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To learn more about their inspiring work, see page 16.



# Clergy Voice

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**Dear Friends,**

*L'Dor Vador*—from generation to generation—is a timeless Jewish value. In fact, the Torah is the first book that depicts time as both a linear unfolding of events and as a Divine Presence in history. We introduced these two ideas into the world; they are therefore fundamental to our self-understanding.

When we pass the Torah scroll through the generations at every B'nai Mitzvah ceremony at Temple Israel, we are affirming G-d's presence and the power of human courage to *Peru U'revu*—to “be fruitful and multiply”—the very first commandment in the Torah.

The Talmud says, “When you teach your child, you teach your grandchild.” We as a people invest in the future. The more I study Jewish history and text, the more I believe that this is one of the secrets of the Jewish people's success and our drive to make a difference in the world.

We at Temple—your rabbis, cantor, educators, and staff—see ourselves as partners with all of you, investing in the future of Judaism. We bring Judaism into the fast-paced, postmodern, technologically-driven world. The changes technology brings to our lives are exciting, but at Temple, we are here to offset every new invention Google or Apple puts in front of us with timeless values and a Jewish perspective. The sages of Judaism always found meaning in the whirl of a changing world, and we continue to live by their wisdom.

One of my favorite texts is a story told about the Sadgora rebbe's teaching to his Hasidim. *“Something can be observed and learned from anything. And we learn not only from the things G-d had made. The creations of humans can also serve as a teacher.”*

**“Then tell us, rebbe,” said one of the Hasids, smiling, “what does a train tell us?”**

*“A train can teach us that if a person is sometimes even one second late, he can miss everything.”*

**“What about from a telegram?”**

*“That every word is counted, and that we are charged for every word.”*

**“What about the telephone?”**

*“Everything we say here is heard up there,” said the rebbe, pointing to the heavens.*

Soon we will welcome our children back to Temple for JEWL—our new Jewish educational program. We will teach the next generation to study the world, and to ask: when ever-smaller computers and ever more powerful phones connect them globally to the world 24/7, what can this teach us?

That the world and G-d are one. That it really does matter what we do and what we say. That the flap of a butterfly's wings can truly change everything.

Building our Jewish future demands that we are the teachers who are also poets and guardians, artists and pioneers of Judaism, for each other, for our children and for our children's children. Thank you for building that future with us.

**B'virkat Shalom—With Blessings of Peace,**

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



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# Worship Services

## May Worship Services

### Friday, May 6

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

### Saturday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with guest teacher  
Rabbi Joseph Edelheit:  
Acharei Mot II, Leviticus 18:1-30

9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat at the Sabes JCC Auditorium

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service and Parent's Day celebration led by our religious school students, followed by a light Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, May 13

6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service

### Saturday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Sim Glaser:  
K'doshim, Leviticus 19:1-20:27

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'not Mitzvah ceremony of Ella Horgan and Sophia Stenzler, followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, May 20

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service including the marriage blessing of Rabbi Jennifer & Michael Hartman, followed by a special oneg reception in their honor

### Saturday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with  
Rabbi Jennifer Hartman (formerly Gertman):  
Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Charlie Nirenstein and Jackson Sinykin, followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, May 27

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service featuring guest speaker Jack Shink, Tourette's Syndrome Youth Ambassador for the state of Minnesota

### Saturday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Jennifer Hartman (formerly Gertman): B'har, Leviticus 25:1-26:2

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Sasha Lessin-Burris and Elijah Lessin-Burris, followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Monday, May 30

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

## June Worship Services

### Friday, June 3

5:00 p.m. Special Oneg Shabbat and  
Annual Meeting of the Congregation

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

### Saturday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Sim Glaser:  
B'chukotai, Leviticus 26:3-27:34

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Mason Schribman-Charney, followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, June 10

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service including the presentation of the Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award to Ed & Doris<sup>z</sup> Sherman

### Saturday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Sim Glaser:  
B'midbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'not Mitzvah ceremony of Zoe Bohrod and Talia Lissauer, followed by a Kiddush luncheon

8:00 p.m. Tikkun Leil Shavuot Service followed by a Cheesecake Dessert Reception, and Study Program with Rabbi Joseph Edelheit

### Sunday, June 12

10:30 a.m. Shavuot Morning Service including the Confirmation of our 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Healing and Yizkor Services

### Friday, June 17

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

### Saturday, June 18

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Jennifer Hartman (formerly Gertman): Naso, Numbers 4:21-7:89

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

### Friday, June 24

5:45 p.m. Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic followed by a Shabbat Service at TEKO

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service at Temple

### Saturday, June 25

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

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah of Max Langer, followed by a Kiddush luncheon



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138TH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE CONGREGATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016 | 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

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*Meet the Board of Directors  
and learn more about their work  
during a lively, interactive  
Oneg Shabbat and Annual Meeting.*

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**2016 Annual Meeting**  
**Friday, June 3, 2016**

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is scheduled for June 3, 2016, 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 12.2 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.

# 2016 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 (2016-2017)

**President:** Roberta Bonoff

**Vice President:** Tom Hoffman

**Treasurer:** Michael Epstein

### Immediate Past President

Alan Silver

### Directors Nominated for a Two-Year Term (2016-2018)

Jessica Kingston

Naomi Pesky

Pamela Ross Weinstein

### Directors Nominated to Serve a One-Year Term (2016-2017)

Michael Gelfman

Shani Graber

Kelly Hyman

### Continuing Board Members

*(Completing Two-Year Term, 2015 - 2017)*

Jim Jacobson

Robert Ketroser

Rebecca Luxenberg

Christopher Michaelson

Elizabeth Nirenstein, *Auxiliary Representative*

Melissa Rappaport Schifman

### 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:

Alan Silver, Chair; Helaine Bolter, Rebecca Epstein, Sheri Fine, Michael Hoffman, Jim Jacobson, Christopher Michaelson, Elizabeth Nirenstein, and Barry Rubin.

# 2016 Louis Gainsley Award

## Ed and Doris<sup>z</sup> Sherman to receive 2016 Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award

Written by Bonnie Gainsley

On Friday, June 10, the Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Ed and Doris<sup>z</sup> Sherman for their many years of service and leadership at Temple Israel.

When Doris and Ed (popularly known as “Eddie”) first moved to Minneapolis in 1954 from Sioux City, Iowa, they were welcomed by Temple Israel, where Doris immediately enjoyed the camaraderie and service projects of Sisterhood. She served on numerous committees and became chair of the Braille Project, which provided transcribed books for the blind.

For a few years, Doris and Eddie lived in Chicago, having moved there for Ed’s work as director of marketing and merchandising for Red Owl Foods, but in 1964, the Shermans returned to Minneapolis to settle here permanently. Back home at Temple, Ed joined Doris as a Temple volunteer, first as an usher—a service he performed for 40 years.

Doris and Ed found Temple to be a warm and welcoming place, where they fostered lifelong friendships, a sense of community and family roots that would grow throughout their lives.

During much of their 68 years of marriage, they shared a love of service to Temple Israel and the Minneapolis Jewish community. Ed shared,

“Doris and I were so close in everything we did. We had the full backing and support of one another, which made it easy to give Temple all the time we wanted. We really worked as a team,” says Ed.

The Shermans actually knew each other since childhood, growing up in the same Sioux City Neighborhood—although “we had no interest in one another at the time,” recalls Ed, noting that Doris was just an ordinary girl passing his house on her way to school. Things changed in high school, however, when their romance blossomed, and they were married in 1946 following his service in the Air Force.

Over the years, each pursued their own volunteer projects, but at times joined forces, as they did on Temple’s 2004 Torahaynu fundraising campaign, as well as the Sholom Home Bed and Breakfast program. They were honored to receive the Susie Selcer Leadership Award from Sholom in



Ed and Doris<sup>z</sup> Sherman

2011. They also co-chaired two Federation missions to Israel, Ed as a volunteer and Doris as a Federation staff member. “Doris and Ed were a team in every aspect of their lives,” says Rabbi Zimmerman. “They were a dynamic duo supporting our community from so many perspectives, contributing to what this community is today.”

A highlight for Ed was serving as Temple Israel Board President in 1981-83, which he recalls as

“the best two years I ever spent in my life!” Overseeing Temple’s growth to a new level was most gratifying. “I had the distinction of achieving the first budget over one million dollars,” he explains, thanks to the outstanding clergy and staff at the time, under Rabbi Max Shapiro, who drew people to Temple “like magnets.”

The Shermans appreciated the firm foundation Temple provided as they raised their family.

Their son, Bruce, and late daughter, Ronni<sup>z</sup>, grew up at Temple Israel. Ed and Doris always derived great pleasure from their three grand-children and five great-grandchildren—who are “the most fun of all,” quips Ed.

Having faced profound loss in recent years, with the death of his daughter Ronni in 2013, and a year later, the

death of his beloved Doris in August, 2014, he is comforted by the devotion and love of his family. At 92 years old, an age he belies in appearance, he manages to entertain his great-grandchildren, ranging in age from 3 to 9, whenever they come to town, trekking with them to the Minnesota Science Museum, Children’s Museum, and the Nickelodeon Park at the Mall of America. He is delighted that his granddaughter, Lauren Hertz, has settled in Minneapolis.

Ed continues to volunteer for Temple, most recently calling for the L’Dor Vador campaign phonathon. “Eddie cares about Temple so deeply—he puts his heart and soul into everything he does here,” says Jeri Glick-Anderson, Temple’s Senior Development and Campaign Director. Reflecting on his commitment to volunteering, Ed says, “the biggest part is what I’ve gotten back—it’s much more than I’ve given.”

Join us in honoring Ed and Doris<sup>z</sup> Sherman at the 5:15 p.m. Oneg Shabbat and during the 6:00 p.m. Shabbat service on June 10.

# What's Happening...

Rabbi Zimmerman and Cantor Abelson  
invite you to join them ...

## IN CUBA!

Explore the sights, sounds, and flavors of this vibrant island with your clergy.  
Learn about Cuba's history and experience its rich culture during this trip of a lifetime!

Trip dates: January 5 - January 11, 2017

Learn more at the information session at Temple on Monday, June 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Sisterhood Spring Program

### The North Side: "You Say You Want a Revolution?"

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Oak Ridge Country Club | Cash bar/dessert reception, \$25.00

Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman and Sondra Samuels, two women bound by their own "her-stories," come together to provide insight and vision for an extraordinary look at ending multigenerational poverty through education. President and CEO of Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ), Sondra Samuels is leading a revolutionary culture shift in North Minneapolis. Working in a collaboration of more than 35 partner nonprofits and schools, NAZ is working toward a single goal—to prepare 2,500 low-income North Minneapolis children to graduate from high school ready for college. NAZ is scaling up to support 1,000 parents as they turn the social service model on its head and lead the creation of a college-bound culture in their homes and community. To register, visit [www.templeisraelsisterhood.com](http://www.templeisraelsisterhood.com) or call Leslie Held at 952-920-5376.

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

### Twin Cities Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Beth Jacob Congregation, 1179 Victoria Curve, Mendota Heights

In Israel, **Yom HaShoah** is a national memorial day and public holiday to remember those who died in the Shoah.

The Twin Cities Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration program will feature Donald Burris, co-counsel on the Nazi looted art case that inspired the recent film, *Woman in Gold*, plus family stories about Holocaust artifacts by Holocaust survivor Eva Gross and third-generation survivor Judi Shink. The 2016 Yom HaShoah Commemoration is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, please email [susie@minndakjrc.org](mailto:susie@minndakjrc.org).

### Tot Shabbat

Saturday, May 7, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Sabes JCC Auditorium

Join us for the final Tot Shabbat of the season. Tot Shabbat is a wonderful family experience for infants, toddlers and children up to 7 years old. Join our clergy for a special family experience of Shabbat. Child-friendly snacks will be served and child-friendly fun will be had by all.

## Shabbat Morning Service and Parents' Day Celebration

**Saturday, May 7, 10:30 a.m. at Temple Israel**

Join us for a Shabbat morning service and a celebration of our parents and guardians with all of our religious school families. Both Saturday and Sunday school families will join together with our congregation at Temple Israel for an interactive creative Shabbat service with our K-6 young leaders. A light Kiddush luncheon will follow, with an opportunity to check out the exciting progress of our construction project! There will be no school at the Sabes JCC on either Saturday, May 7, or Sunday, May 8.

## Yom Ha'zikaron: Twin Cities Commemoration Remembering Israel's Fallen Soldiers

**Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.**

Sabes JCC 4330 South Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park

Please join us for an evening of remembering Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terrorism.

## Sisterhood Book Club

**Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.**

The Bay Hill Condominiums (middle building), 11475 Fairfield Road, Minnetonka

Author Sheyna Galyan will read from her books, *Destined to Choose* and *Strength to Stand*. For more information visit [www.templeisraelsisterhood.com](http://www.templeisraelsisterhood.com).

## Yom Ha'Atzmaut: Happy 68th Birthday, Israel!

Israel Independence Day festivities—Free for all ages!

**Sunday, May 15**

Sabes JCC 4330 South Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park

**Yom Ha'Atzmaut**, Israeli Independence Day, marks the establishment of the modern state of Israel in 1948.

**Family Activities, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Family activities include arts & crafts, games, face painting, Israeli LEGO®, petting zoo and bounce house, ultimate Frisbee, live klezmer music and music by local choirs. Great food will be available for purchase.

**Halehaka Concert, 6:30 p.m.**

Sure to inspire and delight, join us for a live performance by popular Israeli band, Halehaka, formerly a part of the Israel Defense Forces Military Band. For more information, contact Shay Elam at [selam@sabesjcc.org](mailto:selam@sabesjcc.org).

## Twin Cities Jewish Youth go to the Minnesota Twins

**Thursday, May 19**

5:30 p.m. St. Paul bus departs from Mount Zion | 10:45 p.m. bus returns

6:00 p.m. Minneapolis bus departs from Beth El | 10:15 p.m. bus returns

Cost: \$20 per person (ticket + bus)

Calling all 8th-12th Graders! Join all your friends to hang out in the nice Minnesota spring weather and watch our baseball team take on the Toronto Blue Jays. RSVP by visiting [beth-jacob.org/twinswin](http://beth-jacob.org/twinswin). Questions? Contact Haylee Davis at [hdavis@templeisrael.com](mailto:hdavis@templeisrael.com) or 612-374-0349.

Mazel Tov to  
Rabbi Jennifer & Michael Hartman!

**Friday, May 20**

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

**7:15 p.m. Special Oneg Reception**

Join us in celebrating the marriage of Rabbi Jennifer & Michael Hartman. They will receive a marriage blessing at the Shabbat service, followed by a special Sisterhood-sponsored Oneg reception in their honor.

## Kabbalah Sparks

**Mondays, May 23 and June 27, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church

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

## Sisterhood Board Installation

**Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.**

Please join us in thanking and honoring our outgoing board members and in welcoming and installing our incoming board members. Visit [www.templeisraelsisterhood.com](http://www.templeisraelsisterhood.com) for more information. Call Liz Mack at 612-802-1082 for the event address.

## Memorial Day Service

**Monday, May 30, 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.

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# 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.

### Counting of the Omer E-List

**Now through June 11, 2016**

Count the forty-nine day period between Passover and Shavuot. 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](mailto: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.

### Tikkun Leil Shavuot

**Saturday, June 11** (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

After 43 years in the rabbinate, including serving as a congregational rabbi and a university professor, Rabbi Edelheit is retiring and moving on to new places and adventures. We are honored to have him teach and share his words of wisdom as a parting gift.

**Rabbi Joseph Edelheit presents:**

#### **The Essential Edelheit**

1. Every Text has a Context and Every Reader Brings her Context to the Act of Reading: Genesis 19 and 38
2. Torah has Permanent Surplus Meaning: Gen 44:18 and Exodus 25:32-34
3. Questions Open Us to the Possibilities of Critical Reading and Understanding: Exodus 3

### Shavuot Morning Service including the Confirmation of our 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

**Sunday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.**

We come together to celebrate Shavuot and the Confirmation of our 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Valleyfair Trip for Temple Youth

**Monday, May 30, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 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. Drop-off and pick-up at Temple Israel. The cost of this event is \$25, and includes transportation and entrance fees. Register online at [www.tipty.org](http://www.tipty.org) by May 22.

Please bring permission slip and payment to Temple Israel ahead of time or on the morning of May 30 (permission slips can be downloaded from website). For more information, contact Haylee Davis at [hdavis@templeisrael.com](mailto:hdavis@templeisrael.com) or 612-374-0349.

### Annual Meeting and Shabbat Service

**Friday, June 3**

**5:00 p.m. Special Oneg Shabbat and Annual Meeting**

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

Watch your mail for an invitation and join us for this special evening. See page 4 for more details.

### Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnics & Services

**Friday, June 24 and Friday, July 22**

**5:15 p.m. Gates Open**

**5:45 p.m. BBQ Picnic**

**Shabbat Service follows BBQ Picnic**

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



# Uniongrams & Goldengrams

## Temple Israel Confirmation Class 5776/2015-2016

The Shavuot Confirmation Ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Congratulate your sons and daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who are about to confirm their faith in Reform Judaism with a lovely note printed and hand-signed by Sisterhood. The Confirmation Class of 5776 will become the new clergy of 5786, and your notes can help get them there! Support the YES (Youth, Education and Special Projects) Fund of the Women of Reform Judaism by purchasing a Uniongram or Goldengram for

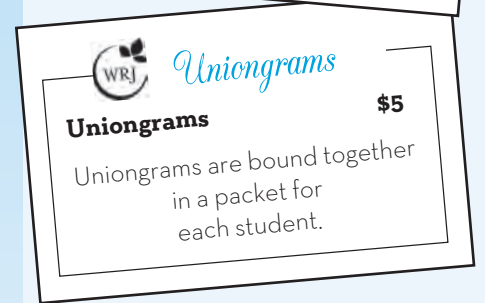
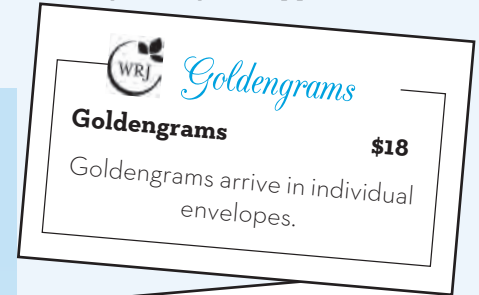
your beloved Confirmands today. The YES Fund provides financial assistance to rabbinical and cantorial students, youth, and Reform organizations in North America, Israel and around the world. Cards will be delivered to students at the Confirmation ceremony. Our future clergy and NFTYites thank you for your support!

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### Confirmand

### Parents

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**Ella Rachel Horgan**  
May 14, 2016

**K'doshim** Ella is the daughter of Cindy & Brian Horgan; granddaughter of Mona & Mark Dembs and Dee & Paul Horgan; and sister of Allison and Julia. Ella enjoys soccer, sewing, running, and charity work. She attends Lake Harriet Community School, where her favorite subjects are language arts and science. When she grows up, Ella would like to do something with nature and design. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am excited because I get to read from the Torah and see my family and friends."



**Sophia Stenzler**  
May 14, 2016

**K'doshim** Sophia is the daughter of Angela & Benjamin Stenzler; granddaughter of Nicki & Yale Stenzler and Fay & Mark Gustafson; and sister of Jordyn. Sophia enjoys gymnastics, singing and hanging out with friends. Her favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Chanukah. She attends Lake Harriet Community School, where her favorite subjects are math and science. When she grows up, Sophia would like to be a sports psychologist. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am excited to celebrate this special day with family and friends."



**Charlie Nirenstein**  
May 21, 2016

**Emor** Charlie is the son of Elizabeth & David Nirenstein; grandson of Mary & Lewis Lampert, Corrine LaLiberte, and the late Myron Nirenstein; and brother of Mollie. Charlie enjoys football, baseball, and basketball. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating the holidays with family and attending Herzl Camp. At Hopkins North Jr. High, his favorite subject is U.S. studies. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited to celebrate with family and friends and share this day with Jackson Sinykin."



**Jackson Sinykin**  
May 21, 2016

**Emor** Jackson is the son of Patti & David Sinykin; grandson of Judy Graceman, Susan & Barry Graceman, and Susie & the late Mel Sinykin, and brother to Aly and Dylan. Jackson enjoys basketball, baseball, student government and hanging out with friends. His favorite Jewish activity is Camp Interlaken. His favorite subjects at Minnetonka Middle School East are Spanish and language arts. When he grows up, Jackson would like to be an ESPN reporter. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm excited to show my family and friends the results of all the hard work I've put in over the past several years."



**Sasha Rose Lessin-Burris**  
May 28, 2016

**Behar** Sasha is the daughter of Jennifer Lessin & Sue Hooper, and Alison Burris and Lynn Schuleman; granddaughter of Judith & Lawrence Lessin, and Sandra & Frank Burris; sister of Elijah and step-sister of Anna and Tovah. Sasha has her black belt in Taekwondo. She enjoys cross country, theater, and attending Camp OSRUI. She attends South View Middle School where her favorite subject is math. Sasha would like to become a teacher. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, "I am excited and honored to become a Jewish adult, but am nervous to recite from the Torah in one of the most important ceremonies of my life."



**Elijah Daniel Lessin-Burris**  
May 28, 2016

**Behar** Elijah is the son of Jennifer Lessin & Sue Hooper, and Alison Burris and Lynn Schuleman; granddaughter of Judith & Lawrence Lessin, and Sandra & Frank Burris; brother of Sasha and step-brother of Anna and Tovah. Eli enjoys running, soccer and basketball. He attends South View Middle School, where his favorite subjects are P.E. and science. Eli has his black belt in Taekwondo. Eli would like to become a paramedic or a police officer. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, "I am very excited to have my Bar Mitzvah and join the Jewish community."



**Mason Ilan Schribman-Charney**

June 4, 2016

**Sh'mini**

Mason is the son of Lori Charney and Robin Scribman; grandson of Eileen & Jeff Silver, Arnie Scribman, and the late Bette & the late Glenn Charney; and brother of Eli. Mason enjoys tennis, soccer, track & field, and working with children. His favorite Jewish activity is attending Camp Olami. He attends The Blake School, where his favorite subjects are science and wood shop. When he grows up, Mason would like to be an orthopedic surgeon or oncologist. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "It is okay if I mess up, because no one will notice."



**Zoe Madison Bohrod**

June 11, 2016

**B'Midhar**

Zoe is the daughter of Jodi & Joe Bohrod; granddaughter of Carole & Steve Lang and Janelle and the late John Bohrod; and sister of Josie and Peyton. Zoe enjoys playing basketball and soccer with friends. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl Camp. At St. Louis Park Middle School, her favorite class is gym. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I can't wait to share this special day with my friends and family."



**Talia Bassin Lissauer**

June 11, 2016

**B'Midhar**

Talia is the daughter of Alana Bassin & David Lissauer; granddaughter of Sherry & Jean Bassin, and Chuck & the late Alice Lissauer; and sister of Solomon, Ari, and Judah. Talia enjoys sports, particularly soccer. Her favorite Jewish activity is spending the summer at Herzl Camp. She attends St. Louis Park Middle School, where her favorite subjects are social studies and math. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am excited to celebrate with everyone important to me."



**Sage Madelyn Marmet**

June 18, 2016

**Naso**

Sage is the daughter of Marnie & Jordan Marmet; granddaughter of Elaine & Gary Dachis and Chele & Ruben Marmet; and sister of Zachary and Gabriella. Her favorite Jewish activity is going to Herzl Camp. She attends The Blake School, where her favorite subjects are art, science, and choir. When she grows up, she would like to be a medical doctor, scientist or photographer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I am really excited to read Torah and celebrate with my friends and family."



**Max Langer**

June 25, 2016

**B'haalot'cha**

Max is the son of Amy & Bruce Langer; grandson of Suzanne Langer & Larry Fulton, Susan & Stephen Shook, Nancy & Lyn Houtz, and the late Dr. Fredric Langer; and brother of Hank and Logan. Max enjoys role-playing games, visiting the Walker Senior Center, and learning Krav Maga. His favorite Jewish activities are family Shabbats and eating challah french toast on Saturday mornings. He attends Lake Country School, where his favorite subject is science. When he grows up he would like to be happy. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm excited for my Bar Mitzvah and proud of all I have learned."

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May 8	No Sunday School (all families invited on Saturday for the All-School Shabbat Program)
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May 23 - 24	Final days for Hebrew School including Haggigat Shabbat students
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June 14	Summer B'nai Mitzvah Training begins for current and new B'nai Mitzvah students
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# Campaign Phonathon!



Thank you to our 51 volunteers who gathered in mid-March to reach out to members of the congregation for our L'Dor Vador Campaign. What a successful phonathon we had!

More than 160 people responded by donating \$133,695 to Temple's building campaign.

Thank you for the hundreds of calls made, the warm conversations, and all who gave so generously.

We look forward to celebrating together in our new building in September. Save the weekend of September 16-18 for Building Dedication festivities.





# L'Dor Vador Campaign

## Donor wall to recognize all campaign donors

Every donor to the L'Dor Vador Campaign will be honored on a prominent Recognition Wall in Temple's new building entryway.

Unlike most other capital campaigns, Temple will honor all donors to the L'Dor Vador Campaign—whether they give \$1.00 or \$1,000,000.

At this time, just \$850,000 remains to be raised out of the goal of \$25.6 million. There is still an opportunity to make a gift to the campaign and be included on the wall—or to make a second donation to help Temple reach the goal. We are so close to reaching the goal. Together we can!

Any new gifts may be pledged and paid over a period of up to five years. Donors may choose to be anonymous, as well.

To make a new or additional contribution, please contact Campaign Director Jeri Glick-Anderson at 612-374-0302 or [jeriga@templeisrael.com](mailto:jeriga@templeisrael.com), or Campaign Associate Sue Rolfe at 612-374-0342 or [campaign@templeisrael.com](mailto:campaign@templeisrael.com).

## From the Campaign Chairs

### *Giving Thanks*

Recently we had the pleasure of participating in the L'Dor Vador Campaign Phonathon. It was so good to connect with our fellow congregants. We heard many memorable stories about Temple, reinforcing how important this congregation is to our community and to our future. Thank you to our dedicated Phonathon Chairs Rebecca Epstein, Lindsay Holden, and Janny & Alan Silver. And thank you to each of you—donors and volunteers alike—for your inspiring commitment to Temple.



Cindy & Joel Shapiro

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# Lighting the Way

## Paying Forward The Gift of Life

*Bakken Honoree directs grant to Temple's Homelessness initiative*

*By Laura French*



Lisa Visser

At age 26, Lisa Visser experienced sudden cardiac arrest. With the help of an implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), she lived to tell her story. Now she is paying forward the gift of life.

In 2015, Lisa received Medtronic's Live On, Give On Bakken Invitation Award, given to those who "with the help of medical technology, are contributing

in communities all around the world through charitable service and volunteerism." The award includes a \$20,000 grant given to a non-profit organization of the recipient's choice. Lisa chose the Temple Israel Committee to End Homelessness (TICEH).

Why did Lisa get involved with homelessness? Reflecting on her sudden cardiac arrest and sixteen years of living with an ICD, Lisa says, "So many people contributed to saving my life." Experiencing firsthand how quickly life can be taken away, she feels compelled to give back to those who need help.

That's why Lisa didn't hesitate when Rabbi Sim Glaser called in 2013 and said, "I was recently named to the Board of the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness, and I need your help."

Lisa Visser and Dean Goldberg co-chaired the first Unite to End Homelessness event, which brought together over 160 members of 14 downtown congregations of varying faiths to learn, advocate, and take action on the problem of homelessness.

"Lisa was incredible to work with," Dean said. "Her knowledge of how to organize and market an event, down to the smallest details, was invaluable in creating what I think was the most successful Unite to End Homelessness."

Said Rabbi Glaser, "While Dean and Lisa are likely to say I was the one who chose them, I really feel like I laid it out

there and they grabbed the opportunity to make that Unite to End Homelessness event their project, which they did in high style. They were perfect for the task because they are both creative thinkers and because they care deeply about the issue."

Simultaneously, TICEH jumped into the work of advocacy for the homeless. "Over the course of the two years, through advocacy, some \$100 million of the Minnesota state budget was shifted into fighting homelessness," Lisa said. "It's especially impressive since TICEH (one of the organizations to work on this issue) itself had no budget. You can only ask so many favors," she said. That's why, when Lisa heard a public radio story about the Bakken Live On Give On award, she decided to apply.

The \$20,000 awarded to TICEH will help to sustain its existing activities around education, advocacy and direct service. "TICEH has historically been run on the energy of its volunteers," Dean said. "The Bakken award now gives us greater financial stability and sustainability to do the work we do with The Bridge for Youth, YouthLink, Avenues for Homeless Youth, and Families Moving Forward."

Lisa's commitment to TICEH springs from her personal experience and is also closely tied to her Jewish identity. "Judaism is founded on taking care of our people, taking care of all of our people, doing the right thing. If there's a problem and I can help make it better, I want to do that."

The Bakken Award doesn't end the need for volunteer efforts at TICEH.

"If Lisa's story inspires you, TICEH has many opportunities for you to help address the social injustice of homelessness," Dean said. "We need people to help with our efforts to educate, advocate, and work with organizations that provide direct service to homeless youth."

TICEH volunteers can also host homeless families staying at Temple in the Families Moving Forward program, cook and serve meals to homeless adults through the Loaves & Fishes program, and serve as tutors and life skills coaches for youth at North High School.

To get involved, contact Rabbi Glaser at 612-374-0315 or [sglaser@templeisrael.com](mailto:sglaser@templeisrael.com).



# Construction Update



View of the courtyard from the new south Education wing



View from the lobby into the courtyard

## Construction in May and June will include exciting progress both inside and outside.

### Outside, you will notice:

- Installation of windows and exterior stonework throughout all of the new building—by June the new building will be completely enclosed.
- Restoration of the stone exterior of the existing Temple building.
- Planting of the trees and other live landscaping elements in the new courtyard.

### Inside the existing building:

- The Jacobs Room renovation will be underway, and the reception area will be minimized for the remainder of the construction project.
- The new Cardozo room will be built in what was the Early Childhood Center office.
- On the second floor, former offices will become classrooms, and former classrooms will become offices!

### Inside the new building:

- The beautiful wood lattice ceiling will be installed in the new lobby.
- Cabinetry and flooring will be installed in the new classrooms.
- The new reception area and two new restrooms will be built at the edge of the new lobby.

Project sign and southwest corner



External new north side



# Sharing Our Lives

## May Anniversaries

5 <sup>th</sup>	Marci & Alan Cosentino	5/29
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rory & Seth Kaplan	5/28
5 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria & Robert Rabin	5/26
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lauren & Brad Sundick	5/22
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sheli & Cory Ginsburg	5/7
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah & Andrew Meister	5/20
15 <sup>th</sup>	Beth & Larry Fox	5/27
15 <sup>th</sup>	Donna & Jim Fredkove	5/10
15 <sup>th</sup>	Dana & Andrew Lightowler	5/6
20 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Freeman & Edward Lentsch	5/27
25 <sup>th</sup>	Susan & Jim Bloom	5/26
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Kay & Steven Levine	5/4
30 <sup>th</sup>	Rebekah Anderson & Richard Baker	5/17
30 <sup>th</sup>	Eloise & Elliot Kaplan	5/26
35 <sup>th</sup>	Ricki & Connie Butwinick	5/3
35 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Beth & David Lichtor	5/9
35 <sup>th</sup>	Diane & Jeff Lovich	5/31
35 <sup>th</sup>	Elaine & Howard Rubin	5/26
40 <sup>th</sup>	Jill & Jon Eisenberg	5/22
40 <sup>th</sup>	Diane & Jon Rappaport	5/30
40 <sup>th</sup>	Francie & Barry Ross	5/30
40 <sup>th</sup>	Susie & Jim Simon	5/2
40 <sup>th</sup>	Barb & David Tilsen	5/2
50 <sup>th</sup>	Ronnie & Roger Brooks	5/8

## New Members

Kai Baukol  
Haylee Davis  
Kaley Klanica & David Kaplan

## June Anniversaries

5 <sup>th</sup>	Alli & Mike Hearne	6/4
5 <sup>th</sup>	Britta & Ross Marcus	6/18
5 <sup>th</sup>	Darcy & Joel Silver	6/25
5 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda & Jared Zagelbaum	6/12
10 <sup>th</sup>	Libby & Andy Finn	6/24
15 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy & Brian Horgan	6/10
15 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy & Craig Stillman	6/24
15 <sup>th</sup>	Missy & Bobby Swiller	6/30
20 <sup>th</sup>	Abby & Shel Badzin	6/27
25 <sup>th</sup>	Tera & David Goldman	6/8
25 <sup>th</sup>	Kris & Steve Prince	6/15
30 <sup>th</sup>	Myra & Jeff Giesener	6/8
30 <sup>th</sup>	Barb & Dean Goldberg	6/6
30 <sup>th</sup>	Susan & Ken Kahn	6/8
30 <sup>th</sup>	Melanie & Randy Kraft	6/29
30 <sup>th</sup>	Lonnie & Casey Zimmerman	6/7
35 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Devitt & Rick Chase	6/14
35 <sup>th</sup>	Betty & Larry Kriedberg	6/21
35 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara & Steve Levie	6/16
35 <sup>th</sup>	Mickey O'Kane & Richie Rosenberg	6/20
35 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanne & Paul Ravich	6/6
40 <sup>th</sup>	Charlene & Robert Barghini Jr.	6/6
45 <sup>th</sup>	Carol & Budd Premack	6/28
45 <sup>th</sup>	Gwynn & Tom Rosen	6/27
50 <sup>th</sup>	Diane & Richard Cohen	6/26
50 <sup>th</sup>	Cookie & Michael Goldman	6/9
50 <sup>th</sup>	Crickie & Dick Klegon	6/19
50 <sup>th</sup>	Freem & Blair Wolfson	6/20
55 <sup>th</sup>	Margie & Charlie Ostrov	6/18
55 <sup>th</sup>	Arlene & Steve Winnick	6/18
65 <sup>th</sup>	Beverly & Paul Kunin	6/30

## Mazel Tov To...

- Bruce Gruen, whose digital marketing company, Gruen Agency, was selected as one of *Minnesota Business* magazine's 2016 Top 100 companies to work for.
- Marissa & Robb Bader on the birth of their twin daughters, Mila Henri Bader and Grace Harlow Bader on March 10. Harper Brynn Bader is the twins' big sister, and Kerry & Scott Bader and Cheryle Kristal & the late Henry Kristal are their grandparents.
- Aaron Bloom on his graduation from the University of New England Medical School. He will begin his residency at the University of Minnesota affiliated hospitals in mid-June. Aaron's parents are Peggy & Rick Bloom and his grandmother is Sharlene Ladin.
- Sarah & Jeff Friede on the birth of their son, Ari Joseph Friede, on March 13. Ari was welcomed by big brother Dylan and grandparents Denise & Steven Zuber and Linda & Jeffrey Koblick.
- Libby & Benjie Kaplan on the birth of their twin daughters, Maggie Sue and Elly Pearl, on March 4. Temple members Diane & Jeff Lovich are their grandparents.
- Amy Langer, Suzie Singer, and Rabbi Zimmerman who were honored as Women of Intention by the Pearl Society in April. The Pearl Society is a philanthropic and community service program of the Jewish Federation.
- Raleigh & Evan Miller on the birth of their daughter, Marlowe Harte Miller, on March 25. Marlowe has an older brother, Mason, and her grandparents are Shelly & Ira Golden.
- Brian Nelson, son of Temple members Robbi & Joe Weil, who will be ordained on Saturday, May 21 at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. Brian, a former Camp TEKO staff member, teacher and youth group adviser, is engaged to Rabbi Leah Citrin of Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Nancy Rhein, who will be receiving the Spirit of JFCS Award at the JFCS Annual Meeting on June 14 at Beth El Synagogue. The award pays tribute to an individual or family who has provided "extraordinary, long-term and/or innovative volunteer service and leadership" to JFCS.
- Karee Shapiro and John Lucchese, who are engaged to be married this October. Karee is the daughter of Cindy & Joel Shapiro, and the grandchild of Eva & Sheldon Kieffer.

## In Memory

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

Selwyn Solomon Berg, *Father of Marc Berg*  
(Julie Zimmerman Berg)

Sandra Bernstein, *Mother of Rachel Bernstein*

Samuel Fallek, *Brother of Max (Lil) Fallek*

John B. Goodman, *Father of Shane Goodman and*  
*Brother of Holly Goodman*

Melvyn Javinsky, *Father of Martin Javinsky (Lynn Foster),*  
*Elizabeth Javinsky, and Deborah (Mike) Javinsky-Wenzek*  
*and Brother of Sara Jaehne*

Joan M. Munzner, *Wife of Ari Munzner*

Esther Oleisky, *Mother of Anna (Chuck) Silverman*

Jack Pink, *Husband of Liz Pink*

Sanford Raihill, *Husband of Toni Raihill*

Helen Lois Saliterman, *Mother of Lisa (Gary) Stone and*  
*Sister of Millie Schapiro*

Joyce Elaine Schwartz, *Mother of Eve (Gary) Berg*

Max Sher, *Father of Neal Sher (Judy Luck Sher)*

Reid Slonim, *Son of Alan Slonim*

Aaron Richard Rosenthal, *Father of Barry Rosenthal and*  
*Scott (Debbie) Rosenthal*

★ SUNDAY, MAY 15 @ THE SABES JCC ★

# YOM HA'ATZMAUT

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES FREE FOR ALL AGES

4:00 – 6:00 PM

- Family activities including arts & crafts, games, face painting and more!
- Israeli LEGO® activities by jbrick
- Petting Zoo & Bounce House
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Live Klezmer music
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5:30 PM • MUSIC BY LOCAL CHOIRS

6:30 PM • HALEHAKA

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TUESDAY, MAY 10 • 7:00 PM  
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Please join us for an evening of remembering Israeli's fallen soldiers and victims of terrorism.

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**Attention all Temple Israel youth in grades 4-12!** Please join us and other youth groups for a fun-filled day at Valleyfair. Drop-off and pick-up at Temple Israel. The cost of this event is \$25, and includes transportation and entrance fees. Register online at [www.tipty.org](http://www.tipty.org) by May 22.

Please bring permission slip and payment to Temple Israel ahead of time or on the morning of May 30 (permission slips can be downloaded from website). For more information, contact Haylee Davis at [hdavis@templeisrael.com](mailto:hdavis@templeisrael.com) or 612-374-0349.