boker Tov Preschool Sunday, February 9 @ 10:00 am This month we will join PJ Library at Franklin Park Conservatory to celebrate Tu Bish’vat, the birthday of the trees, with a scavenger hunt, crafts, and more. FREE for Boker Tov families. RSVP required to Youth & Family Director Morgan Levin at 614-928-3286 or mlevin@tiferethisrael.org.

Lunch & Learn at Tifereth Israel Wednesday, February 12 @ 12:00 pm, at Tifereth Israel Enjoy a FREE dairy/vegetarian lunch, courtesy of Karl Rubin & Sharon Simon. This month we will talk about “The Ten Commandments: A Deeper Look.” RSVP to jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org.

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, February 1/6 Shevat Leo Budin, Mildred Budin, Julius Ellman, Paul Glimcher, Leo Grail, Thea Kass, Seymour W. Miller, Ronald Alan Schneider, Helen Silverstein


Monday, February 3/8 Shevat Bernard Hacker, Dr. Sidney Miller, Minnie Rosenberg, Fannie P. Wallick, Ann Wertheim, Marc R. Wolff

Tuesday, February 4/9 Shevat Max Goldstein, Theodore Hess, Gertrude Markow, Lillian Ostroff, Barbara Schultz, Jack Silverstein, Sidney Sniderman, Fannie Stern

Wednesday, February 5/10 Shevat Ben Boxerbaum, Brenda Zanger Greene, Bertha Handler, Bernard Linder, Claudia S. Lyddon, William Miller, Harry Rudner

Thursday, February 6/11 Shevat Norma Frankel, Caleb Neth, Rosella Weiner

Friday, February 7/12 Shevat Isadore Avren, David Bilenko, Louis Blumenreich, Dr. Arthur Bresler, Mira Lee Goldstein, Reba Kanas, Elsie Luftschein, Rodney Stanley, Jessie Tyrler

“HOW LONG WILL YOU REFUSE TO HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE ME? LET MY PEOPLE GO THAT THEY MAY WORSHIP ME.”

- Exodus 10:3

Shabbat Shalom!
THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 2 Minyan 9:00 am, including World Wide Wrap & 5:00 pm at Kensington Place, 1001 Parkview Blvd. For directions, please contact Bob & Gail Clark at 614-306-9223 Purimspiel Rehearsal 12:30 pm

Monday, February 3 Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm

Tuesday, February 4 Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm

Perek Yomi 8:30 am Spotlight Committee Meeting 4:00 pm Hebrew Crash Course 6:00 pm Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month Concert & Talk 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 5 Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm Dinner, Drinks & Drash 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 6 Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm Rashi 8:15 am Purimspiel Rehearsal 7:00 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm at Platform Beer Co.

Friday, February 7 Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm Heschel Book Group 8:15 am Shabbat Evening Service 5:30 pm Shabbat Begins/Light Candles 6:00 pm Inclusion Shabbat 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 8 Shabbat Warmup 9:00 am, Torah Talks Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 am, Shabbat Clubhouse 10:30 am Israel Discussion Group 12:30 pm, during kiddush Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 6:41 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall Meetings: Tifereth Israel/Agudas Achim Merger To give members the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed merger of Tifereth Israel with Agudas Achim now being discussed, a series of town hall-style meetings has been scheduled. These meetings are being held at a variety of times and locations with the goal of allowing as many people as possible to participate. The schedule currently includes:

• Saturday, February 8, approx. 1:00 pm (following kiddush luncheon), Tifereth Israel, Upper Social Hall
• Wednesday, February 19, approx. 7:30 pm (after Dinner, Drinks & Drash), Tifereth Israel, Upper Social Hall

• Wednesday, February 26, approximately 7:00 pm, in New Albany (location to be determined)

Additionally, two more meetings - one in the northwest part of the city and one on a Sunday morning at Tifereth Israel - are yet to be scheduled.

For more information, contact Rabbi Hillel Skolnik at hskolnik@tiferethisrael.org or 614-253-8523.

Summer Camp Scholarships Available Children attending Jewish summer camps, including many Israel trips, may be eligible for a need-based scholarship from Congregation Tifereth Israel. Camps must meet Conservative standards. There are no age restrictions. For an application, please contact Youth & Family Director Morgan Levin at mlevin@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3286. The deadline to apply is Friday, February 28.

Cemetery Plot Discounts Available Tifereth Israel members in good standing are now eligible for 10% off the cost of cemetery plots. 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.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

World Wide Wrap Sunday, February 2 @ 8:45 am The Tifereth Israel Men’s Club invites the entire congregation to participate along with Conservative congregations around the world in the World Wide Wrap service. The event is a chance to celebrate the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin and a chance for those new to the ritual, including people of all genders, to learn all about it. Following, all are invited to enjoy a fresh brunch. A $5 donation is suggested at the door. No RSVP required.