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Rabbi Zimmerman

Dear Friends,

The Talmud proclaims that there are two Jerusalems: *Jerusalem Shel Malah* – the heavenly, mystical Jerusalem, and at the same time also *Jerusalem Shel Matab* – the physical Jerusalem.

Whenever I take a group to Jerusalem, we see the old city and the new city. We walk through the cobblestone streets and shop at *Machane Yehuda*, the bustling market where vendors welcome us with their sing-song announcements selling their wares. We walk through the new excavations of the Western Wall, as it uncovers the thousands of years of history, and see the people living there today. As we tour the *Jerusalem Shel Matab* – the physical reality – the bustling city becomes our gateway to *Jerusalem Shel Malah*, the mystical land of our people.

On November 9-20, 2015, I will take a group of congregants to Israel. We have a fabulous guide, Shmulek, with whom I have worked on two other trips, and his knowledge, his humor, and his stories truly bring all of Israel, both the physical reality and the dream, alive. We begin in Jerusalem and stay through Shabbat. Together we travel to the north of the country, visiting the mystical city of Tzfat, and return to Tel Aviv, the most modern center, where we will learn the history of the modern state of Israel. Now is the time to sign up. For all the details, go to <http://traveloneinc.com/temple-israel-2015-2/>.

Whether you are going on the trip to Israel or not, Israel needs you. We are in the midst of a World Zionist Organization (WZO) election, and as Reform Jews we need to have our voice heard under the *Arza* banner. If you want to support egalitarian prayer, and believe

Reform rabbis should have the right to conduct marriage, divorce, burial and conversion, then we need your vote.

The WZO, established in 1857, is often called “The Parliament of the Jewish People.” It was originally convened by Theodor Herzl in Basel, Switzerland. From its inception, the goal was to unite the Jewish people and bring about the establishment of the Jewish state. WZO convenes a congress every five years and we are in the midst of a worldwide election. Your vote gives the progressive Jewish community in Israel the number of delegates needed to pass important directives at the World Zionist Congress.

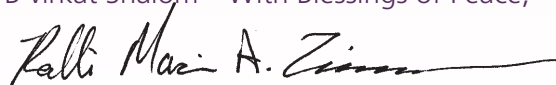
There are now 42 Reform congregations in Israel in which women can be Temple presidents, read Torah, and lead their communities as rabbis and cantors. Reform

Rabbis trained in Israel, both women and men, lead women to Bat Mitzvah, guide them in egalitarian wedding ceremonies and allow and encourage women to recite Kaddish for their loved ones at those moments of grief and loss. A few young women have even become Bat Mitzvah at the Kotel, the Western Wall. But those opportunities are still too few and far between.

Vote today, and with a \$10 donation, you will make a difference in Israel – it is easy.

Visit www.reformjews4israel.org.

These are two simple ways to engage with the Jewish state. We will give meaning to the text from the Talmud: *Kol Yisrael arevim zeh la-zeh* means “all Jews are responsible for one another.” –*Shevuot 39a*

B’virkat Shalom—With Blessings of Peace,

Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman
Alvin & June Perlman Senior Rabbinic Chair

**Travel to Israel with
Rabbi Zimmerman
November 9-20, 2015**





Experience our future today.

Join us March 9 or March 22 for details.

We are thrilled to share Temple's plans for the future...
Please join us at a congregational forum to learn more.

Monday, March 9, 2015
6:30-8:00 p.m.

-- or --

Sunday, March 22, 2015
9:30-11:00 a.m.

During strategic planning the congregation spoke. You asked for:

- » *Community, community, community!*
- » *21st century educational experiences and spaces for our children and all congregants*
- » *Enhanced facilities reflecting Temple's Jewish presence in Minneapolis*

Significant changes are coming that will foster growth, learning and connection for all congregants.

RSVP to Amy Griffiths at agriffiths@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0324, or just come and join us. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



What's Happening

March Worship Services

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Friday, March 6 - "First Friday" Shabbat

- 5:15 p.m. Oneg Shabbat Reception
6:00 p.m. • Erev Shabbat Service
• Tot Shabbat Service followed by a family-friendly dinner

Saturday, March 7

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: Ki Tisa, Exodus 30:11-34:35
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah of Violet Garvis followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Sunday, March 8

- 10:30 a.m. Purim Shpiel and Megillah Reading
11:30 a.m. Purim Carnival

Friday, March 13

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 14

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Gertman: Vayak'heil / P'kudei, Exodus Exodus 35:1-40:38
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah of Nya Joy Alexander followed by a Kiddush luncheon
10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

Friday, March 20

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 21

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: Vayikra, Leviticus 1:1-5:26
10:30 a.m. Highlights in Jewish History
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah of Ellie Belle Rubinger followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, March 27

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 28

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: Tzav, Leviticus 6:1-8:36
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service followed by a Kiddush luncheon

•• Purim Celebrations •• at Temple Israel!

Sisterhood's Hamantaschen Pop-up Bake Shop

Sisterhood is selling their delicious hamantaschen at Temple!

Sundays	March 1 and 8	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Monday	March 2	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 3:45-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 4	3:45-6:00 p.m.
Friday	March 6	4:00-5:45 p.m.

For more information about hamantaschen orders and purchases, call Kayla Wright at 612-396-1848.

Purim Shpiel and Megillah Reading

Sunday, March 8, 10:30 a.m.

Join your friends and our Temple clergy for the annual Purim Shpiel and Megillah Reading. Grab the entire family and throw on your costumes for a fun-filled Purim service and Megillah reading in the Temple sanctuary.

Family Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 8, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate at the TIPTY Purim Carnival with food, games and prizes. It's fun for the whole family! Tickets for games, lunch food, hamantaschen and sweet treats can be purchased the day of the carnival.

Sisterhood Book Club

The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at Temple Israel

Over five years in the writing, *The Dovekeepers* is Alice Hoffman's most ambitious and mesmerizing novel, a tour de force of imagination and research, set in ancient Israel.

Contact: Judy Chucker: 952-546-4429 or jchucker1@comcast.net.

Raising Jewish Kids: Understanding Israel with Marcia Zimmerman

Sunday, March 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sisterhood will provide the coffee and snacks and the room will stay open for socializing until 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Our hearts and minds are always with Israel, but the Middle East can be difficult to understand. How do we explain Israel's importance to our children? How can we be comfortable traveling there when what we read and see on the news is so troubling? How different is life there than what we see portrayed? Come talk with Rabbi Zimmerman as she answers these questions and many more!

Future topics:

April 26: Anti-Semitism—Rabbi Zimmerman

Highlights in Jewish History:

Two Jewish Statesmen for Different American Governments:
Judah P. Benjamin and Henry A. Kissinger

Saturday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a lively discussion with historian Dr. Joseph Goldman. Free and open to all. Judah Benjamin was the first Secretary of War, Treasury and State for the Confederacy during the Civil War. Henry Kissinger was National Security Adviser and Secretary of State during the Vietnam War. Benjamin was a self-made man in antebellum Louisiana; Kissinger was a German refugee propelled to power by Nelson Rockefeller. We will look at these men's lives and times, and consider their successes and failures as Jewish leaders.

Sisterhood Presents

Grandma Ruth Matzo Ball Soup Class

Sunday, March 22, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Beth Birke's

Enjoy a morning of cooking with Temple Israel's treasured 'Grandma' Ruth Knelman. She will be teaching us how to

make Matzo Ball Soup. Light Breakfast will be served. Space is limited. RSVP to Leslie Held at 952-920-5376 or lhled18@comcast.net with any questions. Final event details will be sent once your reservation is confirmed.

Kabbalah Sparks

Monday, March 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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

Help with the Mitzvah of Serving Dinner to Moms and Kids at Jeremiah Program

Tuesday, March 31, 5:00 p.m.

Jeremiah Program, 1510 Laurel Ave, Suite 100, Minneapolis

Prepare and/or serve dinners for mothers and their children. If you are unable to stay and serve, you may prepare and drop off food in advance. For questions, please contact Donna Fredkove at 612-385-9170 or dbel63@aol.com.

Jewish Values, Shmita, and the Problem of Homelessness

Monday, March 2, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Temple Israel

What lessons about homelessness can we learn and apply from the tradition of Shmita and our Jewish values?

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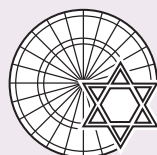
Please join us for an inspiring opportunity to learn who are the homeless, how they become homeless, and what we as a Jewish community can do to address the problem of homelessness. We will consider what texts on the Shmita and Jewish values can teach us about this issue. We will explore our reactions to these texts and what responsibilities we have for the homeless. And finally, we will provide specific actions you can take, if you are so moved, to help rectify the injustice of homelessness.

Contact Rachel English for more information:
(651) 632-2184 / rachel@jewishcommunityaction.org

We invite you to participate in a year-long exploration of Shmita and economic justice for the entire Jewish community.

5775 is a Shmita year. According to the Torah, Shmita is a time of sabbatical—a year when land must be left to lie fallow, debts be forgiven, and slaves be released. Today, we see our society struggling with economic and systemic injustice. How can the tradition of Shmita and Jewish values help?

Co-sponsored by Jewish Community Action & the Temple Israel Committee to End Homelessness



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2015 Spring JL@TI Courses Jewish Learning @ Temple Israel

Mondays, April 27, May 4 & 11, 2015

Each evening begins at 6:45 p.m. with a reception and D'var Torah, followed by two class periods:

- Period One (7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
- Period Two (8:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.)

Please choose one class for each period.

Fee: \$36 per person

(Includes your two chosen classes and light refreshments.)

Please register by Friday, April 17, 2015.

Classes may be closed or cancelled due to the number of registrations.

In the spirit of Tikkun Olam, please donate soft-cover books to the Women's Prison Book Project on any night of JL@TI.

Period One: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Choose one)

THE POWER OF INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: CONVERSATION IN ACTION

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI MARCIA ZIMMERMAN, ALVIN & JUNE PERLMAN SENIOR RABBINIC CHAIR AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

It has been said that interfaith dialogue is the antidote to religious extremism and violence. Temple Israel has spent the last decades creating strong relationships with clergy from our neighboring churches and mosques. Join Rabbi Zimmerman and guest clergy to examine world issues through the lens of multi-faith leaders in our community.

RAFTING DOWN THE RIVER OF LIGHT

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI SIM GLASER, RABBI AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Join Rabbi Sim Glaser for an in-depth exploration of Rabbi Lawrence Kushner's classic: *The River of Light**, an imaginative and poetic meditation on the nature and evolution of consciousness. Themes include Midrash, psychotherapy, origin and destiny, the primordial human form, Abraham's journey, and, of course, light!

* Please read this book and bring it to class. Local bookstore Magers and Quinn Booksellers (612-822-4611) has limited copies of the book in stock.

RASHI: YOU'VE HEARD HIS NAME, NOW LEARN WHO HE REALLY IS

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI JOSEPH EDELHEIT, DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS AND JEWISH STUDIES AT ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

We will read Elie Wiesel's biography, *RASHI*.** Learn about the man who created the most significant commentaries in all of Jewish literature.

** Please read this book and bring it to class. Local bookstore Magers and Quinn Booksellers (612-822-4611) has limited copies of the book in stock.

Note: This class meets on Mondays, April 27, May 4 and Wednesday, May 6. You are invited to sit in on any other class on Monday, May 11.

RELIGION, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, BLASPHEMY, OFFENSE, CENSORSHIP AND SECULARISM

INSTRUCTORS: SHANA SIPPY, VISITING INSTRUCTOR IN RELIGION AT CARLETON COLLEGE; RABBI DAVID WIRTSCHAFTER, VISITING SCHOLAR AT THE JAY PHILLIPS CENTER FOR INTERFAITH LEARNING, AND RABBI AT AMES JEWISH CONGREGATION IN IOWA

Freedom of expression is revered and protected as a fundamental right in much of the western world, yet its definition, its limits and its virtues are not universally agreed upon. Lately we have witnessed a spate of controversies (over such things as cartoons, the content of textbooks and atlases, and speech about Israel) that reveal tensions between religious and secular values; conceptions of civility and the right to offend; and the place of blasphemy in secular society. We will engage with these controversies by reading works of prominent scholars who investigate these topics.

Period Two: 8:15 – 9:15 p.m. (Choose one)

FROM SURVIVAL TO TRANSFORMATION: TEMPLE ISRAEL RE-ENVISIONS JUDAISM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI MARCIA ZIMMERMAN

Today, change in our society is no longer incremental, but exponential. How does modern Judaism respond to change and maintain its essential values? How do we re-envision our institutions, reinterpret Jewish life and re-imagine our Jewish future? Come and learn about global trends and what is happening at Temple Israel.

ZOOMING IN ON THE ZOHAR – SPOTLIGHT ON GENESIS!

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI SIM GLASER

For Kabbalah fans, Rabbi Glaser trots out his very favorite highlights from the 13th century book of Jewish Mysticism, the Zohar. Concentrating on *Bereshit* (Genesis) we will explore creation, light, the fall from the garden, the binding of Isaac, Abraham's journey, circumcision, and more! Some knowledge of Kabbalah is good, but not required.

THEOLOGY OF IMPERFECTION — JUDAISM'S CLASSIC TEXTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF LIMITS

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI JOSEPH EDELHEIT

We will study Torah and Rabbinic texts that illuminate Abraham, Moses and David, and Rachel, Miriam, and Esther. All share heroic status and yet each of them is profoundly flawed—a theological hint of how the Hebrew Bible really wants us to understand what it means to be human.

Note: This class meets on Mondays, April 27, May 4 and Wednesday, May 6. You are invited to sit in on any other class on Monday, May 11.

RELIGION AND VIOLENCE

INSTRUCTORS: SHANA SIPPY AND RABBI DAVID WIRTSCHAFTER

Stories and images of violence—from civil war to genocide, from land disputes to terrorism—often prompt the question: "Is religion the problem?" Conversely, the non-violent social movements led by religious leaders and motivated by religious philosophies make us wonder: "Can religion be the solution?" Using examples from Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and Christian contexts, we will explore the paradoxical roles of religion in both the perpetuation and the cessation of violence.

EMBODYING MIDDOT

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI DEBRA RAPPAPORT, SHOLOM HOME EAST, MUSSAR INSTRUCTOR, AND CONTRIBUTOR TO THE NOSH

What's Jewish about yoga? The practice of yoga gives us the opportunity to cultivate both strength (gevurah) and kindness (chesed) in our bodies. Join an hour of "trying on" some walking meditation and yoga poses to begin to embody the traits (middot) we want to cultivate in our lives. No experience, knowledge, or special clothes necessary.

Period One Continued...

Period Two Continued...

For more information, contact Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

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Period One: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Continued)

THE NEW ANTI-SEMITISM: HOW NEW IS NEW?

INSTRUCTOR: DR. JOSEPH R. GOLDMAN, NOTED HISTORIAN AND REGULAR LECTURER AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Old models of anti-Semitism led to the Holocaust—what is the new model leading to? The anti-Zionism and anti-Israel themes of today are not really so different from historical religious and racial bigotry. What is new is the degree and intensity of Islamic-sponsored attacks on Jews and Israel. Links between past, present, and future threats to Judaism and Jews will be considered as the context for current anti-Semitism.

THE MORAL MAGIC OF MUSSAR

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI ALAN SHAVIT-LONSTEIN, ARTISAN RABBI, & SPECIALIST AT APPLE STORE, RIDGEDALE

Jewish values can help us enrich ourselves, deepen connections with others, and improve our world. The Mussar texts are full of guidance for understanding a variety of character traits such as humility, joy and awe as steps along our personal journey. We will learn from each other in an environment of active discussion with the text of Pirke Avot 6:6 as our guide.

JAZZ IS JEWISH

INSTRUCTOR: MICHAEL GOLD, PHD. IN PERFORMANCE FROM NYU, JAZZ BASSIST, FOUNDER OF JAZZ IMPACT AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE JAZZ PROGRAM AT VASSAR COLLEGE

Did you know that Louis Armstrong proudly spoke fluent Yiddish, and always wore a Star of David around his neck? But THAT is not why Jazz is Jewish. Jazz is Jewish because the sound of the blues is Jewish and a large part of the standard jazz repertoire is composed by Jewish composers. "Jazz IS Jewish" is a retrospective look at how Jewish people and Jewish music form an integral part of the history of jazz and how it continues to shape the jazz scene today.

LEGACY LOVE LETTERS FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

INSTRUCTOR: RACHAEL FREED, SENIOR FELLOW AT THE CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY AND HEALING — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, AND AUTHOR OF *YOUR LEGACY MATTERS*

What do you hope and dream for your loved ones as they navigate their life journeys? Legacy letters will celebrate their new beginnings: b'nai mitzvah, confirmation, graduations, marriage, new jobs, and new babies. Using the traditional tools and contemporary templates of legacy principles and practice, we'll fashion legacy letters they will treasure for the rest of their lives. No prior writing experience necessary.

Period Two: 8:15 – 9:15 p.m. (Continued)

SUCCESSFUL AGING (OR HOW I STOPPED KVETCHING ABOUT MEDICARE AND STARTED CREATING MY OWN HAPPINESS)

INSTRUCTOR: ANDY HALPER, DIRECTOR OF LIFELONG LEARNING AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Who wants to talk about getting older? Not many of us. It's no fun to imagine ourselves growing old, especially if we equate aging with infirmity, boredom, and loneliness. Sure, aging is inevitable, but the way we age isn't. Come explore what some of our favorite Jews (like Frankl, Buber and Billy Crystal) have said about choosing to live, not rust. This highly interactive class is for retirees, near-retirees, loved ones of retirees, and everyone who wants to age successfully.

THE TALKING FIDDLE: HOW KLEZMER MUSIC REVEALS THE SOUL OF THE JEW

INSTRUCTOR: JUDITH EISNER, KLEZMER VIOLINIST AND EDUCATOR AT MACPHAIL CENTER FOR MUSIC FOR OVER 28 YEARS.

What is klezmer music? What are its roots? How does klezmer music preserve the Jewish soul and traditions through the upheavals of history? Why does it make us laugh, cry, and feel like dancing or singing? We will explore the history, style, instrumentation, context, and function of pre-Holocaust Ashkenazic music. Please join Judith, along with members of her ensemble, for live music, discussion, and the opportunity to deepen the love for your musical heritage.

NAVIGATING INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI JENNIFER GERTMAN

OPEN TO YOUNG COUPLES.

So, you met a wonderful person, but they are not Jewish. What do you do now? Join Rabbi Gertman for coffee and conversation with other interfaith couples. Together, we will discuss creating your religious lives. Share your stories and learn from other couples who are asking some of the same questions you are.

Note: This class meets OFF SITE (Location to be announced) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on Mondays, April 27 and May 4, and Tuesday, May 12. You are invited to sit in on any other class on Monday, May 11.

SPRING 2015 TEMPLE ISRAEL JL@TI REGISTRATION REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Are you a Temple Israel member? Yes No

If not already on the list, would you like to receive e-learning daily reflections for the Omer and the month of Elul? Yes No

\$36 per person \$ _____

A contribution to support the participation of others. \$ _____

Total enclosed (Make checks payable to Temple Israel.) \$ _____

Choose ONE class from each column

PERIOD ONE: 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

- The Power Of Interfaith Dialogue (Rabbi Zimmerman)
- Rafting Down The River Of Light (Rabbi Glaser)
- Rashi (Rabbi Edelheit)
- Religion, Freedom Expression, Blasphemy, Offense, Censorship & Secularism (Shana Sippy & Rabbi Wirtschafter)
- The New Anti-Semitism (Dr. Goldman)
- The Moral Magic Of Mussar (Rabbi Shavit-Lonstein)
- Jazz IS Jewish (Michael Gold)
- Legacy Love Letters for Your Children and Grandchildren (Rachael Freed)

PERIOD TWO: 8:15 – 9:15 P.M.

- From Survival to Transformation (Rabbi Zimmerman)
 - Zooming In On The Zohar (Rabbi Glaser)
 - Theology of Imperfection (Rabbi Edelheit)
 - Religion and Violence (Shana Sippy & Rabbi Wirtschafter)
 - EmBODYing Middot (Rabbi Rappaport)
 - Successful Aging (Andy Halper)
 - The Talking Fiddle (Judith Eisner)
 - Navigating Interfaith Relationships (Rabbi Jennifer Gertman)
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.- Off site location

Return registration and payment to: Wendy Schwartz, Adult Learning Coordinator at Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405

Our B'nai Mitzvah

Reaching Jewish Adulthood



Violet Rae Garvis
March 7, 2015

Ki Tissa Violet is the daughter of Trissa & Nate Garvis; the granddaughter of Lynn & Howard Goldman, Idy & Allan Garvis, Audra Keller & Frank Claymon, and Jean Gerou & Michael Lebowsky; and the sister of Ivy. Violet enjoys skiing, tennis, and volunteer work with kids. Her favorite Jewish activity is being with family over the holidays. Her favorite subjects at Breck are history, art, and English. When she grows up, she would like to be a designer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm excited about sharing this event with friends and family."



Nya Joy Alexander
March 14, 2015

P'kudei Nya is the daughter of Karilyn & Gary Alexander; the granddaughter of Doris & Robert Earl, and the late Lois & the late Dr. Carl Alexander; and the sister of Praveena. Nya enjoys playing soccer for Minneapolis United, running track for Corcoran Park, and swimming at the JCC. She also enjoys being a teaching assistant at Temple's religious school and volunteering through Na'aseh V'nishma. Her favorite Jewish activities are going to Camp Butwin and celebrating the holidays with her family. Her favorite subjects at Upper Mississippi Academy are creative writing and social studies. When she grows up, she would like to be a teacher. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "All my hard work has prepared me for this day and I'm excited for its arrival."



Ellie Belle Rubinger
March 21, 2015

Vayikra Ellie is the daughter of Niki & Adam Rubinger; the granddaughter of Myrna & Gary Bell, and Jory & Roger Rubinger; and the sister of Chloe. Ellie enjoys volleyball, archery, reading, and hanging out with friends. Her favorite Jewish activity is making potato latkes. Her favorite subjects at Minnetonka Middle School East are language arts, science, and math. She has been on the "A" Honor Roll and the Minnesota State Honors Choir. She was also awarded fourth place by the Minnesota State Archery Association. When she grows up, Ellie has no idea what she wants to be because, as she says, "I'm twelve!" When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm looking forward to becoming a Jewish adult!"

• MARCH Youth & Education Dates •

2/27–3/1	JYG Kallah
4	11th and 12th Grade Program
7	Haggigat Shabbat Pre-K Class meets
8	Purim Shpiel during Sunday School TIPTY Purim Carnival: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (following Sunday School) 9th Grade Program – Purim Carnival
11	8th Grade Program: Introduction to Yachad at Sabes JCC 9th -12th Grade Yachad Program at Sabes JCC
15	Sisterhood Parenting Class 9:00-11:30 a.m. 7th and 8th Grade Program
18	10th Grade Confirmation Class
21	Haggigat Shabbat Pre-K Class Meets
3/28–4/12	No Haggigat Shabbat, Sunday, or Hebrew School: Passover/Spring Break
30/31	B'nai Mitzvah training in session

**Join us for the
TIPTY Purim
Carnival!**

**Sunday, March 8
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Come in costume and join in the fun—We'll have carnival games, an art station, face-painting, and plenty of food, plus new and exciting prizes.

Stop by the Camp TEKO table for free giveaways, and learn more about The Nosh!

Contributions

HOLY DAYS APPEAL

Cino Adelson
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Memory of Richard Smith
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Brandi Briggs and Kim Olesky
Marilyn Raskin
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Memory of
Dr. Fanny Nusia Freund Borgen
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Memory of Robert (Bud) Rose
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Birthday of Andrea Champaloux
Birthday of Carly Hoffman
Birthday of Rabbi Joseph Edelheit
Birthday of Michael Hoffman
Birthday of Carol Meshbesh
Birthday of Robin Sundick
Birthday of Andres Wiernik
Engagement of Allison Bloom
Engagement of David Shapiro
Marriage of Randi Barnett and
Nathan Eisenberg
Memory of William Barrows
Memory of Rabbi Zev (Jimmy) Binder
Memory of Bud Bolter
Memory of Harvey Blumenberg
Memory of Sandra Cohodes
Memory of Louis Etkin
Memory of the mother of
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Memory of Ruth Kronick

Memory of Elizabeth LaVine
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Memory of Joy Sager
Memory of Dorothy Saltzman
Memory of Gerald Schwartz
Memory of Doris Sherman
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Memory of Barry Spiegel
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Memory of Robert Stone
Memory of Ruth Belzer Tolchiner
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Memory of Edward Yellen
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Anniversary of Kathleen & Alan Sinaiko
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granddaughter, Juliette
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z"l, May their memory
be for a blessing

Sisterhood Executive Position:
VP of Programming along with Jenni Friedman

City, State of Birth:
Montevideo, Minnesota

What is your idea of
perfect happiness?

Being with my family, especially when
everyone is happy and healthy.

What word or phrase do you most overuse?

"Does what I said make sense?"

What is your most marked characteristic?

My days are filled by working with teachers who teach special needs individuals,
spending quality time with my family, and volunteering in my community.

What do you most value in friends?

Spending time and building the relationship of our friendship together—
and always good conversations!



Debbie Bomberg

Sisterhood Executive Position:
Vice President of Development

City, State of Birth:
Washington, D.C.

What is your idea of
perfect happiness?

Happiness is like a kiss... It's the tickle in your
stomach right before it happens and the
utter peace when it lands on your cheek.

What word or phrase do you most overuse?

"Brilliant" and "How's that working for ya?"

What is your most marked characteristic?

Down to earth/Direct. What you see is what you get. As Cher once
said, "This ain't no dress rehearsal!" I believe in being real and honest.

What do you most value in friends?

Loyalty and the desire to accept every aspect of my crazy.



Kayla Wright

Greetings, There is no doubt that the women of our Sisterhood have been exceptionally busy producing thousands of hamantaschen for our community, and creating wonderful memories in the process. A heart-felt thank you to Marsha Seltz and Kayla Wright, co-VP's of Development, Leslie Held, Membership Secretary, and Susan Duchon, our Communications Coordinator, who spearheaded the efforts to ensure another very successful fundraiser for Temple Israel!!!!

Our Sisterhood Executive Board has also been working tirelessly behind the scenes to bring upgrades and updates to our organization that will impact how we conduct business together and within our Temple community well into the future. We are currently creating a more efficient and fluid Board of Directors that reflects our own strategic focus while honoring the time constraints of our volunteers. We have introduced a beautiful new website (templeisraelsisterhood.com) that is easy to navigate and bursting with information (and pride). Please check it out. We have instituted online registration and payment for all of our events and membership dues. And of course, we have a wonderful Facebook presence that continues to be a great cheerleader for all that we do.

Over the course of the next few issues of the Hakol, we will attempt to introduce you to many more of the amazing women who are making all of this possible for the women of Temple Israel. Please take a minute to read their profiles and say hello to them when you see them at Temple. They have given so generously of their time and talents. It is an honor to do such good work together.

Sincerely, Beth Birke, President, Temple Israel Sisterhood



"Fifty-two talented Women... One Fabulous Night!"

Thank you Temple Israel Sisterhood for a remarkable event. Check out our website for more great gatherings at www.templeisraelsisterhood.com.

2015-16 Proposed Slate of Sisterhood Officers

The Sisterhood Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following women's names for election as Sisterhood officers for the 2015-16 years, to be voted on at the Sisterhood Spring Membership Meeting on March 2 and installed on May 20, 2015.

Officers serve two-year terms except as noted:

President: Kim Wolson (one year)

Immediate Past President: Beth Birke (one year)

Treasurer: Marsha Seltz

VP of Membership Relations: Deb Bomberg

VP of Programming: Jenna Anderson

Recording Secretary: Cheri Sudit

Continuing in office:

VP of Development: Kayla Wright

VP of Programming: Jenni Friedman

VP of Ritual and Education: Jennie Teichman

VP of Marketing and Communications: Susan Duchon

Community Service Coordinator: Donna Fredkove

Parliamentarian: Marcy Frost (Presidential appointee)

WRJ Board: Sherri Feuer

Our President will be supported by a Presidium of Past Presidents: Beth Birke, Lil Fallek, Liz Mack, Betsy Michel, and Julie Zimmerman Berg

Currently serving on the WRJ Midwest District Board: Sherri Feuer, Denise Fogel, Marcy Frost, Marlen Frost, Diane Kaplan, Esther Schak, Aviva Weisberg, and Marilyn Weisberg.

We extend our gratitude to these women who will complete their terms of office and leave the Executive Committee in May: Marni Bumsted, Denise Fogel, Karen Malver, Sue Tish-McMorris, Anita Motolinia, Esther Schak and Sheri Yarosh.

Temple Israel's March Food Drive: Spread the Mitzvah of Mishloach Manot

Mishloach manot are gifts of food or drink that are sent to friends, family, neighbors, and those in need on the Purim holiday. Help Temple Israel spread the mitzvah of giving mishloach manot by donating to the Temple Israel Food Drive. Your gift will directly benefit members of the greater

Twin Cities community who need food not only at the holidays, but throughout the year.

Please make your check payable to Temple Israel Food Drive and mail it to: Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405.

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Thank You Sisterhood!

Our warmest thanks to the Temple Israel Sisterhood for the generous contribution of \$16,300 in support of Temple programs in 2014/2015. Children, adults, campers and worshippers alike will benefit greatly from the spirit of generosity the women of Sisterhood show in their commitment to Temple and to the Jewish value of tzedakah. Thank you to Sisterhood leadership and to all the remarkable women of Sisterhood!



Remembering Gerry Rosenberg 1937-2014

Gerry Rosenberg loved Temple Israel. For many years this was her spiritual home.

With a warm, welcoming smile when serving with the Usher Corps during worship services, or when stopping by to chat with our staff, Gerry exemplified the Temple spirit of inclusion and hospitality. Gerry generously honored our Temple community by leaving a gift in her will. Future generations will have an opportunity to know Temple as Gerry did because of her kindness. For that, we are forever grateful.

Zichronah livrachah – May her memory be for a blessing.



Giving and Getting

The Farsht Family

The decision to make a donation to Temple was a simple one for Amy and Dan Farsht. When Amy first moved to the Twin Cities almost twenty years ago and accepted a job teaching Religious School at Temple, she didn't know a soul. Fast forward to many years later, and Amy and her husband Dan have made lifelong connections to the Temple community.

The Farsht family's connection to Temple may have started with Amy's teaching job and the Farsht children's enrollment in Temple's Early Childhood Center, but it continues today through religious training for their two boys, as well as the whole family's participation in High Holy Day services, family-friendly Temple events and social action opportunities. Participation in Temple life may mean different things to different people, but for Amy and Dan it includes a sense of community and meaningful Jewish experiences that can be incorporated into their family life.



*Amy & Dan Farsht with children
Ari, 7, and Jonah, 5*

When asked why they think it's important to give to Temple, Amy replies, "since our children have begun attending Haggigat Shabbat, whenever we are all together, we welcome Shabbat with blessings, candles, challah, wine and juice. I want our boys to proudly bring their spouses and children to Temple one day and tell stories about when they were young. Supporting Jewish organizations like Temple is important to the sanctity of the Jewish people and the longevity of this congregation."

“For me a big reason why I have always felt it is important to give back to Temple, and to the Jewish community as a whole, is that I saw all of my grandparents and my mother giving of both their time and their money to their synagogue, the JCC and other Jewish organizations. They modeled for me that it is as important to give as it is to get.”

– Dan Farsht, Temple Member

Sharing Our Lives

Correction: The January/February issue of HaKol incorrectly named the spouse of Jim Gurovitsch. Jim is married to Barb Gurovitsch. We regret any confusion caused by the error.

Mazel Tov To...

- Abigail R. Counihan, daughter of Raquel and Kevin Counihan, who was named to the Fall 2014 Dean's List at Hamilton College.
- Julie & Harold Engle on the birth of their son, Jimmy Irving, born October 14, 2014. He is a brother to Brady and Dylan. Jimmy's grandparents are Marilynn & Chuck Tuchfarber and Ilene & Ed Engle, and his great-grandmother is Pearl Engle.
- Jessica Goldburt, daughter of Nella & Mark Goldburt, on her engagement to Matt McDonald. The wedding is planned for September 2015 in Minneapolis.
- Anita Kunin, whose loan of her late husband Myron's extensive art collection is celebrated in the exhibit, "American Modernism: Selections from the Myron Kunin Collection of American Art," at the Minneapolis Institute of Art.
- Sue & Jim Miller, proud grandparents of Elizabeth Marie Miller, born December 3 to Amanda Miller and Tyler Draayer.
- Alec Rutherford, son of Caren Schweitzer & Steve Baumwald, on his marriage to Erica Edelberg on January 3, 2015.
- Nina & Brian Sinykin on the birth of their first grandchild, Alina Rose Shugh, on December 23, 2014. Alina is the daughter of Svetlana & Scott Shugh of Cincinnati, Ohio. Svetlana will soon start a pediatric cardiology fellowship at Texas Children's Hospital, so the whole family will be moving to Houston, Texas, in the summer of 2015.
- Dawn Thielen, daughter of Susan Henken-Thielen & James Thielen and granddaughter of Marilyn Henken, who was chosen for a Taglit Birthright trip to Israel in December.
- Jessica Wohl, daughter of Bonnie Levy and Kathy & David Wohl, on her engagement to Brent Tate. Jessica is an Assistant Professor of Art at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, and Brent is the General Manager of TerraMae Appalachian Bistro in Chattanooga. An October 2015 wedding is planned.
- Kathy Simon Zack & Howard Zack on the birth of their first grandchild, Levi LaGrasta Zack, on January 18. Levi is the son of Alison Zack & Irene LaGrasta of Brooklyn, NY.

New Members

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Janice & Jerry Alch | Marjorie "Midge" Loeffler |
| Harvey Feldman | Margot & Alex Rosenstein |
| Jaime Quarve & Jacob Levine | |

Anniversaries

10th	Rachael Joseph & Matt Beversdorf	Mar 19
10th	Cindy Landis & Larry Kitzman	Mar 5
15th	Bobbi & Rob Polk	Mar 4
20th	Melanie & Al Stiles	Mar 19
25th	Esther Feldman & Steve Simon	Mar 17
30th	Jill & Lennie Kaufman	Mar 31
35th	Betsy & Steve Sitkoff	Mar 30
40th	Irina & Valery Levin	Mar 1
45th	Susan & Steve Harris	Mar 1
45th	Ida & Tom Isaacs	Mar 22
45th	Marge & Irv Weiser	Mar 29
65th	Betty & Hyman Berman	Mar 26
65th	Liz & Jack Pink	Mar 4
65th	Lois & Sherm Devitt	Mar 26
65th	Sharlene & Sid Ladin	Mar 19

In Memory

- Condolences to our Temple families who have recently lost a loved one.*
- Ann Arenberg Gips, *Mother of Terry Gips (Annalee Wolf)*
 Sherman "Sherry" Gleekel, *Husband of Mimi Gleekel and Father of Peter (Karen) Gleekel and Tony (Beth) Gleekel*
 Bonni L. Hinkley, *Wife of Robert Hinkley*
 Charlotte Katz
 Michael Kiefer, *Companion of Marilyn Chiat*
 Doris Korsh, *Mother of Ronald Korsh (Sally Grans-Korsh)*
 Rona M. Malinsky, *Sister of Harriet Newman*
 Betty Joy Meyer, *Mother of Kim (Cliff) Greene and Kean (Patti) Meyer*
 Martha Finch Moos, *Sister of Mary Moos (Robert Weil)*
 Barry Rankin, *Father of Howard (Jodi) Rankin*
 Eugene Robinson
 Robert "Bud" Rose, *Husband of Doris Rose*
 Helen B. Rosen, *Mother of Sharon (Joel) Waller and Sister of Charline (Mandel) Gruesner*
 Helene Shilkrot, *Wife of Herman Shilkrot and Mother of Susan (James) Duchon and Rod (Cheryl) Shilkrot*
 Kaye Spector, *Mother of Sally Spector (Alex Makovetsky)*
 Oren Steinfeldt, *Husband of Sharron Steinfeldt and Father of Anne Steinfeldt (Siddhartha Chadda)*
 Sharon Traub, *Sister of Judy Saari*
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 Sara "Sally" Woolley, *Mother of Anthony (Rochelle) Woolley*

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