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Rabbi Zimmerman interviews outgoing Temple President Alan Silver, and incoming president Roberta Bonoff



Rabbi Zimmerman



Alan Silver and Roberta Bonoff

Rabbi Zimmerman: Every Board of Directors inherits the wisdom and vision of the Board that preceded it. Looking back at that inheritance, what aspects of the previous Board's vision are you especially grateful for, and why?

Alan Silver: I am so fortunate to have become president when I did, because past Boards and past leadership have done so many things so well. The congregation was in such wonderful shape when I became president. I have had the luxury of being able to work with our Board to focus on the future, to do Strategic Planning, and not to worry about day-to-day things going wrong, because everything was going so well when I became President. In light of our wonderful clergy, Temple's strong financial standing, and our visionary Strategic Plan, my overriding goal was simply not to screw things up! I am grateful for all that my Board predecessors have done. It has made this job enjoyable and easy.

Roberta Bonoff: When I think about what those predecessors have done, I realize I have been on the Board for quite a while now. I have been on the Board since the beginning of the Strategic Planning process. I am awed and inspired by all the hard work of clergy, staff and lay leaders that has brought the plan to reality.

AS: I have worked with numerous organizations that have gone through the strategic planning process, but I have never seen a plan that has so transformed an organization as Temple's plan has done. It has set a vision for everything we do. It is an ambitious view of the future, and it has guided almost every decision we have made.

Rabbi Zimmerman: Looking forward, what vision for Temple's future has the 2014-2015 Board set for the coming years?

RB: We still have work to do on the current Strategic Plan. There are three main goals to focus on. We need to complete what is in front of us and we need to complete it well. We need to have a successful fundraising campaign, build the building, and then open the doors to the beautiful gathering space for our community. We will continue to develop a curriculum for the new school. We will continue to evaluate our staffing needs for Temple to make sure we can bring to fruition the programming we envision.

AS: Temple is financially very stable, and we have reduced our costs/expenses in recent years. We have a balanced budget and are highly focused on directing funds for the upkeep of our precious Temple, camp, and cemetery



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properties. We are now looking ahead to the future as we expand our physical space, and working to ensure that we will maintain that stability as we grow. We have increased our endowment through the work of our Temple Foundation, and Roberta has led an effort to create a financial “pro forma,” so we can see what impact our current decisions have for our future.

RB: This 10-year “pro forma” gives us a really detailed look at all of Temple’s operations and our needs for the future. It will give us a guide to what we need to do to maintain not only our facilities but also our staff, so that we have the people we need to continue the high level of service our congregants need and deserve.

AS: Roberta, I agree with you that a key piece of this vision for the future is to think about our children, and to invest in modern curriculum, educational technology, and cutting-edge teaching methods that will serve the next 100 years of religious education needs at Temple.

RB: This is why we brought in a Director of LifeLong Learning—to re-imagine what education at Temple can and should be, and to really bring our education program fully into the 21st century.

Rabbi Zimmerman: How has your understanding of the Temple community changed while serving as Congregational President and Vice President?

AS: Rather than changing, my experience has reinforced something I knew but didn’t truly appreciate: how much our congregants love Temple. Even people who don’t come around here very often have a tremendous sense of identity with Temple and feel part of the Temple community. When we experience great sorrow, and when we have times of great joy, this is where we come and feel a sense of comfort. When I tell people that I am the President of Temple Israel, they tell me they love our clergy, and love coming to Temple.

RB: We have a passionate congregation. They truly have a love of their synagogue and their clergy. This isn’t new to me, but the more involved I am at Temple, the richer my experience of that gets.

“There’s the saying that you only get out of something what you put into it, but being involved at Temple, what you put in, you get back tenfold.”

Rabbi Zimmerman: Tell us about some experiences you have had during this past year that made you particularly proud of our Temple community.

AS: I am always impressed by how our Board, clergy and staff work together collaboratively to make really important decisions for Temple’s future. I know from being in meetings with other Board Presidents from synagogues around the country that this is not the norm in most places.

RB: I think about those really special times at Temple. One example was the celebration of Rabbi Glaser’s 25 years as a Rabbi. It was really more than just a celebration of Rabbi Glaser—it was a celebration of all the closeness and love in this congregation. The entire building was full of people eager to honor him!

Rabbi Zimmerman: When people ask you why you serve on the Board, what do you tell them? What does serving the Temple community in this way mean to you?

AS: I have been involved in a number of other boards and community activities, but Temple is the one place that is really home. This is where I was married, and where my children received their Jewish education. When I am done serving on the Board, I am still going to be a member here, hopefully for the rest of my life. I hope to look back at this time and think that I have contributed to Temple’s strength and its future.

RB: In life, we get to choose where to give back. I have been so blessed in my life, and I have the opportunity to share those blessings. I chose to give to Temple because it is a home to me and to my

family. Additionally, I have made some of my best friends and met some of the brightest people by serving at Temple. Being involved on the Board has only enriched my life. When you serve at Temple, at the same time you are giving, you are also receiving. I love the sense of community, and all the shared knowledge and wisdom—I get to *learn* so much.

AS: There’s the saying that you only get out of something what you put into it, but being involved at Temple, what you put in, you get back tenfold.

Rabbi Zimmerman: Al, as you look back at your term as Temple President, what has been the most gratifying or inspiring moment for you?

AS: What is very gratifying is the opportunity I have had to work with so many bright and dedicated people. Our Board has worked so well together. It really is a strategic board where members are looking ahead, planning for the future. When you combine that with how the clergy and staff operate and collaborate, this is the most gratifying part for me.

Rabbi Zimmerman: Roberta, as you look forward to your term as Temple President, what three words describe the vision that will guide your leadership?

RB: Teamwork, inclusion and continuing the great work that has been done.

AS: That’s more than three words. {Al is still the president until June...}

Temple Israel's

137TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015 | 5:00 P.M.

5:00 P.M. ONEG SHABBAT RECEPTION

5:30 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD INSTALLATION

6:00 P.M. SHABBAT SERVICE: & BOARD BLESSING

LOUIS GAINSLEY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD PRESENTED

*Join us as we honor
the 2015-2016 Board of Directors.*

ROBERTA BONOFF,

INCOMING PRESIDENT



MARILYN WEISBERG,

RECIPIENT OF THE LOUIS GAINSLEY
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.

at an Oneg Shabbat Reception following the service.

2015 Board Slate

Temple Israel Officers & Directors Nominated

The Nominating Committee 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 (2015-2016)

President: Roberta Bonoff

Vice President: Tom Hoffman

Treasurer: Michael Epstein

Immediate Past President

Alan Silver

Directors Nominated for a Two-Year Term (2015-2017)

Jim Jacobson

Rebecca Luxenberg

Robert Ketrosfer

Christopher Michaelson

Elizabeth Nirenstein, *Auxiliary Representative*

Melissa Rappaport Schiffman

Directors Nominated to Serve a One-Year Term (2015-2016)

Kelly Hyman

Continuing Board Members

(Completing Two-Year Term, 2014 - 2016)

Jeff Forester

Lennie Kaufman

Naomi Pesky

Pamela Ross Weinstein

Jeremy Hanson Willis

Non-Voting Members

Miriam Seidenfeld,

ex officio as Executive Director

Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman,

ex officio as Senior Rabbi

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

Respectfully submitted and presented to the Board of Directors by the Nominating Committee: Sherri Feuer, Chair; Helaine Bolter, Stephen Cohen, Tony Gleekel, Megan Kaplan, Steve Levie, Muffy Rudnick, and Julia Latz (*alternate*).

2015 Annual Meeting Friday, June 5, 2015

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is scheduled for June 5, 2015, 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.

2015 Louis Gainsley Award

Join us on Friday, June 5, at 6:00 p.m. as we present Marilyn Weisberg with the Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award and express our appreciation for and recognition of the significant impact her many years of volunteerism have had on our Temple community.

Judaism, education and volunteerism have been important to Marilyn since she was young. Marilyn's parents, Ruth & Frank Garelick, were role models for her. They were founding members of Temple Beth El in San Mateo, California, and they were active in the congregation throughout their lives. The Garelicks also worked in the community as members of the PTA, Scouting and Hadassah. For many years they led a seder at a convent, teaching Jewish practices and traditions to the nuns.

Marilyn followed in her parents' footsteps. With a bachelor's degree in education, Marilyn took classes at the Reform movement's Hebrew Union College, where she met her future husband, Sidney Weisberg¹. They married in 1963, and moved to Minnesota eleven years later when Sidney was hired as Temple's Director of Education.

Marilyn quickly got involved as a Temple volunteer and was soon appointed to the Temple Board, eventually serving as Temple vice president. In the 1990s, Marilyn chaired Temple's Education Committee, directing the policies and programming of the religious and Hebrew schools. Marilyn was also deeply involved in a program very important to Temple's social justice mission. She served as volunteer treasurer of the Leland-Johnson Common Vision program, which brought together African-American and Jewish high school students to promote understanding and develop leaders who would fight racism and anti-Semitism.

For many years Marilyn sang in the Temple choir, and more recently she has served as a founding board member of the Twin Cities Jewish Chorale, bringing Jewish music



Marilyn Weisberg

Join us in honoring
Marilyn Weisberg
at our 137th Annual
Meeting of the
Congregation on
Friday, June 5, 2015

to the entire community. She also taught Torah Trope, the chanting of Torah, and inspired many other Temple members to share in a love of Torah. Marilyn is an active member of the Ritual Practices Committee, sharing her knowledge of liturgy, and expressing her artistry through the graphic design of many prayer books and other liturgical aids.

Temple's Sisterhood has also benefitted from Marilyn's creative talents and leadership. Holding many officer positions on the Sisterhood Board, she has also served on the District and the National Boards of WRJ – Women of Reform Judaism. This past fall, Marilyn wrote the services for the entire weekend-long WRJ District Convention.

L'dor vador, from generation to generation, Marilyn's children are now following in her footsteps. Aviva teaches in Temple's religious school and is involved in Sisterhood. Ruth is a speech therapist in a Jewish nursing home in San Francisco. Ori, Ilana and grandchildren Priya, Shai and Tzipora live in Israel.

"Whenever you spend time with my mom – whether it is over coffee, Bridge, Mah Jongg or serving on a Temple committee – you learn so much from her. She is like a walking classroom," said daughter Aviva Weisberg. "She has such a love for Judaism.

Growing up, when we were preparing for the holidays, we would sing the holiday songs as we baked challah, learned the four questions, or made our Purim costumes."

When asked what she hopes others will learn from her gifts and her example, Marilyn said, "I hope that others will see that volunteering is a lifelong commitment, and that service can take many forms. The important thing is to stay involved!"

Marilyn Weisberg is a remarkable gift to the Temple Israel community. We are grateful for the warmth of her spirit and the generosity of her heart. Congratulations, Marilyn, and thank you for all you have taught us through your love of community and selfless service to others.

• • • May Worship Services • • •

Friday, May 1 - "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, May 2

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Gertman: Acharie Mot-Kedoshim, Leviticus 16:1-20:27
 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'not Mitzvah of Brooke Swiller and Isaly Swiller followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, May 8

- 6:00 p.m. Harmonic Convergence: Gospel-Style Shabbat Service featuring the *Sounds of Blackness*

Saturday, May 9

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Gertman: Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23
 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Pohlen followed by a Kiddush luncheon
 10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

Friday, May 15

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service including 6th Grade/Dalet Graduation and a Tribute to our Teachers

Saturday, May 16

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: B'har / B'chukotai, Leviticus 25:1-26:2 / 26:3-27:34

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

Friday, May 22

- 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service
 7:15 p.m. Special Oneg Shabbat Cocktail Reception Honoring Ruth Knelman's 105th Birthday

Saturday, May 23

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: B'midbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20
 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah of Alon Alkalai followed by a Kiddush luncheon
 8:00 p.m. Tikkun Leil Shavuot Service, Cheesecake Dessert Reception, and Study Program

Sunday, May 24

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

Monday, May 25

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

Friday, May 29

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 30

- 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 of Garrett Brower followed by a Kiddush luncheon

• • • June Worship Services • • •

Friday, June 5

- 5:00 p.m. Oneg Shabbat
 5:30 p.m. Annual Meeting and Board Installation
 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service including the presentation of the Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award
 7:15 p.m. Special Oneg Shabbat Reception

Saturday, June 6

- 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 B'not Mitzvah of Racquel Fhima and Rachel Sklar followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, June 12

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 13

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: Sh'lach L'cha, Numbers 13:1-15:41
 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'not Mitzvah of Alexa and Alicia Glassman followed by a Kiddush luncheon

- 10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

Friday, June 19

- 5:45 p.m. Camp TEKO 50th Anniversary Celebration! Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic followed by a Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 20

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Gertman: Korach, Numbers 16:1-18:32
 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, June 26

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 27

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: Chukat, Numbers 19:1-22:1
 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah of Raquel Rossmann followed by a Kiddush luncheon

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. Gain a better understanding of Torah and its relevance to contemporary life through study and dialogue in community.

Counting of the Omer E-List

Now – May 23, 2015

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.

JL@TI: Jewish Learning @ Temple Israel

Mondays, April 27, May 4 & 11, 6:45 – 9:15 p.m.

Choose from an exciting list of mini-courses to inspire your soul and challenge your mind. For more information contact Wendy Schwartz, 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

Celebrate Ruth Knelman's 105th Birthday!

Friday, May 22

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

7:15 p.m. Special Oneg Shabbat

Cocktail Reception Honoring

Ruth Knelman's 105th Birthday



Jewish Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group for Spouses and Life Partners

Co-sponsored by Temple Israel and JFCS

Wednesdays, May 13 and June 10, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at Temple Israel

Are you caring for someone who is experiencing Alzheimer's or another memory loss disorder? Support and information can be so helpful during this challenging and stressful time. If you are interested in this group, please contact Barbara Rudnick at brudnick@jfcsmpls.org or 952-542-4825. Pre-registration is required. All calls are confidential. The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month.

Sisterhood Board Installation

Wednesday, May 20, 7:00 p.m. at Temple Israel

Please join us in thanking and honoring our outgoing board members and in welcoming and installing our incoming board members. A dessert reception will be served. RSVP via www.templeisraelsisterhood.com/events or to Kim Wolson at 612-377-0713.



Gospel-style Shabbat Service featuring the *Sounds of Blackness*

Friday, May 8, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for Temple Israel's Harmonic Convergence gospel-style Shabbat service blending traditional liturgy and creative contemporary and traditional material. Once again we are partnering with musicians and vocalists from the Grammy Award-winning *Sounds of Blackness*. See the back cover for full details.



What's Happening

Celebrate Shavuot at Temple Israel

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. 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 tenth grade students on Shavuot.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Saturday, May 23 (Free and open to all)

8:00 p.m. Erev Shavuot Service

8:30 p.m. Cheesecake Dessert Reception

Usher in the holiday marking the giving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai with an evening of prayer, food and study. The Erev Shavuot service will be followed by a reception including traditional dairy desserts and our late night study session.

9:00 p.m. Tikkun Leil Shavuot Program

Struggling at Sinai Series presents:

Israel in the Eyes of the World—5775

An upbeat integrated panel/audience discussion

The relationship between the state of Israel and the rest of the world has been an intriguing one for the 67 years of

her existence. These last 12 months have been no exception—from Prime Minister Netanyahu’s controversial address to congress and his outreach to Parisian Jewry to reconsider where they call home, to the war with Hamas in Gaza, to the increasing polarities in the international and internal Jewish conversations about Israel, to the threat of a nuclear Iran and the Obama Administration’s ongoing negotiations.

On this Tikkun Leil Shavuot, the study session on Erev Shavuot, we will explore the drama, politics and import of the continuing evolution of Israel in the eyes of the world, in Israeli politics, and American Jewish voices. Join Rabbi Sim Glaser and a panel of speakers with varying opinions and concerns. Add your voice to the conversation.

Shavuot Morning Service including the Confirmation of our 10th Grade Students

Sunday, May 24, 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, and to bring comfort to those who are facing physical, emotional or spiritual challenges with our prayers for healing. Yizkor will be recited during the service and a luncheon reception will follow. All are welcome.

☆ *Mazel Tov to our Confirmands
and their families!* ☆

Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 25, 11:30 a.m.

Temple Israel Memorial Park, 4153 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis

Memorial Day is traditionally the time we remember those individuals who died in service to our country. Throughout the years, our Memorial Day service has come to honor all who are buried at our cemetery. Please join our clergy as we gather to remember those who have gone before us.

Valleyfair Trip for Temple Youth Groups

Sunday, May 31, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel)

Attention all Temple Israel youth in grades 4-12! Please join us and other youth groups for a fun-filled day at Valleyfair. The cost of this event is \$25, and includes

transportation and entrance fees. Register at www.tipty.weebly.com by May 22nd. Please bring your permission slip and payment to Temple Israel ahead of time or on the morning of Valleyfair (permission slips can be downloaded from website).

For more information, please contact Avi Baron at avi@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0321.

New Horizons Dinner and Entertainment

Chai-light Chorus Presents: The Glory of Gershwin:

Featuring the Greatest Songs of George & Ira Gershwin

Sunday, May 31, 6:00 p.m.

Temple members over 70, join us for an evening of good friends, good food and fun entertainment. Reservations required. Temple Israel members \$15 per person; non-members \$18 per person. Please contact Wendy Schwartz at wendy@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0344.

Annual Meeting and Shabbat Service including the presentation of the Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award

Friday, June 5

5:00 p.m. Oneg Shabbat

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

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

7:15 p.m. Special Oneg Shabbat Reception

Please join us at for a special Oneg Shabbat in honor of the newly installed Board of Directors, and the leadership of our Foundation Board, TIPTY, Sisterhood and Men's Club Auxiliaries. Heavy appetizers will be served. Watch your mail for an invitation and join us for this special evening.

Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m. at Temple Israel

Come for the popcorn...stay for the movie *The Gatekeepers*. The movie is based on the book, *The Gatekeepers* by education reporter, Jacques Steinberg. The story examines the acceptance process for students trying to get into a prestigious university over the course of a year and a half. For more information, please call Judy Chucker at 952-546-4429 or email jchucker1@comcast.net.

2015 Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnics & Services

50th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, June 19

5:15 p.m. Gates Open

5:45 p.m. BBQ Picnic

Shabbat Service follows

BBQ Picnic

All are invited to our BBQ picnic followed by an outdoor Shabbat service overlooking the lake with our clergy. An oneg reception sponsored will follow the service. Come by yourself or bring your future, current or alumni campers.

New Horizons Dinner and Entertainment Cantor Barry and Margo Abelson Present

Melodies from the Broadway Stage & the Great American Songbook

Sunday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.

Temple members over 70, join us for an evening of good friends, good food and fun entertainment. Reservations required. Temple Israel members \$15 per person; non-members \$18 per person. Contact Wendy Schwartz at wendy@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0344.

Volunteer for Temple Israel's Homeless Shelter

Sunday, June 14 – Sunday, June 28

Temple Israel will host families through our partnership with Families Moving Forward (FMF) this June. We need help cooking, serving and dining with our families; playing with and entertaining the children; helping with homework; packing lunches; and one guy and one gal to stay overnight at Temple one night during our hosting session, serve breakfast 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. Please watch E-News for more information.

A Jewish View of Life and Death:

A Two-Part Class

Instructor: Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman,

Alvin & June Perlman Senior Rabbinic Chair at Temple Israel

Mondays, June 15 and 29, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Free and open to all. Come to one or both classes.

RSVP requested to Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

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 the Jewish concept 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.

Kabbalah Sparks

Mondays, June 22 and July 27, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Rabbi Glaser will lead us in 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.

VIEWS from the PEWS

We are delighted to present Views from the Pews during our Erev Shabbat services this summer. Each week a member of our congregation will speak from the bimah on their area of expertise and its connection to our Jewish values. Please watch E-News for more information.

Camp **TEKO**'s 50th Summer

Celebrate Camp **TEKO** at a Special 50th Summer Shabbat Service and Picnic

TEKO stories are stories that last a lifetime.

Come celebrate with us and share your favorite camp stories at Camp TEKO's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Friday, June 19

5:15 p.m. Gates Open

5:45 p.m. BBQ Picnic

Shabbat Service follows the BBQ

Oneg reception follows the service



"The 18.3 acres of Camp TEKO are much more than a mere piece of land. TEKO is an outdoor classroom. It is a place to face challenges. It is a place to learn new skills and sharpen old ones. It is a place to learn how to be a member of a group. Most importantly, though, TEKO is people."

—excerpt from A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE
CAMP TEKO PROPERTY 1919-1983
by Mindy Wexler & Jim Gainsley

Camp **TEKO** Fun Facts

Did you know that:

* Camp TEKO was formerly a Boy Scout camp known as Camp Tonkawa

* Camp TEKO stands for **T**emple Israel and Lake No**KO**mis, because that is where TEKO first began

* Camp TEKO moved to its current location in 1965—50 years ago!

* Camp TEKO has a stand-alone roof in the middle of camp made specifically for playing Roof Ball

* Three of the 2015 Camp TEKO staff are coming from Israel

* There are 4 former Camp TEKO Directors working at Temple Israel today (Rabbi Gertman, Rabbi Glaser, Miriam Seidenfeld, and Andy Halper)

REGISTER TODAY!

Camp **TEKO** 2015

* **SESSION ALEF**
June 15-26 (Day Camp)

* **MACCABI MADNESS**
June 29-July 3 (Day Camp)

* **SESSION BET**
July 6-July 17 (Day + Overnight Camp)

* **SESSION GIMMEL**
July 20-August 7 (Day + Overnight Camp)

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Summer Celebration



New Camp TEKO Director!

Please help us welcome our Camp TEKO Director, **Avi Baron!**

Each time we tell someone that Avi Baron is the new Director of Camp TEKO, everyone who has worked with him before breaks into a big smile. People are radiant with praise for him. The most common thing we hear is an enthusiastic, "WOW, TEKO is sure lucky to have Avi!"

Yes we are!

Avi has made a career out of making friends and reinventing trends. He has worked his magic in various Jewish education programs, helping kids become healthier and happier, designing authentic summertime fun for kids in innovative camp settings.

Avi comes to us with more than 5 years senior leadership experience at Herzl Camp. As a camp professional, he sees creative angles on learning and traditions, bringing new life to rituals and activities. At Herzl Avi created safe, child-centered camp environments that helped kids explore new interests and activities, discover talents, form lasting friendships and connect to their Jewish heritage. Avi really "gets" camp...and we're looking forward to you getting to know him!



Please help us welcome Haylee Davis!

Assistant Camp TEKO Director and TIPTY Advisor

We welcome Haylee Davis as the first ever full-time Assistant TEKO Director and TIPTY Advisor. Haylee will be working with our TEKO campers and our 7th through 12th grade students, as well as assisting with curriculum redevelopment. She comes to us with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies, experience as a student teacher, and years working in camp settings. Her exceptional creativity and boundless energy will no doubt add to the marvelous atmosphere at Camp TEKO and at Temple throughout the year.



Five fun facts about Avi:

1. He is an avid reader.
2. He loves the smell of vanilla.
3. He prefers his pizza cut in triangles (not squares).
4. He plays Gaga in his free-time.
5. He is 6'2" or 6'3" depending on the time of day.



Isaly Gabrielle Swiller
May 2, 2015

Kedoshim Isaly is the daughter of Missy & Bobby Swiller; the granddaughter of the late Natalie Joy & Justin Swiller and Stephen & Sonía Winthrop; and the sister of Brooke. Isaly enjoys playing soccer, skiing, and packing food for the food shelf. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl Camp. Her favorite subjects at Breck are history and English, and she enjoys being on the Alpine Ski Team. When she grows up she would like to be the CEO of a company. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm excited for all my hard work to pay off."



Brooke Shara Madly Swiller
May 2, 2015

Kedoshim Brooke is the daughter of Missy & Bobby Swiller; the granddaughter of the late Natalie Joy & Justin Swiller and Stephen & Sonía Winthrop; and the sister of Isaly. Brooke enjoys being a part of the MN Elite Lacrosse Team, skiing, and volunteering at Feed My Starving Children. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl Camp. Her favorite subjects at Breck are art, English, and language arts. Brooke recently won the gold medal in The Aspen Nastar Downhill, a skiing competition. When she grows up she would like to be an architect. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm looking forward to celebrating with family and friends."



Samantha Pohlen
May 9, 2015

Emor Sammi is the daughter of Lisa and Michael Pohlen; the granddaughter of Dr. Louis & Judith Cosentino and Tom Pohlen; and the sister of Danielle. Sammi enjoys swimming and spending time with friends and family. Her favorite Jewish activities are attending services and going to Herzl Camp. Her favorite subject at The Blake School is English and when she grows up she would like to be a business owner. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I've enjoyed learning my Torah portion and look forward to my big day!"



Adelyne Olson
May 16, 2015 (In Israel)

Behar/Behukotai Addy is the daughter of Deb & Peter Olson; the great-granddaughter of the late Zetta & the late Leonard Shapiro; the granddaughter of Trudy & Stephen Weisberg; and the sister of Zoey. Addy enjoys being the goalie for two different hockey teams and plays basketball on her school team. Addy was recently awarded the MVP for two games in a row. Her favorite subjects at Wayzata East Middle School are math and science. When she grows up, Addy would like to be a professional or Olympic hockey player. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am so excited to share this special day with family and friends. I can't wait to read from the Torah for the first time."



Alon Alkalai
May 23, 2015

B'midbar Alon is the son of Jackie & Harel Alkalai; the grandson of the late Levana & Naftali Alkalai and the late Rosalyn & Harvey Nairn; and the brother of Andrea. Alon enjoys playing piano, reading, and martial arts. His favorite Jewish activity is spending Shabbat with his grandmother. His favorite subject at Plymouth Middle School is social studies. He was on the High Honor Roll all of 6th grade and the first two quarters of 7th grade. When he grows up, Alon would like to be a scientist. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "It is very important to me and I am looking forward to it."



Garrett Brower
May 30, 2015

Naso Garrett is the son of Rikki & Tim Brower; the great-grandson of the late Sam Baxter; the grandson of Lynn & Marcy Rappaport, and Jeanne & the late George Brower; and the brother of Alex. Garrett enjoys football, basketball, and baseball. In 2014, his baseball team won 2nd in the State Tournament. His favorite subjects at Plymouth Middle School are reading, Spanish, and social studies. He was on the Honor Roll at school. When he grows up, Garrett would like to have a job he enjoys. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I look forward to having fun with my family and friends."



Racquel Isabella Fhima
June 6, 2015

B'haalotecha

Racquel is the daughter of Lori & David Fhima; the granddaughter of Marie & the late Moshe Fhima, and Barbara Gorman; and the sister of Chloe, Miryam, and Elijah. Racquel enjoys flute, sports, reading, and acting. Her favorite Jewish activity is lighting the Shabbat candles. Her favorite subjects at Amos and Cecelia Heilicher Minneapolis Day School, where she is an A+ student, are science, history, and social studies. When she grows up, Racquel is open to possibilities about what she will do. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am excited to follow in the footsteps of my siblings and read from the Torah."



Rachel Sklar
June 6, 2015

B'haalot'cha

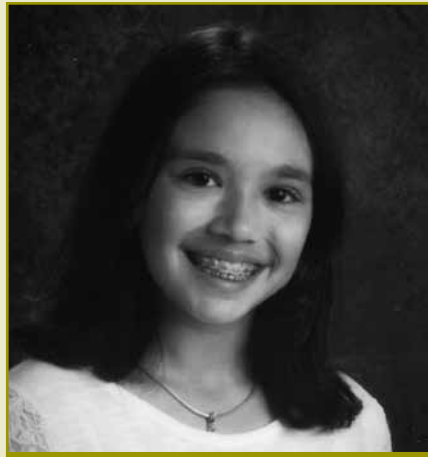
Rachel is the daughter of Amy & Jason Sklar; the granddaughter of Peggy & Richard Bloom, Michael Rabin, and Linda & Thomas Sklar; and the sister of Sam Sklar. Rachel enjoys being with her friends. Her favorite Jewish activity is spending the holidays with her family. Her favorite subjects at Wayzata Central Middle School are math and art. When she grows up, she would like to be a child psychologist. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am so excited to celebrate with my friends and family."



Alexa Glassman
June 13, 2015

Shelach L'cha

Lexi is the daughter of Emily & Mark Glassman; the granddaughter of Barry & Nancy Glassman and the late Shiela ConKreuzhof, the late Wayne Caldwell, and the late Agnes Story; and the sister of Alicia. Lexi enjoys music club, art club, photo club, cooking and baking. Her favorite Jewish activity is Sha'arim Friends-N-Fun and Darkaynu. Her favorite subjects at Lionsgate Academy are art and social studies. When she grows up, she would like to either be a baker or a vet. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm looking forward to celebrating with family and friends."



Alicia Glassman
June 13, 2015

Shelach L'cha

Alicia is the daughter of Emily & Mark Glassman; the granddaughter of Barry & Nancy Glassman and the late Shiela ConKreuzhof, the late Wayne Caldwell, and the late Agnes Story; and the sister of Lexi. Alicia enjoys reading, listening to music, watching Netflix and YouTube, and playing softball. Her favorite subject at Plymouth Middle School is science. She is currently in the National Junior Honor Society and is on the High Honor Roll with straight A's. When she grows up she would like to be a geneticist. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm nervous but excited to celebrate with everyone!"

MAY Youth & Education Dates

3	Siyum Alef (all 3 rd grade families attend on Sunday) Final 7 th /8 th Grade Program 9th Grade Program
5	ECC Closes at 12:30 p.m.: Conferences
6	10 th Grade Confirmation Service Rehearsal and Class Picture ECC Closed: Conferences
10	Sunday School Parent Day Service
11	11 th /12 th Grade Program with Rabbi Gertman
13	10 th Grade Confirmation Service Rehearsal
15	Dalet Graduation & 6 th Grade Recognition Service
16	Final Saturday of Haggigat Shabbat
17	Final Day of Sunday School Final 9 th Grade Program
18/19	Final Days of Hebrew School
20	10 th Grade Confirmation Service Rehearsal
21	ECC Pre-K Graduation (6:30-7:30 p.m.) ECC last day of school for 2 day classes
22	ECC last day of school for 3 & 5 day classes
24	Confirmation Service
26/27	B'nai Mitzvah training in session
31	4.5.6. & 7/8 TIPTY Youth Groups: Valley Fair



Raquel Kate Rossmann
June 27, 2015

Chukkat

Raquel is the daughter of the late Colleen Rossmann and Harlan & Sonja Rossman; the granddaughter of Bonnie & Allan Beugen, Gary & Pat Dusil, the late Stephen Rossmann, Walter & Carol White, and Dotty White; and the sister of Ryan, Austin, Ayden, & Easton. Raquel enjoys singing, drawing, volleyball, and being outside. Her favorite Jewish activity is going to services, singing and praying. Her favorite subjects at Valley View Middle School are art and language arts. When she grows up, she would like to be an architect or an interior designer.

"WISHING YOU A SWEET PURIM!"

Sisterhood did just that again this year! We rolled, filled, pinched and baked approximately 600 dozen hamantaschen. Again, we shipped hamantaschen to various parts of the States and many were sold at Temple. This year we advertised in the Jewish World, which helped our sales. We also delivered hamantaschen to the House and Senate at the State Capitol. Kayla Wright and Marsha Seltz were recognized on the floor of the House by Representative Frank Hornstein. Representative Phyllis Kahn told the story of Purim. Several of our State Politicians enjoyed our delicious hamantaschen and were given Sisterhood cards with the greeting, "Wishing You a Sweet Purim!" We want to thank all of the volunteers who donated their time and energy to make it another successful Purim season. –Marsha Seltz and Kayla Wright

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m. at Temple Israel

Come for the popcorn...stay for the movie, *The Gatekeepers*. The movie is based on the book, *The Gatekeepers* by education reporter Jacques Steinberg. The story examines the acceptance process for students trying to get into a prestigious university over the course of a year and a half. For more information, please call Sisterhood Book Club Director and Coordinator Judy Chucker at: 952-546-4429 or email Judy: jchucker1@comcast.net.

Greetings,

WOW! This is my final contribution to Hakol as President of Temple Israel Sisterhood!!! I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to be a part of a 120+ year legacy of service to our legendary Temple.

- Our Sisterhood continues to break new ground with out-of-the-box and out-of-the-temple extraordinary programming.
- Our communications systems are now fully developed to include all social media avenues including blogging!
- Our opportunities to partner with the Jewish Community Action committee are growing stronger and more fluid.
- Our current Sisterhood Donor campaign once again proves that the members of our congregation want to support our Sisterhood by giving so generously. (Thank you!)
- Our Hamantaschen Pop-up Bake Shop scored another enormous success both financially and "relationally." What a win for all those who rolled, filled, pinched or sold, not to mention those who purchased the yummy memories that were created with love.

To members of the Executive Committee who are continuing on, and to those of you who are leaving, I personally want to thank you for your time and talent. It has been an extraordinary ride and I am grateful for your insights, vision and commitment to creating an excellent relational experience for everyone, especially me.

Sincerely, Beth Birke

Temple Israel Sisterhood President (until May 20th!)

GIFT SHOP TALK

May is a hustle-bustle month full of simchas. Our shop continues to offer giftware suitable for all events—from MICHAEL ARAM JUDAICA to modestly-priced items honoring the loved ones in your lives.

Beginning May 17th through the 31st we will be hosting a DEEP DISCOUNT SALE on lots of merchandise as we wind down our season. During June, July and August the shop will be open Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and before Shabbat service from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. We welcome your shopping by APPOINTMENT. Please call Temple Israel (612-377-8680) and we will be happy to assist you. Have a wonderful summer! Thank you all for your continued support. – Lil & Marni

2015 Sisterhood Board Slate Correction

The Sisterhood Nominating Committee regrets an omission in last month's announcements. Dana Rubin is an outgoing member of the Sisterhood Board who served as Vice President of Membership in 2014-2015.

Get to know Executive Board Member: Julie Zimmerman Berg

Sisterhood Executive Position:
Past President, Presidium, Sisterhood Website

City, State of Birth:
Minneapolis, MN

What do you most value in friends?
Sense of humor, trustworthiness

What word or phrase do you most overuse?

"I love that"

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

Sunset at La Jolla Cove with my family or looking at beautiful buildings or spaces anywhere

What is your most marked characteristic?

My easy smile, sense of humor



Julie Zimmerman Berg

Lighting the Way

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not gather the gleanings of your harvest; you shall leave them for the poor.”
— Leviticus 23:22



Remembering Nusia Borgen 1923-2014

Dr. Fanny “Nusia” Freund Borgen dedicated her life to Judaism and her Temple community. Temple Israel Memorial Park held special meaning to Nusia. During her lifetime she made the maintenance and upkeep of this sacred space a priority.

Sadly, Nusia passed away last October. Through a gift in her will, Nusia established the Milton L. Borgen & Dr. F. N. Freund Borgen Memorial Park Endowment Fund to continue the loving care she showed to our cemetery. We are so thankful to Nusia for her devotion and generosity to Temple Israel.

Zichronah livrachah – May her memory be for a blessing.



Celebrate 50 years of Jewish camping at TEKO.

Please consider making a gift to the Camp TEKO Endowment Fund. Your support will ensure meaningful camp experiences for generations of children. To make a donation, please contact Holly Carpenter, Planned Giving and Development, at 612-374-0313.



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 William & Hillary Kiefer
 Julie & Barry Landy
 Sally Spector & Alex Makovetsky
 Judith Putzel
 Amy Silvermann
 John Silvermann
 Sharron Steinfeldt
 Karen & Alan Winner
Baby naming of Ethan Landy
 Julie & Barry Landy
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IN-KIND GIFTS

We graciously thank generous congregants and friends for donations and in-kind-gifts.

Donation of Confirmation Class Dinner
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z"l, May their memory be for a blessing

Sharing Our Lives

Mazel Tov To...

- Kerry Bader, who will receive the Spirit of JFCS Award at the Jewish Family and Children's Service annual meeting on Thursday, June 11, at Beth El Synagogue. The award recognizes long-time, active volunteers and supporters of JFCS.
- Harriet Bart, whose collaborative conceptual art installation, "Random Walks and Chance Encounters," was exhibited at the Minnesota Museum of American Art in St. Paul this April. Together with artist Yu-Wen Wu, Bart created an interactive reflection on nature and discovery.
- Joshua Berman and Daniel Scal, who participated in the NFTY Eisendrath International Experience, attending high school on Kibbutz Tzuba, just outside of Jerusalem, during the spring term.
- Jan Saffron Johnson & Tom Johnson, proud grandparents of Micah Benjamin Johnson, born to Ronit & Aaron Johnson on February 9. Micah's sister is Talia Lilly, and Nechamit Yaari and Saul Yaari are his maternal grandparents. Ronit, Aaron, Talia Lilly and Micah live in Chicago.
- Robyn & Marc Ingber on the birth of their son Maxwell Raymond Ingber on February 21, 2015. Maxwell's sister is Ella Ingber, and his grandparents are Evie & Alan Ingber.
- Julie & Ashley Keenan on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Elyse Keenan, on March 14. Abigail's grandmother is Gloria Murman.
- Amy & Andrew Koval on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Charlotte Koval. First time grandparents are Devie & Jeff Koval and Chrissy & Jim Barstow.
- Michele & Peter Leiferman on the birth of their son, Ezra Keagan Leiferman, on March 11. Ezra's sister is Sophia.

- Shira & Marc Shapiro on the birth of their twin daughters, Maya Lynn Shapiro and Aviva Joy Shapiro, on March 3. Eytan Rubenstein and Judie & Neal Shapiro are Maya's and Aviva's grandparents.

New Members

- Igor & Elena Chernyakov
- Idy & Dr. Allan Garvis
- Paula Goldberg
- Corrine Goldsmith
- Gregory & Marina Gootman
- Genna & TJ Middlebrook
- Sara & Josh Schulman
- Emma Turnquist & Kyle Zigelsky

In Memory

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

- Joy Belzer, *Wife of Donald Belzer and Mother of Joe (Susan) Belzer*
- Shirlee Clein
- Dr. Ina Hakimian, *Mother of Rita Spain (David Assouline)*
- Milton Mazie
- Henry Isaac Neuman, *Son of Mary Neuman*
- Leslie Raymond, *Father of Joanne Raymond*
- Garry Royce, *Brother of Sandie (Mark) Kaster*
- Gail Siegel, *Wife of Wayne Siegel, Mother of Ana Siegel and Michael Siegel, and Daughter of Ronnie Greenberg*
- Curtis L. Sunner, *Brother of Edith Lange*

May Anniversaries

5th	Lindsey & Brian Schumer	May 1
5th	Amy & Miles Fiterman II	May 15
5th	Alex & Matthew McCarthy	May 30
5th	Becca & Joshua Stein	May 30
10th	Jill & Richard Minn	May 19
10th	Ellen Hertz & Randy Zats	May 29
10th	Robyn & Jason Shiroff	May 29
15th	Eileen & Barry Rosenthal	May 7
15th	Ruthie & Jim Feinstein	May 13
15th	Allison Kaplan & Rustin Wolfe	May 28
15th	Melanie & Andre LaMere	May 28
15th	Kayla & John Wright	May 28

20th	Julia & Harry Edelman	May 7
20th	Julia & Ron Latz	May 21
20th	Linda & Michael Krelitz	May 28
20th	Bev & Dan Ryweck	May 28
25th	Dara & Carey Lifson	May 27
25th	Michelle & Chuck Minter	May 27
30th	Sarah & Michael Rose	May 12
35th	Susan Colby & Larry Baill	May 10
35th	Marilyn & Gary Rose	May 25
55th	Linda & Allen Saeks	May 1
55th	Nancy & Frank Zacharias	May 14
55th	Bernice & Percy Greenberg	May 15

June Anniversaries

5th	Lynne & Andy Redleaf	June 12
5th	Ann Simonds & Ken Rosenblum	June 25
5th	Daniel & Erik Renk-Grant	June 26
10th	Bridget & Andrew Charon	June 4
10th	Jacquie & Jerry Storch	June 21
15th	Gina & Michael Feinstein	June 4
15th	Sheri & Steve Abrams	June 11
15th	Shari & Anthony Corwin	June 25
15th	Ann Herzog Morrison & Steve Morrison	June 30
20th	Rhoda & Leonard Bernstein	June 25
20th	Traci Mann & Steve Engel	June 25
20th	Jenny & Steve Marx	June 25
25th	Debbie & Joe Pobiel	June 10
25th	Julie & Kip Kaner	June 23
30th	Patty & Mark Chodosh	June 2
30th	Helen Henly & Daniel Kastrul	June 2
30th	Cindy & Doug Kanter	June 2
30th	Denise & Steve Zuber	June 8
30th	Lolly & Bruce Dahlgren	June 15
30th	Vicki & Bobby Rivkin	June 30
35th	Cindee & Marvin Gurewitz	June 8

35th	Maggie & Doug Nathan	June 15
35th	Ellen & Ron Lasner	June 21
35th	Kathy & Jerry Burns	June 22
40th	Cheryl & Mark Feinberg	June 4
40th	Jessica & Tom Sipkins	June 8
40th	Gloria & John Horwitz	June 22
45th	Pat Schaffer & David Weissbrodt	June 13
45th	Marilyn & Marty Lipschultz	June 14
45th	Marcia & Phil Marcus	June 14
45th	Robin & Nolan Segal	June 21
50th	Ronnie & Sheldon Bland	June 2
50th	Joanne & Jules Schulman	June 13
50th	Raleigh & Robert Spizman	June 20
50th	Carolyn & Ed Bell	June 27
50th	Bonnie & David Blumberg	June 27
50th	Maxine & Ben Steinberg	June 27
50th	Carlyn & Paul Blum	June 28
55th	Joan & Aribert Munzner	June 12
55th	Lil & Max Fallek	June 18
55th	Carol Ann & Harvey Mackay	June 26
65th	Ralyhe & Ron Patterson	June 24

Harmonic CONVERGENCE

JEWISH GOSPEL SHARING A SACRED COMMON PATH

Gospel-style Shabbat Service featuring the *Sounds of Blackness*

Friday, May 8, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for Temple Israel's Harmonic Convergence gospel-style Shabbat service blending traditional liturgy and creative contemporary and traditional material. Once again we are partnering with musicians and vocalists from the Grammy Award-winning *Sounds of Blackness*. This energetic and unique service enables African and Jewish American cultures to spiritually express commonalities through a shared vision of cooperation, harmony, faith and mutual respect. The service follows the chronology of a typical Friday evening Shabbat service, with arrangements procured and produced by Musical Associate Mark Bloom.



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