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# **CLERGY VOICE**

Dear Friends,

There is a well-known and often used Jewish story about Honi. One day Honi was journeying on the road and he saw a man planting a carob tree. Honi asked, "How long does it take [for this tree] to bear fruit?" The man replied, "Seventy years." Honi then wondered, "Are you certain that you will live another seventy years?" The man replied, "I found grown carob trees in the world; as my forefathers planted those for me, so I, too, plant these for my children."

Recently this idea has been reverberating in my mind, causing me to ask many questions. Am I doing everything I can do to ensure a sustainable living environment for my children's children? Are we planting enough trees—literal and symbolic—for the generations to follow us?

I am especially struck by these questions when I go to throw something away. As I take a moment to determine if what I hold in my hand belongs in the trash, recycling, or organics bin, I cannot help but wonder how we moved so far from the Jewish principle of Bal Tashchit—do not destroy or waste. Our scholars teach that this applies to wasting energy, clothing, water, money, and more. According to Rabbi Sampson Rafael Hirsch, this is the most comprehensive warning to human beings to not misuse our positon as inhabitants of the world, to not thoughtlessly waste or destroy anything on earth. Somehow, with industrialization and our increasingly fast pace of life, humanity forgot that God commanded us not to spoil or destroy these sacred gifts.

There are sources of hope to be found, however. Our city and congregation understand what it means to take care of our planet, as we all move toward a more sustainable future (see page 13 for more on what Temple is doing).

I am so incredibly proud that Temple Israel is a leader in sustainability by collecting organics, converting to energy-efficient LED lighting, and using compostable dishes and utensils for events. Yet, what I am even more inspired by is what is happening in



our Early Childhood Center (ECC).

When I walk into the ECC classrooms, I see three receptacles clearly marked—trash, recycling, and organics. They are easily accessible for learners, and these preschool and pre-k children can already distinguish what goes where. It truly gives me hope when I see that these 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds know how to take care of our planet. They are helping us every day to get to a future when we can say that Temple Israel produces zero waste.

If Jewish environmental principles and spiritual practices are applied only on special trips to the wilderness or to the farm, their impact will remain both physically and spiritually peripheral to everyday life. Achieving our goals of a more sustainable future will depend on all of us making a commitment: not to performing random acts of sustainability, but to changing our habits and culture. I look forward to working with you in sowing the seeds and planting the trees toward a better future for our children's children and all generations to come.

B'virkat Shalom-With Blessings of Peace,

Jeurge S. S. Harlin

Rabbi Jennifer S.G. Hartman





# **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Friday, July 5

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service with

Views from the Pews speaker Max Fallek

Saturday, July 6

Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: 9:00 a.m.

Korach. Numbers 16:1-18:32

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of

Sofia Sigel

Friday, July 12

6:00 p.m. Shorashim Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 13

Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: 9:00 a.m.

Chukat, Numbers 19:1-22:1

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of

Sarah Hasday Erbsen followed by a Kiddush

luncheon

Friday, July 19

Nefesh Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Glaser will speak on

The Kabbalah of Climate Change:

A Mystical Look at the State of our World

Saturday, July 20

Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: 9:00 a.m.

Balak, Numbers 22:2-25:9

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of

Gabriel Krug followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, July 26

Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic & Service 5:30 p.m.

Parking at The Woods Chapel

525 Leaf Street, Long Lake, MN

Lay-led Chapel Shabbat Service at Temple 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 27

Torah Study with Rabbi Hartman: 9:00 a.m.

Pinchas, Numbers 25:10-30:1

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of

Max Aronson followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, August 2

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service with

Views from the Pews speaker Andy Luger

Saturday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser:

Matot-Mas-ei, Numbers 30:2-36:13

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Sareena

Averbakh followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, August 9

Shorashim Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 10

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service with 9:00 a.m.

Torah Study

Join Rabbi Glaser for the morning service including a discussion of the Torah portion:

D'varim, Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Tishah B'Av begins at sundown on Saturday, August 10 and continues through Sunday, August 11

Friday, August 16

Nefesh Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:

Va-et'chanan, Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of

Eliah Fink followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

Torah Study with Rabbi Klein: 9:00 a.m.

Eikev, Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of

Asher Leventhal followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, August 30

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

Saturday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Klein:

R'eih, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Congregational Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Hallie

Livingston followed by a Kiddush luncheon

# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

### Views from the Pews

Join us for Views from the Pews, featuring a message from one of our members during Erev Shabbat services. Throughout the summer, a member of our congregation will speak from the bimah on their area of expertise and its connection to our Jewish values. Please watch E-News for more information.

**Friday, June 28: Emi Shermeta** will speak on *Living Life* with Demons

Friday, July 5: Max Fallek will speak on From the Korean War to U-2 Overflights: Experiences in Service to Our Country Friday, July 19: Rabbi Glaser will speak on The Kabbalah of Climate Change: A Mystical Look at the State of our World Friday, August 2: Andy Luger will speak on Anti-Semitism, Yesterday and Today

Friday, September 6: Melissa Rappaport Schifman will speak on Sustainability for Our Health, Wealth, and Soul

### Taste of Mussar

# Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon Facilitated by Barbara Fermon | Cost: \$36

Join us for an exciting journey into the world of Mussar, a Jewish spiritual pathway that explores ethics, Jewish values, and real-world practices that help each of us become the mensch we want to be. Mussar study and practices include Jewish learning, personal reflection, group discussion, and fun, real-world applications to try at home. Together, we will explore core concepts of Mussar and explore three fundamental middot/character traits: Humility, Patience, and Honor. Since each session builds on the ones before, participants should plan to attend all five sessions.

Space is limited to 12 people. Contact Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com to register.

Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Goldman

### Why No Nazi A-Bomb?

Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.

Free and open to all.

Werner Heisenberg deserves to be among the "Righteous Gentiles." He single-handedly blocked Hitler from acquiring the atom bomb and spared Europe. Who was he, and why did he stop Germany from getting the first A-Bomb?

Summertime Jewish Learning Across the Twin Cities: Join local clergy to explore... Great Jewish Questions

# Why Were We Created? A Kabbalistic View of Human Purpose with Rabbi Sim Glaser

### Sunday July 21, 2:30 p.m. at Temple Israel

All sessions are free and open to everyone. Presented by Hineni: Adult Jewish Learning and Contemplative Practices of Talmud Torah of St. Paul and local synagogues. For more information about the series, visit www.ttsp.org or contact sara.lynn@ttsp. org or 651-698-8807.

# America's Got Shofar! (And So Will You) With Dr. Michael Klein and Rabbi Jason Klein

### Monday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.

The High Holy Days will be here before you know it—tune up for the New Year by learning how to play the shofar! Your preconceived notions of how difficult it is may be "blown away" by this introduction for all ages. You may bring your own horn or try some we will have on hand. No prior experience necessary. A physician by day, Mike Klein started playing brass instruments when he was 11, but only discovered in his 30s that the shofar is played the same way. Half a lifetime later, he teaches shofar to all ages and backgrounds and likes to say that shofar blasts are "easy" compared to traditional bugle calls, most of which can be played on a long shofar. Email jklein@templeisrael.com to RSVP or for more information.

### Kabbalah Sparks with Rabbi Glaser

Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.

### Mystical Thought in the Talmud and Rabbinic Period

Many are the warnings about the study of mysticism and its dangers. Four of the great sages were said to have ventured into the PaRDeS, or orchard of mystical thought and practice, with only Rabbi Akiva emerging unscathed. Why? How should Kabbalah be taught, and to whom? What were they worried about? What was the role of the famous Talmudic mystic Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai?

Recommended Reading: Chapter 3 in A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader by Daniel Horwitz.

Free and open to all. For more information, contact Wendy at wendy@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0344.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

### Temple Israel Sisterhood Garage Sale

Join us by donating your best giveaways, rolling up your sleeves to help with set up, or working the sale. All proceeds from the sale help support Temple and the wider community. Volunteers needed for drop off, set up, and sale days. For more information, please contact Gayle Deshong at 612-203-2422 or gmdeshong@ yahoo.com, Denise Fogel at 612-889-1669 or dfogel@usiwireless. com, or Karen Jaffee at 952-913-8434 or karjaff@gmail.com.

To volunteer, please sign up at www.signup.com/go/HMqHueH or call Leslie Held at 952-920-5376.

Acceptable donations include clothing (clean, new, or gently used on wire hangers; women's, men's, children's); accessories (jewelry, hats, shoes, belts, purses, scarves, ties); household goods (dishes, small appliances, linens, luggage, books, games, records, DVDs, crafts); and collectibles (Judaica, art, china, crystal, sterling silver).

### **DONATION DROP-OFF DATES**

Thursday, July 25, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Friday, July 26, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### **SALE DATES**

Sunday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (\$5 admission 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) Monday, August 5, 3:00-8:00 p.m. (All items 50% off) Tuesday, August 6, 3:00-8:00 p.m. (Bag sale)

### Shabbat Service and Picnic at Camp TEKO

Friday, July 26 5:30 p.m. Barbeque Picnic Shabbat Service Follows

Parking: The Woods Chapel, 525 Leaf Street, Long Lake, MN

A long tradition at camp, all are welcome to the Men's Club sponsored barbeque and Sisterhood-sponsored dessert followed by a song-filled Erev Shabbat service overlooking Lake Minnetonka. Join the Temple Israel clergy and the Camp TEKO staff as we welcome in Shabbat together. Enjoy a summer evening at the lake along with current, future, and alumni campers! Please note that only handicap accessible parking will be available at Camp TEKO.



### **Get Involved—Join our Usher Corps**

Have you ever considered becoming an usher for Temple Israel? Ushers help make Temple Israel a warm and inviting place by welcoming every congregant and guest and making them feel comfortable, safe, and part of our Temple community for Shabbat, High Holy Day services, and at special events throughout the year. If you are interested, we'd love to have you join our team! Please contact Jim Gurovitsch at jamesguro@aol.com or Dean Goldberg at dgoldberg620@gmail.com for more information.

### Jewish Mindfulness, Meditation, and Mussar at beautiful Camp TEKO!

Sunday, July 28, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided

Camp TEKO, 645 Tonkawa Road, Long Lake, MN 55356 Cost: \$72. Partial scholarships are available.

Enjoy a day of learning, experience, and community! Nourish yourself with inspirational Jewish learning and contemplative practices at the moving natural setting of Camp TEKO on Lake Minnetonka. This workshop is for people who are new or experienced in Jewish pathways for personal growth and connection with the world around us. Experience the radical amazement of life through Mussar teachings, Torah yoga, Jewish meditation, and more. For more information and to register, contact Wendy Schwartz at wendy@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0344.

Leaders: Julie Dean–Jewish educator and facilitator of Mussar learning across the Twin Cities, and leader of meditations at Temple Israel's Shorashim Shabbat services. Lauren Goldfarb— Yoga teacher and Reiki master who works with clients to help them achieve their highest level of wellness.

Our goal should be to live life in radical amazement. {...} get up in the morning and look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. Everything is phenomenal; everything is incredible; never treat life casually. To be spiritual is to be amazed. —Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Lunch and Learn

# Searching for Mazal: Kabbalah, Cosmology and the Origin of the Universe

### Wednesday, July 31, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Come join Professor Larry Rudnick and Rabbi Sim Glaser as Jewish mysticism and science meet to contemplate the great beginnings. Explore the fascinating parallels in thought and the questions posed through the ages: When did it happen? Are earth and humanity at the center of the universe? Is there a designer?

All curious seekers welcome! A light lunch will be served. For congregants who do not drive, transportation will be provided. RSVP to Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

### **Bright Nights with Rabbi Klein**

### Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.

Mayim Rabim Congregation, 4401 York Avenue South, Minneapolis

The moon can be a symbol of decline, but it is also a symbol of constancy for the Jewish people, and a symbol that might have resonance for the LGBTQ+ community and all people who have been "othered." In the days preceding Tishah B'Av, explore the queer, imaginative tradition of Kiddush Levanah—the sanctification of the moon—and some related texts that amplify the season's themes of comfort and protection. This program is presented by Mayim Rabim Congregation, Temple Israel, and JPride.

### Tishah B'Av

# Begins at sundown on Saturday, August 10 and continues through Sunday, August 11

Tishah B'Av, observed on the 9<sup>th</sup> (tishah) of the Hebrew month of Av, is a day of mourning the destruction of both ancient Temples in Jerusalem. Tishah B'Av has become a symbol of Jewish suffering and loss. Over the centuries, other tragic events have come to be commemorated on this day, including the brutal massacres of the Crusades, the Jewish expulsion from Spain, and the Holocaust. Today, Tishah B'Av stands as a day to reflect on the suffering that still occurs in our world. Traditionally, Tishah B'Av is a time set aside for fasting and mourning. The fast extends from sundown until the following sundown. In some synagogues, the Book of Lamentations is chanted, as are sections of the books of Jeremiah and Job, as well as passages from the Bible and the Talmud that deal with the Temples' destruction in 586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E.

Lunch and Learn

# Our Ancestors' Immigration History: Telling Our Family's Story

Tuesday, August 20, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

With legacy author and story gatherer, Rachael Freed

Join us for an informative and interactive program to discover the significance of our own family immigration stories and to pass the stories down to our grandchildren and beyond. There will be an opportunity to share your stories and guidance to begin your own legacy letter. Bring a picture or two if you wish.

Rachael is a senior fellow at the University of Minnesota's Center for Spirituality and Healing, a clinical social worker, author of *Your Legacy Matters*, and a Temple Israel Immigration Justice Task Force volunteer. She has worked with immigrants at the US Holocaust Museum and families nationwide.

For congregants who do not drive, transportation will be provided. RSVP to Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com

I belong to a generation obsessed by a thirst to retain and transmit everything. For no other has the commandment Zachor—(Remember)—had such meaning {...} I marvel at the resilience of the Jewish people.

Their best characteristic is their desire to remember.—Elie Wiesel

### Kabbalah Sparks with Rabbi Glaser

Tuesday, August 27, 7:00 p.m.

### Sin and Repentance in Kabbalah

Explore the subject of Tikkun: Sin and Repentance in the Kabbalah, the heavenly "divorce," and our descent into the real world of good and bad decision making. What is the Yetser haRah and Yetser haTov—our inclination to good and evil, and how we can affect real tikkun, repair.

Recommended Reading: Chapter 15 in A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader by Daniel Horwitz.

Free and open to all. For more information, contact Wendy at wendy@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0344.

### **Elul Reflections E-List**

### September 1-September 29, 2019

Receive a daily email reflection from Jewish sources for each day of the month of Elul, the month preceding Rosh HaShanah. Elul is traditionally a time of self-examination and repentance. Email 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.)

### FALL LIFELONG LEARNING

For more information visit www.templeisrael.com/education

To sign up, contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

### Introduction to Judaism

### Tuesday evenings, September-May

Introduction to Judaism is for those who are interested in discovering more about the foundations of Judaism, want to refresh their Judaic knowledge, or are considering conversion to Judaism. This class covers the basic beliefs, observances, and philosophy of Jewish religion, culture, and history, and introduces the Hebrew alphabet and key Hebrew vocabulary. An introductory meeting with one of our clergy is required prior to enrolling in this class.

### **Adult Hebrew Classes at Temple**

### Tuesday evenings, September-May

Interested in learning Hebrew? If you've never had the opportunity to study Hebrew before or need a refresher, come and learn the basics of letter recognition and reading. Already know how to read Hebrew? Then join us to study vocabulary, grammar, and reading with an emphasis on prayers and understanding their meaning and place in the service. Or, come learn some conversational Hebrew and Israeli culture.

### Kabbalah Sparks Immersing in the Kabbalah: Back to the Basics of Jewish Mysticism

# Fourth Tuesday evening of each month, starting in October

### 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Rabbi Glaser's Kabbalah Sparks introductory course will continue this fall. This two-year curriculum immerses the student in the mysteries and mind-bending theologies and philosophies of Jewish mysticism. Subject areas include the eternal nature of God, the sefirot, the Zohar, Lurianic thought, the problem of evil, the origins of Kabbalah in the Bible, sexuality, Messianism, Hasidism, the Hebrew alef-bet, sin and repentance, and more.

The class is open to all and free. The only requirement is that you purchase A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader by Daniel Horwitz. Registration is requested.

## WELCOME RABBI MOSS

### We are pleased to welcome Rabbi Tobias Divack Moss to Temple this July as the newest addition to our clergy team

Tobias Divack Moss was born in New York City and grew up in Tenafly, NJ. He graduated from Washington University in St. Louis where he studied economics, history, and music. After graduating, he worked in business analytics in Thailand and New York, and studied at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem. Rabbi Moss was drawn to the rabbinate in response to his love of learning, passion for creating meaningful ritual moments, and



desire to uplift the unique potential of the Jewish people in service of God and the greater world.

During rabbinical school he served as chaplain intern at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, rabbinic intern at the North Fork Reform Synagogue, and Marshall T. Meyer Fellow at B'nai Jeshurun synagogue. Rabbi Moss's love for creating human connection has led to his twin passions for music and language, which he looks forward to bringing to his work at Temple Israel.

"I feel blessed to begin my rabbinate in partnership with the exceptional staff, thoughtful leadership, and engaged community of Temple Israel. Likewise, I am excited to explore the natural beauty, multi-culturalism, and musical heritage of the Twin Cities."

"I can't wait to meet you in times of celebration, study, and service. See you this summer at TEKO and Temple."





Sofia Kathryn Sigel 6 July 2019

Sofia is the daughter of Laurie & Mark Sigel, sister of Max, and granddaughter of Barbara & Lloyd Sigel and Geri & Larry Retzlaff. She enjoys dancing, sailing, skiing, babysitting, and fundraising for Save the Elephants, as well as celebrating Jewish holidays and attending Hebrew school. At Minnetonka Middle School East, her favorite subject is math. She'd like to be a teacher, an occupational therapist, or a child life specialist. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm excited to share what I've learned at Temple and to become an adult in the Jewish community!"



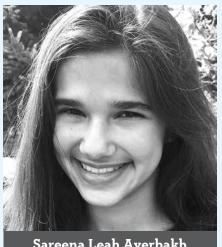
Max Goldberg Aronson

Max is the son of Martha Goldberg
Aronson & Daniel Aronson, brother of
Sam and Robbie, and grandson of Luella
& Dr. Stanley Goldberg Aronson. Max enjoys water skiing and snow skiing, boating, and playing baseball and basketball. His favorite activity is attending Camp TEKO. He attends Breck School where his favorite subject is history. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm excited to be with my family and friends to celebrate this special day!"



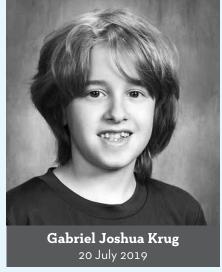
Sarah Rose Hasday Erbsen 13 July 2019

Sarah is the daughter of Jill Hasday & Allan Erbsen, sister of Daniel and David, Allan Erbsen, sister of Daniel and David, and granddaughter of Carol & Robert Hasday and Claude Erbsen & the late Hedy Erbsen. Her favorite activity is celebrating Chanukah. She attends The Blake School and enjoys fencing, science, and math. Sarah would like to be a scientist when she grows up. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Sarah said, "I can't wait!"



Sareena Leah Averbakh 3 August 2019

Sareena is the daughter of Inna & Gennady Averbakh and sister of Aidan and Nellie. Sareena enjoys reading, competitive gymnastics, and traveling with family. Her favorite activity is playing Quest Zion games with friends. She attends Dakota Hills Middle School where her favorite subject is history. When she grows up, she would like to own and run a gymnastics training facility. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm looking forward to celebrating with friends and family!"



▲ Gabriel is the son of Sara & Michel Krug; brother of Amelia, Stephen, David and Sophie; and grandson of Ann Mandel and the late Eli Mandel, and the late Sally and Murry Krug. Gabriel enjoys baseball, frisbee, golf, fixing computers and building models. His favorite Jewish activity is lighting the Shabbat candles with his family. He attends Heilicher Jewish Day School where his favorite subjects are science and math. He would like to be an airplane pilot when he grows up. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am a little nervous, but I'm sure that I will do great!"



Eliah Alexander Fink 17 August 2019

**⊆** Eliah is the son of Stephanie Bell & Howard Fink, brother of Eleanor, and grandson of Carolyn & Edwin Bell and Sandra & Sheldon Olkon. Eliah enjoys baseball, basketball, and soccer, and visiting national and state parks with family. He also loves Jewish food. At Heilicher Jewish Day School, his favorite subject is social studies. He would like a career helping others. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am both a bit nervous and excited about becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Mostly, I am looking forward to what it means to be a Jewish adult both in Judaism and out of Judaism!"



**Asher Gray Leventhal** 24 August 2019

Asher is the son of Christine & Aaron Leventhal; brother of Ari, Aven, and Arke; and grandson of Gloria & Jerry Leventhal and Victoria & James Kent. Asher enjoys playing soccer. His favorite activity is celebrating Passover with family. He attends Breck School where his favorite subject is reading. When he grows up he would like to be a professional soccer player. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm looking forward to this!"



31 August 2019

Hallie is the daughter of Franci Livingston and granddaughter of Sheila and the late Kenneth Livingston. Hallie enjoys art, playing the flute, musical theater, and indoor rock climbing. Her favorite activity is making Hamantaschen for Purim. She attends Anthony Middle School where her favorite subjects are science and language and literature. When she grows up she would like to be a pediatrician or an immunobiologist. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm looking forward to reading from the Torah for the first time!"

# TORAH HOTDISH

As Temple Israel Clergy prepared to join with our JEWL team for the last days of the JEWL year, Rabbi Hartman suggested that we give our learners a homework assignment, one that her childhood rabbi would impart to the congregation each summer.

So on the morning of May 5 in our sanctuary, hundreds of our young people, who might not see one another or their teachers for the next few months, were given these three instructions:

- 1. Read a new book.
- 2. Sing a new song, and
- 3. Make a new friend.



# And then—come back from whatever summer experiences lie ahead, and tell us about them.

I think the lessons here apply broadly and go deep. First, just because one might not be spending most of their time near a classroom in July or August, it does not mean that learning should end. Next, we learn in a variety of ways: books might start by engaging our intellect and songs can capture our hearts. Yet, books at their best inspire, and songs make us think. As a psychologist once reminded me, our brain is not so neatly divided into left and right, and our subconscious mind is integrated with our awareness. Perhaps the third instruction is the most powerful: making a new friend reminds us of that learning for our whole lives should be relational. It is not enough just to do it on our own, but as the Talmud teaches us, when two people come together to learn something new, the Shechina, God's very presence, sits with them.

Perhaps it is stating the obvious to say that I do not think that the wisdom Rabbi Hartman imparted about summertime should be limited to the pre-B'nai Mitzvah years! From the close of the rainy season in the land of Israel to the last days of school right here, we might think of summer as a time of endings.

Yet summer is a time of generativity as well. Just as the morning dew protects the growing crops gently, allowing growth in anticipation of the fall harvest, so can we, regardless of our age or stage, seek out ways to feel comfort at this time of year, and also be pushed to our limits so we, too, will grow. From paddleboards on Bde Maka Ska to new experiences at camps and cabins, this is a special time to blossom.

So please share with us—your clergy and your education team—what you are reading, what you are singing, and whom you are getting to know, so we can learn with you, from you, and share some of the lessons of summer's growth.

### **UPCOMING LIFELONG LEARNING DATES:**

September 3 and 4: Early Childhood Center Opening Days September 8, 10, and 11: JEWL Opening Days

See more Lifelong Learning information at templeisrael.com/education



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Standing: Robin Schribman, Jerrold Gershone, Michael Gelfman, Louis Berezovsky, Paul Gendler, Jessica Kingston, Robert Ketroser, Anthony Sussman, Tom Hoffman Not pictured: Steve Liss and Naomi Pesky



### MAZEL TOV TO THE 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS!

The Confirmation ceremony was observed on the Festival of Shavuot on June 9.

In this ceremony, our Confirmands make a commitment to Judaism and to Jewish life. Mazel Tov to our Confirmands and their families!

Front row: Rabbi Zimmerman, Talia Lissauer, Zoe Bohrod, Melanie Cohn, Zoe Feldshon, Sophia Wright, Ella Horgan, Abby Kirshbaum

Second row: Rabbi Hartman, Michelle Teyvel, Annika Pellant, Mason Charney, Charlie Nirenstein, Noah Kuklinski, Benjamin Rosenfeld, Sadie Yarosh, Rachel Sklar, Cantor Havilio

Third row: Rabbi Klein, Jake Shapiro, Isaac Fogel, Adam Rothman, Aidan Averbakh, Jackson Sinykin, Domenic Brack, Robert Aronson, Rabbi Glaser Not pictured: Isaac Monro

# TEMPLE'S NEW BOARD PRESIDENT

President Jed Stillman was installed on Friday, May 31. This is an excerpt from his remarks at services.

I became involved in Temple's leadership when our last president, Tom Hoffman, invited me to participate in the strategic planning process. For me it began an education about Temple, how Jewish communities are changing, and how synagogues are returning to their traditional place at the center of the Jewish community.

Our most recent strategic plan was approved last May. The process engaged nearly 500 congregants in discussions about what makes Temple great, what could be improved, and also took a sober look at what challenges we face today and those we might encounter over the next decade. From this work came a compelling roadmap that respects what is core to Temple while addressing our continuously evolving needs. Here are a few examples.

Camp TEKO has experienced a renaissance in programming and attendance. Nearly 50 more campers went to TEKO last year than in the prior year, and 30 campers were waitlisted. We have an opportunity to bring great Jewish camping to more kids, but answering these challenges requires further investment so that the physical structures can catch up to the great experience. The strategic plan also addresses how we fill Temple's wonderful spaces with equally great experiences. This comprises many things, but a few examples include clergy capacity, lifelong learning, and social justice opportunities.

Additional clergy capacity is necessary to keep pace with congregational life cycle events (like the roughly 750



annual hospital visits). We also need more capacity to develop innovative social and religious experiences. Within our Lifelong Learning program, JEWL had nearly 400 students this year. Our Social Justice Task Force just signed up 100 volunteers. Work like this is a double blessing in that it both brings congregants together in common purpose and builds upon Temple's sense of community.

Thank you all so much for this opportunity to serve Temple Israel; I recognize the weight of the responsibility and I promise I will do my best.

Kadimah–onward–and let us go from strength to strength.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood had another successful year in our involvement with the Jeremiah Program. We served four meals this year to young mothers and their children who are residents and attend school. Residents and staff continue to appreciate our support.

This year Sisterhood provided funding for each meal. Volunteers prepared and served the meals. We will continue funding the meals next year. So far we have two of our four dates, which are Thursdays, October 22 and December 5, 2019.

As the coordinator, I would like to thank Sisterhood for their support. I would like to give a special thanks to the following volunteers who were instrumental in making it a success: Holly Weinstine, Karen Malver, and Aviva Breen. If you are interested in getting involved, please call me.

Marsha Seltz, Jeremiah Program Volunteer Coordinator, 612-920-7337

> Coming up—Sisterhood Garage Sale! See page 5 for details.

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Thank you to all who contributed financially through our membership drive this year. Many of you chose to support us through donations. To that, we say "Keep up the good work!"

We can't do our programming without contributions, and we can't do it without volunteers. Another thank you goes out to all Men's Club members and additional volunteers (men and women) who participated in our activities this year. We had upwards of 35 participants, with five or six first-timers.

One of our more successful social action activities is the breakfast we serve at the St. Stephens Shelter every third Sunday. We recently added the second Sunday of each month, so we are going to need additional volunteers. See page 12 for information.

To volunteer or get on the mailing list, contact us.

Still your co-presidents,

Jed Marquisee, 612-309-8663, jmarquisee@aol.com Mark Ratner, 612-272-7060, mratner@hotmail.com

# SOCIAL JUSTICE AT TEMPLE

Our Social Justice Task Force is publishing an ongoing list of opportunities you may be moved to pursue, working alongside fellow Temple congregants and bringing tikkun (repair) to a broken world.

### LOAVES AND FISHES

Volunteers are needed to serve dinners every other month on the fourth Tuesday (July, October, November) at St. Stephen's School (22<sup>nd</sup> and Clinton) from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We are especially looking for families with children ages 12 and above. Contact Nancy Proman at 612-281-9415 or nproman@aol.com.

### THE BRIDGE FOR YOUTH

Join us on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 5:00-7:30 p.m. for Tacos & Trivia! Bring your team in to show off your cooking and trivia skills as you connect with youth experiencing homelessness. Contact Amanda at 612-230-6685 or a.beckett@bridgeforyouth.org.

### ST. STEPHEN'S SHELTER FOR MEN BREAKFAST Second and Third Sundays of Each Month

Join us as we cook and serve hot breakfast at St. Stephen's Shelter for men. We meet at 7:00 a.m. to cook and serve; we are done by 8:15 a.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Jed Marquisee at 612-309-8663 or jmarquisee@aol.com.

### **READING PARTNERS**

Provide students in under-resourced schools individual reading support to help them learn specific skills necessary to become proficient readers. Reading Partners is currently serving 550 students at 11 schools across the Twin Cities. Contact Sam Rosenbaum at samuel.rosenbaum@gmail.com.

### **IMMIGRATION JUSTICE AT TEMPLE**

In 2018, Temple Israel's Board of Directors passed a resolution endorsing Temple's commitment to Immigration Justice, envisioning a program of education, advocacy, and action in support of immigrants and refugees. If you are interested in learning more about Temple's Immigration Justice initiative and opportunities to become involved, please email Allison Wolf at allison.l.wolf@gmail.com.

### **JEFFERSON SCHOOL**

Jefferson's Media Center needs assistance re-shelving books and help with checking out, the arts class is looking for aides, and the after school classes need adults who would be interested in teaching a special skill once a week. Volunteers can also assist with other classes. Contact Roger Conhaim at 612-374-9454.

### **SHOLOM HOME**

Volunteers at Sholom Home West in St. Louis Park are the heart and soul supporting that community of elders. Responsibilities include transporting residents, calling BINGO, delivering mail, Music and Memory classes, visiting and reading, or just kibitzing. There are many opportunities, and the work is much appreciated! Contact Avi Economos at 612-799-7429.

# HELP FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

### **Volunteer for Temple Israel's Shelter for** Families Experiencing Homelessness

### Sunday, June 30-Sunday, July 14

Temple Israel will host families through our partnership with Families Moving Forward (FMF) this July. We need help setting up bedrooms, cooking and serving food, and playing with and entertaining the children. In addition, we need adults to stay over each night at Temple and see our guests off in the morning. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Marcy Frost at mfrost@marcyfrostlaw.com or 612-382-7966.



# SUSTAINABILITY NOW

### TEMPLE ADOPTS SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

Temple Israel's Board of Directors has long recognized that "sustainability"—often defined as our ability to meet the needs of today without compromising the ability of our planet to meet the needs of future generations—is indeed a Jewish value. Many people may not know that in 2005, Temple installed a small array of solar panels on the roof of the sanctuary, more than enough to power the Ner Tamid, making it a truly holy light (because it is powered by the sun, as opposed to the utility grid, which is powered primarily by coal and natural gas).

> "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?"

- Rabbi Hillel, Mishneh Avot, first century CE

In the spring of 2018, Temple Israel's Board approved a strategic plan that includes these two key goals related to sustainability:

- 1. Integrate sustainability and its practice across all Temple Israel facilities, programming, education, planning, and operations.
- 2. Continue to upgrade Temple Israel's facilities using a sustainability lens, including Camp TEKO, a renovated Emerson campus kitchen, and greater cemetery capacity.

This language is similar to what was adopted in the 2010 strategic plan, so it's not that new. But the exciting part is how far we have come in our attitude towards the importance of sustainability, and how we can (and must) be a leader in the community. With more dire predictions of climate change, and the knowledge that buildings are responsible for 39% of the greenhouse gas

emissions that lead to climate change, Temple is stepping up. As a current Board member who has been a sustainability champion for years (as well as a LEED accredited professional and author of the recent book, Building a Sustainable Home: Practical Green Design Choices for Your Health, Wealth, and Soul), I have the honor of being in charge of this task.



So earlier this year, I gave a presentation to the Board and other interested members, where I outlined how to frame this massive topic, and where Temple can focus its efforts. (Anyone who wants to see my presentation, please email me at Lissie@green-intention. com.) The result? Temple Israel has adopted two aspirational goals: Net Zero Carbon Emissions and Net Zero Waste by 2030.

God said to Adam, "Behold my works! See how beautiful they are, how excellent! All that I have created for your sake did I create it. See to it that you do not spoil and destroy my world; For if you do, there will be no one to repair it after you."—Ecclesiastes Rabbah 7:13

How we are going to get there is up to us. If you have expertise in this arena and want to participate, or have questions and comments, please let me know. We'll be using this space in Hakol for updates—and there are many. It's an exciting time to be here; we cannot afford to wait.

### A Thank You From Cantor Havilio

Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go So make the best of this test and don't ask why It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time. It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right I hope you had the time of your life.

These words by the band Green Day have been running through my mind as we pack up our things and re-live memories of the past year as we prepare to return to Israel. Shmulik, Nadav, Tal, Noam, and I have so much gratitude for our time that we have had living within your beautiful and joyful community. We all have truly had "the time of our lives."



# TALMUD TODAY

### TRACTATE TI 3A

### RABBI KLEIN SAYS

Various accounts of Rabbi Bar Yochai's life suggest that, while the Romans were persecuting him, he found refuge in a cave and was sustained by the fruit of the trees there. This sage knew firsthand that even the heights of spirituality are impossible without the physical sustenance provided by the natural world. My biology teacher liked to say with a smile that "plants are smarter than humans" because they photosynthesize their own food. Sometimes we humans refer to "saving the planet," yet I think euphemistically we mean saving our species. Perhaps humanity can be "smart," too, by being modest enough to recognize that the earth is much bigger than we are and visionary enough to make better long-term choices.



Shimon bar Yochai taught that
"if you are holding a sapling in
your hand and someone says that
the Messiah has drawn near,
first plant the sapling, and then
go and greet the Messiah."

—Avot d'Rebbe Natan 31b

### RABBI GLASER SAYS

While not everyone in the world is equally culpable in the current warming of our planet, we all have a role to play in reducing the extent of climate change. The book of Genesis clearly mandates humanity as stewards over the earth. The great Rabbi/Mystic Shimon Bar Yochai taught that this can compared to a group of people who were out in a boat fishing. One of them took a drill and began to bore a hole in the bottom of the boat under his seat. His fellow passengers said to him: "Why are you doing this?" He calmly replied: "What do you care? Am I not drilling only under my own seat?"

### RABBI MOSS SAYS

Somebody is always coming down the road promising that all your problems are about to be solved by a new technology, fitness program, political movement, investment opportunity, or, as we see in this text, by the arrival of the Messiah. Though these supposed panaceas usually turn out to be false promises, sometimes they do contain true value. We should neither fully ignore the possibility of good news nor unthinkingly embrace every tempting report. Therefore, Shimon Bar Yochai teaches a cautious optimism: take responsibility for the job at hand, and then go check for yourself just who or what has arrived.

### RABBI ZIMMERMAN SAYS

I grew up in a time when parents told their children to eat everything on their plates because children were starving across the world. My cousin would challenge my aunt, saying that she would eat her broccoli when her mother could name three of those children. Today we teach our children to take what they can eat, because we want a zero-waste meal.

Truly, the facts are startling. Americans waste 27% of the food available for consumption and generate 30 tons of food waste a year, which equals 12% of the total waste stream. This needs to be eliminated. I am grateful that every week in the city of Minneapolis compost is picked up curbside. Yohanan Ben Bag said, "Turn it and turn it for everything is in it." He was thinking about Torah, but turning and turning the waste we produce naturally creates a rich, fertilizing soil that feeds trees and plants and sustains our earth. Not only should we continue to plant a tree in the presence of the Messiah, but we should also feed the tree with the beautifully rich, dark food of our completed waste.

# SHARING OUR LIVES

### **MAZEL TOV TO...**

- Beth & Steve Birke on the birth of grandson Theodore (Theo) Joseph Kane. Theo is the son of Libby & Steven Kane; he was born on May 9.
- Mary Hunstiger & Bill Blazar and Liz & Paul Uhlmann III on the birth of their grandson, Benton Henry Blazar. Benton was born on March 4 and was welcomed by parents Lauren & Aaron Blazar and siblings Sophie and Will.
- Diana & Jeremy Cohen on the birth of their son Jonah Alexander Cohen on April 17. Jonah was welcomed home by big sister Samara.
- Cadence Cornelius & Elijah Eijadi and on the birth of Aviv Isaac Murray Eijadi, who was born on April 11. Aviv was welcomed home big brother Solomon.
- Nance Alexander & Stan Eisenberg on the birth of their granddaughter Sophie Debra Wasserberger on April 15.
   Sophie is the great-granddaughter of Eva & Sheldon<sup>z\*|</sup>
   Kieffer and Florence & Elias Eisenberg, and granddaughter of the late Debra Eisenberg. Sophie's parents are Julie & Mike Wasserberger.
- Nancy & Bob Hartman on the birth of grandaughter Emmy Brooke Hartman, who was born on June 7. Emmy's parents are Stefanie & Joey Hartman. Emmy was welcomed home by big sister Sasha.
- Kris MacDonald on being named a 2019 Women of Intention Flame Keeper honoree.
- Jennifer Melin Miller on co-producing the Broadway musical "Hadestown," which won eight Tony awards, including Best Musical.
- Saralee Mogilner on being named President of Branching
  Out in New Directions (BOND), a nonprofit organization
  that connects its members with opportunities for
  intellectual pursuits, community service, social interaction,
  and philanthropy.
- Melissa Rappaport Schifman on her work advising students at Apple Valley's School of Environmental Studies in obtaining LEED certification. In April, the high school achieved LEED gold certification; it is believed to be the first school in the world to be certified as such as an existing building.
- Jessica Lipschultz & Jeremy Schildcrout on the birth of their daughter Sabina Rayne on May 1. Sabina is the granddaughter of Marilyn & Martin Lipschultz. She was welcomed home by big sister Sylvie.

- Cindy & Joel Shapiro on the birth of grandson John "Jack" Roberg Lucchese on May 10. Jack is the great-grandson of Eva & Sheldon<sup>z"</sup> Kieffer and son of Karee & John Lucchese.
- David Weissbrodt, on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Human Rights Center at University of Minnesota Law School, which he founded.
- Jeremy Hanson Willis, who was named CEO of JustUs Health, a non-profit organization that provides health care resources, services, and advocacy for LGBTQ+ people and for people living with HIV.

### IN MEMORY OF...

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

Jennie Berlovitz

Minna Edelman, Mother of Meredith (Les) Forgosh

Robert Ezrilov, Brother of Jon (Helen) Liss

June Schnitzer Freedman, Mother of Bobby (Darcy)
Schnitzer, Grandmother of Shonn (Maureen) Schnitzer
and Max (Chrissy) Schnitzer, Great-Grandmother of
Zachary Schnitzer

Barry Graceman, Husband of Susan Graceman, Brother of Mimi Gleekel, Father of Julie (David) Sinykin, Wendy (Ed) Bowers, Mike (Judith) Graceman

Alta Harris

Alexandra & Irwin Jacobs, Parents of Melinda Jacobs, Sister of Carolyn Light Bell (Ed Bell), Elizabeth (Eliot) Funk, Brother of Elaine Yablonsky

Barbara Kaufman, Sister-in-law of Bonnie Sussman

Tamara Shamis, Mother of Diana (Mark) Tsypin

Sondra Spatrick, Sister of Barbara (Steve) Levie

Janet Shapiro, Wife of Irving Shapiro

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Terri & Elan Lindenbaum
Julie Rose & Bryan Kahrs
Darcy & Jonathan Riley
Meredith Fox & Jon Steadland

# SHARING OUR LIVES

JULY &	AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES	
65 <sup>th</sup>	Pneena & Sheldon Sheps	7/14
65 <sup>th</sup>	Louise & Jerry Rotman	8/29
60 <sup>th</sup>	Sharleen & Joseph Yablonsky	7/25
60 <sup>th</sup>	Saralee & Neil Mogilner	8/30
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50 <sup>th</sup>	Judith & Bruce Barnett	8/10
50 <sup>th</sup>	Marilynn & Charles Tuchfarber	8/10
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5 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica & Lavie Golenberg	8/31
5 <sup>th</sup>	Kayla & James Bradley	8/31

### **A Thank You From Grandma Ruth**

Thank you to all who helped me celebrate my 109<sup>th</sup> birthday this year with your kind words, hugs, and doughnuts. It was wonderful to celebrate the day with my Temple family.



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