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# From the Rabbi

Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

## A Spiritual Waze for the Journey

So, let us begin with a very simple Hebrew lesson. There are two Hebrew words for “journey.” The first word is *derekh*. It refers to an old, familiar, well-trodden path. It is the well-mapped journey. The second word for “journey” is *orekh*. That word usually refers to a new path that individuals must forge for themselves.

Sometimes, I wish that my life had been a *derekh* – a straight path forward. But, whose life really unfolds that way? Instead, I have become adept in discerning my own *orekh*, the path through rabbinic and personal life that I have had to create for myself.

That is a large piece of my story. It is also a large piece of the story of Temple Israel. At this moment, our twin *orkhot* – our twin, uncharted paths – converge.

It is a great privilege for me to be able to serve Temple Israel as its interim rabbi. I am eager to help Temple Israel understand its past; discern its gifts and challenges; and to forge its own *orekh*.

To put it in contemporary terms: it is to create our own Waze into the future – and how sweet to know that Waze is an Israeli app, and that its name indicates that there is rarely one way to get from one place to another.

I am grateful to the leadership of Temple Israel for already helping me prepare to be a Waze designer, and to my colleagues on staff, who have already proven themselves to be willing and enthusiastic partners. So, too, I am grateful to Rabbi Olshein, for providing me with a wonderful foundation upon which to build.

The late Loren Mead was a great teacher about the lives of congregations. He helped pioneer the idea of the interim ministry. His words: “There is no other moment in the life of a congregation that is important in terms of future faithfulness as the moment in which a change of pastoral leadership occurs.”

We shall meet that moment of faithfulness together, knowing well that this moment of transition is doubly difficult. This pandemic has thrown all of our previous assumptions about Jewish life into chaos. In a time of chaos, we will need to cling to our values, our traditions, our inherited blueprints – knowing that the future will look very different, and that we will have to create it together.

And, finally: who am I?

A well-seasoned rabbi. A writer and teacher. Someone who loves playing with ideas and with kids. A guitar player and occasional song writer. A dad, brother, grandfather, and friend. A lover of Israel and the Jewish people. A voracious consumer of coffee.

And, oh yes, tall. And no – I never played basketball.

I look forward to meeting you all – yes, virtually at first. Let us conquer the six feet of personal distance with zero feet of spiritual distance.



# From the President

Marty List

**“The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.”**

*Albert Einstein*

I am tired - but not from pressing T. I. matters and not because of the stress caused by our current situation with Covid-19 (all of that is becoming the new “normal” although nothing about it seems very normal). No, I am tired of hearing about yet another person killed because of the color of his or her skin. As Jews, we certainly are not strangers to discrimination and persecution. We have known what that metaphorical and literal knee feels like. A knee pressed unjustly against anyone’s neck is a knee against all our necks.

As Jews, we have a storied history of fighting for our rights and the rights of other oppressed people. Rabbi Abraham Kook, the first Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of British Mandatory Palestine (pre-Israel) said, *“I don’t speak because I have the power to speak, I speak because I don’t have the power to remain silent.”* Our Congregation is deeply rooted in social action, social justice and *Tikkun Olam* (the repair of the world). For almost 100 years, no one has done it better than our Temple Israel family. We need to continue speaking out. If there was ever a time to use our voices, now is the time so that generations to come will only know a society that is just and equal for all. What a legacy we would leave; what a wonderful new “normal” THAT would be!

But as we add our voices to all the others hoping to make positive changes, let’s make sure that we balance our caring about the world and society with our caring for our people and our faith. I challenge you to develop a personally transformative relationship with Temple Israel. We didn’t ask for it but, as a result of our physical distance from our sanctuary and each other, we have the unexpected opportunity to reimagine ways that Temple Israel can “do Jewish”, we can “feel Jewish” and find new inspiration. Let’s collaborate – I welcome your ideas!

Temple Israel is excited to extend an enthusiastic welcome to Rabbi Jeff Salkin. Rabbi Salkin is looking forward to meeting all of you, helping Temple Israel chart its best path forward while encouraging us to find our own reservoirs of faith and engagement.

All the best,  
Marty



Our **Social Action Committee** is a vibrant faction at Temple Israel, always planning more ways to assist our community. This passionate committee encapsulates the meaning of *tikkun olam* (to repair the world, which has become synonymous with social action and the pursuit of social justice.) Programs have included our High Holy Days food drive, collecting household staples for The Lord’s Place rehabilitated participants, Courageous Conversations, marches for worthwhile causes, a book drive and the Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Freedom Shabbat. Please consider becoming involved and helping us make a difference to so many! Look for the next Social Action Committee meeting date in your emails and on our website ([temple-israel.com](http://temple-israel.com)).





## From the Executive Director

Karen Szteinberg, Temple Administrator/Executive Director

Philosopher Heraclitus said, "The only constant in life is change." How true, especially realized these last few months.

As the optimist, I believe every change is an opportunity to better ourselves and our world. In the last few months, we have changed our routines, where we go, how and with whom we socialize, how we shop, how we work and what preventive measures we must take. While some live in isolation and fear (understandably so), others have taken being homebound as an opportunity to make a positive difference – eating healthier, reading books, taking online courses and utilizing the internet to socialize with old friends.

Sadly some changes are a result of unfortunate and tragic circumstances such as death and weather calamities. However, to take action or prevent future reoccurrences of a negative situation is still a positive change. Helping our Bahamian neighbors after Hurricane Dorian, distributing free food during these months of COVID-19 and trying to change the way people are treated and not based on their race, religion, appearance or disability... while it takes considerable time and effort, helping each other and human decency prevail.

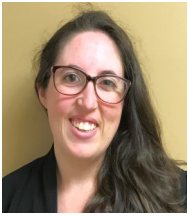
There are many changes coming to Temple Israel as well. We have a new rabbi, Rabbi Salkin, who has fresh ideas and is willing to experiment with changes, to see what works best for our temple and congregation. Rabbi Salkin understands that we are traditional in many ways and yet we are also innovative and creative in our programming. We are changing our cantorial experience as well, such as having Neshama Carlebach (an award-winning singer, songwriter and educator) perform for our High Holy Days. Our office staff is also changing, as Tamekia Graham has accepted a career opportunity elsewhere. And Jackie Klein, with a new title of Religious School & Youth Programming Director, will be running programs for our youth this summer (something new to Temple Israel), bringing back Confirmation classes and adding many youth activities throughout the year.

There are changes happening all around us. As the Jewish proverb says, "Change what you cannot accept; accept what you cannot change." We must accept the fact that changes happen but we do not need to lie down. We all have the power of making a positive difference, whether it be a simple reassuring conversation to a grieving or lonely friend, taking time to improve your own health and well-being, or actively lobbying for a cause.

May we all embrace changes with the prospect of excitement and positivity.



Wishing our TI Family a great summer! Whether you venture out to the beach, binge watch an interesting show, visit friends in their backyard (safely distancing!) or find solace in a book or puzzle... please stay safe!



# Religious School

Jackie Klein, Religious School & Youth Programming Director

Last weekend I was scrolling through social media and I noticed that one of our students was attending a protest for racial justice. I immediately reached out and asked if she would write about her experience for our *Koleynu*.

Racial injustice is not a political issue – it matters for each of our students, and for each of us. I am so proud that our students learn about social justice and actively engage in finding the best ways to pursue it. They “walk the talk” of *Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof* – Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue – a verse found in the Torah Portion *Shofteim* in Deuteronomy.

During the summer, Temple Israel will be providing a selection of activities for our students both in-person and online, and we will be including programs which help our community at the forefront. Our students are excited and looking forward to giving back to the community.



## By Religious/Hebrew School Student **Hana Hale**

My family and I participated in the Black Lives Matter protest to Flagler in West Palm Beach. We went because it is important to stand up for people. This is something that I’ve learned over the years here at Religious School for TI. Standing by and watching is not enough. Peaceful protests do not harm anybody, and participating in a peaceful protest inspires others to take action and to join. The coordinators said many inspiring words about the purpose of the protest, and about how we need to unite together and discourage violence. We can enact justice for many who lost their lives to racial injustice peacefully. Protests in the US have caused reconsiderations of the degree for the officer who killed George Floyd and have caused Breanna Taylor’s case to be reopened. We are also fighting against police brutality. If we act with violence, we are just as bad as the police officers we are trying to invalidate. Although it is difficult to act peacefully in the face of injustice and in the wake of many black lives that were lost due to police brutality, racial injustice and economic inequality, we must unite and protest peacefully.



The protest was powerful and moving. It was inspiring to see so many people stand together to fight for equality. One thing we participated in was lying down on the road for nine minutes to symbolize when George Floyd was killed due to police brutality. George Floyd may have been the fuel that started the fire, but many black lives that were lost previously are coming to light and showing us the extent of racial injustice. We must unite together and remember what we are fighting for – equality and justice. If you are unable to protest, you can help spread awareness on social media platforms such as Twitter, Instagram, etc., or in person.



In celebration of Shavuot, when dairy is traditionally served, our Religious School Director Jackie Klein went door-to-door to our school families, bringing them ice cream! What a special treat! Even while keeping a distance, we are still close together, sharing special times, laughter and smiles.





# Temple Israel Sisterhood

Carol Robbins-Garrett, Sisterhood President

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, nearly 60 women joined a Sisterhood Zoom meeting to unanimously elect our dynamic new board. As the newly-elected president, I was joined by the following slate of officers (listed alphabetically by position):

Karen List – Advisor to Sisterhood  
Debbie Hirsch – Communications VP  
Lynn Levy – Fundraising VP  
Michell Escobar – Membership Co-VP\*  
Jennifer Strauss – Membership Co-VP\*

Susie Rieser – Programming VP  
Kristine Thurston – Secretary  
Janice Rosenberg – Social Action Co-VP  
Jane Herring – Social Action Co-VP  
Mara Frederiksen – Treasurer

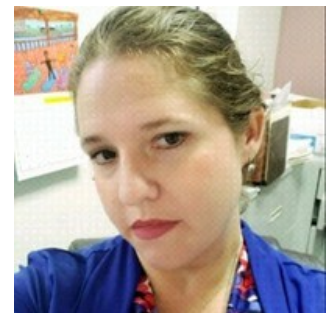
Board Members at Large: Valerie Eaton, Ellen Goldenson, Nancy Horowitz, Judy Preefer

*{\*Linda Hirsch was originally elected as Membership VP; she has since stepped down and Board Member at Large Michell Escobar as well as Jennifer Strauss has stepped in as Co-VPs.}*

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity with Sisterhood, please contact me or the appropriate position leader. We look forward to welcoming you!

In excitement for the upcoming new year, the Sisterhood board met at the end of June to begin planning our calendar. In the meantime, be on the lookout for “Honey From the Heart,” our *Rosh HaShanah* fundraiser. Your honey orders will arrive in time for *Rosh HaShanah*, decorated with a festive label and a personalized card reading “*Shana Tova* – Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year.” Look for upcoming emails and within this Koleynu or contact chairwoman Jennifer Strauss at [Jennifer.strauss23@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.strauss23@gmail.com) to order your \$12 honey in an 8 oz., gift-wrapped bottle. The deadline for free shipping is July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Afterwards, up until *Rosh HaShanah*, there is an additional \$5.50 per bottle shipping fee.

Occasionally this Sisterhood article will spotlight one of our members, starting with the board. This month we spotlight Mara Frederiksen, our new Sisterhood Treasurer. Mara is the mother of three students in our religious school: Garrett, Madison and Nolan. She has a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and Management and has almost completed her master’s program in Finance. Mara is the Finance Director for the City of Boynton Beach where she has worked for five years. She plays the cello, originally studying for a music major before realizing she loved numbers. Mara played soccer throughout high school and in college, was a marching band member and loves the outdoors. She recently became interested in gardening and has been spending her summer distributing food in car lines, outdoor cycling with her children, gardening, completing school and running the city’s finances. As a proud mom, I must mention that Mara is my daughter. Her twin sister does not live in Florida but older sister Jennifer Strauss is a fellow member of Temple Israel.



Be on the lookout for our next spotlighted board member!

In the meantime, we say goodbye to our beloved Rabbi Olshein, wishing her the very best on her journey. We welcome Rabbi Salkin as we begin to look toward our journey to 5781. Have a happy summer and stay safe!



The Temple Israel Sisterhood plays an integral role in our congregation, temple and community. In the words of TI member **Ellen Morris**:

*"I just returned from this morning's Sisterhood meeting online. Despite my lack of microphone & speaker, I was thoroughly engaged & enthralled by the strong inspirational spirit of my new CONGREGATIONAL SISTERHOOD family. Thank you all for your vibrant & powerful heartfelt dedication & spirit. I am delighted to be among this new family of strong beautiful women. I CANNOT WAIT to link up with our group for soulful learning, creating a better world, community bonding in love and generosity, to realize our vision for a future of learning growth, and a change for the best for our community as we (figuratively) embrace each other in this opportunity for closeness, fun, friendship and love. Thank you! L'Chaim! Love & hugs. Praying for health peace & wellness. XXOOXXOO."*

Well said! Every female TI member is also a member of our Sisterhood. Please join us at Sisterhood meetings, event planning and programs... like Ellen, you'll see all the love and goodwill our Sisterhood family does together!



### IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR HONEY TO WISH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & BUSINESS ASSOCIATES A SWEET AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The **Temple Israel Sisterhood** continues its tradition of facilitating **Honey Orders** this year. Please support our Sisterhood... it's a sweet deal all around! To order, visit our website ([www.temple-israel.com](http://www.temple-israel.com)) and click on the honey link or refer to our form on page 17 which you can complete and return to us.



## Temple Israel Brotherhood

Mike Strauss, Brotherhood President

**Next Brotherhood Meeting: Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm via Zoom \*TENTATIVE\***

Every male member of Temple Israel is also a member of our Brotherhood! This wonderful group of Brothers go beyond their own programming (such as a Day at the Ball Park) to benefit the entire congregation. They make us dinner in our Sukkah, distribute Chanukah candles to our congregation, barbeque at our ShaBaBeQue, grant scholarships for camp, create our Purim upside-down dinner, offer breakfast to our Religious School families on their first day of school and so much more!

Please consider taking an active role in our Brotherhood and check your emails for Zoom access information as the date approaches.



# The *Mussar* Moment

Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro

Here's the honest truth. There is so much uncertainty in our lives right now. I don't know where you will be or where I will be when you read this over the summer. It doesn't seem to matter which expert we listen to as there is an alternate and contradictory opinion ready to be grasped. The waters are muddy, and the garden path is overgrown. How to go forward sanely, wisely, with faith and trust is my *Mussar* challenge.

I guess I could just stay in a cocoon and never walk out my front door. Or I could hold on to my remote control ever more tightly so that no new ideas or contradictory opinions radiate from the flat screen on my wall. And speaking about walls, I could also close the window shades so that nothing from the outside sneaks into my safe and comfortable space.

But that's not me and that's not Judaism. We have almost no monks who cloister themselves away from the world. We are commanded to be engaged. Almost to be absorbed with the world, with new ideas, with painful positions and uncomfortable opinions. Can we step out of our comfort zone, listen and internalize the pain in the streets?

For me it takes "trust" – in Hebrew "*Bitachon*". Rabbi David Jaffee (author of "Changing the World From the Inside Out) reminds us that several different avenues lead to *Bitachon*.

*"For Rabbi Horowitz, Bitachon meant a rock-solid belief that God would deliver what you needed, if you had enough trust. As difficult as this position sounds to the contemporary ear, it has strong support in classic Jewish sources such as the Talmud. For the Chazon Ish, Bitachon meant a belief that the events of our life and things that happen to us have ultimate meaning, even if we cannot discern that meaning or purpose from our limited perspective."*

I'm with the *Chazon Ish*. Trust is believing that the things that happen have meaning and sometimes they even have purpose. There is meaning in the wilderness in which we are living. We might have to search for it and listen for it, examining both our hearts and our presumptions, but we can learn and grow and even rise above the political, moral and physical mess we are in.

Sometimes the work of *Mussar* is just to plod forward. *Bitachon* (trust) is putting one foot in front of the other and having faith we can come out the other side.

## A Thank You from Tamekia Graham

Friends, I am simply writing to say thank you. I remember how welcoming and warm everyone was during my first few weeks at Temple Israel, and that kindness and support has been my consistent experience during my time here. To all of you, thank you for the funny conversations, for sharing your stories and for being interested in mine. Thank you for the friendships that I have gained and all the special moments shared, it has been my sincere pleasure getting to know all of you and your families.

You are such an amazing congregation, I am continually blown away by your compassion, generosity and willingness to come together to support each other during good times, times of need and times where persevering is the only choice. On the cusp of this new horizon, I wish you all the very best; 100 years is no small feat and this congregation and community should be excited about the moments, days, weeks, and years ahead! Mazel Tov T.I. and thank you – Tamekia Graham







## A Thank You from Rabbi Olshein

To My Dear Temple Israelites:

While this has been a hectic time packing and planning for the next stage of my life, I could not leave without expressing my gratitude to you. We have learned so much about each other and together during these 8 years. I do hope that you will continue your Jewish journey with Temple Israel as TI's intentional Interim Rabbi, Rabbi Jeff Salkin, now begins his interim rabbinate here.

Unfortunately, as I do not know the names of all the donors who made my wonderful gifts possible, please accept this short note of thanks – your generosity was overwhelming and I will always appreciate your kindness. The beautiful piece of art will hang in my office with pride and the book of memories is now one of my most treasured possessions. (The gift cards are most appreciated as well!)

Please know that words cannot express the depth of my thanks to all who were kind to me and supported my rabbinate these 8 years in the Palm Beaches. Of course, transition is always bittersweet, but I do hope you will support my decision to move back to Las Vegas and begin this next stage of my life focusing on writing ... and please do let me know if you will be in Las Vegas. As I said during my final service, keeping in touch is easy through my new email: ReformRabbi@Me.com!

With prayers for you on your journeys and virtual hugs always,

*Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein*

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### *The Carter “Six Feet of Togetherness” Challenge*



**Don Carter has generously donated \$50,000** to cover unexpected, COVID-19 related revenue shortfalls at Temple Israel... **and we're challenging the Congregation to collectively match his donation!**

Your philanthropic support will help us close the expenses gap, transition Temple Israel into our next phase, allow us to attract new members and develop additional innovative programs and services. Kindly accept this challenge to help Temple Israel grow even further! Please send your gift directly to the Temple (indicate “Togetherness” on the memo line) or to discuss special arrangements or opportunities, contact Karen Szteinberg at (561) 833-8421 or karen@temple-israel.com. We're all in this together!

# SPOTLIGHT ON BARBARA THRASHER

Barbara Thrasher is one of our longest-term members and continues to volunteer her time, energy and passion for Temple Israel, our congregants and our staff.

Barbara née Cohen, a native Floridian, attended Palm Beach Public School where she graduated with 18 other students, 9 who were Jewish. She went on to attend Palm Beach High School (now Dreyfoos School of the Arts) and attended College in West Virginia where she studied as Dental Hygienist.

As newlyweds, Barbara and her husband Frank moved back to Florida after being stationed overseas in Bermuda and bought their home in Lake Park. Back then, West Palm Beach had a small but vibrant Jewish population where all the Jewish people knew and looked out for each other. Having been raised in a conservative environment, Barbara wanted a reform synagogue to call home. She found Temple Israel and they became members in 1959. Barbara's family planted deep roots at Temple Israel: Frank served on our Board as Vice President to Richard Shugarman, daughter Debbie had her baby naming and confirmation here, son Paul became a *Bar Mitzvah* and confirmed here, and granddaughter Celia Chafer had her baby naming by Rabbi Howard Shapiro (in the Good Samaritan auditorium during Temple renovations.)

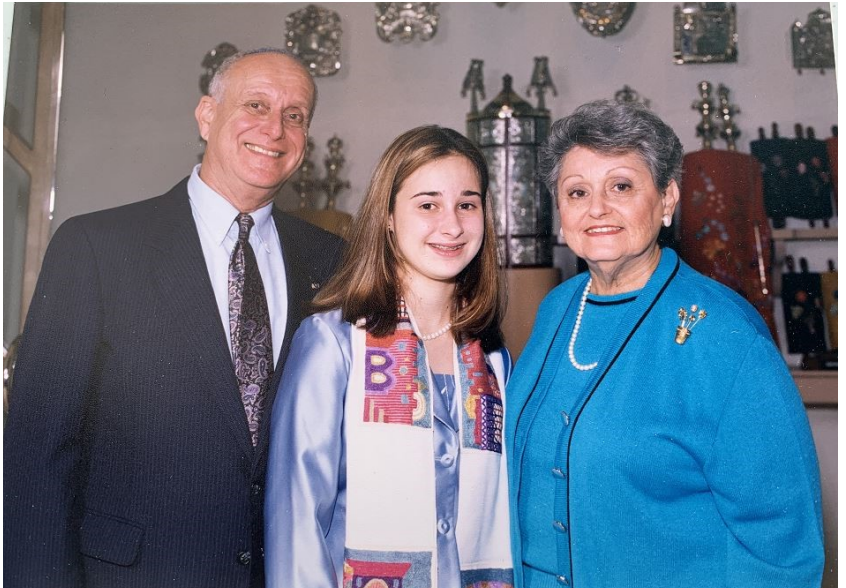
Barbara was honored with TI's Avodah Award in 2001 and continues her service to us as one of our longest and most dedicated volunteers. In addition to her ongoing role of facilitating donation acknowledgement cards, Barbara also chairs the *Koleynu* mailing committee alongside Deanna and Ed Roos.

Fun Fact: Barbara attended high school with Burt Reynolds, George Hamilton and Monte Markham!

*From all of us at Temple Israel, THANK YOU, BARBARA for sharing your story, family and heart with us!*









## TEMPLE ISRAEL'S AVODAH AWARD

The Temple Israel Avodah Award is presented to individuals who exhibit one or more of the following:

- Initiate innovative programming
- Provide continuous and productive service to the Temple over an extended time period.
- Serve as outstanding leaders to the Congregation

### AVODAH AWARD RECIPIENTS:

2008 - Georgene Eisenberg  
2007 - Patti Abramson  
2006 - Myles Cooley  
2005 - Judy Goldblatt and Fred Weissman  
2003 - Adrienne Weissman  
2002 - Caren and Bud Zisson  
2001 - Barbara Thrasher  
2000 - MJ Rothschild  
1999 - Judy Preefer  
1997 - Bernie Taub  
1996 - Harvey Goldberg  
1995 - Bernie Rakoff  
1994 - Zelda Mason  
1993 - Frank Adler  
1991 - Michael Jonas, Elsie Leviton, Dick Shugarman  
1990 - Barbara Ackerman, Marilyn Cohen, Ron Pertnoy

"The world is sustained by three things,  
by Torah, by worship and by loving deeds."

*Pirke Avot*



Volunteer Luncheon (undated), L-R: Ellen & Irv Salth, Deanna & Ed Roos, Dan Forstein, Barbara Thrasher, Ellen Sohwarter, Ann Cohen, Carol Kosberg, Ann Karlin, Rita Lerner





**PLAN TO ATTEND**  
The Annual  
Congregational Meeting & Election  
Tuesday Evening, June 8th  
8:00 P.M. in Schwartzberg Hall  
Election of Officers & Trustees  
Submission of the Budget  
Brief, but Interesting Reports  
Please make every effort to be on hand, as an expression of your personal concern and interest in the welfare of our Temple.  
Social Hour and Refreshments

**T.I.W.P.T.Y OFFICERS**  
We proudly present the new slate of officers, who will lead our Youth Group to ever higher pinnacles of success in the year that lies ahead.  
President . . . . . Debbie Thrasher  
Vice-President . . . . . Karen Gilbert  
Program V. P. . . . . Andrew Winer  
Treasurer . . . . . Cathy King  
Secretary . . . . . David Savel  
Senior Board . . . . . Rick Kahn  
Our Youth Group has grown greatly, both in size and stature and we are proud its members now show interest and involvement in religious youth activities close to home and far beyond.  
If you want your kids to work and play, socialize and develop among their own peers, then encourage them to become a part of this wondrous Temple activity.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FACULTY**  
Ever think about becoming a member of our Religious School staff? All it takes is Jewish interest and a love for children. The information and pedagogic background can be acquired with ease.

We always have one or two openings, for the year that lies ahead and we start looking for folks who care quite early. The positions are professional, with well earned compensation. It is a great way to supplement your income, while joining in noble service.

Nothing ranks higher in Jewish life than responsibility for the developing minds of children. If you feel responsible to this call, please get in touch with the Temple office.

**MOVIN ON UP**  
We have been privileged to have had both Rabbi Harr and Fern with us for the past four years. The distinguished quality of their labors and their friendship have made us realize, that the time would soon come for them to "move on up" the ladder of success and leadership.  
Rabbi Harr has accepted the call to become the spiritual leader of the Plantation Jewish Congregation, a new and very rapidly growing Temple in the Ft. Lauderdale area. We know that they have made a wise choice and that he will serve them well and lead them to spiritual honor.  
Temple Israel is grateful for the worthy contributions Rabbi Harr has made to our own programming, not only in his direction of the Religious School and Youth Group, but in his efforts on behalf of every facet of our Temple life. He also labored with distinction in many organizations and activities throughout the Jewish and general communities of the entire County.  
All of us join in expressions of best wishes, for the continued happiness and fulfillment of Rabbi Harr and Fern and their blessed children. They now move some miles away, but they remain ever close within our hearts.

*You Are Cordially Invited  
To Attend  
The Confirmation Service  
at  
Temple Israel  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
Shevuos Eve  
at eight-fifteen  
6 Sivan 5736 June 3, 1976  
Thursday Evening*  
**CONFIRMANDS**  
Claudette Bouton Margo Lustig  
Darrell Ganz Carol Meyers  
Karen Gilbert David Pesacov  
Richard Kahn David Savel  
Andrew Lerner Lori Schulman  
A Class Reception Follows  
The Service

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**SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICES**  
Friday Evenings at 8:15 P.M. Followed by a Social Hour

**MAY 16TH**  
BAR MITZVAH OF PAUL THRASHER  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thrasher  
(Everyone is most cordially invited to share in this joyous family and congregational occasion.)  
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**MAY 23RD**  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES  
(All children are expected to attend.)  
Report Cards Honor Awards  
Birthday Blessings for all Summer months

**NAMING CEREMONY FOR KAREN BETH WACHTEL**  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wachtel

**MAY 30TH**  
BAS MITZVAH OF CINDY SOLOMON  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Solomon  
(Everyone is most cordially invited to share in this joyous family and congregational occasion.)  
\* \* \*  
Ushers: Bernard Kramer Jack Sayles

**CLOSING EXERCISES**  
Religious School Closing Exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 23rd, at 8:15 P.M., in the Temple. All children and parents are requested to attend. Report Cards and Honor Awards will be distributed.  
In addition, Birthday Blessings for the summer months will be included in the service, as follows:

**JUNE**  
Janet Diamond Janice Pure  
Maria Ezer Mark Pure  
Paul Finegold Terry Resk  
Steven Gross Beverly Roos  
Abbie Hughes Robyn Savel  
Ronald Levinson Mark Solomon  
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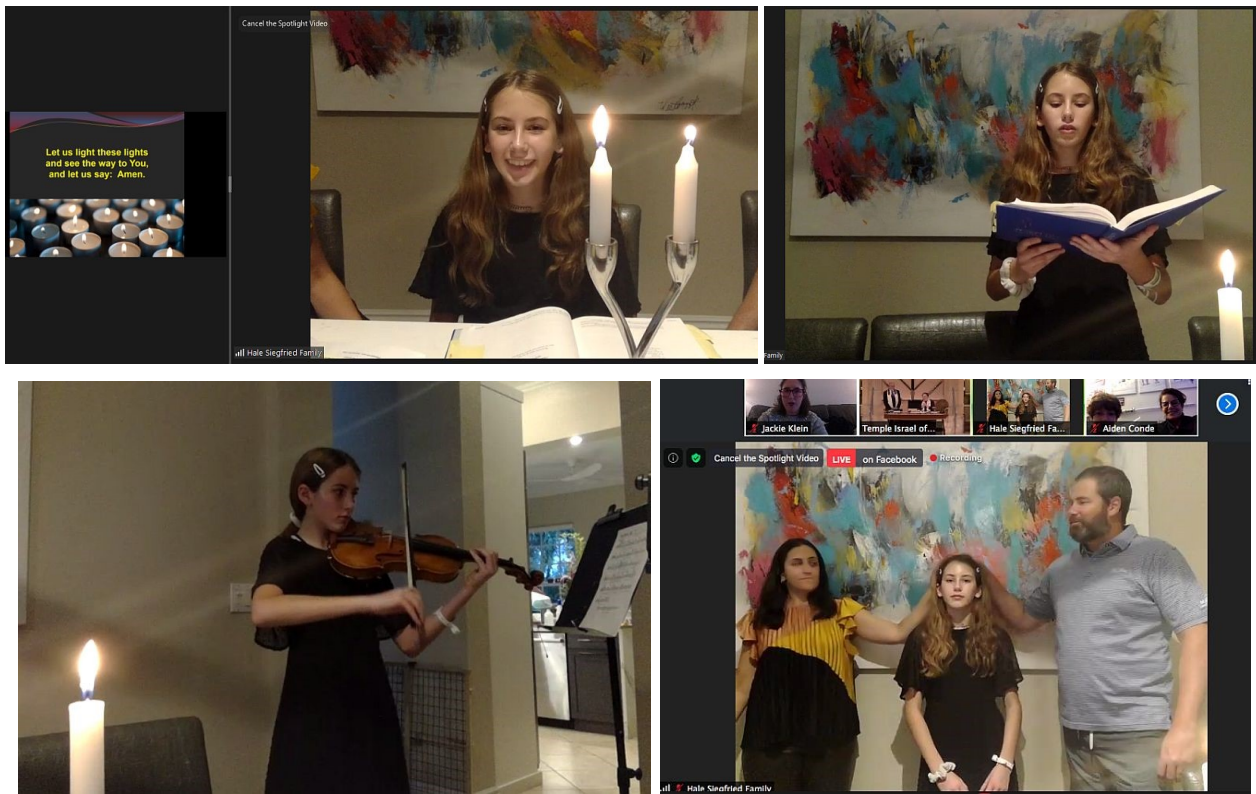
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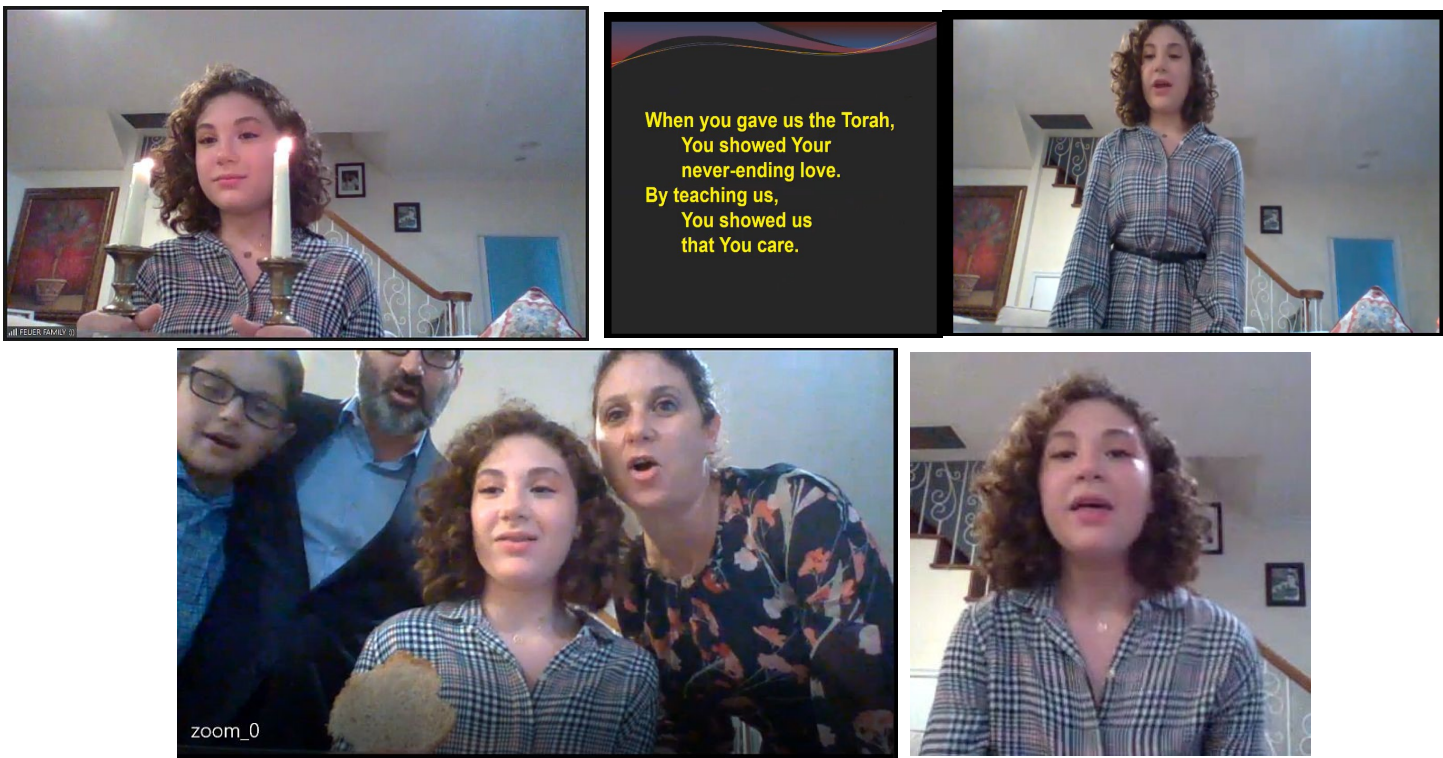


Religious/Hebrew School students Hana Hale and Sophia Feuer were originally scheduled to become *B'not Mitzvah* in June. However, with the emergence of COVID-19, their plans were postponed until November. Temple Israel honored these two special young ladies by having them participate in our *Erev Shabbat* service on June 5<sup>th</sup>. We are so proud of them!

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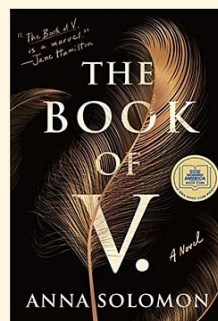


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**THURS., JULY 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

This Month's Selection Is:



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**TUESDAYS AT 11:30AM**

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MEMBERS, join us for our ONLINE Check-in and Sharing ... look in your e-mail for how you can connect via Zoom (or telephone)!

**THURSDAYS AT 4:30PM**





## TEMPLE ISRAEL PROGRAMS... via ZOOM!

Here's our calendar of what we've put together SO FAR... and there's MORE TO COME!  
 We're constantly creating additional opportunities for you, so please contact our Office,  
 check your emails and look at our website -- [temple-israel.com](http://temple-israel.com) -- for more information and updates  
 including instructions on how to "Zoom" with us. Stay engaged with Temple Israel... we're here for you!

2020 JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	01	02	03	04
			10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson	4:30pm Wine & Unwind	6:30pm OFFICE CLOSED <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service (Our first service with Rabbi Salkin!)	Torah Study will not be held today
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
		11:30am <i>Kehilah</i> & Coffee 5:30pm Social Action Committee Meeting	10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson 7:00pm Conversations with Rabbi Salkin	4:30pm Wine & Unwind 7:00pm TI Reads 7:00pm Conversations with Rabbi Salkin	6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	9:30am Torah Study
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
11:00am Car Parade welcoming Rabbi Salkin 7:00pm Brotherhood Meeting (Tentative)		11:30am <i>Kehilah</i> & Coffee 7:00pm Conversations with Rabbi Salkin	10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson 7:00pm Conversations with Rabbi Salkin	4:30pm Wine & Unwind 7:00pm Conversations with Rabbi Salkin	6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	9:30am Torah Study
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		11:30am <i>Kehilah</i> & Coffee	10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson 7:00pm Conversations with Rabbi Salkin	4:30pm Wine & Unwind 7:00pm Past Presidents & Rabbi program	6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	9:30am Torah Study
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
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- 1 Dana Bronstien
- 2 Omar Mohamed
- 3 Cady Sandler
- 5 Michell Escobar
- 5 Jack Krauser
- 6 Delia Hartley
- 6 Barrett Smith
- 7 Suzanne Holmes
- 7 Michael Small
- 8 Jack Ablin
- 8 Madsen Hartley
- 12 Keith Braun
- 12 Garrett Frederiksen
- 12 Rhonda Gordon
- 12 Marilyn Lassen
- 12 Kristen Sloan
- 13 Jeffrey Gingold
- 14 Michael J. Gelfand
- 14 Lily Tysinger
- 15 Casey Cook
- 15 Mark Simkowitz
- 15 Diane Steiner
- 16 Harry Kaufman
- 16 Adrian Sandoval
- 16 Richard Yosinoff
- 17 Alisa Maltz
- 17 Jennifer Miller
- 19 Michele Matias
- 21 Marcy Goldblatt-Greiter
- 21 Traci Pincourt-Braun
- 22 Elana Cooper
- 22 Joanne Green
- 23 Alison Belilty
- 23 Howard Kaslow
- 23 Maxx Lowy
- 28 Jacquelyn Silver Mollura
- 30 Robyn Rands

# July Anniversaries

- 3 Hernando & Mindy Mora
- 17 Brian & Jennifer Miller
- 17 Robert Kanner & Linda Karch
- 23 Donald & Sydelle Neustein
- 23 Mark & Tracy Simkowitz



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