PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Red Cross Blood Drive Sunday, February 23 @ 9:00 am to 1:00 pm There is a constant need for blood and blood products in Central Ohio and beyond. Help by giving the gift of life. For information, contact Mike Price at givelife@tiferethisrael.org or 614-636-1951. Appointments may be made online at redcrossblood.org/give with the sponsor code “TIFERETH.”

Rabbis’ Study Circle Wednesday, February 26 @ 9:30 am Weekly, through April 1, “What is Halakhah? Contemporary Ritual, Tradition, and Jewish Practice,” with Rabbi Skolnik. FREE. Register online at bit.ly/StudyCircleII2020.

Short Story Circle Wednesday, February 26 @ 10:30 am Weekly, through April 1. Lively discussions of intriguing stories that engage and entertain. All are welcome. Register online at bit.ly/ShortStoryCircleII2020.

Passover Matzah & Macaroon Drive Kickoff Sunday, March 1 Bring boxes of matzah and packages of macaroons to the synagogue through Thursday, March 19. Jewish Family Services of Columbus will distribute them to members of the Jewish community who need assistance observing the holiday. Look for a table in the Atrium. Grocery store gift card and cash donations are also welcome and should be given to Wendy at the front desk.

Dinner, Drinks & Drash Wednesday, March 4 @ 6:00 pm “Behind the Scenes at a Jewish Funeral” with David Levy, Manager of Epstein Memorial Chapel. FREE meal and drinks (RSVP required) followed by study. RSVP by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 3, to bit.ly/DDDMarch42020. Sponsored by Rabbi Alex Braver & Alex Weisler in memory of Rabbi Braver’s mother, Andrea Braver, and in honor of the work of the Hevra Kadisha.

Sisterhood & Men’s Club Shabbat Saturday, March 7 @ 9:30 am We will celebrate the dedicated men and women of the Tifereth Israel Sisterhood and Men’s Club and all they do for our synagogue and community. The kiddush luncheon following services will be in honor of these two vital organizations.

Boker Tov Shabbat Saturday, March 7 @ 11:00 am We will gather in the Katz Chapel for a special Shabbat service for children up to age five and their families.

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.

Monday, February 24/29 Shevat Louis Blank, Anna Katz, Bill Lyddon, Sheryl Mulne, E s ther Quint, Henry Shapiro, Sue Weinberg
Tuesday, February 25/30 Shevat Eileen Cohen, Samuel Finkelstein, Dr. Sidney Glatter, Russel Knapp, Frank Okrent, Sol Oseff, Norma Sheibar
Wednesday, February 26/1 Adar Carol Burton, Herbert James Hatch, Norman Hosansky, Donald Lewis, Sidney Resnick, Mark Allen Selker, Eugeniya Sherpayeva, Florence Suszner
Thursday, February 27/2 Adar Melvin Eisler, Helaine Golding, Martha Psigoda, Reba Uhrman
Friday, February 28/3 Adar Isaac Bergman, Gordon Chafetz, Harold Danziger, Eva L. Deutch, Ann Finley, Melvin Hosansky, Bernard Kagel, Harry G. Kertzer, Anatoly Khazron, Sue Marguelles, Harry Metler, Anne Morganstern, Dody Norban, William Polster, Anita Maxine Steiner, Elizabeth Steiner, Barbara Van Tosh, Max Weissman

"These are the rules that you shall set before them."

-Exodus 21:1

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Shabbat Shekalim
Spencer Goldberg
Bar Mitzvah
Shabbat Shalom!

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Shabbat Schedule
Shabbat Neshamah Friday Evening Service 5:30 pm
Shabbat Begins 5:56 pm
Shabbat Warmup - Torah Talks 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse (K-6) 10:30 am
Shabbat Ends 6:58 pm

Shabbat Mishpatim
The civil laws, along with moral and religious precepts, are presented after the Ten Commandments. The people accept the Torah wholeheartedly. "All that Adonai has commanded we will do." Israel affirms the covenant, and Moses returns to Mount Sinai to receive the law, etched in stone, from God.

Torah Reading: From Shemot/Exodus
(1) 21:1-6 pg. 456 (5) 21:28-32 pg. 463
(2) 21:7-11 pg. 458 (6) 21:33-36 pg. 464
(4) 21:20-27 pg. 461 (Maftir) 30:11-16 pg. 523
Haftarah: 2 Kings 12:1-17 1277

Blessing of the New Month
The congregation responds to the announcement of the new month in the third passage on page 180 with the words: Rosh Chodesh Adar Yiheyeh B’yom Shlelishi Uvyom Revi’i Haba Aleinu V’al Kol Yisrael L’tovah!

Shabbat Shekalim
Shabbat Shekalim is the first of four special Shabbatot before Pesach. Its name comes from the mafirr alyiah, which describes the obligation of every Israelite man to contribute a half shekel to support operation of the mishkan and the taking of a census of Israel.

Mazal Tov! To Stephanie & Joshua Goldberg on the occasion of their son, Spencer Blake Goldberg, becoming a bar mitzvah.

Todah Rabah! Today’s kiddush luncheon following services is sponsored by Linda Goldberg in honor of her grandson, Spencer, becoming a bar mitzvah. Flowers for the bimah have been provided by the Goldberg family.


The Week Ahead
Sunday, February 23 Minyan 9:00 am & 5:30 pm at Kensington Place, 1001 Parkview Blvd. For directions, please contact Bob & Gail Clark at 614-306-9223. Blood Drive 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Torah Trope Tutorial 10:00 am Sisterhood Meeting 11:00 am Spotlight Committee Meeting 11:00 am Purimspiel Rehearsal 12:30 pm
Monday, February 24 Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm I Can’t Believe My Ears 6:30 pm
Tuesday, February 25 Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm Perek Yomi 8:30 am
Wednesday, February 26 Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm Rabbis’ Study Circle 9:30 am Short Story Circle 10:30 am Town Hall Meeting - New Albany JCC 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 27 Minyan 7:30 am & 5:30 pm Rash+ 8:15 am Purimspiel Rehearsal 7:00 pm
Friday, February 28 Minyan 7:30 am Heschel Book Group 8:15 am Shabbat Evening Service 5:30 pm Shabbat Begins/Light Candles 6:04 pm

Saturday, February 29 Shabbat Warmup 9:00 am, Mah Chadash Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 am, Shabbat Clubhouse 10:30 am Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 7:05 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, several town hall-style meetings have been scheduled. The schedule currently includes:
• Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 pm, the home of Jan Lyddon & Bruce McComb. Address available in online directory or by calling the synagogue office.
• Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 pm, JCC New Albany (150 E. Dublin Granville Road)
• Sunday, March 1, 11:15 am to 12:30 pm, Tifereth Israel For more information, contact Rabbi Hillel Skolnik at 614-928-3297 or hskolnik@tiferethisrael.org. NOTE: There are stairs at the entrance to the Lyddon/McComb home. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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, contact Executive Director Steve Friedman at 614-928-3269 or sfriedman@tiferethisrael.org.