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Torah Study every Saturday at 9:30 – 10:30 am.

Calendar

- August 5** | 6:30 pm
Shabbat Services
- August 11** | 10:30 am
Sisterhood Meeting
- August 12** | 6:30 pm
Shabbat Services
- August 13** | 7:00 pm
Summer Film Series
- August 16** | 7:00 pm
Board of Directors Meeting
(open to all congregants)
- August 19** | 6:30 pm
Shabbat Services move back to the Kraft Sanctuary
- August 20** | 11:00 am
Jewish Meditation and Prayer (open to the entire community)
- August 26** | 6:30 pm
5th Annual ShaBaBeQue
- September 2** | 6:30 pm
Shabbat at the Beach
- September 8** | 7:00 pm
Taste of Judaism
- September 9** | 6:30 pm
Open House Shabbat
- September 11** | 9:00 am
Religious School begins
- September 15** | 7:00 pm
TI Reads
Taste of Judaism
- September 16** | 6:30 pm
Shabbat Services
- September 22** | 7:00 pm
Taste of Judaism
- September 23** | 6:30 pm
Open House Shabbat
- September 24** | 5:15 pm
S'lichot Dinner, Program, and Service
- September 30** | 6:30 pm
Shabbat Services

Bring your family and friends ... but PLEASE RSVP!

FREE and Open to the Entire Community!



Y'ALL COME TO TEMPLE ISRAEL'S 5th ANNUAL **ShaBaBeQue** and Open House!

Friday, August 26th, 2016



- 6:00 PM:** Proneg ("nosh" before services)
- 6:30 PM:** Erev Shabbat Service
- 7:30 PM:** Dinner/Open House

ShaBaBeQue Generously Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Temple Israel

***MUST RSVP for dinner by 8/23 ... call TI's Office at 561-833-8421**

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Mark your calendar for a Special Open House Shabbat on September 9 during which Earnton Mosley and Michael Jonas will be honored. Don Carter said, *Choosing to honor them for our inaugural "honor someone special" proneg was an easy choice. They are both distinguished, hardworking individuals who share a common history of going above and beyond their appointed duties to further the good of all Temple members. Earnton's tireless work ethic is to be admired by all and Michael's selfless giving of his time should never be forgotten. Both men display a penchant for humility that touches us all. I am proud to honor them with this expanded, and most likely, delicious proneg!*

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From the President

Michael Jonas

Welcoming and Security

As Rabbi Olshein stated during a recent Friday night service, part of her role is to get us out of our comfort zone and to think about issues of social justice currently affecting us as citizens, Jews and congregants. Our Social Action Committee has been working with Rabbi Olshein to develop an exciting program which will raise difficult questions of social justice.

Commencing this fall, Temple Israel will hold panel discussions, called "Courageous Conversations" after certain specific Friday night services. The point of these Courageous Conversations is to educate us and then, move us to social action. Perhaps, through our Courageous Conversations, we can evolve into a "Courageous Congregation." But, first we need the courage to ask and then discuss difficult questions.

So, here is one difficult question which our Clergy, Staff, Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and Congregation must consider: How do we balance our mandate and intention to welcome the stranger (*hachnasat orchim*) with providing security at our campus? As the Prophet Micah said: "They shall sit every person under their vine and under their fig tree, and none shall make them afraid" (Micah 4:4). We want our congregants and guests to feel both secure and welcome at Temple Israel.

To some extent, we do what the Prophet Jeremiah told us to do: we seek the peace of the city where we are located and pray for peace within it (Jeremiah 29:7). Our Temple seeks the peace of the city by having an open dialogue with our local police and by increasing our security on an as needed basis. Another way we seek peace is by having a security guard on our premises during services.

Not every element of security is welcoming and not every effort to be welcoming is secure. For example, we can add several more guards and have them more often, but that may scare people more than make them feel secure. On the other hand, we can open every door to visitors to be welcoming, but that may not make our staff and congregants feel very secure. As stated by Hamden, Connecticut temple administrator Jennifer Levin-Tavares, we must determine what is appropriate for our environment.¹

Our Congregation has an important role in both providing a welcoming atmosphere and creating a safe and secure environment for all who enter our doors. According to Ms. Levin-Tavares, adding several more greeters at our services (please see the Membership Committee report) has been utilized for the last few years with great success in other congregations adding both warmth and additional security. Please help add to our temple's warmth and security by becoming a greeter.

If you have security expertise or want to study this issue, please note that we are creating a Campus Security Committee which will report to Marty List, VP and Chief Development Officer. This committee will be responsible for making recommendations to the Executive Committee. Your participation is crucial to creating a representative balance between welcoming the stranger and providing security on our campus. Please contact Jennifer Green Baer to participate in this important new committee and help Temple Israel become a Courageous Congregation.

¹Creating a Jewish Security Plan In Modern Times: Creating a Warm Welcoming Secure Mishkan, Thesis For Fellow In Temple Administration, Jennifer Levin-Tavares, Executive Director, Congregation Mishkan Israel, Hamden, Connecticut 2014.

Make Your Cemetery Arrangements Through Temple Israel and Save

Temple Israel owns cemetery plots in our section of the Star of David Cemetery in Palm Beach Gardens. To purchase, call a Family Counselor at Star of David at (561) 627-2277 to discuss locations and other details.

We offer our plots at a special rate of only \$3,000 per plot (this is an \$800 discount per plot when you purchase through the Temple).

After speaking with the professional and choosing your plot location within the Temple Israel section, please contact our Temple Administrator, Jennifer Green Baer, to make payment arrangements. Jennifer is available to assist you in any way she can. Please call her at the Temple office at (561) 833-8421 so she can help you take care of one the best gifts you can gift your family, the gift of pre-planning.



From the Rabbi

Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein

The "Forgotten Holiday" and Inviting Others To Learn About Temple Israel

Liberal Jews typically do not observe the holiday of *Tisha b'Av* (the 9th of the Hebrew month of Av). Some speculate that it is because it falls in the summer (typically July or August) when school is out, while others believe that the theology of the holiday does not match Reform Jewish theology. Why is this?

Tisha b'Av as a holiday commemorates the destruction of the Temple in both 586 BCE, as well as 70 CE, since it is believed that this was the day its destruction occurred (both times). As time went on, additional historic events became associated with the day as well, including the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492 and the expulsion of Jews from England in 1290, as well as other calamity-filled events.

Since we as Reform Jews do not pray for the rebuilding of the Temple in a literal sense as traditional Jews do (especially since we do not want to reinstitute the sacrifices in the Temple), Reform synagogues have moved away from formally observing *Tisha b'Av* as a sacred day.

This year, however, we here at Temple Israel will be noting the holiday in a special way on Saturday, August 13, as we try to understand orthodox life in Israel as well as modern Israeli filmmaking with our third evening in our "Summer Jewish Film Festival." This special night will focus on short films from the Ma'ale Film School in Jerusalem. The first film, and the one connecting us to the holiday, is called "*Eicha*," which is about an orthodox teenager born on *Tisha b'Av* who is given the name "*Eicha*," the holy book read on *Tisha b'Av*, whose title means "Lamentations." Two additional short films will be shown and discussed that night as well. This event begins at 7:00 pm and is free and open to all, so please invite your friends.

August also brings us back to our full programming schedule, meaning that our Informal Summer Shabbat services will end in the middle of August when we return to the Kraft Sanctuary for our worship services. This year, because the High Holy Days are so "late" (*Erev Rosh HaShanah* begins on Sunday night, October 2), we will have opportunities for two Open Houses in addition to our fifth annual "ShaBaBeQue" and Open House on Friday, August 26.

We will have fun activities each evening to help our visitors get to know us...so make sure to invite your unaffiliated friends and neighbors to "try us on" so they can "see if we fit." An invitation from a friend is the number one way people try out a new religious institution, so please help us grow Temple Israel by reaching out to someone and inviting them to experience what our spiritual community has to offer!

My prayer for you as the end of summer approaches is that you may find new meaning in old customs that might be considered outdated or theologically inappropriate. May your heart be open to experiencing new approaches as we work our way towards the new year...and please remember my door is always open to assist you on your Jewish journey.

B'shir v'shalom.



Volunteer Shabbat | June 11

More than 60 congregants were in attendance as Temple Israel honored those who volunteer their time and energy to help make our Temple great. We also celebrated Ed and Deanna Roos in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

High Holy Days Schedule of Events

Please send in your ticket order form as soon as possible!

S'lichot

Saturday, September 24
Dinner (RSVP required**) 5:15 pm
Program/Service 7:30 pm
followed by cheesecake reception

Erev Rosh HaShanah

Sunday, October 2
Evening Worship Service 7:30 pm

Rosh HaShanah

Monday, October 3
Family Service 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
followed by *Taschlich**

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)

Tuesday, October 11
Worship Service* 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 12
Family Service 9:00 am
Morning Worship Service* 10:30 am
Study Opportunity 1:00 pm
Healing Service 2:00 pm
Afternoon Worship Service 3:30 pm
Yizkor (Memorial Service) 4:45 pm
*N'ilah**
Break-the-Fast approx. 6:30 pm
(RSVP required**)

Erev Sukkot

Sunday, October 16
"Pizza in the Hut" 4:00 pm
(RSVP required**) and
Sukkah decorating

Sukkot

Monday, October 17
Short Worship Service 11:45 am
followed by BYOLunch in
the *Sukkah* with the Rabbi

Erev Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 23
Dinner (RSVP required) 5:00 pm
Dancing with the Torahs 6:00 pm

Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

Monday, October 24
Short Worship Service 11:45 am
(with *Yizkor*) followed by
BYOLunch with the Rabbi

*Babysitting provided with RSVP.

**Fee to be determined.

Cynnie S. List



Lora Baum



Annual Journal Deadline is August 5

Long-time members Lora Baum and Cynnie S. List will be honored this fall in our Annual Journal and Membership Directory. Their many years of service and dedication to Temple Israel and the community make them well-deserving honorees.

By now you should have received information about how to be part of the 2016-2017 Journal; the deadline is August 5 so send in your order form or call the Temple office at (561) 833-8421 NOW!

Co-chairs Karen and Marty List are looking for more committee members; contact them at karelito@aol.com or marty@thelistcompanies.com.

Member Spotlight: Bill Baker and Pam Wiener

How did the two of you meet?

We met in Sacramento where Bill was a Big Brother volunteer and Pam worked at Big Brother Big Sisters. In the background of some of our first dates was OJ and his slow motion chase.

What would be a great day for you?

What would you do?

Exercising, going to the beach with the dogs, doing some volunteer work, enjoying the waterfront by bike or paddle board and napping in between. If the weather is conducive Bill might try to soar into the clouds. Having a nice homemade dinner.

What are your hobbies?

Bill likes to fly hang glide, listen to music, read and ponder the weather. Pam transports dachshunds for Dachshund Rescue of South Florida, makes jewelry, and spends time with our dogs. Together we have been cooking dinner for families at Quantum House for eight years.

What do you like about Temple Israel?

What drew you to us?

We are welcomed. Our first activity was pulling invasive plant species from an island in the Intracoastal on Tu B'shevat in 1998 three weeks after moving here and we enjoyed the positive experience.



Social Action Report

Roslyn Leopold | Chair

As the end of the summer is approaching, it's the beginning of a new school year for the children of Palm Beach County. We are collecting school supplies for Roosevelt Elementary School again this year. As you are shopping in the next few weeks and see all the sales for school supplies, please pick up some items for kids in need and drop them off at the Temple. There are many children at Roosevelt whose parents cannot afford to get them the basic supplies, so your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

I was at the Food Pantry in July and it was a huge reminder for me of the needs of the hungry right around the corner from our Temple. We are always looking for volunteers to help at the pantry on the first or third Friday of the month from 9:30-11:30 am. If you are not physically able to help, you can always donate non-perishable food. Some of the items that we never seem to get enough of are tuna fish, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, tomato sauce, and pasta. When you are at the grocery store and you see the buy one, get one free, think of the food pantry and help Temple Israel stock their shelves. Just drop off your donations at the Temple.

We are still searching for a refugee family to adopt this fall. Pam Wiener has been in touch with the CWS (Church World Service) and we hope to have more information soon. A huge thanks to those of you who have donated items to help the families that have recently moved to our area.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Contributions

(Received through July 11, 2016)

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Israel by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.
Thank you!

Floral Fund

In memory of David J. Goodman from Murray H. Goodman
In memory of Joseph Jacobs from Judy Goldblatt

Sisterhood Fund

Congrats on special anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robbins
from Ruth Abramson

A very happy birthday to Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein from
Ruth Abramson

Happy Anniversary to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Green from
Ruth Abramson

Formal Jewish Education for Youth Fund

In memory of Shirley Lavine from Barbara Gray

Music Fund

In memory of Jean Ann Kennedy from Michael and Amy Jonas

In memory of Jean Ann Kennedy from Ed and Deanna Roos

In memory of Jean Ann Kennedy from Jim and Eunice Baros

In honor of Anne Tanen's special birthday from
Jeanne Grossman

In honor of Ruth Abramson's special birthday from
Janet M. Reynolds

Happy anniversary wishes to Howard and Joanne Green from
Joy FeBland

Beautiful anniversary to two beautiful people:

Rita Holz and Morris Zabarkus from Joy FeBland

Happy anniversary wishes to Michael Gelfand and Mary Arpe
from Joy FeBland

Happiest anniversary wishes to Dick and Rhona Shugarman
from Joy FeBland

Leadership Development Fund

In memory of Joann Leopold from

Michael Gelfand and Mary Arpe

In memory of Jean Ann Kennedy from
Michael Gelfand and Mary Arpe

Social Action Fund

In memory of Joann Leopold from Joy FeBland

In loving memory of my dearest sister-in-law,

Barbara Ann Solomon from Joy FeBland

In honor of Anne Tannen's special birthday from Lora Baum

In honor of Ed and Deanna Roos' 60th anniversary from
Lora Baum

Oneg and Proneg Fund

In honor of their 60th anniversary from Ed and Deanna Roos

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Barney Blicher from

Doris B. Ellenbogen

In memory of Sophie Blicher from

Doris B. Ellenbogen

In memory of Mary Blicher from

Doris B. Ellenbogen

In memory of Ann Blicher from

Doris B. Ellenbogen

In memory of Stanley Ellenbogen from

Doris B. Ellenbogen

Remembering your birthday and missing you dearest brother,
Norman, from Joy FeBland

In memory of Murray Helfman from Harriet Helfman

In memory of Benjamin Needle from Robert Needle

Contribution from Marcia Fligman

Yarzheit Fund

In loving memory of...

David J. Goodman from Murray H. Goodman

Elaine Eler from Irma Morris

Diane Sherman from Peter A. Sherman

Milton Stern from Roberta L. Stern

Joseph List from Cynnie S. List

Donald Perry from MJ, Neal, Allisa, and Julia Rothschild

Selma Roos and Jack Roos from Deanna and Ed Roos

Paul M. Baum from Lora Baum

Sara Blum & Leah Kosberg from Carol Kosberg

Jack Lehmann from Lora Baum

Alex Engel from Ronni Kaplan

Burton D. Rudnick from Barbara R. Levine

Samuel Belilty from Jacqueline Belilty Kandel

Leon Stern from Roberta L. Stern

Joseph Jacobs from Judy Goldblatt

Mary Segal Eger from Irma Morris

Dr. Elmer Eger from Irma Morris

Dr. Henry Brennan from Sherry & Stephen Jacobs

Akio Shivaishi from Carol & Robert Rudolph

Mae Steinberg from Barry & Nancy Horowitz

Jayne Ellison from Anne Ellison Seaman

Benjamin Needle from Robert Needle

Frank Philbrook from Roberta L. Stern

Joseph Terr from Judith T. Kanter

Shirley Novakoff from Barbara R. Levine

Joseph L. Lutin from Sheila F. Lutin

Morris Sacks from Cynnie S. List

Rhoda Solomon from Joy FeBland

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund (continued)

In memory of Jean Kennedy to thank Rabbi Olshein for the
beautiful service for my mother

from Tracy and Mark Simkowitz

Rabbi Olshein for all your help and support for me and my
family from Jean Rose

In honor of Cynnie List becoming president of CJE from
Marcia S. Stiles

Rabbi Olshein, thank you for your participation in our CJE
Annual Meeting. Your invocation remarks were pertinent and
set a tone for the rest of our successful and meaningful
evening!

from Cynnie List

In honor of Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein from Patricia Matson

To Rabbi Olshein, joyfully from my heart from
Patricia Matson

In appreciation for service at *Shiva Minyan* from
Lisa H. Gottman

In honor of Ed and Deanna Roos' 60th anniversary from
Irma Morris

In honor of Blake's conversion from Melissa Matthews

Rabbi Olshein with deep gratitude for your prayers from
Joy FeBland and Barbara Nesbitt

The happiest birthday to Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein from
Joy FeBland and Barbara Nesbitt

With gratitude to Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein and the Temple
Israel Family for the *Mi Shebeirach* that was said for me
from Joy FeBland

Rabbi Howard Shapiro's Youth Fund

In honor of Rabbi Howard Shapiro from Cynnie S. List

Rabbi Emeritus Continuing Education Fund

In honor of Rabbi Howard Shapiro from Wendy and Mel Grant



Innovative Learning Is a Temple Israel Hallmark – Help Tell Our Story!

Temple Israel offers multi-age classes, interactive, exploratory learning, and family experiences. These all contribute to make Temple Israel's learning for children and families unique to Palm Beach County.

The school's schedule also contributes to both its uniqueness and its family-friendly approach. School classes are in session 15 Sundays throughout the school year, from September through May (starting September 11). Beyond that, special programs move students and families from Jewish learning to Jewish living. Monthly family-focused *Shabbat* dinners allow all to learn and live Friday night rituals in real time. Decorating the sukkah together and then marking the start of the fall festival as a community brings focus to a holiday that is often missed in the contemporary rush of life. Last year's "Shoes for Kids" collection – developed and promoted by the kindergarten and first grade students – yielded 114 pairs of shoes for others.

Temple Israel's "Texts, not Textbooks" approach begins in the youngest grades where students explorations about holidays and Jewish life grow from stories read and questions raised. Older students use primary texts as a springboard to rich discussions and activities, all focused on helping them to see daily choices as opportunities for Jewish living.

While Hebrew learning happens at all grades, students begin coming mid-week in fourth grade. In these sessions, students learn how to decode (“sound out”) the words of our prayers and then use this skill to begin to unpack and understand and build their own connection to Jewish liturgy and faith. Our goal is not for a child to *have* a *bar* or *bat mitzvah*, but rather to *become* a *bar* or *bat mitzvah* – a teen ready to more deeply engage with Jewish life.

Temple Israel Launches Programs for the Youngest and their Parents!

Temple Israel is launching new programs this year for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents. These new Sunday morning programs will be free and open to all raising young Jewish children, so please share this information with your friends with young children!

The first session of MazalTots, a playgroup for infants, toddlers, and their parents will be Sunday, October 9 from 9:45 - 11:00 am. This program will be facilitated by educator, musician, and Temple Israel member Carol Garrett. Circle Time with songs and movement will be a part of each session, along with free play for little ones. There will be time for parents to connect with each other and with Temple Israel's educator, Iris Koller, and Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshain.

Family Pre-K programs, for parents and their three-and-four-year-olds, will offer developmentally appropriate introductions to Jewish holidays and customs. Iris Koller, who has led family programming for many years, will facilitate these sessions. All will involve stories, crafts, songs and more, offering families ways to prepare for family celebrations at home. **The first Family Pre-K Program on Sunday, September 25**, will focus on *Rosh HaShanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Family Pre-K programs will meet from 10:00 – 11:30 am.

To get more information or to register for either of these FREE programs, contact Iris Koller at iris@temple-israel.com. Also consider “Liking” Temple Israel, West Palm Beach on Facebook to keep up with upcoming dates and special events, such as **FREE High Holy Day Family Services** (details in the next Koleynu).

Come Learn at Temple Israel!
Religious School Registration is now open for
children K - 7th grade

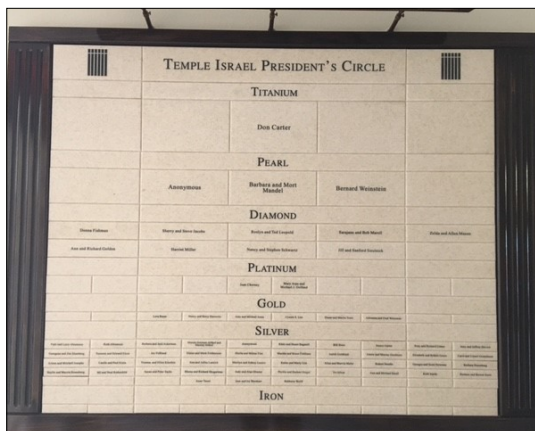
Contact Iris Koller
iris@temple-israel.com
with questions

or register here:
www.tinyurl.com/TIReg
2016

Multi-age classes, interactive learning and explorations, innovative scheduling, and family learning all make Temple Israel's learning for children unique in our community. Our new FREE MazalTots – a monthly Sunday morning parent & baby/toddler play group; regularly scheduled FREE Sunday Family PreK learning programs; and School Family Shabbat dinners add to our uniqueness as a learning community that keeps families at the center.

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561-8338421





President's Circle Update

Nancy and Barry Horowitz | Chairs

The President's Circle plaque has been updated to reflect all of the 2016 members. We are planning the President's Circle Shabbat which will be on December 2. Current members will be honored on the *bimah* and will have the opportunity to participate in services.

In addition, we will have a special *proneg* for members and sponsor a lovely *oneg* for the entire congregation. It is not too late to become a member in 2016. Please contact us or Jennifer in the Temple Office for more information.



Membership Committee News

Amy Jonas and Rikki Bagatell | Co-Chairs

Here at Temple Israel we pride ourselves on being a place where people can feel welcome, comfortable and at "home." We have greeters welcoming people at the door as they enter from the parking lot for a *Shabbat* service, we provide name tags for everyone, we host *Pronegs* which allows us time to socialize and have a bite before services, and we have "blue cups" for visitors at the *Oneg* to encourage our congregants to engage and "welcome the stranger" as our text instructs us to do. These are but a few examples of what we do at TI to create a warm and inviting atmosphere.

This fall, we are kicking off a program designed to enhance the membership experience of our newer congregants by pairing them with more seasoned temple members. Volunteers will be asked to serve as mentors and will be given training to carry out their role of helping to make connections, match interests and encourage participation with our Temple Israel family and activities. Increased temple engagement for both the newcomer and the longer-term congregant benefits everyone. For those with less available time to commit, we invite you to become part of our Greeter Pool. If you have any interest in either or both of these, please contact the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 or let Amy Jonas know by phone at (561) 714-9000 or email amjfla@aol.com.

Summertime, before the approach of the High Holy Days, is an ideal time to spread the word about Temple Israel and all it has to offer. We need to let others know that our temple is the place for them. The membership committee works on outreach but can't do this alone. Your help is invaluable. If you know of someone who is unaffiliated, please pass their name along to the Office. Consider inviting them to join you for an event, program and/or service at TI. If you aren't personally able to accompany a guest to TI, no problem, we'll reach out and make them feel welcome.

Friday, September 9 is the date for this year's "Open House" *Shabbat*. We hope to see you there. The evening is a wonderful opportunity for you as well as those visiting to learn more about our wonderful temple. We welcome anyone who is interested in being part of the Membership Committee. Please know that whatever amount of time you can give will be helpful and appreciated. Together, we can grow our temple and make it the best it can be.

Join the Marketing Committee!

Are you creative? Do you have marketing or public relations skills? Do you play well with others? We need you!

Temple Israel is forming a Marketing Committee. Members will assist in formulating and implementing marketing plans for various programs throughout the year. We realize that your time is a precious commodity. It doesn't matter if you have a little bit of time or a lot of time; please consider being involved with this group.

Contact Jennifer at the Temple Israel Office at (561) 833-8421 and let her know that you are willing to help. Thank you!



**Final Summer Series Film:
August 13
7:00 pm**

"Eicha" (and other short films from Jerusalem's Ma'ale Film School)

**FREE ADMISSION!
RSVP
(561) 833-8421**

Judaism ... more than just a bagel!

Join us for ...

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***WELCOMING** unaffiliated Jews,
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Enjoy three weekly classes on the modern Jewish take on spirituality, values, and community. Our classes are dynamic and interactive; our Rabbi is accessible, fun, and can answer any and all of your questions.

Temple Israel, West Palm Beach, FL
Thursdays, September 8th, 15th, and 22nd, from 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Instructor: Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein

The course is **FREE** and is for anyone seeking to learn more about Judaism, Jewish or not, but you must [RSVP by September 6th.](#)

Jewish SPIRITUALITY

Jewish VALUES

Jewish COMMUNITY



**Contact Tracy Spence
for more information:**

Tracy@Temple-Israel.com
or (561) 833-8421



<http://www.reformjudaism.org/learning/judaism-classes/taste-judaism-west-palm-beach-fl>

Join us for the **Next Sisterhood Meeting!**
Thursday, August 11 at 10:30 am

Sisterhood will meet EVERY
2nd Thursday of the month*

**except when that date is a holiday!*

at Temple Israel
10:30 am

Sisterhood Meeting - July 7th

We... Checked new ballroom chairs,
Wrote birthday greetings,
Fixed our TI bags
Stuffed shabbat candles for visitors
Moved glassware into the bar...
and ate some lunch!!!
14 women strong

Send Your Holiday Greetings
to Family and Friends...
while supporting your Sisterhood

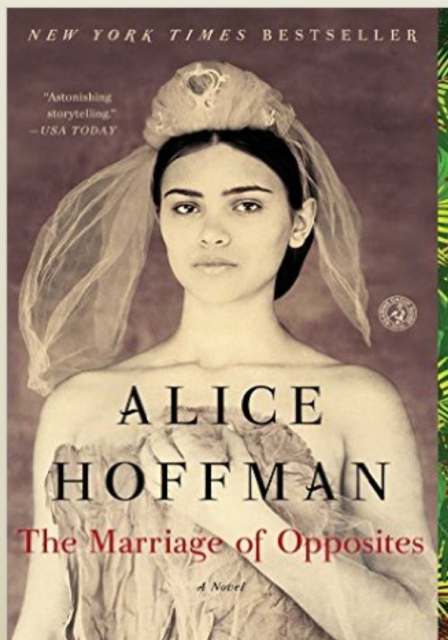


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* Sisterhood earns money for each jar we sell

TI Reads Presents: The Marriage of Opposites By Alice Hoffman



Please join us for an exciting, thought provoking discussion!

Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm

At the new home of Lori Ackerman

Enjoy the Summer!

Mary: mcarpe@gmail.com OR Marcy: serenity2957@gmail.com



Holiday Boutique

Sisterhood is beginning
to make plans for a
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Show to be held
December 1, 2016 from
11:00 am - 7:00 pm.

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Please contact Judy
Preefer, Karen List or
Lisa Rubin-Caplan
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being a vendor, help
secure vendors, and/or
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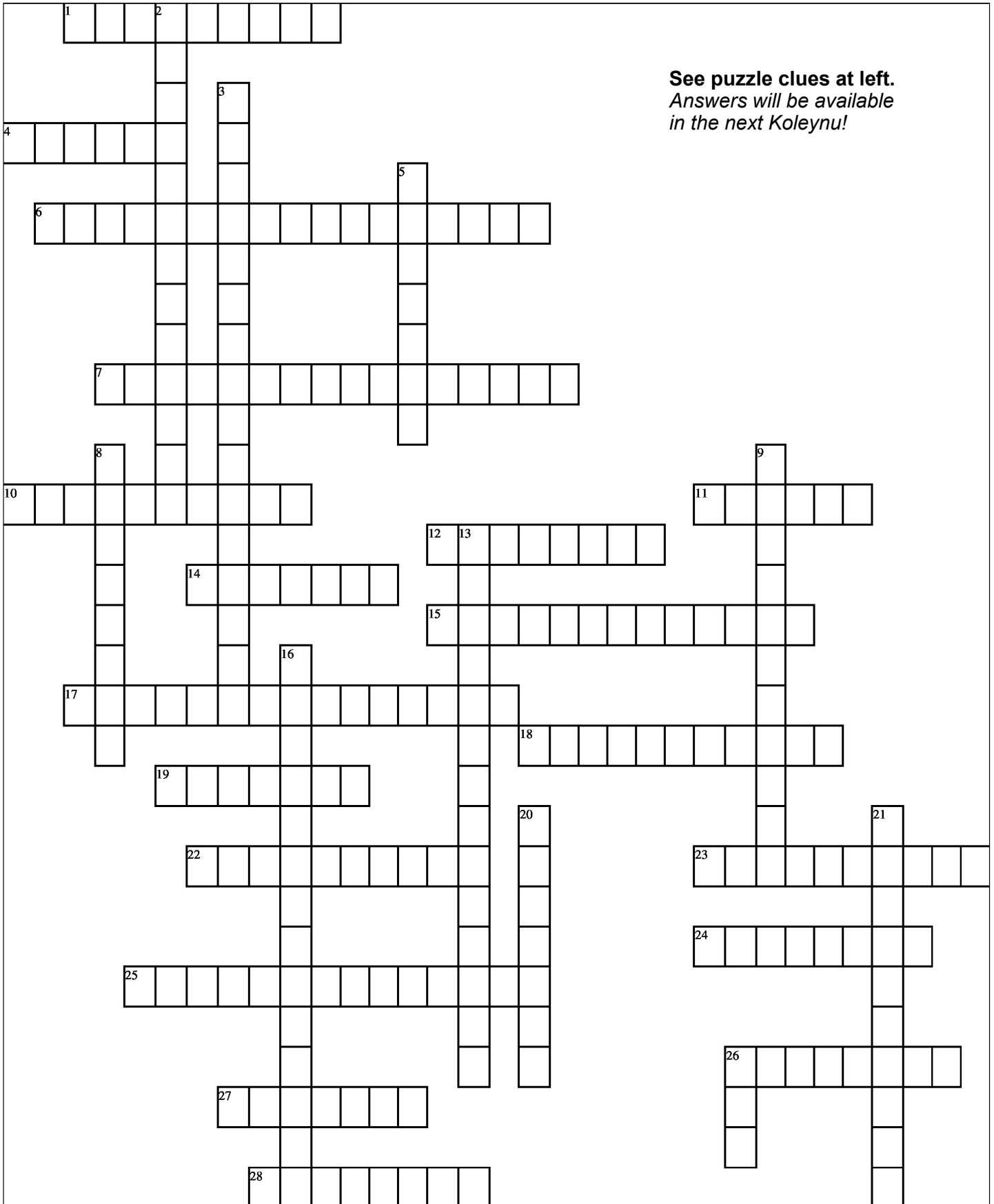
1. American city that Golda Meir settled in when she moved with her family from the Ukraine
4. Most common street name in Israel
6. Original name of TI's social hall
7. World's oldest continuously used cemetery is located in Jerusalem and named _____
10. Judaism was the first religion to teach this _____ to the world
11. Israel's national bird
12. First gold medal won in the Olympics by a Jewish athlete was in what sport?
14. Three of TI's office staff share their first names with _____
15. Florida's oldest tourist attraction
17. Who has been a congregant of TI the longest
18. SS Cap Arcona is also known as the
19. Israel has ruled that this ungulate's milk is kosher
22. Who was Temple Israel's first full-time rabbi
23. Torah is also called the
24. Yiddish term for guts
25. Oldest European settlement in North America
26. Cantor Kruk's alma mater
27. Rabbi Olshein is originally from what state?
28. Diving capital of the world

Down

2. Jews first settled in this Florida city in 1892
3. Creative arts district north of Temple Israel
5. Holiday celebrated in June usually with cheesecake
8. Good morning in Hebrew
9. This fruit has 613 seeds, one for each mitzvot in the Torah
13. Type and color of flower worn by TI ushers during the High Holy Days
16. Florida's state song
20. Which West Palm Beach restaurant was named one of the nation's 21 best diners?
21. What beach holds the title from Guinness Book of World Records for having the "most days of sunshine"?
26. In 1974 this was founded in Palm Beach County

Did You Know?

See puzzle clues at left.
Answers will be available
in the next Koleynu!





Save the Date!

Saturday,
November 19, 2016

TI Casino Night

Food, Drinks,
Prizes and Fun!

*If you would like to
join the casino event
committee, please
contact the Temple
office: (561) 833-8421.*

Shavuot | June 12

Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein and Rabbi Michael Resnick led a program, service, and Havdallah as Temple Israel and Temple Emanu-El came together again to celebrate Shavuot. Hosted by TI this year, more than 50 attendees from the two congregations enjoyed a dairy dinner and dessert, with a make-your-own salad and pasta bar.



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Ann Lasnick | August 20
Amy Bronstien |
| August 2
Ellen Goldenson | August 21
Edward Roos
Jill Sirulnick |
| August 3
Aileen Josephs | August 22
Sara Leopold |
| August 4
Carlton Bone
Joan Chorney | August 23
Deanna Roos |
| August 5
Daniel Berke | August 24
James Garrett
Lisa Small Conde |
| August 6
Katherine Bronstien
J. John Goodman
Bert Tamarkin | August 26
Edward Sanders |
| August 7
Michelle Leibowitz | August 27
Michael N. Jonas
David Sax |
| August 8
Fred Apel | August 28
Madison Frederiksen
Bryna Jagoda |
| August 9
Anatole Conde
Paul Klein | August 29
Samuel Bubis |
| August 11
Judy Shuster | August 30
Ray Golden |
| August 13
Joshua Bubis
Rosana Harris | August 31
Rebecca Bone
Maya Green
Sophie Green |
| August 14
Evelyn Lilienfeld | September 1
Michael Horowitz
Hess Kline
Jordyn Strauss
Maria Villacis |
| August 15
Sarah Gelfand
Ronni Kaplan
Julius Lasnick | September 2
Baylie Rosenberg |
| August 17
Bill Bone
Lindsey Keslar
Sanford Sirulnick | September 3
Kiley Keslar |
| August 18
Rachel Berke | September 5
Roberta Stern |

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| September 6
Diana Nussbaum
Peter Sachs |
| September 7
Victoria Sandoval |
| September 9
Bernard Weinstein |
| September 10
James Bronstien |
| September 14
Peter Hut
Jane Zion |
| September 16
Susanne Levy
Diana Strauss |
| September 17
Scott Newman |
| September 18
Michael Leibowitz |
| September 19
Morton Mandel |
| September 20
Kenneth Horowitz |
| September 22
Linda Golden |
| September 26
Elaine Feldmesser |
| September 27
Robert Green
Jillian Jonas
Peter Schneider
Phyllis Siegel |
| September 28
Larry Aronberg |
| September 29
Dawn Fox
Melanie Hackman
Joseph Ottolenghi
Fern Rose |

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| August 1
Paul & Carole Klein
Howard & Linda Solomon |
| August 2
Murray & Joanie Goodman
Peter & Susan Sachs |
| August 5
Marty & Ellie Shiffman |
| August 6
Ed Sanders & Ronni Kaplan |
| August 10
Brett & Kristen Golov |
| August 14
Manny & Michele Matias |
| August 16
Elliot & Fruema Klorfein |
| August 19
Jeff & Sara Mullens |
| August 20
Jeffrey & Linda Hirsch |
| August 23
"J" & Judy Goodman |
| August 24
Ed & Suzanne Elson |
| August 25
Peter Eckstein & Carol Safran |
| August 28
Sidney & Marilyn Lassen |
| August 29
Ira & Jane Warshaw |
| August 30
Kenneth & Teresa Aaron
Lewis & Dawn Kapner |
| September 5
Leonard & Samantha Feuer
Marvin & Baylie Rosenberg |
| September 6
Richard & Suzy Cohen |
| September 9
Larry & Patti Abramson |
| September 14
Bill Baker & Pamela Wiener |