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**RABBI GLASER** 

#### THE WORLD WILL BE WATCHING

An exciting day this summer seemed to provide the answer to a riddle: What object can block the view of another object 400 times larger than itself? Answer: The moon, of course, on the day of a rare total solar eclipse.

How is that possible? Well, it has to do with a precise positioning of the earth, sun and moon, plus the coincidence of the sun being about 400 times further away from us than our moon. Thus, on August 21st we witnessed the sun entirely obscured by the moon, especially if we were in the "band of totality" that ran diagonally through the states. Hundreds of thousands of people flocked to

prime positions to observe the eclipse in full.

Here's a related size riddle that some of us might confront this winter: What building, approximately 400 times the size of a small apartment, can obliterate the view of an entire region's lack of affordable housing? That's an easy one: The U.S. Bank Stadium.

In a similarly rare occurrence, the eyes of the world will be on Minneapolis during the weeks surrounding one of the biggest events on the solar calendar, Super Bowl Sunday. If you are a football fan it is a big deal that we are hosting SB LII. Even if you are not, it is still pretty spectacular to note that millions of people worldwide will be glued to their various screens, and treated to city vistas and our downtown skyscape. At some point they will learn of the Stadium's \$1 billion price tag and its 70,000 seat capacity. Many will applaud what we have done to keep football alive and well in the Twin Cities, not to mention scoring a ton of business for local establishments during the festivities. Touchdown!

What most viewers will not see, unless they literally walk from their hotel or rented house to the game, are street people who simply cannot afford a local apartment or a home to live in. Though the game is in February, the spectators will likely not encounter, or hear much about, the over 10,000 homeless people, state-wide, shuddering in the frozen air, sleeping in over-crowded shelters, or camping out under a bridge nearby because we lack the vision and responsibility to work toward affordable housing units for all our citizens. Football fans will almost certainly not be apprised of the fact that our Metro area today has the second worst affordable housing crisis in the nation.

Over the last several years more than 10,000 units of previously affordable housing were upscaled out of reach of affordability. Some members of our own congregation faced eviction from their apartments whose rent they could no longer handle. Many of our state's homeless are holding down two or more jobs and still cannot afford rent. It is estimated that in order to meet the demand of our growing population of low to mid income earners, over 50,000 new affordable units will be needed in the metro area by 2020.





You may be asking, well why is this information appearing in the Temple Bulletin and being written by one of our rabbis? For one thing, it is a sad irony that we can host the world sporting community for a week or so but cannot find sustainable adequate housing for the denizens of our own state. We rabbis just cannot resist a sad irony. Also, the lack of inhabitable, affordable dwellings is a significant social justice issue, a *religious issue*, and as Jews we are not supposed to get in the habit of ignoring such realities.

Additionally, our Jewish calendar is lunar, and when that aforementioned moon is full, smack in the middle of this holiday month of *Tishrei*, we will celebrate *Sukkot*, the Festival of Booths. If you have a free moment, come visit the *Sukkah* we erect annually in our courtyard. While it is a beautifully designed little structure, we are taught that the *Sukkah* represents the most basic of shelter needs in which human beings should be able to dwell. Even as we celebrate the bounty of our fall harvest festival, indeed all our blessings, we recount an ancient history of our people who were provided by their God with sufficient materials to live.

In those heady biblical days of heavenly miracles I guess that's how it worked. Today, in order to prevent wanderers from freezing to death in the midst of a Minnesota winter (yes, that actually does happen...often), the miracles have to be human-wrought. They occur as a result of advocating on a state level for a remedy to this unconscionable problem; they occur because you and I make it our business to become educated about the facts here on the ground in "progressive" Minnesota. And they occur because we choose not to be silent in the face of ultimate injustices until we have completed the tasks.

The stadium itself is something of a miracle. I remember the hoo-hah when the Vikings owners threatened to pull the team out of the Cities unless we all got behind the construction of a new football arena. \$500 million was publicly invested. For the upcoming event the Super Bowl

Planning Committee expects to raise another \$30 million in private funding. Is it not amazing what human ingenuity, pride, bargaining, advocating and initiative can accomplish when you really want something to happen? Imagine if we had the same fervor when it comes to providing affordable homes for all!

To put this into some kind of perspective, the amount of money that went into building the U.S. Bank Stadium could have created 16,000 units of new affordable housing. The most our state has ever invested in a Housing Bonding Bill was \$100 million. That was four years ago and we haven't seen anything like that since.

In just a few months the world will be watching the goingson in Minneapolis, Minnesota. We will experience no small element of pride in the accomplishment of having garnered a Super Bowl. Would it not be the coup of coups to be able to announce the establishment of a real housing plan here, so that our devotion to putting a roof over a human family matched our success in putting up a billion dollar home for professional sporting events, shows and concerts and hosting a world class event?

The exterior of the stadium boasts over 200,000 square feet of reflective glass.

So how do we look?

B'virkat Shalom - With Blessings of Peace,

Raleli Sin Hlasen

Rabbi Sim Glaser

## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

#### Wednesday, October 4

6:00 p.m. Lay-led Erev Sukkot and Daily Service in the

Chapel. Kaddish will be read.

#### Thursday, October 5

\*\*New Time and Format\*\*

8:00 a.m. Sukkot Morning Service, breakfast and a

brief Study Session

#### Friday, October 6

6:00 p.m. Sukkot Family Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, October 7

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

Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot, Exodus 33:12-34:26

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of

Drew Charney followed by a Kiddush luncheon

#### Sunday, October 8

9:30 a.m. Consecration of our Kindergarten and

new JFWL students

#### Wednesday, October 11

5:00 p.m. Erev Simchat Torah Family Service

#### Thursday, October 12

10:30 a.m. Simchat Torah Morning Service including

Healing and Yizkor Services followed by a

light Kiddush

#### Friday, October 13

6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, October 14

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Alan Shavit-Lonstein:

B'reishit, Genesis 1:1-6:8

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

including the B'not Mitzvah ceremony of

Mackenzie Elmore and Rachel Elmore followed

by a Kiddush luncheon

#### Friday, October 20

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service including the

presentation of the Rabbi Max A. Shapiro Tzadik Award to Steve Hunegs, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC)

#### Saturday, October 21

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

Noach, Genesis 6:9-11:32

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Eli Goldstein and Noah Goldstein followed

by a Kiddush luncheon

#### Friday, October 27

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, October 28

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Joseph Edelheit:

Lech L'cha. Genesis 12:1-17:27

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Ethan Jacobson and Joseph Rosenstein

followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH

Temple offices will be closed in observance of Sukkot, Thursday, October 5, and Simchat Torah, Thursday, October 12. If you have an emergency and need to reach a member of our clergy, please call our answering service at 952-988-5787.

#### **Erev Sukkot and Daily Service**

Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m.

Usher in the festival of Sukkot with an intimate, lay-led Chapel service. Kaddish will be read.

\*\*New Time and Format\*\*

#### **Sukkot Morning Service**

Thursday, October 5, 8:00 a.m.

Start your day at Temple! Celebrate Sukkot with a morning service, brief study session and light breakfast.

#### **Sukkot Family Shabbat**

Friday, October 6

5:15 p.m. Oneg Shabbat

6:00 p.m. Tot-friendly Sukkot Family Shabbat Service 6:45 p.m. Dinner, Sukkah Decorating and Family Activities

Combining the joyful spirit (and shorter worship service) of Tot Shabbat with the Family Sukkot Service, our celebration has something for everyone! After Shabbat service, stay for Sukkah decorating with our clergy and enjoy a light family-friendly dinner. Free of charge. No reservation required.



#### **Erev Simchat Torah Family Service**

Wednesday, October 11, 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Families with children and adults young and old come dance with the Torah at this joyous celebration marking the completion and beginning of the Torah reading cycle! This festive service, led by our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade JEWL students, includes unrolling the Torah scroll, dancing to Temple's own Klezmer band and visual Torah depictions created by our JEWL classes. Lively music and caramel apples for all!

#### Simchat Torah Morning Service including Healing and Yizkor Services

Thursday, October 12, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a Simchat Torah morning service, which will include Healing and Yizkor Memorial Services. A light Kiddush will follow the service.





## 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. Gain a better understanding of Torah and its relevance to contemporary life through study and dialogue in community.

#### Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Joseph Goldman

Saturday, October 14, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Free and open to all.

#### Lionel Walter Rothschild and the Balfour Declaration

Published in November 1917, during World War I, the Balfour Declaration was a public statement by the British government to announce their support for a Jewish homeland in Palestine. This early Zionist document was largely due to the efforts of Lord Walter (Lionel) Rothschild, leader of the British Jewish Community, Learn more about Christian Zionism and the collaboration between Jewish and non-Jewish leaders in Britain in the early 20th-century.

#### Volunteer at Jeremiah Program

Tuesday, October 17, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Jeremiah Program, 1510 Laurel Avenue West, Minneapolis

Jeremiah is a non-profit organization helping working mothers to provide a stable family life for their children. Jeremiah relies on community organizations like Temple's Sisterhood to provide dinners to Jeremiah residents. This is an opportunity for groups of 4-8 people to purchase, prepare, and serve a meal for women and children who live at the Jeremiah Program. Join us for camaraderie, community, and a little tikkun olam. For more information, contact Marsha Seltz at 612-920-7337 or Ardene Meshbesher at 952-542-1472. Future volunteer dates are Tuesday, December 5, Thursday, February 1 and Thursday, May 3.

#### Adult Hebrew Classes at Temple

Interested in having an adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah or learning Hebrew? There is still room in our adult Hebrew beginner and intermediate classes. Contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com for more details.

#### Kabbalah Sparks with Rabbi Glaser

Immersing in the Kabbalah:

Back to the Basics of Jewish Mysticism

#### Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m. (and most fourth Tuesdays of each month)

Free and open to all. No background in Kabbalah required. Come join Rabbi Sim Glaser for a continuing 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. No background is required. There is no cost, but Rabbi Glaser is asking participants to purchase Rabbi Horwitz's book and read the assigned chapters ahead of each class. To receive email notifications or for more information, contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

## Strategic Planning

## Join us on the path to Temple's future!

We are planning a Festival of Congregational Input to Temple's strategic planning process during the first half of November. This will include the congregational forums, the congregational survey and a Shabbat dedicated to strategic planning. Watch for more information and hold these dates.

#### Friday, November 10, 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat dedicated to Strategic Planning

Please save the date for one of the following Congregational Forums that best fits your schedule:

Sunday, November 12, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Congregational Forum at Temple Israel

Monday, November 13, 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Congregational Forum at Minneapolis Club

Thursday, November 16, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Congregational Forum at Oak Ridge Country Club

## RABBI MAX A. SHAPIRO TZADIK AWARD

#### Shabbat Service Honoring Steve Hunegs, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC)

Friday, October 20, 6:00 p.m.

Temple Israel will present the annual Rabbi Max A. Shapiro Tzadik Award to Steve Hunegs. The award honors individuals whose contributions to our community pay tribute to the memory of Rabbi Shapiro.

Rabbi Max A. Shapiroz" served the congregation of Temple Israel and the greater metropolitan community for over 40 years. He was a visionary with a passion for learning, a commitment to social justice, and an undying faith in humankind.

Steve Hunegs was named Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC) in November of 2006. Hunegs has a long association with the

JCRC. He served on the Board of Directors from 1993 to 2002 and served as Board President from 1998 to 2000. He also served as Vice President of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation in 2004-2005 and volunteered with Jewish Family & Children's Services Citizens Advocacy Project.

As the leader of the public affairs voice of the Jewish community, Steve has been at the forefront of efforts to fight anti-Semitism and prejudice, advocate for Israel, provide Holocaust education, and build bridges across the Jewish and broader communities.

Join us for this special evening of honor and celebration.



## THE ONENESS OF GOD AND THE DIVERSITY OF RELIGIONS: A JEWISH PERSPECTIVE

Temple Israel and the Jay Phillips Center for Interfaith Learning present: The Rabbi Max A. Shapiro Lecture

Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi, PhD

Monday, October 23, 7:00 p.m. | Free and open to the public.

One of Judaism's most hallowed claims about the reality of God is what Jews refer to as the Sh'ma: "'Hear, O Israel, the Eternal is our God, the Eternal is One" (Deut. 6:4). Deeply committed to the affirmation of God's oneness, many Jews also share the belief of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel (1907-1972) that "diversity of religions is the will of God." In this lecture, Rabbi Sabath Beit-Halachmi will explain why she considers this belief not only compatible with but also demanded by the affirmation of God's oneness.

A native of Minnesota, Rabbi Sabath Beit-Halachmi grew up at Temple Israel and is an alumna of URJ camp OSRUI, a former NFTY

National Vice President, and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is President's Scholar and National Director of Recruitment and Admissions at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, where she also heads the Office of Community Engagement. Ordained in 1995 at HUC-JIR, Rabbi Sabath also earned a PhD in Philosophy from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Sponsored by the Max A. Shapiro Rabbinic Lectureship Fund of the Temple Israel Foundation



# THE FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL

# INTRODUCING THE FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL

Temple Israel is a sacred community that embraces, inspires and matters. We each come to Temple with personal commitments to meaningful Jewish experiences. And, we each find more in community as we engage together.

To sustain and support the vision of our community we have launched a new initiative, The Fund for Temple Israel, which will annually support all that Temple is and does.

## SUSTAINABLE SUPPORT

Since 2009, Temple has maintained a balanced budget by including operating support in special campaigns, including L'Dor Vador. The High Holy Days Appeal was also a generous outpouring of annual support for many years. The Fund for Temple Israel will strengthen and expand critical resources to maintain our vibrant congregation.

"The Fund for Temple Israel supports all that Temple is and does. We have great buildings, programs and vision, and we need to fund them to thrive and to grow. Participation is the key. All of us together have a role. Thank you for believing in this sacred work of strengthening and sustaining our Jewish community."



RABBI ZIMMERMAN Alvin & June Perlman Senior Rabbinic Chair



FALLEK

"Since moving to Minneapolis following my Korean War service, Temple Israel has been a most meaningful part of our family life—providing a spiritual foundation in our everyday lives, a place for comfort, inspiration, education and solace. We consider the opportunity to participate in the Fund for Temple Israel truly an honor and a mitzvah."



"The first time I (Jessi) walked through the doors at Temple, I knew I was home. Temple members, clergy and staff were engaging, inviting and warmly greeted me. Over the years, Barry and I have met Temple members who are from all ages and stages of life, new to our community, multi-racial and multi-generation families. We love that we all come together to make Temple a welcoming place for everyone."

> "Temple's operating strength comes from member donations. We're excited to launch this new initiative and develop an even stronger financial foundation for Temple to thrive."





"We're involved in the Jewish community and have ties to other synagogues, but we choose Temple because of the personal and meaningful connections we feel to the clergy and the rituals. Temple meets us where we're at in a way that feels relevant and beneficial to our lives today."

"I am proud to be a lifelong participant of the Temple Israel community. Now that I am lucky enough to play a role in the leadership of this great place, I realize how complex an organization it is. The many different populations who walk through our doors have diverse and important needs. We are proud to be a vibrant and innovative institution. Annual giving is, and will continue to be, key in keeping us there."



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Anniversary of Rosie & Andy Gellman James Tankenoff Birth of Fred Sager Hartman Marilyn Chiat Jeri Glick-Anderson Birthday of Berta Shapiro Marilyn Chiat Memory of Syrile & Evan Ellison Etta Fay Orkin and Family Memory of Fay Fisher Jeri Glick-Anderson Memory of Dolly Fiterman Jo Doig Cheryl & Jeffrey Fine Bobbi Gladen Vicki Schraber Bill Siegel Memory of Judy Goldenberg Etta Fay Orkin and Family Memory of Lila Grossman Rosann Kahner Etta Fay Orkin and Family Memory of Ike Kranich Marla & Bobby Epstein and Family Memory of Aaron Mark Etta Fay Orkin and Family Memory of Stanley Masters Cynthia & Donald Brown Jeri Glick-Anderson Memory of Shirley Richter Kimberly & Thomas Hoffman Susan & Hart Kuller Memory of Libby Siegel Memory of Elaine Simon Dory Rose Memory of Raleigh Spizman Lauren & Dan Lieber Recovery of Max Fallek

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Renee Robinow Soskin

Lea Walsh

## WOLFENSON FAMILY ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS FUND

Birthday of Mick Belzer John Mast Birthday of Elayne Wolfenson Kay W. Honor of Anthony Sussman Lauren & Bradley Sundick

## YOUTH PROGRAMS ENDOWMENT FUND

Diane & Duane Tangeman Anniversary of Shirley & Marshall Besikof Edie & Lawrence Zidel

#### RABBI MARCIA A. ZIMMERMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND Appreciation of Rabbi Zimmerman

Lorraine Applébaum Melissa Arnold and Family Abby & Sheldon Badzin Erica Webb-Belzer & Robert Belzer Marsha Bunge Shari Baldinger-Douglas & Bruce Douglas Ilana & Michael Favero Lauren & Hart Gellman Lois Gibson Marlene Goldenberg & Robert Patrick,VI Rhonda Stein & Stuart Goldenberg Terry & Gerald Hallfin Amy & Hugh Harris Joel Hodroff and Family Gregory Idelkope Andrea & William Johnstone Sandra Laskin and Family Gail & Ronald Lehman Marilyn & Martin Lipschultz Gail & Ronald Lehman Noodleman Family Bruce Rubinger and Family Phil Schneider and Family Jan Schwartz and Family Darcy & Joel Silver Family of Beverly Simon Donald Tuberman James Wallack and Family Sheri & Scott Yarosh Memory of Fay Fisher Barb & Frank Abramson Memory of Mary Schulz Gail & Ronald Lehman

#### ··· IN-KIND GIFTS ···

Confirmation Trip
Joy & Richard Monro
Chuppah poles
Cher & Scott Harris and Family

This list reflects gifts received through September 1, 2017. Gifts received after that date will be listed in subsequent issues of HaKol.



**Drew Harrison Charney** October 7, 2017

Drew is the son of Allison (Strimling) & Allan Charney; grandson of Liz & Richard Strimling and the late Bette (Golberg) & playing baseball, basketball and collecting baseball cards. His favorito the late Glenn Charney. Drew enjoys 🛂 He attends Hopkins North Junior High where his favorite subjects are math and physical education. When he grows up, he would like to be a sports team manager. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am proud of all of the work I have done. I know I've come a long way."



October 14, 2017

Mackenzie is the daughter of Barbara Elmore; granddaughter of Bonnie & David Blumberg, and sister of Backel David Blumberg; and sister of Rachel. Mackenzie enjoys dance, singing and ovolunteering at Feed My Starving Children. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending OSRUI. Her favorite school subject is digital storytelling. When she grows up, she would like to be a makeup artist. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm excited to become a Jewish adult."



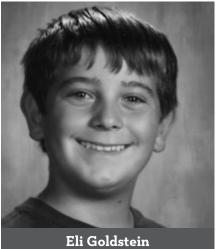
Rachel Elise Elmore October 14, 2017

₽ Rachel is the daughter of Barbara Elmore; granddaughter of Bonnie & David Blumberg; and sister of Mackenzie. Rachel enjoys track, taking care of animals, dance and volunteering at Feed My Starving Children. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending OSRUI. Her favorite school subject is digital photography. When she grows up, she would like to be a veterinarian. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm looking forward to the experience of becoming a Bat Mitzvah."



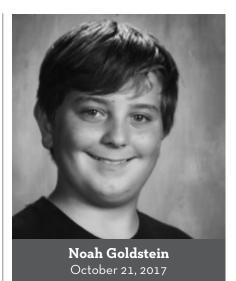
Jacob Raphael Clay October 14, 2017

Jacob is the son of Lori Dockman: grandson of the late Susan Dockman & James Dockman, Cheri Friedman and **Z** Walter Clay; and brother of Matthew, Joshua and Tyler. Jacob enjoys fishing, lacrosse, piano, skateboarding, snowboarding, reading and art. Spending the summer at Camp Olami is his favorite Jewish activity. He attends Southview Middle School where his favorite subjects are science and language arts. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited about my Bar Mitzvah and sharing the special day with my family and friends."



October 21, 2017

Eli is the son of Nicole & Dan Goldstein; grandson of Nancy & Barry Goldstein and the late Theresa Meemken; and **Z** brother of Kayla, Nathan, Noah and the late Evan Goldstein. Eli enjoys playing basketball with his friends. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Chanukah. He attends Plymouth Middle School where his favorite subjects are math, gym and science. When he grows up, he would like to be a basketball player. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am happy to be with my friends and family on this special day."



Noah is the son of Nicole & Dan Goldstein; grandson of Nancy & Barry Goldstein and the late Theresa **Z** Meemken; and brother of Kayla, Nathan, Eli and the late Evan Goldstein. Noah enjoys playing basketball with his friends. His favorite Jewish activity is observing the Passover Seder. He attends Plymouth Middle School where his favorite subjects are math, gym and basketball. When he grows up, he would like to be a police officer or a detective for a big city. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I can't wait to show my family and friends everything I have learned for my big day."



Ethan is the son of Wendy & Andy Jacobson; grandson of Sue & Joel Jacobson and Manly & the late Jan Zimmerman; and brother of Sasha. Ethan enjoys playing tennis and baseball and singing in the Metropolitan Boys Choir. His favorite Jewish activity is going to JEWL. He attends Anthony Middle School where his favorite subject is math. When he grows up, he would like to be a pilot. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm excited to become a Bar Mitzvah and celebrate with my family and friends."



Joseph is the son of Margot & Alexander Rosenstein; grandson of Carol & Ronald and brother of Zeke and Ari. Joseph enjoys playing the pianoanal 📕 biking, skiing and playing Ultimate Frisbee. His favorite Jewish activity is eating his mom's kugel. He attends XinXing at Hopkins West Junior High where his favorite subjects are math, Chinese and English. When he grows up, he would like to be a CEO. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "Even though I may have shpilkes on the big day, I'm excited to celebrate with the whole mishpocha."

## YOUTH AND EDUCATION DATES

October 1	JEWL classes not in session (Yom Kippur Break)
October 3/4	JEWL classes not in session (Sukkot Break)
October 5	Early Childhood Center closed (Sukkot)
October 8	Consecration for all JEWL Kindergarten and NEW learners
October 11	Simchat Torah Service including JEWL Student Leadership (5:00 p.m.)
October 12	Early Childhood Center closed (Simchat Torah)
October 13	Early Childhood Center closed: Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 13-15	JEWL Kallah for 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade at Camp TEKO
October 22	JEWL classes not in session (MN Educator Academy Break)
October 31	JEWL classes not in session (Staff Professional Development)
	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> graders (including 10 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation): Please register through YACHAD, the community high school program at http://yachadmn.org.

## Women's Trip to Israel in November of 2018



Would you like to join Rabbi Zimmerman on a Women's Trip to Israel in November of 2018?

Contact Diana Monaghan at diana@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0316 to express your interest. You will be notified as details become available.



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## SHARING OUR LIVES

#### **New Members**

Marian Becker

Nina Broadhurst

Elaine Burton

Meg & Adam Carr

Samantha & Jonathan Chamberlain

Cadence Cornelius & Eli Eijadi

Erika & Siddharth Dani

Barb Davis

Fran Davis

Steve Feinberg

Thuy Anh & Matthew Fox

Paula & Bruce Freidson

Roni & Alan Gingold

Rebecca Goldberg & Brian Taylor

Robin & Robert Gould

Arlis & Erv Grossman

Amy & Hugh Harris

Emily & Matt Kramer

Mila & Lenny Krol

Alison & Scott Salita

Lauren & Marlon Shanks

Jana Shortal

Beva Steinberg

Jennifer & Jonathan Sowins

#### In Memory of

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

Dr. Phillip Bloom, Brother-in-Law of Cathy Bloom

Gerald Bratter, Husband of Joy Bratter and Father of Cathy Bratter

Stephen Ehrlich, Uncle of Barbara (Rabbi Sim) Glaser

Gloria Esensten, Mother of Richard (Lynn) Esensten

Fay Fisher, Mother of Jaime (Michael) Proman

Dolly Fiterman

Sandra Friedman

Hanna Lyon

Stanley Masters, Father of Linda (Bob) Barrows

Shirley Richter, Mother of Carol (Bob) Mayeron

Bernice Steinberg, Mother of Donna (Michael) Kaplan

Kimberly Wetherille, Daughter-in-Law of Nancy & Stuart Gitis

#### October Anniversaries

65 <sup>th</sup>	Simajean & Alvin Kaye	10/12
60 <sup>th</sup>	Frances & Sheldon Rhodes	10/20
50 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara & David Rosenberg	10/16
40 <sup>th</sup>	Rochelle & Marvin Stillman	10/12
$35^{th}$	Rosa & Paul Liberty	10/7
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sherry & Jay Rosenberg	10/18
20 <sup>th</sup>	Deborah & Thomas Simon	10/25
15 <sup>th</sup>	Caren Schweitzer & Steve Baumwald	10/6
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sara Schlipp-Riedel & Aaron Riedel	10/10
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Fischlowitz & Cameron Parkhurst	10/26

#### Mazel Tov To...

- Lauren & Aaron Blazar on the birth of their son, Paul William Blazar, on July 29. Big sister Sophie is very excited! Will is the grandson of Mary Hunstiger and Bill Blazar (Minneapolis) and Paul and Liz Uhlmann III (Kansas City), and the great-grandson of Henry Bloch (Kansas City).
- · Sherri & Larry Feuer on the birth of their grandchild, Abigail Robbie Martin, on April 16. Abigail's parents are Elyse & Douglas Martin.
- Rachael Joseph, who was accepted to Camp Wellstone for their Candidate Training Track, and who was recently appointed to the Board of Directors at the Minnesota Alliance on Crime.
- Andy Slavitt, whose interview on health care and the Affordable Care Act was published in The New York Times Magazine in August.
- Maya Stone, granddaughter of Valentina & Vladimir Kogan and of Rita & Rick Stone, on becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Her Bat Mitzvah ceremony was held July 22 in Naperville, Illinois.
- Cheri & Dr. Michael Sudit on their son Geoff Sudit moving back to Minneapolis with his family and opening Mint Orthodontics in Linden Hills. The whole family is all smiles!
- Brie Cohen Vlach & David Vlach on the birth of their son. Holden Cohen Vlach, on June 1. Holden's grandparents are Sandy & Stuart Cohen and Kate & Richard Vlach.



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## Strategic Planning

## Join us on the journey to Temple's future

We are planning a **Festival of Congregational Input** to Temple's strategic planning process during the first half of November. This will include the congregational forums, the congregational survey and a Shabbat dedicated to strategic planning. Watch for more information and hold these dates.

Friday, November 10, 6:00 p.m. Shabbat dedicated to Strategic Planning

Please save the date for one of the following Congregational Forums that best fits your schedule:

Sunday, November 12, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Congregational Forum at Temple Israel

Monday, November 13, 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Congregational Forum at Minneapolis Club

Thursday, November 16, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Congregational Forum at Oak Ridge Country Club