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Congregation Temple Israel invites you to a weekend of Purim with...

A Prelude to



magician nacho bar pony rides juggler beer & wine cart rides
hamentashen craft project fun for all ages surprises for everyone!
and the T.I Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 13 @ 11:00am

Congregation Temple Israel is a caring, inclusive community committed to living Reform Judaism and participating in the sacred destiny of the Jewish people and Israel through education, worship, and repair of the world.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, March 4, 2011

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service led
by Youth Group members

Saturday, March 5, 2011

11:00 a.m. Shabbat Learner's Service
Torah Portion: Exodus 39:33-43
Haftarah: I Kings 8:1-6

Friday, March 11, 2011

5:30 p.m. Prelude to Purim
6:30 p.m. Purim Shabbat B'Shir Service
and Megillah Reading

Saturday, March 12, 2011

11:00 a.m. Shabbat Learner's Service
Torah Portion: Leviticus 5:1-10
Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21-28

Friday, March 18, 2011

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 19, 2011

11:00 a.m. Shabbat Learner's Service
Torah Portion: Leviticus 6:1-10
Haftarah: Jeremiah 7:21-27

Friday, March 25, 2011

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 26, 2011

11:00 a.m. Shabbat Learner's Service
Torah Portion: Leviticus 10:1-11
Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-8

Friday, April 1, 2011

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat
6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday April 2, 2011

11:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Leviticus 13:1-8
Haftarah: II Kings 5:1-8

TAKE THE MYSTERY OUT OF SHABBAT WORSHIP

Learn all the ins and outs of Shabbat morning worship at a special series of learner's services every Saturday morning during March at 11:00 a.m. Due to a fluke in the calendar, we have no Bar or Bat Mitzvahs scheduled this month. We invite you to join us as we pray and explore the meaning of Shabbat together in an informal, non-intimidating setting. Here's your chance to learn everything you wanted to know about Shabbat morning worship but were afraid to ask!

CELEBRATE PURIM AT TI

We can't wait to celebrate, so we're ushering in Purim early this year at Temple Israel. Our festivities will kick-off with Prelude to Purim, a unique multi-generational Purim experience from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11, in the Isserman Auditorium. We'll have indoor pony rides, a magician, face painting and a balloon artist plus refreshments including a nacho bar, hamentashen, adult beverages and soft drinks. There will be surprises for everyone and fun for the entire family. Wear your favorite costume or come as you are.



The fun continues at 6:30 p.m. with a special family-friendly Purim edition of our Shabbat B'Shir service, which will include a reading of the *megillah*. The muscle room in the school building will also be open for families with very young children who would like additional free-play time.

Our Purim weekend culminates with our annual Temple Israel Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 13, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Isserman Auditorium. Our Temple youth group members are working hard to make this year's carnival our biggest and best yet.

LEMON TREE AND THE CHAMPAGNE SPY

TO HEADLINE TEMPLE ISRAEL MARCH 6 ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL

Lemon Tree and *The Champagne Spy* will headline Temple Israel's annual Israeli Film Festival on Sunday, March 6. Co-sponsored by the Israel Engagement Committee and the Israeli House at Temple Israel, admission to the film festival is free, but seating is limited and reservations are required.

Both of these highly-acclaimed, award-winning films are based on true stories and are primarily in Hebrew with English subtitles. *Lemon Tree* will open the film fest with a 3:00 p.m. screening in the May Chapel.

The screening will be followed at 5:00 p.m. by a post-film discussion led by members of the St. Louis Israeli community. The film fest will conclude with the 6:30 p.m. screening of *The Champagne Spy*.

Complimentary light Israeli refreshments will be served between the two screenings.

To make a reservation to attend one or both films, contact the Temple office, 314-432-8050 or jdillon@ti-stl.org. For more information, call Jerry or Linda Koenig, 636-394-6027.



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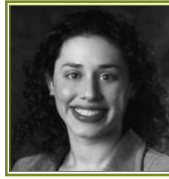
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IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

Rabbi Amy Feder



If you were to ask most American children to name their favorite holiday, I would imagine you would hear two answers more than any others: Christmas and Halloween. Regardless of the real meaning behind these celebrations, it's hard for most children (and many adults) to imagine anything more fun than receiving presents and dressing in costume. Yet for those of us raising Jewish children in America, these holidays, of course, can create a bit of a conundrum. Each of us, when faced with the questions of how to handle these seemingly ubiquitous holidays, has to make our own decisions as to how to feel comfortable with both our Judaism and our nationality. It is not an easy choice, and I myself struggle with the right answer, both for my own family and for those of you who come to me seeking guidance. Yet there is, at least, one easy, positive way to allow our children to enjoy the fun of presents and costumes in a Jewish way each year – by encouraging and reveling in the celebration of Purim.

Purim is the festival which commemorates the deliverance of the Jews in ancient Persia from annihilation. Amongst the many customs associated with Purim, eating hamantaschen, shaking the grogger during the megillah reading, and drinking alcohol tend to be the most well known. But as everyone who has ever attended a Purim parade or carnival knows, the day is also marked by the opportunity to dress in costume. As a child, I always wanted to be Queen Esther, but if you were to walk the streets of Jerusalem (or U. City, for that matter) on Purim, you would realize that there is no limit to

the imagination when it comes to costumes. Last year at our Temple Israel Purim carnival, organized as always by our amazing youth group, TIFTY, I counted four Buzz Lightyears, three Dora the Explorers, and an entire zoo's worth of wild animals. Judaism is many things, but it is rarely a silly religion. It's wonderful to be divinely commanded to let loose!

Perhaps a lesser known custom, but one equally important, is the giving of gifts on Purim. These gifts, called *mishloach manot* (or *shalach manos*) are gifts of food or drink that can be sent to anyone the giver desires. This mitzvah is meant to increase love and friendship among Jews as a counter to Haman's assertion that the Jewish people are characterized by strife and disunity. It is also a commandment that comes straight from the Bible itself. The *Book of Esther* (9:22) says that we should mark Purim "as days of feasting and gladness, and sending portions of food to one another, and gifts to the poor." From this text, you can see that beyond the *mishloach manot*, we are expected to give to the poor, which in practice is usually done by contributing to charitable organizations.

Presents beneath a Christmas tree these aren't, I'll give you that. Yet the tradition of gift-giving on Purim long predates the custom during Hanukah, and the idea of pairing it with charitable giving is a powerful one. So even if you haven't quite figured out the December Dilemma or trick-or-treating, try taking on Purim this year. It's a wonderful way to experience some of the very best times that Judaism has to offer.

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CHUTZPAH

Rabbi Michael Alper



You've probably heard the old Chassidic story about the little boy who didn't know how to pray. The story goes, in short, that there's this little boy who can't speak Hebrew and doesn't know the words of the prayers, so he brings his flute to services. Everyone starts to get flustered when he begins to play, not knowing what to do with his interruption, but the wise rabbi teaches the congregation that the sincerity and intention with which the boy played the flute was the most powerful prayer of all.

It sounds better in person, but you get the picture.

This is one of those stories that is meant to show us that *kavannah*, our intention or focus, is what really matters in a prayer service, not the fluency of our Hebrew, how well we know the tunes, or if we really get what we're saying. And that is true - otherwise, the wise rabbi wouldn't have said it!

Yet all of us have been in services where we feel embarrassed or uncomfortable because we don't know what's going on. In fact, many of us avoid attending services for that very reason. We never learned or we have forgotten what we're supposed to be saying during the service, so we'd rather not come at all than to feel out of place.

I hope that if you have ever felt this way, you will take us up on a unique opportunity this month. In a rare fluke on the calendar, it just so happens that we have no students becoming bar or bat mitzvah on Saturday mornings in March. So we're going to take advantage of this opportunity to turn our Shabbat worship into a learning experience for all who choose to join us. Every Saturday in March, at 11 a.m., we will hold "learner's services." Whether

you read no Hebrew, or are fluent; whether you're not familiar with a single tune or you happen to be one of our strongest voices in the congregation each week; you will learn something new. As long as you're eager to learn what the prayers mean, why we say them, and how they can be more meaningful to you, these services are for you.

Please join us for this participatory, un-intimidating, relaxed Shabbat learning and worship experience.

This is a wonderful way to help Temple feel like home, and I hope you'll give it a try.

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TI CARES

T.I. BOY SCOUT CREATES “HELPING HANDS FOR HYGIENE”



Temple Israel Confirmand Joshua R. Wolff, a junior at Parkway West High School and Life Scout with BSA Troop 496, is trying to practice *tikkun olam*, “repairing the world,” through his Eagle Scout project.

Becoming an Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America and requires Josh to plan and lead a service project that demonstrates both leadership and commitment to duty. His project is called “Helping Hands for Hygiene.”

The project involves making hygiene kits that will be distributed to Third World countries through the non-profit organization Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach (HSMO). HSMO collects, refurbishes and distributes excess medical equipment and supplies to countries in need. Each kit for Josh’s project consists of soap, hand towel, washcloth, comb, fingernail clipper, toothbrush, toothpaste and adhesive bandages.

The kit recipients, especially young children in many of the Third World countries, stand to benefit the most from his project. Josh states that young children, more than any other age group, are vulnerable to the harmful effects of unsafe water, poor sanitation and lack of hygiene. Children younger than 5-years-old account for nearly 90 percent of deaths from diseases relating to poor hygiene. The kits will support cleanliness, inhibit the spread of disease and help the healing process of those already suffering from illness.

Josh first became interested in the HSMO through a service project he performed for his AP Government Class at Parkway West High School. During his time working for the

HSMO in Springfield, IL, he learned of the need for the hygiene kits. Josh’s HSMO representative recently informed him that his kits will be sent to Haiti, where so far more than 3,000 people have died and more than 150,000 have been infected as a result of the Cholera outbreak.

The estimated cost to produce one kit is \$13. With the help of his scout troop, family, friends and TI community, Josh’s goal is to produce 200 kits. He hopes to raise the money required to construct the kits through donations. In support of his project, he is asking for voluntary contributions. Checks should be made payable to BSA Troop 496 and mailed to:

Joshua Wolff
12718 Post Oak Road
St. Louis, and MO 63131-1417

All donations will be promptly delivered to the BSA Troop 496 Treasurer. Donors will receive a personal note of thanks and pictures of the completed kits. Josh hopes that this article will help spread the word about his project and with the support of the TI community help “repair the world.”

Josh’s HSMO Representative is Pamela H. Perlmutter. For information on HSMO, please see their website, www.mission-outreach.org. Josh’s Scout Master is Mr. Jack Tejcek.





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DEUTSCH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

Leslie Wolf, Director

As I am sitting at home, snowed in, writing this article, I am thinking about how nice it is to be at home and not be rushing to go ANYWHERE! Too often in our busy world we do not allow ourselves any down time. We all need opportunities to slow down, to reflect, and to spend some unstructured, quality time with our families. This is a good message for parents with children of any age. It is awesome to just "BE" - to enjoy our homes and our families with unstructured time. It truly has been a gift. Children grow up way too fast, so please take time to enjoy them. Hang out by the fire, bake some brownies, play a game; there are so many great things to do while you are hanging out. I promise, it will make everyone involved so happy!

I have some exciting news to share! Our Deutsch Early Childhood Center at Temple Israel has been awarded a \$5,000 incubator grant from the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) to implement a Jewish Parents as Teachers program. This grant will enable us to be a provider of the Parents as Teachers program for Jewish families in the St. Louis community. Parents as Teachers is a national program that provides families with the services of a parent educator who visits the home and provides guidance, developmental screenings and other support for raising children from birth through the preschool years. Locally, the program has been funded by the State of Missouri. Due to recent dramatic cuts in state support, to approximately one-third of its former level, 75 percent of current funding is targeted to high-need families. This means that

many families who have not been identified as "high need" will no longer have access to the program free of charge through their school district.

With the URJ grant, DECC has been given the opportunity to provide a new version of Parents as Teachers for Jewish families in St. Louis. We plan to provide the same quality program, which addresses a child's development and early educational needs, while also furnishing families with Jewish educational resources to enrich their lives and prepare them for active involvement in the Jewish community as their child grows up. We will send a Parent Educator to make home visits to families with young children birth to age 3. The Parent Educator will assess each family's needs from both a child development and Jewish perspective. We will also conduct a Parent Education Series here at Temple Israel that will address a wide variety of parenting issues. It is such an exciting opportunity to be able to initiate such an incredible program for the entire St. Louis Jewish community.

As we begin to prepare for the launch of our new Parent as Teachers next fall, we also are enrolling children for this summer's Rabbi Mark and Carol Shook Preschool Camp and for the 2011-2012 DECC school year. Camp Shook and DECC enrollment forms were sent to all current families. If you know of any preschool-age children looking for an incredible summer camp experience and/or an amazing preschool with many flexible options, please send them our way. DECC continues to offer the ONLY flexible, quality preschool in the area. Our preschool has now grown to more than 100 children. Our challenge, now, is to get all of these young families connect to our greater Temple Israel family. Together we can make it happen.

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TEMPLE ISRAEL EDUCATION CENTER

Deborah Morosohk, R.J.E., Director of Education

I have just returned from four days in Seattle where I was attending the National Association of Temple Educators (NATE) conference. The conference was attended by more than 200 Jewish educators from all over the country and the theme was "Imagineering: Jewish Education for the 21st Century." The conference presenters challenged us to consider how we approach Jewish education in the age of mobile phones, wiki pages, and Facebook. When is it appropriate to bring all this technology into our teaching? When would it be better to unwire our learners and just focus on face-to-face relationships?

I didn't come back with all the answers, but I did come back with some new great questions and also a few new ideas for us here at TI. One of the things that resonated for me was when one of the presenters talked about how the teenagers of today are accustomed to having all their choices available to them with a click. They don't have to wait for a DJ to play the song they want to hear, they just click it on their MP3 player. The TV shows they want to see are saved on the DVR for them to watch at their convenience. No longer does one need to be home at the scheduled time to catch a favorite show. Is there something you want to know? Just Google it on your phone and you'll have the answer at your fingertips. Can we successfully make Judaism come alive for these 21st Century learners by telling them that they have to learn what we want them to

learn when we say they should learn it? Probably not.

At TI we already build a lot of choice and flexibility into our programs for grades 7 and up through our elective program, but there is room for more. Third and 4th grade families should keep their eyes open for an online survey coming soon that will ask what they would like the theme of their April retreat to be. I'm hoping that students who get to vote on the content of their retreat will be more excited to attend and actively participate.

I also am playing with some new ideas for using technology in between class sessions rather than in the classroom itself. Checking in electronically between classes might be a great way to help students reflect on an idea or practice a newly-learned skill so that we can make the most of our face-to-face time here in our school community.

Do you love technology? Do some of these ideas about how to best use the latest technologies to enhance our education programs at TI excite you? Please talk with me. Better yet, maybe you'd like to join one of our education committees and help us figure out how to keep Judaism vibrant for all our learners in the 21st century.

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COMING UP IN ADULT EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

"Cinema and Jewish Ethics" presented by Ron Scharff

Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

"Passover Cooking Workshop" presented by Sarijane Freiman

MARCH 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 6:30 pm Life in Transition 7 pm TIFTY Lounge Night Tuesday Institute 7:30 pm Scout Troop 11	2 12:30 pm Rabbi's Roundtable	3	4 6:30 pm Shabbat Service JYG Chavurah	5 9:45 am Bible Study 11:00 am Shabbat Learner's Service JYG Chavurah
6 1 pm TIFTY Meeting 3 pm Israeli Film Festival 6:30 pm Cotillion JYG Chavurah	7	8 7:30 pm Scout Troop 11	9 9:30 am Study Group	10	11 5:30 pm Prelude to Purim 6:30 pm Purim Shabbat B'Shir Service and Megillah Reading	12 9:45 am Bible Study 11:00 am Shabbat Learner's Service
13 Daylight Savings Times begins 11 am Purim Carnival 1 pm TIFTY Meeting 3 pm Israeli House	14 7 pm Youth Activities Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Scout Committee Meeting	15 7:30 pm Scout Troop 11	16	17	18 6:30 pm Shabbat Service	19 9:45 am Bible Study 11:00 am Shabbat Learner's Service
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2011 MARCH

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *calendar*

March 1 Hebrew School	March 13 Religious School Purim Carnival Hebrew School
March 5 Mitzvah Mania	March 15 Hebrew School
March 6 Religious School Academy Electives Hebrew School Pre-Conf./Conf. Electives	March 20 NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
March 8 Hebrew School	March 22 NO HEBREW SCHOOL
March 11-13 9th Grade Trip to Cincinnati	March 27 NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
	March 29 Hebrew School



TI Resource Center Director, Danna Albright (right), was presented with the Rabbi Howard Graber Creative Teacher Award by Michelle Brooks of the Central Agency for Jewish Education. Danna was honored for her Aliyah Simulation Game, which she created and implemented for Temple Israel's 8th grade B'yachad family education program.



Left to right: David and Liz Weinstein, Ira and Bill DeWitt III, and Linda and Phil Horwitz. Mr. DeWitt, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, was the guest speaker at our recent baseball-themed dinner.

HONORING 'HARRY O'

At our annual Jewish Education Shabbat service in May 2010, we honored Harry Offenbach for a lifetime of Jewish teaching at Temple Israel. To commemorate this milestone, we will dedicate one of the classrooms in our school building in Harry's honor on Sunday, April 3, at 12:45 p.m. We invite the congregation to join our 9th and 10th grade students (the grades Harry teaches) as we dedicate Harry's classroom and thank him for all of the love and wisdom he imparts to our children.

TIFTY

Temple Israel Federation of Temple Youth

Our Temple Israel Federation of Temple Youth (TIFTY) worked hard in February. We planned a successful Poker Night fundraiser on Feb. 12 to benefit Camp Rainbow. Our committee planning the JYG Chavurah has been meeting almost every weekend working to make sure that this program the weekend of March 4-6 is the very best possible. We are hosting 200 teens from throughout the Missouri Valley region right here at Temple Israel. We have also been planning the Temple's Purim Carnival, which will take place March 13. Plan to join us from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for games, prizes, food, and fun!

Teenagers, join the TIFTY is NFTY group on Facebook for more information on upcoming events.

Presley Culp

Communications and Visuals Vice President

Save The Date!

Join in the fun at Temple
Israel's Annual Purim
Carnival planned by the



Temple Israel Federation of
Temple Youth!



Sunday, March 13
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Games, food, and fun!

Questions? Contact TIFTY's advisors:
advisors@tifty.org or
314-432-8050, ext 239.

JYG

Junior Youth Group Temple Israel

Our Junior Youth Group (JYG) has been very busy in February. On Feb. 13, we joined with Club 56 to participate in a certified babysitting course. Participants learned the dos and don'ts of babysitting in order to be the best babysitters they can be! Then on Feb. 26, JYG and Club 56 members came together again for a visit to the Wolf Sanctuary. This program included a campfire with wolf stories. These stories weren't like the "Big Bad Wolf" stories you typically hear. These tales depicted wolves in a more favorable light.

March is going to be a very busy month for JYG as well as for the Temple! March 4-6, our high school youth group, TIFTY, is hosting a JYG Chavurah for approximately 200 7th and 8th graders from throughout the NFTY Missouri Valley region. This weekend, titled "Camp NFTY—Your Summer Comes Early," will feature a camp-like experience through worship services and programs. The high school youth group members have been working hard to plan the best weekend possible for the JYG Chavurah attendees. Some of our 7th and 8th graders even got to help plan the social for Saturday night.

The following weekend, on Sunday, March 13, JYG will help run booths at the Temple's annual Purim Carnival, which is also planned by TIFTY. Each year our JYG members help run booths as community service. Come see us at the Purim Carnival!

If you have any questions about JYG or want to know what's going on with us, please contact advisor Jennifer Patchin at jennifr319@yahoo.com or 314-307-9940.

CLUB 56

5th and 6th grade Youth Group

Club 56 has been moving and shaking! In February we offered a great babysitting class taught by St. Louis Children's Hospital. The teens and pre-teens who completed the class are eager to use their skills as babysitters or mothers' helpers. We are in the process of developing a babysitter referral list for the convenience of our members. Youth interested in being added to the list or congregants wanting a copy of the list should contact Stephanie Rhea, young families consultant, at srhea@ti-stl.org or 314-432-8050.

In February we also had our "step up" program, where 4th graders were invited to experience Club 56 for the first time. We went to the Wolf Sanctuary in Eureka and had a "howling" good time. In March, we are looking forward to the Purim Carnival on March 13 after Religious School and a trip to Laser Tag. Check your mailboxes for more details.

Stephanie Rhea, Club 56 Advisor
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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FIRST TIME CAMPERS AT JEWISH CAMPS

The Foundation for Jewish Camp, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, is now offering funding to children in our community who wish to attend Jewish overnight camp for the first time.

Through the One Happy Camper program, families can receive \$1,000 off the fee to



attend one of more than 150 eligible camp, including GUCI (Goldman Union Camp Institute), our Reform movement's summer camp for the Midwest region.

We have had many TI children attend GUCI and we encourage our families to send their child(ren) to GUCI for an outstanding Jewish summer experience!

For more information, contact Debbie Morosohk at 314-432-8077 or dmorosohk@ti-stl.org.

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In memory of Samuel A. Fox

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In memory of Solon Gershman

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In memory of Betty Jacobson

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with love from his grandmother, Linda Newman

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Louis Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC), a neighborhood program whose mission is to help older adults remain living at home, is in need of volunteers from the community to help with home repairs and provide computer assistance. This flexible opportunity matches your schedule and skills with needs in our community. Even the smallest tasks, such as changing a light bulb, can make a huge difference in someone's life. If you can help, contact Amy Neuman, St. Louis NORC volunteer coordinator, 314-442-3808 or aneuman@jfedstl.org.

IN OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

Mazel Tov to Healy Slakman, who is a finalist in the NFTY Songwriter's competition.

Mazel Tov to Harlan Steinbaum on his new book, *Tough Calls From the Corner Office*.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Jerry Levy, who is having an art exhibit of his photography at the Regional Arts Commission Building in the Delmar Loop.

DR. WENDY MOGEL TO SPEAK AT THE J

Parents of children and teens of all ages will want to mark their calendars and plan to attend "Raising Self-Reliant, Optimistic Children in Today's World: An evening with Dr. Wendy Mogel" on Monday, March 28, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Staenberg Family Complex of the Jewish Community Center (The J), 2 Millstone Campus Dr. in Creve Coeur.

Mogel is an internationally known clinical psychologist and author of the *New York Times* best-selling parenting book *The Blessing of the Skinned Knee*. Her latest book, *The Blessing of a B Minus*, focuses on the challenges of raising teenagers.

Admission to the event, which is sponsored by the J and by Mary Institute and Country Day School (MICDS), is \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, and free to St. Louis Jewish Book Festival Series Plus ticket holders. Tickets can be ordered online at www.brownpapertickets.com or by calling The J ticket office, 314-442-3191. They may also be purchased in person at the MICDS book store or at the Creve Coeur or Chesterfield locations of The J.

CONDOLENCES

The congregation extends our deepest sympathy to the families of

Robert William Cohen, Esquire
Joseph Jacob "Joey" Eidelman
Sydney Huber
Barbara Mollner

GIVE-A-MEAL-A-MONTH

For the month of March the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry is looking for these specific items in order to provide well-balanced nourishment for the community in need:

Canned Pasta with Meat, Pasta and Rice Mixes, Canned Tuna Fish, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Hearty Soups, Canned Fruit, Healthy Snacks, Personal Care Items (shampoo, toothpaste, soap and diapers)

Items should be brought to our collection site located by the May Chapel.

For further information, please contact Louise Levine, (636) 227-1259.

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Jack Balk
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Mindelle Bamberger Cerf
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Charles H. Yalem
James Henry Yalem
Emil A. Ziskind

MARCH 6-12

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Nathan "Smiley" Bender
Nathan C. Berger
Bessie Bernhardt
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Joseph J. Braman
Rose Brandt
Mildred Potlitzer Eckert
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TODAH RABAH

TO OUR JANUARY USHERS

The Bernstein Family, Vera and Fred Cohen, Al DeSimone, Harry O’Gorman, Sheri O’Gorman, Nancy Kodner, Beth Miller, Stan Schneider, Donna Shanfeld, the Smotkin Family and the Spirtas Family.

TO OUR JANUARY BAR MITZVAH PRESENTER

Adele Lewis

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

With the increased popularity of online shopping the time has come for us to close the doors of our Temple Israel gift shop. We have set up a convenient coffee station and transformed the gift shop space into a cozy gathering area great for schmoozing during onegs, relaxing over a cup of coffee with friends at the Temple, or for holding informal meetings or gatherings.

We extend our deepest thanks to Jane Gold for her many years of service as our volunteer gift shop manager. She has been a tremendous blessing to our congregation and we are so thrilled that she will continue to be a regular presence at the Temple, using her warm smile to welcome readers young and old to our Temple library.

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