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CLERGY VOICE

Albert Einstein once said that life is like riding a bicycle—to keep your balance, you must keep driving.

For me, this is a quote about change as a constant part of our lives. If we are continually in motion, change is a reality, yet we as humans resist change at every opportunity. Perhaps we are creatures of habit—fearing the vast chaos of the universe or fearing the unknown. This fear is a belief that somehow we have more control than we truly do.

Also underlying fear of change is that, even when we know it is a good change, we do not have belief in a divine order. There is a wonderful theological paradigm called a theology of tapestry. Just like a tapestry, there are two sides to seeing the world—the divine side and the human side. God's side is the front of the tapestry where the picture is clear, beauty emanates through the stitches, the colors stay bright. We, as humans, can view only the back side, with all its knots and fraying ends. The picture is blurred. It looks like chaos from our vantage point, but there is an order if only we could turn the world over. But we can't.

How can we have faith without fanaticism, belief that is questioned and examined—not a leap of faith? Judaism gives us a beautiful road map, our sacred texts are re-examined in every age and re-interpreted for modern problems and solutions. This is to say, we can embrace change with holy curiosity of what is unknown rather than seeing everything through our rear-view mirror. If change is a constant, our emotional health is dependent upon how we respond to change and give it a chance.

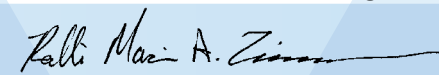
In light of this perspective, I invite you to be open to rabbinic and cantorial changes just around the corner. First, we want to say goodbye to Cantor Tamar Havilio and her beautiful family: husband Shmulik and children Nadav, Tal, and Noam. This year has been filled with her beautiful music, amazing spirit, and deep Jewish knowledge. The Havilios are leaving Temple at the end of June and returning to their home in Jerusalem. We are so grateful for all they have shared with us.

We will welcome newly-ordained Rabbi Tobias Moss to Temple's clergy team on July 1. Rabbi Moss will be working with our B'nai Mitzvah students and millennial members and friends, and he will bring musical innovation and energy to our bimah.

We are also adding a beautiful cantorial voice for the High Holy Days. We welcome Cantor Hayley Kobilinsky, who will work with Cantor Abelson for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur to bring to Temple the music we all anticipate and love.

Cantor Abelson is back at Temple after a successful back surgery. Rabbi Hartman has returned from parental leave. Rabbi Glaser is working with members and neighbors on social justice initiatives. Rabbi Klein is excited for summer at Camp TEKO and next school year. And I am looking forward to an exciting future at Temple Israel.

B'virkat Shalom—With Blessings of Peace,



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



RABBI ZIMMERMAN



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WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursday, May 2

7:00 p.m. Twin Cities Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration, hosted by Bet Shalom Congregation, 13613 Orchard Road, Hopkins

Friday, May 3

5:15 p.m. Pre-Service Oneg Shabbat Reception including 7th & 8th grade kehillot volunteer organizations

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service including special blessing for 7th & 8th grade kehillot

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat including a blessing for all learners entering kindergarten in 2019, followed by a family-friendly dinner

Saturday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbis Zimmerman & Klein: Acharei Mot II, Leviticus 18:1-30
Liberating Leviticus 18:22:
Queering Torah Taboos

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Matthew Phillips and Michael Phillips followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 p.m. Community Yom HaZikaron: Israel's Remembrance Day Commemoration at Beth El Synagogue, 5225 Barry Street West, St. Louis Park

Friday, May 10

6:00 p.m. Shorashim Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 11

9:00 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser on the week's Torah portion: K'doshim, Leviticus 19:1-20:27

9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat with Snack

Friday, May 17

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service: Rabbi Glaser will speak on Israel and Us: One Rabbi's Perspective

Saturday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Cantor Havilio: Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Alex Brower followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, May 24

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 25

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Klein: B'har, Leviticus 25:1-26:2

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Paulie Nathanson followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Monday, May 27

11:30 a.m. Memorial Day Service at Temple Israel Memorial Park

Friday, May 31

5:00 p.m. Special Oneg Shabbat and Annual Meeting of the Congregation (See page 9)

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service including the presentation of the Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award

Saturday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Guest Israeli Artist Avner Moriah: B'chukotai, Leviticus 26:3-27:34

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Solomon Lissauer and Ari Lissauer followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, June 7

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

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

Saturday, June 8

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Cantor Havilio: B'midbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20

9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat with Snack

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

5:15 p.m. Tikken Leil Shavuot Reception, Service, and Program

Sunday, June 9

10:30 a.m. Shavuot Morning Service including the Confirmation of our Tenth Grade Students, Healing, and Yizkor Prayers

Friday, June 14

6:00 p.m. Shorashim Shabbat Service Honoring Staff, Neighbors, and Friends

Worship Services continue on page 4

WORSHIP SERVICES CONTINUED

Saturday, June 15

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser:
Naso, Numbers 4:21-7:89
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Joshua Bagley followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, June 21

- 5:30 p.m. Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic followed by an Erev Shabbat Service
- 6:00 p.m. Lay-led Shabbat Service at Temple Israel
Kaddish will be recited

Saturday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:
B'haalot'cha, Numbers 8:1-12:16

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

Friday, June 28

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service including l'hitraot blessing for Cantor Havelio and her family, who will be returning to Israel

Saturday, June 29

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Klein:
Sh'lach L'cha, Numbers 13:1-15:41
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Gabriela Schrabber followed by a Kiddush luncheon

CELEBRATE SHAVUOT AT TEMPLE

Shavuot is the Hebrew word for “weeks” and refers to the Jewish festival marking the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, which occurs seven weeks after Passover begins. Shavuot, like many other Jewish holidays, began as an ancient agricultural festival that marked the end of the spring barley harvest and the beginning of the summer wheat harvest. In ancient times, Shavuot was a pilgrimage festival during which Israelites brought crop offerings to the Temple in Jerusalem. Today, it is a celebration of Torah, education, and actively choosing to participate in Jewish life. At Temple Israel, we celebrate the Confirmation of our 10th grade students on Shavuot.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot:

Rock in the Red Zone: Music is Their Shelter with documentary filmmaker Laura Bialis

Saturday, June 8 at Temple Israel

Usher in the holiday marking the giving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai with an evening of food, prayer, and study. Celebrate with an Israeli-inspired reception, Erev Shavuot service, and a film and talk with filmmaker Laura Bialis.

5:15 p.m. Israeli-Inspired Reception

6:00 p.m. Erev Shavuot Service

6:45 p.m. Film and Discussion with Filmmaker Laura Bialis

Rock in the Red Zone is a personal view from the ground on the frontlines of an endless war, and a powerful exploration into the lives and art of musicians struggling to create in a conflict zone. Filmmaker Laura Bialis encounters a creative community that captivates her, leads her to love, and changes the course of her life. *Rock in the Red Zone* demonstrates the power of artistic creation to transcend even the most challenging circumstances. It also reminds us that sometimes in the least expected places, we can find magic.

Shavuot Morning Service and the Confirmation of our 10th Grade Students with Healing and Yizkor Prayers

Sunday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.

We come together to celebrate Shavuot and the Confirmation of our 10th grade students, to remember those whose memories we cherish with Yizkor, and to bring comfort to those who are facing physical, emotional, or spiritual challenges with our prayers for healing. Kaddish will be recited during the service and a luncheon reception will follow. All are welcome.

Mazel Tov to our Confirmands and their families!

Counting of the Omer E-List

April 20-June 8, 2019

Count the 49 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.

MODERN JEWISH HOLIDAYS

Twin Cities Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration: Never Again Begins with ME

Thursday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

Bet Shalom Congregation,
13613 Orchard Road, Hopkins
Free of charge and open to the public.

The Yom HaShoah Commemoration is co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas, Children of Holocaust Survivors Association in Minnesota (CHAIM), Bet Shalom Congregation, Minneapolis Jewish Federation, St. Paul Jewish Federation, Generations After MN, and the Micki and Mort Naiman Holocaust Education Fund. For more information, contact the JCRC at (612) 338-7816 or susie@minndakjrc.org.

Yom HaZikaron: An Evening for Remembering Fallen Israeli Soldiers and Victims of Terror

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.

Beth El Synagogue,
5225 Barry Street West, Saint Louis Park

On this day, we recall and mark the pain of our losses in public and in private. Originally designated to commemorate the loss of those people who fought and were killed in the IDF, the Israel Defense Forces, the day has now also been accepted as the appropriate moment to bring together families and friends and officially recognize all those who lost their lives under any form of attack.

Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration: Israel At 71!

Sunday, May 19, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

St. Paul JCC
1375 St. Paul Avenue, St. Paul
Free for all ages.

Celebrate Israel's 71st birthday with family activities, music, art, food, and a day of community.

Yom HaAtzmaut, Israeli Independence Day, marks the establishment of the modern state of Israel in 1948. It is observed on or near the 5th of Iyar in the Hebrew calendar, which falls in April or May.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Volunteer at Jeremiah Program

Thursday, May 2, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Sisterhood is once again providing dinners at the Jeremiah Program, a non-profit helping working mothers provide a stable family life for their children. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Marsha Seltz at 612-920-7337.

Tot Shabbat Including a Blessing for All Learners Entering Kindergarten in 2019

Friday, May 3, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for this special Tot Shabbat when we will bless all learners entering Kindergarten in 2019. These fun-filled, child-friendly services are full of songs, stories, and Shabbat blessings. A family-friendly meal follows the service.

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.

Liberating Leviticus 18:22:

Queering Torah Taboos

Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman and

Rabbi Klein: Acharei Mot II, Leviticus 18:1-30

Saturday, May 4, 9:00 a.m.

We will explore Acharei Mot with a focus on one verse that has been cited to characterize same-sex relationships as taboo. Gain insight on the historic context, how the verse has been interpreted over time, and how the Jewish community can position itself as allies and advocates for a society that welcomes and celebrates LGBTQ people.

Tot Shabbat

Friday, May 3, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 11, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, June 7, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8, 9:30 a.m.

Calling families of all stripes and types with young children! We invite you to tap into the age-old wisdom of Shabbat with your family as we sing, pray, and connect with one another. Of course, there will also be food!

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

The State of Hate: Examining the Rise of Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia

Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

The past few years have seen a steady increase in hate speech and incidents aimed at Jews and Muslims. This event will feature national and local presenters who will share their study of, and experiences with, Islamophobia and anti-Semitism.

Our keynote speaker will be George Selim, a Senior Vice President of the Anti-Defamation League who served the White House and Department of Homeland Security as an adviser on extremism under Presidents GW Bush, Obama, and Trump. He will share the latest data on national and local hate incidents affecting not only Jews and Muslims, but also immigrants, the LGBTQ+ community, and other often-targeted groups. We will also hear from Asma Jama, a local social justice activist, and Steve Hunegs, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas, who will each speak about their involvement in local incidents of Islamophobia and anti-Semitism, respectively.

Together, we will examine the roots of bias and modern-day forms of anti-Semitism and Islamophobia. We will discuss how we can recognize and diminish bias, discrimination, and hate as a community.

This event is free and open to all. A Ramadan iftar (break-the-fast meal) will follow. Register at templeisrael.com/stateofhate. For more information, contact Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.



GEORGE SELIM



ASMA JAMA



STEVE HUNEGS

Sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas, Jones Day, Rising Nomads (formerly Ka Joog), The Islamic Community Center of Minnesota Masjid Al-Iman, Masjid An-Nur, the Rabbi Albert G. and Frances S. Minda Leadership Development Fund, and Temple Israel.

This program is generously sponsored in part by the Rabbi Albert G. and Frances S. Minda Leadership Development Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation at the Minneapolis Jewish Federation.

Rabbi Minda was Senior Rabbi of Temple Israel from 1922-1963 and was instrumental in the development of our congregation as it is today. Rabbi Minda was also a founder and the first president of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation in addition to being a leader throughout the Jewish, interfaith and civic communities. Frances Minda was devoted to Temple, in particular to Temple Sisterhood, as well as to community involvements. She was named to the first Governor's Minnesota Council on Women among other honors. It is the Minda Family's hope that these events will help to broaden leadership and understanding.

A Jewish Response to the Refugee Crisis: Learning from the Past, Rising to the Moment

Melanie Nezer, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs, HIAS

Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

Over the last year, the number of refugees and displaced people across the world has grown to more than 68 million - more than any time in history. Because of our experiences and our values, the Jewish people have a unique connection to these most vulnerable people. Join Melanie Nezer, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs at HIAS, to learn more about Jewish displacement in history and the current global refugee crisis, and explore how Jewish values call on us to respond.

Melanie Nezer, long time refugee rights advocate, leads HIAS'

efforts to inform and educate individuals, institutions, elected officials, and communities about refugees and to galvanize them to take action.

Immigration Justice: What's Happening at the Border

Lunch and Learn
Thursday, May 16, 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Join us for an informative and interesting lunch program featuring Kara Lynum, a Minnesota immigration attorney who has spent time working with immigrants at the Mexican border. She will share her experiences and provide additional perspective on immigration and asylum law. All are welcome; please respond to Wendy at wendy@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0344.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

VOICES: Ideas of Our Time

Tuesday, May 21

See page 20 for details.

Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 27, 11:30 a.m.

Temple Israel Memorial Park | 4153 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis

Please join our clergy as we gather to remember those who have come before us.

Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Goldman

Free and open to all. Dr. Goldman, a noted historian, is a retired senior lecturer at the Carlson School of Management.

Ben-Gurion and the Declaration of Independence

Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.

Seventy-one years ago the first Prime Minister of the new State of Israel declared to the world a permanent Jewish homeland. How did he do it? And what happened the night before?

Marc Chagall:

Modernist Expressionism and the Jewish Spirit

Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.

From paintings to watercolors to stained glass, we celebrate the genius of this great artist whose colors and pastiche still draw onlookers into his world of Judaism.

Kabbalah Sparks with Rabbi Glaser

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

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

Lurianic Kabbalah: The Tsfat Mystics

Tuesday, May 28, 7:00 p.m.

Explore the early 16th-century mystic Rabbi Yitzhak Luria of Tsfat, who developed an ideology of the cosmos. Luria is arguably the most prominent Kabbalist of all time, giving us the ideas of the Eyn Sof, Tzimtzum (withdrawal), the Kav (emanation of Divine Light), and Shevirat ha'keilim—the vessels, and the explosion that brought us to where we are today (as seekers of Tikkun Olam—repairing the shattered universe). Reading: Chapter 16 in *A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader*.

Kabbalah and the Problem of Evil

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.

If God is all-powerful or all-encompassing, how is the presence of evil explained? Is evil an entity in and of itself or a result of human free will? Is evil inherent in the universe, even a necessary part of creation? Reading: Chapter 17.

Mike and I are extremely grateful to my colleagues and the Temple staff and community for affording me this precious time with Jonah (and Fred!). We greatly appreciate the beautiful well-wishes we have received. We are all very thankful to be a part of this wonderful community. I am excited to be back at work and look forward to catching up with all of you!

— Rabbi Jennifer S.G. Hartman



RABBI HARTMAN

Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday, May 29, 7:00 p.m.

We will discuss the book *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict.

141st Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Shabbat Service

Friday, May 31, 5:00 p.m.

See full details on page 9.

From Text to Image: A Journey through the Bible Torah Study with Guest Israeli Artist Avner Moriah

Saturday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.

Avner Moriah will share his story of dyslexia and how he became a world-renowned artist. Moriah is a prolific Israeli artist who has addressed a wide range of Jewish and Israeli themes during the four decades of his artistic journey. Already placed with acclaimed international institutions and collectors, the one-of-its-kind work will delight and inspire all those who love the Hebrew Bible and art. A meet and greet with the artist will follow. This event is co-sponsored by Groves Academy.

Soul Check-Up: Becoming the Mensch I Want to Be! Lunch and Learn

Thursday, June 6, 11:30–1:30 p.m.

Discover Mussar, an authentic Jewish pathway that explores personal characteristics, called *middot*, that each of us has in different measure. Mussar has evolved over the past 1,000 years as a Jewish tradition to help individuals understand and transform their inner lives. Through working on the development and awareness of these Jewish ethics, each of us learns how to respond to the world in ways that help bring about greater peace, compassion, understanding, and joy. 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. Julie Dean has over 25 years of experience as a professional facilitator and leads Mussar across the Twin Cities. She holds a Master's degree in Experiential Education.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Shorashim Shabbat Service Honoring Staff, Neighbors and Friends

Friday, June 14, 6:00 p.m.

We welcome our staff, vendors, neighbors, and friends to Shabbat worship services as we bless them in honor of their support, dedication, and commitment to our congregation.

Camp TEKO Open House and Tour

Saturday, June 15, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Camp TEKO, 645 Tonkawa Road, Long Lake, MN 55356

Are you a first-time camper or just want to get an early glimpse of camp? Join us to tour camp, meet the staff, and enjoy some Shabbat nosh!

Shabbat Service and Picnic at Camp TEKO

Friday, June 21 and Friday, July 26

5:30 p.m. Barbeque Picnic

Shabbat Service Follows

Camp TEKO, 645 Tonkawa Road, Long Lake, MN 55356

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!

A Jewish View of Life and Death: A Two-Part Class

Instructor: Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman

Alvin & June Perlman Senior Rabbinic Chair at Temple Israel

Wednesday, June 19, 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Temple Israel

Wednesday, June 26, 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Hodroff-Epstein

Memorial Chapel 126 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Back by popular demand, this course deals with how questions about life and death challenge the Jewish soul. Explore how Judaism confronts these issues, helping us make sense of human mortality through ritual and belief. We will also learn about Jewish concepts of heaven and hell, the immortality of the soul, the world to come, memory, legacy, and more. We will discuss these serious issues in a safe and supportive environment. The second night will take place at Hodroff-Epstein Memorial Chapel and Jim Wardlow, Manager and Funeral Director, will join Rabbi Zimmerman.

Free and open to all. Come to one or both classes. RSVP requested to Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

Thank you to all those who sent messages, cards, and well-wishes to me after my surgery. I am grateful for our Temple community, and I am happy to be back experiencing life cycle events and worshiping with you!

—Cantor Barry Abelson



CANTOR ABELSON

Temple Israel at Twin Cities Pride

Sunday, June 23

March with Temple Israel and J-Pride. Then come and visit us at the J-Pride booth at the festival in Loring Park! Contact Abby Kirshbaum at akirshbaum@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0321 to get involved.

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 the 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.

Jewish Mindfulness, Meditation and Mussar Day-Long Retreat

Saturday, July 28, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

At beautiful Camp TEKO!

Join us in an inspiring natural setting for an engaging day of learning and practice! Facilitated by Julie Dean. For more information, contact Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

Temple Israel Sisterhood Garage Sale

Drop-off dates: July 25, 26, 28 | Sale dates: August 4, 5, 6

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. 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.

TEMPLE ISRAEL'S 141st Annual Meeting of the Congregation

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

5:00 p.m. Oneg Shabbat Reception

5:30 p.m. Annual Meeting & Board Installation

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service & Board Blessing

Join us for our Annual Meeting and special Oneg Shabbat in honor of the newly installed Board of Directors. At our Shabbat service we will bless the incoming 2019-20 Board of Directors and honor the recipient of the Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award. Watch your mail for an invitation and join us for this special evening.

LOUIS GAINSLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize the outstanding volunteer efforts of Temple Israel members both within Temple Israel and the community at large.

This year's recipient of the Gainsley Award is Dean Goldberg, who spent his career as a pharmacist in academia, healthcare, and the pharmaceutical industry. He, along with wife Barb, have traveled to Central America with Global Brigades for the past 9 years to provide medical care and treatment for people living in rural Honduras. Dean has been part of Temple's Usher Corps since the mid-1990s and has been a co-Head Usher since 2015. He served as the Chair of the Temple Israel Committee to End Homelessness and also volunteered with youth experiencing homelessness in the emergency shelter at The Bridge for Youth. Now retired, Dean serves as a member of the Circle Pines City Council. He continues to address the issue of homelessness by advocating for people living without a home at the Minnesota legislature and working with Youth Link and 180 Degrees to address youth homelessness throughout Minnesota.

Please join us in honoring Dean Goldberg at our 141st Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Oneg Reception, and Shabbat Service on Friday, May 31.



DEAN GOLDBERG

2019-2020 BOARD SLATE

Temple Israel Officers &
Directors Nominated

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

Officers Nominated for a One-Year Term (2019-2020)

President: Jed Stillman

Vice President: Michael Gelfman

Treasurer: Shani Graber

Immediate Past President

Thomas Hoffman

Directors Nominated for a Two-Year Term (2019-2021)

Louis Berezovsky

Jerrold Gershone

Robert Ketroser

Steve Liss

Robin Schribman

Zoe Stern

Anthony Sussman

Directors Nominated to Serve a One-Year Term (2019-2020)

Melissa Rappaport Schifman

Continuing Board Members

(Completing Two Year Term, 2018-2020)

Cassie Benowitz

Beth Birke

Jessica Kingston

Naomi Pesky

Non-Voting Members

Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman,

ex officio as Senior Rabbi

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

Roberta Bonoff, Chair: Michael Epstein, Sherri Feuer, Jerrold Gershone, Tony Gleekel, Shani Graber, Lauren Hertz, Lindsay Kalin Holden, and Zoe Stern.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is scheduled for May 31, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. prior to Shabbat services, at which time the slate of Officers and Directors will be presented to the congregation for election. Article XI, Section 11.1.g of the Bylaws provides for alternate nominations for any position to be made by written petition of at least 150 members in good standing filed with the President at least 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting.



Michael Stephen Phillips

4 May 2019

Acharei Mot Michael is the son of Jill & Jason Phillips, brother of Matthew, grandson of Sherry & Phillip Bukstein, and great-grandson of Rose Kaplan. Michael enjoys competitive speech and debate. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Chanukah with family. He attends Armstrong High School, where his favorite subjects are math and science. When he grows up he would like to be a lawyer. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I cannot wait to share this special day with my brother!"**



Matthew Robert Phillips

4 May 2019

Acharei Mot Matthew is the son of Jill & Jason Phillips, brother of Michael, grandson of Sherry & Phillip Bukstein, and great-grandson of Rose Kaplan. Matthew enjoys playing basketball. His favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl Camp. He attends Sandburg Middle School, where his favorite subject is math. When he grows up he would like to be an NBA player. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I'm looking forward to sharing this important day with my family and friends!"**



Alex Brower

18 May 2019

Emor Alex is the son of Rikki & Tim Brower, brother of Garrett, and grandson of Marcy & Lynn Rappaport and Jeanne Brower. Alex enjoys baseball and basketball, the cabin, and time with friends. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating holidays with family and eating his grandma's matzah ball soup. At Plymouth Middle School, his favorite subjects are math, band, and gym. When he grows up he would like to do work that helps those in need. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I'm excited to read from the Torah and celebrate with my family and friends!"**



Paulie Beren Nathanson

25 May 2019

B'har Paulie is the son of Ross Nathanson and Lisa Visser, and grandson of Renee & Hess Kline, the late Paul Nathanson, and Laura Visser. Paulie loves all sports, reading, chess, and volunteering. He enjoys celebrating Jewish holidays and milestones with family. At The Blake School, his favorite subjects are math, science, Latin, and the arts. He'd like to be a pro athlete then work in sports management. Regarding his Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I am excited to celebrate with friends and family! I know my family is proud and those who are not here physically will be with me in spirit and love."**



Solomon Bassin Lissauer

1 June 2019

Be chukotai Solomon is the son of Alana Bassin and David Lissauer; brother of Talia, Ari and Judah; and grandson of Sherry & Jean Bassin, Chuck Lissauer, and the late Alice Lissauer. Solomon enjoys hockey, ultimate frisbee, baseball, and piano. He enjoys playing ultimate frisbee with friends at Temple. He attends St. Louis Park Middle School, where his favorite subjects are math and science. When he grows up he would like to become a doctor or veterinarian. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I am really excited to celebrate and have fun with everyone in my life!"**



Ari Bassin Lissauer

1 June 2019

Be chukotai Ari is the son of Alana Bassin and David Lissauer; brother of Talia, Solomon and Judah; and grandson of Sherry & Jean Bassin, Chuck Lissauer, and the late Alice Lissauer. Ari enjoys hockey, lacrosse and soccer. His favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl camp. He attends St. Louis Park Middle School where his favorite subjects are math and history. When he grows up he would like to work in sports or become a doctor. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I am really excited to share this with my family and friends!"**



Embriah Edo Iyamba

8 June 2019

B' midbar

Embriah is the daughter of Heidi Waller & Ini Iyamba and granddaughter of Sharon & Joel Waller, Lucy Ekanem, Okon Iyamba, and the late Lorraine & Richard Levine. Embriah enjoys playing soccer and tennis. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl Camp. She attends St. Louis Park Middle School, where her favorite subjects are art and math. When she grows up she would like to be an architect or interior designer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I feel proud and excited to have achieved such an important milestone!"**



Joshua Reginald Bagley

15 June 2019

Naso

Josh is the son of Tamar Herman & David Bagley; brother of Douglas and Rachel; and grandson of Wendy Bagley, the late Rabbi Jack J. Herman & Shoshana Herman, and Major Douglas Bagley. Josh enjoys hanging out with friends, theater, and dance. His favorite Jewish activity is having Shabbat dinner with family. He attends Heilicher, where his favorite subjects are science and lunch. When he grows up he would like to become an actor. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I'm really excited to celebrate with family and friends!"**



Gabriella Quinn Marmet

22 June 2019

B'ha alotcha

Gabriella is the daughter of Marnie & Jordan Marmet, sister of Sage and Zachary, granddaughter of Elaine & Gary Dachis and Chele & Ruben Marmet, and great-granddaughter of Anne Dachis. Gabriella enjoys singing, dancing, playing tennis, soccer, and ultimate frisbee. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl Camp. At The Blake School, her favorite subjects are science, art, choir, and Spanish. She would like to be an interior designer or a writer. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I'm really excited to celebrate becoming a Jewish adult with my family and friends!"**



Gabriela Rose Schrabert

29 June 2019

Sh'lach L'cha

Gabriela is the daughter of Debbie Ornstein and Brett Schrabert, sister of Brody, and granddaughter of Andrea & David Ornstein and Sharon & Gerald Schrabert. Gabriela enjoys playing volleyball, traveling, baking, and spending time with friends. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl Camp. She attends Hopkins North Jr. High, where her favorite subjects are gym and science. When she grows up she would like to be an orthopedic pediatric doctor. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I can't wait to share this special day with my family and friends!"**



YOUTH AND EDUCATION DATES

May 3	Kehillah Shabbat Service and Dinner Honoring 7/8 grade JEWL Learners (Temple Israel)
May 5	Final Sunday of JEWL JEWL Gimel - 3rd Grade Family Learning Day KiND Pool Party (3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Sabes JCC)
May 7	Final Tuesday of JEWL (Western Campus)
May 8	Final Wednesday of JEWL (Temple Israel)
May 11	TIMSY End of Year Event (7:00 - 9:30 p.m.)
May 14	JEWL Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training begins (Western Campus) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7th Grade
May 15	JEWL Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training begins (Temple Israel) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7th Grade
May 16 - 17	Early Childhood Center Closed for Conferences
May 18 - 19	TIPTY Mystery Lock In! (Saturday evening - Sunday morning)
May 21	JEWL Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Western Campus) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7th Grade
May 22	JEWL Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Temple Israel) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7th Grade Confirmation Service Rehearsal (6:15 - 8:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:15 p.m.)
May 23	Final day for Early Childhood Center (2 day/week learners)
May 23	Early Childhood Center Pre-K Graduation at 6:00 p.m.
May 24	Final day for Early Childhood Center (3 and 5 day/week learners)
May 28	JEWL Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Western Campus) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7th Grade
May 29	JEWL Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Temple Israel) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7th Grade Confirmation Service Rehearsal (6:15 - 8:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:15 p.m.)

June 3	Early Childhood Center Camp Haverim: Session I begins Found Objects: Printmaking with Recycled (and other unusual) Materials with Jen Geiger
June 4	JEWL Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Western Campus) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7th Grade
June 5	JEWL Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Temple Israel) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7th Grade Confirmation Service Rehearsal (6:15 - 8:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:15 p.m.)
June 11	JEWL Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Western Campus) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7th Grade
June 12	JEWL Interim B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Temple Israel) 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: 7th Grade
June 9	Shavuot Confirmation Service and Reception (10:30 a.m.)
June 17	Camp TEKO: Session Alef begins
June 17	Early Childhood Center Camp Haverim: Session II begins: Bending Body and Mind (BBAM) with Rachel Hunt
June 18	JEWL Summer B'nai Mitzvah Training begins (Western Campus)
June 19	JEWL Summer B'nai Mitzvah Training begins (Temple Israel)
June 20	JEWL Summer B'nai Mitzvah Training begins (Temple Israel)
June 21	Shabbat at Camp TEKO: Picnic & Shabbat Service (beginning at 5:30 p.m.)
June 25	JEWL Summer B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Western Campus)
June 26	JEWL Summer B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Temple Israel)
June 27	JEWL Summer B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Temple Israel)

YOUTH & EDUCATION GROUPS

JEWL: Jewish Experiential Whole-Person Learning

KiND: Kids Next Dor Youth Group (grades 3 - 5)

TIMSY: Temple Israel Middle School Youth (grades 6 - 8)

TIPTY: Temple Israel Program for Temple Youth (grades 9 - 12)

NFTY: North American Federation of Temple Youth
(national high school youth group)

TORAH HOTDISH

From the biblical *Song at the Sea* to *Psalms* about singing and musical instruments, music has played a unique role in Jewish experience since ancient times. We've asked Sharon Rosenberg-Scholl (SRS), our ECC Director; Jeri Saad (JS), our JEWL Director; and Abby Kirshbaum (AK), our Youth & Camping Director about the role of music with their learners.

Can you share a story about your learners engaging through music?

SRS: Recently I was watching Rainbow Room, our young toddlers, engage with music. At this age I find children often listen to music and might do the motions, but rarely sing along. If they do sing it's usually in a very quiet voice. Often we hear that they are singing the songs at home, but at school they are quietly absorbing the music. So I was surprised and overjoyed the other day watching this group. Several learners started singing along, and quite loudly too! They smiled at each other and together increased their volume, creating even bigger smiles.

AK: At camp, Ben (Bitton) leads many songs in the morning to get our campers ready for the day. One particular song, "The Banana Song," campers really love. This past summer, one of our staff bought a banana suit and it became a huge shtick! During High Holy Day services, one of our teens' favorite songs is "Bayom Hahu." There is one line of the song where they point out into the congregation. It has become a tradition to do that for whomever is soloing!

JS: K-5 learners have been learning different parts of the Passover story through lyrics written in collaboration with our Music Specialists, Marc Moldo and Ben Bitton, to many Queen tunes. It's been fun and meaningful for our learners, as they have prepared for the Pesach Rocks concert.

What can teaching with music achieve that other forms of teaching may not?

JS: Music creates an opportunity to use our voices and incorporate movement, which gets learners moving. It is not unusual for learners to find it easier at times to sing a line of a prayer than to read it.

AK: Music unites us and allows us to feel things unreachable without it! It helps us connect with something greater than ourselves.

SRS: An experience of joy in sharing song in community. When I think back of my own memories of meaningful prayer or of Jewish camp, singing together is a big part of that feeling. I remember being at a Havdalah service years ago as a song leader

joyfully got the group singing songs familiar to me from my camp days. I felt transported back to that time in my life and how I felt then. Very few things can do that the way music does.

What is your favorite Hebrew singalong?

SRS: "David Melech." The hand motions are fun and we enjoy the version with Hebrew opposites interspaced. It incorporates vocabulary at a developmentally-appropriate level.

AK: "Avinu Shebashamayim." Ben has invented amazing dance moves the campers love, and they learn Hebrew!

JS: Any song that exudes joy and has learners dancing in the aisles—like one of the "Oseh Shalom" tunes.

How can families introduce more music into their childrens' lives—even if they themselves don't have a musical background?

SRS: I believe in the power of a good playlist. I am NOT musical and have a horrible singing voice, but it's so easy now to collect music. I made playlists for each Jewish holiday and they have grown over the years, and I have always loved to play them with my son. We can sing along (badly) in the car, and it is a way to get in the frame of mind for the season and holiday. And I love putting on my Shabbat playlist on a Friday afternoon to listen to as I prepare a meal for my family and guests.

JS: I think learners of all ages often help introduce music into their families' lives by bringing home tunes that they learn in school and in JEWL. It is helpful when programs send home song sheets, so families have the words to engage together!

AK: "Okay, Google. Play Debbie Friedman."



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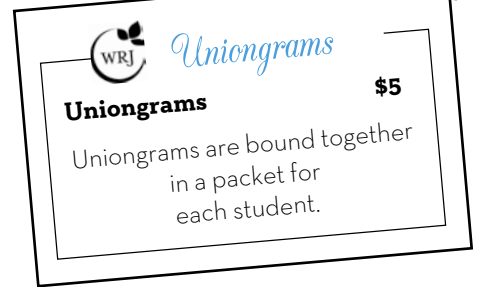
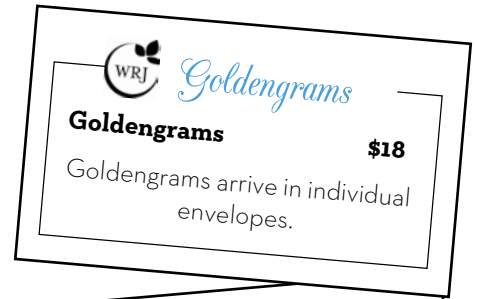
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RABBI KLEIN SAYS

In the first chapter of Genesis, God creates a world with words, reminding us of their power. In perhaps the most beautiful collection of words in the Tanakh, these Psalms offer at least two approaches. On the one hand, "For You, silence is praise" (65:2). On the other hand, the Psalmist reminds us that "The dead do not praise the Eternal, nor do those who have fallen into silence" (115:17). Rabbi Avi Katz Orlow once pointed out to me that the sentiment "Silence=Death," popularized by ACT UP during the height of the AIDS epidemic in the United States, echoes the Psalmist's implication that not speaking can also come with dire risks.

RABBI GLASER SAYS

I recently read that people have been gossiping for 70,000 years - it's a human tradition as old as hunting and gathering!

Trash talking about others is an old problem, and it's been recognized by those before us for its terrible effects. The metzora, or biblical leper, has been interpreted by sages as not having a disease of the flesh, but as having a more spiritual malady - one spread by word of mouth, or gossip.

Jews have been defamed throughout history, and thus we are especially sensitive to the power of speech. This sensitivity, along with our views on social responsibility, call us to be guardians against defamatory language when that language is separating people based on race, religion, status, identity or anything else. We must not allow our neighbors to be harmed by a mark of "other."



Death and life are in the power of the tongue. - Proverbs 18:2

Silence is a fence for wisdom. - Pirkei Avot 3:13

RABBI ZIMMERMAN SAYS

Even in life, Judaism talks about silence being equal to dependence and speech to freedom.

Rabbi Soloveitchik suggested a connection between being imprisoned and silence and between redemption and speech. The prisoner is reduced to wordlessness, to anonymity. In contrast, the free person speaks and has a story to tell - and an audience interested in what he or she says.

Narrative is so important. We must hear the story of those who have been imprisoned as an act of redemption. With Shavuot coming up, a time in which we received the Torah to become free people inside and out, let us hear the stories of those who are in some way enslaved so we may help grant them spiritual freedom.

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.

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.

LOAVES AND FISHES

Volunteers are needed to serve dinners every other month on the fourth Tuesday (May, July, October, November) at St. Stephen's School (22nd 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 Sundays, May 12 and 19, and June 9 and 16

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.

RESPONDING TO HOMELESSNESS

Tuesday, May 7, 6:00 p.m.

66 West: 3330 West 66th Street in Edina

Join us in learning how to create supportive housing and discussing Temple Israel's evolving role in responding to homelessness.

On Tuesday, May 7, representatives from Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative, the parent organization of Families Moving Forward, will take us for a tour of 66 West. 66 West is an apartment complex for young adults who have recently experienced homelessness. Immediately following the tour, we will talk about how congregations come together to create supportive housing, and how Temple Israel can get involved.



We will meet at 66 West, located at 3330 West 66th Street in Edina, at 6 p.m. Please contact Larry Schoenfeld at 612-743-6920 or larry.schoenfeld@gmail.com to learn more or to express your interest in joining us May 7.

SHARING OUR LIVES

MAZEL TOV TO...

- Stacy & Brent Atherton on the birth of Brielle Audrey Atherton on March 21. Grandparents are Susan & Rob White and Judy & Mike Atherton.
- Caroline Epstein on winning three prizes in the 2019 Keren Or contest, which is a community celebration of artistic achievement by area teens managed by *Rimon*.
- Susan Henken-Thielen on receiving a 2019 Alumni Award from Grinnell College for her extraordinary contribution of service to the community.
- Lauren & Ben Hertz on the birth of Simon Edwin Hertz on December 20. Simon was welcomed home by big sister Matilda, grandparents Denise & Marshall Hertz, and great-grandmother Mitzie Diamond.
- Elaine & Howard Rubin on the birth of their grandson, Charlie Marks Rubin, on March 30. Parents are Danielle & David Rubin.
- Jana Shortal for sharing her story of coming into her own and challenging the norms of traditional television anchor appearance on NBC's TODAY show.
- Joe & Robbi Weil on the birth of their grandson, Saul Isaac Rosenberg, on February 26. Saul is the son of Katie & Eli Rosenberg and baby brother of Sloane Rosenberg.

IN MEMORY OF...

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

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60 th	Irene & Edward Kaplan	6/13
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50 th	Carole & Mark Confeld	6/8
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