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Join us for an Erev Shavuot Service including the  
Confirmation of our 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
followed by a Cheesecake Dessert Reception  
and late night Tikkun Leil Shavuot study session

**Tuesday, May 14 starting at 6:00 p.m.**

# Clergy Voice

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## Dear Confirmands,

The photo on the cover of HaKol says it all. You – the Temple Israel Confirmation Class of 2013 – standing side by side facing Capitol Hill, ready to take on the challenges of tomorrow.

I am so proud that each of you has embraced your rich Jewish heritage, and that you are grounded in Jewish tradition as you prepare for your future. Confirmation reflects the natural life cycle of a community. You will be permanently connected to our Temple history, 90 years of previous Confirmation classes, on Temple’s wall of photos. And now we recognize and honor all of you, the leaders of tomorrow. You are the ones who will guide our community in the years ahead.



But we, the leaders of today, have a great deal to do before we are ready to pass on the baton of responsibility. The prophet Joel says, “The old shall dream dreams and the young shall see visions.” We have many dreams – dreams that will allow you to realize your visions for Judaism in your time.

We dream of a vibrant Temple Israel for you and for future generations. We dream of maintaining Temple’s pivotal role as a strong Jewish presence in the city of Minneapolis. We dream of robust interfaith dialogue with our Christian and Muslim neighbors. We dream of passing on our historic legacy, “a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Our 1928 building replicates the Lincoln Memorial, representing our fervent belief in religious freedom. Our address is our mission. Temple Israel’s presence on Hennepin Avenue is essential to the health of our city and state.

Within and beyond our building, we dream of technology that makes Temple Israel available to you anytime, anywhere, whenever you need us 24/7. We dream of deep friendships, personal relationships and important connections that provide a community of support for you and strengthen you always.

As I celebrate my 25th year in the rabbinate, I feel proud of this great synagogue and am confident in the leadership of today. There are timeless Jewish values that will never change from generation to generation. In light of that, we will continue to work hard and own our responsibility to build the strongest Temple Israel to pass along to you.

In you, I see the leaders of tomorrow, and I am confident in our future. I know that you will follow a vision grounded in your Judaism, and that you will always work for the common good. May your Jewish heritage guide you, your sense of responsibility to our Jewish traditions sustain you, and your visions for our Jewish future be fulfilled.

## Mazel Tov, Congratulations,

**Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman**  
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## May Worship Services

### Friday, May 3

First Friday: Three Options

- 6:00 p.m. • Erev Shabbat Service  
• Tot Shabbat Service followed by dinner  
• Study Session led by Rabbi Edelheit

### Saturday, May 4

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—B'har—B'chukotai,  
Leviticus 25:1–27:34  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning  
Service including the B'not Mitzvah of  
Zoe Rothschild and Rebecca White  
followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, May 10

6:00 p.m. Dalet Graduation Shabbat Service

### Saturday, May 11

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—B'midbar, Numbers 1:1–4:20  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service  
including the Bar Mitzvah of Niccoló  
Ferrara followed by a Kiddush luncheon  
10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

### Tuesday, May 14

- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Shavuot Service  
8:30 p.m. Cheesecake Dessert Reception  
9:30 p.m. Tikkun Leil Shavuot Program and Service

### Wednesday, May 15

- 10:30 a.m. Shavuot Morning Service including  
Healing and Yizkor services followed  
by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, May 17

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

### Saturday, May 18

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Naso, Numbers 4:21–7:89  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service  
including the Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Sigel  
followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, May 24

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service Honoring Rabbi Zimmerman  
followed by a Congregational Shabbat dinner  
(*Dinner reservations required, see back cover.*)

### Saturday, May 25

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—B'haalot'cha,  
Numbers 8:1–12:16  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service  
including the B'not Mitzvah of  
Sophie Yarosh and Madeline Silton  
followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Monday, May 27

11:30 a.m. Memorial Day Service at Memorial Park

### Friday, May 31

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service featuring the music of  
Debbie Friedman<sup>z"l</sup>

## June Worship Services

### Saturday, June 1

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Sh'lach L'cha,  
Numbers 13:1–15:41  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service  
including the Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra  
Schribman followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, June 7

- 5:15 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service followed by  
Congregational Shabbat dinner  
(*Dinner reservations required, see page 5.*)

### Saturday, June 8

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Korach,  
Numbers 16:1–18:32  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service  
including the B'not Mitzvah of Olivia Gollin  
and Mara Balfour followed by a  
Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, June 14

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Summer Service

### Saturday, June 15

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Chukat, Numbers 19:1–22:1  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service  
including the B'nai Mitzvah of  
Billie Rose Rubin Forester and  
Isaac Sorock followed by a  
Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, June 21

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Summer Service

### Saturday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Balak, Numbers 22:2–25:9  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning  
Service including the B'nai Mitzvah of  
Jonah Harrison and Sasha El-Hai  
followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, June 28

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Summer Service at Temple  
5:45 p.m. Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic  
7:00 p.m. Camp TEKO Shabbat Service

### Saturday, June 29

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Pinchas,  
Numbers 25:10–30:1  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service  
including the Bar Mitzvah of Sam Aronson  
followed by a Kiddush luncheon

# What's Happening...

## The Spirit of Israel in Film and Wine

*Israel Inside: How a Small Nation Makes a Big Difference*

**Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

This groundbreaking, feature-length, insightful and uplifting documentary sidesteps the usual conversation of politics, conflict and violence, and tells the story of the Israeli people – whose resilience has propelled Israel to the forefront of world innovation and progress. A discussion with Ilan Sharon, board member of the producing organization Jerusalem Online University, and Israeli wine and cheese reception will follow the showing. Taste and order world-class Israeli wines not usually found in the Twin Cities market. This event is free and open to all.

## "First Friday" Shabbat

**Friday, May 3**

**Pre-Service Oneg Reception, 5:15 p.m.**

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

Our clergy will lead a warm and intimate Shabbat service.

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

We are looking forward to seeing you all as we come together for the final Tot Shabbat of the school year! Following the service we will enjoy a delicious BBQ hot dog dinner and a special guest will entertain our tots.

**Scholar-Led Study Session, 6:00 p.m.**

Join Rabbi Edelheit for the final Scholar-Led Study Session of the season. Our Scholar-Led Study will resume in the fall of 2013.

## Food for Thought:

### Downtown Jewish Study Group

**Monday, May 6, 12:15 p.m.**

Spend your lunch hour studying with the "Downtown Jewish Study Group." For more information please contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com. This session will be led by Rabbi Zimmerman.

## 2013 Spring JL@TI Classes

**Mondays, May 6, 13 and 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

*Fee: \$36 per person (includes a book for your Jewish library)*

Choose ONE of these three-session courses. To register please contact Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com. Walk-ins are welcome.

- But What Makes it Jewish? An Experience with the Arts (Cantor Abelson)
- God and the Atheists Part 2 (Rabbi Glaser)
- A Taste of Judaism: Are You Curious? (Rabbi Gertman)
- Sex, Jews & Gender (Shana Sippy)
- Staging Jewish Ethics: Martin Buber and Theatre (Dr. Cia Sautter)
- Reading an Ancient Bible in a Modern World (Dr. Mara Benjamin)

## Celebrate Shavuot at Temple Israel

**Tuesday, May 14**

**6:00 p.m. Erev Shavuot Service including the**

**Confirmation of our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students**

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

**9:30 p.m. Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session**

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

**Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session, 9:30 p.m.**

*Judaism and Guns: Voices on the Issue of Gun Violence*

Join Rabbi Sim Glaser and Shiri Cooks, Temple Israel Religious School teacher and daughter of Rami Cooks, a gun violence victim, to explore how we, as Jews, talk about guns in our society. Do we talk about background checks and rounds of ammunition? Armed guards in the schools and Second Amendment rights? Do we address mental health or the violence prevalent in movies, TV and video games? What does the tradition teach us about bearing arms? Come and join the conversation through a Jewish lens.

## Shavuot Morning Service

**Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.**

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

## New Horizons Dinner and Entertainment

**Sunday, May 19**

*Daniel Goldschmidt: Popular Favorites on Piano and Guitar*

**Sunday, June 23**

*Chai-light Chorus: Beatles, Baubies & Zaydies*

Temple members over 70, join us for an evening of good friends, good food and fun entertainment. Reservations required, please contact Wendy at 612-374-0344.

## Why Do They Act That Way?

*A Parent Survival Guide to the Teenage Brain*

**Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Erin Walsh, M.A. from Mind Positive Parenting will explain what happens to the adolescent brain on the path from childhood into adulthood. Combining brain science, stories, and warm humor, Erin will give parents practical strategies for raising healthy, resilient teens.

## Shabbat Service Honoring Rabbi Zimmerman Friday, May 24, celebration begins at 5:00 p.m.

Please join us as we come together as a community to honor Rabbi Zimmerman. See the back cover for full details.

## Memorial Day Service

**Monday, May 27, 11:30 a.m. at Temple's Memorial Park**

Memorial Day is traditionally the time we remember those individuals who died in service of our country. Throughout the years, our Memorial Day service has come to honor all who are buried at our cemetery. Please join our clergy as we gather to remember those who have come before us and pay tribute to those whose names will be added to our beautiful Star of David Recognition Garden.

## Confirmation Class of 1977 Reunion

**Friday, May 31 - June 2, 2013**

Information about this event can be found on the *Calendar of Events* page on our website, or contact Abbe Blacker at [abbeblacker@comcast.net](mailto:abbeblacker@comcast.net) or 612-281-2001, or Julie Zimmerman Berg at [juliezb@aol.com](mailto:juliezb@aol.com) or 952-926-9311.

## Annual Meeting, Shabbat Service and Congregational Dinner

**Friday, June 7**

**5:15 p.m. Special Oneg Shabbat and Annual Meeting**

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

**7:30 p.m. Congregational Dinner**

*Reservations required for \$20 dinner.*

Please join us for a special Oneg Shabbat and Annual Meeting at 5:15 p.m. Heavy appetizers will be served.

A special dinner will follow the service in honor of Georgia & Ivan<sup>21</sup> Kalman, recipients of the 2013 Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award, the newly installed Board of Directors, and the leadership of TIPTY, Sisterhood and Men's Club Auxiliaries. Watch your mail for an invitation and join us for this special evening. Reservations are required for dinner. Please contact Kisha McLain at 612-374-0324 or [kisha@templeisrael.com](mailto:kisha@templeisrael.com) to make your dinner reservation.

## Jewish University for a Day

**Sunday, June 9, 11:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

*University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Campus*

Spend an afternoon engaged in stimulating study and conversation. This celebration of adult Jewish learning features a plenary presentation by Dr. Gampel on *Maimonides and Jerusalem*, and two workshop sessions with over a dozen options taught by local and visiting scholars. The cost to attend this event is \$50; seniors \$36. Register online at [www.jtsa.edu/JewishUniversityTwinCities](http://www.jtsa.edu/JewishUniversityTwinCities)

## Volunteer for Temple Israel's Homeless Shelter

**Sunday, June 23 - Sunday, July 7**

Temple Israel will host families through our partnership with Families Moving Forward (FMF) this June. We need help cooking, serving and dining with our families; playing with and entertaining the children; helping with homework, packing lunches; and one guy and one gal to stay overnight one evening during our hosting session at Temple, serve breakfast and see our guests off in the morning. Please watch E-News for more information.

## Kabbalah Sparks

**Monday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.**

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

## Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic and Service

**Friday, June 28, 5:15 p.m. Gates Open**

**5:45 p.m. BBQ Picnic**

**7:00 p.m. Shabbat Service**

All are invited to attend our Shabbat service and Men's Club-sponsored picnic at Camp TEKO. Come by yourself or bring your future, current or alumni campers. We will provide hot dogs and veggie burgers. Stay for an outdoor Shabbat service overlooking the lake with our clergy.

## Views from the Pews

**Summer 2013**

We are delighted to present *Views from the Pews* during our Erev Shabbat services this summer. Each week a member of our congregation will speak from the bimah on their area of expertise and its connection to our Jewish values. Please watch E-News for more information.

## VOICES OF INSPIRATION

A BENEFIT FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL

Speaker Announced!

**Save the Date...Saturday, October 5 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Maziar Bahari**, Canadian-Iranian award-winning journalist, documentary filmmaker, human-rights activist, and author of *Then They Came for Me: A Family Story of Love, Captivity, and Survival*.

Accused in 2009 of being a spy for the Mossad, the CIA, and "masterminding the coverage of the Iranian election by the Western media," Bahari's riveting memoir will be released this fall in a new film, *Rosewater*, directed by *Daily Show* Host Jon Stewart.

# Response to Graffiti at Temple Israel

We were saddened to find Temple Israel vandalized with graffiti during the festival of Passover. We were disheartened by the desecration of our building, including the front pillars on Emerson Avenue. The City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Police Department have taken a great interest in the case and have reconfirmed for us their commitment to keeping our institution safe. The police are still working diligently to apprehend the perpetrator.

We were overwhelmed and touched by the outpouring of support. We were comforted by phone calls expressing solidarity from Governor Mark Dayton, City Council member Meg Tuthill, Josie Johnson, Executive Director of the MN Council of Churches Peg Chamberlain, JCRC President Jim Jacobson and many others.

Thank you to our generous congregants, friends and neighbors who have made heartfelt donations to remove the graffiti and restore our beautiful building.

## Following are a few excerpts from the numerous letters of support we received...

*Your proud and historic tradition, because of its singularity, puts you in a position of particular vulnerability to such attacks. But you may be assured that we would never allow you to bear these burdens alone, that we stand with you in both solidarity and affection, and that we will do everything in our power to remind the public of the broad, warm, and strong ties that bind us together as people of faith. With respect and care.*

–The Clergy and Members of the Downtown Faith Communities

*How dismayed I am to read about the graffiti sprayed on Temple Israel—and how strong but respectful your response was—not jumping to conclusions or minimizing the impact of this act. During this religious week for so many in Western society, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your congregation.*

–Sarah Caruso, Greater Twin Cities United Way

*My thoughts are with Temple Israel - it's terrible to get tagged by graffiti, especially during Passover, whatever the intent behind it. As families gather to tell the story of Passover, we are reminded of the struggles and relentless perseverance of the Jewish community and so I wish you all well and a chag sameach!*

–Senator Al Franken

*I was saddened to see the vandalism that occurred at Temple Israel. Our prayers for the congregation will be included in our Maundy Thursday service, and in our personal prayers.*

–Pastor Scott G. Rejoice Lutheran Church

*On behalf of the Islamic Resource Group (IRG) and the Minnesota Muslim community at large, I would like to offer my support to Temple Israel and its congregation at this time of distress. We are greatly saddened by the vandalism at your synagogue. –Zafar Siddiqui, Director of Interfaith and Civic Relations, Islamic Resource Group*

*On behalf of the board, management and staff of Neighborhood Involvement Program, we want you to know that we stand in solidarity with the Temple Israel congregation at this difficult moment. Temple has long been part of the bedrock of the neighborhood we share. –Kevin T. Brown, Patsy Bartley and Chris Barger of Neighborhood Involvement Program*

*I was so sorry and saddened to read of the vandalism and appreciated the words of wisdom and strength that Rabbi Zimmerman shared with us, and the community! Thank you for handling this in such an empowering manner. –Jill, Temple congregant*

*I am shocked and saddened to learn about the graffiti attack on your building. Please know other members of the Twin Cities faith community stand beside you. –Judy, concerned neighbor*

Georgia & Ivan<sup>z"l</sup> Kalman to receive the  
2013 LOUIS GAINSLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Walking the halls of Temple Israel, one feels the presence of Georgia and Ivan Kalman throughout. Confirmation class photos taken by Ivan over many years hang in the photo gallery outside of Minda and Joseph Halls. The Temple library, built by Georgia beginning in 1952, is now a community treasure.

Over six decades, Georgia and Ivan have had a significant impact on generations of Temple students and families, both in person and behind the scenes. Today, many of the students they touched have become leaders in the Jewish and general communities.

On Friday evening, June 7, Georgia will receive the Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award in her name and in the name of her beloved husband Ivan (1926-2006). The award recognizes the outstanding efforts of Temple Israel members who have had a significant impact on the Temple community and the Jewish community at large.

When you speak with Georgia, it feels as if Ivan is still right there by her side. Georgia met Ivan at Indiana University while she was studying library science and he was finishing a degree in philosophy. They married in New York in 1952 and then moved to Minneapolis, where Ivan was recruited to teach on the north side. The young couple was connected with Temple Israel by the Brooklyn rabbi who married them. He encouraged them to seek out the senior rabbi at that time, Albert G. Minda, when they moved "to the vast wasteland of the Midwest."

Georgia and Ivan were a force at Temple from the moment they arrived. As soon as Rabbi Minda discovered that Georgia was a librarian and Ivan was a teacher, they were offered positions. With his background in philosophy and his love of Judaism, Ivan quickly became a beloved teacher at Temple, mentoring students, starting a high school class in Jewish education, creating a science class at Camp TEKO, and engaging in many extended philosophical conversations about real life issues with students.



Georgia & Ivan<sup>z"l</sup> Kalman, 1992

Meanwhile, Georgia built the Temple library into the vast collection and archive that it is today, and she truly became the keeper of our Temple history. The library was started from a collection owned by an early Temple president, Isaac Weil, and is a unique historical treasure. To this day, Georgia receives calls on a regular basis for research assistance and information.

Over the years, Georgia and Ivan took on countless other roles at Temple, as well. Ivan played in the Temple Klezmer band, took photos of Temple events and managed the audiovisual equipment. Georgia was asked to organize the Temple finances and served as comptroller for several years. She even served as interim religious school principal for a year. Nothing was too large

or too small for them. Together, they ordered and organized school supplies; served as the calligraphers for life cycle certificates; ordered plaques; hung art work; helped the mail room and managed a variety of other details that kept, and keeps, Temple running seamlessly.

Georgia and Ivan were inseparable, moving through life together with common interests – from ham radio to home building, gardening and music. Ivan played saxophone, clarinet, flute and classical guitar, and Georgia played the piano. Their daughter Julie was born in 1956 and was consecrated and confirmed at Temple. Spending so much time there with her parents, Julie loved Judaism and had a very special relationship with former Senior Rabbi Max A. Shapiro.

In 1952, Georgia and Ivan assumed they would be in Minnesota for three years at most. But Temple became their home, and staff and congregants became their lifelong friends.

Today, we are so fortunate to be able to honor Georgia and the memory of Ivan. Please join us on Friday, June 7, as we honor Georgia and Ivan<sup>z"l</sup> at the 5:15 p.m. Oneg Shabbat, the 6:00 p.m. Shabbat service and the dinner following the service.

# Our B'nai Mitzvah: Reaching Jewish Adulthood



**Rebecca Claire White**  
May 4, 2013

**B'har-B'chukotai** Rebecca is the daughter of Audrey Schneider and Pete & Michelle White; granddaughter of Barbara & Stephen Levie, Robert Schneider & Debbie Kain and Pam & John White and the late Claire Schneider. Rebecca enjoys reading and swimming. At Rosemount Middle School her favorite subjects are English and family and consumer science (FCS). When she grows up Rebecca would like to become a veterinarian or work with animals in some way. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Rebecca said, "I'm anxious because I have stage fright!"



**Zoe Rothschild**  
May 4, 2013

**B'har-B'chukotai** Zoe is the daughter of Lisa & Cary Rothschild; granddaughter of Lois & the late Rudolph Lillebo and Ilene & Terry Wisniewski; sister of Noah. Zoe enjoys playing the viola, ballet dancing and music. When she grows up Zoe would like to become a dancer, actress or a homicide investigator. At Plymouth Middle School her favorite subjects are English and math. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Zoe said, "I'm excited to share this day with family and friends."



**Niccoló Ferrara**  
May 11, 2013

**B'midbar** Niccoló is the son of Alycia Honeck and Gianpaolo Ferrara; grandson of Barbara Harris, Adriana Veltro and Silvio Ferrara; brother of Teah and Joshua. Niccoló enjoys playing soccer and would like to become a professional soccer player when he grows up. He is on the honor roll at Anthony Middle School and his favorite subject is gym. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Niccoló said, "I am happy that in the Jewish religion I am a grown-up. L'Chaim!"



**Joseph Sigel**  
May 18, 2013

**Naso** Joseph is the son of Melissa & Michael Sigel; grandson of Bonnie & Russ Johnson and Barbara & Lloyd Sigel; brother of Sam. Joseph enjoys golf, hockey, baseball, tennis and volunteering at St. Stephen's Men's Shelter. He is on the "A" honor roll at Minnetonka Middle School East and his favorite subjects are math and gym. His baseball team won the 2012 Little League MN State Championship. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Joseph said, "I'm excited to share my Bar Mitzvah with family and friends and look forward to this special occasion."



**Sophie Brei Yarosh**  
May 25, 2013

**B'haalot'cha** Sophie is the daughter of Julie & Jim Yarosh; granddaughter of Susan Goldman and the late Arnie Goldman and Shirley & Sam Yarosh; sister of Sadie and Arnie. When she grows up Sophie would like to work with kids. Sophie enjoys basketball, dance, swimming, hanging out with friends and her family. Her favorite subject at St. Louis Park Middle School is science. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Sophie said, "I am excited to share this special time with my friends and family."



**Madeline Silton**  
May 25, 2013

**B'haalot'cha** Madeline is the daughter of Heidi & Steve Silton; granddaughter of Dr. Lester & Rose Drewes and Lawrence & Susan Silton; brother of William. Maddie enjoys writing, swimming, reading and musicals. When she grows up Maddie would like to become an author and a doctor. Her favorite subject at St. Louis Park Middle School is language arts, and she enjoys participating on the swim team. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Maddie said, "I am excited to spend the day with family and friends."





**Alexandra Francesca Schribman**  
June 1, 2013



**Olivia Eve Gollin**  
June 8, 2013



**Mara Kamrin Balfour**  
June 8, 2013



**Billie Rose Rubin Forester**  
June 15, 2013

**Shr'lach L'cha**

Alexandra is the daughter of Shannon & David Schribman; granddaughter of Eileen & Jeff Silver, Bernice Chorney & Ernie Naruzny, and Arnie Schribman; sister of Benjamin. Alex enjoys soccer, playing the baritone, singing, dancing, painting, volunteering at mitzvah sites and attending Herzl Camp. Her favorite subjects at Southview Middle School are French, band and social studies. When she grows up Alex would like to become a writer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Alex said, "I am looking forward to sharing this very special day with my family and friends."

**Korach**

Olivia is the daughter of Vanessa & David Gollin; granddaughter of Joan & John Jaquish, Deborah & Jim Gollin, the late Nancy Lytle and the late Toby Gollin; sister of Danny and Miranda. Olivia enjoys volunteering with adults and children with developmental delays, and participating in competitive cheerleading at Planet Spirit. When she grows up Olivia would like to become a special education teacher. Her favorite subjects at Wayzata East Middle School are math and science. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Olivia said, "I'm excited to spend this special day in my life with my friends and family."

**Korach**

Mara is the daughter of Loren & Ted Balfour; granddaughter of Cindy Kamrin, Al & the late Carmen Hayward; sister of Ava and Jack. Mara enjoys ballet, choir, piano, soccer, snowboarding, golf, tennis, lacrosse, basketball, hip hop and tap dance. She enjoys spending her summers at Herzl Camp. Mara is on the honor roll at Southview Middle School and her favorite subjects are math and social studies. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Mara said, "I'm excited and overjoyed for the opportunity of becoming a daughter of the commandments."

**Chukat**

Billie is the daughter of Ali Rubin & Jeff Forester; granddaughter of Naomi & Marty Rubin; Andi Rose & John Goldman, Barb & Ed Forester; great granddaughter of Shirley & the late Bill Rose; sister of Daisy and Victor. Billie enjoys basketball, alpine ski racing, violin, drums, hunting and camping. Her favorite subjects at Barton Open School are reading and writing, and participating on the debate team. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Billie said, "I have spent a lot of time with my Temple family preparing for this ceremony. I'm so excited to share my learning and celebrate with all of you."



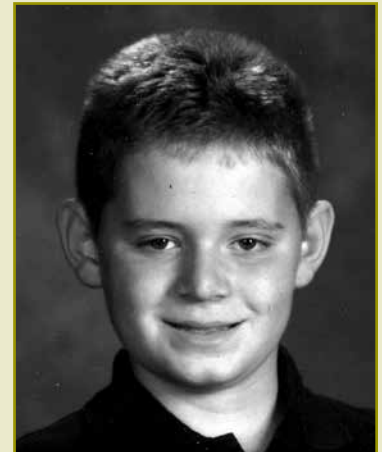
**Isaac Huxley Sorock**  
June 15, 2013



**Jonah Nathaniel Harrison**  
June 22, 2013



**Sasha El-Hai**  
June 22, 2013



**Samuel Louis Aronson**  
June 29, 2013

**Chukat**

Isaac is the son of Salle McDaniel and Brad Sorock; grandson of H. Salle & the late William H. McDaniel, Bob & Pam Sorock and the late Elaine Sott; brother of Kyle, Balin, Cassidy, Piper and the late Miles. Isaac enjoys ice hockey, soccer, baseball, tennis and snowboarding. His favorite subjects at St. Paul Academy are art, physical education, math and choir. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Isaac said, "I'm looking forward to celebrating with my family and friends."

**Balak**

Jonah is the son of Norah Shapiro & Andrew Harrison; grandson of Eileen & Burton Shapiro, Annette Harrison-Barton & Albert Barton, and Warren Harrison; brother of Sophia and Joshua. Jonah enjoys acting, singing and dancing, and volunteering at St. Stephens Homeless Shelter. His favorite subjects at St. Paul Academy are art and English. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Jonah said, "I have been working towards this big day for many years and I am excited to show family and friends what I've learned."

**Balak**

Sasha is the daughter of Ann Aronson & Jack El-Hai; granddaughter of Dr. Arnold & the late Sylvia Aronson, Estelle and the late Sam El-Hai; sister of Natalie. Sasha enjoys hanging out with friends, volleyball and photography. Her favorite subjects at Anthony Middle School are humanities and English. When she grows up she would like to become a teacher. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Sasha said, "I'm excited about my Bat Mitzvah and can't wait to see everyone."

**Pinchas**

Samuel is the son of Martha Goldberg Aronson & Daniel Aronson; grandson of Carole & Philip Aronson and Luella & Dr. Stanley Goldberg; brother of Robert and Max. Sam enjoys tennis, travel and water skiing. Sam's favorite subjects at Breck School are math and band. He received a Middle School award for Academic Excellence. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Sam said, "I'm excited for the big day."

### • • • • Gift Shop News • • • •

The May and June calendars are busy ones with Mother's Day, graduations, weddings, Bat and Bar Mitzvah celebrations. The Temple Israel Gift Shop is the place to visit. We will help you find the perfect gift for that special event. Sisterhood members receive 20% off. We can also assist you in special orders.

### • • • • Gift Shop Hours • • • •

Monday	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:15 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:15 - 5:45 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Questions? Call Gift Shop managers Lil Fallek at 952-545-1187 or Marni Bumstead at 612-749-0485.

### Volunteer with Sisterhood at the Cooks for Kids program at the Jeremiah House

**Thursday, May 9, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

Join in preparing and serving a meal for kids while their moms attend a life-skills program. The Jeremiah Program prepares determined single mothers to succeed in the workforce, readies their children to succeed in school and reduces generational dependence on public assistance. RSVP to Sue Smukler at 612-377-9692 and let her know if you can bring a ready-to-serve dish to share.

### Walk. Run. Chat. Now that's Multi-tasking! Sunday, May 12, 9:15 a.m.

Walk or run with us while your kids are in Religious School. Meet in the lobby at Temple. No need to RSVP. Please contact Kim Wolson with questions at 612-270-1391 or kimwolson@gmail.com.

## • • • Todah Rabah • • •

Temple Israel Sisterhood, Men's Club, TIPTY and Tot Shabbat families came together on Friday, March 1 to pack birthday bags so that 100 children without means will be able to celebrate their birthdays. These celebration bags were delivered to the Jeremiah House, STEP, Families Moving Forward and Neighborhood House. Thank you to everyone who helped bring this mitzvah to life!



# Sharing Our Lives

## May Anniversaries

5th	Jaime & Michael Proman	5/4
5th	Julie & Harold Engle	5/24
5th	Cassie & David Benowitz	5/25
10th	Paula & Damon Rothstein	5/1
10th	Mindy & Todd Teele	5/3
10th	Charline Moscoe & Mandel Gruesner	5/18
10th	Arlene & Phil Grodnick	5/24
10th	Rachel & Sam Rosen	5/25
15th	Karen Schneider & Peter Gleekel	5/3
15th	Sue & Patrick Gambill-Read	5/17
15th	Melissa & Louis Berezovsky	5/23
15th	Beth Winnick & Christopher Michaelson	5/24
15th	Sari & Jon Witzke	5/24
20th	Cathy & Troy Buchholz	5/22
20th	Cindy & Dean Margolis	5/30
20th	Barbara & Marty Munic	5/30
25th	Betsy & Eduard Michel	5/7
25th	Lori Larson & David Yesnes	5/21
30th	Laurie & Greg Swiler	5/22
30th	Lynda Monick-Isenberg & Jay Isenberg	5/28
30th	Carol Chomsky & Steven Liss	5/29
30th	Sita & Andy Morantz	5/29
35th	Cherri & David Saltzman	5/6
35th	Bette & Lon Blumenberg	5/7
35th	Donna & James Tilsner	5/7
35th	Elaine & Peter Levy	5/28
40th	Carol & Bob Mayeron	5/27
45th	Barbara & Phillip Schneider	5/5

## June Anniversaries

5th	Alison & Zurich Awes	6/1
5th	Rea & Alon Koren	6/29
10th	Kim Wolson & Norman Abramson	6/1
10th	Debbie Krovitz & Rick Rice	6/22
15th	Sarah & Aaron Kesher	6/14
15th	Carole & Ignacio Garrigos	6/28
20th	Marina & Joseph Vorobeychik	6/1
20th	Arlyne & Steve Cook	6/6
20th	Jane & Jon Schwartzman	6/13
20th	Stephanie & David Bank	6/19
25th	Bonnie & Joe Goldman	6/12
25th	Nancy & Larry Sperling	6/12
25th	Ann & Mark Robinow	6/15
30th	Patti & Stan Taube	6/22
30th	Joan & Richard Lentz	6/25
35th	Patricia & William Lisberg	6/24
40th	Gloria & Daniel Goldberg	6/10
40th	Karen & Alan Winner	6/17
40th	Vicky & Rob Kent	6/23
40th	Anne & Allen Wolf	6/23
45th	Myrna & Larry Marofsky	6/9
45th	Rita & Rick Stone	6/9
45th	Cindy & Jack Mayeron	6/13
45th	Mary & Lewis Lampert	6/23
45th	Elaine & Yale Stenzler	6/23
45th	Christine & Leo Stern	6/29
45th	Andrea & David Ornstein	6/30
50th	Corky & Mitch Einzig	6/9
55th	Luella & Stan Goldberg	6/23
60th	Marilyn & Morton Garren	6/7
65th	Niecy & Phil Steinberg	6/19

## In Memory

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

Sylvia Bloomberg, *Mother of Carole (Mark) Confeld*  
 Martin Bush, *Father of Marilyn (Martin) Lipschultz*  
 Evelyn Karon, *Mother of Sandy Davis (Harry) Lerner*  
 Ken Kohnstamm, *Husband of Naomi Perman*  
 Gisya Rubashkin, *Mother of Ellen Prozumenshikov (John Souter)*  
 Max "Mottel" Sherman, *Husband of Mayna Sherman, Father of Elaine (Howard) Rubin and Father-in-Law of Les Novak*  
 Clarissa "Kiki" Wien, *Mother of Rich (Gisell) Wien and Sister of Marjorie Kline*

## New Members

Alla & Vitaliy Epshteyn	Sarah Rude
Laurel & Rebecca Luxenberg	Amy Toles &
Heidi & Jefferson Petty	Maury Steinman

## Mazel Tov To...

- Gwen & Ken Freed on their upcoming move to Seattle, WA. Ken will work part-time with the Seattle Symphony and will continue to serve as the Music Director of the Mankato Symphony. Gwen will take on a new role as the Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Cornish College for the Arts.
- Zach Finn, son of Janie Finn and Brad Finn, on being accepted into Duke University's Medical School's MD program starting in August.
- Joe Goldman on having his poetry featured at the exhibit *The Holocaust: Poetry, Artistry, Memory* at the Sabes JCC.
- Zoe Goldstein, daughter of Linda & Steve Goldstein, on being chosen as this year's NCJW recipient of the Rose Rees Peace Award for her passion for international relations and world peace.

We've got ruach, yes we do!  
We've got ruach, how 'bout you?



At the ECC we have tons of ruach!

Call Director, Trish Mintz, at 612-374-0334 for a tour or more information about our spectacular summer camp options and our fabulous fall options.

Upcoming Youth and Education Dates for May

- 1** 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Service Rehearsal (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
- 5** Siyum Alef  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Program
- 8** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Program  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Service Rehearsal
- 10** Dalet Service and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition

- 12** Religious School  
Parent Day Service
- 14** 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Shavout Confirmation Service and Reception
- 15** ECC Closed: Shavout
- 15/16** No Hebrew School: Shavout
- 18/19** Final Days of Religious School
- 20/21** Final Days of Hebrew School

- 20-23** B'nai Mitzvah Training in Session
- 22** 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Program
- 23** ECC: Pre-K Graduation (6:30-7:30 p.m.)  
ECC: Last Day of School for 2-day Classes
- 24** ECC: Last Day of School for 3 and 5-Day Classes
- 27** 4.5.6, 7/8 and TIPTY Youth Groups: Valleyfair

- Sally Grans Korsh on her new role as the Director of Facilities Management & Environmental Policy for National Association of College and University Business Officers located in Washington D.C.
- Carly & Howie Hoffman on the birth of their daughter, Stella Lilly Hoffman, on March 17, 2013. Stella is the granddaughter of Ellyn Wolfenson & Mick Belzer, Bob Stein, and Barb & Earl Hoffman; and the great-granddaughter of Sandy & Marv Wolfenson and the late Molly & Ben Stein. Stella was welcomed home by her big sister Maya, age 1.
- Jenny Javitch, who was recognized as one of the "Rising Alumni" of the University of Minnesota's College of Education and Human Development. The CEHD Alumni Society recognized Jenny for achieving early distinction in her career, as the Director of Education and Enrichment at Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities.
- Diane Kaplan on having her personal journey with Sisterhood published by Union for Reform Judaism's *10 Minutes of Torah*.
- Paula & Bob Maisel and Ivy & Joel Levin (Chicago, IL) on the birth of their granddaughter, Sara Morgan Levin, on March 5, 2013. Sara is the daughter of Debbie & Dan Levin (Chicago, IL), and was welcomed home by her big brother Elliott, age 2.
- Rod Martel on the creation of *The Heart of a Mother: Susette's Story*, a film made in memory of his grandmother.
- Katherine Petty, daughter of Heidi & Jefferson Petty, on her engagement to Michael Docken.
- Cindy & Joel Shapiro for serving as Honorary Chairs of 2013 Memorial Blood Center Annual Event.
- Dr. Sidney K. Shapiro, who received the Visionary Award at the 2013 Phoenix Film Festival for his longstanding support.
- Isaac (Huck) Sorock, son of Salle McDaniel and Brad Sorock, on winning the 2013 Minnesota Peewee A Boys State Hockey championship with the Minneapolis Storm hockey team.
- Lorry Spiegel on having his illustrations featured at the exhibit *The Holocaust: Poetry, Artistry, Memory* at the Sabes JCC.
- Lauren & Bradley Sundick on the birth of their daughter, Madeline Zelda Sundick, on March 30, 2013. Madeline is the granddaughter of Ellyn Wolfenson & Mick Belzer, Bob Stein and Robin & Ron Sundick; and the great-granddaughter of Sandy & Marv Wolfenson and the late Molly & Ben Stein.

# Who is honored? She who honors.

- Ben Zoma, Mishna 4.1

## Celebrate Rabbi Zimmerman's 25 years in the Rabbinate and at Temple Israel Friday, May 24, 2013

**5:00 p.m.** Oneg Shabbat Celebrating Rabbi Zimmerman

**6:00 p.m.** Shabbat Service; Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of the Union for Reform Judaism, will speak from the bimah

**7:30 p.m.** Congregational Shabbat Dinner  
*Reservations required for \$36 salmon or vegetarian dinner.*

We were blessed 25 years ago when Rabbi Zimmerman came to us as an assistant rabbi. We continue to be blessed as she celebrates her silver anniversary and leads us into the 21st century with her wisdom, kindness, creativity and strength.

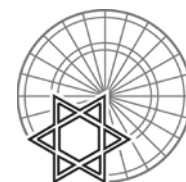
Please join us as we come together as a community to honor Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman on this significant milestone in her rabbinate and at Temple Israel.

To make a reservation for dinner please contact Kisha McLain by Friday, May 10 at 612-374-0324 or [kisha@templeisrael.com](mailto:kisha@templeisrael.com). Please send your check, payable to Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405. Temple Israel members can register online in the "Member Log-in" section of our website.

Celebrate Rabbi Zimmerman, her love for Judaism and Temple Israel with a donation in her honor. Gifts may be directed to the Zimmerman Hornstein Family Endowment Fund at Temple Israel, or to a fund of your choice.

### Parking Information

We are thrilled to have you join us in celebrating this milestone anniversary with Rabbi Zimmerman. Due to the dinner tent in the parking lot and the anticipated large number of attendees, please arrive early and plan to park on the street. Both the 24<sup>th</sup> Street and the alley entrances will be open and staffed for guest drop-off. Parking can be found in the neighborhood surrounding Temple.



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