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From the Rabbi

Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

Is That Broken Hallelujah Still Reparable?

When one of our congregational leaders asked me if I would teach another class on Leonard Cohen, my initial reaction was: “Really? Why?” Yes, the late singer-songwriter is one of my musical heroes. Yes, his fifth *yahrzeit* is this month. And, yes, his music still inspires millions of people all over the world, especially with the release of his posthumous album, “Thanks For the Dance.”

I was wrong to have doubted my choice to teach this class. The truth is: in past excursions into Leonard Land, I had barely scratched the surface. Some years ago, a friend of mine had been working on his doctoral dissertation on Cohen’s work, and I can see why.

Forget, for a moment, his ubiquitous song “Hallelujah.” Cohen’s oeuvre extended back to his early days as a novelist and a poet, his decades as a songwriter, and beyond. In our new class on Leonard Cohen – “Leonard Cohen Revisited” – Wednesday evenings, December 1, 8, and 15, 7 pm – we will look at some of Cohen’s Jewishly-themed poems (some of which we use in our worship services); his songs (some of which contain oblique references to the Shoah, which is extremely rare in popular music); and some surprise revelations, soon to be published in English, about his visit to Israel to entertain Israeli troops during the Yom Kippur War.

Interested? Shoot me an email – rabbisalkin@temple-israel.com – and I will send you the Zoom info.



Take action against breast cancer by joining us for the MORE THAN PINK WALK!

Sign up now to be part of the **Temple Israel TaTa Society** team with your Temple Israel family and friends for the **2022 Komen More Than Pink Walk** on **Saturday, January 29th**! More details will be available soon.

Register at <https://www.komen.org/how-to-help/attend-events/race-for-the-cure/>

Find and click on the West Palm Beach event, scroll down to REGISTER and “Join a Team” and follow the directions for our “Temple Israel TaTa Society 2022” registration and donations.

Questions? Contact Sherri Gilbert at SLG19@juno.com



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Our *erev Shabbat* services are not only available on Zoom but also livestreamed to our website. You can still experience services when you're out of town or without Zoom!

Services are also saved for later viewing, on our website temple-israel.com and Facebook page (Temple Israel, West Palm Beach).



From the President

Marty List

We want everyone to feel comfortable returning to in-person worship and other activities at Temple Israel – many of you have called me to confirm that we will continue to require all in-person visitors to either be vaccinated or have received a recent negative COVID test result. Considering Governor DeSantis' aggressive stance against the COVID policies of our school board and local businesses like the Kravis Center, I certainly understand the concerns!

The Kravis Center's current COVID-19 policy does not mandate vaccination – it does require that all visitors either present evidence of their prior vaccination or evidence of a recent negative COVID-19 test result and further requires everyone wear a mask while attending events. Given the fact that thousands of people attend each event at the Kravis, it makes perfect sense that they would put public safety first and provide the safest possible environment for everyone. We support that approach and are modeling our COVID policy in a similar manner. The Kravis Center will have trouble staying afloat if they can't control the safety of their environment so people will not be afraid to come... and Temple Israel is in exactly the same position.

Clearly everyone makes choices – from our perspective, the most important choice facing each congregant is, “am I comfortable returning to Temple Israel for in-person worship and activities now?” We want that answer to be a resounding, “YES!” Accordingly, we are doing everything to provide the safest possible environment for everyone at Temple Israel as well.

Therefore, it is now the policy of Temple Israel to require that all adult visitors to our campus either present evidence of their prior COVID-19 vaccination or evidence of a recent negative COVID-19 test result and to further require everyone wear a mask while attending services and programs. Our religious school will continue to follow guidance from the Palm Beach County School Board.

As infection rates decline and we receive additional guidance from the CDC, our medical consultants will evaluate and possibly revise our policies but always with an eye toward maintaining the safest environment for everyone – not only is that our public obligation, it is the Jewish thing to do!

I look forward to seeing you at Temple soon!

Marty

Our Membership Directory is being enhanced this year with photos of our members. What a wonderful idea to get to know each other even better! Members will have several opportunities to have their photo taken by Peter Eckstein at Temple Israel. Keep your eyes open for more information... and smile!



Also check your mail and email about our upcoming Annual Ad Journal / Membership Directory. Your response is needed so note the deadlines!



From the Executive Director

Karen Szteinberg, Temple Administrator/Executive Director

In the last several weeks, we reflected upon ourselves and asked God for forgiveness, rejoiced in our having our Torahs and in God's wisdom, lit the Yizkor candle supplicating God to take care of our loved ones, and did whatever we could do to stay safe from Covid. As Shulum and Akiva Shtisel would say, "*Baruch HaShem*."

We continually thank God for what we have – physical and mental health, family and friends, work and recreation, and even monetary and materialistic items. However, it's not the quantity that counts but rather the quality, and value should only be determined by your own comfort level. One good friend is more valuable than twenty acquaintances, and a trendy outfit can be bought at either Worth Avenue or "Tarjay". Being thankful is *hakarat ha-tov*, recognizing the good that you already have. To have everything you need is fortunate, to have even more is a fortune; you should feel blessed either way.

What makes you want to say "*Baruch HaShem*"? For me, in addition to my health, family and friends, I have my TI Family and their respect and admiration. This year I am being recognized as our 2022 Annual Journal honoree; I am truly grateful for this honor and am so thankful to have made such an impact at Temple Israel. May we continue to provide friendship and comfort, thrive as a synagogue and family, and celebrate all together in-person soon. *Baruch HaShem*.

Being thankful is also about having good relationships within our families, and we all (more or less) want the same thing. I share with you the following written by speaker and author Bea Lewis who I am thankful to have as my friend.

What Adult Children Want From Their Parents

- To be treated like a grown-up.
- To respect our spouse or partner.
- To forgive the hurt we may have caused you.
- To not expect too much from us.
- To feel we made you proud.
- To not compare us to our siblings.
- To love us for who we are, not who you wish we were.
- To not be responsible for your happiness.
- To respect our private boundaries.
- To be there in our time of need.

What Parents Want From Their Adult Children

- To be treated with respect.
- To respect our spouse or partner.
- To forgive the hurt we may have caused you.
- To not expect too much from us.
- To appreciate what we did for you.
- To not compare us to your friends' parents.
- To accept our limitations as we grow old.
- To not be responsible for your happiness.
- To share your lives with us.
- To be there in our time of need.



The Mussar Moment

Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS AND MUSSAR

Here's my early morning confession. Eileen and I are bingeing "Friday Night Lights". We couldn't figure out why we had never watched it when it was on regular television till the light went on and we remembered that we were always at Temple on Friday nights. It was in the days when it wasn't that easy to record programs and who had time anyway to watch what you recorded.

I don't know if the Coach, Mrs. Taylor, or Tim Riggins are my favorite characters. We are six episodes from the conclusion so don't judge me yet. But the Coach always has something to say that brings me back to Mussar. I can't quote him directly but in one episode he is offering his version of advice to one of his boys and tells him: Being a good man is not about perfection; it is about trying. I am sure he was more down-home country than that.

But it is such a good lesson to remember when we try to live up to an ideal or "*middah* -trait" that is difficult and challenging. Like the one we are engaging with the beginning of this Mussar year: "Judgement". It is not the judgement like in judgement day; it is not the judgement like in the High Court of the land; it is the piece of ourselves that tends to judge other people from the minute we walk out the door to the time our heads hit the pillow. It is the assumptions we make about people based on their dress, their attitudes, their behavior, their stature, you name it. It is almost an involuntary reflex. Our sages understood this and Rashi converted a line from Leviticus meant for real life judges (like in court) to mean: "*Dan l'kaf zechut*" – *Judge others on the side of merit*. Think favorably and find the good in them first.

Seems reasonable and easy enough at first glance. And it is in most of our everyday transactions; the person in front of us in line at the grocery store; the car at the red light not making the right turn; the friend who walks by us on the street and doesn't greet us as warmly as usual. But where the rubber meets the road and Coach Taylor comes back to be our Rabbi is when we are challenged to judge on the side of good the intentions and the actions of people and politicians (who I admit are also people) with whom we deeply disagree. Find the good in them our tradition instructs. Find the spark of the Divine in them. Judge them on the side of merit.

It is tough stuff. Reb Taylor says: It is not about perfection; it is all about trying.



BIMAH FLOWERS

Our Sanctuary is stunning and flowers can add to its beauty! Whether in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, consider sponsoring a floral arrangement for our *bimah* (\$125). You can specify the Erev Shabbat date or consider contributing to the Vineberg Floral Fund for our ongoing floral décor needs. For more information, contact the Office at (561) 833-8421 or tioffice@temple-israel.com



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Annual Journal Honoree

The Temple Israel leadership is thrilled to announce our honoree this year – our very own Administrator/ Executive Director, Karen Szteinberg.

Karen began at Temple just over two years ago, barely enough time to get fully acquainted before Covid consumed us. While most organizations have been struggling to stay afloat, access new technology, continue operations and programs, engage existing members, welcome new ones, and retain their staff, Karen's dedication and aptitude allowed Temple Israel to overcome these challenges. With a small staff, significantly increased responsibilities, and diminished fundraising opportunities, these last two years have indeed been tumultuous, and yet Temple Israel continues to flourish with much gratitude to Karen's stewardship.



Many of our congregants know Karen as she strives to be at all of our services and onsite programs, but not many know what her position entails. To give a fuller picture of how Karen makes a true difference at Temple Israel, just this last month Karen is rewriting and proofing a new Temple website as well as editing and verifying our recent member data conversion; the end result will enable us to have online program registration and give members access to their personal data. She creates much of our Koleynu newsletter, writes monthly press releases and media calendars, and creates almost all of our flyers, e-blasts and Facebook posts. She supervises the facility, approves repairs and has renegotiated vendor contracts. She works with the Jewish Federation and our Life & Legacy program, and has effectively brought in both incentive funding and additional endowment participants. Karen is actively involved in planning and implementing our programs, services, special events and Religious School activities. And she is optimistic about creating new reports this year to better track our data. Most recently, Karen has been handling the workload of her assistant (while interviewing candidates for that position) and continues the role of our former office volunteers who have not returned since Covid began. She will now be helping us create a successful Welcome Back Shabbat & Oneg on November 5th and our Night of 100 Menorahs, Hanukkah Dinner & Music Celebration on December 2nd. All this... and yet she still finds the time to lend an ear or offer a shoulder to our members. There is no doubt that Temple Israel is in Karen's heart and we are so happy to have her!

We hope everyone will support the Journal by taking an ad to show their appreciation and send best wishes to Karen. Members will soon receive a letter about placing your ad and how to submit it. We are aiming to distribute the Annual Journal/Membership Directory at our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 18th. Please submit your ad as soon as possible – the **deadline is December 1st** for all ads. Our Annual Journal Leadership Team is enthusiastically working to honor Karen, absorbing much of the work so that it does not go through the Temple Office. For help or any questions, contact Elaine Feldmesser at a10snut2@bellsouth.net or Amy Jonas at amjfla@aol.com.

Join us in saying Thank You and *Kol HaKavod* to Karen!

Temple Israel Sisterhood

Deborah Hirsch, Communications Vice President

Every year, Sisterhood sponsors a Mitzvah Menorah to provide Hanukkah gifts to children being served by Alpert Jewish Family Service. This year's gift drive is being done virtually. Our goal is to provide each child a gift card of their choice. You can buy the card yourself and send it with the receipt to Temple Israel (Attention: Sisterhood) or send a check made out to "Temple Israel Sisterhood" in any amount you choose.

We hope that you will join us in helping to kindle the Hanukkah lights for children in our community. We will be collecting donations through Hanukkah, so please donate by December 6th. We thank our Social Action Vice Presidents Janice Rosenberg and Jane Herring for chairing this event. Please contact Jane at 240-401-6608 or jhc48@yahoo.com with any questions.

Whether Hanukkah-themed or general Judaica, the Temple Gift Shop is your one-stop shopping experience. Our Fundraising Vice President Lynn Levy is happy to place special orders. Contact her at 561-632-1877 or lrl5194ll@gmail.com.

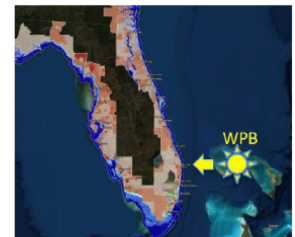
Keep an eye out for a special card on your birthday, as Sisterhood will be sending best wishes to all our members. We thank Diana Strauss for chairing this project.

We are still offering Diamond Painting design kits for DIY at-home fun. It's a great family project or Hanukkah gift, suitable for framing. No class is necessary, no paint is involved, and there are multiple tutorials on YouTube. Our very own painting maven, Lynn Levy, is happy to walk you through this latest creative craze. To order the kits at \$25 each, contact Lynn at 561-632-1877 or lrl5194ll@gmail.com. Everything you need to complete the canvas is included.

Please remember that all female members of Temple Israel are automatically Sisterhood members. However, our Supporting Members go the extra mile in helping to expand our programming. If you aren't already, please consider becoming a Supporting Member for only \$36. Simply send your check (indicating Sisterhood in the memo line) to the temple office or include it with your statement payment.

URGENT! IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED!

- Rising seas
- Highly populated coast
- Porous bedrock
- Sea level rise is more than doubling the risk of a storm surge at this level in South Florida by 2030
- 2.4 million people – more than half the population of more than 100 Florida towns and cities – live on land below that 4-foot line



For all of these reasons, more people are at risk from storm surges aggravated by sea level rise in Florida than any other state by far.

WE CAN – AND MUST – DO SOMETHING! WHAT?

ZOOM IN ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th AT 7:00 PM. CHECK YOUR EMAILS OR CONTACT OUR TEMPLE OFFICE FOR ZOOM ACCESS INFO ON "WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT RISING SEA LEVELS".



Religious School

Jackie Klein, Religious School & Youth Programming Director

I write this article during the month of Cheshvan, the month that follows our fall *chaggim* and the only month without some sort of special holiday outside of Shabbat.

It is customary to express *Hakarat Tov* or moments of good things to be grateful for during this month in order to add *simcha* or happiness into this month that is without holidays. As this edition of our *Koleynu* covers the month of secular Thanksgiving in our country, I submit to you a Top Five List of Gratitude at our Religious School.

1. WE ARE BACK IN PERSON. This cannot be said enough. Even with our masks on, being back in person is something that will always deserve gratitude.
2. Our teachers are flexible and excited about new curriculum, and so are our students.
3. Our teens are showing leadership toward our younger students, a much valued skill.
4. We have already learned about two community organizations and our students have incorporated these lessons in their lives. More organizations and lessons are on our horizon.
5. Our Madrichim are creating a powerful representation of what it means to be part of a century-old community of Jewish peoplehood.

There's quite a bit more and I encourage you to take the time to look at the below photos to get a taste of all that we are up to in and out of the classroom this year.

I hope to see everyone at the Welcome Back Shabbat service and Oneg on Friday, November 5th and I wish you an early Happy Thanksgiving.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Our students had a wonderful time cooking, eating in our Sukkah and also creating *mezzuzot* (which are being given to previously incarcerated Jewish people through The Lord's Place.)

We thank Ben Bagatell for his hard work and leadership in creating a Harvest menu and coordinating our cooking program. Many thanks also go to Iris Koller for donating the containers for our *mezzuzot*.

Harvest Cooking



Lunch and Games in and around the Sukkah

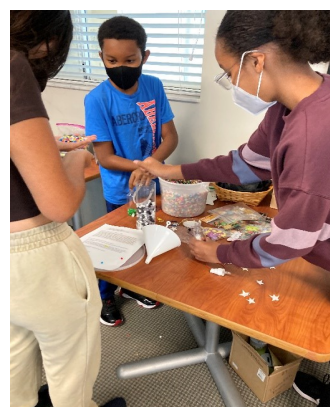


Mezzuzot Project



Psalm 150

Temple Israel students love our hands-on lessons! As we learned about Psalm 150 (of creating music with instruments), our students spent time during T'filah to create their own instruments using random objects. We love the music they made!



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December 10 - 11, 2021
DARA HORN
Author

Dara Horn is the award-winning author of six books. A recipient of two National Jewish Book Awards, her books have been on the New York Times Notable Books Lists and have been translated into 11 languages. She is a regular columnist for Tablet Magazine and her latest book, **"People Love Dead Jews"**, is challenging, provocative and riveting. She received her Doctorate in Yiddish and Hebrew Literature from Harvard University and has lectured throughout North America, Israel and Australia. She brings the wisdom of her creativity and our tradition to her literary works. Her latest book, just out in September, is the selection of the TI Reads book club for discussion at their meeting on November 18, 2021.

This programming is brought to us at Temple Israel by The Kraft Cultural Fund and Rabbi Shapiro's Next Person I Want You to Meet Fund

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In late September, we welcomed everyone to our **Consecration of New Religious School Students**. What a wonderful experience learning side-by-side with Rabbi Salkin, Religious School Director Jackie Klein, parents and their children.



*A Very Special Hanukkah
for Temple Israel Members:
Our Night of 100 Menorahs
with a “welcome home”
dinner, music and fun!*



*Thursday,
December 2nd
at 6:30pm*

*Bring your chanukiah & candles. We're
hoping to be mostly outdoors (weather-
permitting.) More info is forthcoming but
save the date... you won't want to miss this!*



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Recipe

Our TI COOKS enjoyed delicious treats in October! If you didn't have a chance to enjoy our class at that time, try these recipes at home and enjoy!



SEVEN SPECIES COOKING: PECAN BARLEY SALAD with Pam Wiener & Bill Baker

INGREDIENTS

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| 1 cup quick-cooking barley | 2 medium carrots, cut into ¼ inch diced |
| 2 cups water | 2 celery ribs, cut into ¼ inch dice |
| ½ teaspoon salt | ¼ cup chopped fresh dill |
| ¾ cup pecans (3oz), chopped | ¼ cup finely chopped shallot (1 large) |
| ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil | 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice |

•Bring barley, water and salt to a boil in a 2-quart heavy saucepan, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, until barley is tender, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand, covered, for 5 minutes. Drain barley in a colander, then rinse under cold water and drain well.

•While barley is simmering, cook pecans in oil in a heavy skillet over moderately low heat, stirring frequently, until nuts are toasted 1 shade darker, for about 4 minutes.

•Toss nuts and oil with barley and remaining ingredients in a large bowl, then season with salt and pepper. Enjoy!

SWEETS FOR YOUR TABLE: BOW KICHEL Baking with Ibby Lucas



EQUIPMENT

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| Mixer, paddle beater | Plate to cover mixing bowl |
| Rubber spatula | Rolling pin |
| 2 large cookie sheets | Pizza cutter |
| Parchment paper to fit | Oven mitts |

INGREDIENTS

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5 eggs, room temperature | 2⅓ cups flour |
| ⅔ cups oil (vegetable) | 2 tsp sugar |
| 1+ tsp Vanilla (pure extract) | 1½ cups sugar (set to side) |

1. Place first 6 ingredients in mixer bowl. With paddle, blend at low speed until incorporated (about 2"), then beat at High for 5 minutes.
2. Cover with plate and let rest 1 hour, until soft and spongy.
3. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 2 cookie sheets with parchment paper.
4. Heavily sprinkle counter with 1½ cups sugar. Flatten and roll out to rectangle, about 15"x20" or so, a little thicker than pie crust dough, heavily sugared.
5. Cut into ¾" strips; cut strips into 2" lengths. Twist in middle like bowties. Place on cookie sheets about 1" apart.
6. Bake about 25-30 minutes until lightly brown – until center is dry.

An easy way to begin flattening dough is by pressing gently with plastic wrap. Before baking, make sure the bowties are sugared on both sides. After turning off oven, place all cookies in a rimmed pan, return to oven for a while to really dry out. Then store in tightly sealed container. Will last months.

Makes about 80, depending on size

WORSHIP IN PINK

We thank our Worship in Pink participants who touched our hearts in October by reading selected passages and remarks – Lori Ackerman, Janice Rosenberg, Shelia Lutin, Lynn Levy, Amy Jonas and Sherri Gilbert (pictured L-R) – with a shout out to Karen List who helped put together “pink treats” for attendees to take home. We also thank Rabbi Salkin for finding the selections and Peri Smilow for providing the poetry of songs as we acknowledged breast cancer awareness.



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MUSSAR IN A TIME OF DIVISIVENESS

Facilitated by
Dr. Barry Horowitz & Rabbi Howard Shapiro

Tuesday evenings at 7pm via Zoom
Oct. 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8



A student of Mussar is someone who wants to become the best possible version of the unique individual he or she already is. Given the divisive times in which we are living, this course will address attitudes and behaviors which can impede our ability to open our hearts to others, including through the study of *middot* (soul traits).

Cost: \$54 payable to the Mussar Institute

For more info and to register, contact the Temple Office at
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A NIGHT IN THE MUSEUM

Facilitated by Mark Cohen

Monday evenings at 7pm
Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8

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OF MODERN ART
San Francisco, CA



PEREZ ART MUSEUM
Miami, FL



NSU ART MUSEUM
Ft. Lauderdale, FL



NORTON ART MUSEUM
West Palm Beach, FL



With Covid infections rates rising and restricting our safe movement out in the world, Temple Israel's resident artist, Mark Cohen, thought a couple of virtual trips to museums might help our psyches. Monday evenings, he will serve as our Tour Guide on a virtual visit to a different museum each week.

Join Us!

No Admission Fees
No Masks Required

Just bring your interest & enthusiasm

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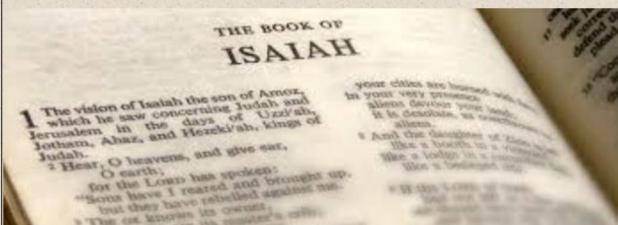
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Saturday mornings at 9:30am
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This weekly series will study the Haftarah – the prophetic and historic books of the Bible. Meet the prophets – Amos, Isaiah, Hosea, Ezekiel and others – and historical figures like David, Solomon and Jezebel. Learn how their words and stories have become our words and stories. Open to All.

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Wednesday evenings at 7pm (via Zoom)
October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24

Join us for a sophisticated introduction to the most compelling and deepest questions in Jewish thought. The course will include podcasts and videos, featuring the most important Jewish thinkers of our time.

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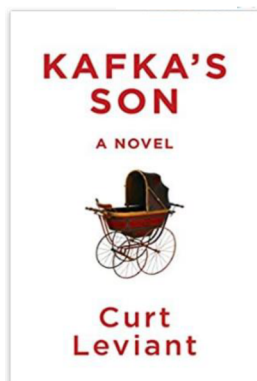


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Look for Zoom information in our "THIS WEEK & NEXT" emails which are sent every Monday morning. For more information, contact Mary Arpe at mcarpe@gmail.com or the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 or tioffice@temple-israel.com.

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For more info and to RSVP, contact JACKIE KLEIN, our
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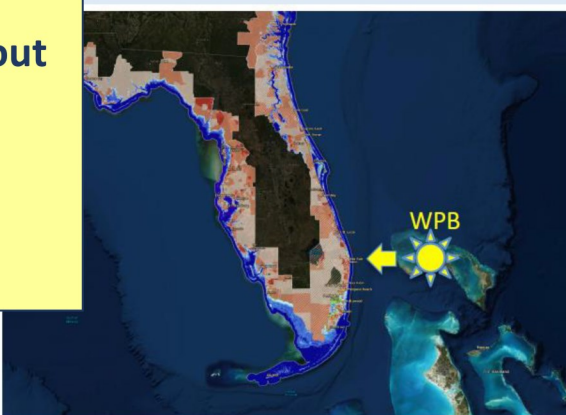
Social Action Program

"What We Can Do About Rising Sea Levels"

Thurs., November 4th

7pm – via Zoom

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This map clearly shows in orange and blue how vulnerable we are to the coastal flooding that accompanies rising sea levels. For several years, the Tikkun Olam Committee of Temple Solel in Hollywood, FL, along with their teen leaders and other Reform Congregations, have been working on efforts that directly contribute to solutions for this problem. Our TI Social Action Committee has invited Temple Solel's Committee to share some of their successes and how we can get onboard to help.

For more information, contact Terry Resk at tertemple@yahoo.com or Mary Arpe at mccarpe@gmail.com. Zoom information will be sent soon.



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TI COOKS



SPICE UP YOUR LATKES
LATKES & TOPPINGS
Cooking with Sarajane Marell

Sunday afternoon Nov 21 at 4 pm

Our TI COOKS classes are a truly delicious treat! We thank Pam Wiener and Bill Baker for showing us how to make a scrumptious Pecan Barley Salad and Ibby Lucas for baking her sweet bow kichel with us!

We hope you can join us on Sunday, November 21st at 4pm for Spice Up Your Latkes with Sarajane Marell. Check your eblasts or contact the Temple Office for Zoom access.




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Meet the Author
Dara Horn
December 10-11
Simply Jewish at TI

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Thurs., Nov. 18th at 7pm

People Love Dead Jews
REPORTS FROM A HAUNTED PRESENT
Dara Horn

Finalist for the 2021 Kirkus Prize in Nonfiction

A startling and profound exploration of how Jewish history is exploited to comfort the living.

When Horn realized that her assignments were often about dead Jews, never about living ones, she created these essays to reflect on subjects as far-flung as the veneration of Anne Frank, the mythology that Jewish family names were changed at Ellis Island, the traveling exhibition Auschwitz... Horn challenges us to confront the reasons why there might be so much fascination with Jewish deaths, and so little respect for Jewish lives unfolding in the present.

Horn draws upon her travels, research and own family life to assert the vitality, complexity and depth of Jewish life against a rising antisemitism. As she explores attacks on the American Jewish community in recent years, she reveals the subtler dehumanization built into the public piety that surrounds the Jewish past, making the argument that the benign reverence we give to past horrors is itself a profound affront to human dignity.

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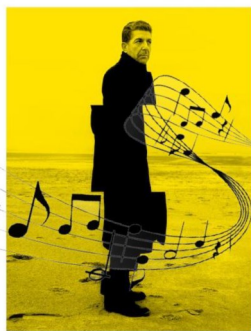
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LEONARD COHEN REVISITED

Facilitated by Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin



Wednesday evenings at
7pm via Zoom
December 1, 8, 15

In this continuation of our popular course on this late Canadian-Jewish songwriter, we will explore more of his music and poetry on Jewish themes. There is so much more here than meets the eye – or the ear.

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and be a part of a longstanding Jewish tradition and practice. The plaque, which is engraved and mounted for a \$500 donation, will be lit on your loved one's yahrzeit each year. To order a plaque for a loved one who has passed, or to reserve one for yourself, contact the Temple Office.



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Temple Israel has a section in the Star of David Cemetery with plots still available, currently priced at \$5,000 which is considerably less than the cost of purchasing them directly from Star of David. These plots are available for purchase by any Temple Israel member. Temple Israel also has an affiliation with Eternal Light Memorial Gardens for your consideration and planning.

Advanced funeral arrangements will be comforting for your loved ones during their grieving. For more information, contact Karen Szteinberg at (561) 833-8421 or karen@temple-israel.com.

November Birthdays

- 2 Aleida Goldstein
- 2 Joanie Goodman
- 3 Jillian Ballay
- 5 Beatrice Gilbert
- 6 Roberta Cirino
- 6 Joanne Kagan
- 8 Esther Perman
- 10 Murray Goodman
- 10 Peter Sherman
- 12 Marvin Maltz
- 13 Michael Goldstein
- 13 Sarajane Marell
- 14 Taylor Krauser
- 15 Marlene Ganz Bogard
- 18 Johanna Hartley
- 18 Athena Padilla
- 19 Peter Eckstein
- 19 Donald Neustein
- 20 Michael Bubis
- 20 Charles Eaton
- 20 Leonard Feuer
- 21 Mina Anafi
- 21 Audrey Chouraqui
- 24 Zachary Berke
- 24 Stephen Jacobs
- 27 Maia De Chalambert
- 28 Carole Hirsch
- 28 Sharon Zack
- 30 Ellen Wacks



MAZEL TOV to...

Nancy and Barry Horowitz on the upcoming marriage of their son Maxwell to Jessica Feldman on October 31st. We wish the entire family a lifetime of happiness and many more *simchas*! Max and Jess recently had their *aufruf* at Temple Israel at our erev Shabbat service so we were able to share in the celebration (and we thank them for the mini-challahs given to our congregants as well!)



November Anniversaries

- 1 Alexa Sherr Hartley & Charles Hartley
- 5 Nancy & Barry Horowitz
- 7 Barbara & Ken Horowitz
- 14 Lisa Small Conde & Anatole Conde
- 23 Elaine & Mark Feldmesser
- 24 Eunice & Jim Baros

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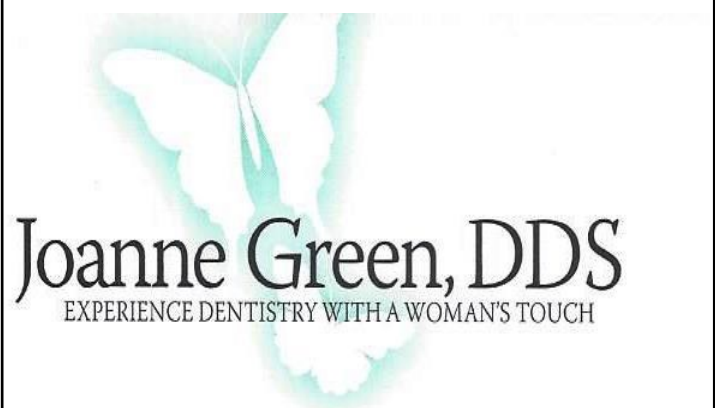


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Most programs are via Zoom but call to confirm access as well as in-person safety protocols.

2021 NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Religious School 4:00pm TI Cooks: Bow Tie Kichal	01 7:00pm A Night in the Museum	02 Hebrew School 10:00am Beginning Hebrew for Adults	03 9:00am Mat Yoga 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:00pm Foundations of Faith	04 7:00pm Social Action Important Program: Rising Sea Levels	05 6:30pm "Welcome Back" <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service and <i>Oneg</i>	06 9:30am Torah Study Haftarah Will Travel (via Zoom)
07 Religious School	08 7:00pm A Night in the Museum	09 Hebrew School Confirmation Class 10:00am Beginning Hebrew for Adults 7:00pm Mussar in a Time of Divisiveness	10 9:00am Mat Yoga 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:00pm Foundations of Faith	11	12 6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	13 9:30am Torah Study Haftarah Will Travel (via Zoom)
14 Religious School 4:00pm TI Movie Night: Norman: The Moderate Rise & Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer	15	16 Hebrew School Board Meeting 10:00am Beginning Hebrew for Adults	17 9:00am Mat Yoga 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:00pm Foundations of Faith	18 7:00pm TI Reads: "People Love Dead Jews"	19 5:00pm Family Shabbat 6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	20 9:30am Torah Study Haftarah Will Travel (via Zoom)
21 4:00pm TI Cooks: Latkes & Toppings	22	23 10:00am Beginning Hebrew for Adults	24 9:00am Mat Yoga 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:00pm Foundations of Faith	25	26 6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	27 9:30am Torah Study Haftarah Will Travel (via Zoom)
28 Erev Hanukkah (first candle is lit)	29	30 Hebrew School 10:00am Beginning Hebrew for Adults	01 9:00am Mat Yoga 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:00pm Leonard Cohen Revisited	02 6:30pm Night of 100 Menorahs and "Welcome Home" Celebration	03 6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	04 9:30am Torah Study Haftarah Will Travel (via Zoom)



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