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## Dear Friends,

Recently, an interfaith clergy colleague asked me about the structure and resources of the Jewish community. As I explained to him the missions of Jewish organizations both locally and nationally, he said

with a sense of awe and respect, “You in the Jewish community take care of each other.” Yes, we have always taken care of one another. From biblical times to today our community has always felt responsible one for the other. This tradition is in our DNA.

In our own Temple community we experience this commitment. Just stand in our new lobby and watch as people walk in for the first time. It is wonderful to see the expressions of surprise and awe on their faces. It is even better to see our community, friends, and visitors gather together for learning, worship, and support throughout our building.

Back in 2014 we had a vision of remodeling our education wing to make it accessible for all people no matter their physical needs. This plan to make this vision a reality was priced at \$15 million.

But then our Board of Directors had the foresight and courage to dream bigger, and the vision was expanded to include a dedicated wing for our Early Childhood Center, enhanced community gathering spaces, and a beautiful new lobby. The combination of these building additions, infrastructure investments, development of a new education program and an increased endowment, brought the final L’Dor Vador Campaign goal to \$25.6 million.

Amazingly, through the overwhelming generosity of our congregation, we exceeded that goal by \$540,000. These funds allowed the Board to add back projects that had been canceled due to cost constraints: renovating the bathrooms outside the sanctuary, and upgrading the classrooms in the original Temple building to match those in the new education wing.

Many of you decided to do even more—to include Temple in your wills and estate plans. With all of our congregation’s generosity, we celebrated \$32 million raised in the L’Dor Vador Campaign. Some \$26.1 million was raised for use at Temple today, and another \$5.8 million in deferred legacy pledges will go into the Temple endowment to support the congregation in perpetuity.

Nevertheless, there is always more to be done. Many people have asked why we didn’t remodel the kitchen, or upgrade Camp TEKO and the Memorial Park. The simple answer is that we could not do everything—renovation and construction are expensive, and all of these projects combined added up to \$80 million—a goal too lofty for us to reach all at once.

However, if we were a community that tackled projects and then said, “We are done,” we would not be one of the country’s most successful congregations. In the midst of the campaign, generous donors came forward to specifically support TEKO, the kitchen and Memorial Park, and we will begin some targeted projects at each of these sites in the near future. Meanwhile, the Board of Directors is again looking forward, launching a new two-year process of strategic visioning and planning.

For now, we want to express our gratitude to all who made it possible for us to complete this first project. Shavuot is a holiday of gratitude, at which we celebrate the moment when God gave the Torah to the Israelites. Later, once we were established in the Promised Land, Shavuot was the time when Jews brought the first fruits of their harvest to the Temple to show their gratitude to God. In this tradition, I want to extend my gratitude for all this community has accomplished.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, for bringing the fruits of your labor to Temple Israel as you continue the tradition bequeathed to us so long ago in the Torah.

**B’virkat Shalom—With Blessings of Peace,**

**Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman**

*Alvin & June Perlman Senior Rabbinic Chair*

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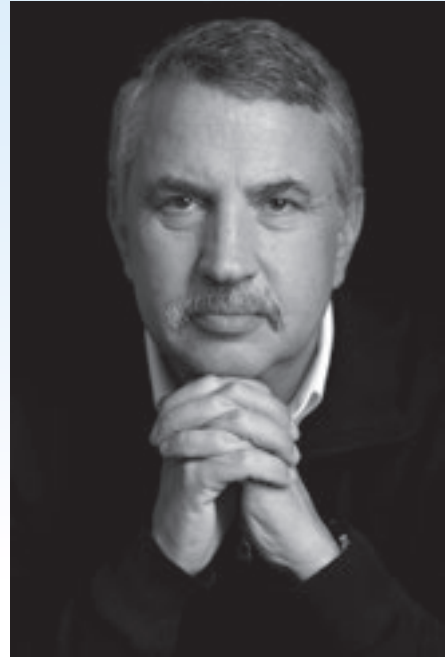
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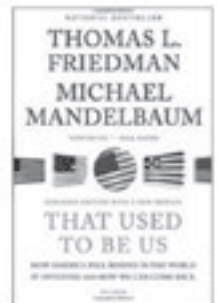
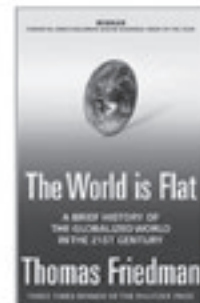
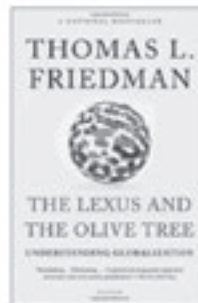
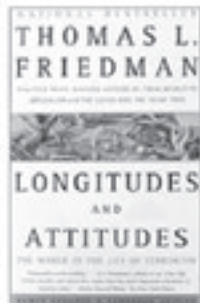
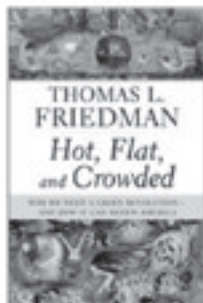
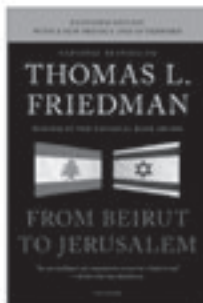
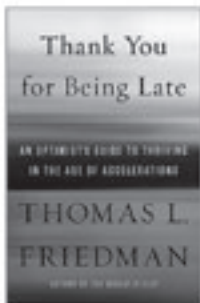


*Dear Friends,*

*It's been two years since our last Voices of Inspiration Benefit, and we can't wait to be together in the new Temple building. Minnesota's own Thomas Friedman brings optimism and a belief in the power of slowing down, connecting and acting at the local level to build a sustainable future.*

*We look forward to an uplifting evening of connection and conversation with you. Please join us on Thursday, June 29.*

*Your 2017 Voices of Inspiration Hosts,  
Barbara & Ron Harris, Patti & Robbie Soskin, Stephanie & Jorie Soskin  
Jill & Ken Greer, Stephanie & Rick Soskin, Lisa & Allan Caplan*



## • May Worship Services •

### Friday, May 5

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
- 6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat followed by a family-friendly dinner

### Saturday, May 6

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Sim Glaser: Acharei Mot - K'doshim, Leviticus 16:1-20:27
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Maxwell Sigel and Zachary Rosenberg followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, May 12

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service including *Harmonic Convergence*

### Saturday, May 13

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Sim Glaser: Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Ruben Margolis followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, May 19

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Erev Shabbat Service featuring guest musician Noah Solomon Chase

### Saturday, May 20

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman: B'har - B'chukotai, Leviticus 25:1-27:34
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Adam Gips with music presented by MN Boychoir followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, May 26

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service with Scholar-in-Residence Daniel Matt, PhD

### Saturday, May 27

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Scholar-in-Residence Daniel Matt: B'midbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Julia Kibort followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Monday, May 29

- 11:30 a.m. Memorial Day Service at Temple Israel Memorial Park

### Tuesday, May 30

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shavuot Service including the Confirmation of our 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- 8:30 p.m. Appetizer and Cheesecake Dessert Reception
- 9:00 p.m. Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Program with Daniel Matt

### Wednesday, May 31

- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shavuot Morning Service including Healing and Yizkor Services followed by a light Kiddush

## • June Worship Services •

### Friday, June 2

- 5:00 p.m. Special Oneg Shabbat and Annual Meeting of the Congregation
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service including the presentation of the Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award

### Saturday, June 3

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman: Naso, Numbers 4:21-7:89
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Melinda Platt followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, June 9

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday, June 10

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Sim Glaser: B'haalot'cha, Numbers 8:1-12:16
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Josie Burton followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, June 16

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

### Saturday, June 17

- 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Service with Torah Study  
Join Rabbi Glaser for an intimate Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion: Sh'lach L'cha, Numbers 13:1-15:41  
A light Kiddush will follow.  
*There will be no Congregational Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.*

### Friday, June 23

- 5:30 p.m. Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic followed by a Shabbat Service
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service at Temple Israel

### Saturday, June 24

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Sim Glaser: Korach, Numbers 16:1-18:32
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Eliana Feinstein followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, June 30

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday, July 1

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman: Chukat, Numbers 19:1-22:1
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Samantha Robyn Forgosh followed by a Kiddush luncheon



# What's Happening...

## 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.

## Cooks for Kids: Jeremiah Program

Thursday, May 4, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Jeremiah Program, 1510 Laurel Avenue West, Minneapolis

Sisterhood continues to support the Jeremiah Program. This is an opportunity for groups of 4-8 people to purchase, prepare and serve a meal for residents and their families who live at the Jeremiah Program. Arden Meshbesh and Marsha Seltz co-chair this year's volunteer opportunity for Temple. You can sign up individually or as a group, and kids and other family members are welcome to attend. For more information, call Marsha Seltz at 612-920-7337.

## Tot Shabbat

Friday, May 5, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for the **final Tot Shabbat of the season**. Tot Shabbat is a wonderful family experience for infants, toddlers and children up to 7 years old. Join our clergy for a special family experience. No registration necessary. Child-friendly food will be served and child-friendly fun will be had by all.

## Join our Clergy for a Sneak Peek!

Sunday, May 7, 9:15 a.m.—during JEWL

Explore the Reform Movement's new High Holy Day prayer book and share your thoughts with our Temple clergy. The Reform Movement recently published a new Machzor for the Days of Awe, *Mishkan HaNefesh*. Come explore the liturgy of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur as we examine this new publication and consider its use for Temple. Socialize with fellow JEWL parents and enjoy coffee and a nosh. For more information, contact Diana Monaghan at 612-374-0316 or [DMonaghan@templeisrael.com](mailto:DMonaghan@templeisrael.com).

## Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration:

### The Twin Cities Celebrates Israel at 69

Israel Independence Day festivities are free for all ages!

Sunday, May 7, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

St. Paul JCC, 1375 St. Paul Avenue, St. Paul

Israel Independence Day festivities include an Israeli D.J. and dance party, Israeli-themed fitness activities, and fun for all ages. Great food will be available for purchase.

## Harmonic Convergence: Gospel-Style Shabbat Service—Featuring Sounds of Blackness

Friday, May 12, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for spiritual soul food at our 4th annual *Harmonic Convergence* Shabbat service, featuring musicians and vocalists from the Grammy® award-winning group, Sounds of Blackness. Developed and produced by Temple member Mark Bloom, *Harmonic Convergence* blends traditional liturgy and creative contemporary music, bridging the styles and sensibilities of Black and Jewish America. This energetic and unique service follows the chronology of a typical Friday evening Shabbat service, and explores commonalities between African and Jewish American cultures to express a shared spiritual vision of cooperation, harmony, faith and mutual respect. Don't miss this highlight of the spring worship calendar!



## Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Joseph Goldman

Saturday, May 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Free and open to all.

### Ben Gurion and the First Zionist Dream

In 1948 David Ben Gurion saw the State of Israel come into existence. Zionists in and out of the new country rejoiced. But Zionism became more than a national dream for a homeland; it became a national and socialist experiment like no other. What would “The Old Man” think of contemporary Israel with its settlements across the “Green Line?”

# Scholar-in-Residence

## Dear Friends,

Joining us here at Temple over Memorial Day Weekend and for our *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*, as our Scholar-in-Residence will be Dr. Daniel Matt, one of the world's leading authorities on Kabbalah and the *Zohar*, the great book of Jewish Mysticism. Danny has just completed an 18-year project of translating and annotating a comprehensive English translation of the *Zohar*, opening up its magical world to millions of potential readers. He is also the author of *The Essential Kabbalah* and *God and the Big Bang*.

I believe we may be living in a period of Jewish history that will someday be regarded as one in which Kabbalah emerged once again as a central, vital Jewish area of thought. We are blessed that Dr. Matt will be our teacher here at Temple and I ask, urge, and encourage you to be a part of it, whether you are brand new to Kabbalah and have been curious, or if you are one of the many students who have been exploring mysticism with me over the last several years and want to learn from a true master.

Danny will be speaking on themes addressing *Shekhina* - The Feminine Half of God; *God and the Big Bang* - the harmony of Science and Spirituality; *Finding God in the Material World*, and the "ripening of Torah." He will also be our Torah teacher that Shabbat morning, bringing insights from the *Zohar* into the study of weekly *parshiot*.

Mark your calendars to attend as many of these talks as you can. You won't want to miss out on learning from one of Judaism's top scholars and diving into the rich world of the Kabbalah!

—Rabbi Sim Glaser

## Scholar-in-Residence Daniel Matt, PhD

Friday, May 26 - Tuesday, May 30

Daniel Matt is one of the world's leading authorities on Kabbalah and the *Zohar*. He has been featured in *Time Magazine* and has appeared on National Public Radio and the History Channel. He has published over a dozen books, including *The Essential Kabbalah* (translated into seven languages), *Zohar: Annotated and Explained*, and *God and the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony between Science and Spirituality*.

Recently Daniel completed an 18-year project of translating and annotating the *Zohar*. In 2016, Stanford University Press published his ninth volume of *The Zohar: Pritzker Edition*, concluding the *Zohar's* main commentary on the Torah. For this work, Daniel has been honored with a National Jewish Book Award and a Koret Jewish Book Award. The Koret award called his translation "a monumental contribution to the history of Jewish thought."

For twenty years, Daniel served as professor at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, and has also taught at Stanford University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Daniel lives in Berkeley with his wife Hana.



Scholar-in-Residence  
Daniel Matt

## Friday, May 26, 2017

### 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Daniel Matt will speak at the Erev Shabbat service.

*Shekhina - the Feminine Half of God*

## Saturday, May 27, 2017

### 9:00 a.m. Torah Study

Daniel Matt will lead Torah Study.

*The Mystical Meaning of Torah - Zoharic Interpretations of the Portions*

### 6:00 p.m. Havdalah, Potluck Dinner, & Discussion at Camp TEKO

Daniel Matt will lead our discussion.

*Raising the Sparks - Finding God in the Material World  
(An Environmental Perspective)*

## Sunday, May 28, 2017

### 9:30 a.m. Brunch and Learn

Daniel Matt will lead our learning.

*God & the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony Between Science & Spirituality*

RSVP to Wendy Schwartz by Wednesday, May 24 at 612-374-0344  
or [wendy@templeisrael.com](mailto:wendy@templeisrael.com).

## Tuesday, May 30, 2017

### 9:00 p.m. Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session

Daniel Matt will lead our study session.

*The Ripening of Torah - Discovering the Torah's Unripe Fruit of Supernal Wisdom through Creative Interpretation and Ongoing Midrash*

# What's Happening...

## Mobilize for Affordable Housing in Your Community

**Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.**

Adath Jeshurun Congregation | 10500 Hillside Lane West, Minnetonka

The lack of affordable housing is one of the most significant contributors to homelessness. In Minnesota over 600,000 households spend more than 30% of their income on housing, which often doesn't leave them enough money to pay for other necessities like food, medicine, and transportation. There are only 200,000 affordable housing units in the 7-county Twin Cities region and 1,000 of these are lost each year. In addition, 149,000 older households in Minnesota qualify for affordable senior housing but there are only 23,400 senior-only units available.

What can you do about this problem? You can start by attending the Mobilize for Affordable Housing in Your Community program at Adath Jeshurun Congregation on Wednesday, May 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. This educational forum on affordable housing was developed by Adath, JCA (Jewish Community Action), Temple Israel, and other groups. You will hear three keynote presentations that will help you understand the situation around affordable housing in Minnesota and the problem of affordable housing in communities you live in. Then, you will break out into small groups with others from the cities you live in to learn about specific affordable housing issues in those cities, and to discuss what action steps you can take to improve the situation. If you're interested or want more information, contact Rabbi Glaser at [sglaser@templeisrael.com](mailto:sglaser@templeisrael.com). We hope to see you there!

## Kabbalah Sparks with Rabbi Glaser

**Tuesday, May 23 and Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.**

Free and open to all. No background in Kabbalah required.

### Immersing in the Kabbalah:

#### Back to the Basics of Jewish Mysticism

Join in a year-long study of the basic tenets and themes of the Kabbalah. Following the text, *A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader* by Daniel Horwitz, we will explore subjects and definitions including the nature of the Eyn Sof, the sefirot, Biblical origins of mysticism, Lurianic Kabbalah, death and transmigration of souls, the problem of evil, sin and sexuality, prayer, mystical practices, and much, much more. Come continuously, once in a while, often, or eternally, as fits your desire and schedule. Your presence is welcome. RSVP to Rabbi Glaser at 612-374-0315 or [sglaser@templeisrael.com](mailto:sglaser@templeisrael.com) if you are interested in being a part of this experience, or would like to receive his email notifications.

## Memorial Day Service

**Monday, May 29, 11:30 a.m.**

Temple Israel Memorial Park | 4153 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis

Memorial Day is traditionally the time we remember those individuals who died in service to our country. Throughout the years, our Memorial Day service has come to honor all who are buried at our cemetery. Please join our clergy as we gather to remember those who have gone before us.

## Counting of the Omer E-List

**Now through May 30, 2017**

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](mailto: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.

## Annual Meeting and Erev Shabbat Service

**Friday, June 2**

**5:00 p.m. Special Oneg Shabbat**

**5:30 p.m. Annual Meeting**

**6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service**

See pages 13 for full details.

## Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Joseph Goldman

**Saturday, June 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Free and open to all.

### Gustav Mahler: Composer, Conductor, Tormented Jew

Born to a peddler in 1860, the second child of fourteen, Mahler grew up in poverty, a Jew who felt "always an intruder, never welcomed." At the age of four he discovered the piano, and he eventually studied music in Vienna. By 1880 he was already a leading interpreter of Wagner, and an accomplished composer in his own right. In 1897 he converted to Catholicism to accept the post of conductor of the Vienna Opera. Vienna was the home of vicious anti-Semitism in the arts and sciences. After 10 years and futile progress, Mahler left in 1907, the same year a young Austrian from the backwaters of Upper Austria arrived—Adolf Hitler. Mahler went on to conduct the Metropolitan Opera and compose some of his finest symphonies in America. We shall look at this amazing, talented man and his legacy to the arts and our history.



# What's Happening...

## Celebrate Shavuot at Temple Israel

**Erev Shavuot, Tuesday, May 30**

**6:00 p.m. Erev Shavuot Service including the Confirmation of our 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

**8:30 p.m. Appetizer and Cheesecake Dessert Reception**

Usher in the holiday marking the giving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai with an evening of prayer, food and study. The Erev Shavuot service will include the Confirmation of our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. A reception including appetizers and traditional dairy desserts is free and open to all, followed by our late night study session.

**9:00 p.m. Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session with Daniel Matt, PhD**

The Ripening of Torah - Discovering the Torah's Unripe Fruit of Supernal Wisdom through Creative Interpretation and Ongoing Midrash

**Shavuot Morning Service,**

**Wednesday, May 31, 10:30 a.m.**

Join our clergy for a congregational Shavuot morning service which will include Healing and Yizkor Memorial services. We will come together to remember those we cherish with Yizkor. A Healing Service is included to bring comfort to those who are facing physical, emotional or spiritual challenges. A light Kiddush will follow this service.

# Camp TEKO 2017

**Camp TEKO Open House and Tour Day**

**Saturday, June 17, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

Are you a first time camper? Do you want to get an early glimpse of camp? Join us at Camp TEKO to tour camp, meet the staff, and enjoy some nosh!

**Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnics & Services**

**Friday, June 23 and Friday, July 28**

**5:30 p.m. BBQ Picnic**

**Shabbat Service follows the Picnic**

All are invited to our Men's Club-sponsored BBQ picnic followed by an outdoor Shabbat service overlooking the lake with our clergy. An oneg Shabbat reception sponsored by our Sisterhood will follow the service. Come by yourself or bring your future, current or alumni campers.





# Uniongrams & Goldengrams

## Temple Israel Confirmation Class 5777/2016-2017

The Shavuot Confirmation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 30 at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulate your sons and daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who are about to confirm their faith in Reform Judaism with a lovely note printed and hand-signed by Sisterhood. The Confirmation Class of 5777 will become the clergy and leaders of the future, and your notes can help get them there! Support the YES (Youth, Education and Special Projects) Fund of the Women of Reform Judaism by purchasing a Uniongram or

Goldengram for your beloved Confirmands today. The YES Fund provides financial assistance to rabbinical and cantorial students, youth, and Reform organizations in North America, Israel and around the world. Cards will be delivered to students on the evening of the Confirmation ceremony. Our future clergy, and NFTYites thank you for your support!

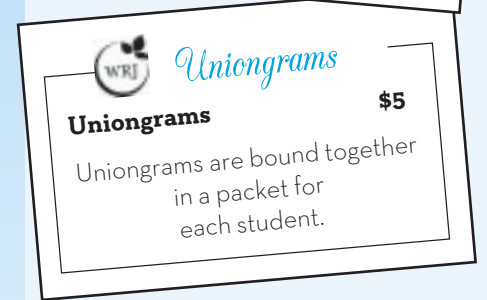
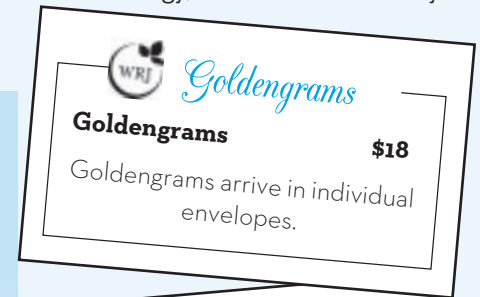
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- Phoebe Hadara Lesk
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- Ava Anne Monro
- Mollie Sabra Nirenstein
- Shoshanna Erin Peifer
- Gerald Rubin Perelman
- Abigail Siegel Peterson
- Abigail Lilly Seiler
- William Jacob Stein
- Emily Rose Strauss
- Ethan Chase Strauss
- Jack Ross Weinstein

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- Kelley & Jeffrey Defren
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- Judith & Michael Graceman
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- Cheryl Hornstein & Wayne Kuklinski
- Dana Kunin and Victor De La Cruz
- Julia Shmidov Latz & Ron Latz
- Eileen & Steven Lesk
- Jennifer & Jeff Lewin
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# Judaic Experiential Whole-person

## JEWL Parent and Student Survey

### Outstanding Response!

One of Temple Israel's primary goals is to cultivate in young people a deep sense of religious, spiritual and cultural identity. To meet this goal, the newly designed JEWL program (Judaic Experiential Whole-Person Learning) was launched this past September. JEWL makes Jewish life meaningful, purposeful and fun! Young people explore the ritual, community, beauty and wisdom of Judaism. Our progressive, project-based and experiential curriculum grows from our passionate belief in making learning relevant, so our courses explore Judaism through the lens of everyday life and help learners connect more deeply to their Jewish values, identity, and community.

At the three-quarter point in our inaugural year of JEWL, a survey was sent out to all JEWL families, as well

as to students in sixth and seventh grades. We were amazed by (and proud of) the high percentage of responses, which speaks volumes about the commitment of our Temple families to our partnership in Jewish education! We are grateful for both the positive responses and the constructive critique we received. We hope this information will give clarity and insight into the data collected from our families.

To receive the complete report of survey results, please email Darcy ([dschnitzer@templeisrael.com](mailto:dschnitzer@templeisrael.com)) or Jeri ([jasad@templeisrael.com](mailto:jasad@templeisrael.com)).

*Todah rabbah* (thank you very much) to our parents and students for sharing their thoughts with us and *mazel tov* to the eight Caribou Coffee gift card winners!

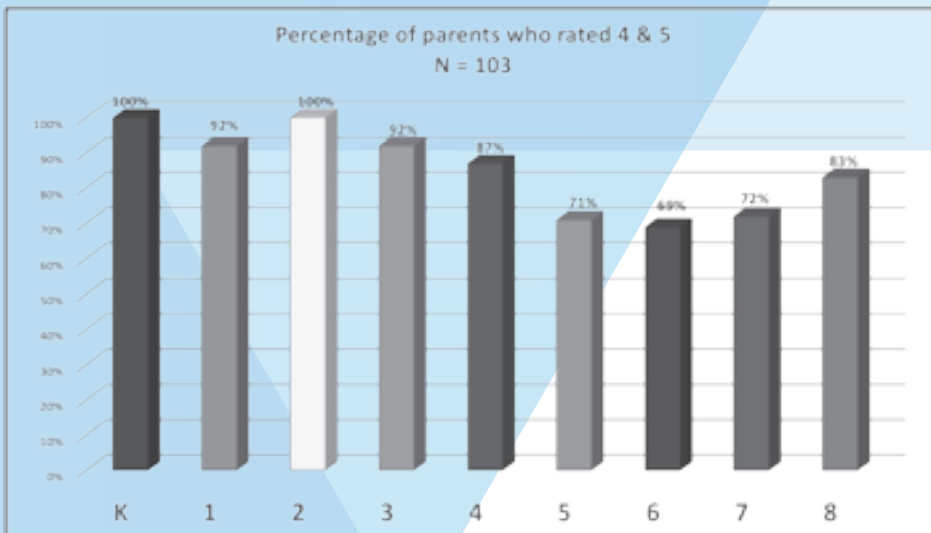


*"Their participation gives them a sense of Jewish identity that they can share with our family today and generations before.*

*It gives them a sense of community and teaches the importance of traditions."*



Beneficial ratings by grade level  
5 pt scale where 5 = extremely and 1 = not at all



# Person Learning



*"I'd like to see more parent involvement in the classroom. I'd love to be invited to volunteer or participate during class times."*

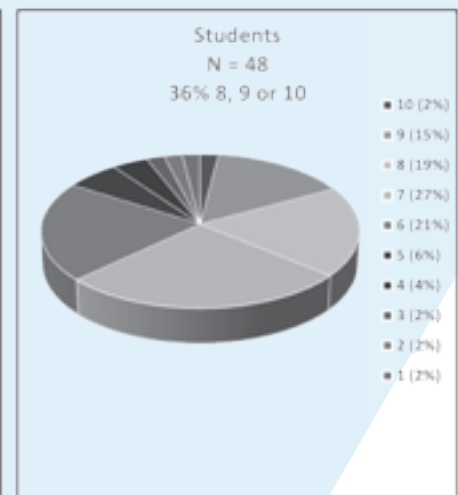
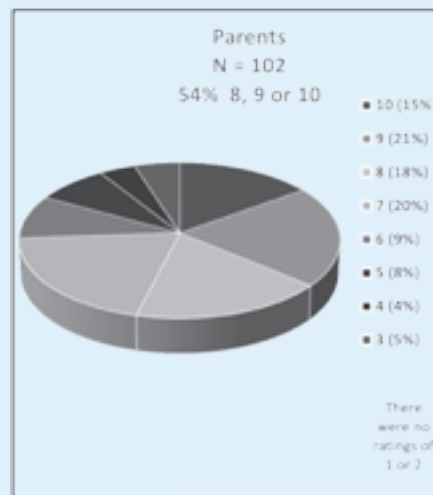


*"My children are continuing to learn about Judaism, developing moral guidelines, seeing the world through a Jewish lens, socializing with Jewish friends, all through the JEWL program."*

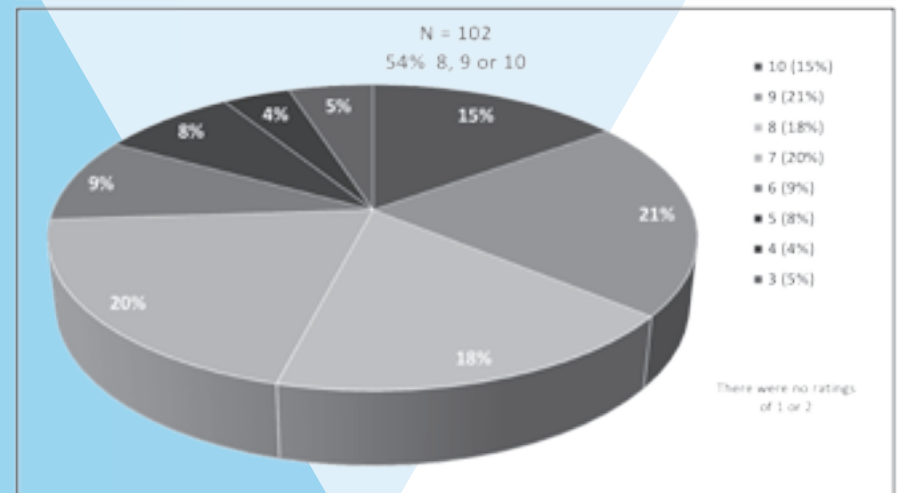


*"Maybe send home a one page sheet or email a newsletter? I would like to reinforce the learning at home...and maybe I can learn something new myself!"*

## Comparison of parents' and students' overall impressions of the JEWL program 10-pt scale where 10 = awesome and 1 = really poor



## Parents' overall impression of the JEWL program 10-pt scale where 10 = awesome and 1 = really poor





# 2017 Louis Gainsley Award

## Nancy Jaffee-Shiff & Bob Shiff to receive 2017 Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award

In our Temple community, we are blessed with individuals, couples and families whose leadership and commitment touch all of us. Each year the Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award recognizes the outstanding volunteer efforts of Temple Israel members who have made a significant impact in the Temple community and the Jewish community at large.

On Friday, June 2, the 2017 Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Nancy Jaffee-Shiff and Bob Shiff during the Shabbat Service.

You often wonder what motivates people to do what they do in their lives, why they make the decisions they do or take a particular path. What is it that draws people to a cause, an organization, or a religious community like Temple Israel? It can be for personal gain, political aspirations or professional advancement. But these were the furthest things from the minds of Nancy and Bob when they were approached by Temple Israel to “get involved.” Instead, they responded to a simple question asked by a Temple Board member: “Will you help us?” With no idea what was needed or expected, they answered “yes”—and the rest, as they say, is history.

That was 30 years ago. For Nancy, volunteering at Temple meant following in her mother’s footsteps, immersing herself in Sisterhood, Kol Isha, Temple’s Board, and numerous philanthropic and social programs for Temple. She also contributed in the larger Jewish community by planning, fundraising, and chairing the Sholom Ball. Bob joined the Temple Israel Board and quickly lent his expertise at the insistence of Jim Gainsley and Jules Berezovsky, who knew they could count on him to help improve our properties. Camp TEKO was his first project. He hired an architect and contractors to remodel the camp and add the Pavillion and offices, and guided TEKO’s ongoing maintenance. After 11 years on the Board, Bob spent another 11 years as chair of the Properties Committee.

Nancy’s ties to Temple Israel began at a very early age. She is the daughter of Roz & Art Jaffee, lifelong members of the congregation. Nancy, along with her siblings and numerous Jaffee cousins, ran through the halls of the Temple building starting in Religious School all the way through Confirmation. Nancy’s Confirmation picture hangs on the wall across from



Nancy Jaffee-Shiff & Bob Shiff

Minda and Joseph Halls, and many of her classmates are friends with whom she is still in contact today. After graduating from Southwest High School in Minneapolis, Nancy went to the University of Colorado and graduated with a degree in psychology.

For Bob, being Jewish was just part of growing up in St. Louis Park. Family dinners at Bubbie’s house, going to the Standard Club on Sundays, early years at Sharei Zedek in north Minneapolis—family was what connected him to

community and identity. Bob went to the University of Minnesota, graduating with a degree in Economics. You would never guess this successful property manager, for his first job out of college, operated a jack-hammer and drove a dump truck on a highway reconstruction project! His resume is full of company names that are familiar in the Twin Cities: Health Partners, Target, United Properties and the University of Minnesota McNamara Alumni Center. Bob says he’s really “retired” now, but managing a fraternity house on the U of M campus hardly constitutes relaxing!

In 1981 Bob was welcomed into the Jaffee family fold when they were married by Rabbi Shapiro in the Temple sanctuary. Their family ties at Temple deepened in 1983 when their son Dannon was born, and then deepened further when their daughter Sari was born three years later. Soon after, Bob’s parents became members at Temple to be with them all. Nancy and Bob’s children have grown up with that same Jewish feeling of family and community. Both Dannon and Sari had B’nai Mitzvah ceremonies in our sanctuary, and were confirmed here, too.

Nancy and Bob have raised children and grandchildren who continue the example of volunteering and service. For example, Dannon has raised thousands of dollars through Team Nancy, named in honor of his mother, in the annual MS Walk. Nancy and Bob want their kids to appreciate people and have good hearts. We don’t think they have anything to worry about!

Nancy and Bob’s generosity and commitment live on in the grounds of TEKO, the stones at our Memorial Park, the houses along Emerson Avenue and in the walls of Temple Israel. Thank you, Nancy and Bob, for saying “yes” all those years.



*Temple Israel's*

139TH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE CONGREGATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017 | 5:00 P.M.

5:00 P.M. ONEG SHABBAT RECEPTION

5:30 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD INSTALLATION

6:00 P.M. SHABBAT SERVICE & BOARD BLESSING

*Join us as we honor  
the 2017-2018 Board of Directors,*

**TOM HOFFMAN,**  
INCOMING PRESIDENT



**NANCY JAFFEE-SHIFF & BOB SHIFF,**  
RECIPIENTS OF THE LOUIS GAINSLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

# 2017 Board Slate

Temple Israel Officers &  
Directors Nominated

The Nominating Committee of the Temple Israel Board of Directors is pleased to submit the following slate of nominees for election at the Annual Meeting of the congregation, in accordance with Article IV, Sections 4.1.a and 4.1.c; Article V, Section 5.1; and Article VII, Section 7.6 of the Bylaws.

**Officers Nominated for a One-Year Term  
(2017-2018)**

**President:** Tom Hoffman

**Vice President:** Michael Gelfman

**Treasurer:** Rebecca Luxenberg

**Immediate Past President**

Roberta Bonoff

**Directors Nominated for a Two-Year Term  
(2017-2019)**

Ruthie Feinstein

Jerrold Gershone

Tony Gleekel

Jim Jacobson

Robert Ketroser

Christopher Michaelson

Melissa Rappaport Schifman

Pamela Ross Weinstein

**Directors Nominated to Serve a One-Year Term  
(2017-2018)**

Kelly Hyman

**Continuing Board Members**

*(Completing Two Year Term, 2016-2018)*

Jessica Kingston

Shani Graber

Naomi Pesky

**Non-Voting Members**

Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman,

ex officio as Senior Rabbi

**Respectfully submitted and presented to the Board  
of Directors by the Nominating Committee:**

Alan Silver, Chair; Helaine Bolter, Rebecca Epstein, Sheri Fine, Michael Hoffman, Bob Ketroser, Jessica Kingston, Naomi Pesky and Barry Rubin.

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**2017 Annual Meeting**  
**Friday, June 2, 2017**

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is scheduled for June 2, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. prior to Shabbat services, at which time the slate of Officers and Directors will be presented to the congregation for election. Article XI, Section 11.1.g of the Bylaws provides for alternate nominations for any position to be made by written petition of at least 150 Members in good standing filed with the President at least 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting.



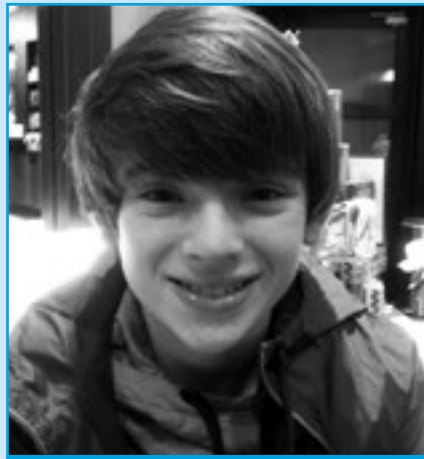
**Maxwell Sigel**  
May 6, 2017

**Acharei Mot - K'doshim** Max is the son of Laurie & Mark Sigel; grandson of Barbara & Lloyd Sigel and Geri & Larry Retzlaff; and brother of Sofia. Max enjoys sailing, skiing and being outdoors with friends and family. His favorite Jewish activities are celebrating Passover and doing mitzvot. He attends Minnetonka Middle School East, where his favorite subjects are science and gym. When he grows up, Max would like to be an architect. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm very excited to read from the Torah, and am thankful for the Rabbis and all of my teachers who helped me on this journey."



**Adam Walter Wolf Gips IV**  
May 20, 2017

**B'har - B'chukotai** Adam is the son of Annalee Wolf & Terry Gips; grandson of Marlyss & the late L. Robert Wolf, the late Ann Arenberg Gips & the late Walter F. Gips, Jr.; and brother of Gloriana, Noah and Aaron. Adam enjoys baseball, soccer, politics and singing in the MN Boychoir. He loves Judaism and celebrating Shabbat with family. He's on the St. Louis Park Middle School Honor Roll and enjoys math, history and social studies. When he grows up Adam would like to be an accountant and have a business creating a healthy, sustainable world. About his Bar Mitzvah he said, "I'm excited to celebrate it with my family and friends."



**Zachary Rosenberg**  
May 6, 2017

**Acharei Mot - K'doshim** Zach is the son of Anne & Evan Rosenberg; grandson of Marilyn & Chuck Tuchfarber and Barbara & David Rosenberg; and brother of Harrison and Gabbie. Zach enjoys baseball, skiing, basketball and volunteering with Purple Ride Stride. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Chanukah. He attends Hopkins North Junior High, where his favorite subjects are math, English and social studies. When he grows up, Zach would like to work in the corporate world. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I have worked towards this day for a long time and can't wait to use what I've learned."



**Julia Kibort**  
May 27, 2017

**B'midbar** Julia is the daughter of Cym & Jesse Kibort; granddaughter of Mary Beth & Phil Kibort, Sarah Sutton and Lois & Joey Sutton; and sister of Audrey. Julia enjoys skiing, tennis, volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, and hanging out with friends. Her favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Shabbat on Friday night. She attends Minnetonka Middle School East, where her favorite subject is language arts. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "This spring I visited Israel and Amsterdam. Along with my Bat Mitzvah, this trip and my studies make me feel connected to my Judaism."



**Ruben Margolis**  
May 13, 2017

**Emor** Ruben is the son of Krista & Jeff Margolis; grandson of Patricia & the late Lawrence Bernhoft and Ann & the late Marvin Margolis; and brother of Bret and Lola. Ruben enjoys soccer, basketball, track, skiing, music, theatre and hanging out with friends. His favorite Jewish activity is finding the Afikomen. He attends Lake Harriet Community School, where his favorite subjects are advanced gym and rock band. When he grows up, Ruben would like to be an actor. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited for my non-Jewish friends to experience a Bar Mitzvah."



**Melinda Platt**  
June 3, 2017

**Naso** Melinda is the daughter of Amy & Adam Platt; granddaughter of Meryl & Jerald Goldfarb, Jean & John Wadsworth, and the late Rusty Wadsworth and the late Michael Platt; and sister of Holden. Melinda enjoys gymnastics and acting. Her favorite Jewish activity is volunteering at Temple. She attends Barton Open School, where her favorite subjects are language arts and social studies. When she grows up, Melinda would like to be a CEO. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "My Grandma said patience is a virtue. I patiently applied myself to prepare for my Bat Mitzvah."





**Josie Burton**  
June 10, 2017

**B'haalot'cha** Josie is the daughter of Julie & David Burton; granddaughter of Elaine & the late Ron Burton and Joanne & Michael Silverman; and sister of Sophie, Jeremy and Abe. Josie enjoys soccer, gymnastics, and Temple's Meals-on-Wheels. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending Camp Interlaken. She attends Breck School, where her favorite subjects are math and English. When she grows up, she would like to be a photographer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am excited to become a Jewish adult and to share what I have learned about my parsha at my Bat Mitzvah ceremony."



**Eliana Feinstein**  
June 24, 2017

**Korach** Eliana is the daughter of Ruthie & Jim Feinstein; granddaughter of Terry & Hy Orbach and Bobbie & the late Howard Feinstein; and sister of Shayna. Eliana enjoys skiing, art and hanging out with friends. She attends Central Middle School in Wayzata, where her favorite subjects are Spanish and Art. When she grows up, Eliana would like to be an interior designer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am excited to celebrate with family and friends."

## May and June Youth and Education Dates

May 4	Early Childhood Center closes at 12:30 p.m. for conferences
May 5	Early Childhood Center closed for conferences
May 7	Final Sunday of JEWL class
May 16	Final Tuesday of JEWL class (at Western Campus)
May 17	Final Wednesday of JEWL class (at Temple Israel)
May 23	Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training (Western Campus) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade   5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 24	Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training (Temple Israel) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade   5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 25	Final day for Early Childhood Center (2 day/week children)
May 26	Final day for Early Childhood Center (3 and 5 day/week children)
May 30	Erev Shavuot Confirmation Service and Reception

June 5 - 23	Early Childhood Center Camp Haverim Session I: Science Seekers
June 6	Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training (Western Campus) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade   5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
June 7	Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training (Temple Israel) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade   5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
June 13	Summer B'nai Mitzvah Training begins (Western Campus)
June 14	Summer B'nai Mitzvah Training begins (Temple Israel)
June 15	Summer B'nai Mitzvah Training begins (Temple Israel)
June 19	Camp TEKO: Session Alef begins
June 23	Camp TEKO: Picnic & Shabbat Service (beginning at 5:30 p.m.)
June 26- (July 14)	Early Childhood Center Camp Haverim Session II: ART: are we having fun?
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> graders (including 10 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation); please check the YACHAD website <a href="http://yachadmn.org/">http://yachadmn.org/</a> for all class times.	

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## May Anniversaries

5 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica & Ben Litman	5/27
10 <sup>th</sup>	Abigail & Sanford Barin	5/27
10 <sup>th</sup>	Vanessa Dembo & Rob A. Winnick	5/27
10 <sup>th</sup>	Heidi Gedis-Grimsby & Gordon Grimsby	5/26
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mika & Jacob Simms	5/12
15 <sup>th</sup>	Jane & Ian S. Flam	5/26
15 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth & Matthew M. Furman	5/18
15 <sup>th</sup>	Cym & Jesse Kibort	5/26
15 <sup>th</sup>	Patti & David Sinykin	5/18
15 <sup>th</sup>	Angela & Ben M. Stenzler	5/1
20 <sup>th</sup>	Nicole & Dan Goldstein	5/25
20 <sup>th</sup>	Kris & Tim Rosen	5/17
20 <sup>th</sup>	Julie & Jim Yarosh	5/25
25 <sup>th</sup>	Raquel & Kevin Counihan	5/24
25 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Leopold & Steven Katz	5/9
30 <sup>th</sup>	Roberta & Barry S. Bonoff	5/17
30 <sup>th</sup>	Patti & Lee Engler	5/24
30 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel & Michael Muntean	5/24
30 <sup>th</sup>	Claudia Wasserman & Ernest Olin	5/23
35 <sup>th</sup>	Susan & Joseph Belzer	5/30
35 <sup>th</sup>	Kay & Bruce E. Goldstein	5/16
35 <sup>th</sup>	Robin & Keith Harmon	5/30
40 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara & Jeffrey Mandel	5/29
40 <sup>th</sup>	Ilene & Bruce J. Zwick	5/15
45 <sup>th</sup>	Ilene & Edward Engle	5/7
45 <sup>th</sup>	Jill & David S. Smith	5/23
65 <sup>th</sup>	Beverly & Norman Dann	5/25

## June Anniversaries

5 <sup>th</sup>	Jenna & Scott Pugh	6/10
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lauren & David Wachsman	6/23
10 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle & Peter Dankwerth	6/24
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy & E.J. Clyman	6/9
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sara & Dan Greenberg	6/8
15 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia laPlante & Peter Levine	6/16
15 <sup>th</sup>	Naomi & Gregory Pesky	6/9
20 <sup>th</sup>	Beth & Stephen Birke	6/27
20 <sup>th</sup>	Vanessa & David Gollin	6/15
20 <sup>th</sup>	Diane & Lee Rosenthal	6/7
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mimi & Edward Stern	6/29
25 <sup>th</sup>	Amy & Adam Platt	6/28
30 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Neset & David Estreen	6/27
35 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara & Sim Glaser	6/6
35 <sup>th</sup>	Ilya Roytelman & Irina Turovskaya	6/11
35 <sup>th</sup>	Shari Seelig & Richard Schwartz	6/13
40 <sup>th</sup>	Shari Baldinger-Douglas & Bruce Douglas	6/5
40 <sup>th</sup>	Ilana & Michael Favero	6/16
40 <sup>th</sup>	Debra & Michael Finn	6/6
45 <sup>th</sup>	Marion & Steve Kahn	6/11
45 <sup>th</sup>	Gertrude & Richard Lappin	6/4
50 <sup>th</sup>	Carol & Dan Paulnock	6/17
50 <sup>th</sup>	Suzanne & Everett Weinstein	6/18
55 <sup>th</sup>	Alayne & Bernard Hartzman	6/3
55 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara & Lloyd Sigel	6/23
55 <sup>th</sup>	Gary & Marsha Tankenoff	6/26

## New Members

Julia Davydova & Alex Kamenev

Melanie Persellin & Matthew Anderson

Margie & Jerry Stempel

## Mazel Tov To...

- **Kerry & Scott Bader** on the birth of their grandchild, Jonah Samuel Siedband, on March 22. Jonah's parents are Jacey & Aaron Siedband.
- **Sarah Brammer-Shlay**, who was recently admitted to the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and will begin her rabbinic studies in the fall. Sarah is the daughter of Florence Brammer and David Shlay.
- **Megan Dolezal**, our ECC Administrator, whose editorial cartoon in support of the National Endowment for the Arts was featured in the Minneapolis *StarTribune* in March.
- **Lauren & Ben Hertz** on the birth of their baby, Matilda Ruby Hertz, on March 25. Matilda's grandparents are Denise & Marshall Hertz, and Doris <sup>z"l</sup> & Eddie Sherman are her great-grandparents.
- **Harlan Lehman**, president of Minnesota/Wisconsin Playground, who was featured in the business pages of the Minneapolis *StarTribune* in March. Founded by his parents, Gail & Ron, Lehman's company has been designing, selling and installing universal or barrier-free playgrounds for over 30 years.
- **Molli Mayeron** on her Emmy® nomination as Producer for the television show, *E! News*. Molli is the daughter of Carol & Bob Mayeron.
- **Ariel Prozumenshikov**, who is beginning his medical residency in Anesthesiology this summer, after completing graduate degrees in both Medicine and Business Administration. Ellen Prozumenshikov is Ariel's mother.
- **Kara Hardin & Evan Shuster** on the birth of their child, Joshua Shuster, on March 16. Joshua's grandparents are Ila & Barry Hardin and Cheryl & William Shuster.

- **Sarah Winton**, recipient of a Fulbright scholarship to conduct economic research in Jordan in 2017-18. Sarah attends the University of Pennsylvania, where she is Editor-in-Chief of the *Sigma Iota Rho* Journal of International Relations; a double major (Economics, International Relations) and double minor (Math and Mideast Studies); and speaks Arabic. Before her Fulbright begins, she will spend the summer in Jordan working with UNICEF to aid Syrian refugees now living there. Sarah is the daughter of Judi Lamble & Andrew Winton.

## In Memory Of

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

Robert Beaubaire, *Brother of Judie Elston*

Daniel Besser, *Father of Mark Besser (Deborah Hartzman)*

Dr. Suzanne Brandon

Daniel Larson Fine, *Great-nephew of David Haberman (Kitty Widdes)*

Howard Karshan, *Brother-in-Law of Ellen Joseph (Dennis Ready)*

Richard G. Nadler, *Brother of Marjorie Nadler*

Martin Ring, *Father of Alan (Connie) Wilensky*

Rita Sher, *Mother of Neal Sher (Judy Luck Sher)*

Ione Siegel, *Wife of Samuel Siegel and Mother of Lisa Siegel (Bruce Stasch)*

Raleigh Spizman, *Wife of Robert Spizman*

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Jim Schifman

### IN-KIND GIFTS

Thank you to our generous congregants and friends for donations and in-kind gifts.

New shelter for Kiki, the ECC tortoise,  
*Designed and built by Tony Hughes.*  
*Materials donated by PAC (Parent Activity Council).*

*z"l May their memory be for a blessing.*

# Daily Service Prayer Booklet Now in Braille Version

Temple is happy to share that our Daily Service Prayer Booklet, *Prayers of the Heart*, is now available in a braille version. With the assistance of Jill Binder, Temple Israel Past President, we found an organization willing to translate the booklet from English to braille—at no cost to us!

The Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired, based in Illinois, was eager to provide the braille edition. The mission of the Hadley Institute is to “promote independent living through lifelong, distance education programs for individuals who are blind or visually impaired, their families, and blindness service providers.” Founded in 1920, Hadley offers courses free of charge to its students and their families. It is the largest educator of braille worldwide.

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Temple Israel Sisterhood members Joan Binder, Doris Sherman, and Eva Tankel pioneered Temple’s use of braille in an effort to make worship and community gathering truly accessible by volunteering to make braille translations of many way-finding signs throughout the Temple building. Today, both the Sisterhood Gift Shop and the Bride’s Room signs include braille.

We are truly fortunate to receive the gift of this translation of our prayer booklet.

If you or someone you know would like to use the braille edition of *Prayers of the Heart*, please ask any of our receptionists or Daily Service readers.



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