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Dear Friends.

Thirty-four Temple Israel congregants journeyed with Barb and me to the land of Israel this last March. The trip was stunning on many levels. Our goal was to encounter Israel historically,

Kabbalistically (Jewish mysticism) and with regard to Israel's monumental achievements in modern technology.

We planted trees just an hour after landing and then proceeded north to Tsfat, the city of Jewish mystics. We studied basic Kabbalah from David Friedman through the prism of his gorgeous artwork. We hung out with Israeli soldiers guarding the Israel-Lebanon border, and toured the Golan by Jeep. We sang songs at the grave of Naomi Shemer, writer of Yerushalayim Shel Zahav and countless other iconic Israeli tunes. On our way down to Jerusalem through the Jordan River Valley we explored ancient Beit Shean, a 4,000-year-old city whose ruins catalogue the complex and fascinating relationship between Jewish and Roman pagan civilizations.

Jerusalem has never looked as vital and gorgeous, growing by leaps and bounds with modern fashion malls that abut ancient city walls. Workers were busily preparing for Barack Obama's visit just a few days after we were to leave (he was reportedly disappointed not to get to see us). We stepped 3,000 years back in time to the days of King David just across the way from our hotel, learning about the days of the first Temple and making our way through the Western Wall Tunnels. Erev Shabbat found us at the Southern Wall of the Temple mount for our own Shabbat service after which we went to the Kotel itself to join with hundreds of Jews welcoming the Sabbath.

Based in Jerusalem for several days we made day trips to Masada and the Dead Sea.

Our visit to the Holocaust Memorial, Yad Vashem, was deeply moving. The contrast of the Jewish people's tortured past and its brilliant present was as stark as ever. We visited a leading medical technology company and another venture that promotes young start ups so that new ideas are welcomed and supported.

These are only highlights of what turned out to be an amazing trip. But why am I telling you all this, you might be asking? There are many ways to support and learn about the Jewish state. Probably the most profound way is by visiting there. This trip was one part of a very full year of Israel programming here at Temple. We have had AIPAC and J-Street sponsored speakers including former ambassador Daniel Kurtzer, an Israeli Wine Tasting and film night, and educational forums with co-chair Bob Ketroser, Steve Hunegs from the JCRC, and Representative Frank Hornstein. We were also well represented by our fifth graders at the mobbed Israel Independence Day celebration at the State Fairgrounds.

I find myself consistently amazed and grateful to be living in an age where there is a Jewish state. We sometimes take it for granted, but Israel is nothing short of a modern miracle. Even in its toughest geopolitical moments Israel shines as a beacon of light to the world. Desalinization of seawater has solved Israel's historic water crises. Sustainable energy designs for cars and light rail systems, exported rescue teams for international disasters and extraordinary biomedical innovations are all part of the modern state of Israel. You never say "shalom" when you leave Israel. You say "l'hitraot"...I'll be coming back soon.

B'virkat Shalom - With Blessings of Peace,

Rabbi Sim Hlasen Rabbi Sim Glaser





High Holy Days

High Holy Days Service Schedule

Community-Wide S'lichot Service

Saturday, August 31 at Shaarei Chesed

Erev Rosh HaShanah

Wednesday, September 4

Rosh HaShanah

Thursday, September 5

Memorial Park Service

Sunday, September 8

Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur

Friday, September 13

Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 14

Erev Sukkot

Wednesday, September 18

Sukkot

Thursday, September 19

Sukkot Family Shabbat Service

Friday, September 20

Erev Simchat Torah

Wednesday, September 25

Simchat Torah Morning Service including Yizkor and Healing Services

Thursday, September 26

High Holy Days Floral Fund Donations

The High Holy Days are a time of the year when many congregants choose to remember their loved ones by purchasing flowers for our sanctuary and other special areas at Temple.

If you wish to contribute to this fund, please make your check payable to the Temple Israel Floral Fund. A minimum donation of \$25 is suggested. Please mail your check to Temple Israel by Friday, August 2: Temple Israel, High Holy Days Floral Fund, 2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405.

Acknowledgement of your contribution will be included in an upcoming issue of HaKol. If you have any questions, please contact Kisha McLain at 612-374-0324 or kisha@ templeisrael.com.

Temple Membership for Adults Ages 25 - 35

Have you heard about our Temple Israel Young Jews (TIYJ) membership: a full membership for young adults ages 25-35? The cost of this membership is \$36 annually and includes a High Holy Days Admission Card, a subscription to HaKol and all other membership privileges.

Consider a gift of Temple membership for your child or grandchild. Contact Membership Director Liz Mack at 612-374-0318 or liz@templeisrael.com for more information and a membership application.

Yom Kippur Book of Remembrance

Again this year, Temple Israel's Memorial Book of Remembrance will be distributed during the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur. The Book of Remembrance is both a beautiful and dignified memorial to the lives of our loved ones, and a cherished keepsake.

Wall of Remembrance **Memorial Plaques**

A memorial plaque is a special way to remember a loved one in perpetuity. A small, engraved brass plate is permanently mounted on the vahrzeit memorial wall in our Hall of Remembrance and a cast bronze plaque is placed annually on the yahrzeit wall near the Deinard Chapel ark during the week of the yahrzeit.

The forms for the Yom Kippur Book of Remembrance and the Wall of Remembrance Memorial Plagues were mailed to your home at the end of May. Please complete and return these forms as soon as possible. Call Kisha McLain at 612-374-0324 if you have any questions or you would like another form.

What's Happening...

VIEWS from PEWS

Our clergy is delighted to present *Views from the Pews* during our Erev Shabbat Summer services. 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 details about our upcoming guest speakers.

Off the Wall:

A Visual Shabbat Service

The writing is on the wall...Temple Israel has a new summer worship service format. What would it feel like to pray with your eyes? Discover a different way to stimulate your mind and body through this musical and meditative service.

July Worship Services

Friday, July 5

6:00 p.m. Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 6

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Matot-Mas'ei,

Numbers 30:2-36:13

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning

Service including the Bat Mitzvah of

Minnie Wolovitch-Lopez

followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, July 12

6:00 p.m. Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—D'varim, Deut. 1:1–3:22

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

including the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua

Schectman followed by a Kiddush luncheon

10:30 a.m. Iewish Renewal Service

Friday, July 19

6:00 p.m. Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service with

special guests from the Israeli Scout

Friendship Caravan

Saturday, July 20

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Va-et'chanan,

Deut. 3:23-7:11

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

including the Bar Mitzvah of Max Pellant

followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, July 26

5:45 p.m. Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic

7:00 p.m. Camp TEKO Shabbat Service

6:00 p.m. Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service at Temple

Saturday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Eikev, Deut. 7:12–11:25

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

including the Bar Mitzvah of Adam Rudick

followed by a Kiddush luncheon

August Worship Services

Friday, August 2

6:00 p.m. Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—R'eih, Deut. 11:26–16:17

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, August 9

6:00 p.m. Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 10

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Shof'tim, Deut. 16:18–21:9

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

including the Bar Mitzvah of Jack Shink

followed by a Kiddush luncheon

10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

Friday, August 16

6:00 p.m. Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Torah Study-Ki Teitzei, Deut. 21:10-25:19

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

including the B'nai Mitzvah of Zoey Olson and Ari Dworsky followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, August 23

6:00 p.m. Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 24

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Ki Tavo, Deut. 26:1–29:8

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning

Service including the B'nai Mitzvah of

Owen Miller and Drew Smith

followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, August 30

6:00 p.m. Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Nitzavim-Vayeilech,

Deut. 29:9-31:30

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

including the Bar Mitzvah of William Stein

followed by a Kiddush luncheon

8:30 p.m. Community-Wide S'lichot Service

at Shaarei Chesed

www.templeisrael.com/calendarevents.htm

Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service

Fridays, July 5 - August 30

Oneg Shabbat, 5:15 p.m. • Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m.

The writing is on the wall...Temple Israel has a new summer worship service format. What would it feel like to pray with your eyes? Discover a different way to stimulate your mind and body through this musical and meditative service.

New Horizons Dinner and Entertainment

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

Sunday, July 14 - 6:00 p.m.

Shir Harmony: Jewish Women's A Capella

Sunday, August 18 - 6:00 p.m.

Bach by Two Duo: Claudia Schnitker and Henry Berman

A musical evening filled with flute and piano classics with a robust story, an ethnic twist and a popular flavor.

Off the Wall: A Visual Shabbat Service with the Israeli Scout Friendship Caravan

Friday, July 19

Oneg Shabbat with the Caravan, 5:15 p.m.

Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m.

The Israeli Scout Friendship Caravan will join our clergy at our Erev Shabbat service to spread their message of peace, friendship and a taste of Israel. For inquires about the Israeli Scout Friendship Caravan and their full performance schedule, please contact Bette Blumenberg at 763-540-0009 or betina54@aol.com.

Kabbalah Sparks

Mondays, July 22 and August 26, 7:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Glaser for a monthly study and meditation on Kabbalistic themes.

Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic and Service

Friday, July 26, 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.

Elul Reflections E-List

August 7 - September 4

Receive a daily e-mail reflection for each day of the month of Elul. To subscribe, email e-learning@templeisrael.com.

2013 Sisterhood Garage Sale

• • • Drop Off Details • • •

Gather your clean and gently used clothing, linens, accessories, jewelry, books, sporting goods, bicycles, toys and games, luggage, collectibles, and household items of all kinds.* We especially appreciate clothing already hung on wire hangers.

Friday, July 26 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*** No Saturday Drop Off ***

Sunday, July **28** 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Monday**, July **29** 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*Sorry, we are unable to accept television sets, VCRs, video tapes, computers, furniture, text books, magazines, cribs, car seats, bike helmets, wedding gowns, florist vases or large exercise equipment.

• • • Shop the Sale • • •

Sunday, August 4, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Opening Day, \$5 admission (best selection)

Monday, August 5, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

The sale continues with free admission starting today.

Tuesday, August 6, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Half price day! Books \$5/bag.

25% off collectibles, designer clothing and jewelry.

Wednesday, August 7, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Bag day: Bag sizes \$8, \$10 and \$20.

50% off collectibles, designer clothing and jewelry.

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TIPTY Creative Service Rehearsals for the High Holy Days

August 21, 27, 29, and September 3, 9, 12, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Be a part of the TIPTY choir that sings and leads worship on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. There is nothing quite like participating in some of the most exciting worship experiences at the holiest time of our year. Bring your voices, your spirit and your instruments. Dinner will be provided on August 21 and September 9, and plentiful snacks will be provided at each rehearsal. RSVP for the rehearsals to Barb at 612-374-0315 or barbn@templeisrael.com.

Community-Wide S'lichot Service

Saturday, August 31, 8:30 p.m.

Shaarei Chesed - 1712 Hopkins Crossroad, Minnetonka, MN

As the month of Elul draws to a close, repentance becomes more urgent. Prayers for forgiveness called S'lichot are recited during this community-wide service.

Unite to End Homelessness

Sunday, September 22, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Temple

Rabbi Glaser and The Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness (DCEH) invite you to learn about homelessness and how you can help while enjoying live music, spoken word, interactive art and more.



Oliver Dansinger July 4, 2013

Oliver is the son of Paige Dansinger; grandson of Sheila & Stuart Dansinger. Oliver enjoys hanging out with his friends, music, art and volunteering at Temple Israel as a teaching assistant. When Oliver grows up he would like to become a photographer and world traveler. His favorite subjects at Marcy Open School are math and science. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Oliver said, "I am excited to have my Bar Mitzvah on top of Masada in Israel."



Minnie Wolovitch-Lopez July 6, 2013

Minnie is the daughter of Laura Wolovitch & Tony Lopez; granddaughter of Evelyn & Harold Wolovitch and Lorraine & the late Anthony Lopez. Minnie enjoys singing in the Minneapolis Youth Chorus, dance, photography and being with her friends. When she grows up Minnie would like to become a singer or a criminal investigator. Minnie is an honor roll student at Sanford Middle School, and her favorite subjects are language arts and life science. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Minnie said, "I am honored to become a Bat Mitzvah at this wonderful Temple."



Joshua Cole Schectman July 13, 2013

Joshua is the son of Amy & Kevin Daley and Andrew & Zhanna Schectman; grandson of Sandi & Nate Rosenbaum, Susan & David Schectman, Val & Luba Gilevich and Randi Cornett & Pat Daley; brother of Mac Daley, Lola Schectman and Sasha Schectman. Josh enjoys skiing, karate, biking and hanging out with his friends. His favorite subject at Wayzata East Middle School is history. When asked about his upcoming simcha, Josh said, "I can't wait for my Bar Mitzvah!"



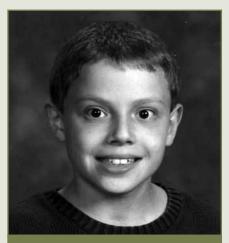
Max Gabriel Pellant July 20, 2013

Max is the son of RM & Daisy Pellant; grandson of Irving Fang, Shirley Campbell, Warren Preeshl, and F. Robert & Birgitta Pellant; brother of Ruby-Kate, Annika and Lucy. Max enjoys building with Legos, playing minecraft online, reading Rick Riordan, traveling with his family and playing Xbox. His favorite subjects at Rindge Avenue Upper Campus in Boston, MA, are social studies and science. When he grows up Max would like to become a theoretical physicist. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Max said, "I am happy to become a Bar Mitzvah here in Minnesota, celebrate with my friends and family and catch up with everyone."



Adam Riley Rudick July 27, 2013

Adam is the son of Lynn & David Rudick; grandson of Chelle & Art Rudick, Janet Eckert and Patrick Eckert; brother of Emily. Adam enjoys fishing, wood working and chemistry. When he grows up Adam would like to become a research chemist or a mechanical engineer. His favorite subjects at Valley View Middle School are science and theater. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Adam said, "My Bar Mitzvah has been a lot of hard work and a lot of time but I am proud and glad that I am doing it."



Jack Henry Shink August 10, 2013

Jack is the son of Judi & Tony Shink; grandson of Maurine & Jerry Shink and Esther & Tom Weiss; brother of Dena. Jack enjoys volunteering at Cooks for Kids at The Crisis Nursery, karate and playing golf. When he grows up Jack would like to become a computer scientist. His favorite subjects at Wayzata Central Middle School are science and technology. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, "I am excited to wear my great-grandfather's Tallit and do what all the men in my family have done."



Zoey is the daughter of Deborah & Peter Olson; granddaughter of Trudy & Stephen Weisberg; great-granddaughter of the late Zetta & the late Leonard Shapiro; sister of Addy. Zoey enjoys participating in competitive cheerleading at Planet Spirit, baking and volunteering in the community. When she grows up Zoey would like to become a personal shopper. Her favorite subjects at Wayzata East Middle School are math and social studies. She has received several awards in gymnastics, swimming and cheerleading. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Zoey said, "I am excited to share this weekend with my family and friends."



Ari Zelig Dworsky August 17, 2013

Ari is the son of Beth & William Dworsky; grandson of Sharon & Gerald Wetak and Mischa & the late Doris Dworsky; brother of Solomon. Ari loves attending Camp Lincoln, sailing, skiing and playing Orono football. When he grows up Ari would like to become an officer in the Navy. His favorite subjects at Orono Middle School are math and science. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, Ari said, "I am feeling a little anxious but excited to see my family and friends in the sanctuary supporting me."



Sascha Paisner August 17, 2013

Sascha is the daughter of Jamie & Richard Paisner; granddaughter of Elaine Murray & Jeff Greene and Sheila & Hy Paisner; sister of Jasper. Sascha loves school. She enjoys bowling with her friends, swimming, watching movies and listening to music. Her favorite subjects at Lionsgate Academy are math and English. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Sascha said, "I am so excited for my Bat Mitzvah."



Owen Maxwell Miller August 24, 2013

Owen is the son of Jeanne & Brett Miller; grandson of Kathy & Brian Schonning and Judy & Preston Miller; brother of Emma Jane. Owen enjoys playing piano, reading, traveling and photography. When he grows up Owen would like to become a history professor. He is on the honor roll at William Annin Middle School in Basking Ridge, NJ, and his favorite subjects are history, science, math and Latin. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Owen said, "I am looking forward to celebrating this achievement with my family and friends."



Drew Ryan Smith August 24, 2013

Drew is the son of Debrah Badiner and Corey Smith; grandson of Arlene & Steve Badiner and Clarice & Howard Smith; brother of Aylah. Drew enjoys swimming and tennis. At Wayzata East Middle School he enjoys participating in student council, the yearbook committee and drama. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Drew said, "I'm excited."



William Stein August 31, 2013

William is the son of Deb & Michael Stein; grandson of Judy & Bruce Kronick, the late David J. Weiner and Hilarie & Norman Stein; brother of Sam. William njoys sports, sports and more sports... control especially baseball, football and basketball. When he grows up William would like to become a professional baseball player and an architect. He likes > spending his summers at Herzl Camp. His favorite subjects in school are math and reading. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, William said, "I have worked so hard toward this special day and I am excited to share it with all my family and friends."



· · · 2013 Confirmation Class · · · ·

Front Row: Sophia Harrison, Claire Butwinick, Sophia Munic, Carly Michel, Olivia Rosenfeld, Samantha Freeman, Hannah Fine, Julia Laden, Micaela Yarosh, Emily Ratner, Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman

Second Row: Wendy Schwartz (Confirmation Coordinator), Daniel Goldschmidt (Confirmation Faculty), Carmel Huppert, Ana Siegel, Aleesa Kuznetsov, Aliza Beverage, Anna Young, Sophia Frank, Sarah Lentsch, Taylor Lieber, Gillian Singer, Cantor Barry Abelson **Back Row:** Mark Bloom (Musical Associate), Rabbi Sim Glaser, Nathan Richman, Hunter Meyer, Eli Makovetsky, Jacob Toffler, Anthony Morantz, Noah Goldstein, Alexander Kaufman, Benjamin Schribman, Harry Rothberg, Julie Smelansky (Confirmation Faculty), Rabbi Jennifer Gertman

Not Pictured: Libby Jacobson



"We are truly honored to be the recipients of the 2013 Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award.

Our deepest thanks to the entire congregation for giving us the opportunity to be involved at Temple Israel for so many wonderful years and recognizing us with such a touching and meaningful tribute."

- Georgia & Ivan^{2"} Kalman Recipients of the 2013 Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award

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

Rabbi Gertman Visits OSRUI July 15-28



Adult Hebrew Classes at Temple

Hebrew I (Beginners)

Sunday Mornings, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. September 2013 - May 2014 Instructor: Fran Rosen Fee: \$300

If you've never had the opportunity to study Hebrew before or need a refresher, this class covers the basics of letter recognition and reading.

Hebrew II (Intermediate)

Sunday Mornings, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. September 2013 - May 2014 Instructor: Fran Rosen Fee: \$300

Study vocabulary, grammar and reading with an emphasis on prayers and understanding their meaning and place in the service.

Contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 for more details.

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Early Childhood Center (ECC)
 Begins for 2-Day and 5-Day Children
- 4 ECC Begins for 3-Day Children
 ECC closes at 12:30 p.m.: Erev Rosh HaShanah
- 5/6 ECC Closed: Rosh HaShanah
- Religious School (Sunday) Begins
 9th Grade Program Begins
- 9 Hebrew School (M/W) Begins at Temple Israel
- **10** Hebrew School (T/Th) Begins at Western Campus
- **13** ECC Closes at 12:30 p.m.: Erev Yom Kippur
- 15 No Religious School

 7th Grade Orientation for Students and Parents
- **16** FCC Parent Orientation
- No Hebrew School: Erev Sukkot 11th/12th Grade Program Begins
- 19 ECC Closed: SukkotNo Hebrew School: Sukkot
- 21 Haggigat Shabbat Begins
- 22 Religious School Consecration Service and Breakfast
- 26 ECC Closed: Simchat Torah

 No Hebrew School: Simchat Torah
- 7th/8th Grade Opening Day Program 9th Grade Program

OCTOBER

2 10th Grade Confirmation Begins

Join Us!

SISTERHOOD

Call Sisterhood Co-Presidents, Sheri Yarosh at 612-670-7229 or Beth Birke at 952-215-4076, for the latest on Sisterhood membership or programs.

Sweet Blessings Honey

Orders due Monday, August 5th for Free Shipping

New this year! Temple Israel Sisterhood is going local with locally-produced kosher organic honey. You can pick up your honey gifts at Temple on selected dates in August or have it shipped to your friends, loved ones or clients in time for Rosh HaShanah, September 4, 2013.

Temple Israel's Sisterhood's Sweet Blessings Honey program is the perfect way to support Temple's education endeavors and be remembered during the new year!

For only \$10 we will ship your gift anywhere in the country, all in time to wish friends and loved ones L'Shana Tovah. To receive free shipping on your orders, simply place your order by August 5, 2013. Please check the Temple website and E-News for the order form.

New this year! You may choose to include a personalized hand written note with your order and it will be enclosed with your gift. We will also enclose a personalized card reading "L'Shana Tovah - Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year" and a blessing for the new year. Make checks payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood and mail to: Rhona Brack, 9984 100th Ave N, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

Contact Rhona Brack at rhonablue@hotmail.com or 763-535-0005, for more information.

Sisterhood Dedicated Funds

ALLAN NEUMAN MITZVAH FUND

Appreciation of Mary Neuman sharing her story with 6th grade families 6th grade students and parents Appreciation of Mary Neuman Evv Sussman Honor of Mary Neuman's 90th birthday Max & Lillian Fallek Ardene & David Meshbesher Janny & Alan Silver

CHAR BROWN KOL ISHA FUND

Memory of Randy Gilman Tom Johnson & Jan Saffron-Johnson Sherri & Larry Feuer Marcy Frost Honor of Betsy & Eduard Michel's 25th wedding anniversary Dave & Eileen Kohn

FRANCES MINDA LEADERSHIP FUND

Honor of Ruth Knelman, Temple Israel Sisterhood's Volunteer of the Year Carol Weitz

Honor of Gayle Deshong, Temple Israel Sisterhood's Centennial Unsung Heroine Carol Weitz

Honor of Rabbi Zimmerman's 25th **Anniversary**

Marcia Hinitz Sheri & Scott Yarosh and Family

GOLDSMITH/FEUER TZEDAKAH FUND

Memory of Dallas Debord Sherri, Larry and Elyse Feuer Appreciation of Sherri Feuer for her leadership and hosting of Sisterhood's Spring Board Meeting Sheri Yarosh and Denise Fogel Memory of Randy Gilman Carol Weitz Memory of Beverly Rubin Sherri & Larry Feuer

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Sisterhood Garage Sale **ALL HANDS ON DECK!**

The award winning Sisterhood Garage Sale is just around the corner and we need YOU! Did you know that more Sisterhood members participate in making our garage sale a success than any other event? Around 200 members and their families and friends give their time to set up, run and tear down one of the best garage sales the Twin Cities has each summer.

Volunteering for a shift has never been easier. Just go to Volunteer Spot to sign up. The link is http://tinyurl.com/ tigaragesale or the Calendar of Events page on Temple's website for a direct link. You can also just say YES when you are called. For scheduling questions, please contact Leslie Held at 952-920-5376 or Lheld18@comcast.net.

Drop off dates for your gently used clothing, linens, jewelry and accessories, sporting goods, books, bikes, collectibles, and household items* are as follows:

• • • Drop Off Details • • •

Friday, July 26 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. *** No Saturday Drop Off ***

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 28 Monday, July 29 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Clothing on wire hangers is always appreciated! Sisterhood volunteers will be standing by to help you unload.

• • • Shop the Sale • • •

Sunday, August 4, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Opening Day, \$5 admission (best selection)

Monday, August 5, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. The sale continues with free admission starting today.

Tuesday, August 6, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Half price day! Books \$5/bag. 25% off collectibles, designer clothing and jewelry.

Wednesday, August 7, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Bag day: Bag sizes \$8, \$10 and \$20. 50% off collectibles, designer clothing and jewelry.

We count on your donations and time to provide the wide variety of merchandise we sell to the entire community. Come join the fun and see why this is our most popular event.

Please contact Marsha Seltz at mseltz2000@gmail.com or 612-920-7337 or Betty Kriedberg at bettykberg@gmail.com or 612-819-6095, with any questions. See you at the sale!

*Sorry, we are unable to accept television sets, VCRs, video tapes, computers, furniture, text books, magazines, cribs, car seats, bike helmets, wedding gowns, florist vases or large exercise equipment.

Lighting the Way

New computers for Debbie's Den

Thanks to generous donations to the Debra Kieffer Eisenberg Learning Resource Room Fund, also known as the Debbie's Den Fund, Temple students are delighted to be getting new computers for the upcoming school year.



Thank you for new computers! We love using them for projects and researching our Jewish history.



Did you know?

Tribute gifts honor friends and family, commemorate significant events and remember loved ones. You make a donation to a fund at Temple Israel. A lovely card is sent in your name to the person you are honoring. The donations are listed each month in HaKol.

To get a list of funds, donate or find out more, go to templeisrael.com/ donations.htm or contact Dianne at dianne@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0313.

Remembering **Suzanne Efron**

1938-2012

Suzanne Efron loved people, and that drew others to her.

When she smiled at you, all the warmth in the world was aimed in your direction, and that's how she welcomed thousands of people into the sanctuary over many



years as a proud member of the Temple Israel Usher Corps. It was a job she treasured and replicated in many venues - as a receptionist for Miller Publishing, a hostess at Perkins and a volunteer at Sholom Home.

An Iowa native and the sister of Temple member Rivoli Golden, Sue married the love of her life, Stanley Efron, at Temple Israel in 2001. Together they traveled the world, often with Sue as co-pilot. One time the landing gear wouldn't come down, and Stan handed his bride a wrench to fix it mid flight. She calmly rose to the challenge and lived to tell the tale.

The sanctity and the serenity of Temple are built on the foundation of people such as Sue Efron. Today, she is remembered with a fund established by her husband Stan in her memory - the Suzanne Efron Memorial **Endowment Fund.**

May Sue's warmth and kindness, her love of Judaism, and her delight in her Temple community be enduring blessings.

Donations and tribute gifts may be made to the "Temple Israel Foundation - Suzanne Efron Fund." Call Dianne at 612-374-0313 to donate by phone.

Sharing Our Lives

July	Anniversaries	
15th	Angelyn & Stephen Davis	7/11
15th	Milena & Tom Stone	7/19
20th	Patti & Kean Meyer	7/4
20th	Mary McCarthy & Brian Zelickson	7/9
20th	Lisa Stitzel & David Rosenfeld	7/10
20th	Judi Lamble & Andy Winton	7/11
25th	Nancy & Stuart Gitis	7/3
25th	Linda & Steve Goldstein	7/3
25th	Beverly & Daniel Baker	7/17
30th	Janice & Joel Weisberg	7/7
30th	Karen Ilstrup & Al Collins	7/21
35th	Robin Jacobs & Jay Arneson	7/8
40th	Janny & Alan Silver	7/8
45th	Jeanne & Steve Prawer	7/7

65th

August Anniversaries			
Ludmila & Sam Dorfman	8/10		
Lisa & Bob Slesinger	8/24		
Ellie & Mark Wolpert	8/23		
Ellyn Wolfenson & Mick Belzer	8/30		
Shari & Michael Rothman	8/1		
Faith & Steven Rothberg	8/8		
Ruth Hornstein & Peter Scal	8/15		
Janet Horvath & Howard Kleyman	8/20		
Martha & Dan Aronson	8/21		
Jean & Jeff Golden	8/22		
Karilyn & Gary Alexander	8/28		
Susan Levy Cohn & Marc Cohn	8/29		
Wendy & Ruven Schwartz	8/29		
Archelle Georgiou & David Feldshon	8/7		
Erin & Rich Wittenberg	8/21		
Teresa & Shelby Solomon	8/22		
Chelle & Tony Woolley	8/27		
Wendy & Mark Bloom	8/27		
Kristine & Myron Goldman	8/27		
Barbara & Michael Fischbein	8/12		
Elaine & Myron Goodman	8/12		
Kim & Cliff Greene	8/19		
Linda & Miles Braufman	8/11		
Ann & Neil Covin	8/25		
Shirley & Lowen Grodnick	8/3		
Evelyn & Harold Wolovitch	8/3		
Esya & Aron Lunin	8/9		
Ronnie & Larry Greenberg	8/15		
Julie & Sandy Berezovsky	8/31		
	Ludmila & Sam Dorfman Lisa & Bob Slesinger Ellie & Mark Wolpert Ellyn Wolfenson & Mick Belzer Shari & Michael Rothman Faith & Steven Rothberg Ruth Hornstein & Peter Scal Janet Horvath & Howard Kleyman Martha & Dan Aronson Jean & Jeff Golden Karilyn & Gary Alexander Susan Levy Cohn & Marc Cohn Wendy & Ruven Schwartz Archelle Georgiou & David Feldshon Erin & Rich Wittenberg Teresa & Shelby Solomon Chelle & Tony Woolley Wendy & Mark Bloom Kristine & Myron Goldman Barbara & Michael Fischbein Elaine & Myron Goodman Kim & Cliff Greene Linda & Miles Braufman Ann & Neil Covin Shirley & Lowen Grodnick Evelyn & Harold Wolovitch Esya & Aron Lunin Ronnie & Larry Greenberg		

Barbara & Stan Schampan

8/20

New Members

Lisa & David Benedict	Jenny Martel
Courtney & Sean Dveris	Wendy & Wayne Salita
Laura & Elliot Ginsburg	Rita Spain &
Miri & Adam Goodkind	Kirana Peters
Marilyn Horowitz	Krista Schmidt &
Kristine & Noah Joseph	Gabriel Ulman

Mazel Toy To...

- Nance Alexander & Stan Eisenberg and Joseph Alexander & Bridget Manahan on the birth of their granddaughter, Zoey Broder Alexander, born on June 16, 2013. Zoey is the daughter of Heidi Alexander & Dr. Sarabeth Broder-Fingert of Boston, MA.
- Abby & Sandy Barin on the birth of their son, Alexander Barin, born on April 25, 2013. Alexander is the grandson of Wendy Fox & Jeff Barin, Mindy London, Tami & Bob Horwitz and Libby Best, and was welcomed home by his big sister Olive, age 3.
- Elissa Shandler Broder on the birth of her grandson, Sonny Morgan Broder, born on March 8, 2013. Sonny is the son of Julie Wellman & Andrew Broder.
- Nathan Eisenberg on his engagement to Randi Barnett. Nathan is the son of Stan Eisenberg and Nance Alexander and the late Debra Eisenberg. Nathan's grandparents are Eva & Sheldon Kieffer and Florence & Elias Eisenberg. Randi is the daughter of Shelli and Barry Barnett of Buffalo Grove, IL.
- Jim Gainsley, who was elected as Vice-Chair of the St. Louis Park Board of Zoning Appeals.
- Barbara Glaser for representing Temple on the Board of Directors at the Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP).
- Ben Glaser, son of Barbara & Rabbi Sim Glaser and grandson of Helen & Jim Ehrlich, on his marriage to Melissa Winders on June 15, 2013, and for his appointment to the faculty of Yale University as an assistant professor of English.
- Kay & Bruce Goldstein on the engagement of their son, Danny, to Blair Friedman, daughter of Sally Forbes Friedman & Brian J. Friedman. Danny is a sales consultant with Garelick Steel and Blair just completed her first year at William Mitchell College of Law. A wedding is planned for the summer of 2014.
- Brent Gottlieb, son of Susan & Rand Gottlieb, on his engagement to Jessica Reiter. A wedding is planned for the spring of 2014.
- Tyler Gottlieb, son of Susan & Rand Gottlieb, on his engagement to Lindsey Bornstein. A wedding is planned for the fall of 2013 in Atlanta, GA.

- Cliff Greene, who has been selected to received the 2013 Sidney Barrows Lifetime Commitment Award from the Minnesota Cardozo Society. The Barrows Award is given annually to an attorney or judge who exemplifies excellence in his/her practice, community service in the Jewish and general communities and lifelong learning.
- Jamie Molever Greenspan, who received her MBA and participated in the UCLA Anderson Commencement Ceremony on Friday, June 14, 2013. Jamie is the wife of Eric Greenspan and the daughter of Jeff and Cathy Molever.
- Janice Hope, who was selected as the Keynote Speaker for the Dress for Success Twin Cities 4th Annual Sweet Success Luncheon in April of 2013. She spoke of finding hope in the face of adversity, making life count and making a difference in the world.
- Abby Kriedberg, daughter of Betty & Larry Kriedberg, on her engagement to Timothy Lehman.
- Carly Kriedberg, daughter of Betty & Larry Kriedberg, on completing her medical doctorate from Rosalind Franklin University in Chicago, IL. Carly will begin her residency at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, MI.
- Drew Levin and his business partner, Danny Perkins, on the launch of their show "Renovate to Rent" on HGTV.

- Kathy & Dr. Sam Levine on the birth of their grandson, Jacob Henry Brochstein, born on June 5, 2013. Jacob is the son of Claire & Matt Brochstein.
- Trish Mintz on celebrating her Bat Mitzvah in Park City, Utah, in March of 2013.
- Jeri & Adeel Saad on the birth of their grandchildren, Elly Abigail and Gabriel Brent, on June 19, 2013. Elly Abigail and Gabriel Brent are the children of Jaclyn & Jacob Millner.
- Jeri & Adeel Saad on the engagement of their son, Yoni Saad to Naomi Brown, daughter of Jane & Scott Brown. A wedding is planned for the summer of 2014.
- Sophie Stillman, daughter of Debbie & Jed Stillman, who was named one of this year's recipients of The Hy Truman/ Donald Goldberg Memorial Award.
- Jennie Teichman, who received the 2013 Sparkling Service Award from AISH MN.
- Barry & Lisa Zelickson on the success of their new business venture, "Big Thrill Factory," a Family Entertainment Center in Minnetonka.
- Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman, who received an honorary doctorate of divinity from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Who is honored? She who honors.

Dear Friends,

The feelings of warmth are still with me after the Shabbat service honoring my 25 years at Temple Israel and in the rabbinate. I greatly appreciate everyone who celebrated with me; those who weren't able to attend but sent warm wishes, greetings and generous contributions; and those who worked so diligently to perfectly craft every detail for a beautiful evening. We all felt the pride of this congregation and the greatness of our collective history, which will launch us toward the bountiful future that generations to come will look back on with pride.

Todah Rabah,

Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman



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