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THE PURIM CARNIVAL***

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Rabbi Glaser

Dear Friends:

Happy Adar. Happy Adar. Whoa! Is that repetition a typo? Nope. Like the Star Wars extended saga, Adar has a sequel in which the Purim holiday appears: Adar II - *Return of the Mord'chai*.

For those of you who simply cannot get enough Jewish calendar *mishegas*, it goes like this: 5776 is a Jewish leap year, and thus we throw in an additional month of Adar to force the holidays back into sync with their appropriate seasons. This pushes all the spring and fall holidays later on the Gregorian calendar. Pesach, for instance, will occur way at the end of April, resulting in particularly dense and chewy matzoh balls. And get this: Chanukah's first candle lighting coincides with *erev* Christmas! The scent of latkes will be mingled with that of baked ham as you stroll through your 'hood (the potato pancakes smell should be the one coming from *your* house, FYI).

Crazy, huh? This rare coinciding of the holidays causes me to meditate on how Christianity itself grew out of Jewish roots. Did we not furnish their faith with a fellow named Jesus who, if I am not mistaken, is fairly central to the whole concept? That well-read top best seller our friends like to call "the Old Testament"? And that little monotheism thing about God we introduced to the Western World. That caught on, right?

Or consider all those great old Yuletide caroling standards that were penned by Jewish songwriters. Most folks are unaware that *Santa Claus is Coming to Town* was originally a Yom Kippur song and had these lyrics: *You better repent, you better atone / you better not eat the whole day long / Yom Kippur comes early this year! / God knows if you've been evil / or if you're full of sin / God's privy to your tax fraud / and the moo-shoo pork drops on your chin...* etc. You can see why it failed as a Yontov

anthem, but I'm glad someone was able to make use of the melody...

During the holiday season it is not uncommon in this country to feel rather marginal in an overwhelmingly non-Jewish society. Despite how much one reads about Jews and Israel day-to-day we in fact make up only .19% of the global population. But whenever these two winter holidays bump up against each other, I am reminded of all the great things that the Jewish people have done historically for humanity. When some Purim-like Middle East (or local) boycott against Israel or the Jews is called for, I like to dwell on what would actually happen if the world decided not to use any product or invention created by a Jew throughout time.

In short order we'd have to go without cures or treatments for syphilis (the Wasserman test), diabetes (insulin researched by Minkowsky), polio (Salk), convulsions and tuberculosis (Waxman), and toothache (Widal and Weil discovered Novocaine), to name only a few. We'd have no psychotherapy (Freud), and we'd have to be prepared to reach our physician on something other than our cell phones, whose technology was principally developed in Israel by an Israeli Jew. And don't get me started with the 129 Nobel Prizes our tribe has heaped up over the years.

And then there's the knish, also a Jewish gift to the world. Imagine a knish-less world if you will. *Merry Knish-less* just sounds terrible for anyone's holiday.

So as we enter Adar the sequel, that is, Adar II, the month of Purim, let us maintain the pride of Esther and Mordechai in our heritage and remember how we, albeit with relatively small numbers, continue to influence the world in the most positive of ways!

Hag Purim Sameach!

And may the force be with you.

Rabbi Sim Glaser

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What's Happening . . .

March Worship Services

Friday, March 4

6:00 p.m. Learners' Shabbat Erev Shabbat Service
Cantorial Intern Jennifer Rueben will join our clergy on the bimah

Saturday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:
Vayak'heil, Exodus 35:1-38:20
9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat at the Sabes JCC Auditorium
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Benjamin Stern followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, March 11

6:00 p.m. Carlebach Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Alan Shavit-Lonstein:
P'kudei, Exodus 38:21-40:38
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Sophia Domagalla followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, March 18

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Gertman:
Vayikra, Leviticus 1:1-5:26
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Sophia Wright followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, March 25

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser:
Tzav, Leviticus 6:1-8:36
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremonies of Benjamin Rosenfeld & Ian Doud followed by a Kiddush luncheon

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.

Open Sisterhood Meeting for Executive Board and Full Membership

Thursday, March 3, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Byerly's Ridgedale Community Room

Come get involved with Sisterhood, help brainstorm ideas and volunteer for the coming year.

Learners' Shabbat Erev Shabbat Service

Friday, March 4, 6:00 p.m.

Our Learners' Shabbat Service will explain the meanings and movements of Shabbat prayers and will enrich your experience and understanding of Shabbat.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, March 5, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Sabes JCC Auditorium

During Temple Israel's construction project, Tot Shabbat will take place on select first Saturday mornings with our Temple clergy at the Sabes JCC. 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 on one or all of the dates. Child-friendly snacks will be served. Our next Tot Shabbat date is May 7, 2016.

Calling All Hamantaschen Bakers

Sunday, March 6, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Menorah Plaza Kitchen, 4925 Minnetonka Boulevard St. Louis Park

It is time once again to put on your apron, bring your rolling pin, and come bake with us on Sunday, March 6 at Menorah Plaza. Bring a friend or two. It is a lot of fun. To schedule a baking shift, contact Leslie Held at 952-920-5376 or sign up at www.templeisraelsisterhood.com. Purim is a time to celebrate Jewish unity and friendship. Please join us!

Homeless Day on the Hill

Tuesday, March 15, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Central Presbyterian Church, 500 Cedar Street, St. Paul, and the Minnesota State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, St. Paul

The Temple Israel Committee to End Homelessness (TICEH) needs you to be an advocate for Minnesotans living without a home! Come join us at the State Capitol on March 15 to ask your legislators to invest \$130 million in bonds to develop or preserve 4,100 units of affordable housing for Minnesotans experiencing homelessness. If you prefer to advocate by calling, writing, or emailing your legislator, please contact Rabbi Glaser at sglaser@templeisrael.com so we can keep you informed throughout the legislative session. For more information about the event, please go to www.mnhomelesscoalition.org/advocate.

Please contact Rabbi Glaser at sglaser@templeisrael.com for more information and/or if you want to help.

What's Happening...

Purim Celebrations

Sabes JCC, 4330 South Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park

Calling All Hamantaschen Lovers!

YUM! It's almost Purim! Time to order your hamantaschen! You may order online, by phone or by mail (see page 14 for the order form). The price is \$8.00/half dozen. Apricot, chocolate, mixed fruit and poppy seed hamantaschen are available. Your order will be ready for pickup at the Sabes JCC on Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Place your order now at <http://www.templeisraelsisterhood.com/hamantaschen-orders/>.

Join in the Mitzvah of Serving Dinner to Moms and Kids at Jeremiah Program

Tuesday, March 22, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Jeremiah Program, 1510 Laurel Ave, Suite 100, Minneapolis

Volunteers are needed to prepare food and to serve dinners at the Jeremiah Program. Jeremiah is a non-profit organization helping mothers who are working to provide a stable family life for their children. Jeremiah relies on community organizations to provide these dinners, and Temple Israel Sisterhood has always stepped up to do our part. Our continued participation is vital and deeply appreciated. For more information contact Donna Fredkove at 763-208-5061 or dffredkove@aol.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.

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.

Family Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 20

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Tots and Families

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. K-6 Religious School Families

Celebrate at the TIPTY Purim Carnival with food, games and prizes. It's fun for the whole family! Tickets for games, lunch food, hamantaschen and sweet treats can be purchased the day of the carnival.

Sisterhood WRJ Midwest District Kallah: The Game of Life

April 8 – 10, 2016

Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute Camp, Oconomowoc, WI

Please join your WRJ Midwest District sisters as they welcome Rabbi Ellen Weinberg Dreyfus, Rabbi Emerita of Congregation B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom, Homewood, IL, to this year's WRJ Midwest District Kallah at the Camp Olin Sang Ruby in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. It promises to be a lovely weekend. For more information and to register visit the Sisterhood website: www.templeisraelsisterhood.com.

March Youth and Education Dates

March 5	Tot Shabbat at the JCC (9:30 a.m.)
March 5	7/8 Grade (meet at 1:15 p.m. at Temple Israel)
March 12 – 13	K - 6 Parent Showcase: "What's NEW and What's WOW!" (9:15 a.m. in the JCC Auditorium)
March 12	TIPTY Spring into Action Social Action Program
March 19	Twin City-wide Youth Group Purim Party (Grades 9 – 12)
March 20	Purim Celebration and Carnival at the JCC (Carnival begins at 10:30 a.m. for Tots, and 11:30 a.m. for K-6 grades and older)
March 26 – April 3	No Hebrew School, Haggigat Shabbat or Sunday School (Spring Break)
March 30 – 31	B'nai Mitzvah Training in Session

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



Benjamin Paris Stern
March 5, 2016

Vayak'heil

Benjamin is the son of Rachel & Adam Stern; grandson of Vicki & Lloyd Stern and Connie & Jerry Paris; and brother of Andrew. Benjamin enjoys playing the piano and drums, playing basketball, and spending time with his brother Andrew. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating holidays with his grandparents. He attends Dakota Hills Middle School, where his favorite subjects are math, band and basketball. When he grows up, Benjamin would like to be an engineer.



Sophia Grace Domagalla
March 12, 2016

P'kudei

Sophia is the daughter of the late Judy Landau Domagalla & Mark Domagalla; niece of Kathy & Dan Jotblad; granddaughter of Eleanor & Louis Landau; and sister of Miranda. Sophia enjoys anime. Her favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Chanukah. She attends Central Middle School, where her favorite subjects are math and science. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm scared, but 99% sure I will be fine."



Sophia Hannah Wright
March 19, 2016

Vayikra

Sophia is the daughter of Kayla & John Wright; granddaughter of Elaine Langer and Canny Wright; great-granddaughter of Naomi Lyman; and sister of Sadie. Sophia enjoys ski racing, hanging out with friends, watching Netflix, and playing soccer and violin. Her favorite Jewish activity is being a Teacher's Assistant. She attends Southview Middle School in Edina, where her favorite subjects are math and lunch. When she grows up Sophia would like to be a lawyer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am proud to be able to read from the Torah and celebrate with family and friends."



Ian Doud
March 26, 2016

Tzav

Ian is the son of Denise Fogel & Paul Doud; grandson of Pam & Miles Canning, the late Barbara Fogel & Jimmy Fogel, and Ginny & Del Dick; and brother of Sarah and Jacob. Ian enjoys playing hockey and baseball, playing and designing video games, being a Teacher's Assistant in the Religious School, and volunteering at Avenues for Youth. His favorite Jewish activity is attending OSRUI. He attends Upper Mississippi Academy, where his favorite subjects are wellness, filmmaking and photography.



Benjamin Ross Rosenfeld
March 26, 2016

Tzav

Benjamin is the son of Lisa Stitzel & David Rosenfeld; grandson of Bonnie & Tom Stitzel and Arielle & the late Ervin Rosenfeld; and brother of Olivia and Camille. Benjamin enjoys making videos, skiing, and volunteering with Meals on Wheels. His favorite Jewish activity is the Purim Carnival. He attends FAIR School, where his favorite subjects are media arts and theater. When he grows up, he would like to be a writer and an actor. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm really nervous, but I am glad my family and friends will be there to support me."

JEWL: Judaic Experiential

We are thrilled to announce Temple's new learning experience for K-6 education! It's called JEWL, Judaic Experiential Whole-Person Learning, a program based on years of combined research and practice that works to fully engage each learner.

What makes JEWL?

JEWL isn't just one program or approach. JEWL integrates several research-based methodologies, philosophies, and practices, all of which cultivate the optimal environment and conditions for truly engaged learning: Relational Judaism (living Judaism and its values through our relationships with one another); Experiential, Whole-Person Learning, Project-Based Learning (learning by doing and while using all of our senses); Hebrew through Movement (a method for teaching the Hebrew language that mimics the way we all learn our native language); and J-Term (a special month-long session, where your child gets to choose an area of interest to delve into); all taking place in our spectacular new learning environments.

Hebrew through Movement

Hebrew through Movement, or HTM as we call it, is all about learning a language natively. In the same way we learned our first language by listening, observing, experiencing and doing, HTM lets us use our bodies and the physical world around us. We get up and move around while we learn, which helps us to remember the words—and easily instills a new vocabulary. HTM feels like a game in which everyone is a winner.



J-Term

J-Term allows learners to access new and creative learning opportunities. Whether your student is interested in cooking, cartooning, videography, yoga, music, writing, or more, J-Term is the place and time for learners to experience these and other great creative outlets through a Jewish lens. J-Term is a one-month session, where learners are empowered to explore Judaism in a way that is meaningful and interesting to each of them.

★ Facets of JEWL ★

- **Relational Judaism**
Making positive memories, creating friendships and gaining a sense of belonging
- **Whole-Person Learning**
Addressing the physical, social, emotional, ethical and spiritual aspects of our lives
- **Experiential Learning**
Encouraging exploration, playfulness, and discovery
- **Project-Based Learning**
Not just an activity for the sake of doing the activity, but towards a meaningful outcome



Whole-Person Learning

T'filah (prayer)

While preserving the tradition of Jewish prayer, students will work together in their communities to create worship services filled with music, meaningful readings, and creative interpretation. Taking an active role in t'filah engages the minds, hearts, and souls of our learners, and helps connect them to the traditions of Judaism while they teach us how to make it meaningful for today.

New Learning Environments

It's no secret that our new building is going to be beautiful, with immense intentionality put into the size of the classrooms, the colors on the walls, and the furniture in each space. But what will make these learning spaces special—whether your student is in the new wing of the building or in the new-ish second floor of the existing building—is the new way of learning that will take place. Figuratively and literally building on the foundation of the past, these new and existing learning spaces are inspired by the Reggio approach of self-directed learning and self-discovery, using the classroom as a workshop, and with the underlying knowledge that students appreciate authentic and natural environments in which to explore and learn. We will be using the classroom as a “third teacher” to set the stage to allow for mindful and dynamic lesson plans.

Through JEWL, learners will:

- **Know** about Judaism, past and present
- **Do** things to live their Judaism in a meaningful way
- **Believe** in themselves, their families, and the value of their Jewish identities
- Feel they **Belong** to a strong, nurturing community at Temple and *beyond!*

JEWL is all this—and then some!

It's all about cultivating curiosity in our kids and inviting them to explore beyond the beaten path. It's about letting them know that the journey is joyful and not always so serious—that “school” can be more like Jon Stewart on The Daily Show and less like good ol' Lester Holt on the Evening News.

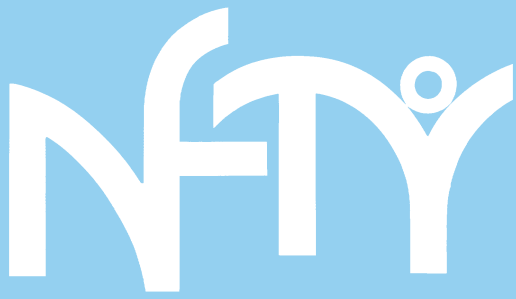
It's about giving our kids a gift that, like a jewel, is both timeless and precious: a proud Jewish heritage and an identity all their own.

We're excited to show you...
how Jewish Learning is transforming at Temple!!!

Join the Education Team for interactive showcases of what's new and what's **WOW!!**

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, March 12 or Sunday, March 13
9:15 a.m. at the Sabes JCC in the Auditorium



North American Federation of Temple Youth

NFTY Spring Kallah for 8th-12th graders

**Thursday, April 14 – Sunday, April 17
Madison, Wisconsin**

End the NFTY year right with Spring Kallah! Come have a blast with us in the beautiful city of Madison. Welcome our incoming 8th graders, and say goodbye to all of our TIPTY seniors! This event is open to all 8th-12th graders. Registration is online at www.tipty.weebly.com. Contact Haylee Davis, TIPTY Advisor, with questions by calling (612) 374-0349 or emailing at HDavis@templeisrael.com.

We hope to see you there!



Spend Your Summer at Camp TEKO



Join the staff at Camp TEKO this summer! If you love working with children, have a passion for the outdoors, and enjoy fun, Camp TEKO is the place for you! Camp TEKO hires staff age 18 and older as counselors, activity specialists, and senior staff. Check out www.teko.org for staff and Machon applications, and complete the applications as soon as you can to reserve an interview spot. Call or email camp director Avi Baron at (612) 374-0321 or avi@templeisrael.com, or visit the website for more information.



Construction Update



Construction Progress Fun Facts:

- 144 tons of steel erected = weight of 50 Spoonbridge and Cherry sculptures
- 766 cubic yards of concrete poured = equal to a sidewalk the distance around Lake Calhoun
- 583 tons of waste recycled or diverted from a landfill = weight of 11 light rail trains
- 12,123 craft hours worked on the project = flight-time of a roundtrip journey to Mars



Giving For Our Future



Libby & Andy Finn
with Max and David

“Donating to the L’Dor Vador campaign was extremely important to our family because we want to ensure that our children, their peers and hopefully our grandchildren and their peers have the opportunity to enjoy Jewish learning in a state-of-the-art environment. We have no doubt that the new space will help cultivate young Jewish minds and spark their interest, imagination and excitement. We realize that it is no longer just the job of the older generations to support Temple Israel and Jewish education, but rather it is now our generation’s turn to do its part to help ensure a lasting foundation for the generations to come.”

– Libby & Andy Finn

“As an interfaith family, we truly appreciate how consistently supportive the rabbis have been. They have been present for all our family’s lifecycle events including our marriage two years ago. We value how welcoming Temple is to diverse families like ours and how it reaches out to our urban community through social action. We are also inspired by Temple’s emphasis on education. These are among the many reasons that we wanted to support the L’Dor Vador Campaign.” – Jean Quam & Bonnie Dudovitz



Jean Quam & Bonnie Dudovitz



Judy Karon

“It has always been important to me that Temple teaches and guides us in Jewish values as a congregation, and that Temple represents Jewish values in the interfaith community across the city. The world is continually changing, and I believe we need to change with the times to stay relevant. The new facilities will allow Temple to respond to the changing times and stay current in the ways that people of all ages learn. That is how we will maintain our Jewish presence in the city and carry forward Jewish values from generation to generation.” – Judy Karon



L'Dor Vador Campaign

From the Campaign Chairs

Together we can!

We are happy to share that the L'Dor Vador Campaign is now over 90% of the goal with over \$23 million pledged. For those who have already contributed, thank you! It is so exciting to see the new education building, early childhood wing and lobby taking shape right before our eyes.

There is still important work ahead to complete the project. It will take every Temple family to reach the goal. If we have not reached you yet for the campaign, you will

be hearing from a Temple congregant soon. Our L'Dor Vador Campaign Phonathon on March 13, 15 and 17 will be a time to join together to reach out to the entire congregation. Come for the fun, food and phone calls!

There are so many ways to help. Please share the exciting updates with others, volunteer for the phonathon, and respond generously when you are contacted. Together we can! –Cindy & Joel Shapiro



Cindy & Joel Shapiro

We Need Your Help!

Join fellow congregants to share information about our capital campaign and help Temple reach the goal!

Phonathon Callers Needed

We will provide, training, food and fun. Come to one session, or several. Together we can!

Sunday, March 13 (Session 1) – 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Sunday, March 13 (Session 2) – Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15 – 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 17 – 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Please let us know if you would be willing to volunteer a few hours to make phone calls and share your enthusiasm.

Please RSVP or simply show up!

Sue Rolfe | 612-374-0342 | campaign@templeisrael.com

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RESPOND...when you are contacted by a Temple volunteer

CALL...Sue Rolfe at 612-374-0342 or campaign@templeisrael.com

GO TO...www.templeisrael.com/campaign

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Joanne Blindman Nursery School Scholarship Fund

Memory of Faye Miller
Eileen Cohler & Shale Juster
Mariellen & Neil Palm and Sheila Palm
Memory of Ronald Roalson
Joanne Blindman

Michael Kuller - Jerry Brill Fund to Assist Congregants in Need

Memory of Lillian Kuller
Shari & Todd Fleming

Nancy S. Brown Fund for Adult Learning

Memory of Michael Selib
Linda & Michael Platt

Rabbi S.N. Deinard Memorial Fund

Miriam & Erwin Kelen

John Dellapenna Fund to End Homelessness

Darcy & Joel Silver

Education Endowment Fund

Birth of Madelyn Lehman
Betty & Larry Kriedberg

Debra Kieffer Eisenberg Fund for Children with Learning Disabilities

Birthday of Morton Bank
Birthday of David Betten
Birthday of Myra Chazin
Birthday of Leon Lerner
Birthday of Nancy Malmon
Memory of Jack Coopersmith
Memory of Mitchell Johnson
Eva & Sheldon Kieffer
Memory of Charlotte Walonick
Nance Alexander & Stan Eisenberg

Martin & Barbara Finch Family Camp Teko Fund

Memory of Mel Narvey
Barbara Finch

Food Shelf Fund

Jill Binder
Charlotte Cohn
Lois & Lawrence Gibson
Larry Mastbaum
Ilene Mojsilov
Daniel & Erik Renk-Grant
Birthday of Morton Bank
Recovery of Jane Gurstel
Rita & Lawrence Covin
Honor of Arden Meshbesh
Judy & Herbert Goldenberg
Honor of Marcia Hinitz
Connie Hinitz & Mark Washofsky
Memory of Paula Rubin
Barbara Ross

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Rabbi Jennifer S. Gertman Discretionary Fund

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Stephanie Beilin
Archelle Georgiou & David Feldshon
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Family of Lillie Kreisberg
John Mast
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Ruth Hornstein & Peter Scal

Gibson Family Reform Education Fund

Anniversary of Lois & Lawrence Gibson
Cheryl & Richard Gibson

Cindy Kunin Ginsberg Family Assistance Fund

Birthday of Morton Bank
Birthday of Shirley Baratz
Birthday of Robert Diamond
Birthday of Gretta Freeman
Birthday of Lewis Harris
Birthday of Doris Hodroff
Birthday of Elaine Kuretsky
Birthday of Joan Noun
Birthday of Martin Ring
Birthday of Harold Roitenberg
Birthday of Violet Werner
Celebration of Sheri & Marc Stewart's new home
Memory of Florence Giffis
Memory of Manuel Giffis
Memory of Harold Zats

Beverly & Paul Kunin
Memory of Mitchell Johnson
John Mast

**RABBI SIM GLASER
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Appreciation of Rabbi Glaser
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Anniversary of Caroline & Bill Finberg
Memory of Janet Halpern
Memory of Leo Halpern
Memory of Belle Seife
Agatha & Michael Seife

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Anniversary of Judith & Jon Harris
Judy & Herbert Goldenberg
Judy Karon
Memory of Margery Harris
Memory of Benjamin Leff
Judith & Jon Harris

HIGH HOLY DAYS APPEAL

Rashel & Eitan Medini

**SPECIAL NEEDS INCLUSION
ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Marriage of Deanna Burton-Lehman &
Harlan Lehman*
Toni & Ron Dachis
Susan Tish McMorris & Brian McMorris
Leslie & Glen Sanders

**ELIZABETH FRISHBERG JOSEPH
NURSERY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Anniversary of Barbara & Neal Frank
Judy Karon
Memory of Richard Joseph
Judy & Herbert Goldenberg

**JAMES M. KAHNER CAMP TEKO
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Honor of Rosann Kahner
Sharon Stulberg

**GEORGIA & IVAN KALMAN
LIBRARY FUND**

Memory of Scott Belkin
Memory of Edward Fisher
Memory of Ivan Kalman
Recovery of Bernice Spiegel
Recovery of Marilyn Weisberg
Georgia Kalman

L'DOR YADOR CAMPAIGN

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Patricia laPlante & Peter Levine
Appreciation of Rabbi Gertman
Margo Berdass
Bat Mitzvah of Kate Bix
Marilyn Bix & Nate Wolk
*Honor of Alan Silver receiving the 2015 Sidney
Barrows Lifetime Commitment Award*
Cindy Levy
Marriage of Elyse & Doug Martin
Marriage of Rachel & David Shapiro

Kay & Bruce Goldstein
Marriage of Rachel & David Shapiro
Memory of Paula Rubin
Janet & Joshua Arnold
Memory of Paula Rubin
Myra Shapiro

**JUDY SALLOWAY LADIN
MEMORIAL FUND**

Birthday of Meyer Salloway
Sheri, Scott, Rina, Michaela,
& Peri Yarosh

SIDNEY & SHARLENE LADIN FUND

Memory of Sidney Ladin
Eleanor Singer

HAROLD LASKIN FAMILY FUND

Anniversary of Joyce & Robert Liebo
Eileen & James Mitson
Memory of Paula Rubin
Harriet Bernstein and Sandra Laskin

**JAMI ALANNA MARKS TIKKUN
OLAM FUND**

Barbara Ettinger
James Hallfin
Donald Timmons
The Tschida and Williams Families
*Appreciation of
Barbara & Dean Goldberg*
Charlotte Cohn
Honor of Jill Marks
Bruce Victor
*Honor of the 95th birthday of
Dave Rosenbaum*
Marge Mark
Memory of Andrew Robinson
Karen Johnson

**MILLER FAMILY CAMP TEKO
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Birthday of Elaine Burton
Birthday of Terry Kane
Honor of Leslee Shapiro
Memory of Scott Belkin
Marlene & Marshall Miller

**JOYCE & DONALD MOSCOE
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Birthday of Morton Bank
Joyce Moscoe

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Memory of Zlatina Braginsky
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Brooke & Adam Moss
Ben Stein
Lauren, Brad, Madeline and
Marvin Sundick
David Wolfenson
Ernie Wolfenson
Memory of Anne Kiefer
Memory of Susan Wolfenson London
Elayne Wolfenson

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DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Memory of Mel Narvey
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Memory of Alvin Perlman
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RABBINIC CHAIR
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Memory of Alvin Perlman
Loni & Darrell Ansel
Linda & Leslie Fieldman
Linda & Michael Fiterman
Mimi Gleekel
Frances Good
Donna & Mark Healy
Neil Naftalin
Marcia & Allen Oleisky
Nancy & Steven Schachtman

SCHOLARSHIPS - CAMP TEKO

Anniversary of Joyce & Robert Liebo
Roberta & Fred Kravitz

SEGAL FAMILY FUND

*Memory of Barbara &
Michael Klein's mother*
Stefanie & Marvin Segal

SUSIE SIMON HEALING FUND

Memory of Jack Coopersmith
Memory of Paula Rubin
Memory of Mindy Wexler's father
Recovery of Cindy Kanter
Recovery of Nancy Rosenberg
Susie & James Simon

**TANKENOFF FAMILIES CAMP TEKO
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Memory of Scott Belkin
Marsha & Gary Tankenoff

CAMP TEKO ENDOWMENT FUND

Susan & Richard Goldman
*Anniversary of Nora Leven &
David Tillman*

Ariella Tilsen & Scott Edelstein
Memory of Raleigh Kuller
Noreen & Bernie Milstein

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND

Marjorie Abrams
Benjamin Baum
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Elizabeth & Michael Hoffman
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Joshua Stone
Anniversary of Janet & Joshua Arnold
Birth of Arlene & Zvi Leibovich's grandson
*Celebration of Sherri Feuer's nomination to
serve as WRJ 4th VP of Affiliate Services*
*Honor of Michael Belzer receiving the
2015 Harold S. Diehl Award*
*Honor of Alan Silver receiving the Sidney
Barrows Lifetime Commitment Award*
Marriage of Elyse & Doug Martin
Memory of Frances Rosen
Memory of Donald Rosen
Memory of Nancy Rush
Memory of Evelyn Wolovitch
Mindy Isaacs
Anniversary of Kerry & Scott Bader
Candice & Charles Nadler
Anniversary of Susan & Robert Diamond
Barbara & Lloyd Sigel
Anniversary of Susanne & Martin Kanter
Yvonne & Charles Selcer

Anniversary of Joyce & Robert Liebo
Stanley & Carol Dobrin
*Anniversary of Miriam Cameron &
Michael Ormond*
Adrienne Bodor
Appreciation of Roberta Bonoff
Charlotte Cohn
Appreciation of Renee & James Gainsley
Diana Idelkope and Irwin Weisman
Appreciation of Barbara & Ronald Harris
Memory of Harold Zats
John Mast
Bar Mitzvah of Jake Shapiro
Carol & Alan Shapiro
Birth of Jordyn Goldstein
Birth of Maya Silver Spangenthal
Memory of Paula Rubin
Jeri Glick-Anderson & Charles Anderson
Birthday of Linda Pinck
Memory of Frances Diamond
Renee & James Gainsley
Memory of Scott Belkin
Andrea Kaufman & James Jacobson
Memory of Hyman Berman
David & Ruth Waterbury
Memory of Glenn Charney
Jacqueline & Paul Royce
Memory of Gerald Dresner
Cym & Jesse Kibort
Memory of Frances Diamond
Patti Goldberg
Memory of Susan Gleekel Hallfin
Judy & Herbert Goldenberg
Memory of Joyce Meyer
Marina Usacheva & Mikhail Ayzenberg
Memory of Mel Narvey
Linda Gilfix
Jane Goldberger
Memory of Mel Narvey
Memory of Paula Rubin
Sherri & Larry Feuer
Memory of Paula Rubin
Susan & Hart Kuller
Anna, Charles, David and Scott Silverman
Memory of Nancy Rush
Ann Jackson

Recovery of Gerald Bratter
Tammy & Carl Birnberg

**IRA & RENEE TISH CAMP TEKO
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Anniversary of Rose & Jules Levin
Memory of Paula Rubin
Jami & Robert Tish and family

**WIEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Anniversary of Judith & Jon Harris
Gisell & Rich Wien

**STEPHAN LARSEN WOLF MEMORIAL
MEALS ON WHEELS FUND**

Andrea & Floyd Adelman
Jane & David Broude
Linda & Thomas Sklar
Sharon & Joel Waller
Anne & Allen Wolf
Birthday of Anne Wolf
Judy Feinberg
Myra & Jeff Halpern
Chickie & Steve Rosen
Memory of Paula Rubin
Jodi & Sanders Shapiro

Contributions

WOLFENSON FAMILY ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS FUND

Memory of Marvin Wolfenson
Lauren & Bradley Sundick

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Diane & Duane Tangeman

RABBI MARCIA A. ZIMMERMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND

Appreciation of Rabbi Zimmerman

Jessica & Joseph Bergman
Marianna Elimelakh & Alexander Danelich
Diane & Jeffrey Diamond
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Kay & Bruce Goldstein
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Judith & Preston Miller
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Esther Perlman
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Vicki Schuman and Kerri & Greg Jaeger
Emma Nadler & Christopher Thomson
Mary & Jeffrey Werbalowsky
Jeremy & Samuel Hanson Willis
Anniversary of Barbara & Neal Frank
Joyce & Robert Liebo
Wendy & Wayne Salita
Birthday of Elaine Burton
Gail & Ronald Lehman
Birthday of Saralee Price
Birthday of Adrienne Summerfield
Leslie Novak
Engagement of Katie Saffron
Eleanor Singer
Marriage of Deanna Burton-Lehman & Harlan Lehman
Charlotte Cohn

Memory of Scott Belkin
Memory of Frances Diamond
Susan & Robert Lewis
Memory of Glenn Charney
Ellen Silverman
Memory of Edward Golob
Memory of Rose Golob
Memory of Justin Sternberg
Memory of Susan Sternberg
Marilyn & Marvin Sternberg

SHIRLEY & PETER ZIMMERMAN FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

Birthday of Shirley Zimmerman
Julie Zimmerman Berg, Casey, Mike and Danny Zimmerman

z"l, May their memory be for a blessing

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Anniversaries

5 th	Jessica & Adam Birnbaum	3/12
5 th	Michelle & Scott Shapiro	3/26
10 th	Jessica & Shawn Stibbins	3/26
15 th	Elyse Scheuer & Harley Dresner	3/10
15 th	Gena & Ed Muktarian	3/24
15 th	Ellen Berkelhamer & David Samuels	3/25
20 th	Alyssa & Jon Marker	3/7
30 th	Ann & Jerry Gershone	3/29
40 th	Sally & Jonathan Minsberg	3/21
45 th	Marcy & Lynn Rappaport	3/28
50 th	Joey & Jerry Laurie	3/12
55 th	Sharon & Michael Posnansky	3/19

In Memory

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

Ben Badiner, *Father of Steve (Arlene) Badiner and Brother of Alvin (Eileen) Badiner*

Scott Belkin, *Son of Margie Belkin*

Phyllis Chucker, *Mother of James Chucker (Leslie Held)*

Pearl Bernstein Cole

Allan Deutsch, *Father of Tracey Deutsch (David Chang)*

Frances Diamond, *Sister-in-law of Robert (Susan) Diamond*

Aaron Gimpel, *Father of Wendy Rosenthal*

Joyce Hartman, *Mother of Jill Hartman (Albert Walla) and Sister-in-law of Sid Hartman*

Alla Kalman

Arthur Kase, *Father of Sydney Kase (Scott Glickstein)*

Raleigh Kuller, *Mother of Shari (Todd) Fleming and Mark (Donna) Kuller, and Sister of Ardis (Fred) Blumenthal*

Gary Lyons, *Brother of Shirley Fiterman*

Janice Meyer

John Bertram "Bert" Press, *Father of Rita (David) Juda*

Paula Rubin, *Mother of Rosalie (Andrew) Gellman and Joseph (Marguerite) Rubin*

David Sandwick, *Brother of Keith (Marti) Sandwick*

Gene Savage, *Father of Gena (Ed) Muktarian*

Marlene Watchmaker, *Mother of Todd (DeeAnne) Watchmaker*

Mazel Tov To...

- Katie Butwinick and Lulu Cohen, who will be among 63 outstanding teens joining the NFTY-EIE High School in Israel during spring semester of this year.
- David Gollin, who bowled a perfect 300 game two days in a row (January 3 and January 4), and has now bowled 13 perfect games in his lifetime.
- Joseph Richard Goldman, who just published *Voices from a Distant Place, a Dark Time*, a collection of short stories about the Holocaust based on family history and other living survivor witnesses.
- Rebecca Ratner Kamil, daughter of Temple members Joyce and Ed Ratner, who will be ordained at HUC-Cincinnati on Saturday, May 21. Rebecca is married to Rabbi Ricky Kamil.
- Jessi Kingston, who was the 2015 recipient of the Tom Oye Human Rights Award given by the Edina Human Rights & Relations Commission for her work in promoting human relations and advancing human rights.
- Kevin Rhein, who after a 37-year career at Wells Fargo, will be retiring at the end of March.
- Janny & Alan Silver, proud grandparents of Maya Leni Spangenthal, who was born January 4, 2016. Maya's parents are Amy Silver & Jason Spangenthal. The family lives in San Francisco, California.
- Kathilyn Solomon on the publishing of her new book, *Tapping into Wellness: Using EFT [Emotional Freedom Techniques] to Clear Emotional and Physical Pain and Illness*. It's her eighth book, but her first in the self-improvement arena, and the first in 19 years!
- Michelle & Noah Swerin on the birth of their daughter, Madison Swerin, on October 28, 2015. Madison is sister to Ana; these sisters shared a naming celebration at Temple in January. Proud grandparents are Barb & Leon Swerin and Konni & Gerald Hovey.

New Members

Jessica & Joseph Bergman

Diana Frank and Adam Post

Sarah & Jeff Friede

Julie & James Friedman

Joseph Martel

Irina Vishnevskaya and Shai Fogelson

Temple Israel's March Food Drive: Spread the Mitzvah of Mishloach Manot

Mishloach manot are gifts of food or drink that are sent to friends, family, neighbors, and those in need on the Purim holiday. Help Temple Israel spread the mitzvah of giving mishloach manot by donating to the Temple Israel Food Drive. Your gift will directly benefit members of the greater Twin Cities community who need food not only at the holidays, but throughout the year.

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