

Chag Sameach Pesach

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy and meaningful Passover

Potato Kugel Cups *Crunchy and mouth-watering!*

- 3/4 cup olive oil, divided
- 3 whole eggs
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse black pepper
- 6 large Idaho potatoes
- 1 large onion, quartered

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Liberally oil six (6-ounce) Pyrex glass dessert dishes or custard cups. Place custard cups in a 9 x 13-inch disposable pan. Place the pan of cups in the oven to heat.

Place eggs in a small bowl and beat. Add salt and pepper, mix well and set aside.

Fill a large bowl with cold water and, as you peel potatoes, place them in the cold water to prevent browning.

Heat remainder of oil in a small saucepan on the stove over medium-low heat. Cut potatoes lengthwise into halves or quarters so they fit into food processor feed tube. Process potatoes and onions using the blade that creates thin, shoestring-like strips.

Transfer potatoes and onions to a large bowl, add egg mixture and heated oil from stovetop, mix very well. Remove any large pieces of potatoes or onions that weren't processed properly.

Remove heated cups from the oven and spoon potato mixture evenly into hot, oiled cups. Bake at 425 degrees for 1 hour, or until the tops look crunchy and sides look golden and browned. Loosen edges with a knife, unmold and serve on a platter.

To make this as a potato kugel pie, bake in a 9-inch round glass baking dish for about 1 hour or longer, depending on desired crunchiness.

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Rabbi Sim Glaser

Dear Friends,

A fascinating, inspiring and disturbing reading experience was mine a few months ago as I plowed through Ari Shavit's *My Promised Land* in a matter of days, unable at times to put the book down.

Ha'aretz Journalist Shavit tells an epic story of the birth and resilience of the State of Israel, abundant blessings and warts included. Through in-depth interviews with many of those who lived that history, along with reminiscences of his own ancestors' roles in shaping the nation, Shavit details the early years that led up to statehood, celebrating the astonishing people who came to settle the land, bringing their ideologies and applying them to the nascent Jewish homeland.

Much of this history I was familiar with, but still it was remarkable to learn more about the early Kibbutzniks being devoted Stalinists, or the remarkable agricultural achievements and exports that seemed to occur overnight. Shavit writes: "For over a century, Zionism displayed extraordinary determination, imagination and innovation." The need for a Jewish state was immense, and the pioneers who came to tame the land were indefatigable.

Shavit thrills with sentences like: "The Jews return to history and regain their masculinity, as they take on the physical labor of tilling the earth. They transform themselves from object to subject, from passive to active, from victims to sovereigns... After 1,800 years the Jews have returned to sow the valley. In the communal dining hall, they sing joyfully. They dance through the night, into the light of dawn." Many pages are devoted to celebrating the entrepreneurial accomplishment of a nation

built on the ashes of the Holocaust and surrounded by hostile neighbors.

This brought me back to the Israel I learned of in the 1960's at American Jewish Summer Camps, and then more profoundly when I lived there as a teen in Jerusalem for a year in '69-'70. At that time the Arabs of Jerusalem were trading freely and beneficially with Israelis. The six day war was only 2 years past. There was nothing more exciting in the world than living in the sovereign state of the Jewish people. The future looked hopeful. Despite PLO

terrorism and no immediate land for peace options on the table, the dream of a secure and sovereign Jewish state felt achievable.

Shavit spares nothing in his portrait of a land that

was secured, not unlike many other sovereign nations, with bloodshed and displacement. His chapter on the Arab village of Lydda circa 1948 is painful to read, but is as much a part of Israel's history as the best of its glory days. An indigenous Arab population, many murdered, and many more forced from their homes to make way for the establishment of Jewish cities. Shavit calls Lydda "Israel's black box." Within it lies the secret of Zionism, in that the Zionist entity "could not contain a Lydda" and simply had to be removed.

Shavit zooms in on several seminal developments, as in the case of Dimona, the Israeli nuclear facility which established Israel's nuclear hegemony and changed the face of Middle East politics forever. Reading about the centrality of Dimona lends a unique perspective to the current threat of a nuclear Iran. Shavit writes: "Sooner or later the Israeli monopoly will be broken...the world's first multi-rival nuclear arena might emerge in the world's most unstable region."

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Celebrate Passover at Temple

Congregational Passover Morning Service

Tuesday, April 15, 10:30 a.m.

Please join us for a congregational Passover morning service followed by a light Kiddush.

Congregational Passover Seder

Tuesday, April 15, 6:00 p.m.

Join our clergy for a second night Seder. RSVP by Monday, April 7 to Jen Marmer at 612-374-0323 or jen@templeisrael.com. If you would like to attend the Seder but are unable for financial reasons, please contact Liz Mack at 612-374-0318 or liz@templeisrael.com.

Congregational Passover Healing and Yizkor Services

Monday, April 21, 10:30 a.m.

Join our clergy for a congregational Passover morning service, which will include Healing and Yizkor Memorial services. We come together to remember those whose memories we cherish. The Healing Service brings comfort to those who are facing physical, emotional or spiritual challenges. A light Kiddush will follow.

Temple Israel Congregational Passover Seder

2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405

Name(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

_____ # of Adults at \$30 each \$ _____

_____ # of Children ages 3-12 at \$15 each \$ _____

_____ # of Children age 2 & under FREE

Included is an additional contribution to support the participation of others \$ _____

Total \$ _____

We require:

_____ # of high chairs _____ # of booster seats

Please note that a limited number of high chairs and booster seats are available and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Shavit is certainly not a dispassionate observer. Israel is dear to his heart, but this doesn't take away from his vivid and often scathing descriptions of Israel's foibles along the way. He is especially critical of the settlement movement which he understands as a natural but unfortunate outgrowth of Israel's empowerment following the six day war, and of the tragedy of the '73 Yom Kippur War that took the lives of so many Israeli soldiers.

There are many extraordinary portraits of individuals who played integral roles in the evolution of political and social movements: Gush Emunim Settler and founder Yoel Bin Nun, author and Holocaust survivor Aharon Appelfeld, Shavit's great grandfather and early pioneer Herbert Bentwich, to name only a few.

Shavit has been all over the political spectrum through the years. As a writer for *Ha'aretz* he was left of center but shifted after the violence of the second Intifada. He is all at once critical and praising of his native land. One of the reasons I think *My Promised Land* has done so well is that the author balances the incredible successes of Zionism with the blurred

moral areas of Israeli history. In many ways this book is written for an American audience, giving a nuanced view of a complex country that most of us don't completely understand.

It is the nature of today's news gathering that many of us seek out sources that reinforce our already entrenched opinions. The curious nature of this book is that its scope is sufficiently wide to lend support to Israel's most ardent critics and defenders alike. No matter how you feel about the current state of the State of Israel, this book will challenge you. Thus it is a must-read.

I look forward to addressing *My Promised Land* from the bima Friday night, April 25th. Following the service Representative Frank Hornstein and Steve Hunegs from JCRC will join me on a panel to further discuss Shavit's spin on Israel's history and the current state of affairs. I hope you will join us for worship, song and discussion that Shabbat.

B'shalom u'vracha,
Rabbi Sim Glaser
Rabbi Sim Glaser

Friday, April 25, 6:00 p.m.

During the Shabbat evening service Rabbi Sim Glaser will be discussing the book, *My Promised Land* by Ari Shavit.

The service will be followed by an extended oneg with heavy hors d'oeuvres and will feature a panel discussion addressing the complexities presented within Ari Shavit's book. The panel will include Representative Frank Hornstein, JCRC Executive Director Steve Hunegs and our Temple clergy.

RSVP to 612-374-0315

Reaching Out Congregant To Congregant

Beineinu provides caring connections in times of need

One day the phone rang at Temple Israel and an elderly, homebound congregant requested a one-time visit and meal. Congregant Cindy Horgan responded and, with her school-aged daughters, stepped in to help. That one-time visit turned into a year-



The Horgan Family

long friendship that included visits with the congregant, games for the kids and helping with tasks around the house.

Horgan is one of a corps of Temple volunteers who assist congregants in need, sometimes on a one-time basis and at other times for an extended period. Operating under the Hebrew word, “Beineinu,” which means “among us,” the volunteers have connected on many levels – from delivering meals and providing transportation, to visiting congregants who are ailing or alone.

Imagine for a moment if, after a difficult year of loss and sadness, you opened up your door around the High Holy Days and were handed a basket of apples and honey by someone identifying themselves as from Temple. One person who received one of those gift baskets this past fall, wrote:

“The apples and honey and your very touching card helped us through our first High Holy Days without mom. It was an incredibly difficult and sad time. Your warm compassion toward our family was a great source of comfort. Thank you so much.”

To get involved is easy, whether you would like assistance or you would like to volunteer. Volunteer time commitments are flexible. Please call Associate Executive Director Liz Mack at 612-374-0318 or liz@templeisrael.com to get connected.

GET CONNECTED!

To volunteer or to receive assistance from Temple’s Beineinu Corps Contact Liz Mack at 612-374-0318 or liz@templeisrael.com

Meet our Congregational Nurse Stephanie Shapiro

We are pleased to announce that Stephanie Shapiro has joined the Temple Israel staff as our Congregational Nurse. This position is a unique part of our clergy outreach program and will offer many services to our congregation:



Stephanie Shapiro

- Assistance to members who are adapting to health-related lifestyle changes
- Visiting the homebound or helping people transition into nursing care or assisted living
- Conducting assessments of both physical and mental health issues.
- Supporting members who do not have family in the local area.
- Providing pastoral nursing care to new mothers and children

Stephanie brings with her a lifelong interest in nursing and pediatric health. She is excited to share her passion with the Temple Israel community, in which she has been a congregant for over 10 years. Stephanie graduated from the Rush University School of Nursing in Chicago, Illinois, and has spent time in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Chicago Children’s Hospital and the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Minneapolis Children’s Hospital. As a mother of three boys, she stays active in their schools and sports while also volunteering across the community. We are pleased to welcome Stephanie to our pastoral care team and thank Sisterhood and the David J. Weiner Foundation for their generous support for this important work.

For a confidential call or visit, please contact Stephanie at 612-374-0385 or nurse@templeisrael.com.

Worship Services

Friday, April 4 - "First Friday" Shabbat

On the first Friday of each month we offer a variety of Shabbat experiences for all ages.

- 5:15 p.m. Oneg Shabbat Reception
- 6:00 p.m. • Erev Shabbat Service
Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi, Ph.D. will speak from the bimah
• Tot Shabbat Service followed by a family-friendly dinner

Saturday, April 5

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi, Ph.D.
M'tzora, Leviticus 14:1-15:33
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Abramson followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, April 11

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 12

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study: Acharei Mot, Leviticus 16:1-18:30
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah of Max Laskin followed by a Kiddush luncheon
- 10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

Tuesday, April 15

- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Passover Morning Service followed by a light Kiddush
- 6:00 p.m. Congregational Passover Seder
Reservations are required; see page 3 for details.

Friday, April 18

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service
Complimentary childcare available made possible by the Temple Israel Kellar Kennen Childcare Fund. For reservations contact Liz at 612-374-0318 or liz@templeisrael.com.

Saturday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study: Shabbat Chol HaMoed Pesach
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Rosenthal followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Monday, April 21

- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Passover Morning Service including Healing and Yizkor services followed by a light Kiddush

Friday, April 25

Temple Israel Celebrates Israel's 66th Anniversary!

- 6:00 p.m. *Beyond Words: The Sublime Music of the Classic Cantorial Art* Shabbat Service, including a book reflection by Rabbi Sim Glaser: *The Challenge and Complexities of Ari Shavit's My Promised Land*
- 7:30 p.m. *The Challenge and Complexities of Ari Shavit's My Promised Land: A Book Discussion* with Representative Frank Hornstein, JCRC Executive Director Steve Hunegs and our Temple clergy. Heavy appetizers and book discussion will follow the service.
RSVP to 612-374-0315.
See page 2 for more details.

Saturday, April 26

Temple Israel Celebrates Israel's 66th Anniversary!

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study Open House with Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman and Rabbi Joseph Edelheit: *K'doshim, Leviticus 19:1-20:27.*
See page 7 for more Open House details.
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah of Ally Rankin followed by a Kiddush luncheon
- 10:30 a.m. Highlights in Jewish History

What's Happening...

Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi, Ph.D.

National Director of Recruitment and Admissions and President's Scholar and Director of the Office of Community Engagement at HUC-JIR



Dr. Sabath is a Senior Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute, where she has also served as Vice President and Director of Rabbinic Leadership Programs. Concurrently, she has taught for over a decade at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) in Jerusalem. She writes a regular column in the *Jerusalem Post* and the *Times of Israel*.

A native of Minnesota, she grew up at Temple Israel and is an alumna of URJ camp OSRUI, a former NFTY National Vice President, and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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

Leadership Dilemmas of Our Time: Israel and Jewish Peoplehood

Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi will speak from the bimah during this Shabbat service.

Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.

Health and Holiness:

The Relevance of Ancient Rituals in Our Time

Rabbi Sabath Beit-Halachmi will speak at Torah Study on the parashah, M'tzora, Leviticus 14:1-15:33.

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

Center for Jewish Studies Community Lecture Series

Women of the Wall: The Inside Story

Vanessa Ochs, Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia

Monday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. at Temple Israel

Free and open to the public.

After 25 years, the story of "Women of the Wall" is finally making front page news in America and Israel. Why did it take so long for religious rights of Jewish women in Israel to matter to more than a few feminist activists? What caused the tide to shift? And what is really going on behind the scenes in the many interest groups involved in this struggle? Vanessa Ochs, an early director of the International

Committee for Women of the Wall, has been chronicling its history since its inception 25 years ago.

For more information, contact the University of Minnesota Center for Jewish Studies at 612-624-4914, jwst@umn.edu, or <http://jwst.umn.edu>.

Co-sponsors: University of Minnesota Center for Jewish Studies with Temple Israel and Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies; Program in Religious Studies; National Council of Jewish Women Minneapolis & St. Paul Sections.

Cook for Moms and Kids at Jeremiah Program

Tuesday, April 8, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Jeremiah House, 1510 Laurel Ave, Suite 100, Minneapolis

Provide dinner for single moms and their kids who reside at Jeremiah. RSVP to Sue Smukler at 612-377-9692 or ssmukler@usgo.net and let her know if you can bring a side dish or dessert.

NFTY's Northern Region Spring Kallah

Friday, April 11 - Sunday, April 13

We welcome youth from around our region to Temple Israel for a weekend of study, worship and FUN! NFTY-NO brings together Reform Jewish Teens from Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the central provinces of Canada. Our members come together during the year for learning, fun, worship, community service and fellowship to help young Jewish adults throughout the region build and strengthen lifetime ties with each other and Reform Judaism.

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Congregational Passover Seder

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For information and a Seder registration form, see page 3.

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The Challenge and Complexities of Ari Shavit's *My Promised Land*: A Book Reflection by Rabbi Sim Glaser

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Torah Study Open House

Saturday, April 26, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman and Rabbi Joseph Edelheit will focus on the lens through which the timely Torah portion Kedoshim relates to modern day Israel. Come explore the world of Torah and experience the relevance and connection these ancient words have for our lives today. Open to the novice or experienced learner of Torah, join us for an open house and experience our new and improved Torah study. If you have questions call Liz Mack at 612-374-0318. Free and open to all.

Highlights in Jewish History:

Ramp and Ghetto: The Valiant Jew in the Holocaust

Saturday, April 26, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for lively discussions of some of the most important events in Jewish history with Dr. Joseph Goldman, a noted historian and regular lecturer at Temple Israel. Free and open to all.

Twin Cities Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day

Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Featuring Voices of Twin Cities Holocaust Survivors

Sunday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

Temple of Aaron, 616 S. Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul, MN

The 2014 Yom HaShoah Commemoration is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, please contact Susie Greenberg at Susie@MinnDakJCRC.org.

Scott Fried, Scholar-in-Residence

Monday, April 28, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. • Parent Only Program
Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Secret Lives of Your Children Without Reading Their Diaries

Scott Fried is a motivational speaker and author of three books for teens. Through detailed personal accounts of teens from around the world, this program reveals the secrets most teens would like to keep from their parents. Fried provides specific ideas and techniques for parenting teenagers through this difficult time of adolescent angst and their experiences as new members of the sexual community. All parents of 8th-12th graders are welcome to attend. Scott will be involved with our junior and high school youth programming throughout the week. Sponsored by the Carly Vogel Fisher Temple Israel Memorial Fund Lectureship of the Minneapolis Foundation.

Kabbalah Sparks

Monday, April 28, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

Sisterhood Spring Event

Like a Birthday: It's a Celebration of You!

Wednesday, April 30, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Celebrate with other women and enjoy dinner from Deco Catering. The celebration continues with coffee tasting, cupcake decorating, yoga demonstrations, ideas for entertaining Jewishly and more!

For more information contact co-chairs Dana Rubin at drubes@comcast.net or Deb Bomberg at debateacher@gmail.com. Mail your check for \$36.00 per person by April 23rd, payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood, to Kayla Wright, 7309 Cornelia Drive, Edina, MN 55435.

Counting of the Omer E-List

April 16 - June 3, 2014

Count the forty-nine day period between Passover, which commemorates the Exodus, and Shavuot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah. Each daily e-mail includes a reflection from Jewish sources. The counting reminds us that the redemption from slavery was not complete until we received the Torah.

E-mail: e-learning@templeisrael.com to subscribe. If you have subscribed to e-learning in the past you will continue to receive Elul and Omer daily reflections.

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Youth & Education Dates

5	Haggigat Shabbat Resumes
6	Religious School Resumes 7th /8th Grade Program ECC Performance and Dinner
9	10th Grade Confirmation Program
12	Religious School Pre-K class meets
13	9th Grade Program 4.5.6. Youth Group Chocolate Seder
14-22	No Hebrew, Haggigat Shabbat, or Religious School: Passover Break ECC Closed: Passover Break
16/17	B'nai Mitzvah Training in Session
23/24	Hebrew School Resumes
23	11th /12th Grade Program
25	1st Grade Shabbat Dinner and Service
26	Haggigat Shabbat Resumes 9th Grade Program at Camp TEKO
27	Religious School Resumes 6th Grade Family Education Program (All 6th Grade Families Attend on Sunday) 7th Grade Program, Noon-2:30 p.m. 8th Grade Scott Fried Program (Parents/Students) Noon-3:00 p.m. 7/8 Youth Group Food Olympics
28	8th-12th Grade Parents-Only Program with Scott Fried
30	10th Grade Confirmation Program with Scott Fried

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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Temple Sisterhood Supports the Common Good by Providing Funding for a Congregational Nurse

Sheri & Beth,

On behalf of Temple, our board and the entire congregation, I want to thank the Temple Sisterhood for your generous contribution to help fund the congregational nurse position. As you know, the congregational nurse provides help to many of our congregants who have nowhere else to turn. Your contribution is an important part of our efforts to meet the needs of all of our congregants, and make Temple Israel a caring community for all. Thank you to your board and members for their generosity.

Alan Silver

President, Temple Israel

Sisterhood Gift Shop Recycled Metal Art from Haiti

We are happy to announce the arrival of hand-crafted metal sculpture created by Haitian artists from cast-off 55-gallon steel drums. The result is a unique piece of folk art, created in whimsical themes, such as Noah's Ark with animals, Tree of Life, and nature scenes. This is part of the global fair trade movement which empowers the Haitian artists to be able to feed their families, keep roofs over their heads and send their children to school because of your choice to buy their art. They are produced in various sizes, charming and reasonably priced.

Passover

If you want to ease yourself into the MATZAH MOOD, visit the gift shop where you will find an array of new merchandise for PASSOVER. We have carefully selected glass, ceramic and metal Seder and matzah plates priced to fit your needs. Lots of frogs and other fun items to keep the young guests involved. As always, we carry Haggadot. Stop by early to make your selections for this most significant holiday. Also, don't forget those hostess gifts. Please call Temple Israel at 612-377-8680 for gift shop hours. Thank you for your support and we look forward to your visit.

SAVE THE DATES

27th Annual Garage Sale

Drop Off Dates: July 20-22 • Set Up Dates: July 22-25

Sale Dates: July 27-30

Help us with your donations and your time. More detailed information forthcoming. Please call Marsha Seltz at 612-920-7337 with questions.

New Member Brunch

New Members of Temple Israel Sisterhood attended a brunch in their honor on February 9 at Temple Israel. The delicious brunch was provided by Deco Catering. New members and "old" members had a wonderful time getting to know each other. 30 Sisterhood members attended this wonderful event.

Anyone interested in joining Sisterhood or becoming involved in future activities should contact Suzi Gerber, Membership Vice President: gerbermom@msn.com or 612-720-6272.



Collage Photos by Harriette Peterson

Lighting the Way

"When a person gives even the smallest coin, he or she is privileged to sense God's presence."
– Talmud

IMPACT!

CAMP TEKO ENDOWMENT FUND



Ethan Litman

"One of my favorite parts last summer was making a candy version of Israel, and then eating the candy! I learned what Israel looks like and where the cities are, and about Jerusalem – when the sun reflects off the stone it looks like a city of gold..."

"We get to build campfires and sing the Winnie the Pooh song, and tell stories in the cabin before bed. I do love swimming in the lake and pontoon jumping. I love Camp TEK0." – Ethan Litman



TEKO Israeli Culture Specialist, Yael Cohen

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND



Daniel Scal

"These are easily the deepest, most intellectual conversations I've had in my life. We talk about things like our belief in God, and different ways to be Jewish regardless of how you believe in God." – Daniel Scal

"I've never before been exposed to a side of Judaism where we are constantly questioning and challenging our beliefs. On the Washington, D.C., confirmation class trip, we learned about current issues of the day and how they relate to our Jewish beliefs." – Mimi Marion



Mimi Marion

"I get to spend time with Jewish people and learn about Judaism. It's at Temple Israel that I learn about being a Jewish teenager, and being involved in social action as a Jewish teen." – Mikaela Bush



Mikaela Bush

THE TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT

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The Temple Israel endowment provides funding for almost every part of Temple – from education to worship, holiday celebrations, scholarships, social justice and interfaith initiatives.

Donations to the endowment provide resources to keep Judaism affordable, address the issues of the day and stay on the cutting edge of Jewish thought and action.

Whether \$18, \$18,000 or \$180,000, donations of every size provide funding for Temple forever. Endowment donations are invested by Temple and not touched, while the earnings on the investment help fund Temple programs year after year, after year.

Last year, an extra \$200,000 was available for Temple programs and activities thanks to the endowment, and every person at Temple benefited in some way.

Join us with an endowment gift today.

- Celebrate friends, family and teachers, and remember loved ones, with a Tribute Gift. You make a gift to the Temple Israel Foundation. A lovely card is sent in your name to the person you are honoring.
- Make a direct gift to the endowment. Pick from one of the Foundation's eight core endowment funds, or one of the many funds established by Temple families.
- Create an endowment fund in your family's name or that of a loved one. Your family's name will be linked to Temple forever.
- Include the Temple Israel Foundation (Tax ID# 41-1769841) as a beneficiary of your will, retirement plan, insurance policy or other estate gift, and leave a lasting legacy.

There are many ways to donate:

- Go to templeisrael.com/donations.htm, or mail in a check.
- Contact the Development Department at (612) 374-0313 or development@templeisrael.com.
- Call about setting up an endowment fund or a gift in your will or estate plan – Jeri Glick-Anderson at (612) 374-0302 or jeriga@templeisrael.com.

2014 Board Slate

Temple Israel Officers & Directors Nominated

The Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following slate of nominees for election at the Annual Meeting of the congregation in accordance with Article IV, Sections 4.1.a and 4.1.c, Article V, Section 5.1; and Article VII, Section 7.6 of the Bylaws.

Officers Nominated for a One-Year Term (2014-2015)

President: Alan Silver

Vice President: Roberta Bonoff

Treasurer: Michael Epstein

Immediate Past President

Sherri Feuer

Directors Nominated for a Two-Year Term (2014-2016)

Jeff Forester

Naomi Pesky

Tommy Hoffman

Pam Ross Weinstein

Lennie Kaufman

Jeremy Hanson Willis

Nominated to Serve a One-Year Term (2014-2015)

Cliff Greene

David Gollin

Continuing Board Members

(Completing Two-Year Term, 2013-2015)

Mark Chodosh,

Mindy Isaacs

Auxiliary Representative

Steve Levie

Stephen Cohen

Non-Voting Members

Miriam Seidenfeld, ex officio as Executive Director

Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman, ex officio as Senior Rabbi

Respectfully submitted and presented to the Board of Directors by the Nominating Committee:

Maggie Thurer, Chair; Mark Chodosh, Andy Gellman, Christopher Michaelson, Elizabeth Nirenstein, Muffy Rudnick, Jerry Waldman, Beth Birke (*alternate*) and Helaine Bolter (*alternate*).



2014 Annual Meeting Friday, June 6, 2014

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is scheduled for June 6, 2014, at 5:15 p.m. prior to Shabbat services, at which time the slate of Officers and Directors will be presented to the congregation for election. Article XI, Section 11.1.g of the Bylaws provides for alternate nominations for any position to be made by written petition of at least 150 Members in good standing filed with the President at least 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Members of the Emergency Action Committee to be elected by the Board.

Sharing Our Lives

In Memory

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

- Charles Adams, *Father of Bonny Adams (Jill Sternberg-Adams)*
- Ann Barnett, *Mother of Bruce (Judy) Barnett and Jim (Ardis) Barnett*
- Stuart Belkin
- Marilyn Dickel, *Mother of Bonnie Dickel Hoffman*
- Edward E. Fishbein, *Brother of Gerry Rosenberg*
- Michael Geller, *Father of Devora (Barry) Rothman*
- Arnold Goldberg, *Father of Daniel (Gloria) Goldberg*
- Herman Gordon, *Father of Shelly (Ira) Golden*
- Lawrence "Larry" Greenberg, *Husband of Ronnie Greenberg and Father of Gail (Wayne) Siegel*
- Fred Korotkin
- Mayer Krupp, *Life Partner of Shelley Segal*
- Sylvester Price, *Stepfather of Andrea Mitau Kircher (Robert Kircher)*
- Nortin Rogin, *Husband of Elaine Rogin and Father of Patricia Rogin-Pearson*
- Fannie Schanfield, *Mother of David Schanfield (Kathryn Frommer)*
- Felicia Schulz, *Mother of Shirley (Marshall) Besikof*
- Cleo Zalk, *Mother of David Zalk*

April Anniversaries

5th	Raleigh & Evan Miller	4/4
10th	Ellen & Eric Seed	4/3
20th	Daisy & RM Pellant	4/6
20th	Debra Blindman-Frank & Luther Frank	4/10
25th	Susan & Jim Duchon	4/1
25th	Susan & Michael Shields	4/16
30th	Mary & Bo Beller	4/21
35th	Joni & Stan Weiner	4/9
40th	Maribeth & Charles Shuster	4/28
45th	Linda & Les Fieldman	4/17
50th	Vicki & Lloyd Stern	4/16
55th	Judy & Bunny Kuller	4/7
60th	Joy & Don Belzer	4/10
65th	Helene & Herman Shilkrot	4/3

New Members

- Jennie Berlovitz
- Melissa Rosenthal & Daniel Bredemus
- Julie & Mark Margolis
- Marti & Keith Sandwick

Mazel Tov To...

- Paige Dansinger, who opened GalleryPaige, a new art gallery in the downtown Minneapolis Skyway. The gallery highlights oil paintings, digital art, wearable technology and one-of-a-kind glazed ceramic stoneware and ceramic dishes.
- Kate Fischer and Jon Applebaum on their engagement. Jon is the son of Robin Johnson and Jay Applebaum, and the grandson of Lorraine & Sidney Applebaum, and Gloria & the late Lynn Johnson.

- Marcy Frost on the opening of The Law Office of Marcy R. Frost, PLLC. Marcy is a Minnesota State Bar Association Certified Labor and Employment Law Specialist with over 20 years of experience.
- Gene Heck, on the birth of his great niece, Marion Karmelle Cafe, of Chicago.
- Jessi & Jeff Heidelberg on the birth of their son Charles Henry on February 8. Charlie was welcomed home by big brother Jake and big sister Ellie. Proud grandparents are Jill Edelstein, Bob Edelstein, and Jan & Jim Heidelberg.
- Seth Kaplan for his promotion to Executive Producer of the 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. FOX newscasts, as of January 31. Seth is passionate about local news and has been a leader in FOX's social media and new technology initiatives.
- Leigh Kelner and Nick Zaban on their engagement. Leigh is the daughter of Lauren & Michael Kelner, and granddaughter of Susan Genis. Her baubie is Tikva Kelner. Nick is the son of Robin & Mark Zaban, and grandson of Shirley Vinitsky.
- Anna Kohler and Dov Kesten on their engagement. Parents of the bride are Deborah & Gary Kohler. Grandparents are Norma Topp & the late William Topp, and the late Ida Kohler & the late Oscar Kohler. Parents of the groom are Alisa & Ted Kesten. Grandparents are Ruth & Herschl Wisebram, the late Irvin Harris, and Roslyn Kesten & the late Morton Kesten.
- Keren Kroul, whose paintings were featured in the exhibit *Lyrical Narratives* at the Tychman Shapiro Gallery at the Sabes JCC until March 27.
- Andy Luger, who was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the U.S. Attorney for Minnesota.
- Jeff Rabkin, for being featured in Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal for his handling of the disruptions caused by a staff-wide baby boom. Jeff is president of Wowza, a company that designs and develops "online and old school" communications.
- Lisa Rutman, who was honored by WCCO Morning Show as their Excellent Educator for going above and beyond to make a difference in student's lives. Lisa has been a social worker for 12 years in the Rosemount, Apple Valley and Eagan School Districts. She runs a 'kindness club' before school and is an advocate for making schools bully-free.
- Lee Salz on the publication of his new book "Hire Right, Higher Profits." Lee is a leading sales management strategist and founder of Sales Architects.
- Caren Schweitzer & Steve Baumwald on the engagement of their son, Alec Rutherford, to Erica Edelberg of Colorado Springs, Colorado. A wedding is planned in January 2015 in Denver.
- Andy Slavitt, for his leadership role on the high level national team that trouble-shooted the federal website designed to sign up Americans for health insurance.
- Steve Singer, who has been chosen as the Volunteer of the Year for the Lymphoma Research Foundation in Minnesota. As Lymphomathon Chair, Steve has nearly tripled attendance in the three years he has chaired the event.

Temple Israel's Food Drive

In these hard economic times, please remember to give generously to the Temple Food Drive benefiting food shelves throughout the state. Your entire donation will be used for food for those in need.

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