

TEMPLE EL EMETH BULLETIN

March 2025 I Adar—2 Nisan 5785



From my desk—A Day Worth Looking Into

It's probably safe to say that many Jews would identify the number 18 as a "lucky" number, since its most common representation in Hebrew letters is chet and yud. (Chet stands for 8 and yud stands for 10). Placed together, those letters spell the word, chai, which means, life. Jewish tradition considers the entire month of Adar (this year coinciding perfectly with March) to be a very auspicious month. So, let's consider the 18th day of this auspicious month as a day worth looking into.

We find 2 fascinating incidents occurring on this day, both rather recent in Jewish history.

First, just as Purim (celebrated on the 14th of Adar) represents the day remembered for the death of the villain Haman, and the subsequent redemption of our people from his plans for our genocide 2,400 years ago, a similar redemption took place on the 18th of Adar (March 5th, that year), 1953. The ruthless Soviet dictator, Josef Stalin, died that day, just as the "Doctors' Plot" trial was set to begin. Stalin had accused many leading Russian physicians of attempting to poison the country's political and military leaders. With an expected "victory" in court, Stalin would have banished them to Siberia, where they would have died from the extreme conditions. Most of these physicians were Jews. Miraculously, immediately upon Stalin's death, the kangaroo court proceedings were canceled, and the physicians saved. The Soviet leaders later admitted that Stalin had fabricated the charges.

The second incident took place a few years earlier, in the sunny state of Georgia (United States). David Emmanuel, upon the resignation of James Jackson, was sworn in as Governor, on the 18th of Adar, 1801. He became the first Jewish governor of an American state. In December, 1812, the Georgia Senate created Emmanuel County, named in his honor.

These news tidbits are a welcome respite from the ongoing strains that have saddened us for these last 16 months. The news, peppered almost daily with reports of IDF soldiers wounded or killed, or of other tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people since Simchat Torah of 5783 (2023), has had its deleterious effects. Recently, Michael Oren, distinguished Israeli ambassador to the United States, characterized Israelis as exhausted and traumatized by the Gaza war. We, Jews, in America, suffer from the same mental fatigue, though by no means as severe as our Israeli family. Our main hope is to keep in mind that the Jewish people will emerge victorious, but, by no means unscarred, from this trial. As I write this column, Hamas barbarians have said they will release no more hostages, since, they claim, Israel has broken the ceasefire in multiple ways (a complete Stalinistic-style fabrication). The month of Adar reminds us that many enemies have tried to humiliate us, threaten us, and annihilate us. They failed. And, our people achieved greatness despite overwhelming odds.

Let us hope and pray that this Adar, we will see the victory of the Israel Defense Forces, the defeat of Jihadism, and the rise of worldwide Jewry to unprecedented levels of success. And, who knows, maybe we can add more wonderful stories to the 18th of Adar this year, and for many more to come.

Happy Purim from my home to yours.

Rabbi Seth Sternstein

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 7 th 6:0)2 PM
Friday, March 14th 7:1	10 РМ
Friday, March 21st 7:1	18 PM
Friday, March 28th 7:2	25 PM

HAVDALAH

Saturday, March 1st	6:54 PM
Saturday, March 8th	7:02 PM
Saturday, March 15 th	8:10 PM
Saturday, March 22 nd	8:17 PM
Saturday, March 29th	8:25 PM

Hybrid
Board of Directors
Meeting
Tuesday
March 4th
7:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY—THURSDAY
9 AM—4 PM
(Afternoons by appointment)
FRIDAY
9 AM—12 NOON

Rabbi Sternstein Office Hours

Tuesday 10:00 AM—7:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM



Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings Time **Begins March 9, 2025**

Passover

Dear Friends:

We are pleased to invite you to our Temple El Emeth Second Seder on the second night of Passover, Sunday, April 13, at 6:30 pm. Rabbi Sternstein will lead the Seder. It includes a full Kosher for Passover dinner catered by Jeffrey Chrystal Catering of Youngstown. A full member's basic reservation cost is \$60.00 per person. *Please make your reservation(s) by March 31, 2025.*

Sponsors help us underwrite the actual cost to the synagogue, and permit us to invite, at a much reduced cost, those who may be financially unable to pay for a reservation in full. Sponsorship is deeply appreciated, as we say in the Haggadah:

"Kol dichfin yetei v'yeychol"; ("All who are hungry, let them join us to eat.").

Seder Sponsors' names will be published at the Seder.

Seder sponsor levels. Please check vour selection below:

Matzah Ball Eater	\$125.00	(Includes 1 Complimentary reservation)
Horseradish Lover	\$180.00	(Includes 2 complimentary reservations)
Wine Drinker	\$360.00	(Includes 3 complimentary reservations)
Afikoman finder	\$500.00	(Incudes 4 complimentary reservations

Please make checks payable to **Temple El Emeth** and mail to 3970 Logan Way, Youngstown, Ohio 44505.

Thank you for your support!

Rabbi Seth Sternstein

Elyse Silverman, Program Director

PASSOVER SCHEDULE—PESACH 5785

(All Passover Services are In-Person Only)

Bedikat Chametz Thursday, April 10th

After 8:30 PM

Friday, April 11th

Chametz is traditionally burned by 10:30 AM

First Day

Sunday, April 13th

10:00 AM—Pesach Services

Second Night

5:45 PM—Mincha/Ma'ariv

6:30 PM—Second Seder begins at El Emeth

Second Day

Monday, April 14th

10:00 AM—Pesach Services

Seventh Day

Saturday, April 19th

10:00 AM—Pesach Services

Eighth Day

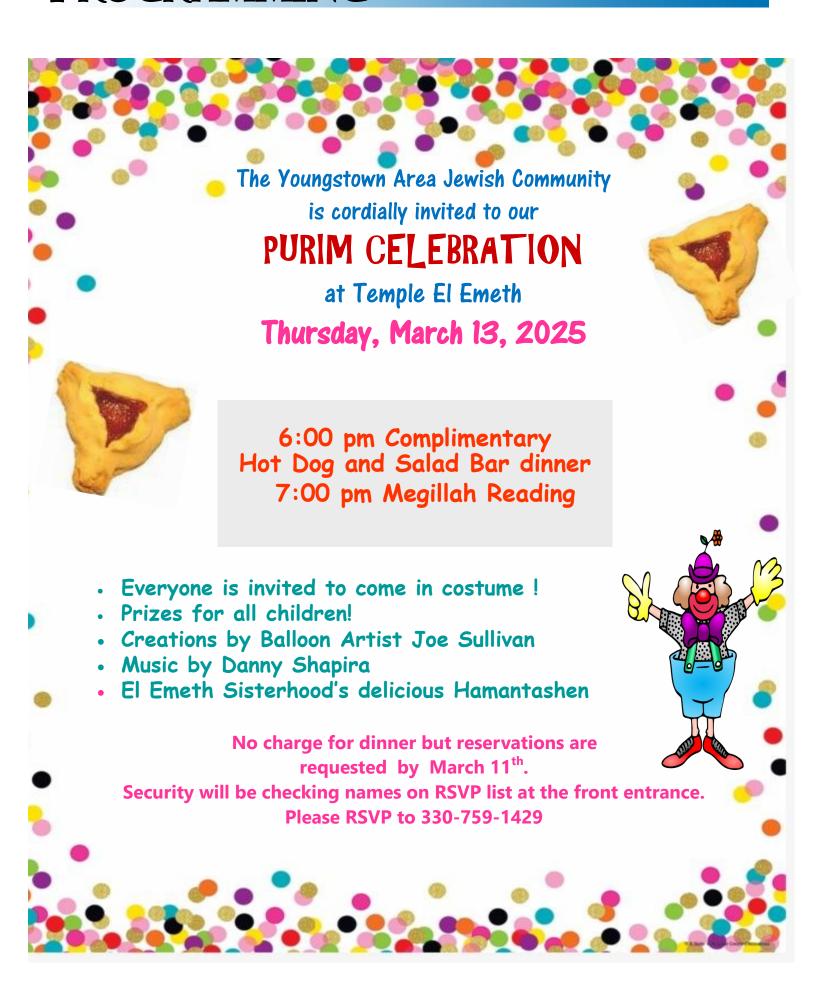
Sunday, April 20th

10:00 AM—Pesach Services

11:45 AM—**YIZKOR**

Passover ends—8:48 PM

PROGRAMMING



Temple Grams

Temple-Grams for April

Temple-Grams 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. Mail your check for the total amount made out to: *Temple El Emeth.*Please be sure to have your Temple-Gram money to the office at least one week before the birthday or anniversary!

Alan Mirkin April 2 nd Special Birthday	Nancy Wagner April 18 th Special Birthday
Linda Sniderman	Jerry Muir
April 17 th	April 21 st
Special Birthday	Special Birthday
Please print your name the way y	ou want it to appear on the Temple-Gram
Amount enclosed \$	for Temple-Grams

Programming

FEEDING LIBERTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AMERICA at Churchill United Methodist Church

89 Churchill Hubbard Road—near Belmont Ave.

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

Volunteers are needed for the March food distribution

Friday, March 7, 2025 9:30 am —12:30 pm

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

TORAH TUESDAYS WITH RABBI STERNSTEIN

Tuesday, March 4, 2025
Tuesday, Mach 18, 2025
10:30 am
Please call the office if you plan to attend



SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE & KIDDUSH LUNCHEON Saturday, March 22, 2025

Services begin at 10:00 AM LISA LONG

will speak about her journey to become Youngstown Area Federation's first woman CEO PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO RSVP BY MARCH 20th

Programming



Mark your calendar....

Shabbat evening Service at Levy Gardens
Friday afternoon, April 4, 2025
4:00 pm
Service sponsored by Temple El Emeth & led by
Rabbi Seth Sterustein

RABBI STERNSTEIN'S "PROJECT PRAY" Returns April 2 and April 23

More information to follow

Sisterhood

Mark Your Calendars!

El Emeth Sisterhood's
53rd Annual
Donor Luncheon

Honoring Laura Silverman

Tuesday June 10, 2025



SISTERHOOD



This month we celebrate Purim. It is a time of celebration and remembrance of a victory over the Persian rulers in the 5th century BCE. It is also a time to give a 'mitzvah'. Why not give to the Torah Fund to support our learned institutions that help to perpetuate our future and keep our faith alive.

Sincerely, Louise Kline, Torah Fund Chairman

Mazel Tov!

- ◆ To Jeff and Debbi Grinstein on the birth of their granddaughter, Zoey Hannah Grinstein, on February 3rd. Zoey is the daughter of Andrew and Cori Grinstein of Westfield, NJ. She is also the granddaughter of Robert and Gwen Zack and the great granddaughter of Bernice Cohen, Peter Grinstein, Fran Lifton and Ruby Zack.
- ◆ To Neil and Terri Kaback on the birth of their grandson, Alex Roman Osinski on February 17th. Alex is the son of Brittany and Matt Osinski of Westfield, NJ. He is also the grandson of Janina and Ted Osinski and the great grandson of Marilyn Firestone and Barbara Kaback of Cleveland
- ♦ To Alan Mirkin on the birth of his grandson, Leo. Leo is the son of Kenneth and Catie Mirkin of Canton, Ohio and grandson of Charles and JoAnn Benzo of Canton. He is also the grandson of the late Lori Mirkin and the great grandson of the late Joseph and Florence Mirkin.
- ♦ To Phillip and Laura Silverman on their daughter, Addison qualifying State Diving Competition in Canton, Ohio.. Addison is the granddaughter of Harry and Elyse Silverman and the great granddaughter of Estelle Silverman.

TO		ZAL TOY NG A BIRTHDAY IN MARCH	MAZAL TOV TO THOSE CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH					
17 18	Daniel Malkin Doreen Spiegle Lillian Weiss Rick Marlin Beth Finesilver Jeff Kay George Aron	 25 Ron Kessler 26 Bettina Clebone 28 Stephan Stoyak 30 Carol Gottesman Jonathan Silverman Shira Solomon 	10 Mark & Irina Perlman 24 th 23 Sam & Rochelle Miller 45 th 24 Michael & Nina Clayman 29 th 27 Eric & Laurel Chevlen 37 th 30 Bill & Myra Benedikt 56 th					

February 11th





March 1—March 7 1 Adar—7 Adar

Abe Abramovitz*
Helen Aron*
Sarah Belinky*
Ruth Bender
Hilda Fish Broida*
Mollie Burach*
Mariano Calderoni
Lena F. Chazanoff*
Ida Levy Cheslin*
Rose Chudakoff*
Sally Coplin*

Rose Farbman*

Tillie Friedrich*

Fannie Goldie Gelbman* Moses Goldfield* Ralph F. Goldich* Betty Greenberger* Morris Grossman* Joseph Kaufman* Henry Kinast*

Irwin I. Kretzer*
Chavim Zelio Kura

Chayim Zelig Kurant*

Victor Kurjan*
Abraham Lazar*
Yitzchok Lockshin*
Shemaiah Malkoff*
Julius Markowitz*
Irwin A. Marks*
Fay Knox Meyer*
Mildred Ruth L. Naft*

Morris Pianin* Esther Polatchek*

Lipot Rein Sarah H. Rome* Alice Rosen*

Esther Sacherman* Samuel Charles Scaffidi*

Margaret Schonberger

Selma Schwartz* Shirley L. Schwebel* Louise Y Shultz* Adeline Sniderman*

Anna Snyder*
Philip Spector*
Gregory E Spey*
Rose Fried Stein*

March 1—March 7 1 Adar—7 Adar

David Strutin*
Pauline Tamarkin*
Jack David Wagman*
Max Weber*
Joseph Wiesner*
Harry Yarov*

March 8—March 14 8 Adar—14 Adar

Benjamin Altshuler*
Eva Balan*
Dhillin Baylayvitu*

Phillip Berkowitz* Rachel Braff*

Benjamin Bunshaft* Beverly Ann Chevlen* Gladys Feuer Cohen* Sarah Eisenstot*

Fannie Fendrich* Harry Fine* Gustav Fish* Rose K. Frankle*

Frances Greenberg Lillian Holtzman* Fran Heyman Iseman Harvey Itzkovitz*

Susan Smith Kanterman* Maurice P. Kaufman* Elena Kostinsky* Carl Lockshin*

Mordechai Magidson* Faith L. Malkin* Mashe Malkoff* Stanley A. Malkoff*

Neil Manson

Terrance J. Meenihan

Sylvia Meister* Sally Miller* Gershon Mirkin* Sam Mirkin*

Samuel Moskowitz*

Max Nelson*

Libby (Elizabeth) Perlman

Edith Peskin

Mary Polonsky Pianin*

Goldie Prizant* Helen Quint*

Jacob Regenstreich*

March 8—March 14 8 Adar—14 Adar

Andrew H. Rheuban*
Eugene Rusnak
Morris Schwebel*
Henry Solomon*
Risa H. Solomon*
Sam Solomon*
Doris Spector*
Lucille Stein
Elizabeth Udell*
Elliott Weinberg*
Leo Wilkoff*
Ered Wolfram

March 15—March 21 15 Adar—21 Adar

Ethel Ackerman*
Lillian Markowitz Berman*
Martha K. Braunstein*
Edna Katz Buntman*
Ronald Burdman*
Bess Chawenson*
Nikki Christie
Sarah Cohen*
Rebecca Copperman*

Samuel Crow*
Israel Darsky*
Mildred Dietz
Bessie Evzovitch*
Isadore L. Feuer*
Arthur H Friedman*
Herman Gossoff*
Marvin Gutterman
Minnie Harskovitz*
Sheldon Lee Hollander*

Fannie Jacobson*
Lillian Katzman*
Sophie L. Katzman*
Harry Kaufman*
Inga Kinast*
Saul X Kramer
Leah Labow*
Susan Mark Lench
William Levitin*
Jacob Levy*

Albert A. Lockshin*

Max Lustig* Naomi Mirkin* Elinor Moritz*

* denotes those who have Memorial Plaques



March 15—March 21 15 Adar—21 Adar

Anne Oblonsky* Hattie Regenstreich* David Rogovin* Martha Rubin*

Charles Fox Schermer*
Charles Schlosser*
Dorothy U. Schwebel*
Minnie Shwartz*

Bruce Silver* Jean Wexler*

Sadie Goldie Wilkof*

Isaac Wilkoff* Ralph Yarov* Clara Yutkin*

March 22—March 31 22 Adar—2 Nisan

Jordan Alexander Aron Rose Goodman Bahm*

Martin Blau

Florence Passell Bodanis

Eva Braff* Max Braff* Sam Buntman* Sam Burach* Schneiur Zalman

Schneiur Zalman Chaimovitz* Betty Engel Cherwonsky*

I. Harold Chevlen*
Ruth Dorothy Cohen*

R. Lyle Dillon Ruth Shagrin Elder*

March 22—March 31 22 Adar—2 Nisan

Beverly Shinefeld Farbstein*

Fannie Frank* Myra Freisinger Joseph Friedman* Norman Garfield* Bertha Gateman* Lillian S. Goldberg*

Isaac Green* Rose Green* Max Hansburg* Aaron Harr*

Lillian Malkoff Harshman*

Samuel Heyman* Lawrence Hirschl* David Hodesson* Yisroel Hollander* Mary Cohen Ipp* Sara B. Itts*

Sarah Miller Jacobson*

Fred Joffin*
Zelda Kamisar*
Rose Kanfer*
Louis Katz*
Miriam Fish Katz*
Stanley A. Katz*
Abraham Kinast
Fay Kirkorsky*
Louis Klafter*
Bert Kline*
Leah Levy Kline*

Jacob Knight*

George Lauar*

March 22—March 31 22 Adar—2 Nisan

Nathan David Levington*

J. Newman Levy Ita Lichtenstein* George Livingston* Murray A. Nadler* Albert Nelson* Morris Ortman* Dov Ber Pianin* Harry Pincus*

Esther Dayan Politi*

Anna Robins* Jack Sarbin* Julia C. Sauber* Victor Silverman* Murry Silvershein

Violet Benjamin Silvershein* Esther Fried Silverstein*

Louis Skolnick*
Harlan Small*
May Kuhn Small
Bess Wine Stoler*
Jack Tamarkin*
Benjamin Ungar*

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Marlene Wexler* Milton Wolkoff Oscar Ziff*

* denotes those who have Memorial Plaques

Donations

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In Loving Memory of

Alvin Ackerman
Sophie Rose Silver
By Lenore Ackerman

Eva Zusman Balen

By Bert Zusman

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Kenneth Burdman Ronald Burdman Sally Miller

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By Sharyn & Charlie Dunlap

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Gustav Fish

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By Lori Linder

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Aunt, Bess Chawenson

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TEMPLE FUND

In Memory of:

Howard Rome

By Phyllis Perlman Elayne Rusnak

32nd 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 **Yom HaShoah**, commemorating all victims of the Holocaust. The 2025 theme is "**Auschwitz** — **A Place On Earth**"

Deadline for submission is

Friday, March 28, 2025



For contest rules and submission instructions, please visit jewishyoungstown.org



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March 2025 1 Adar —2 Nisan 5785



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

S	SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUE	SDAY	WE	DNESDAY	T	HURSDAY		FRIDAY	SA	TURDAY
	February 23		February 24	F	February 25		February 26		February 27 Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	9%	February 28 5:54 PM Hybrid rvices 5:45 PM		1 Adai Terumah Hybrid Services 10:00 am, dalah 6:55 PM
2	2 Adar	3	3 Adar Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	Torah 10:3 Hy Board of Mee	4 Adar Tuesday O AM Obrid Directors eting O PM	5	5 Adar	6	6 Adar Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	9:	7 Adar 6:02 PM Liberty community Food Pantry Distribution 30 am—12:30 PM Hybrid rvices 5:45 PM		8 Adar Tetzaveh <i>Hybrid</i> Services 10:00 am dalah 7:03 pm
9	9 Adar Spring Forward!	10	10 Adar Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	11	11 Adar	12	12 Adar	13 13 Adar → Purim Hybrid Purim Celebration Complimentary Hot Dog Dinner 6:00 PM Megillah Reading 7:00 PM		7:10 pm Hybrid Services 5:45 pm			15 Adar Ki Tisa <i>Hybrid</i> Services 10:00 am
16	16 Adar 17 17 Adar 18 18 Adar Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm 18 18 Adar Hybrid Torah Tuesday 10:30 AM		19	19 Adar	RSVP for Shabbat Service & Luncheon Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm		RSVP for Shabbat Service & Luncheon Virtual Minyan Minyan 7:18 pm Hybrid Services 5:45 pm		10: L L aft	Vayakhel Hybrid Services 00 am with isa Long, uncheon er Services dalah 8:20 pm			
23	23 Adar	24	24 Adar Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	25	25 Adar	26	26 Adar	27	27 Adar Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm	1.1	28 Adar :25 pm <i>Hybrid</i> Services 5:45 pm		29 Adar Pekudei <i>Hybrid</i> Services 10:00 am dalah 8:26 pm
30	1 Nisan tosh Chodesh— Nisan	31	2 Nisan Virtual Minyan 5:45 pm										- [



Join us for Temple El Emeth's

Passover Second Seder

Sunday evening April 13, 2025 Mincha at 5:45 pm Seder at 6:30 pm

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

Paid reservations must be received <u>no later than March 31, 2025.</u> Kindly fill out the form below and return to Temple with payment.

Passover Second Seder, Tuesday, April 13, 2025

Name Please List Each Person Individually Please Print	Full Member & Out of Town Guest	Associate Members & Local Non Members	Child Age 7-12	Child Age 0-6							
	\$60	\$80	\$18	No Charge							
Name(s) of Guest requiring Pescatarian Option											
Seated with			Seated with								

RSVP with reservation form and check, made out to Temple El Emeth by March 31^{st.}

Mail To: Temple El Emeth

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Youngstown, Ohio 44505

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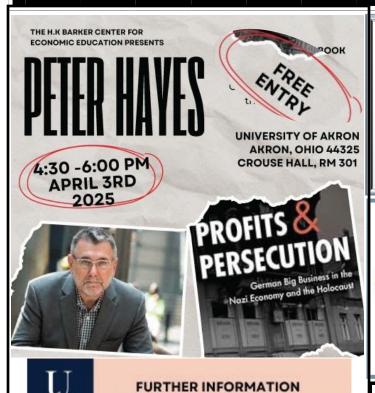
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Rabbi Sternstein wishes to be in contact with anyone in our congregation who (G-d forbid) is ill. Please call the Rabbi directly, **914-960-4653**, and/or the Temple El Emeth office, **330-759-1429**, as soon as possible, if you know of someone ill. Please do *not* assume that someone else has informed the Rabbi or office. Even if we receive multiple calls, it is much preferable to our missing vital information.

We thank you for your help.



Todah Rabah

Gregory & Marina Alper Cindy Cox

For their generous donation of Crown Royal to the Temple.

The Deadline for the April Bulletin is March 17th

