

## Rabbi's Message

### By Rabbi Robert Barr

There is no one way to be Jewish. Individuals give expression to their Jewish identity in different ways and that's good. Here at Congregation Beth Adam, we value that idea and we teach it at every opportunity. That's why I'm so excited about the two Resource Guides that Isaama Stoll, Beth Adam's Rabbinic Intern, and I have created with the help of Photonics Graphics. The newest Resource Guides, similar to the holiday guides we have produced in prior years, have been underwritten by our grant from The Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati.

Previously, Beth Adam created Resource Guides for Hanukkah, Tu B'Shevat, Purim, Passover, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Each was written to help adults explore the holidays with children. Each includes general information about the particular holiday along with activities, discussion questions, games and coloring pages. While each guide is different, the over-arching message of all is that there is no one way to be Jewish. You get

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to celebrate the holiday in the creative manner that fits who you are and what you believe.

While continuing to encourage creativity, the two new guides also highlight diversity and differences. "Am Yisrael - The People of Israel" is now available. In this guide students will be introduced to Jews around the world. They will learn that Jews can look different, dress differently, and even eat different foods. We hope that students come to realize that differences are very much a part of the Jewish experience and to appreciate that they are part of a diverse and varied people.

The second guide — that we hope to publish soon — focuses on belief. This more "serious" guide tackles challenging questions about various concepts of God, as well as different ways Jews pray and think about ritual. This guide will provide a great deal of information for parents to consider before they explore these issues with their children. It is important for adults

to be clear about their own beliefs when teaching children. Once the guide is finished we'll be posting it and its companion video on our Facebook Pages and [OurJewishCommunity.org](http://OurJewishCommunity.org).

Given that Hanukkah is not too far way - you might want to check out the Hanukkah Resource Guide. And if you've never seen the Hanukkah Video, masterfully created by our own Jay Gilbert, go to [OurJewishCommunity.org](http://OurJewishCommunity.org) and click on the tab 'OJC in Cincinnati'; you will find the Hanukkah Guide and video there.

Creating the Resource Guides is part of Beth Adam's commitment to helping people feel comfortable with their Jewish identity. We celebrate change and recognize the evolutionary nature of the Jewish experience. These Resource Guides — along with Beth Adam's original liturgy — contribute to the on-going development of Jewish thought, adding our unique chapter to the Jewish experience.

## Shabbat Services

### Friday, November 10

**8:00 PM — Kiddush**

**8:15 PM — Shabbat Service — Honoring New Members, 18 Year Members and Legacy Circle Members**

Join Rabbi Barr as he leads services in recognition of our new, 18 year and Legacy Circle members.

### Friday, December 1

**8:00 PM — Kiddush**

**8:15 PM — Shabbat Service**

Join Rabbi Barr for services and a discussion.

### Friday, December 15 — Potluck Shabbat and Service for all Ages

**6:30 PM — Dinner**

**7:15 PM — Shabbat Service for All Ages**

We are looking forward to having a Hanukkah Potluck Shabbat dinner (and maybe a few surprises) for families. Mark your calendars for a fun evening with your friends at Beth Adam! We will provide pizza, and you can bring your favorite appetizer/snack, side dish or dessert to share.

### Friday, January 12 — Premonitions and Predictions

**8:00 PM — Kiddush**

**8:15 PM — Shabbat Service**

Join Rabbi Barr for our annual Premonitions and Predictions service. We will review our predictions from last year (how well did we do?) and make guesses about the year to come. This is always a fun and entertaining evening that necessitates group participation.

**Live Streaming Guests:** Remember Shabbat Services are only a "click" away. Join Rabbi Barr and others from around the world for streaming Shabbat services at [www.OurJewishCommunity.org](http://www.OurJewishCommunity.org). The services stream live at 6:00 PM EST on Friday and are archived for viewing

at your convenience. If you participate live, you can "chat" with others who are also attending services. If you view the services in the archives, earlier comments are available to be read and more comments can be added. Rabbi Barr is always excited to have other rabbis, clergy, and educators participating in services with him. Don't miss this unique opportunity to celebrate Shabbat even as you travel.

### Religious School

As the temperatures drop we will delve deeper into our Jewish learning. While our younger students explore Jewish values, our third – fifth graders will continue learning about the rituals surrounding the beginning of life. In sixth and seventh grade we will begin taking a more serious look at the holocaust.

In addition to regular class we will also have supplemental programming including:

- **November 5th**, a Sofer (Torah scribe) will be coming to show us how the Torah is made. We will explore the art of calligraphy, and the history of our congregation's Torah.
- **December 17th** from 10:15–11:30 we will celebrate Hanukkah with a Hanukkah Extravaganza! Parents and children alike are welcome to join in this fun and educational celebration. Lunch will be provided for all in attendance.

In conjunction with our weekly efforts to collect Tzedakah, our religious school will also be collecting donations of children's pj's in small, medium, large, and extra large (see article on Giving Shoppe in this newsletter). **All donations must be received no later than Sunday, December 10.**

As always, we are excited to have the participation and expertise of our parents in the classroom. Please let us know if you would like to be involved!

### Teen Programming with Zachary Goodman

Watch for emails from Zachary, and e-blasts from the office with upcoming Teen Programs in November and December. Plan to come to Religious School on November 5, to meet Sofer Neil H. Yerman, a Torah scribe, and watch him repair our Torah scroll. We might even get to help with some of the work!

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES AND ADULT EDUCATION TOPICS

#### Sunday, November 5

9:30 AM

#### Sofer Neil H. Yerman, The Torah Whisperer

A Sofer is a torah scribe. Sofer Yerman is recognized by the Memorial Scrolls Trust to repair and maintain the torahs rescued by the Prague Jewish Community during and after the Holocaust. More than 1000 communities, including Congregation Beth Adam, are entrusted with one of

these historic scrolls. Sofer Yerman will describe and demonstrate his skill, and perhaps give us the opportunity to help in our torah's restoration. Join us for this very special Sunday morning program.

**Sunday, November 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends...Set clocks back before bed on Saturday, November 4.**

**Sunday, November 12**

**9:30 AM**

**Rabbi Barr**

**The Role of Religion/Judaism in Modern Life: What makes a religion a religion?**

What role should religion and religious identity play in our contemporary lives? Has it outlived its usefulness or is it still relevant in today's fast-paced and challenging times? And besides, what makes a religion a religion? For many people the religious enterprise has become irrelevant. For others, it is about following rules set down by their ancestors. As a contemporary religious community, we will explore how celebrating BOLD Judaism can inform and enrich our lives. We will explore the challenges as well. Join Rabbi Barr as he considers these issues and more.

In this first session we will work together to develop a common definition of the term. We will discuss what values/principles undergird the religious perspective given voice at Congregation Beth Adam.

**Sunday, November 19**

**9:30 AM**

**Rabbi Barr**

**The Role of Religion/Judaism in Modern Life: How does history affect our religious perspective?**

We will examine how personal and communal history influences and shapes our lives today. How could sharing a common historical narrative serve us?

**Sunday, December 3**

**9:30 AM**

**Rabbi Barr**

**The Role of Religion/Judaism in Modern Life: The Role of Rituals and Traditions - Part I**

We will explore the roles of rituals and traditions that are typically part of the religious experience. We will examine how rituals/traditions enrich and inform our lives, and what principles we use to reshape and reject rituals/traditions that have negative impact.

**Sunday, December 10**

**9:30 AM**

**Rabbi Barr**

**The Role of Religion/Judaism in Modern Life: The Role of Rituals and Traditions - Part II**

We will explore the roles of rituals and traditions that are typically part of the religious experience. We will examine how rituals/traditions enrich and inform our lives, and what principles we use to reshape and reject rituals/traditions that have negative impact.

**Sunday, December 17**

**9:30 AM**

**Beth Adam Hanukah Extravaganza!**

Come and join us for fun, food, and festivities as we celebrate Hanukah as a community.

**AND FOR MORE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS...**

**TEACHER'S ASSISTANT PROGRAM:** It isn't too late! If you are a Beth Adam teenager looking for a way to connect to your Judaism and impact the next generation of Beth Adam students, we want YOU! We are looking for smart, responsible, and creative teen TAs for the 2017-18 Spring Semester. As a TA you will learn about child development, classroom management, lesson planning, AND teaching. This is a advance after becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah and joining the Adult Jewish community. We want your ideas, energy, creativity, and interpretation of what it means to be Jewish. For more information, contact Isaama Stoll, intern@bethadam.org or call (513) 985-0400.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION - DROP OFF AND PICK UP:** As part of our ongoing improvement of security measures the religious school door will no longer be used for student drop off or pick up. While there have been NO threats, having one entrance is best practice for the security of our members, students and guests. **PLEASE USE THE FRONT ENTRANCE FOR ALL DROP OFF AND PICK UP.**



**Community Connection**

Beth Adam member Gary Greenberg has been named one of the 2018 Jewish Federation Campaign co-chairs. The campaign raises funds to support the Jewish community in the Cincinnati area.

Congregation Beth Adam was mentioned in a news story that appeared on WLWT on Oct 3, 2017. The story, and we kid you not, is about a 4-foot frog that roams the marshes in Loveland. This "legend" has been around since the 1950s when the "frog" was seen by a businessman near the Little Miami River. Apparently, in August, 2016, someone was playing "Pokemon Go" near our congregation when he spotted something strange at Lake Isabella. It was the giant frog.

Rabbi Barr will be teaching several classes about Judaism at Miami University with specific emphasis on Bar/Bat Mitzvah. He will be speaking to students who are taking classes in Adolescent Development. While he will focus on Bar/Bat Mitzvah, he will also give the students an introduction to the Jewish people and experience.

Rabbi Barr will also be teaching his Ethics Seminar to Business students at Miami University. He teaches ethics regularly at the Farmer School of Business as well as other programs in the greater Cincinnati area. His approach to teaching ethics is unique - a mix of philosophy, humor, life experience and common sense.

Congregation Beth Adam, and many other congregations in greater Cincinnati, are collaborating on The Global Day of Learning, to be held at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday, November 12. This year's topic will be Ugliness and Beauty, from the Aesthetic to the Ethical.

### **A THANK YOU FROM Loveland Interfaith Effort (L.I.F.E.)**

Dear Beth Adam,

Thank you for making the L.I.F.E. Food Pantry the beneficiary of your High Holidays Food Drive. Your donations of food and personal care items will help us better serve in-need Loveland families. Over 75 bags of donations were delivered to the pantry where your volunteers quickly sorted and dated all the items. Our shelves are packed full!

Recently, a couple came in with a donation of groceries. They were donating to the L.I.F.E. Food Pantry because they were former clients who had benefited from the generosity of people like you. Their words to us were, "...thank you. You **fed** our family for three years." Powerful words of thanks!

In an average month, L.I.F.E. serves over 500 men, women and children from 200

families in our Loveland community. You can see how important your help is to us.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,  
Linda Bergholz  
Director L.I.F.E. Food Pantry

Connie Rotterman  
Terri Carter  
L.I.F.E. Volunteer/Food Drive Coordinators

### **Also on the Calendar!**

#### **RABBI'S SALON – ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF 3-PARENT CHILDREN**

**Wednesday, November 1 at 7 PM**

In December 2016, a child was born as a result of three-parent genetic engineering. Rabbi Barr will explore the moral implications of genetic code manipulation and gene-splicing.

#### **ENCORE! LINTON**

Join your friends at Beth Adam for the Linton Music Series, Encore!

**Monday, November 27 at 7:30 PM**

Information regarding tickets, the artists and performances can be found at [www.lintonmusic.org](http://www.lintonmusic.org)

## Social Action

### **SOUP KITCHEN**

**November 12, 9am**

As part of a city-wide effort involving Cincinnati Jewish congregations, Beth Adam has provided a hot meal to homeless individuals five to six times a year at the Over the Rhine Soup Kitchen. Many congregants have taken part in this long-standing effort by donating food or money, and preparing or serving the food. We have need for volunteers for our next Soup Kitchen effort on Sunday, November 12. Marcie Strasser and Paul Korn are coordinating this month. If you have not previously participated and would like to learn more about the soup kitchen and how to join the team, please contact Paul Korn at [pkorn45292@aol.com](mailto:pkorn45292@aol.com) or 513-533-3629. It truly is a rewarding experience.

### **THE GIVING SHOPPE**

Congregation Beth Adam is collecting children's pajamas (sizes S-M-L-XL) for the Loveland InterFaith Effort (L.I.F.E.) this holiday season. This effort supports our Religious School Tzedakah program. Please drop off your donation when the building is open during business hours, religious school, and adult education.

Donations accepted **through Sunday, December 10**. Thank you in advance for helping those in need.

### **TOILETRIES NEEDED**

As you travel out of the city and stay in hotels, please consider bringing back the complimentary toiletries to donate to those in need. Please drop off your donation in the black basket on the bottom shelf of the table just outside the office. Donations will be distributed to The Mary Magdalen House, and to the Church of Our Saviour, which provide safe and pleasant places for homeless persons to shower, shave, and brush their teeth.

### **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK**

The Congregation has once again been asked to participate in the Interfaith Hospitality Network, an organization which hosts homeless families. St. Columban Parish in Loveland, is looking for volunteers to help them with this very important work. They need evening facilitators, overnight hosts, dinner preparers and servers, dishwashers after dinner, entertainers, and children's craft helpers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the St. Columban IHN coordinators at [ihn@stcolumban.org](mailto:ihn@stcolumban.org).

## Important Dates

### **Sunday, November 5**

Daylight Savings Time Ends, set clocks back before bed on Saturday, November 4.

### **Thursday, November 23**

Thanksgiving

### **Tuesday, December 12**

First Night of Hanukkah

### **Sunday, December 31**

End of Year Giving

As we approach the end of the tax year, please remember your contributions to Congregation Beth Adam and [OurJewishCommunity.org](http://OurJewishCommunity.org) must be received by December 31, 2017. As always, you may donate by check, credit card, or appreciated stock. Contact Karen Krieger, Executive Director for additional information, (513-985-0400 or [execdirector@bethadam.org](mailto:execdirector@bethadam.org)).

### **Save the Date!**

**For our annual Beth Adam Fun(d)raiser evening event  
Saturday, March 17, 2018**

## Beth Adam Dor L'Dor

Beth Adam welcomes those who are searching for a community where open inquiry and intellectual honesty are not just accepted, but encouraged. The purpose of a legacy gift is to continue Beth Adam's bold Judaism from generation to generation.

Testamentary giving can be a sensitive subject. While the receipt of the gift happens as part of the donor's estate, the intention of the gift is about legacy; continuing the mission for future generations. Planning now also gives your loved ones a clear understanding of your wishes.

Beth Adam's vision is "to be a spiritual home, a meaningful voice, and a humanistic resource for people worldwide, seeking a contemporary Jewish identity and experience." Those who share and value this vision have been the key to its success. Many have benefitted and continue to do so from their dedication and generosity.

Please contact Paul Korn at 513-533-3629 if you have questions or would like to remember Beth Adam with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy.



## Annual Contribution Campaign

by Paul Korn

Beth Adam continues to be a welcoming, inclusive community, embracing Bold Judaism, that is ever-evolving and remains meaningful in our modern world.

Embedded in our Mission, Vision and Values are concepts of personal responsibility and accessibility to all. We must do what we can to support our community through volunteering our time, energy, and financial support.

As Membership Dues covers only a portion of our budget, we rely on the generosity of our membership through our Annual Contribution Campaign (ACC) to allow for breadth of programming and to ensure accessibility for us all, regardless of financial capabilities.

Once again, this year a generous, anonymous donor has stepped up with a \$10,000 Challenge Match for the congregation's ACC. The donor is encouraging ALL families to participate in the ACC with gifts large and small, with extra incentives for increases over past giving. Here are the details:

1. Make a NEW ACC gift and Beth Adam will receive \$300 and if the new gift is \$100 or more it will be matched dollar for dollar.
2. INCREASE your ACC gift from last year and Beth Adam will receive \$250, and if the increase is \$100 or more it will be matched dollar for dollar.

3. If you increased your gift last year and you INCREASE AGAIN, Beth Adam will receive \$150 and the increase will be matched 2 for 1.

This Challenge Match multiplies your support. Please be generous as every gift no matter the size is a vital part of Beth Adam's financial health.

Please call the office (513-985-0400) and make your pledge today. Pledges can be paid anytime through the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2018 and as always, cash, checks or gifts of appreciated stocks or securities are welcome.

With our generous support, Beth Adam will continue to thrive as a vital voice of Bold Judaism for all.

## Membership Matters

*We would like to acknowledge the lifecycle events (births, weddings, and deaths) of members and their children. Please contact the office if your family has an event to include in the next newsletter.*

**Beth Adam wishes Mazel Tov to:**

Peter and Fran Gafvert on the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca to Tim Stenovc.

**Beth Adam extends belated sympathies to:**

Peter Gafvert on the death of his mother, Jane Maxwell Gafvert.

## November Life Cycles

*If one of your lifecycle dates has been omitted, please contact the Congregational Office at 985-0400.*

**We apologize for any mistakes.**

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Myfanwy and Robert Smith
- 3 David and Stephanie Bush
- 23 Julie and Ken Weiss

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Susan Carlson  
Meredith Gottliebson
- 6 Amy Applegate  
Linda Greenberg  
Abby Horwitz  
Madeleine Weiss
- 8 Steve Hayes  
Bill McBride
- 9 Harrison Abes
- 11 Phillip Green  
Ali Margello
- 12 Susan Mueller  
Pat Rosenberg
- 13 Tom Singer
- 14 Amy Gerowitz
- 15 Mark Lorberbaum  
Nan Sams  
Susan Schumacher
- 16 Claudia Hoffmann
- 17 Saul Weinstein
- 18 Pamela Beimel
- 22 Mia Palcisco
- 22 Elaina Resnick
- 25 Elena Sheyn
- 27 Angelina Macovei
- 28 Tom Tobias

- 29 Ben Girty  
Jill McBride  
Brooke Oeters

### NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

- 1 Anne Rudman  
Mother of Madelon Rudman Clark
- 1 Celia Reines  
Grandmother of Kip Hatcher
- 2 David Frieder  
Uncle of David W. Ellis III
- 3 Cora Boehm Simon  
Grandmother of Jane Ellis  
Great-grandmother of  
David W. Ellis III
- 3 Irwin B. Stout  
Husband of Natalie Stout
- 4 Barbara Hayes  
Mother of Steve Hayes and  
Mother-in-Law of Vicki Hayes
- 5 Lorin S. Berne  
Father of Phil Berne
- 7 John I. Rubin  
Grandfather of James Cummins
- 7 William Robert Jacobs  
First Husband of Beth Levin
- 9 Armin Hoffmann  
Father of Claudia Hoffmann
- 12 Hortense Gottliebson  
Grandmother of Max Gottliebson  
Grandmother of  
Meredith Gottliebson
- 14 Alvin Reines  
Husband of Hera Reines  
Father of Kip Hatcher
- 14 Harold Gertzog  
Father of Shelley Cowan
- 14 Julius Payton  
Father-in-Law of Eleanor Payton  
Grandfather of Julie Payton

- 14 Nathan L. Sands  
Father of Josh Sands
- 15 Matthew Margolis  
Father of Charles Margolis
- 17 Miriam Wallace  
Mother-in-Law of Steve Hayes
- 18 Ethel Friedman Rubin  
Grandmother of James Cummins
- 18 Kathryn Carlson  
Mother of Susan Carlson
- 19 Keir D. Zangrando  
Son of David and  
Wendy Zangrando  
Brother of Emma Zangrando
- 21 Brian Susskind  
Husband of Laurie Ogborn
- 22 Pauline Schumacher  
Mother of Howard Schumacher
- 25 Eileen Rosenberg  
Mother of Rich Rosenberg  
Mother of Susan Schumacher
- 27 Celia Nelson  
Mother of Gail Nelson
- 29 Eleanor Greenfield  
Mother of David Greenfield
- 29 Stuart Schloss  
Father of Meta Sien

### December Life Cycles

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### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 David and Sharon Schwartz
- 18 David Sacks and Kristen Perry

- 19 Donna and Warren Rothman
- 20 Amy Gerowitz and  
Mark Lorberbaum
- 23 Elena and Samuel Sheyn
- 25 Allan and Sharon Marks
- 31 Lisa and Richard Kagan

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Hal Blatman  
Lauryn Klyop  
Brian Riker
- 2 Sharon Schwartz
- 3 Allan Marks
- 5 Lisa Kagan
- 6 Noah Cotton-Riker  
Cynthia Sacks
- 7 Max Huseman
- 8 Kari Ellis
- 10 David Zangrando
- 13 Geri Rothwell
- 15 Jay Gilbert  
Patty Hirsch  
Wendy Zangrando
- 16 Hera Reines  
Rebecca Sleyo
- 17 Helen Greenberg  
Richie Heiman
- 18 Philip Berne
- 21 Linda Callahan  
Madelon Clark
- 22 Karen Donath  
Jean Feinberg  
Emily Forschner  
Donna Rothman
- 23 Marc Bergman  
Alexander Thornberry  
Gray Thornberry
- 24 Hannah Hales
- 26 Michael Babcock  
Kelsey Weiss

- 28 Mara Cash  
Denise Heyman-Hales  
Owen Palcisco
- 29 Sam Braverman  
Jack Samuels
- 30 Jerald Rosenston

### DECEMBER YAHRZEITS

- 4 Betty Oeters  
Mother-in-Law of Lisa Oeters
- 4 Michael Gollobin  
Brother of Glenn Gollobin
- 5 Ben Cohen  
Grandfather of Alan Brown
- 5 Clara Baum  
Grandmother of Laura Baum
- 5 Walter E. Glas, Sr.  
Father of Betty Ann Wolf
- 7 Florence Rodner  
Aunt of Sam Rodner
- 7 Lucille Feinberg Spitz  
Mother of Jean Feinberg
- 8 Anne Sachs  
Cousin of Amy Applegate
- 9 Grace Magee  
Mother of Kathy Sands
- 10 Meyer Stanley Jolson  
Father of Dick Jolson
- 11 Lois Stern  
Mother of BJ Carter
- 11 Marion Vogel  
Mother of Stephen Vogel
- 11 Morris Rozen  
Father of Alycia Rozen
- 13 David Charles Strouse  
Father of Sarah Strouse
- 14 Elaine B. Avner  
Mother of Jay Avner
- 14 Jerome Lorberbaum  
Father of Mark Lorberbaum

- 14 Sarah Fleischer  
Mother-in-Law of Vicki Hayes
- 15 Eugene D. Rosen  
Father of Steve Rosen
- 16 Leslie R. Jaffe  
Friend of Vicki Hayes
- 17 Eugene Yaakov Holzer  
Father of Nancy Rosen
- 17 Fannie Goldman  
Grandmother of Gary Goldman
- 18 Harriet R. Zawatsky  
Mother of Joni Burton
- 18 Shirley Brown  
Mother-in-Law of James Cummins
- 19 Ester Lipsetts  
Grandmother of Rennie Greenfield
- 20 Augusta Steinharter  
Mother of Susan Friedlander
- 20 Frances Freed  
Mother of Judy Carter
- 20 Helen Holt  
Mother of Joyce Sirkin  
Grandmother of Shelley Foy
- 21 Leon Alex  
Father of David Alex  
Father of Rena Alex
- 23 Simeon Simon  
Great-Grandfather of  
David W. Ellis III
- 23 Velva Mary  
Mother of Vicky Mary
- 25 Minnie M. Marcus  
Great-grandmother of  
Barbara Tobias
- 26 Kenneth Carlson  
Father of Susan Carlson
- 26 Mayo Gottliebson  
Grandfather of Max Gottliebson  
Grandfather of  
Meredith Gottliebson

- 26 Sanford J. Green  
Father of Phil Green
- 27 Anna Donath  
Mother of Trudy Rauh
- 27 Jacob Sachs  
Grandfather of Carolyn Gilbert
- 27 Wendy Munick  
Daughter of Leo Munick
- 28 Daniel Greenfield  
Father of David Greenfield
- 31 Jeanne Grossman  
Mother of Amy Applegate
- 31 Leslie Wolfson  
Uncle of Myfanwy Smith

## Donations & Tributes

### **Congregation Beth Adam gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:**

#### **General Fund**

*Donations help to offset the costs of operating the Congregation and supplement funds for members unable to meet their financial commitment.*

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From: Stephen A. Magnus

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#### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

*This fund is used by the rabbi to further the goals and mission of Congregation Beth Adam.*

From: Phil and Wanda Green  
With thanks to Rabbi Barr for all of his years of service to Beth Adam.

From: Joshua Schwarz and  
Rebecca Luzadis  
In appreciation for officiating at Emily and Eric's wedding.

From: Michael and Deborah Snyder  
In appreciation for officiating at Alana's Bat Mitzvah.

#### **OurJewishCommunity.org**

*Donations support our online community: a spiritual home, a meaningful voice, and a resource for people worldwide seeking a contemporary Jewish identity and experience through new media and technology.*

- From: Susan Rudzinski
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In memory of Esther Haggberg

### **Soup Kitchen and Tzedakah Fund**

From: Caryn Sue Franklin

### **Library Fund**

From: Janis and Andrew Kartal

## **From the Office**

### **YOUNG ADULT CHILDREN OF BETH ADAM MEMBERS**

If you have young adult children, let them know that we want to keep them on our membership rolls once they turn 23 years of age. If they are out of town, they can join as a Friend of Beth Adam. In town, we welcome their participation as members. We would love to keep them involved and aware of all that the Congregation is doing. For more information on how to retain their membership, contact Karen at [execdirector@bethadam.org](mailto:execdirector@bethadam.org), or 513-985-0400.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – WE NEED YOU and YOUR TALENTS!**

We have a wide range of volunteer opportunities at the Congregation. If you are looking for a way to help, we can accommodate your interests. Do you like to scrapbook? We need an archivist. Are you a booklover? We need help in the library. Do you love art? Our religious school teachers would love to have an art resource aide. Do you like organizing things? We have several projects that could use your attention. Contact Terri at [barrtf@gmail.com](mailto:barrtf@gmail.com) for more information.

### **EARN MONEY FOR BETH ADAM WHILE YOU SHOP**

As you shop for back-to-school and other needs, you can help Beth Adam when you shop at Amazon.com. Just go to either [www.BethAdam.org](http://www.BethAdam.org), or [www.OurJewishCommunity.org](http://www.OurJewishCommunity.org) first. From either site, click on the Amazon

link and begin your online shipping as always. Simply by “clicking through” to Amazon from our websites, Beth Adam and OurJewishCommunity.org earn money. You can purchase Amazon gift cards too!

Every time you shop at Kroger and/or Remke Markets and use your rewards card you help support the congregation. And there is NO additional cost to you. For Kroger, you can renew or sign up at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). Have your Kroger Plus Card handy and follow the instructions. You will need a valid email address and Beth Adam’s organization number: 80522.

### **NEWSLETTER DELIVERY**

We are aware that sometimes your newsletter is delivered late by the USPS. In an effort to keep you informed, we always include a link to the newsletter in the e-blast that is sent near the beginning of each month. And, you can always access the newsletter on the Beth Adam website, [www.BethAdam.org](http://www.BethAdam.org).

### **PLEASE TELL US**

Have you recently moved, changed your e-mail, or changed your cell number? If so, remember to let us know so that you don’t miss out on anything. Simply call the office (513) 985-0400 or e-mail [ExecDirector@BethAdam.org](mailto:ExecDirector@BethAdam.org) with your new contact information. Thank you.

### **PLANNING AHEAD**

The office will be closed for Thanksgiving November 23 and 24.

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