



# TEMPLE EL EMETH BULLETIN

MARCH 2024

PURIM

ADAR I—ADAR II 5784

## From my desk-

Haman-Khameni and Persia-Iran, Purim 5784

There is one regional power that has encouraged and financed the terror organization Hamas (and several others like it)- Iran. "Hamas uses the Lebanon-based money exchange company Nabil Chouman & Co (Chouman) to transfer money from Iran to Gaza. For several years, the company has served as a conduit for transferring funds to Hamas, transferring tens of millions of dollars to the terrorist organization."

(<https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy1907#:~:text=Hamas%20uses%20the%20Lebanon%2Dbased,dollars%20to%20the%20terrorist%20organization.>).

Iran should be on our minds, especially now, as we celebrate the holiday of Purim. The events surrounding the holiday took place in ancient Iran, known then as Persia. Persia's top royal advisor advised the King that he would be better off without Jews in his kingdom. With the king's blessing, the advisor prepared his venal plan to eliminate every Jew in the empire. Only the intervention of the Queen -herself a quiet Jew - saved the Jewish community, and thereby created the holiday of Purim.

This series of events from 2400 years ago resonates thunderously today. All that we are lacking is a Jewish queen who might bring about the downfall of the current Iranian regime. That is why we - the Jewish people as a whole - must act together to support the one regional power that is facing down Iran. Israel must be at the forefront of our daily thoughts and actions.

I worry that too many American Jews enjoy the comfort and relative safety of American life and tend to forget the threat that Iran poses. We run the risk of relegating Purim to the status of a cute child's holiday, ignoring its political message for adults. If ever there was a time to take Purim seriously, it is this year. Purim is, among other things, a call for a Jewish political rally, identifying a modern terrorist state, whose leaders are obsessed with wiping out Jews- worldwide.

I ask you to do two things. First, please frequent websites like aipac.org, miryaminstitute.org, and memri.org. All of us must be well informed about Iran and its export of terrorism around the globe. No one should be under any illusions that Iran, Hamas, and other terrorist organizations exempt American Jewry from

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Friday Evening (5:45 PM) and  
Saturday Morning (10:00 AM)  
Services are *HYBRID*.

Monday and Thursday Evening  
(5:45 PM) Services are *VIRTUAL*

## SHABBAT

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	5:56 PM
Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:04 PM
Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:11 PM
Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:19 PM
Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:26 PM

## HAVDALAH

Saturday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:55 PM
Saturday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:03 PM
Saturday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:11 PM
Saturday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:20 PM
Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:26 PM

## Baruch Dayan Ha-Emet

We note with sorrow the passing of

**Helen Passell**

(Member)

**Arthur Friedman**

(Member)

*We extend our deepest condolences to all  
their family members.*

*May G-d help you with strength, comfort  
and healing.*

*May G-d comfort and sustain you among  
the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY

9 AM—4 PM

(Afternoons by appointment)

FRIDAY

9 AM—12 NOON



## Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings Time  
Begins March 10, 2024

## *From The Rabbi's Desk, cont'd...*

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their plans. Our first responsibility as Jews is to keep informed.

Second, please join me at Purim services at the JCC on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. Following a shortened morning service, we will read the Megillah and recount the Purim story. Plan to attend this religio/political “rally” that reminds Youngstown that we Jews have never, and will never allow the Haman-Khamenis of Iran to dictate our fate. Rather, we will celebrate the courage that allowed Queen Esther and Mordechai to lead the Jews of Persia to victory. And may we be privileged to see Jewish victory here and in Israel this year.

*Rabbi Seth Sternstein*

### ***Coming in May...***

## **“Project Pray” with Rabbi Sternstein**



- A survey of basic Jewish prayer.
- Examine powerful ideas that have captivated Jewish people for millennia.
- Learn the role of meditation in Jewish prayer.
- Begin mastering basic prayers through song. MP3 recordings will be available to help you remember what you have learned.
- Goal: To give participants the tools to unlock the Siddur, and enjoy its treasures.

**First Session Wednesday evening, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:00—8:00 pm**

**\*\*\* (Other Sessions: May 15<sup>th</sup>, May 22<sup>nd</sup> & May 29<sup>th</sup>)**

# Programming

## LIBERTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

at Churchill United Methodist Church 189 Churchill Hubbard Road—  
near Belmont Ave.

**Volunteers are needed for the March food distribution**

**Friday, March 1, 2024**

**9:30 am —12:30 pm**

Call the Temple office and we will pass your name on to the Pantry chairs



## *Hybrid* TORAH TUESDAYS WITH RABBI STERNSTEIN

Dear Friends,

I invite you to Torah Tuesdays.

We will explore a topic found in that week's Torah portion.

Sessions run about an hour and begin at 10:30 am.

While basic Hebrew reading ability is not required, it will be helpful

**The next session is Tuesday, March 5 at 10:30 AM**

Please call the Temple office to let me know if you are planning to attend  
*or If you would like to have the ZOOM link forwarded to you.*



## SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE & KIDDUSH LUNCHEON

Services begin at 10:00 AM

Luncheon following services at noon

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>**



Please **RSVP** to the Temple office by **Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** if you are planning to  
attend **either the service or service and luncheon.**

Security will be checking names at the front entrance

# PROGRAMMING

## PURIM UPDATE....



Purim this year begins on Saturday evening, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Because we would not be able to start our service and festivities until after 8 PM, Saturday evening, we felt it would be best to have our celebration on Sunday morning, March 24<sup>th</sup>, the actual day of Purim.

The JCC Purim Carnival is being held that day and the JCC staff was kind enough to offer to combine our celebration with theirs. Rabbi Seth Sternstein and Rabbi Courtney Berman will read the Megillah in the JCC multi purpose room at 10:30 AM. A complimentary pizza lunch will follow the service for those attending.

The JCC Purim Carnival will then run from Noon until 3:00 PM. This is a community wide event and everyone is welcome to attend the Megillah reading and lunch, as well as the Carnival.

Please RSVP to the El Emeth office if you are planning to attend the service and luncheon at 330.759.1429 by March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please see the flyer that is included with this bulletin  
For details about the Purim celebration.



# Sisterhood



Temple El Emeth

## WOMENS ROSH CHODESH GROUP

Led by

**MARSHA STERNSTEIN**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 1:00 PM**

Temple El Emeth Sisterhood is pleased to announce our new Rosh Chodesh group which will be starting in April.

We welcome all women of our congregation. El Emeth members are welcome to bring a guest.

**RSVP** is required by Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

*(Security will be strictly enforced)*

***Mark Your Calendars!***  
***More Information to Follow!***

***El Emeth Sisterhood's***

***52<sup>nd</sup> Annual***

***Donor Luncheon***

***Honoring Terry Roth***

***Tuesday***

***May 21, 2024***





# Sisterhood

## Sisterhood Kitchen Refresh Project

Many thanks to the Sisterhood ladies who cleaned out drawers, cabinets and miscellaneous spaces to update our cooking utensils and storage in the Temple kitchen.

Lenore Ackerman  
Sherri Clayman  
Margaret Klein

Elyse Silverman  
Janine Silverman  
Jodi Stoyak



### *Leagrams for April, May, and June*

Leagrams are \$1.00 for each. The Temple office will not accept any telephone orders. If you know of someone's special Simcha, please let the Temple Office know. Indicate each Leagram book in which you wish to be listed. Print your name the way you wish it to appear on the Leagram in the space provided.

Mail your check for the total amount made out to: *El Emeth Sisterhood*

\_\_\_\_\_ Meryl Schor & Connor Begle  
Daughter of Dr. Harriet Schor and  
the late Neil Schor  
April 13th  
Wedding

\_\_\_\_\_ Zina Lerman  
May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Special Birthday

\_\_\_\_\_ Hannah Kravitz & Corey Reidy  
Daughter of Cindy & Jack Kravitz  
April 24<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding

\_\_\_\_\_ Lillian & Alan Weiss  
June 3rd  
40th Anniversary

\_\_\_\_\_ Jodi Stoyak  
June 15th  
Special Birthday

\_\_\_\_\_ Cindy & Jack Kravitz  
June 24th  
40th Anniversary

Please **print your name** the way you want it to appear on the Leagram

Amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Leagrams

Please mail to El Emeth Sisterhood, 3970 Logan Way, Youngstown, Ohio 44505

**TORAH FUND**  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM  
CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

During this month of Purim, we are reminded of the courage and fortitude of the Jewish people in the time of the ancient Persian Empire. The teachings of the Torah exemplify behavior which is characteristic of the faith and fortitude of our Jewish ancestors. Please continue to support our learned rabbis and teachers in their effort to uphold the vital teachings of the Torah.

Sincerely,  
Louise Kline  
Torah Fund Chairman

# SISTERHOOD



## It's Hamentaschen Baking Time!

Call the temple to volunteer for one of these times—or *both*!

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>—Dough Prep—9 AM

Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>—Baking—9 AM.

## News and Notes

### MAZEL TOV!

- ♦ To **Jack and Cindy Kravitz** on the engagement and upcoming marriage on April 24th of their daughter, **Hannah**, to **Corey Reidy**, both of Portland, Oregon .

#### MAZAL TOV

##### TO THOSE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN MARCH

1	Daniel Malkin	25	Ron Kessler
6	Doreen Spiegle	26	Bettina Clebone
11	Lillian Weiss	28	Stephan Stoyak
12	Rick Marlin	30	Carol Gottesman
17	Beth Finesilver		Jonathan Silverman
18	Jeff Kay		Shira Solomon
23	George Aron		

#### MAZAL TOV

##### TO THOSE CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH

10	Mark & Irina Perlman	23 <sup>rd</sup>
23	Sam & Rochelle Miller	44 <sup>th</sup>
24	Michael & Nina Clayman	28 <sup>th</sup>
27	Eric & Laurel Chevlen	36 <sup>th</sup>
30	Bill & Myra Benedikt	55 <sup>th</sup>



### *Thank You!*

*Maureen and Barry Sokolov for the flowers donated in memory of mother, Sally Rosen.*

We extend our sympathy to

**Lenore Ackerman** on the loss of her granddaughter, **Erica Heyer**. Erica leaves her husband, Carl Johnson, and in-laws Bill and Heidi Johnson.



# Y A H R Z E I T S

## March 1—March 8 21 Adar I—28 Adar I

Betty Engel Cherwonsky\*  
Ruth Shagrin Elder\*  
Joseph Friedman\*  
Norman Garfield\*  
Louis Katz\*  
Stanley A. Katz\*  
Louis Klafter\*  
Max Lustig\*  
Jack Sarbin\*  
Violet Benjamin Silvershein\*  
Harlan Small\*  
Benjamin Ungar\*  
Jean Rosenbaum Wagman\*  
Oscar Ziff\*

## March 9—March 15 29 Adar I—5 Adar II

Sarah Belinky\*  
Mariano Calderoni  
Lena F. Chazanoff\*  
Ida Levy Cheslin\*  
Rose Chudakoff\*  
Sally Coplin\*  
Tillie Friedrich\*  
Fannie Goldie Gelbman\*  
Ralph F. Goldich\*  
Betty Greenberger\*  
Max Greenfield\*  
Joseph Kaufman\*  
Henry Kinast\*  
Irwin I. Kretzer\*  
Victor Kurjan\*  
Yitzchok Lockshin\*  
Shemaiah Malkoff\*  
Irwin A. Marks\*  
John "Jack" McGilvrey\*  
Murray A. Nadler\*  
Morris Pianin\*  
Esther Polatchek\*  
Lipot Rein  
Samuel Charles Scaffidi\*  
Margaret Schonberger  
Selma Schwartz\*  
David Sidney Schwebel\*  
Shirley L. Schwebel\*  
Louise Y Shultz\*  
Adeline Sniderman\*

## March 9—March 15 29 Adar I—5 Adar II

Anna Snyder\*  
Philip Spector\*  
Gregory E Spey\*  
Alice Taub\*  
Celia Waldman\*  
Joseph Wiesner\*  
Harry Yarov\*

## March 16—March 22 6 Adar II—12 Adar II

Helen Aron\*  
Eva Balan\*  
Kathleen Beigle  
Rachel Braff\*  
Gladys Feuer Cohen\*  
Harry Fine\*  
Gustav Fish\*  
Moses Goldfield\*  
Abraham Lazar\*  
Carl Lockshin\*  
Faith L. Malkin\*  
Neil Manson  
Julius Markowitz\*  
Terrance J. Meenihan  
Sally Miller\*  
Sam Mirkin\*  
Libby (Elizabeth) Perlman  
Mary Polonsky Pianin\*  
Goldie Prizant\*  
Helen Quint\*  
Sarah H. Rome\*  
Susan Roth  
Eugene Rusnak  
Esther Sacherman\*  
Morris Schwebel\*  
Donna Shonce  
Lucille Stein  
Rose Fried Stein\*  
David Strutin\*  
Pauline Tamarkin\*  
Elizabeth Udell\*  
Elliot Weinberg  
Leo Wilkoff\*

## March 23—March 31 13 Adar II—21 Adar II

Ethel Ackerman\*  
Lillian Markowitz Berman\*  
Edna Katz Buntman\*  
Ronald Burdman\*  
Bess Chawenson\*  
Nikki Christie  
Sarah Cohen\*  
Rebecca Copperman\*  
Israel Darsky\*  
Mildred Dietz  
Fannie Fendrich\*  
Isadore L. Feuer\*  
Rose K. Frankle\*  
Frances Greenberg  
Marvin Gutterman  
Minnie Harskovitz\*  
Sheldon Lee Hollander\*  
Fannie Jacobson\*  
Lillian Katzman\*  
Inga Kinast\*  
Saul X Kramer  
Leah Labow\*  
Susan Mark Lench  
William Levitin\*  
Jacob Levy\*  
Albert A. Lockshin\*  
Mordechai Magidson\*  
Mashe Malkoff\*  
Stanley A. Malkoff\*  
Gershon Mirkin\*  
Naomi Mirkin\*  
Elinor Moritz\*  
Anne Oblonsky\*  
Andrew H. Rheuban\*  
David Rogovin\*  
Martha Rubin\*  
Lillian Schanz  
Charles Fox Schermer\*  
Charles Schlosser\*  
Dorothy U. Schwebel\*  
Minnie Shwartz\*  
Bruce Silver\*  
Henry Solomon\*  
Jean Wexler\*  
Isaac Wilkoff\*  
Ralph Yarov\*  
Clara Yutkin\*

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who have  
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Plaques





# DONATIONS

## Yahrzeits

*In Loving Memory of*

**Eva Balan**

By Bertram Zusman

**Mildred Engel**

**Stanley Engel**

By Brian Engel

**Anna Guterman**

By Toby Brenner

**Maurice P. Kaufman**

By Sharyn & Charlie Dunlap

**Ann B. Lazar**

By Maxine Lazar Frankel

**Solomon (Sol) Malkoff**

By Wendy & Charles Blume

**Irving Manson**

By Sherri & Gary Clayman

**Hilda Mirkin**

**Morris Mirkin**

By Gary S. Mirkin

Irene & Barry Mirkin

**Marvin Moranz**

By Marshall & Janice Moranz

**Mildred Ruth L. Naft**

By Linda & Howard Sniderman

**Nathan Nichol**

By Dr. Alan Nichol

Barbara Lebovitz

**Alice Rosen**

**Samuel Rosen**

By Terry & Roger Karp & Family

**Rudolph Schor**

By Harriet Schor

**Rhea Schwartz**

By Marty Solomon

**Edward William Silver**

By Janene Panfil & Family

## Yahrzeits

*In Loving Memory of*

**Fred Wolfram**

By Bobbie & Michael Berkowitz

## Temple Fund

*In Memory of:*

**Mary Lou Finesilver**

By Lisa Stein & Family

**Gisela Kinast**

By Howard & Linda Sniderman

**Helen Passell**

By Sandy Miller

Terry & Sam D. Roth

Jere & Holly Small

## Temple Fund

*In Honor of:*

**Rabbi Sternstein Birthday**

By Margaret Klein

Harry & Elyse Silverman

## Temple Fund

*Good Health Wishes*

**To Phyllis Perlman**

By Lisa Stein & Family

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*In Honor of:*

**Rabbi Sternstein Birthday**

By Andy & Hilari Lipkin

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*In Honor of:*

**Rabbi Sternstein Birthday**

By Lenore Ackerman

Aron & Susan Blecher

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Mark & Irina Perlman

Elayne Rusnak

Harry & Elyse Silverman

## Music/Programming Fund

*In Memory of:*

**Roberta Rome**

By Robert Kranitz

# SISTERHOOD DONATIONS

## General Fund

*In Memory Of:*

**Roberta Rome**

By Bruce & Suzyn Schwebel Epstein



## CLUB

*In Memory of*

**Mary Lou Finesilver**

By Sharyn & Charlie Dunlap

*In Memory of*

**Mary Lou Finesilver**

**Lori Mirkin**

**Neil Schor**

By Jerry & Paula Muir

**In Honor of Rabbi Sternstein's  
Birthday**

By Linda & Howard Sniderman

CHAI CLUB DONORS contribute a minimum  
of \$18.00 to Temple's Kiddush Luncheon Fund.  
The Gelbman Memorial Fund helps in subsidizing  
the Luncheon Fund.





# TEMPLE EL EMETH

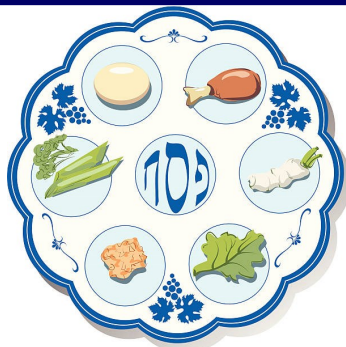
## March 2024

### 21 Adar I — 21 Adar II 5784



Monday through Thursday  
9:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.  
(afternoons by appointment)  
Friday  
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	1 21 Adar I 5:56 PM Hybrid Services 5:45 PM	2 22 Adar I Ki Tisa Havdalah 6:55 PM
3 23 Adar I	4 24 Adar I Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	5 25 Adar I Hybrid Torah Tuesday 10:30 AM Hybrid Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM	6 26 Adar I	7 27 Adar I Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	8 28 Adar I 6:04 PM Hybrid Services 5:45 PM	9 29 Adar I Vayakhel Hybrid Services 10:00 am Havdalah 7:03 pm
10 30 Adar I Spring Forward!	11 1 Adar II Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm Rosh Chodesh—Adar II	12 2 Adar II	13 3 Adar II RSVPS due for Kiddush Luncheon	14 4 Adar II Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	15 5 Adar II 7:11 pm Hybrid Services 5:45 pm	16 6 Adar II Hybrid Services 10:00 am Kiddush Luncheon following services Havdalah 8:11 pm
17 7 Adar II	18 8 Adar II Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	19 9 Adar II	20 10 Adar II	21 11 Adar II Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	22 12 Adar II 7:19 pm Hybrid Services 5:45 pm	22 13 Adar II Vayikra Hybrid Services 10:00 am Havdalah 8:20 pm
24 14 Adar II COMMUNITY PURIM CELEBRATION At JCC Megillah Reading 10:30 AM Carnival Noon—3 PM	25 15 Adar II Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm Purim	26 16 Adar II	27 17 Adar II	28 18 Adar II Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	29 19 Adar II 7:26 pm Hybrid Services 5:45 pm	30 20 Adar II Tzav Havdalah 8:26 pm
31 21 Adar II						



# Temple El Emeth's Passover Second Seder

Tuesday evening, April 23, 2024  
Mincha at 5:45 pm Seder at 6:30 pm

Join your El Emeth family for a traditional Seder led by Rabbi Seth Sternstein and a Kosher for Passover dinner catered by Jeffrey Chrystal Catering.

## MENU

Homemade Matzah Ball Soup and Crisp Garden Salad

Roasted Bone-in Chicken with Mirepoix  
(Pescatarian choice is Seared Fresh Salmon)

Roasted Potatoes with Olive Oil, Kosher Salt and Fresh Chive  
Roasted Seasonal Vegetables to include Green Beans, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts

## DESSERTS

Fresh Seasonal Fruit Display, Home-Made Apple Cake, Rich Chocolate Brownies

Paid reservations must be received no later than April 8, 2024.  
Kindly fill out the form below and return to Temple with payment.

Passover Second Seder, Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

RSVP with reservation form and check, made out to Temple El Emeth by April 8<sup>th</sup>

Name  <i>Please List Each Person's Name Individually</i> Please Print	Full Member & Out of Town Guest	Associate Members & Local Non Members	Child Age 7-12	Child Age 0-6
	\$55	\$75	\$18	No Charge

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Guest requiring Pescatarian Option \_\_\_\_\_

Seated with \_\_\_\_\_

Temple El Emeth  
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Youngstown, Ohio 44505

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## 31ST ANNUAL HOLOCAUST WRITING, ART, & MULTIMEDIA CONTEST

The Jewish Community Relations Council invites all students in grades 7 through 12 to participate in the annual

### Holocaust Writing, Art, & Multimedia Contest.

This contest is held in conjunction with the Jewish holiday **Yom HaShoah**, commemorating all victims of the Holocaust.

The 2024 theme is  
**"Righteous Among the Nations".**



Deadline for submission is

**Friday, April 12, 2024.**

For contest rules and submission instructions, please visit

[jewishyoungstown.org](http://jewishyoungstown.org)

The Deadline for  
the  
April Bulletin is  
March 15<sup>th</sup>



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