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Rabbi Gertman

"Mawage. Mawage is wot bwings us togeder tooday. Mawage, that bwessed awangment, that dweam wifin a dweam...And wuv, tru wuv, will fowow you foweva...So tweasure your wuv."

For those of us who grew up in the era of the iconic movie *The Princess Bride*, this quote is legendary. It comes toward the end of the movie when Princess Buttercup is forced to marry the evil Prince Humperdinck instead of her true love, Westley. The priest's lisp and demeanor make a sad scene comedic. For those of you who have never seen the movie, I will not give

away the ending, but just say it is worth watching!

Marriage is what will bring my family and Mike's family together in Cleveland at the beginning of April. Our wedding, in particular, and the marriage that will follow, are awesome and surreal experiences to anticipate. My emotions have been on a roller coaster for the last 13 months. It is joyous to know that I have found the one person with whom I want to share my life. It is great fun to talk and dream about our future, and to discuss our hopes and aspirations. Yet, it is a bit scary and overwhelming to anticipate the changes that will occur, and to know that my position in the world will be shifting. My primary position in my family will not be as my parent's daughter or my brother's sister, but as Mike's partner. No longer will I be a Gertman; I will be a Hartman. My decisions are no longer mine alone to make.

Judaism understands the importance of these liminal moments, these times when we transition from one category to another. This is why we have markers, celebrations and rites of passage to commemorate the occasion and usher us from one state to another. In addition, I have found that wedding planning helps with this. I am sure that this is not what you would expect a rabbi to say (!), but I have come to realize that the process of planning a wedding is a wonderful way for a couple to uncover and uplift their true values and those of their families. It is easy to be caught up in the "industry" that weddings have become; it is a test of one's inner strength to resist the many costly ideas and suggestions that are regularly directed to a bride and groom. If a couple can resist the hype and the marketing and stay true to their vision, then what emerges is a true expression of the couple. It has been a wonderful journey to take with Mike as we have clarified our goals, compromised on our ideas, and hopefully begun our journey towards becoming truly and authentically "us." It has also been an experience that gives me new perspective as a rabbi, as I assist future couples on their journey to the chuppah. The challenges and the rewards of wedding planning have been worth every moment.

Thank you for sharing in our happiness and joy. We are very much looking forward to celebrating our marriage with all of you on Friday, May 20. We hope that you will be able to join us at Temple Israel for Erev Shabbat service and a special Oneg that evening. B'virkat Shalom—With Blessings of Peace,

Rabbi Jennifer S. Gertman





What's Happening...

April Worship Services

Friday, April 1

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Cantorial Intern Jennifer Rueben will join

our clergy on the bimah

Saturday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:

Sh'mini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

> including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremonies of Gabriel Chang-Deutsch and Daisy Forester

followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, April 8

Carlebach Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 9

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with guest teacher

> Rabbi Joseph Edelheit: Tazria, Leviticus 12:1-13:59

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Abby

Cowen followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, April 15

Nefesh Erev Shabbat Service featuring 6:00 p.m.

> Our Narratives: The Jewish and Somali communities share stories of religion, culture and tradition. Join us for this interfaith, intercultural event is designed to create connections and enhance discussions about religion and culture in a fun, informative and

uplifting way. See back cover for details.

Saturday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with guest teacher Rabbi Alan

Shavit-Lonstein: M'tzora, Leviticus 14:1-15:33

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Miranda

Gollin followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, April 22 - Erev Pesach

6:00 p.m. Erev Passover and Shabbat Chapel Service

Saturday, April 23 - First Day of Pesach

Torah Study with Rabbi Hartman (formerly Gertman): 9:00 a.m.

> Yom Rishon shel Pesach, Exodus 12:37-42, 13:3-10

Congregational Passover Shabbat Morning 10:30 a.m.

Service followed by a light Kiddush

Congregational Passover Seder 6:00 p.m.

(Reservations required; see back cover)

Friday, April 29

10:30 a.m. Congregational Passover Healing and

Yizkor Services followed by a light Kiddush

Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: 9:00 a.m.

Acharei Mot I. Leviticus 16:1-18:30

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Gainsley

Korengold followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Wednesday, May 4

7:00 p.m. Twin Cities Annual Yom HaShoah

> Commemoration, hosted by Beth Jacob Congregation

Torah Study

Every Saturday, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Free and open to all. Come when you can!

Join in an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion led by our rabbis and guest teachers. Gain a better understanding of Torah and its relevance to contemporary life through study and dialogue in community.

Sisterhood WRJ Midwest District Kallah: The Game of Life

Friday, April 8 - Sunday, April 10

Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute Camp, Oconomowoc, WI

For more information and to register, visit the Sisterhood website: www.templeisraelsisterhood.com.

Grandma Ruth's Matzo Ball Soup Class

Sunday, April 10, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

At the home of Faith Rothberg

Enjoy a morning of cooking with Temple Israel's treasured 'Grandma' Ruth Knelman. She will be teaching us how to make chicken soup with matzo balls. Space is limited to 12, so register soon! RSVP to Faith Rothberg at 952-215-1488 or register online at www.templeisraelsisterhood.com. Final event details sent once reservation is confirmed. For more information, please call Kim Wolson at 612-377-0713.

What's Happening...

Celebrating Passover at Temple Israel

Erev Shabbat Passover Service

Friday, April 22, 6:00 p.m.

An intimate lay-led service marking the start of Shabbat and Passover will take place in the chapel.

Congregational Passover Morning Service

Saturday, April 23, 10:30 a.m.

Please join us for a congregational Passover morning service followed by a light Kiddush.

Congregational Passover Seder

Saturday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.

Join our clergy for a second night seder. RSVP by Monday, April 4, to Julia Hobart, Events Associate, at 612-377-8680 or jhobart@templeisrael.com. See back cover for RSVP form. If you would like to attend the seder but are unable to attend for financial reasons, please contact Julia Hobart.

Counting of the Omer E-List

April 24 - June 11, 2016

Count the forty-nine day period between Passover, which commemorates the Exodus, and Shavuot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah. Each daily e-mail includes a reflection from Jewish sources. The counting reminds us that the redemption from slavery was not complete until we received the Torah. E-mail: e-learning@templeisrael.com to subscribe. If you have subscribed to e-learning in the past you will continue to receive Elul and Omer daily reflections.

Congregational Passover Healing and Yizkor Services

Friday, April 29, 10:30 a.m.

Mark the last day of Pesach with a congregational Passover morning service, which will include Healing and Yizkor Memorial services. We come together to remember those whose memories we cherish. The Healing Service brings comfort to those who are facing physical, emotional or spiritual challenges. A light Kiddush will follow.

Temple offices are closed in observance of Passover

Friday, April 29

If you have a pastoral emergency and need to reach a member of our clergy, please call our answering service at 952-988-5787.

Celebrating the Wisdom of our Elders

Wednesday, April 13, 10:00 a.m.

Oak Ridge Country Club, 700 Oak Ridge Road, Hopkins, MN 55305

Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman invites as her guests our members who are 75 and over, and their spouses, to breakfast with our Temple clergy. Enjoy conversation with friends and our clergy, learn about Temple's exciting future, and share with us how Temple can better meet your needs. RSVP to Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com. If you need help with transportation, please let us know.

Sisterhood Spring Program "The North Side:

You Say You Want a Revolution?"

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Oak Ridge Country Club | Cash bar/dessert reception, \$25.00

Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman and Sondra Samuels, two women bound by their own "her-stories," come together to provide insight and vision for an extraordinary look at ending multicultural poverty through education. President and CEO of Northside Achievement Zone, Sondra Samuels is leading a revolutionary culture shift in North Minneapolis, focused on ending multigenerational poverty through education. Working in collaboration with more than 35 partner nonprofits and schools, NAZ is working toward a single goal—to prepare 2,500 low-income North Minneapolis children to graduate from high school ready for college. NAZ is scaling up to support 1,000 parents as they turn the social service model on its head and lead the creation of a college-bound culture in their homes and community. To register and to learn more, visit www.templeisraelsisterhood.com.

Kabbalah Sparks

Resumes on Mondays, May 23 and June 27, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church

Join Rabbi Glaser for study and meditation on Kabbalistic themes. Some familiarity with the basics of Jewish mysticism is encouraged, but all inquisitive seekers are welcome. Free and open to all.



Daisy Jeffery Rubin Forester April 2, 2016

Daisy is the daughter of Allison Rubin & Jeff Forester; granddaughter of Naomi & Marty Rubin, Andrea Rose & John Goldman, and Barbara Jeffery Forester & the late Edward George Forester; and sister to Billie Forester and Victor Pollard. She enjoys ski jumping, basketball, and playing and writing music. Her favorite Jewish activity is singing on the bimah. At Clara Barton Open School, her favorite subjects are language arts, debate, band and orchestra. She says of her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, "A rabbi, priest, imam and a Buddhist walk into Temple Israel and say, 'We're here for Daisy's Bat Mitzvah...'



Gabriel Chang-Deutsch April 2, 2016

Gabriel is the son of Tracey Deutsch & David Chang; grandson of Sharon Deutsch & the late Allan Deutsch, Anne Craig, and Joseph Chang; and brother to Nat. Gabriel enjoys cross-country skiing, reading, acting, and biking. His favorite Jewish activity is studying Rashi. He attends Clara Barton Open School, where his favorite subjects are Spanish, debate, and language arts. When he grows up, he would like to be a playwright or a rabbi. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited to share my Jewish learning with my family and friends."



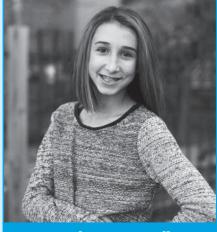
Abby Julia Cowen April 9, 2016

Abby is the daughter of Stacie & Perry Cowen; granddaughter of Ravel & Stan Cowen, Gail & Marc Mal Kalman; and sister to Lillie. Abby enjoys playing volleyball and traveling. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending all of her friends' B'nai Mitzvah ceremonies. At Maple Grove Middle School, her favorite subjects are social studies and art. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am looking forward to celebrating with my family and friends."

April Youth & Education Dates

March 26 -No Hebrew School, April 3 Haggigat Shabbat or Sunday School (Spring Break) April NFTY Spring Kallah 14 - 17 (Madison, WI) April 22 -No Early Childhood May 1 Center (Passover Break) April 23 -No Hebrew School. May 1 Haggigat Shabbat or Sunday School (Passover Break) April B'nai Mitzvah Training 25 - 26 April 27 No Confirmation

> 9th - 12th graders please check the Yachad website (http://yachadmn.org) for all class times.



Miranda Jeanne Gollin April 16, 2016

Miranda is the daughter of Vanessa & David Gollin; granddaughter of Joan & the late John Jaquish, Deborah & James Gollin, the late Nancy Lytle and the late **Σ** Toby Pinsker; and sister of Danny and Olivia. Miranda enjoys cheerleading. reading and mythology. She attends Wayzata East Middle School, where her favorite subjects are math and language arts. When she grows up, Miranda would like to be a pharmaceutical scientist. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am very excited to share this special day with my family and friends."



Gainsley Marie Korengold

Gainsley is the daughter of Jonalie & Michael Korengold; the granddaughter of Dianne & Noel Korengold, Rosalie & John Wosepka and the late Maria Gainsley; and sister to Benjamin. Gainsley enjoys softball, field hockey, and playing with dogs. When she grows up, Gainsley would like to be a lawyer for the Innocence Project. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm excited to be having my Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel, where my father had his Bar Mitzvah."

Topping Off Ceremony

On Wednesday, February 24, congregants, neighbors, clergy and staff joined Mortenson Construction in celebrating a milestone of the building process: placing the final beam of the steel frame. Members of our whole community, including our interfaith clergy friends and our religious school students, added their names to the beam before watching it be installed. Be sure to watch the inspiring video of the event on our website, www.templeisrael.com/construction-updates.





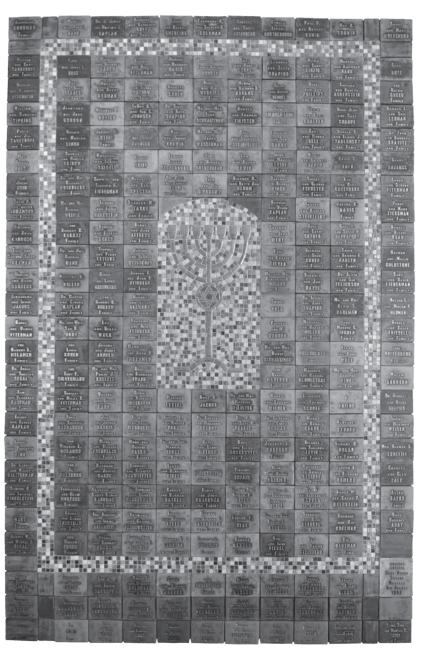
Honoring Our Pillars

The beautiful mosaics on the lobby walls have greeted our congregation since the 1980s. These mosaics honored families who supported Temple's 1986 Building Campaign, and we are so grateful to them for their dedication and commitment to Temple. If not for their generosity, Temple Israel would not be where it is today.

As part of our newly designed and expanded building, under construction now, the old lobby walls will be removed.

Unfortunately, the fragile ceramic tiles were affixed so firmly to the walls that it was not possible to keep them intact as they were taken down.

The names displayed on the mosaic tiles, and all the names of the supporters of the 1986 Building Campaign, will be inscribed on a new historic donor wall so that future generations of Temple can see the true meaning of L'Dor Vador—from generation to generation.





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Birthday of Joey Shapiro

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Birthday of Bob Stein

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z"l, May their memory be for a blessing

Construction Update



- Framing of the new building is complete! The final beam was put into place on Wednesday, February 24.
- Exterior walls have been added to the steel frame along the 24th Street side of the new building. In April, interior walls will be framed in, too.
- If the weather in early April is mild, roofing will be installed and concrete for the new sidewalk along Fremont Avenue will be poured.
- · Stone and brick work will soon begin on the south side of the new building.



Sharing Our Lives

Anniversaries

5^{th}	Katherine & Seth Lashkowitz	4/17
10 th	Heather & Matthew Kramer	4/29
15 th	Heather & Kevin Besikof	4/28
15 th	Lindsay & Dana Litman	4/22
25 th	Beth & Tony Gleekel	4/6
25 th	Jan & Len Kennen	4/13
25 th	Lynn & David Rudick	4/28
30^{th}	Julia & Tom Carpenter	4/5
30^{th}	Susan & Jeffrey Frederick	4/21
$35^{\rm th}$	Ann & Robert Jackson	4/5
35 th	Nancy Jaffee-Shiff & Bob Shiff	4/5
35 th	Nancy & Ron Silver	4/5
40 th	Irina & Yuri Korolev	4/23
45 th	Sharon & Buzz Levitt	4/3

In Memory

Condolences to our Temple families who have recently lost a loved one.

James Gaviser, Father of Marsha (Gary) Tankenoff
Charlotte Getz Levenson, Mother of Jill (Jonathan) Eisenberg
George Monaghan, Husband of Diana Monaghan
Frank Schoenfeld, Father of Larry (Carlene) Schoenfeld
Vladimir Pisarenko, Husband of Maria Pisarenko and
Father of Anna (David) Rozhansky

Bernice Spiegel, Wife of Lorry Spiegel

Mazel Tov To...

- Robb Bader, who was named to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal's 2016 40 Under 40 honoree list. He was one of only 40 young business leaders from across the Twin Cities selected for already having accomplished much in their professional lives while also taking a leadership role in the Twin Cities community.
- Betsy & Andy Butwin on the birth of their son, Rhys Joseph Butwin, on February 1. Ricki & Conrad Butwinick and Lois & Ron Butwin are Rhys's proud grandparents.
- Bethany Salus & Danny Lebewitz on their upcoming wedding in Denver, Colorado. Danny's parents are Ardyce Lebewitz and Joel Lebewitz and his grandparents are Bobbie & Sherm Lebewitz.
- Jack Shink, who was chosen as The Tourette's Syndrome Youth Ambassador for the state of Minnesota. Each state sends its youth ambassador to an advocacy/leadership training in Washington D.C., where they attend leadership and lobbying workshops and meet with Minnesota's senators. Jack will serve as Minnesota's youth ambassador for one year.
- Ellen Sue Stern for her powerful editorial in the Minneapolis Star Tribune in February. Her forthcoming book is called On a Scale of 1-10: When Chronic Pain Hijacks Your Life.

New Member

Alexandra Michelson



Diana & George Monaghan

The wonderful watercolor painting featured on the front cover was created by artist George Monaghan, of blessed memory, who passed away on March 2, 2016. George is pictured here with his wife, Clergy Assistant Diana Monaghan.



Our Narratives:

The Jewish and Somali communities share stories of religion, culture and tradition

A special Erev Shabbat experience

Friday, April 15, 6:00 p.m.

Planned in partnership with members of the Somali American Task Force, this interfaith, intercultural event is designed to create connections, build relationships, facilitate face-to-face interactions and enhance discussions about religion and culture in a fun, positive, informative and uplifting way. Come hear spoken-word performance, listen to a conversation between our Temple clergy and a local Imam, and get to know our Muslim neighbors and friends. If you enjoyed the 2014 Yom Kippur Speaker Session, you will love this special Erev Shabbat service.



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Please note that a limited number of high chairs and booster seats are		

available and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

