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# From the Rabbi

Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein

## Early or Late? The Jewish Calendar is Always Right on Time

People often think that summer is the “slow season” in synagogues but, in fact, we have been working on preparing for the High Holy Days for the past several months! This year, even though the holidays feel very “late” in the secular calendar, meaning that *Erev Rosh HaShanah* does not happen until Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, and *Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur* takes place on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, they really are “right on time.”

When the holidays feel late, it is likely because the Jewish calendar has added a “leap month” in order to compensate for the differences between the Jewish lunar calendar and the Gregorian solar calendar. By way of illustration, 7 out of 19 years a leap month is added, however, the years with an additional month are not quite consecutive.

Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb teaches that: “the Jewish (Metonic) LuniSolar calendar plays against the secular/Gregorian solar calendar like the sea against the beach. The years are like the waves, falling a little ahead or a little behind on an individual basis. The 19-year cycle is like the tide, flowing slowly forward over eleven years and then ebbing backwards for the next eight.” For the next two years, the holidays will be earlier, then slip back the third, then forward again and back. “High tide” will happen in 2024 and the 19-year cycle begins again.

However, this discussion is only relevant if we are considering the dates in terms of our secular calendars and our secular lives as, on the Jewish calendar, *Rosh HaShanah* always begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> of *Tishrei*. Which leads me to ask, how can we help you live more on “Jewish time”?

Do you have a Jewish calendar in your home? (We always have calendars to give out at the New Year ... please just ask starting in mid-September and we’ll be happy to give you one.) How about on your phone? Do you know when your Jewish birthday is? There is a wonderful, easy-to-use website, [www.HebCal.com](http://www.HebCal.com), that you can type your birthday into and it will translate any secular date and provide you with the Hebrew calendar date ... and, in addition to being more aware about our how and when to observe our holiday seasons, wouldn’t it be great to celebrate your birthday twice! (ReformJudaism.org also has some great information on the Jewish calendar.)

Speaking of items that should be on your calendar, we hope that you will invite your friends to participate in our 8<sup>th</sup> annual “ShaBaBeQue” and Open House on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> ... this is a wonderful opportunity to introduce them to our spiritual community and reconnect with opportunities to become more involved at TI. (Special thanks to the Brotherhood and our Chairs, Judy Preefer and Michell Escobar, for making certain this event can be open to everyone so we can share why TI is such a special place to belong.)

At sundown on September 1<sup>st</sup>, we begin the month of *Elul*, the month before *Rosh HaShanah*, when we start the difficult internal work of preparing for the Days of Awe. May each of us find ways to take control of our calendars such that we can enjoy the beauty of participating meaningfully in Jewish life. Please let me know if you would like to discuss strategies for making your High Holy Days experience more meaningful. As I hope you know, my door is always open.



## From the Co-Presidents

Judy Shuster and Elaine Feldmesser

Temple Israel is a happening place this summer. First we must welcome Karen Szteinberg, our new Temple Administrator/Executive Director, and Jackie Klein, our Part Time Religious School Director, to our family. Each of them brings new light and enthusiasm to our congregation and we cannot wait to see where these new collaborations will take us.

Next time we're together in the sanctuary for a worship service, please notice how great the singing and the spoken words sound... the renovation of our sound system is finally complete. We're still tweaking it to serve us best, but it will greatly enhance our worship service experience. Also, lots of work will soon be done in the Carter Ballroom. The old carpet will be removed, the remediation for the moisture in the floor will be completed and brand new carpet will be installed. Also know that eight cameras have been installed around our campus thanks to a matching grant from the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County and an anonymous congregant of Temple Israel. This means our staff has the ability to see what our cameras are seeing around our campus from inside the building and remotely... keeping us safe.

Quite a few of our committees have been hard at work planning programming for the upcoming year. Temple Israel Congregants will have lots of choices to make. Here are a few teasers: a new Israeli current events group; Anat Hoffman, courageous fighter for social justice and Executive Director of IRAC since 2002, will visit us through our Simply Jewish series; Chair Yoga continues; as well as Mah Jongg class and playing sessions; films and books to view, read and review. There is so much more. Just wait and see.

As Co-Presidents, we held a few Listening Sessions last year where congregants spoke about their needs and desires for Temple Israel, and we listened. We found people were looking to meet other members who share their interests, passions and life experiences, and they wanted to build deeper relationships with other members of our congregation. If this describes how you feel, think about developing a member-led group made up of participants who come together on a regular basis for shared learning, shared experiences and/or shared discussions. Some examples of this type of group might be:

- Social Justice Discussion Groups
- Mussar
- Art Lovers
- Young Couples
- Jewish Cooking Group
- Travel Club
- TI Reads Book Club

If these ideas don't suit your fancy, what can you come up with? We will help you put it together and together we'll see what happens. Think of it as an experiment. Take a chance with us. One of our personal passions is travel. If anyone else would like to join us in a member-led travel group, let us know and we'll make it happen.

Elaine (a10snut2@bellsouth.net),  
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# The *Mussar* Moment

Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro

## SIMPLICITY

Conceptually life is simpler in the summer. It is hot and humid in South Florida and so we adjust our life styles to stay out of the midday sun, to enjoy the somewhat cooling breezes closer to the ocean, to reframe our experience of walking from the air-conditioned office/mall/home to our cars as a momentary facial. How good the humidity is for our skin.

In the Mussar world, simplicity is a value added trait. Our tradition reminds us weekly that our inner lives need refreshing and one way to accomplish that is to go back to a simpler life style and live in the mode of Shabbat. I am not talking candles & wine or Torah & prayer. I am talking finding time to get back to essentials and energizing our “selves” by focusing on the simple pleasures like reading, looking around you and centering on what is good and what is full in your life, as opposed to what is missing and lost. I am not talking about Friday sunset to Saturday dusk, although why not?

I had a radical theology professor at Seminary who used to teach that Shabbat is an opportunistic moment, not a fixed period of time. Shabbat can happen anywhere and anytime. Shabbat is that sometimes surprising second when you lift your eyes and see (notice) the shape of the clouds, the color of the hibiscus, the grace and beauty in the sound of laughter. Shabbat is not taking anything for granted, neither the gift of waking up in the morning even with aches and pains nor the blessing of falling asleep at night trusting we will see another day.

The Mussar emphasis on appreciating the simple things in life centering us in the trait of gratitude for what we have as opposed to what we do not is a sensitive approach to living life with love. It is not an instant fix; it is not easy. It takes a click of the mind and an attitude adjustment to rejoice in what is called in our tradition “our portion”. The Rabbis teach: “Who is happy (or rich). The one who is satisfied with one’s portion.”



## President’s Circle

Nancy and Barry Horowitz, Co-chairs

The Holiday Boat Parade Party for President’s Circle members will occur on Saturday evening, December 7, 2019. This will take place at the beautiful home of Judy and Alan Shuster and is sure to be an outstanding event.

There are still plenty of open tiles on the plaque outside of the Social Hall. Your support is greatly needed and we welcome your participation. Remember that the President’s Circle annual commitment is inclusive of and not in addition to your regular annual commitment. Please contact the Temple office for more information.



## Temple Israel Brotherhood

Mike Strauss, Brotherhood President

Shalom, I am Mike Strauss and I am excited to be the new Brotherhood President. I am originally from Detroit. We moved to Florida 15 years ago. I feel a strong connection to Temple Israel, and especially the Brotherhood, and as such felt the calling to serve.

Last month the Brotherhood had their annual steak dinner. Once again, Brother Jeff Gingold outdid himself preparing a delicious steak dinner for all. Wonderful entertainment was provided to us by Brother Fred Apel. Elections were held for the 2019-2020 Brotherhood Board of Directors and we voted in a new board.

### Upcoming events for Temple Israel Brotherhood

**Friday, August 23:** Temple Israel's ShaBaBeQue and Open House: Brotherhood will be working behind and in front of the scenes for this one-of-a-kind event.

**Sunday, August 25:** Brotherhood will be providing breakfast and a welcoming presence for the first day of TI religious school.

I look forward to serving as Brotherhood President. For any questions, or just to say hi, as always, you can email the Brotherhood at [tiwpb.brotherhood@gmail.com](mailto:tiwpb.brotherhood@gmail.com) or me directly at [mikestrauss79@gmail.com](mailto:mikestrauss79@gmail.com).



## Temple Israel Sisterhood

Sandra Sternfeld, Sisterhood President



Sisterhood is rather busy these days!

We are still in the trial phase of offering different meetings at different times to determine what times work for the most members. Programming is busy with exciting programs covering topics such as Human Trafficking, Laughing is the Best Medicine and Movies. We have begun to update stock in the Judaica Shop, just in time for the High Holy Days and for everyday gifts! And of course we are making the arrangements for our annual Break-the-Fast after Yom Kippur -- which has always been enjoyed by many!

Sisterhood is always open to new ideas and more participation. We work hard to find just the right speakers for our presentations that will interest and benefit our community, and it is disappointing when attendance is low -- so please let us know if you have other interests we can consider. I am also available to help coordinate travel arrangements with someone local to you for our meetings and other TI events.

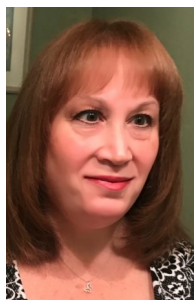
We are very excited about a new Sisterhood logo which will be used on all our communications. This is only possible due to the efforts of Elaine Feldmesser and her generosity in allowing us to use this as Sisterhood's identity. Our deepest thanks and appreciation for making us special. I am also grateful to the many others who have helped me and Sisterhood. I am not mentioning names lest I forget one of those wonderful women, but you are all so remarkable!



## Temple Israel welcomes two new additions to our already incredible staff and Temple Israel Family.



**JACKIE KLEIN, our new Religious School Director** – Jackie has been substituting with us for the past few months but officially began in July as our new Director. She is an experienced educator who has taught in both the secular and Jewish communities. With a Master's degree focused in Jewish communal service and non-profit management, a passion for teaching, learning and inspiring students of all ages, and her high-spirited personality, we are thrilled that Jackie has joined our community!



**KAREN SZTEINBERG, our new Temple Administrator/Executive Director** – Karen recently moved to our area from Long Island, New York where she had extensive experience in Jewish communal administration and a rich background in both non-profit and for-profit operations. Karen has a Bachelor's Degree in English (a triple major that included Rhetoric & Communication and Anthropology.) She has a deep passion for Tikkun Olam and, as such, she and her two daughters are involved with various charities and are committed to their Jewish faith and traditions. We are delighted to have her at Temple Israel!

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This Month, Special Thanks Go Out to These  
Members of Temple Israel's Greeting Corps



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# Membership Committee

Carol Safran and Amy Jonas, Membership Committee Co-Chairs

Summertime. Time to slow down a step, maybe get away for a change of scenery. Time to take a breath and enjoy the long days. Time to recharge. Time to reassess.

Have you guessed where I'm going with this? When was the last time you took advantage of something new (or something new for you) at Temple Israel? If it's been a while, maybe it's time you took a fresh look at what your membership has to offer.

The good news is that there's a great opportunity coming up to reacquaint yourself with Temple Israel and maybe find out how to get even more out of your Temple membership. Come to the ShaBaBeQue on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, enjoy Brotherhood's great grilling, and find out about upcoming and ongoing activities at Temple. Who knows? You might find something new that sparks your interest.

Of course our congregation isn't only about what we do, it's also about who our members are. As we wrote in the Membership article a few months ago, we are a very diverse group with different backgrounds, perspectives, and interests. When was the last time you met someone new at Temple? The ShaBaBeQue is a great time to get to know members who share your interests and to catch up with old friends. Bring a friend. Sometimes the best way to see what you have with fresh eyes is to show it to someone else.

There's an ad running for a credit card that notifies you about all your subscriptions. The things you forgot you're paying for and haven't been using. The ad seems to imply (to us, at least) that we'll save money by cancelling those unused subscriptions. On the other hand, maybe when we take a closer look at those services, we'll discover that we're missing out. That they've added features that we might enjoy. Maybe we'll remember how much we enjoyed that subscription to begin with. We're looking forward to the ShaBaBeQue to take a closer look at our Temple Israel membership and find out what we've been missing out on. How about you?

## Temple Israel has many special funding opportunities to help Temple Israel thrive.

**This is also a wonderful way to honor someone or commemorate an occasion.**

**Please consider making a contribution to one or more of these Special Funds. You may do so with one payment (attach a note or write in the memo line where the money is to be allocated.)**

ARZA (The Association of Reform Zionists of America)  
Beautification Fund  
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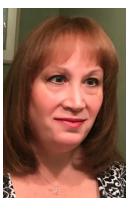
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**For more information and details of each account, please contact the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421.**



Fun and learning at our Weekly *Torah* Study which is held EVERY Saturday from 9:30-10:30am. We study the English text for the *Torah* portion assigned to the week (as well as many associated texts on the topic). We've been having lots of full tables lately, but there's always room for one more. Our learning is always open to all... and always with coffee and a tasty treat to nourish our bodies with our souls!



## From the Executive Director

Karen Szteinberg, Temple Administrator/Executive Director

### Home Is Where the Heart Is

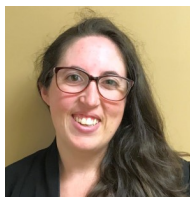
There's a significant difference between a house and a home; while both have a foundation and walls, a home embodies how we live and see ourselves. We express our personality through our décor and tell our story through family photos and sentimental pieces. We create a sanctuary where we can be happy. And we make our homes inviting for our family and friends through the warmth that we create in it.

But a home is not just confined to where we live. A home is where our hearts live. It is any place which allows us to express ourselves and comfortably reflect upon our lives amidst family and friends, a haven where we know we belong.

Temple Israel is just that haven, our second home. A family of congregants, clergy and staff. The colorful tiles that align our classrooms are expressive of our youth and love, and the Judaica artifacts throughout our campus share wonderful stories of our ancestors and traditions. We comfort and guide each other, and we take care of our extended family – our community – through our social actions.

The next time you pass through our gates – whether for services, a meeting, a program, or even chair yoga – look around. Admire and be proud of the role we have all played in creating a very warm and special home at Temple Israel.

And if you haven't been around lately, find the time to come home. It will be good for your soul and heart.



## Religious School

Jackie Klein, Incoming Religious School Director

It has been a whirlwind of a first month. I look forward to this space being a chance to get to know the students in our community. This first month has been filled with getting to know our office spaces and meeting with members of our Temple as well as outside community members. We have planned out activities for the coming year, and we are starting strong with activities throughout the first weekend of Religious School.

At the time of writing this article, we are reading in the Torah cycle the story of the Israelite Spies and their adventure into the Land of Israel as scouts. It was an opportunity for the Israelites to see the new land and learn what they could expect from the new adventures waiting for them. Many of the spies returned with a messages of negativity; however, Joshua and Caleb returned with a positive outlook. As we start this new school year and my first year as Director, I hope that we can all be like Joshua and Caleb look for the blessing of our School. I hope that similar to Joshua and Caleb, we can all start the new school year with the outlook that it will be like milk and honey.

Please join us at our Shababeque and Open House on Friday, **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, when we will have PJ Library sharing their resources and hosting a Pickle Tasting program during the Oneg. (Of course our barbeque dinner and services will be special too!)

The first day of Religious School is on **August 25<sup>th</sup>**. I will be hosting a parent meeting in the morning.

I look forward to continue getting to know the Temple Israel Family.



Lobbying with other Florida delegates from the RAC's Consultation on Conscience at Representative Lois Frankel's office in May 2019.

*(In picture: Standing third from left is Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein; seated is Terry Resk, Co-Chair of Temple Israel's Social Action Committee.)*







## Social Action

Terry Resk, Social Action Committee Co-Chair

### The Lord's Place

The Temple Israel Social Action Committee, co-chaired by Terry Resk and Mary Arpe, sponsored a collection of household cleaning and general items for The Lord's Place during our special Shavuot program. We thank so many of our members and friends for their support and donations which benefitted local residents who were homeless and have now been given the tools and a safe haven to thrive. We also thank The Lord's Place for providing speakers that night to enlighten us further.



## 2019/5780 High Holy Days Gifts & Honors

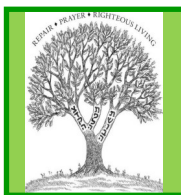
For questions and Order Forms, contact us at (561) 833-8421 or [Tloffic@Temple-Israel.com](mailto:Tloffic@Temple-Israel.com)



Wish family, friends and business associates a Sweet & Happy New Year with an 8oz gift jar of **KOSHER CLOVER HONEY**. Your cost is \$12 per jar plus shipping. Order on-line at [Temple-Israel.com](http://Temple-Israel.com)



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# Renew Your Vows at Temple Israel on Friday Night, 8/16, in Honor of *Tu b'Av*, the Jewish Holiday Celebrating Love!

First referenced in the *Mishnah* (the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of *Ta'anit*), we were taught: "There were no better (i.e. happier) days for the people of Israel than the Fifteenth of Av and Yom Kippur, since on these days the daughters of Israel/Jerusalem go out dressed in white and dance in the vineyards. What were they saying: Young man, consider whom you choose (to be your wife)?"

The importance of the 15<sup>th</sup> of Av has been resurrected in modern times to become the "Jewish love holiday," typically celebrated with singing and dancing ... and we would love to celebrate your love at Temple Israel! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vow Renewal Celebration will take place during our worship on Friday, 8/16, beginning at 6:30pm.

Members, if you would like to participate, please contact Rabbi Olshein before Friday, 8/9, so she can discuss all the details with you. As an extra incentive, should you decide to participate in this special night, we will provide a beautiful custom *ketubah* (Jewish wedding contract) commemorating the occasion!

Questions? Contact Rabbi Olshein at [Rabbi@Temple-Israel.com](mailto:Rabbi@Temple-Israel.com).

## SHABBAT AHUVAH

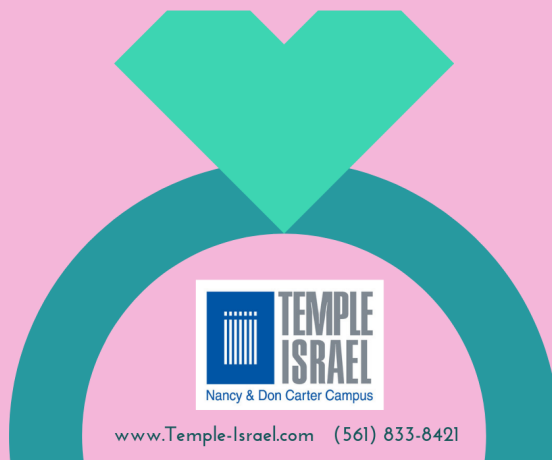
(SABBATH OF LOVE)

Friday, 8/16 @ 6:30pm

"Proneg" (nosh) @ 6:00pm

WEDDING VOW RENEWALS  
DURING SHABBAT CELEBRATION  
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(MEMBERS, PLEASE SPEAK WITH RABBI OLSHEIN  
BEFORE 8/13 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE)



## ShaBaBeQue News

Do you have a pickle recipe you RELISH?

Register your DILLicious pickles in our tasting contest to be judged at the ShaBaBeQue on Friday, August 23rd.

For details and registration, email Judy Preefer at [Jpreefer@aol.com](mailto:Jpreefer@aol.com) by 8/12/19.

Prize for the top pickle will be awarded. Contest open to all.





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TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD's



## Sunday Afternoon at the Movies

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 2:00pm

Learn about Jews from around the world with the film

### **"Doing Jewish: A Story from Ghana"**

This event is FREE –  
An RSVP is appreciated but not required

Movie Snacks will be served

**For more information or to RSVP, please call (561) 792-6380**

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## What will *your* Jewish legacy be?

We asked TI Board Member Larry Abramson the reasons behind he and his wife Patti participating in the rewarding Life & Legacy program – a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County. Larry said:

*"It's the right thing to do. Temple Israel has been a part of my life for over 60 years and I want one of the last things to do is to remember it."*

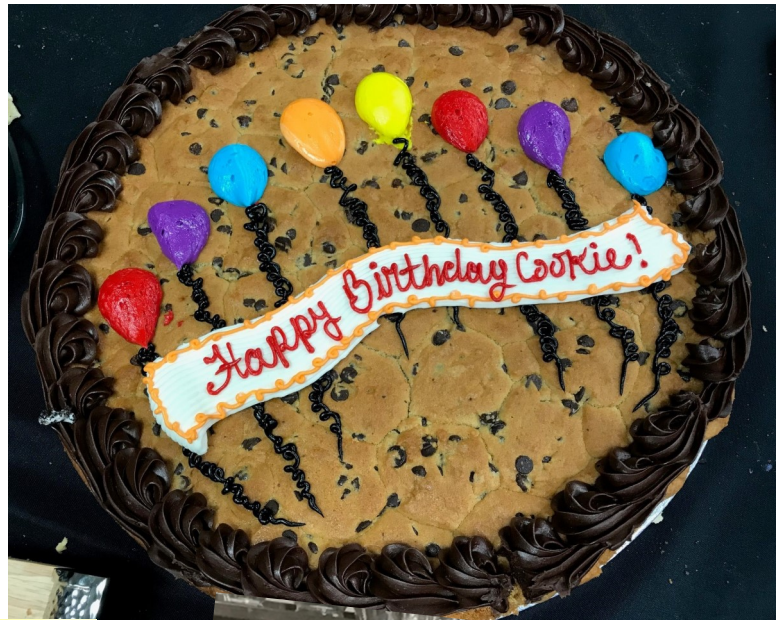
Temple Israel is our family. Please consider creating a legacy to provide for future generations, continuity of services and programs, and financial stability at Temple Israel.

For more information and ways to participate, please contact Karen Szteinberg, at (516) 833-8421 or [karen@temple-israel.com](mailto:karen@temple-israel.com).



# This is How We Combine Simchas and Mitzvot!

Celebrating Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein's birthday in July with a delightful "4<sup>th</sup>-ish of July" Shabbat dinner, incredibly helpful volunteers and smiles from all those who came! We thank Rabbi Olshein for sponsoring the dinner and Oneg, and are so grateful to our volunteers who always support us.





**FREE and Open  
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Community**



**Y'ALL COME!**

**TEMPLE ISRAEL'S 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**ShaBaBeQue**  
**and Open House**

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**



**6:00 PM: Proneg ("nosh" before services)**

**6:30 PM: Erev Shabbat Service**

**7:30 PM: Dinner/Open House**

**Join us and discover our exciting events and  
activities planned for the coming year**

- ♦ **Delicious Barbeque Dinner**
- ♦ **A Pickle Tasting Contest & Story  
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- ♦ **Games & Contests for All Ages**
- ♦ **Raffle Prizes**
- ♦ **Family-Friendly Activities**

- ♦ **Members Get 1 Free Raffle Ticket For Each Non-Member Family Brought**

**ShaBaBeQue Generously Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Temple Israel**

**Open House Co-Chaired by Judy Preefer & Michell Escobar**

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**RSVP for dinner by 8/19**

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# Have you registered your children for Religious School yet? Do you know someone who has kids whom we should reach out to and invite to visit us?

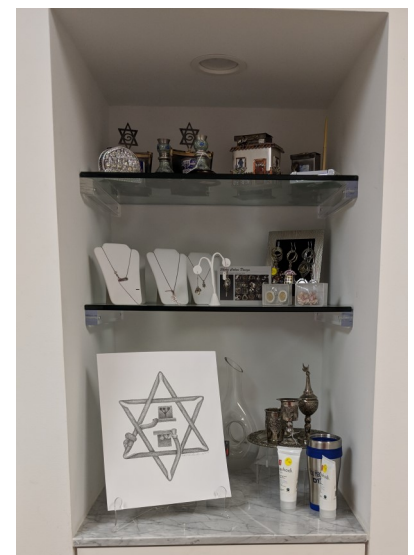
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## Temple Israelites Spend Time Together at Chautauqua Institution This Summer

Temple Israel members Mary Arpe and Michael Gelfand have been visiting Chautauqua Institution (known as “CHQ”) in upstate New York, every summer for the past 25 years. (CHQ is a learning institution known for its world-renowned lectures, art, music, opera, and religion programs.)

Rabbi Olshein met Mary and Michael 8 years ago during her first visit as part of CHQ’s New Clergy Fellowship Program. Because of her participation in that Fellowship, Rabbi Olshein has lectured at the Everett Jewish Life Center and led Shabbat services for the Chautauqua Hebrew Congregation for the past three summers (this is where she first met our new members, Susie and Rick Reiser – please welcome them when you meet them). Additionally, our members Len and Barbara Gray also joined the Temple Israel contingency at CHQ for the first time this summer as Rabbi Olshein led this summertime “pop-up community” in prayer and learning.

During her time away, Rabbi Olshein also assisted with the “Chautauqua Summer Scholars Program,” founded by our own Mary Arpe to bring marginalized and underrepresented college students to CHQ.

Please reach out to Mary/Michael, Barbara/Len, Susie/Rick, and/or Rabbi Olshein if you want more information about their experiences at CHQ. Also, if you might be interested in joining the Temple Israel family next year in CHQ, please let Rabbi Olshein know. If we receive sufficient interest, she will work with the group to organize a congregational trip!

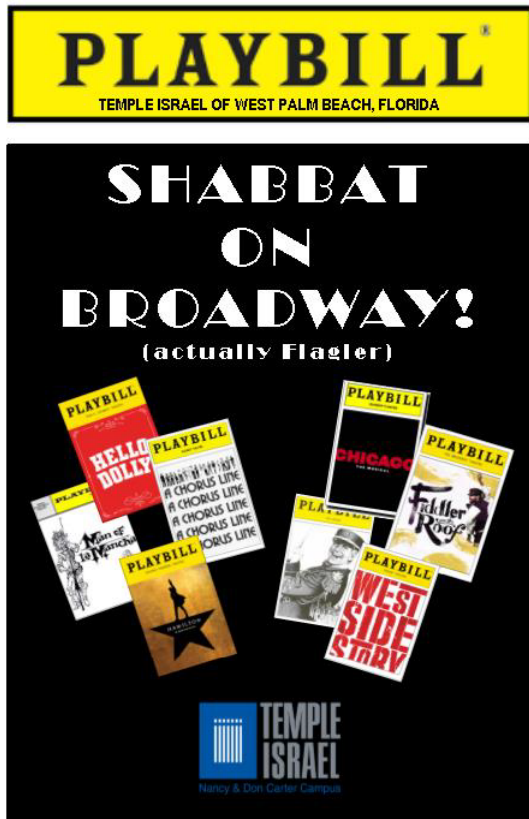




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## An Incredible Jewish Heritage Trip

Shelia Lutin, Sharon Hotchkiss, Janice Rosenberg, Maureen Katz, Gayle Bard and Ruth Burstein recently enjoyed time together on a very moving and extremely informative trip. They spent two days in Zurich before boarding a riverboat in Basel that cruised the Rhine, stopping at different cities to explore Jewish heritage. The trip ended with additional time in Amsterdam where they visited the Anne Frank House – a true highlight of their trip (which they fortunately booked ahead of time!)







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# August Birthdays

1	Alexa Escobar	15	Maggie Kaufman
2	Ellen Goldenson	15	Hanny Lavine
3	Everett Hartley	17	Bill Bone
4	Carlton Bone	17	Sanford Sirulnick
4	Joan Chorney	18	Rachel Berke
5	Daniel Berke	20	Jake Aaron
6	J. John Goodman	20	Amy Bronstien
6	Bert Tamarkin	21	Edward Roos
7	Dylan Bentolila	21	Jill Sirulnick
7	Michelle Leibowitz	23	Deanna Roos
8	Fred Apel	24	James Garrett
8	Zachary Miller	24	Lisa Small Conde
8	Hatice Yalman	26	Edward Sanders
9	Anatole Conde	27	Michael N. Jonas
9	Paul Klein	27	David Sax
10	Robert Kanner	28	Madison Frederiksen
11	Judy Shuster	28	Bryna Jagoda
13	Joshua Bubis	29	Samuel Bubis
13	Rosana Harris	30	Ray Golden
14	Evelyn Lilienfeld	31	Rebecca Bone
15	Joy FeBland	31	Maya Green
15	Sarah Gelfand	31	Sophie Green
15	Ronni Kaplan		

# August Anniversaries

1	Howard & Linda Solomon
1	Paul & Carole Klein
2	Murray & Joanie Goodman
2	Peter & Susan Sachs
6	Ed Sanders & Ronni Kaplan
10	Brett & Kristen Golov
14	Manny & Michele Matias
16	Brian & Debbie Haft
20	Jeffrey & Linda Hirsch
21	Jay & Meg Axelrod
21	Joe Maryuma & Lina Busby
23	"J" & Judy Goodman
24	Ed & Suzanne Elson
25	Peter Eckstein & Carol Safran
28	Sidney & Marilyn Lassen
29	Ira & Jane Warshaw
30	Kenny & Teresa Aaron
30	Lewis & Dawn Kapner

## Mazel Tovs



It's a Boy!

Mazel Tov to Debbie & Brian Haft for becoming first time grandparents! Their daughter and son-in-law Jessica & Matthew Rieger welcome their first child, Hudson Sidney Rieger.

Date: July 16, 2019 / Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz / Height: 21 inches



Mazel Tov to Jane & Ira Warshaw on the birth of their third grandchild. Their daughter and son-in-law Emily Warshaw & Chris Barnhill welcome their first child, Simon Walter Barnhill.

Date: July 24, 2019 / Weight: 7lbs 14oz / Height: 21 inches

## LOST & FOUND

Are you missing your reading glasses, a ring, bracelet or other trinket, or even your comfy wrap for the cooler days? Well, we may have found it! Inquire further with the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421.



## Temple Israel Choir

Tracy Simkowitz and Fred Weissman, Co-Chairs

Our congregational Choir is a vital part of Temple Israel's worship. Especially during the High Holy Days, we join together to have a meaningful and spiritual experience that helps us start the New Year with sweetness and joy.

Many of the current choir members have been singing for almost 25 years, and I can tell you we really enjoy the beautiful melodies and harmonies that come with the Holy Days, as well as the lovely Shabbat music we hear every week. But...

### WE NEED YOU!

If you love to sing and want to be a part of making worship even more beautiful for our congregants, please join us! We need more voices to make the music fill the sanctuary with our prayers. We are happy to help you learn the melodies and would love to have you as part of our group.

If you are interested, please contact Tracy Simkowitz at [tijaye@aol.com](mailto:tijaye@aol.com), or (561) 758-8726, or Fred Weissman [fweissman@evelynandarthur.com](mailto:fweissman@evelynandarthur.com) or (561) 346-8043.



## Help Us Update Our Book of Memory

Karen Davis, Religious Practices Committee Member

A sub-committee of the Religious Practices Committee will be updating the Book of Memory used during the *Yom Kippur Yizkor* afternoon service. If you have any original or favorite poems about loss or remembrance, please submit them for consideration and review. Also, if you are an artist, you are invited to submit original art to be used for the cover.

All submissions should be sent to Karen Davis ([krdaviska@aol.com](mailto:krdaviska@aol.com)) by August 10, 2019. If your selection is selected by the committee, you will be notified by phone.

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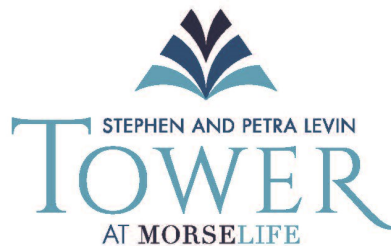


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <b>Erev Shabbat</b> In Media Center 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	3 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30 am
4	5	6 <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> 6:00 pm	7 <b>Yoga</b> 10:30 am	8	9 <b>Erev Shabbat</b> In Media Center 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	10 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30 am
11	12	13	14 <b>Yoga</b> 10:30 am	15	16 <b>Erev Shabbat</b> <b>Shabbat Ahuvah - Tu B'Av</b> Back in Sanctuary 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service Festive Oneg following Service	17 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30 am
18 <b>Sunday Afternoon at the Movies</b> <i>Doing Jewish: A Story from Ghana</i> 2:00 pm	19	20 <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	21 <b>Yoga</b> 10:30 am <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00 pm	22	23 <b>Erev Shabbat</b> <b>ShaBaBeQue &amp; Open House</b> 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service 7:30 pm - Dinner & Open House RSVP by 8-19	24 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30 am
25 <b>Religious School Starts</b> (Parents should plan to stay through the morning)	26	27	28 <b>Yoga</b> 10:30 am <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00 pm	29	30 <b>Erev Shabbat</b> 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	31 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30 am

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