

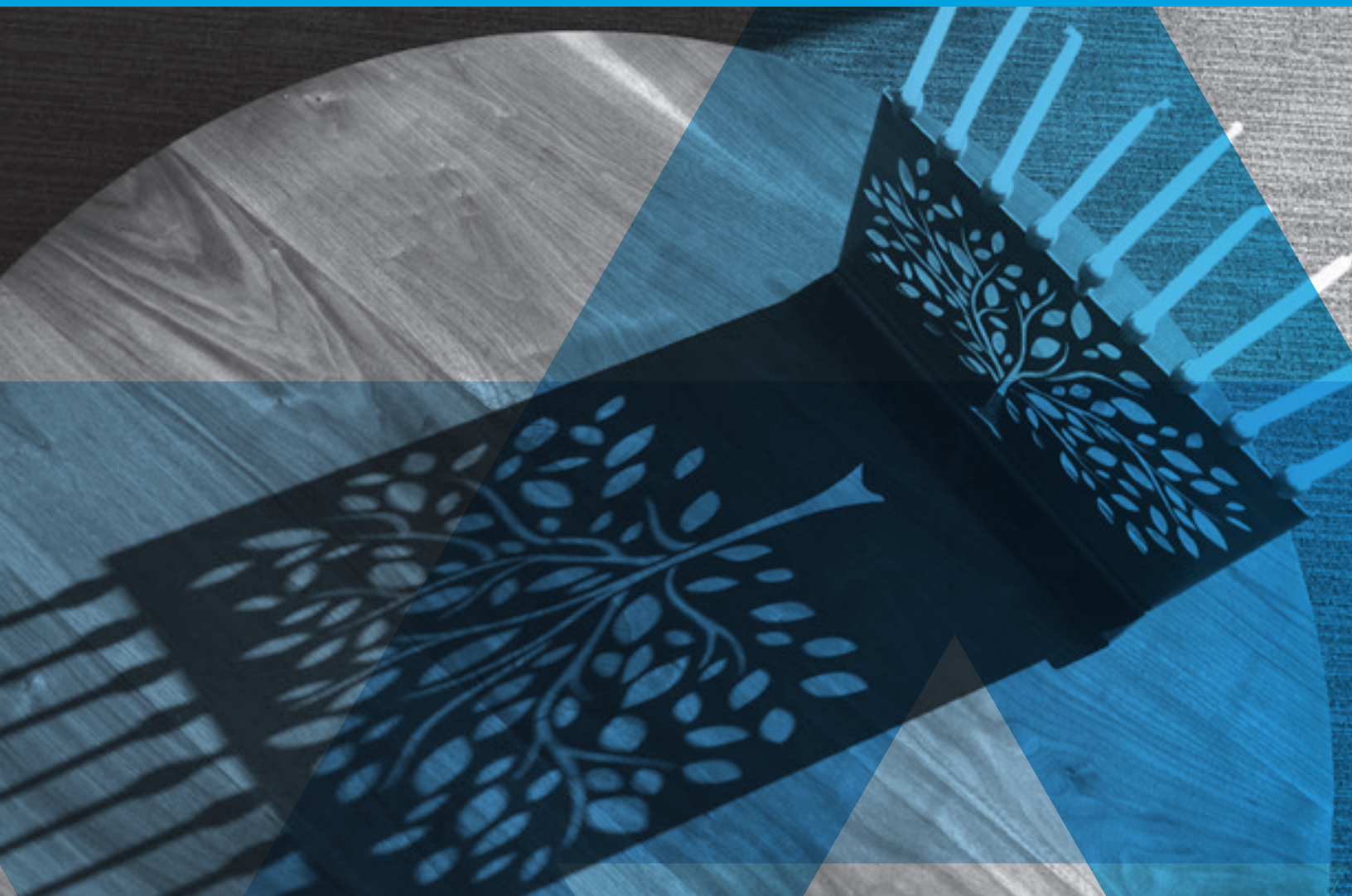
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Rabbi Glaser

Dear Friends,

Though you already know the outcome, I am writing this column just a few days before the presidential election. I suppose I could do what the late night talk-show hosts do when they want to comment on the results

of major sporting events or elections whose outcome they don't yet know because they tape their show in the afternoon. Stephen Colbert notably predicted the outcome of one game in the World Series by assuring us that the winning city begins with a "C" and that the losers are very likely weeping at the shores of a great lake. So, I could safely say that our nation has elected a president who is a white, flawed human being who wears pants and is promising to guide our country to greatness. Few could argue those points, unless somehow a vast majority of the American people wrote in "the Messiah."

A Rabbi's politics are not appropriate for a synagogue bulletin if we want to keep our 501c(3) status. But whenever the news becomes hyper-focused on leadership and elected officials as though the fate of the universe relied solely upon them, I tend to think: "What about the rest of us?" Neither our salvation nor our damnation begins at the January 20th inauguration. Our future begins when we voice our concerns, call our senators and representatives to share our views; when we volunteer real people hours for mitzvot that better our society.

There is a Kabbalistic teaching that no heavenly blessings will ever happen unless they are first stimulated or "aroused" down here in the physical world. The old fashioned saying: "God helps those who help themselves" is a mystical maxim. Without an earthly catalyst, miraculous events do not take place.

The book of *B'reishit* in the Torah features the story of Noah and the flood, the resulting covenant, and the nature of human responsibility and recourse. While Noah may receive credit in the scripture, and in the popular imagination, for being a righteous person, years of Torah commentary have not let him off so easy.

The great sage, the *Magid of Mezritch*, imagines Noah stepping off the ark, appalled at the post-flood destruction and saying to God: "Ruler of the Universe, You are called merciful! You should have been merciful to Your creatures!" And God responding: "Foolish shepherd! Now you say this! Why didn't you speak up when I said to you that only you are righteous before Me?? Where were you when I said: 'Look here, I am bringing a flood of water?'"

Our tradition teaches that Abraham, who comes along generations later, had it over Noah in that he took nothing lying down, including his relationship with the Almighty. He did not need to await instructions, knowing somehow that Divine blessing is entirely bound up in human action. When Abraham detected an injustice he stood up and defended humanity. Yes, Abraham certainly "voted" God into office, but his work didn't end there. That was only the *beginning* of the partnership.

An analogy might be made to government and citizenry. Nothing significant in our nation will ever take place if we leave it entirely to our leaders. At the end of the day they will do what we, individually and collectively, demand of them. Our elected officials are going to work for change strictly in accordance with what kind of fervor or lack thereof emanates from their constituents. "Arousal" in the statehouse requires "arousal" in the street.

The Kabbalistic tradition teaches us that nothing of consequence ever happens purely as a result of prayer or even strict obedience to faith directives. Change requires human action. Only when people move the agenda ahead is the covenant sealed and blessings begin to flow into our universe. But is this not true in every aspect of our lives? Love begets love; Acts of kindness result in a kinder gentler world; Expressions of gratitude lead folks to be more giving; Responsibility leads others to become responsible; Works of justice result in a just society.

Good for us that we voted. Now the work begins.

B'virvat Shalom—With Blessings of Peace,

Rabbi Sim Glaser
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Worship Services

Friday, December 2

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service featuring guest clarinetist David Krakauer and The Bakken Trio
- 6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat Service followed by a family-friendly dinner

Saturday, December 3

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: Tol'dot, Genesis 25:19-28:9
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Noah Simmons followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, December 9

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat to End Homelessness

Saturday, December 10

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Alan Shavit-Lonstein: Vayeitzei, Genesis 28:10-32:3
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah Family Workshop followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, December 16

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Pre-Chanukah Service, including songs led by our 2nd and 3rd graders

Saturday, December 17

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Hartman: Vayishlach, Genesis 32:4-36:43

- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Cody Kaplan followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, December 23

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 24

- 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: Vayeishev, Genesis 37:1-40:23. A light Kiddush will follow.

There will be no Congregational Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.

Chanukah begins at sundown. Light the first candle.

Friday, December 30

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 31

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: Mikeitz, Genesis 41:1-44:17
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Miranda Cohn followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Tot Shabbat—We like it a lot! Friday, December 2, 6:00 p.m.

Tot Shabbat takes place on the first Friday evening of each month with our Temple clergy. Join us for a special family experience on one or all of the dates below. No registration necessary. Child-friendly dinners are served with child-friendly fun for all.

Upcoming Tot Shabbats: January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, and May 5.



What's Happening...

Shabbat Service featuring Guest Clarinetist David Krakauer and The Bakken Trio

Friday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m.

We welcome back to Temple David Krakauer, praised internationally for his ability to play in an array of musical genres with “prodigious chops” (*The New Yorker*) and “soulfulness and electrifying showiness” (*The New York Times*). His klezmer sound has been described by *RootsWorld* as “an electrifying amalgam of cozy Eastern European traditions, free-form jazz, and dissonant howls of rage and pain ... a bittersweet statement of personal and collective race memory.” Playing with him will be The Bakken Trio chamber music experience, curated by violinist Stephanie Arado, pianist Judy Lin, and cellist Mina Fisher. The Bakken Trio concert series is one of the longest standing chamber music series in Minneapolis. Together these artists build concept-driven programs designed to showcase their repertoire of new and old music.

Join us for this energizing and moving Shabbat experience.



Concert by The Bakken Trio featuring David Krakauer

Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m. at Temple Israel

Tickets: \$25 Seniors | \$30 General | \$5/child accompanied by a paying adult
Open to the public. All are welcome. To purchase tickets in advance, call 612-374-3175 or order online at www.bakkentrio.org. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door.

Enjoy an afternoon concert of mesmerizing music. David Krakauer joins The Bakken Trio for a performance of David Schiff's chamber opera, *Gimpel the Fool*, based on the Isaac Bashevis Singer story of a schlemiel and his journey of faith.

Shabbat to End Homelessness

Friday, December 9, 6:00 p.m.

Please come join your Temple community for a special Shabbat to End Homelessness. In addition to the usual Carlebach Shabbat service, TIPTY youth will read meaningful poetry written by people living without a home, and Rabbi Glaser and his band will play soulful folk songs describing what it's like to live with poverty and homelessness. One of the people who formerly stayed at Temple in the Families Moving Forward program will give us a powerful testimony about his family's journey into homelessness and how, with hope and perseverance, they worked their way back out of it. Dean Goldberg will let you know what Temple is doing to address the social injustice of homelessness, and will explain what you can do to alleviate homelessness and advocate for those in need. Bring your family and friends—it will be a Shabbat to remember!



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.

Sisterhood Rugelach Baking Class

Sunday, December 11, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

At the home of Patty Chodosh (in Minnetonka, near Ridgedale)

Master the delicious art of making the perfect rugelach. Guaranteed to satisfy your sweet tooth! RSVP to Kim at 612-270-1391. The address will be provided once you register.

Shop the Chanukah Bazaars

Sundays, December 11 and December 18

9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon in the Temple Lobby

It is a hustle-bustle time of the year! Enjoy the festive spirit and get your shopping done at Sisterhood's Chanukah Bazaars! Our holiday selections will elevate you into the joyful mood of the season. You will find sparkling chanukiot, handsome tzedakah boxes, thoughtful greeting cards, elegant jewelry, and so much more. All major credit cards are accepted. Sisterhood members receive 20% off of new merchandise.

Can't make it to one of the bazaars? Come see us during regular store hours:

Sundays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 4:00–6:30 p.m.

One hour before Erev Shabbat services, Fridays, 4:45–5:45 p.m.

We look forward to your visit. Special appointments are welcome. Call Gayle Deshong at 612-203-2422, or Lil Fallek at 952-545-1187.

Chanukah is December 25, 2016 – January 1, 2017

The first candle is lit on Saturday, December 24.

Chanukah, meaning “dedication” in Hebrew, refers to the joyous eight-day celebration during which Jews commemorate the victory of the Maccabees over the armies of Syria in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and “rededication” of the Temple in Jerusalem. The modern home celebration of Chanukah centers around the lighting of the chanukiah, a special menorah for Chanukah; foods prepared in oil including latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts); and special songs and games.

Find the Chanukah candle blessings on page 15.

Temple Office Closures

Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2

The Temple Israel offices will be closed for the observance of the federal holidays of Christmas and New Year's on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2. Daily services in the chapel will take place as usual.

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

Sisterhood Book Club

The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker

Wednesday, January 4, 7:00–9:00 p.m. at Temple Israel

Feel free to bring a snack to share!

In *The Golem and the Jinni*, a chance meeting between mythical beings takes readers on a dazzling journey through cultures in turn-of-the-century New York.

Prepare for Chanukah—Celebrate, Learn, Play!

Friday, December 16

5:00–6:00 p.m. Oneg Shabbat in the Lobby

5:15–6:00 p.m. Tot-friendly program and activities in the ECC Activity Room

6:00–6:30 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Pre-Chanukah Service, including songs led by our 2nd and 3rd graders

6:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat and Chanu-kit making in the Lobby

The clergy and the ECC Parent Action Committee invite you and your loved ones to a special Chanukah preparation and Shabbat celebration. All are welcome at our pre-service Oneg.

Families with toddlers are invited to the Tot program and activities in the ECC Activity Room, where you will learn how to light a chanukiah, share stories, sing songs, and play games. Then the community will gather to experience our 2nd and 3rd graders light up the sanctuary as they sing from the bimah during the Shabbat service. After the service, as you nosh on latkes and family-friendly appetizers, we'll help you assemble a “Chanu-kit” of everything you need for your home celebration of the Festival of Lights. We will provide candles, prayers, games, and more, and our clergy will share Jewish wisdom to add meaning to your Chanukah celebrations. It will be a wonder-filled evening!

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Temple Israel's Early Childhood Center

Registration will begin in January for the 2017-2018 school year at the Temple Israel ECC!



The first two weeks of registration are a priority registration period. During this time, only current ECC families and Temple Israel members may submit an application. These applications are processed on a first come, first served basis.

After the two week priority period, all remaining spots are available to new and non-member families, as well as any member and current families who did not yet register, on a first come, first served basis.

For the last several years we have been filling very quickly, so we encourage Temple member families to take advantage of the priority registration period to maximize their chance of securing a spot in our school.

Please contact ECC Director Tamara Weiss Rhodes (612-374-0384 or tamara@templeisrael.com) for more information or to schedule a tour.

We look forward to another exciting year of learning with your children!



December Youth & Education Dates

4	7 th /8 th Grade Trip to the Science Museum (9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; bus pick up and drop off at Temple Israel)
11	JEWL 1 st Grade "Mishpacha—My Jewish Child and Me"
12/15	JEWL Grades 3-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences
16	Pre-Chanukah Service (2 nd and 3 rd Grade students participate in the service)
16 - 18	NFTY Winter Kallah for 9 th - 12 th Graders at OSRUI (Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute)
19 - Jan. 2	Early Childhood Center Winter Break (classes resume on January 3, 2017)
25 - Jan. 8	JEWL Winter Break (classes resume on January 9, 2017)
27 - 28	JEWL B'nai Mitzvah training in session
9 th - 12 th graders (including 10 th grade Confirmation); please check the YACHAD website http://yachadmn.org/ for all class times.	



Noah Joseph Simmons
December 3, 2016

Tol'dot Noah is the son of Joey Glassman & Gregory Simmons; grandson of Nancy & Barry Glassman, the late Sheila Vonkreuzhof, Donna & Wesley Simmons, and the late Corleen Simmons; and brother of Rayna. Noah enjoys football, baseball, music and volunteering with the Cooper High School Sports football team. His favorite Jewish activities involve celebrating the holidays. He attends Plymouth Middle School, where his favorite subject is gym. When he grows up, Noah would like to be a field engineer in the military. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited to complete a big part of Jewish tradition."



Dylan Jacob Gainsley
December 22, 2016

Vayeishev Dylan is the son of Julie & Peter Gainsley; grandson of Bonnie & Phillip Gainsley, Elaine & Sheldon Singer, and the late Irene Singer; and brother of Ilyssa and Justin. Dylan enjoys hockey, baseball, and football. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Chanukah. He attends The Blake School, where his favorite subject is science. When he grows up, Dylan would like to be a stunt man. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm excited to have my Bar Mitzvah in Israel. I can't wait to explore Israel with my family."



Cody Kaplan
December 17, 2016

Vayishlach Cody is the son of Adrienne & Bradley Kaplan; grandson of Sharon Bramscher, John Bramscher, Carole & Martin Kaplan and Terry Nolan & Carl Markus; and brother of Olivia. Cody enjoys karate, soccer, magic, various instruments and reading. His favorite Jewish activity is eating Jewish food, such as latkes. He attends Minnetonka Middle School West, where his favorite subjects are math and science. When he grows up, Cody would like to be an orthopedist. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "It is a lot of hard work but it is worth it in the end."



Miranda Mae Cohn
December 31, 2016

Mikeitz Miranda is the daughter of Amy & Steve Cohn; granddaughter of Sue & Chuck Cohn, DiAnn Dutton and Judi & Rick Dutton; and sister of Jack. Miranda enjoys doing gymnastics and hanging out with friends. Her favorite Jewish activity is going to Herzl Camp. She attends Anthony Middle School, where her favorite subjects are French and gym. When she grows up, Miranda would like to be a pediatric nurse. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm so excited to share this special day with my family and friends."

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Lighting the Way

My Temple Journey

By Zoe Stern

Zoe Stern is a lifelong member of Temple Israel and currently serves on the Board of the Temple Israel Foundation.



Zoe Stern

My Jewish life, both formally and informally, has been the single most defining characteristic of my life. Therefore, I didn't hesitate when asked to speak at the annual Temple Israel Foundation Legacy Circle event as a representative of the "next generation." I wanted to share why Temple Israel is important to me and to encourage congregants to invest in the

endowment, and therefore the future of the synagogue. I didn't write a speech, and up until moments before I took the stage, I didn't know what I was going to say. I was introduced and handed the microphone, and I began to speak.

The words flowed quickly and easily as I described what it is like to have been a member at Temple Israel since the day of my baby naming; how 2324 Emerson Avenue South has been a stable address in my life when all my other addresses have changed regularly; how exciting it was to play hide and seek in the nooks and crannies of the building; what you see when you lie on the floor in the sanctuary and look up at the star on the ceiling; and how lucky I felt to have the same Cantor bless me at both my consecration and my confirmation.

I am blessed to have had these experiences and more, though I hadn't fully realized that without the foresight and future investments of the Legacy Circle members gathered that night, other members of our community might not have the same defining experiences.



Zoe Stern with parents Ellen Sue & Gary—Bat Mitzvah, 1994

At that moment I looked around the room and saw my friends' parents and my parents' friends. There are few things more powerful than seeing your history in the eyes of the people looking back at you. It was then that I understood the enormity of my responsibility to the community that raised me, carries me, and will someday bury me.



Zoe Stern, circled above, with her consecration class, 1987

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Memory of Jimmy Meshbesh
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Fourth Row: Rabbi Sim Glaser, Shannon Schribman, Darcy Schnitzer, Cantor Barry Abelson, Callie Sher, Rabbi Jennifer Hartman

Sharing Our Lives

December Anniversaries

5 th	Carrie Fink & Reid Johnson	12/31
15 th	Cindy & Joe Kozloff	12/31
25 th	Lisa & John Powers	12/22
30 th	Wendy Friede & Jay Jaffee	12/20
40 th	Cheryl Chandler-Rosenblatt & Michael Rosenblatt	12/18
45 th	Melanie & Vic Greenstein	12/19
45 th	Debbie & Marc Hasko	12/19
45 th	Renee & Michael Popkin	12/19
50 th	Eileen & Alvin Badiner	12/28
50 th	Pam & Bob Berkwitz	12/21
50 th	Paula & Bob Maisel	12/27
50 th	Karen & Fred Malver	12/26
50 th	Carol & David Rosenblatt	12/18
55 th	Leslee & Mert Shapiro	12/14

In Memory

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

David Lieberman, *Brother of Sandra Okinow*
 Fred Meyer, *Father of Kim (Cliff) Greene and Kean (Patti) Meyer*
 Irene Miller, *Mother of Claudia Miller (Wayne Moskowitz)*
 Justin Rosenblatt, *Father of David (Carol) Rosenblatt*
 Samuel Taradash, *Ex-Husband of Joann Taradash and Father of Jackie Taradash-Bennett (David Bennett) and Daniel Taradash*
 Eveline Tysk

New Members

Kate Cosgriff & Brad Saks
 Marcee Harris Schwartz & Jonathan Schwartz
 Joshua Sparber

Mazel Tov To...

- **Martha Goldberg Aronson**, who was one of just five honorees to receive the 2016 Outstanding Director Award by Twin Cities Business. She was chosen for her dedication and exceptional work in the course of her corporate board service, and she was featured in the business magazine's September 30 issue.
- **Cassie Benowitz, Lindsay Holden, Abby Schneider, Shira Shapiro, Jason Sondell, Sandy Sondell, and Zoe Stern**, who were selected as emerging leaders in the Jewish community to participate as members of Cohort 9 of the Harry Kay Leadership Institute.
- **Heather Beugen & Sean Washington**, who celebrated their wedding on September 25. Heather & Sean will be living in San Diego, California. Heather is the daughter of Joanne Ferraro & Robert J. Beugen.
- **Josh Borkon**, son of Julie Silverman & Bard Borkon, who was named Homecoming King at Hopkins High School in September.
- **Carmen Garrigos and Peri Yarosh**, who will be attending the NFTY Eisendrath International Experience (EIE) High School in Israel for spring semester, 2017.

Staff Updates

Welcome Back to Liz Mack



Liz Mack

We are thrilled to announce that Liz Mack has rejoined the Temple Israel staff as Associate Chief Operating Officer.

Liz brings to this role her experience as Membership Director/Associate Director at Temple, her strong relationships within our congregation and our community, and her commitment to Judaism and the Temple mission.

Liz and her husband Tom and their children have been members of Temple for over 35 years. Liz was also the president of our Temple Sisterhood from 2004-2006. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota and extensive background in management, customer service and human resources, having had a

professional career in the retail industry.

Many of you know Liz already, but if you don't, introduce yourself to her the next time you are at Temple—or reach out to her at liz@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0318. **Welcome back, Liz!**

Farewell to Harvey Gustafson



Harvey Gustafson

Harvey Gustafson, our organist and pianist for the past 25 years, resigned in November. We thank Harvey for his beautiful gift of music, shared with the Temple community during Shabbat services, funerals, special concerts, and the High Holy Days,

week after week and year after year. We wish him the very best and send him our blessings for a joyful next chapter of making music.

Chanukah Candle Blessings

סֵדֶר הַדְּלָקַת נֵרוֹת חֲנֻכָּה

CHANUKAH CANDLE BLESSINGS

BARUCH atah, Adonai

Eloheinu, Melech haolam,

asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav

v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי

אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו

וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,

who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

BARUCH atah, Adonai

Eloheinu, Melech haolam,

she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu

bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי

אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ

בְּיָמֵים הָהֵם בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,

who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

For first night only

BARUCH atah, Adonai

Eloheinu, Melech haolam,

shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי

אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,

for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

Get into the festive spirit of Chanukah
with your Temple community at
Sisterhood's CHANUKAH BAZAARS!

Sunday, December 11, and Sunday, December 18
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Temple lobby

Bring your students to JEWL and then stay for some shopping—or just stop by to see what's new and nosh on sufganiyot! Our holiday selections will elevate you into the joyful mood of the season. You will find sparkling chanukah menorahs, handsome tzedakah boxes, thoughtful greeting cards, elegant jewelry, and so much more. All major credit cards are accepted. Sisterhood members receive 20% off of new merchandise.

Our TIPTY youth will sell sufganiyot between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon—pick up a sweet treat and support our youth.

During the Chanukah Bazaars, we'll open the ECC Activity Room for parents and their young children. Little ones ages 5 and younger can play in a colorful, tot-friendly space while you connect with fellow parents.



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Prepare for Chanukah—Celebrate, Learn, Play!

Friday, December 16

5:00-6:00 p.m. Oneg Shabbat in the Lobby

5:15-6:00 p.m. Tot-friendly program and activities in the ECC Activity Room

6:00-6:30 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Pre-Chanukah Service, including songs led by our 2nd and 3rd graders

6:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat and Chanu-kit making in the Lobby

The clergy and the ECC Parent Action Committee invite you and your loved ones to a special Chanukah preparation and Shabbat celebration. All are welcome at our pre-service Oneg. Families with toddlers are invited to the Tot program and activities in the ECC Activity Room, where you will learn how to light a chanukiah, share stories, sing songs, and play games. Then the community will gather to experience our 2nd and 3rd graders light up the sanctuary as they sing from the bimah during the Shabbat service. After the service, as you nosh on latkes and family-friendly appetizers, we'll help you assemble a "Chanu-kit" of everything you need for your home celebration of the Festival of Lights. We will provide candles, prayers, games, and more, and our clergy will share Jewish wisdom to add meaning to your Chanukah celebrations. It will be a wonder-filled evening!

