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CLERGY VOICE

Dear Friends,

In your hands is this special HaKol
To guide you past the winter's cold
From February's ice to April's spring
Join Temple to eat, pray, study, and sing

By now you know our theme of the year
To help each other create a Shabbat atmosphere
Right now I want to focus on oneg Shabbat
The notion that joy is no afterthought

Find sources of delight, all Sabbath long,
Dancing, singing, perhaps a game of ping-pong.
I think I forgot something that puts you in a good mood,
Hmm, oh yes, it's that thing called food!

Nosh, nibble, snack, sizzle
Sweets, treats, and kosher dill pickles
Food is delicious and brings us together
In snow, in rain, in all types of weather

Food isn't just about taste and smell
But also about the story it can tell
Matzo! A crunchy teacher of humility
Hamantaschen! An enemy becomes a delicacy

On February 28, Leah Koenig teaches us new dishes to make
Join us on April 17 for an epic challah bake,
Turn to page 12 for all the foodie event information
Better bring out your best for our hamantaschen competition

We can't wait to enjoy these moments with you
I hope you're excited by this mouth-watering preview
Of course, food isn't the only thing on the agenda,
These months are filled with all types of splendor

For Purim, we are setting Shushan Under the Sea
Esther as a mermaid! That works for me.
Passover will be a time for deep contemplation
Of the origin of our people, our tribe, our nation

It all brings us back to our weekly Shabbat invitation
This special time for communal elation
Your presence would really be such a boon
So I guess we'll see you at the Temple o' so very soon



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BOARD UPDATE

From the Board of Directors

Anthony Sussman, President



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Dear Friends,

In my last letter to you, I shared my deep sorrow over the acts of terror targeting Israel on October 7, 2023. We continue to grieve the loss of all civilian life—Israeli and Palestinian—in this war and pray for the safe return of the Israeli hostages. I continue to be dismayed at the alarming increase in antisemitism locally, nationally, and globally. Sadly, Temple Israel has been the target of several acts of antisemitism intended to keep us away from our center of community, worship, and learning. I remain grateful

for Temple's dedicated security team, for our clergy and staff who work so hard every day to keep Temple vital and strong, and to you, our congregants, for supporting the essential safety and security work through the Annual Fund and through your annual security commitment.

As we work toward combating antisemitism, I am proud to share that Rabbi Zimmerman, Rabbi Moss, and several Temple Israel congregants joined the March for Israel on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., on November 14. Our delegation added their voices to those of nearly 300,000 who gathered in support of Israel. We are grateful to the Minneapolis Jewish Federation for sponsoring this trip.

I would also like to take a moment to thank all who responded to Temple's annual congregational survey that was sent out after Yom Kippur. Your feedback helps shape the future of Temple Israel and guides our clergy and staff.

We collected feedback on communications, and I am pleased to hear that you are enjoying the new HaKol design. I am also delighted to share that Temple recently hired a dynamic Communications Director—Rabbi Jason Rodich, who grew up here at Temple. Rabbi Rodich is working with our staff to implement some of the changes you suggested in our survey.

Finally I would like to wish each of you a joyous Purim and Passover.

Warmly,

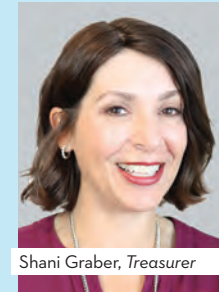
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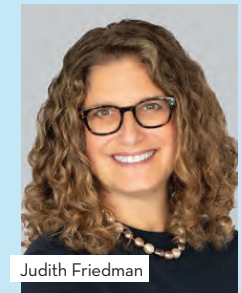
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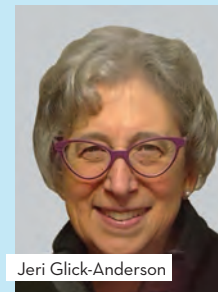
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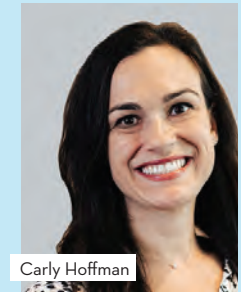
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Pack Away Hunger

Over 200 Temple Members Pack Food and Supplies for Those in Need

On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, in partnership with the National Council of Jewish Women, Temple Israel hosted Pack Away Hunger, another milestone in our longstanding commitment to social justice and tikkun olam. The brainchild of sisters and Temple members Julie Burton and Natalie Shermeta, Pack Away Hunger was supported through a fund they established to honor their parents, by continuing their legacy.

When asked about the event, the sisters shared: “Natalie and I and our families loved participating in the Meals on Wheels program that Anne and Alan Wolf started in memory of their son Stephan. We approached Rabbi Zimmerman and the Temple staff to find out if we could revitalize a family and community-centered Thanksgiving program that would address some of the food insecurity needs of the Twin Cities community, and Pack Away Hunger was created!”

The event, held on November 22, was a vibrant demonstration of putting our Jewish values into action, with over 200 participants joining forces to tackle food insecurity in the Twin Cities. We are proud of what we accomplished!

Pack Away Hunger Temple Israel:

- Prepared 250 bags of food for local food shelves
- Assembled 300 dignity bags for those in need on the streets
- Assembled over 550 personal hygiene kits for high school students and shelters
- Crafted 10 blankets for residents of shelters
- Wrote 40 letters to lone soldiers in Israel
- Composed 25 letters to legislators, advocating for policies to address food insecurity



Rabbi Ricky Kamil, reflecting on Pack Away Hunger’s significance, said, “At Temple Israel, we express our Judaism through justice. During a time of great thanks, we also recognize our duty to help our communities. It was inspiring to witness

enthusiasm in helping pack away hunger and building relationships with organizations in need in the Twin Cities.”

Julie and Natalie were delighted with the event, sharing, “We were so thrilled and grateful for the strong turnout this year! We are also very grateful to our parents, Joanne and Michael Silverman, who have instilled in us the values of tzedakah and tikkun olam and who also helped make this program possible.”

Pack Away Hunger not only provided essential aid to those in need but also brought us together as a Temple community around our shared Jewish values. The lobby was abuzz with the energy of Temple members of all ages coming together to do the mitzvah of helping others. Temple is grateful to Julie, Natalie, and all those who participated for making such an important and community-centered event happen.



Temple Israel Responds to Antisemitism

Dear Friends,

Since October 7, so many have personally felt the sting of antisemitism which has left us feeling isolated and disconnected. Questions have arisen such as: How do I speak to my children about antisemitism? What is a good response to friends or colleagues who think that antisemitism is a thing of the past? How do I respond to divisive rhetoric on social media? In response to all of you, we at Temple have created multiple programs addressing these questions. Join us as we learn together, find support in connecting to one another, and continue our Jewish mission to build a better and more just world.

Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman

Alvin & June Perlman
Senior Rabbinic Chair



Antisemitism: Let's Talk

Wednesday, February 7, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Temple Israel, Zoom

Please register at templeisrael.com/events

Join us for a timely and interactive conversation with Rabbi Zimmerman and two Jewish community leaders and experts on antisemitism, Melanie Maron Pell and Steve Hunegs. This event will offer two sessions, one for parents of children and teenagers, and one for the whole community.

5:00 p.m. - Session for Parents of JEWL Families with Rabbi Zimmerman and Melanie Maron Pell: This session is dedicated to parents, focusing on how to talk to children about antisemitism. We will explore questions such as: How do we talk to our children when antisemitism is showing up in our schools and our neighborhoods? How do we speak to school leadership and what community resources are available to help? This will be a safe space for parents to learn, ask questions, and gain insights into how to address this sensitive topic.

7:00 p.m. - Session for the Temple Israel Community with Rabbi Zimmerman, Melanie Maron Pell and Steve Hunegs: Open to the entire community, this session will delve into antisemitism on a global, national, and local scale. Together, we will think through what it means to be Jewish in our generation, when the idea that antisemitism was a thing of the past has been so painfully proven to be untrue. We will talk about how we can respond to antisemitism in media and entertainment, politics, and in our local community.

- **Melanie Maron Pell**, the Chief Field Operations Officer at the American Jewish Committee, oversees AJC's network of 25 regional offices. Melanie brings a global and national perspective. Her extensive background in leading advocacy campaigns, including Mayors United Against Antisemitism and Governors United Against BDS, equips her to guide us in this challenging time.
- **Steve Hunegs** is the nationally respected leader of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota & the Dakotas. For many years he has worked to protect and advocate for our local Jewish community. His expertise and decades of experience are vital in understanding and combating antisemitism in the Upper Midwest.



Seventh Day of Passover Morning Service with Healing and Yizkor Prayers followed by a Lunch and Learn: Antisemitism on College Campuses with Stephen Trachtenberg

Monday, April 29, 10:30 a.m.

Temple Israel, Zoom (Zoom available for service only)

Register for the complimentary Lunch and Learn at templeisrael.com/events
Lunch will immediately follow the service at approximately 12:00 noon.

Join Temple Israel's clergy for a festival service marking the end of Passover, a day we associate with our ancestors crossing of the Sea of Reeds as we continue the journey toward freedom. We will also include blessings for healing, and time to remember loved ones who are no longer with us. Following the service, stay for a Kiddush lunch and a conversation about antisemitism on college campuses with clergy and renowned scholar and academic leader Dr. Stephen Trachtenberg.

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg is University Professor Emeritus and University President Emeritus at The George Washington University. With degrees from Columbia, Harvard, Yale, and 25 honorary doctoral degrees, Dr. Trachtenberg brings a depth of experience in American academia to this important conversation. His teaching and research interest is educational leadership. Additionally, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Council on Foreign Relations and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He serves on many academic, civic, corporate, and international boards, including Bankinter's Foundation for Technical Innovation (Spain). His previous government positions include that of attorney with the Atomic Energy Commission, Legislative Aide to former Congressman John Brademas, and Special Assistant to the U.S. Education Commissioner Harold Howe.



What we've already done:

- Temple clergy hosted several small group Zoom conversations for our community to process the events in Israel and the reality of antisemitism in our lives.
- Special gatherings were held for our college students who were home for Thanksgiving break to discuss antisemitism on campuses, as well as for our Early Childhood Center parents after school drop-off.
- Temple Israel and the JCRC hosted a town hall meeting about antisemitism with US Attorney Andy Luger.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Erev Shabbat Service with Representative Frank Hornstein on HIAS Refugee Shabbat

**Friday, February 2,
Oneg 5:15 p.m., Service 6:00 p.m.**
Temple Israel, Online

Temple Israel will join synagogues around the world in HIAS's Annual Worldwide Refugee Shabbat. This annual Shabbat is an invitation to express solidarity with the global Jewish movement for refugee protection and welcome. In a personal talk, Representative Hornstein will share his family's story of surviving the Holocaust and being brought to the United States as refugees by HIAS.

HIAS is the world's oldest refugee agency. Originally set up by Jews to help fellow Jews, HIAS is a humanitarian aid and advocacy organization dedicated to helping displaced persons around the world.



Torah Study and Monthly Prayer Minyan

Saturday, February 3, 9:00 a.m.
Temple Israel, Zoom

Join us in person at Temple Israel and on Zoom for an expanded communal gathering that includes a musical morning service, Torah reading, and Torah study.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, February 3, 9:00 a.m.
Temple Israel

Calling all families with young children! Join us for singing, stories, and snacks as we come together for a service and a craft activity. We will get ready for spring as we celebrate Tu BiSh'vat. We can't wait to see you there!



PJ Library Havdalah

Saturday, February 3, 4:30 p.m.
Temple Israel

Join us as we partner with PJ Library to celebrate Havdalah. We will say goodbye to Shabbat and welcome in the new week. We invite you to continue to the Luminary Loppet after our program. Look to your PJ Library publications for more information or contact Rabbi Hartman at jhartman@templeisrael.com.



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Luminary Havdalah

Saturday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.
Levin Triangle Park, 1600 W. 26th Street

Luminary Havdalah is a free outdoor community-wide gathering at Levin Park, just east of Lake of the Isles, on the evening of the Luminary Loppet festival. Jews and friends from around the Twin Cities are invited to come together to sing, celebrate, and bring some light into this special winter's night.

After an elaborate and musical Havdalah ritual, participants can saunter over to Lake of the Isles to enjoy the Loppet (**separate admission required**).

Wear boots and bring a thermos to receive some hot drinks! Accessibility: Levin Park has sidewalks surrounding it, but the park itself will likely be covered with snow.

Luminary Havdalah is a partner event of Klezmer on Ice, the Twin Cities' second annual wintertime Klezmer + Yiddish music festival, running from January 31 - February 4, 2024. Visit www.klezmeronice.com for more information.

**The Sabbath:
A Palace in Time
with Rabbi Tobias Moss**
**Tuesdays,
February 6, 13, 20,
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Zoom
Class fee: \$54 per person, register at templeisrael.com/adult-learning, or contact Wendy Schwartz, 612-374-0344

As part of this year's Shabbat Invitation, we invite you to study Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel's spiritual classic, *The Sabbath*. Rabbi Moss' own spiritual development was greatly impacted by this poetic meditation upon finding holiness in time. Let's study Heschel's insights together. All registered participants will receive a copy of this book.

Antisemitism: Let's Talk

Wednesday, February 7, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Temple Israel, Zoom

Please register at templeisrael.com/events
Join us for a timely and interactive conversation with Rabbi Zimmerman and two Jewish community leaders and experts on antisemitism, Melanie Maron Pell and Steve Hunegs. This event will offer two sessions, one for parents of JEWL learners, and one for the whole community.
See page 5 for more details.

Tot Shabbat

Friday, February 9, 5:30 p.m.
Temple Israel

We invite families to join us for singing, stories, and Shabbat dinner. We will pray, learn, and eat together. Get ready for spring as we celebrate Tu BiSh'vat. We can't wait to see you there!

**TEMPLE
TUESDAYS
Mini-Course**

Erev Shabbat Service with Rabbi Jill Avrin on NCJW Repro Shabbat

Friday, February 9,
Oneg 5:15 p.m., Service 6:00 p.m.

Temple Israel, Online

At this Shabbat service, Rabbi Jill Avrin will speak about the various justice issues related to the right to have a baby, drawing both on Jewish text and her personal experience. Rabbi Avrin is currently a gestational surrogate and is due at the beginning of April. She will speak about her surrogacy journey and how it is grounded in Jewish values. She lives in Hopkins with her three children and is the founder of YourJewish, a new nonprofit serving those who are unengaged in Jewish life in the Twin Cities.

A project of the National Council of Jewish Women, Repro Shabbat is an annual Shabbat celebration that honors the Jewish value of reproductive freedom. It takes place annually on Parshat Mishpatim, the reading of which contains the verses commonly referenced as the foundation of Judaism's approach to reproductive health, rights, and justice. Individuals and communities across the world gather to celebrate Repro Shabbat and the Jewish traditions it honors.



Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Joe Goldman Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Roe vs. Wade

Saturday, February 10, 11:00 a.m.

Zoom

While it would be 20 years before she began serving on the Supreme Court, the future Justice Ginsburg thought the 7-2 decision legalizing abortion may have been too sweeping and too radical for the long-term evolution of reproductive rights. She preferred an incremental approach, case by case, to build a legal and constitutional foundation to establish the right to privacy and choice. Was she right?

Children of Peace Film Screening + Director Talk

Saturday, February 11, 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Temple Israel

Register at templeisrael.com/events

Tickets: \$15

1:00 p.m. Film screening
2:10 p.m. Holding Multiple Narratives:
Live Conversation
with Director Maayan Schwartz

3:00 p.m. Refreshments and Connection



Israeli film director Maayan Schwartz grew up and lives in Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam/Oasis of Peace—the only village in Israel in which Israelis and Palestinians have chosen to live together. Join us in welcoming Maayan for a screening of his award-winning documentary film *Children of Peace* (2022) and a live moderated discussion about how the community is coping with the current crisis.

Film Details: Hebrew & Arabic with English subtitles; 59 minutes.

Presented in partnership with the Minnesota JCC, the Israel Center of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, Israel Programs of the St. Paul Jewish Federation, and Jewish Community Relations Council.

This program is made possible through JCC Association of North America in partnership with Israel's Ministry for Diaspora Affairs and Combating Antisemitism.

Erev Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Jonah Kaplan

Friday, February 16,
Oneg 5:15 p.m., Service 6:00 p.m.

Temple Israel, Online

Jonah Kaplan, Investigative Reporter for WCCO-TV/CBS News Minnesota, will speak about his experiences as a Jewish journalist during these difficult times and offer us a behind-the-scenes look at covering the Israel-Hamas war. Jonah recently won the 2023 Upper Midwest Emmy for Best Reporter and is a two-time winner of the TV News Reporter of the Year award from the Radio Television Digital News Association of the Carolinas, among many other recognitions.



New Addition to Temple Israel Memorial Park

The next time you visit Temple Israel's Memorial Park, look out for a special new resource, spearheaded by longtime member Marilyn Weisberg. "It had occurred to me for a long time that visitors to the Memorial Park should be provided with items to support a meaningful visit," said Marilyn.



Thanks to her efforts—and those of Sid Levin, a local designer and builder—community members who visit loved ones at Memorial Park will now be able to access prayer books with meditations and the kaddish prayer, as well as stones to mark graves they are visiting.

When you visit Memorial Park, look for a structure on the left side of the drive containing the stones and prayerbooks, as well as a memory book where you may leave thoughts or even just a signature to mark your visit.

Sid adds, "It was truly an honor to be asked to design and build something I hope many will find useful when they visit Memorial Park."

Temple Israel thanks Marilyn Weisberg for her time and effort toward managing this project, Sid Levin for donating his time and materials, and Temple Israel Sisterhood - Women of Reform Judaism. We know that their efforts will enhance your next visit to Memorial Park.

MARCH EVENTS

Erev Shabbat Service with Blessing for New Members
Friday, March 1,
Oneg 5:15 p.m., Service 6:00 p.m.
Temple Israel, Online

Please join us to celebrate and welcome our new members at our Erev Shabbat service.

Tot Shabbat
Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m.
Temple Israel

Calling all families with young children. Join us for singing, stories, and snacks as we come together for a service and a craft activity. This month our theme will be Purim. We can't wait to see you there!

Torah Study and Monthly Prayer Minyan
Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m.
Temple Israel, Zoom

Join us in person at Temple Israel and on Zoom for an expanded communal gathering that includes a musical morning service, Torah reading, and Torah study.

Tot Shabbat
Friday, March 8, 5:30 p.m.
Temple Israel

We invite families to join us for singing, stories, and Shabbat dinner. We will pray, learn, and eat together. In March our theme will be Purim. We can't wait to see you there!

JEWL Family Shabbat
Friday, March 8,
Oneg 5:15 p.m. with Activities and Songs
Service 6:00 p.m.
Temple Israel, Online

Join us for this family-friendly Shabbat service which will feature our JEWL learners leading us in prayer. Come early for our oneg treats and enjoy Shabbat-enriching activities.

Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Joe Goldman
Masonic Jews or Jewish Masons?
Saturday, March 9, 11:00 a.m.
Zoom

While the idea of a brotherhood with secrets has often been exploited to perpetuate antisemitic tropes, Jews have been a part of Freemasonry for nearly 300 years since the Grand Lodge in England admitted them. We will explore the history of Freemasonry, what has attracted Jewish men to this fraternal organization that links its traditions to the biblical King Solomon, and how this history relates to the emergence of other fraternal organizations such as B'nai B'rith.

Erev Shabbat Service with Celebration of Mussar
Friday, March 15,
Oneg 5:15 p.m., Service 6:00 p.m.
Temple Israel, Zoom

During this Shabbat service we will lift up and recognize the Mussar movement that is happening within Temple Israel and the Twin Cities. If you have participated in Mussar or are curious to learn more, please join this service featuring special kavanot (intentions) based on the Mussar tradition.

PURIM

Celebrate Purim with JEWL!
Sunday, March 17,
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Family members are invited to join JEWL learners
Temple Israel

JEWL will celebrate Purim with a morning full of fun-filled festivities. Parents and family members are invited to join us for the spiel and carnival!

- During each session of JEWL, our 4th grade learners will lead a Purim inspired game of "Minute to Win It" for our 2nd and 3rd graders.
- At 10:30 a.m., family members are invited to join JEWL learners for our annual spectacular Purim spiel during an extended ruach, JEWL's joyous weekly community gathering. This year will feature the theme "Under the Shushan Sea" from the Little Mermaid. Whether you fell in love with the Little Mermaid in 1989 or in 2023, you've never seen it like this.
- The Purim Carnival, which will include tasty Purim treats, games, and prizes for children of all ages will be held at the end of each JEWL session. (11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.).

TEMPLE TUESDAYS Mini-Course

Sheshet Y'mei Ma'aseh:
The Six-Day Work Week with Rabbi Tobias Moss
Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 2024, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Temple Israel

Class fee: \$54 per person, register at templeisrael.com/adult-learning, or contact Wendy Schwartz, 612-374-0344

We often study Shabbat, but what about the six days leading up to it? In this mini-course we will study Jewish sources about how much we should work, what occupations we should pursue, and if there's any holiness to be found from Sunday to Friday.

Heritage Judaica Comes to Temple Israel in Time for Purim

Friday, March 22,

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

Saturday March 23, 6:00 p.m. during Purim After Dark

Were you given five kiddush cups at your bat mitzvah? Have four challah boards? Eight menorahs? Did you rescue a challah cover from a thrift store or garage sale? Temple is excited to welcome Heritage Judaica, a free source for heirloom Judaica, on Friday before services on March 22 and during Purim After Dark on Saturday evening, March 23. If you have Judaica you want to pass on to someone, give it to us and we will find a home for it. If you need a ritual object for Jewish life, come get it!

Purim After Dark: A Night for Grown-Ups Under the Sea

Saturday, March 23, 6:00 p.m.

Temple Israel

Dive into the enchanting depths of this adults-focused evening of art making, Megillah reading, and merriment. Temple member and jewelry-maker Laura Wolovitch will help to oceanize your accessories, and art teacher Anita White will guide us in megillah-making with a touch of mermaid magic. The evening will feature special Under the Sea cuisine, tasty drinks, and a delectable hamantaschen competition.

Hamantaschen Bake-off!

Who makes the best hamantaschen? Let's find out! Enter our Purim After Dark hamantaschen bake-off by bringing six ready-to-eat pieces of your favorite sweet or savory hamantaschen. Each person may submit up to two varieties, and you must be present to win! **To enter your home-baked hamantaschen, visit templeisrael.com/events**

Our discerning judges will award prizes in the following categories:

- Best sweet hamantaschen
- Best savory hamantaschen
- Most original filling
- Best under-the-sea themed hamantaschen



U of M Center for Jewish Studies Community Lecture Feeling Jewish: Nostalgia and American Jewish Religion Rachel B. Gross, PhD., San Francisco State University Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

Temple Israel

American Jews tell stories about who they are and where they come from through a range of everyday objects and supposedly secular organizations. In her book *Beyond the Synagogue: Jewish Nostalgia as Religious Practice*, religious studies professor Rachel B. Gross examines the longing of many American Jews for Eastern European heritage expressed through artisanal delis, children's books and dolls, historic synagogues, and Jewish genealogy. She argues that these nostalgic activities should be understood as religious practices, illuminating how many American Jews are finding and making meaning within American Judaism today. Because not all of that Jewish world is Ashkenazi, this analysis also provides tools for identifying the challenges in embracing the diversity within American Judaism.

Rachel B. Gross is Associate Professor and John and Marcia Goldman Chair in American Jewish Studies in the Department of Jewish Studies at San Francisco State University. She is a religious studies scholar who studies 20th and 21st century American Jews. Her book, *Beyond the Synagogue*, was a 2021 National Jewish Book Award finalist in American Jewish Studies and received an Honorable Mention for the 2021 Saul Viener Book Prize, given by the American Jewish Historical Society. She is currently working on a religious biography of the 20th century Jewish writer Mary Antin.



APRIL EVENTS

Erev Shabbat Service with Scholar-in-Residence Jonathan Ornstein, CEO of JCC Krakow

**Friday, April 5,
Oneg 5:15 p.m., Service 6:00 p.m.**
Temple Israel, Online

Jonathan Ornstein has led the Jewish Community Center of Krakow since its opening in 2008. The organization is devoted to rebuilding Jewish life in Krakow and has become one of Poland's most visible signs of Jewish revival. Since February 2022, JCC Krakow has become a key provider of humanitarian aid for Ukrainian refugees.



Torah Study and Monthly Prayer Minyan with Scholar-in-Residence Jonathan Ornstein

Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.
Temple Israel, Zoom

Join us in person at Temple Israel and on Zoom for a thought-provoking conversation guided by Jonathan Ornstein. Drawing from his expertise in international Jewish life, Jonathan will help us understand the times in which we live.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.
Temple Israel

Calling all families with young children. Join us for singing, stories, and snacks as we come together for a service and a craft activity. Our theme will be Passover. We can't wait to see you there!

Tot Shabbat

Friday, April 12, 5:30 p.m.
Temple Israel

We invite families to join us for singing, stories, and Shabbat dinner. We will pray, learn, and eat together. Our theme will be Passover. We can't wait to see you there!

Erev Shabbat Service with Celebration of Temple Israel's Gold LEED Certification

**Friday, April 12,
Oneg 5:15 p.m., Service 6:00 p.m.**
Temple Israel, Online

Join us as we celebrate Temple Israel being awarded Gold LEED certification, the first synagogue in the world to be awarded this status for a historic building!

Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Joe Goldman The Wheels to Death: Adolf Eichmann and Transport Engineering

Saturday, April 13, 11:00 a.m.
Zoom

Of the millions of people who were transported to the camps, thousands of Jews perished in cattle cars—the wheels to death—before they ever arrived at their intended “final destinations.” How was the German Railway enlisted to provide transportation to the concentration camps and death factories and how did it become the backbone of the “Industrial Holocaust”?

Challah Bake: Learn from the best with our own Chef Marie Hanson

Wednesday April 17, 6:30 p.m.
Temple Israel

Registration: \$36

Register at templeisrael.com/events.

One challah per family, class size is limited.

Learn how to make amazing challah! Watch all the steps as Marie gives you her special recipe for challah. Braid your own dough and leave with a challah on a baking sheet to cook when you get home. You will receive a step-by-step demo, recipe, baking sheet, and a braided challah you have created. Enjoy your last challah before Passover!



Erev Shabbat Nefesh Service Commemorating the First Yahrzeit of Rabbi Sim Glaser ^{z"l}.

**Friday, April 19,
Oneg 5:15 p.m., Service 6:00 p.m.**
Temple Israel, Online

Join us for a Nefesh Shabbat Service marking the first yahrzeit of Rabbi Sim Glaser ^{z"l}. Created by Rabbi Glaser, Nefesh Shabbat services are special spirited services that center music and singing together.

Passover Morning Service

Tuesday, April 23, 10:30 a.m.

Zoom

Join for a festive service on the first morning of Passover. Services will include Hallel, the joyous singing of psalms of praise, and teaching from Temple clergy.

Temple offices will be closed in observance of the first day of Passover on Tuesday, April 23 and the Seventh Day of Passover on Monday, April 29.

Seventh Day of Passover Morning Service with Healing and Yizkor Prayers followed by a Lunch and Learn: Antisemitism on College Campuses

Monday, April 29, 10:30 a.m.

Temple Israel, Zoom
(Zoom for service only)

For further details, please see page 5.

Please register for the complimentary Lunch and Learn at templeisrael.com/events



Counting the Omer E-List

Tuesday, April 23 - Tuesday, June 11

The seven weeks that link Passover and Shavuot are a period of gratitude, preparation, and reflection. Count the 49-day period between Passover, which commemorates the Exodus, and Shavuot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah with a daily e-mail that includes a reflection from Jewish sources. If you have subscribed in the past, you will continue to receive Elul and Omer daily reflections.

E-mail e-learning@templeisrael.com to subscribe.

Temple Clergy Share Passover Memories



Rabbi Moss: During the first Passover of the pandemic, my sister and I wanted to connect with our grandmother Ruth but could not join her for an in-person seder. What's the next best thing? We connected with her on Zoom so she could teach us how to make matzah balls using all her tips and tricks, such as dabbing them with cold water while you're forming them into shape. She has since passed away, and that video is now a precious memory of her food and her love.

Cantor Sharett-Singer: Passover is our favorite holiday. Growing up in Israel I fondly remember our huge seders with hundreds of people from my big Sharett family. We sang in harmony and played many instruments, and the children always stood on chairs during Ma Nishtana. During Echad Eloheinu, our favorite song concluding the seder, we would all sing and tap loudly on the table and my grandfather, Ya'acov Sharett ^{z"l}, would always hit the cymbals at the end of each verse which made us all laugh very hard. It is our favorite memory of Passover. Today, we keep the tradition alive with keeping all of our special melodies and traditions, and the kids always enjoy standing on chairs!



Rabbi Zimmerman: I was welcomed into the Hornstein family around their unique seder traditions. They sing all the prayers and Hallel in Hungarian melodies. The most profound legacy is sharing stories of liberation during the meal. Dr. Anna Ornstein shared her personal Holocaust stories of resilience and survival. Each of the Ornstein/Hornstein children tell their own annual liberation stories. I have shared some of the stories Anna shared around the seder table. They teach us timeless lessons.

Rabbi Hartman: Passover was my maternal grandparents' holiday. In fact, my family would joke that there were three seasons in their house—pre-Passover, Passover, and post-Passover. My grandmother would change over her kitchen to kosher for Passover dishes months before Passover started. She needed this time to make the dozens upon dozens of popover muffins our family would consume. My grandfather would spend this time pouring over haggadot and teachings about the holiday to ensure each person was given the perfect reading. When Passover began, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and siblings would all descend on their house filling the table with 30-40 relatives. We read and sang and ate and celebrated together. While my grandparents are no longer living, their legacy remains in the lively seders their children and grandchildren lead around their own tables.





Shabbat Invitation: Feed Your Soul

אֶכּוּל מִשְׂמַנִּים שְׂתֵה מִמֶּתְקִים, כִּי אֵל יִתֵּן לְכֹל בּוֹ דְבָקִים

Eat delicacies! Drink sweet drinks! God gives to all who are devoted.

(From the medieval Shabbat table song Yom Zeh Mechubad, This Honored Day)

Ahad Ha'am, the founder of cultural Zionism, once said, "More than the Jewish People have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews." One of the ways that this remains so essentially true is through food. Throughout Jewish time, the sacred center of

Shabbat and holidays has been not only the synagogue, but also the Shabbat table where we sit with loved ones and are nourished. We are even taught that for Jews, our dinner table is a *mikdash me'at*, a miniature temple. Whether your Shabbat meal is chicken, pizza, cholent, vegan stew, dafina, your favorite delivery, or a nice dinner out in the North Loop, food is central to the ethos of Shabbat: community, rest, and recharge. Judaism teaches that Shabbat gives us a taste of the world to come, the world in its most ideal state. The food of Shabbat can make this metaphor a reality.

Join us for these special food-centered programs, learn the appropriate blessings for each one.



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Upon eating bread or challah

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמּוֹצֵיא
 לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ

Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh ha'olam, hamotzi lehem min ha'aretz.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth.



Hamantaschen Bake-off at Purim After Dark: A Night for Grownups Under the Sea
Saturday, March 23, 6:00 p.m.

Temple Israel

Who makes the best hamantaschen? Let's find out! Enter our Purim After Dark hamantaschen bake-off by bringing six ready-to-eat pieces of your favorite sweet or savory hamantaschen. Each person may submit up to two varieties, and you must be present to win!

To enter your home-baked hamantaschen, visit templeisrael.com/events

See page 9 for more details.

Upon eating grain-filled treats

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא
 מִיַּי מְזֻנּוֹת

Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh ha'olam, bo're minei m'zonot.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, Who creates so many forms of nourishment.

Cooking and Feasting in Rome's Jewish Kitchen
Wednesday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.

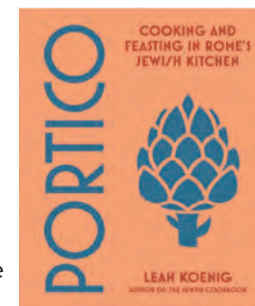
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Join Leah Koenig in celebrating her latest cookbook *Portico: Cooking and Feasting in Rome's Jewish Kitchen*, a Food & Wine magazine Best New Cookbook. Leah will be joined

by our own Patti Soskin, owner of yum! Kitchen and Bakery, for a conversation about the Eternal City's historic Jewish community and its uniquely delicious cuisine. The lively talk will introduce you to

iconic Roman foods, and to lesser-known Jewish delicacies. Leah will highlight the chefs, makers, and home cooks keeping the legacy of these foods alive today. Copies of *Portico* will be available for sale and signing after the event, in partnership with Magers & Quinn bookstore. This event is co-sponsored by the Temple Israel Sisterhood - Women of Reform Judaism.



A catch-all blessing for various foods and drinks

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַכֹּל נִהְיָ
 בְּדַבְּרוֹ

Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh ha'olam, shehakol nih'ye bidvaro.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, through Whose word everything comes into being.

MAY EVENTS

Save the Date

**Twin Cities Annual
Yom HaShoah Commemoration**
Sunday, May 5, 4:00 p.m.

*Bet Shalom Congregation
13613 Orchard Road, Minnetonka*

**Twin Cities Erev Yom HaZikaron:
A Tribute to Love & Sacrifice**
Sunday May 12, 7:00 p.m.

*Beth El Synagogue
5225 Barry Street West, St. Louis Park*

An evening for remembering
Israeli fallen soldiers and victims
of terror.

**Erev Shabbat Service
Including the Confirmation of Our
10th Grade Students**
Friday, May 17, 6:00 p.m.

Temple Israel, Online

During this moving and heartwarming
Erev Shabbat service, our 10th grade
students will confirm their commitment
to Judaism.

Twin Cities Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration
Sunday May 19, 2:00 p.m.

*JCC - Capp Center
1375 St. Paul Avenue, St. Paul*

YOUTH & EDUCATION

Registration is open for the Temple Israel Early Childhood Center.



**Temple Israel
Early Childhood Center**

- Jewish
- Learner-centered
- Anti-bias curriculum
- NAEYC accredited
- Reggio-inspired
- Diverse

Where children and families build Jewish identity, culture, and values.

**THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR
APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN.**

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT
[TEMPLEISRAEL.COM/ECC](https://www.templeisrael.com/ecc)



A lively moment during our Chanukah Family Shabbat.

CAMP TEKO



Camp TEKO Summer 2024 Applications are Open!

Plans for a summer of friendships and fun at Camp TEKO are well underway. Every summer, rising kindergarten through 8th graders join us to:

- Build lifelong friendships
- Develop new skills
- Explore Jewish identity
- Participate in classic summer camp activities like swimming, boating, art, sports, nature exploration, singing, and more

NEW THIS YEAR

- One-night overnight options for grades 5 - 8
- Woodworking
- Cooking/Gardening

Summer at TEKO is packed with all kinds of fun under the sun! Thanks to our generous donors, our newly remodeled facilities include a swimming beach and connected boating area, Welcome Center and Discovery Center and a beautiful new outdoor chapel where Judaism can come to life for the next generation. With safety in mind, our facilities provide enhanced security as well as shelter space for all campers and staff in the event of inclement weather.

For more information and to apply, go to templeisrael.com/teko

OUR B'NAI MITZVAH

This is a list of our B'nai Mitzvah from February 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024.

Mazal Tov!



Noah Taylor Furman
February 3, 2024

Child of Lisa Pollack Furman & Andrew Furman



Isabel Pollock
March 2, 2024

Child of Rachel & Daniel Pollock



Ryah Elizabeth Schaefer
March 9, 2024

Child of Stephanie Malcy & Jay Schaefer



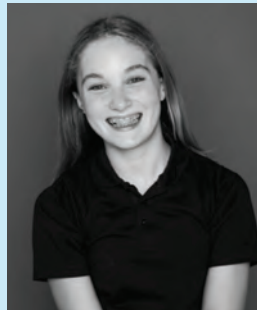
Ella Rose Gelfman
March 16, 2024

Child of Dori & Danny Gelfman



Oliver Matthew Eyngorn
March 30, 2024

Child of Britt & David Eyngorn



Kayla Nicole Proman
April 6, 2024

Child of Jaime & Mike Proman



Lillian Marie Anderson
April 13, 2024

Child of Melanie Persellin & Matthew Anderson



Carly Julia Bass
April 13, 2024

Child of Sharon & David Bass



Elliana Hayley Toche
April 20, 2024

Child of Janna & Dan Kleineman



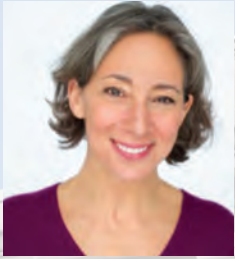
Owen Sam Boudreau
March 23, 2024

Child of Anya & Jonathan Boudreau

Celebrated but not pictured: Ari Bernard Belzer, January 20, 2024, child of Erica Webb-Belzer and Robert Belzer

B'nai Mitzvah Recordings

To find recordings of our Shabbat liturgy, please visit templeisrael.com/recordings



TEMPLE IS LEED GOLD CERTIFIED!

Melissa Rappaport Schiffman

Temple Israel extends its profound gratitude to Melissa for her ongoing leadership to help achieve this important milestone.

Temple Israel is thrilled to announce that its almost 100-year-old campus is officially LEED Gold Certified

Since 2019, Temple Israel has been pursuing LEED Certification for its historic Emerson campus as part of the board-approved strategic plan and sustainability goals.

What is LEED?

LEED, an acronym for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is a holistic green building rating system that encompasses best practices in energy, water, materials and waste, landscaping/site, indoor environmental quality, and location. Its point-based system was developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) in the 1990s to address the impact buildings have on our health and our environment.

How did Temple score?

To get LEED Certified, a project needs to comply with all seven prerequisites and earn at least 40 points. Earning 50+ points gets you Silver, 60+ is Gold, and 80+ points gets you to the highest level of Platinum certification. Temple Israel earned 67 points, achieving LEED Gold. Here are the categories and details:

WATER EFFICIENCY

AWARDED 11/15

Temple Israel has upgraded its plumbing fixtures to low-flow, saving precious water resources and money.

ENERGY & ATMOSPHERE

AWARDED 11/35

Temple Israel has upgraded all its lighting to LED, which financially paid for itself in about one year and extends the life of the bulbs. Additionally, Temple implemented several energy conservation opportunities identified by a recommissioning study conducted in 2019. These initiatives also help Temple decrease its carbon footprint (another sustainability goal).

MATERIALS & RESOURCES

AWARDED 8/9

Temple Israel diverts a significant amount of trash through weekly recycling and composting pickups; Temple Israel also recycles all of its e-waste. Additionally, Temple Israel has adopted a Sustainable Purchasing Policy for all ongoing and event-related purchases.

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AWARDED 18/22

These points stem primarily from high occupancy satisfaction (employees are comfortable working in these spaces) and healthy indoor air. Temple Israel has also adopted green cleaning and integrated pest management policies.

Due to Temple Israel's convenient location, many people walk, ride their bikes, take public transportation, work from home, or drive an electric or hybrid car. These activities add up to a lower carbon footprint compared to typical single-passenger vehicles driving to work daily.

So, what's the big deal?

While a handful of synagogues have LEED Certified newly-constructed buildings, Temple Israel is the **first synagogue in the world** to achieve LEED certification for an existing building. Most buildings are already existing, so to move the needle towards more efficient and healthier buildings, focusing on existing buildings makes sense. This achievement exemplifies Temple Israel's commitment to sustainability. Cheers to Temple for LEEDing the way!

What's next?

LEED Certification is not a one-and-done endeavor (recertification is required every five years). Temple Israel will continue monitoring its energy and water usage, trash diversion rates, purchases, indoor air quality, and more.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Temple Israel is celebrating this achievement at an Erev Shabbat Service on April 12. We hope you will join us at services to celebrate!

Temple will be hosting a panel discussion in May at the annual IMPACT conference held by the local U.S. Green Building Council, entitled "Temple Israel LEEDing The Way: How A Faith-based Organization Uses ARC, LEED, And Jewish Values To Advance Its Sustainability Goals."

SHARING OUR LIVES

WEDDINGS

We celebrate our newly married couples and wish you a lifetime of happiness together.

Maya Rosenbloom, daughter of Tammie & Phil Rosenbloom, to Evan Walters 8/27
Debbie Atlas and Andy Gittleman 10/29

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined from October 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023.

Aliza Bach & Jeffrey Wojciechowski Judy Cohn
Maggie Borman Edie Grossfield & Julie Hancock
Alison & Christian Carlson Lisa Hurtubise

BIRTHS We celebrate with the families of our newest Temple members.

Elijah Lawrence Chauss 8/11
Child of Jacob & Emily Chauss,
Grandchild of John & Joan Korpi Chauss

Riley Jane Madden 10/19
Child of Madeline Nathan and Christopher Madden
Grandchild of Maggie & Douglas Nathan

Mabel Geipel Chauss 12/28
Child of Isaac & Molly Chauss
Grandchild of John & Joan Korpi Chauss

Ruby Ramm 9/15
Child of Maggie Johnson & Brady Ramm
Grandchild of Elaine & Michael Johnson

Hayes Rhodes Miter 11/22
Child of Carolyn Goldenberg & Stephen Miter
Grandchild of Sonseere Goldenberg
and Rhonda Stein & Stuart Goldenberg

ANNIVERSARIES

We celebrate the anniversaries of these Temple members from October 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023.

Wishing you the very best as you reach another milestone in your marriage.

65 Years

Judy & Bunny Kuller, 4/7

60 Years

Wally & Roger Conhaim, 3/24
Gail & Ronnie Lehman, 3/22

55 Years

Linda & Leslie Fieldman, 4/17
Sharon & Gerald Schraber, 3/29
Sue-Sue & Tom Stillman, 3/23

50 Years

Nella & Mark Goldburt, 3/16
Candice & Chuck Nadler, 3/24
Maribeth & Charles Shuster, 4/28

45 Years

Judy & Steve Elston, 3/15
Marci & Andrew Weiner, 3/10

40 Years

Mary Anderson & Bo Beller, 4/21
Patrice & Michael Colich, 3/25

35 Years

Francine Gersh & Ellis Gottlieb, 2/12
Alina & Alex Ouchveridze, 2/4
Melissa Raphan & Tom Rock, 2/4
Susan & Michael Shields, 4/16

30 Years

Debby Blindman-Frank & Luther Frank, 4/10
Wendy & Edward Bowers, 2/19

25 Years

Kelly & Pete Hyman, 2/6

20 Years

Caprice & Gavin Bart, 2/15
Stephanie Bell & Howard Fink, 3/14
Emily & Brett Beugen, 3/27
Liz & Eliot Funk, 2/27
Ellen Oglesby & Eric Seed, 4/3
Rhonda Stein & Stuart Goldenberg, 1/17

15 Years

Leah & Ryan Driscoll, 2/14
Kara & Jeremy Frank, 4/4
Rebecca & Hal Lieberman, 2/21

10 Years

Marni & Brent Gensler, 4/13
Abby & Timothy Lehman, 4/6
Alana & Harrison Matthew, 3/8
Anne & Michael Stanfield, 3/30
DeeAnne & Todd Watchmaker, 2/1

5 Years

Sara & Robert Kahn, 3/14
Natalie & Vladimir Kazhdan, 3/3

SHARING OUR LIVES

IN MEMORY

We mourn the loss of these Temple members who passed from October 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023.

Our Temple community mourns the loss of these members.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gene Engelson 10/1 | John Broadhurst 10/17 | Rusty Cohen 11/7 |
| Elliot Krelitz 10/3 | Michael Ritzen 10/21 | Harriet Wiss 11/14 |
| Eunice Gelb 10/5 | Charles Silverman 10/23 | Wendy Nathanson 11/2 |
| Isabel Levinson 10/6 | Cherri Saltzman 10/26 | Merton Shapiro 11/23 |
| Frank D. Trestman 10/6 | David Schwartzman 10/26 | Margo Berdass 11/26 |
| Michael Rosen 10/8 | Lois Kozberg 10/27 | Ross Cohen 12/2 |
| Samuel Siege 10/10 | Elliott Belzer 11/2 | Phillip Bukstein 12/9 |
| Geri Joseph 10/16 | Paul Wernick 11/2 | Rose Jean Sharpe 12/9 |

We celebrate these milestones that have been shared with us by our members.

Marnie Marmet on the launch of her memoir *My Song, Unleashed*

Board member and past President Tommy Hoffman on his new role as Executive Director at Herzl Camp.

Shani Graber on her promotion to Managing Director, Investment Operations at Norwest Mezzanine Partners

May you go from strength to strength!

At Temple Israel we are delighted when members want to share simchas (joyous moments in life) with our community. If you would like to share something for us to publish in an upcoming HaKol, please visit templeisrael.com/sharingourlives

GIVING

A Lifetime of Giving Back



Judy Karon has been a member of Temple for over 50 years—a familiar presence on boards and committees, in adult learning classes and on congregational trips, and of course, in our sanctuary, attending Shabbat and festival services.

Her connection to progressive Judaism goes back many years—her family was active at the Reform congregation in Duluth, Temple Emanuel. She joined Temple Israel as a young adult, “for the same reason I belong today—Temple is a Reform congregation in the city, focused on interfaith relationships and with so many opportunities for connection and personal growth. Through Temple, I have made lifelong friends with whom I have learned and traveled over the years,” Judy says.

Judy loves to travel and has taken part in four congregational trips. One that stands out in her mind is a trip to Eastern Europe and Rome, led in 2000 by Rabbi Edelmheit and (former) Father Michael O’Connell of the Basilica. “Half of the 40 participants were from Temple, and half from the Basilica,” she remembers. “We focused on the Jewish and Catholic experiences, and learned that there were many similarities in our values. While our practices may differ, we both center tzedakah, righteous giving, and tikkun olam, caring for those in need.”

Judy’s parents taught her the importance of these values from a young age, encouraging her to be active in her community. Judy has served on the Temple board and currently serves on the Foundation board. She also served on past rabbinic search committees and task forces.

“Any part of yourself that you can give to your community is so important,” she explains. “Temple has given so much to me, has made an incredible impact on my life, so I want to give back. Giving, caring, being open to new ideas, learning—there’s no end to the opportunities we have at Temple to carry out these values. I’ve learned so much here—about Jewish history, about art and music, about social topics like gay marriage and interfaith marriage. Those are ideas that most people in my age category weren’t exposed to until the 1960s or 70s. There’s no end to what you can learn, and someone has to support that. This is why it is so important to be a legacy donor. Our membership dues alone can’t support everything Temple is and does.”

She continues, “It is so important to leave a legacy, in whatever way or amount you can. The amount is not the focus, it’s about giving something. Through our investment, Temple will be able to continue its role as a strong and vibrant congregation for generations to come. It all adds up!”

Please consider joining the Legacy Circle. You can give a specific dollar amount to Temple, or a percentage of your estate, IRA, or other assets. Contact Rachel Schachter at rschachter@templeisrael.com to learn more.

Thank you for your generosity.

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John Mast
In honor of the birthday of Julie Kirsch
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