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RABBI ZIMMERMAN

We had a dilemma putting this HaKol bulletin together because Purim and Passover are in the month of March. So we took a page out of King Solomon’s court. King Solomon ruled between two women both claiming to be the

mother of a child. He tricked the parties into revealing their true feelings by threatening to cut the baby in half. We, in turn, decided to cut the bulletin in half, with two clergy columns in conversation. My job was to find all the connections between Purim and Passover. For example, you might want to know what Haman and Pharaoh or Moses and Esther have in common. How do Persia and Egypt resemble each other? Rabbi Glaser’s job is to make fun of my column. Two for the price of one. Here are some of the fun facts.

Did you know that the story of Esther took place during Passover? Haman began his plot to destroy the Jews on the 13th of Nisan, just a few days before Passover (Esther 3:7,12). Three days later, when Esther went to see King Ahasuerus, was the first day of Passover. Esther approached her husband the king with trepidation, praying that he would lift his scepter and allow her to speak with him. He did and Esther invited the King and Haman to a banquet where she revealed her true identity as a Jew.

Another important connection between the stories of Purim and Passover is that both occurred outside the state of Israel. Both stories involved the near extermination of the Jewish people, but due to the bravery and courage of Esther and Moses disaster was averted.

The enemies they confronted were ultimately destroyed by the very methods that threatened to destroy our people. Pharaoh’s army was engulfed by the Red Sea that split for the Israelites. Haman was hanged on the gallows he built for Mordecai.

So while Purim and Passover are in two different months of the Hebrew calendar, they are always linked by the fact that Purim is in the last month of the Hebrew calendar, Adar. Then comes Passover in the month of Nisan, the first of the months in the Hebrew calendar. We therefore end our month with self-deprecating humor and begin our month with the hope of redemption and liberation. Laughter paired with hope is the Jewish people’s mantra.

Every Jewish holy day has the common theme of:

- Our enemies tried to destroy us
- We survived
- Now let’s eat!!

In this month enjoy hamantaschen and matzah—both are in need of prunes!!!

Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman
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RABBI OF LIFELONG LEARNING

INNOVATIVE JEWISH EDUCATOR TO LEAD TEMPLE EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are thrilled to announce that Rabbi Jason Klein will be joining clergy and staff as the new Rabbi of Lifelong Jewish Learning on July 1st. Rabbi Klein comes to us from the Center for Jewish Life at the Jewish Community Project (JCP) in New York City, one of New York's most dynamic Jewish communities.

As JCP director, he led the growth and development of innovative educational and spiritual programs serving youth, families and adults. This included developing a renewed B'nai Mitzvah experience and journeying with young people who had been part of JCP's first preschool classes as they entered their middle and high school years. He has worked to integrate Hebrew School curriculum with worship services and

launched JCP's middle school family Shabbat weekend. Rabbi Klein is a beloved teacher and community presence, initiating, for example, an innovative public Sukkot celebration right in front of the community's school building in Manhattan.

On his new position Rabbi Klein commented, "I was captivated by the warm welcome I received from my first visit to Temple and the community's commitment to kindness, to tradition, to creativity and to implementing a thoughtful vision with a collaborative spirit. I am excited to join the clergy team and work with an inspiring group of educators to further develop Temple's innovative approach to education for the entire cycle of life."



RABBI JASON KLEIN

SIXTH GRADERS BUILD FRIENDSHIPS, EXPLORE JUDAISM

A new addition to Temple's 6th grade JEWL program is a series of four weekend retreats held at Camp TEK0 as well as a gathering at Camp OSRUI in Wisconsin. During the retreats, students celebrate Shabbat and Havdalah, study Torah, enjoy festive meals, learn songs and much more as they build community and explore Judaism.



WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, February 28—Erev Purim

Megillah Reading and Purim Celebration

5:00 p.m. Hear the megillah and engage in our Purim service led by the 4th grade students.

Friday, March 2

5:00 p.m. Learners' Shabbat Workshop:
Open to all ages!
Braid challah, create a challah cover, make a spice box and candle for Havdalah

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Learners' Service
This Learners' Shabbat evening will enrich your experience and understanding of Shabbat

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat followed by a family-friendly dinner

Saturday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Jennifer Hartman:
Ki Tisa, Exodus 30:11–34:35

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Samuel Bell and Eleanor Fink followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Sunday, March 4

Don't miss out on our Purim Spiel and Carnival coordinated by TIPTY!

9:30 a.m. Tot Purim Carnival

10:45 a.m. Purim Spiel in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Purim Carnival following JEWL

Friday, March 9

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 10

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Jennifer Hartman:
Vayak'heil / P'kudei, Exodus 35:1–40:38

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Georgine Shapiro followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, March 16

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service
honoring Jeri Glick-Anderson

Saturday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman:
Vayikra, Leviticus 1:1–5:26

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'not Mitzvah ceremony of Allison Horgan and Sadie Wright followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, March 23

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Jennifer Hartman:
Tzav, Leviticus 6:1–8:36

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Emma Samuels followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, March 30—Erev Pesach

6:00 p.m. Erev Passover and lay-led Shabbat
Chapel Service

Saturday, March 31—First Day of Pesach

9:00 a.m. Congregational Passover Shabbat Morning
Service with Torah Study

Join Rabbi Jennifer Hartman and Cantor Barry Abelson for the morning service including a discussion of the special Torah portion for Passover: Yom Rishon shel Pesach, Exodus 12:37-42, 13:3-10. A light Kiddush will follow.

6:00 p.m. Congregational Passover Seder
(Reservations Required. See page 11.)

BOLD HOPE IN THE NORTH

THE COMMUNITY RALLIES FOR HOMELESS DURING SUPER BOWL WEEK



BOLD HOPE IN THE NORTH



INTERFAITH UNITY

On Sunday, January 28, Temple Israel youth and families joined nearly 1,000 other community members at Westminster Presbyterian Church in an interfaith rally to help the homeless. As one of the official events that launched Super Bowl Week in Minneapolis, the celebration was organized by Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness, showcasing Minneapolis' national leadership in interfaith dialogue and cooperation. The event was advertised by a video featuring faith leaders playing a football game with the team mantra: one heart, one mind, one spirit. The rally featured an Arab music ensemble, a Klezmer cabaret, Twin Cities gospel legends J.D. and Fred Steele and words of inspiration from Twin Cities faith leaders of a dozen traditions.

Bold Hope in the North also featured a choir of those experiencing homelessness and their allies, and presentations from two women diverted from homelessness by the Emergency Rental Assistance Program. This program supports individuals and families by helping them stay in their homes during a time of crisis. One month's rental assistance has kept 80% of those who received it in their homes for at least another 6 months. It is one of the best ways to fight homelessness in the Twin Cities. In addition to financial assistance, the program provides services and activities to help clients develop skills and community. The January 28 event raised over \$250,000 to support the Emergency Rental Assistance Program.





Samuel Bell
March 3, 2018

Ki Tisa Sam is the son of Erin & Randy Bell; grandson of Carolyn & Edwin Bell and John & Denise Lynch; and brother of Isaac. Sam enjoys mountain biking, skiing, reading and volunteering at Free Bikes for Kids. His favorite Jewish activity is eating hamantaschen. He attends Justice Page Middle School where his favorite subjects are science, art and gym. When he grows up, he would like to be a software engineer. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I'm excited to have my hard work and my studies pay off!"**



Allison Horgan
March 17, 2018

Vayikra Allison is the daughter of Cindy & Brian Horgan; granddaughter of Mona & Mark Dembs and Diane & Paul Horgan; and sister of Ella and Julia. Allison enjoys hanging out with her friends, playing volleyball and donating her time with Hats and Mittens and Families Moving Forward. Her favorite Jewish activity is eating hamantaschen on Purim. She attends Lake Harriet Community School where her favorite subject is U.S. studies. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I am excited to show my friends and family what I have been doing."**



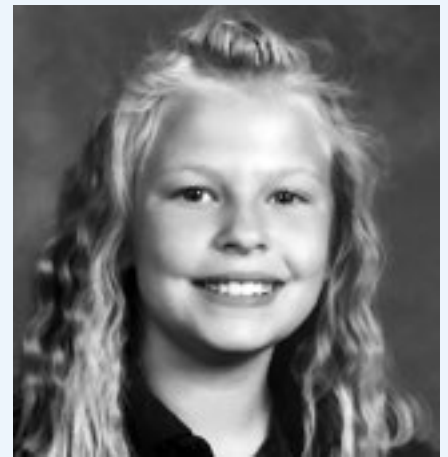
Eleanor Sophia Fink
March 3, 2018

Ki Tisa Eleanor is the daughter of Stephanie Bell & Howard Fink, granddaughter of Carolyn & Edwin Bell, Sandra & Sheldon Olkon and the late Stephen Fink, and sister of Eliah. Eleanor likes Harry Potter, baking and cooking, cows, hedgehogs and contortion. Her favorite Jewish activities are Friday night Shabbat dinner and going to the Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I am so happy to have reached this important moment in my life, and it wouldn't be possible without the help and support from my family, friends and teachers."**



Sadie Rose Wright
March 17, 2018

Vayikra Sadie is the daughter of Kayla Wright and John Wright; granddaughter of Elaine Langer and the late Sherman Langer and the late Canny Wright; and sister of Sophie. Sadie enjoys gymnastics and being with her friends. Her favorite Jewish activity is volunteering. She attends Southview Middle School where her favorite subjects are math, home economics and peer insights. When she grows up, she would like to be an anesthesiologist. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"My Bat Mitzvah is a way for me to show how I fit within being Jewish and I look forward to sharing this with my family and friends."**



Georgine Louise Shapiro
March 10, 2018

Vayak'heil/P'kudei Georgine (Gigi) is the daughter of Jennifer & Chad Shapiro; granddaughter of Holly Goodman and Merle Shapiro and the late Mary and William O'Neil; and sister of Jack. Gigi enjoys art, lacrosse, soccer, skiing, Girl Scouts and volunteering at Sheridan Story and Feed My Starving Children. Her favorite Jewish activity is making new friends at Hebrew School. She attends Breck School where her favorite subjects are dance and science. She would like to be a fashion designer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I am very excited and grateful to be celebrating my Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel."**



Emma Berkelhamer Samuels
March 24, 2018

Tzav Emma is the daughter of Ellen Berkelhamer & David Samuels; granddaughter of Elizabeth & Jerry Berkelhamer, Shelly Samuels, and Marshall & Gerri Samuels. Emma enjoys reading, playing Sims, hanging out with her friends and acting in school plays. Her favorite Jewish activity is playing dreidel and eating Chanukah gelt. She attends Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School where her favorite subject is math. When she grows up, she would like to be an obstetrician. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I'm excited to celebrate my Bat Mitzvah with family and friends."**

SAVE THE DATE! TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

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IDEAS OF OUR TIME

DAVID AXELROD and ARI FLEISCHER

Jump into the arena of ideas! Two former White House staff members from different administrations will show us how to advance dialogue, even when we disagree.



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OSRUI CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Camp scholarships are available for Temple Israel students up through 11th grade to attend summer camp programs at OSRUI (Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute) and other Union of Reform Judaism-sponsored camps.

Underwritten by the Temple Israel Foundation Gibson Family Reform Education Fund, established by Lois and Larry^z Gibson, the scholarships are intended to encourage and motivate young people to take an active role in the future of Judaism.

“We at Temple have been a leader in the Reform movement in the number of young people who have become rabbis, cantors and Jewish educators,” said Senior Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman. “OSRUI is our partner in this, as are the Gibsons. Lois and Larry’s son, Rabbi Jamie Gibson, was a protégé of Rabbi Max Shapiro, a camper at OSRUI, and today he is a Jewish leader in his own right. The Gibson Family Reform Education Fund is a beautiful extension of Lois and Larry’s continued support in providing leaders for our Jewish future.”

All OSRUI campers are encouraged to apply. Please contact Lisa at 612-374-0315 or LKeathly@templeisrael.com for a camp scholarship application. Scholarships will be awarded in May for the summer camp season.



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CELEBRATING PASSOVER

Erev Shabbat Passover Service

Friday, March 30, 6:00 p.m.

An intimate lay-led service marking the start of Shabbat and Passover will take place in the Chapel.

Congregational Passover Shabbat Morning Service with Torah Study

Saturday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.

Join Rabbi Jennifer Hartman and Cantor Abelson for the morning service including a discussion of the special Torah portion for Passover: Yom Rishon shel Pesach, Exodus 12:37-42, 13:3-10. A light Kiddush will follow.

Counting of the Omer E-List

March 31-May 19, 2018

Count the forty-nine day period between Passover, which commemorates the Exodus, and Shavuot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah. Each daily e-mail includes a reflection from Jewish sources. The counting reminds us that the redemption from slavery was not complete until we received the Torah. E-mail e-learning@templeisrael.com to subscribe. If you have subscribed to e-learning in the past you will continue to receive Elul and Omer daily reflections.

Congregational Passover Seder

Saturday, March 31, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Passover with a second night Seder led by our clergy. Purchase tickets online at templeisrael.com/passover-2018 or call Courtney Mault at 612-374-0372 by Monday, March 19. If you would like to attend the Seder but are unable for financial reasons, please contact Liz Mack at 612-374-0318.

Congregational Passover Healing and Yizkor Services

Friday, April 6, 10:30 a.m.

Mark the last day of Pesach with a congregational Passover morning service, which will include Healing and Yizkor Memorial services. A light Kiddush will follow.

Temple offices will be closed in observance of Passover

Friday, April 6, 2018

The 6:00 p.m. Shabbat service will take place as usual. If you have a pastoral emergency and need to reach a member of our clergy, please call the Temple answering service at 952-988-5787.



CELEBRATING PURIM



Megillah Reading and Purim Celebration

Wednesday, February 28, 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Come hear the Megillah and prepare for some Purim fun at our Erev Purim service led by our fourth grade students!

Calling All Hamantaschen Lovers!

Friday, March 2, 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Before Shabbat service)

Sunday, March 4, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Day of the Purim Carnival)

Buy your hamantaschen at Temple Israel. The price is \$15/dozen or \$8/half dozen: Poppy Seed, Chocolate, Mixed Fruit and Apricot.

Purim Spiel and Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 4

9:30 a.m. Tot Carnival

10:45 a.m. Purim Spiel in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Purim Carnival following JEWL

Throw on your costumes and join your friends and our Temple clergy for an emoji-filled Purim Spiel. Celebrate at the TIPTY Purim Carnival with food, games, prizes and a bouncy house. It's fun for the whole family! Tickets for games, lunch food, hamantaschen and sweet treats can be purchased the day of the carnival.



SHARING OUR LIVES

In Memory Of...

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

Ronald Berkovitz, Father of Gary Berkovitz

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Bruce Frank, Brother of Neal (Barbara) Frank

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Lois Faye Goodman

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Preston Miller, Nephew of Joanne Blindman

Lubov Muravnick, Aunt of Miri (Adam) Goodkind

Sylvia Naiditch

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- Charlie Berg for a video he produced for the band Early Eyes whose song "Coffee" made *CityPages*' top 5 MN music videos of the week. Charlie is the son of Julie Zimmerman Berg & Marc Berg, brother of Ben and grandson of Shirley Zimmerman.
- Roberta & Barry Bonoff on the graduation of their daughter Sarah from her master's program at The London School of Economics and Political Science.
- Abigail Counihan for being named to the Hamilton College Dean's List for the 2017 fall semester. Abigail is the daughter of Raquel & Kevin Counihan of Minneapolis. She is a graduate of Southwest High School.
- Cheryl & Mark Feinberg on the birth of their granddaughter Lila Jane Feinberg on December 20, 2017. Lila Jane lives in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania with her parents Rebecca & Daniel Feinberg and big sister Sadie.
- Sherril Feuer, Marcy Frost and Diane Kaplan for their leadership, support and creative energy as members of Women of Reform Judaism's North American Board of Directors.
- Michelle & Aaron Goldstein on the birth of their daughter Maya Hope on December 1, 2017. Maya is the sister of Jordyn and granddaughter of Kay & Bruce Goldstein and Loretta Blue and Joel Blue²¹ (of blessed memory).
- Mindy Isaacs on the birth of her grandson, and Jessie & Matthew Pescatore on the birth of their son, Emmett George Pescatore. Emmett was born on December 13, 2017, and lives with his parents in Boston.
- Ruth Knelman for the extensive biographical story in the Hudson Bay Junction (Saskatchewan) *Junction Review*. The story describes "Grandma" Ruth and her family's years on the Canadian prairie in the early 1900s where her father ran a mercantile store before moving the family to Winnipeg in 1916.
- Katie & Matthew Liegel on the birth of their daughter Elodie Anne Liegel on December 18, 2017. Elodie is the sister of Madeline and granddaughter of Jane & Jonathan Gordon. The family lives in Morristown, New Jersey.

- Jamie Proman who was named a Rising Star of Innovation Under 40 by LIMRA, a professional development organization in the insurance and financial services industries. Jamie is director of digital innovation for Securian Financial Group.
- Cia Sautter for receiving funding from The Howard B. and Ruth F. Brin Jewish Arts Endowment and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council to re-stage her production "Golmah: The Jewish Wonder Woman" at Bryant Lake Bowl in April.
- Brett Striker whose company he founded a little over a year ago, Maddy & Maize, was featured in the Golden Globes Awards' gift bags. Maddy & Maize produces gourmet popcorn.
- Jake and Drew Wesson, 6th grade brothers and budding businessmen, for creating a dog walking empire "Buddies Unleashed." Jake and Drew are brothers of Zach and sons of Kristy & Matt Wesson.
- Micaela Yarosh, founding member and president of the Jewish sorority Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi at the University of Minnesota, who was profiled in a recent edition of *TC Jewfolk*.

New Members

- Michelle Bendett & Testa Wondemagegnehu
 Barbara & Steven Godes
 Katie & Grant Kamini
 Nicole & Noah Mass
 Angeli & Brandon Wishnow
 Laura Sindberg Wolfman & Gary Wolfman

March Anniversaries

- 5th Eleanor & Norman Wartnick
 3rd Susan & Harold Goldstein
 25th Susan Diem & Bradley Bart
 3rd Alison & Geoffrey Murphy
 10th Kate & Matthew Brickman
 10th Kristine & Noah Joseph

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A VISIONARY GIFT

A GIFT FROM MARILYN & MARTIN LIPSCHULTZ LAUNCHES PLANNING FOR CAMP TEKO

Marilyn and Martin Lipschultz know the power of a fresh-baked challah, and the impact of a fun-filled day at camp.

They have made a generous gift to Temple Israel that will launch long-term program planning and facilities upgrades at Camp TEKO. This includes a future teaching kitchen, where challah baking and Jewish cuisine will give campers a new pathway to their Jewish roots. A legacy component of Marilyn and Marty's gift will support Temple in perpetuity.

"The smell of matzo ball soup boiling on the stove, or latkes sizzling in the pan, connects us to our culture, to one another," said Marilyn, who began baking challah 40 years ago as a young mother.

"I wanted to give my daughter a tangible, spiritual connection to Judaism," she said. "Every week we would knead and braid the dough, and the house would fill with the delicious smell of the challah baking in the oven."

While Marilyn has since taught hundreds of children and adults to bake challah, Marty has connected to Judaism through Temple and, more recently, Camp TEKO.

"I grew up at a very secular school, and Minneapolis was coming out of a period of intense anti-Semitism. My early Temple experiences defined who I am today," Marty said.



Challah baked by Marilyn, along with the T-shirts her twin grandchildren received at their Britot milah (bris).

Recipe

Bake Marilyn's beloved challah for yourself!

Find the recipe at templeisrael.com/challah-recipe

This gift from Marilyn and Marty will bring together the joy of Jewish cooking, the impact of Jewish camping and the delightful experience of Shabbat in ways that will benefit Camp TEKO and Temple Israel for countless generations.

Over the past year the Lipschultz family has experienced the full cycle of life—birth, death, a marriage, and this month, Marty's 70th birthday. Marilyn and Marty decided to mark this moment in their lives, and they chose TEKO and a legacy gift as a way to celebrate.

Last summer, as a new member of Men's Club, Marty found himself roasting hundreds of kosher hot dogs at a Camp TEKO Shabbat picnic.

"Picture summer on the lake, children and adults everywhere, guitar music, Shabbat songs and junk food aplenty," Marty said.

"It was spiritual. It was fun. I got a glimpse into the transformative nature of Jewish summer camp."

MARILYN AND MARTIN LIPSCHULTZ





Camp TEKO is looking for day camp staff and junior counselors to work with children entering grades K-6. We hire staff of all faiths and backgrounds provided they are willing to engage with Jewish values and promote a Judaic camp experience for our campers. Visit the Camp TEKO website: templeisrael.com/camp-teko Questions: Contact Camp Director Haylee Davis at 612-374-0349 or hdavis@templeisrael.com.

INTERESTED IN WORKING AT CAMP TEKO THIS SUMMER? Spend your summer on Lake Minnetonka!

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Welcome our 8th graders, participate in social action programs, hang out with old and new friends, elect the regional board for next year!

Register at northern.nfty.org

Questions? Contact Abby Kirshbaum,
akirshbaum@templeisrael.com

March 4	Tot Purim Carnival (9:30 a.m.) Purim Spiel (10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary) Purim Carnival (following JEWL at 11:30 a.m.)
March 25-April 8	JEWL classes not in session (Passover/Spring Break)
March 27/28	JEWL B'nai Mitzvah Training in session
March 30-April 6	Early Childhood Center closed (Passover/Spring Break)
	9 th to 12 th graders (including 10 th grade Confirmation): Please check the YACHAD website http://yachadmn.org for all class times.

FRAN ROSEN: A TEACHER'S CREATIVE JOURNEY

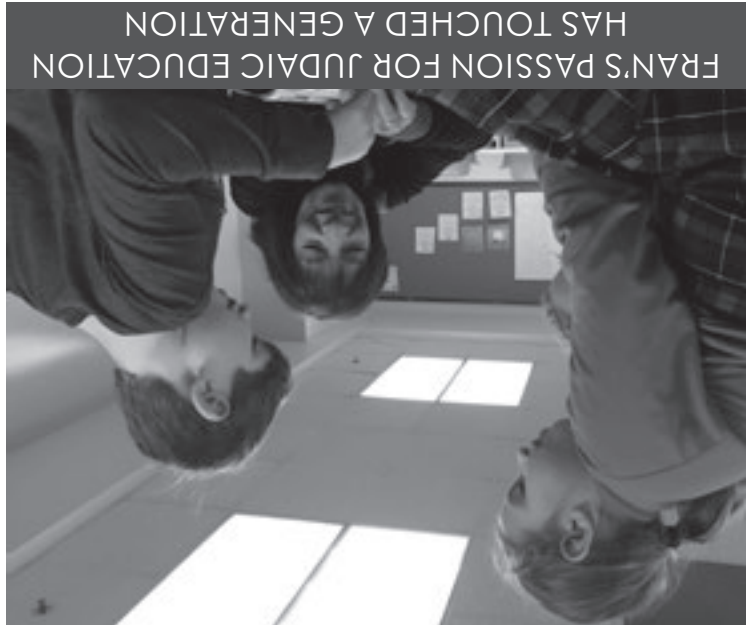
Talking with Fran Rosen and hearing her enthusiasm for Judaism and love of Hebrew, one might think she was fully prepared to teach when she interviewed 25 years ago. "Although I had studied in Hebrew school when I was young, I didn't have a degree in teaching," Fran said. But there was one area where she felt confident—the ability to creatively engage children in the classroom. "That was something I could do. After all," Fran recalled smiling, "I had a background as a professional children's entertainer."

Fran finds that there is room to provide for everyone at Temple—one size does not fit all. "There are many different needs, many different children and different styles of learning. We are fortunate to have outstanding teachers from different observances who bring their own perspectives, gifts and creativity into the classroom," Fran said.

FRAN ROSEN



Soon her puppet Kof (monkey) was making regular appearances in her classroom to the glee of her students. "My goal was to make learning Hebrew fun—a joy that hopefully will be with children whenever they open a prayer book, wherever they are." As one of the many outstanding teachers at Temple, Fran continues to use creative approaches to make Judaic learning relevant—a hallmark of Temples JEWL (Judaic Experiential Whole-person Learning) curriculum that she helped to develop. "What I love about teaching at Temple are the amazing people I'm privileged to work with and the amount of resources that are devoted to Judaic education. From the get-go, the clergy and staff were open to me bringing creative approaches into the classroom," Fran said.



FRAN'S PASSION FOR JUDAIC EDUCATION HAS TOUCHED A GENERATION

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leadership in the national Reform youth movement. Read Abby's story at templeisrael.com/abby-seiler.

ABBY SEILER



"Temple and TIPV have provided me with all my best friends, an amazing education, and the tools to form the opinions I have today."

My Temple Story Abby Seiler: The Growth of a Jewish Identity

Fran's aspiration for her students is that they won't just learn Hebrew vocabulary—but that they will apply their Jewish learning creatively in their own lives. "Judaism has enriched my life, and for that I am enormously grateful. My hope for our students is that they also gain a sense of gratitude, and see how Judaism impacts their world in beautiful and meaningful ways."

The Annual Fund for Temple Israel helps make these special experiences possible—providing funding beyond the basics. For more information contact Katherine Day at 612-374-0348 or kday@templeisrael.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Torah Study

Every Saturday, 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Free and open to all. Come when you can!

Join in an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's

Torah portion led by our rabbis and guest teachers.

Learners' Shabbat Workshop and Service

Friday, March 2

5:00 p.m. Prepare for Shabbat: Braid challah, create a

challah cover, make a spice box and candle for

Havdalah. (Free and open to all ages)

6:00 p.m. Learners' Shabbat Service

Come together as a community to learn about and participate

in the celebration of Shabbat! This Learners' Shabbat evening

will enrich your experience and understanding of Shabbat.

Tot Shabbat

Friday, March 2

5:00 p.m. Come braid challah, create a challah cover,

make a spice box and candle for Havdalah.

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat service followed by a

family-friendly dinner

Join us for Temple's beloved Tot Shabbat services on the first

Friday of the month. These fun-filled, child-friendly services are

full of songs, stories and Shabbat blessings. A family-friendly meal

follows each service. No registration necessary—we can't wait to

see you! Upcoming Tot Shabbat Dates: April 6 and May 4.

Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Day on the Hill

Advocacy training, legislator meetings, and more!

Tuesday, March 6, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Central Presbyterian Church and the State Capitol

Make an impact on the homelessness by asking your Minnesota

legislators to address the problem. Join members of the Temple

Israel Committee to End Homelessness (TICHE), and hundreds

of others in the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless (MCH)

at our State Capitol. We will meet with our state senators and

representatives and ask them to build and preserve affordable

housing. A second chance to make a difference occurs on

Tuesday, March 13, 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Joint Religious

Legislative Coalition (JRLC) Day on the Hill. If you are interested

in participating please contact Dean Goldberg at 763-234-1180

or dgoldberg620@gmail.com.

Highlights in Jewish History with

Dr. Joe Goldman

Saturday, March 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The Day of Atonement, The Day of Near Reckoning: The 1973 Yom Kippur

War and its Legacy.

On October 6, 1973, Israel was attacked by Egypt, Syria and

the Jordan-sponsored PLO. Four days later, Israel emerged

victorious but at great cost (a "Pyrrhic" win). Join us to learn

the history of the Yom Kippur War.

Dr. Joe Goldman is a retired senior lecturer at the Carlson

School of Management and lectures regularly at Temple Israel.

Sisterhood Game Day

Sunday, March 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Waterstone Place Club House, 9700 Waterstone Place, Minnetonka

Enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, Mah Jongg and Canasta!

Beginners to experts are welcome—instruction and cards will

be available. For full details, visit the Sisterhood website,

templeisraelsisterhood.com or contact Susan Duchon at

952-994-5055 or sduchon@msn.com.

Kabbalah Sparks with Rabbi Glaser

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

(and most fourth Tuesdays of each month)

Free and open to all. No background in Kabbalah required.

Join Rabbi Sim Glaser for a continuing study of the basic tenets

and themes of the Kabbalah following the text, *A Kabbalah and*

Jewish Mysticism Reader, by Daniel Horwitz. For more

information, contact Wendy at wendy@templeisrael.com or

612-374-0344.

Temple Israel Sisterhood Garage Sale Returns!

Drop-off dates: July 26, 27, 29

Sale dates: August 5, 6, 7

Temple Israel's Sisterhood Garage Sale is back! Join us by

donating your best giveaways, rolling up your sleeves to help

with set up or working the sale!

Start saving your gently used items including clothing,

accessories, household goods, artwork and books for the sale.

All proceeds from the sale help support Temple and the wider

community. For more information, please contact Gayle Deshong

at 612-203-2422 or gmdeshong@yahoo.com, Denise Fogel at

612-889-1669 or dfogel@usiswireless.com or Karen Jaffe at

952-913-8434 or karjaff@gmail.com.

JERI GLICK-ANDERSON ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

JOIN US FOR A SHABBAT SEND-OFF ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16

It is with mixed emotions that we announce Jeri Glick-Anderson will be stepping down from her role as Senior Director of Development in March to become the Senior Director of Planned Giving for the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities.

Rabbi Zimmerman expressed her gratitude to Jeri in saying: "We will miss her dedication and at the same time we are excited for her to begin this new chapter in her life. We are grateful for Jeri's commitment to Temple and her guidance in growing a culture of philanthropy over these past 10 years. Through her tenure we have revitalized the Temple Israel Foundation, completed the L'Dor Vador campaign, and expanded annual philanthropic giving to make Temple's vision a reality."

Jeri has found inspiration in being a part of Temple Israel. "Every person, every relationship, every project and every interaction has been important to me. I will miss being in the thick of the activity day to day. I look forward to staying connected and

supporting this wonderful congregation for years to come." Katherine Day, Temple Israel's Congregational Giving Director, will serve as interim development director while the search for a permanent director is underway. Katherine brings extensive experience as a fundraising professional and consultant to this role. She has been a part of our Temple development team for the past year and is excited to help us through this transition.

Please join us for a Shabbat send-off on March 16 to thank Jeri for her warm friendship and for her devotion to the Temple community and wish her the best of luck in her new endeavor.



JERI GLICK-ANDERSON

WEEKEND RETREAT BUILDS SPIRITUALITY AND CONNECTIONS

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD – KOL ISHA 2018

"patriarchy" in society, and Torah study on Parashat Bo. We learned about strong Jewish women who have led the way in the past and women who are leading the way today. We collected donations for women at the Sojourner Project. We came away energized with inspiration, new friends, and renewed connections while looking forward to the next Kol Isha.

Temple Israel Sisterhood women gathered for Kol Isha 2018 from Friday night January 19th to Sunday morning January 21st. The weekend was filled with fun, spirituality and new insights including a "Sisters Human Havdalah Candle" creative Shabbat services, Trivial Pursuit-Sisterhood style, a magic program which produced laughs until we cried, profound discussions with thoughtful conversation about "patriarch" and



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To the Editor:
I write in regard to the nonsense in this month's Clergy Voice about comparing the holidays of Passover and Purim. I must heartily reject the comparison of myself with Pharaoh of Egypt. While it is true that he enslaved the Israelite people, I was out to annihilate them altogether! Pharaoh knuckled under after a series of plagues that I would have gladly endured to continue my intended punishment. Sad. Let's be clear: Nobody does evil like I do evil. And just for the record, there were more Shushanites at my coronation than have ever been assembled anywhere at any time in history. Remember how drunk you all have to get so you cannot tell the difference between me and Mordecai that Jew? History will bear me out. Nobody made a cookie out of Pharaoh's hat! Sincerely, Haman the Agagite



Dear Sirs and Madames:
In response to the Clergy Voice comparing Passover and Purim, let's be clear that when you prepare a banquet of royal significance, you must consider not only the flavors and visual presentation of the various delicacies, but also their effect on the biological processes of the guests. Liquor, and some really nasty hummus, for example, were essential to this particular repast in that it caused the reigning Prime Minister to spill the garbanzo beans to his employer-King, causing his planned demise. FYI, I served a 110-proof Persian Manischewitz cabernet which, if you have read my Biblical book - Esther - you will see it did the trick.
On another gastronomic note: matzah and hamantaschen are indeed related but, it should be noted, appear in the wrong order on the lunar calendar. If matzah is the illness (eat it for seven days and you will understand) then is a good prune-filled hamantaschen not the cure? Need I go into details here?



of fat, comfy Egyptians to do that kind of work. You have to outsource! Why was everybody so put out that my heart wasn't into letting them go? You try and get a Sphinx happening without a decent slave unit! Then we'll talk! -Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt



To Whom This Must Concern:
You really know how to mix things up, don't you? Your lumping together the Exodus saga and the Purim spiel is nothing but fake news all the way down. The fact that this gear they both are celebrated in the month of March is an anomaly and unimportant. "March" hadn't even been invented when either story took place! Esther and Moses? Come on! She won a beauty contest to become queen, while Moses couldn't put two words together in a sentence. And does it really matter that these two events did not take place in Israel? Lots of stuff didn't take place in Israel over the centuries, and Jews have been scattered all over the world since 586 BCE. Big whoop. Mostly, however, I am deeply offended by the absence of my role in the Voice article. It was I who refused to bow down to the PM, and I who discovered the plot, telling my cousin to intercede on behalf of the Jews of Shushan. No burning bush spoke to me! No seas parted for me! God isn't even present in the book of Esther, which, by the way, could have a better title. The press is corrupt. Persian hackers are writing these stories. It's time to get some truthiness into the annals of history! -Mordecai the Jew



RABBI GLASER

To the Clergy & Hakol Editors:
I fail to see why, after millennia, I am still tarred with the same brush as Haman the Persian ruler. I had every right to subjugate that Israelite work force. There were just too many of them and they needed to be dealt with. Also, my pyramid scheme required an army of builders, and you aren't going to get a bunch



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