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June 29 | 6:30 pm
Erev Shabbat Services -
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*We will celebrate Rabbi
Olshein's special birthday
during Oneg*

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July 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6:30 pm
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From the Co-Presidents

Judy Shuster and Elaine Feldmesser

Are Our Six Degrees of Separation Really Our Points of Connection?

Six Degrees of Separation is the theory that any person on the planet can be connected to any other person on the planet through a chain of acquaintances that has no more than five intermediaries. I'm sure you've all experienced this at some time or other. Recently, Mark and I were introduced to a friend of a temple member who came from Connecticut. Her friend came from New Jersey, like us, and we went on to discover he grew up in the same town as Mark, we all went to the same college and he and Mark had actually studied the same major, during the same time period. We'd never met one another before, but there we were in West Palm Beach, Florida, connecting like old friends. Some call it "Jewish Geography"... but it's a real phenomenon. You ask what this has to do with Temple Israel?

In May Judy, Rabbi and I attended a two and a half day Innovation *Kallah* in New York City organized by our Palm Beach County Jewish Federation's Synagogue Institute. We shared this experience with other clergy and lay leaders from Palm Beach County, both Conservative and Reform. We visited several places in the city where experimental experiences were happening. Two places stood out for me: the 92nd Street Y where we met with Rabbi Peter Rubinstein, Rabbi Emeritus of the Central Synagogue and current Director of Jewish Education at the Y, who gave us information about what the Millennial is looking for Jewishly, and what the Empty Nesters need. He told us we were in the midst of a Jewish Renaissance; and Congregation Rodeph Shalom of NYC where we spoke with Rabbi Benjamin Spratt, about his experimentation with small groups as a way of actively engaging the Millennial and Empty Nester.

If our six degrees of separation are really our multiple points of connection, Judy, Rabbi and I want to use that concept and what we learned in NYC to conduct a listening campaign over the summer. When someone from the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors approaches you at a *Proneg* or *Oneg* and asks if you would be interested in experimenting with us on small group experiences, please give some serious thought to what would serve you best ... would it be a group in your neighborhood with similar-aged people and similar concerns? A day-time experience with ladies or gentlemen only? Or an eclectic group of people sharing the same interests? Is traveling far and wide your thing, or do you like to find hidden gems at home? Do you like to play games (think Bridge, Canasta, Poker) or would you rather create something? Are you a foodie? Do you like to talk politics?

Are you interested in strengthening the fabric of our synagogue by strengthening your connections to our people? If you are, we need you.

We'll be listening.

B' Shalom



From the Rabbi

Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein

Making Meaning from Our Journeys Near and Far

Writing from northern Israel as a *minyán* of Temple Israelites participate in the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County's Community Mission to Israel, I am on a spiritual and communal high. 100 people from the Palm Beaches traveled together to experience Israel on three tracks: as first-timers; as people interested in exploring Israel's arts, culture, and culinary traditions; and as people interest in learning about Israel through the lens of "Technology and Security."

I am deeply honored to have been the only Rabbi staffing this mission. This allowed me to deepen my relationships with TI's congregants on the trip as well as allowed me the opportunity to meet many more of our community's members, many of whom are unaffiliated. You will be hearing more about this mission in the future ... and I look forward to leading more trips to Israel (and many other interesting places from a Jewish perspective) in the years to come!

I remember arriving in West Palm Beach and being told that summers are slower since so many people travel, however, since summer is prime planning time for the High Holy Days, I have never found this to be true. I have not only started writing many of the sermons I will share during the holidays (they start VERY early this year, with our *S'lichot* experience taking place on Saturday, September 1st), but we are fully engaged in making all the necessary arrangements for a meaningful (and musical) High Holy Days' season. In particular, we hope you will join us for two special experiences this season. First, we will have a special *S'lichot* experience which will include an interactive program called "Redefining God – Believers, Agnostics, and Atheists All Welcome," where we will be talking about how our individual understandings of "God" impact our Jewish experiences.

Second, we hope you will join us for our new *Yom Kippur* Creative Afternoon Worship Experience called "*Hineini*," which means "Here I am". This special service includes both secular and tradition worship music as well as special readings on themes of the season. Please find someone who attended the first version of this special service last year and I know you will hear good reviews about how meaningful this creative experience was ... and then please join us as we sing and speak our way through this meaningful afternoon worship experience.

Finally, I want to thank Temple Israel's Board of Directors for the mini-sabbatical I will be taking during the month of July. I will be spending my time learning, and teaching, as I travel both to South Africa and to Chautauqua Institution in upstate New York. In South Africa, I have planned some special learning about Jewish views on creation/nature and ecology, and at Chautauqua, I will be learning about "The Ethics of Dissent" and will be teaching a course on "What the Hebrew Bible and Jewish Tradition Can Teach Us about Constructive Dissent". During this time, we have some wonderful lay leaders who will be leading Temple Israel in worship – please do support them as they perform this *mitzvah*.

As so many of us begin our summer journeys, may we find meaning in our travels and may we return home safely, always overflowing with appreciation for the journey ... and, even if you are not traveling, please let me know how I can help you on your Jewish journey.

MAZEL TOV

Members of our TI Family have much to celebrate:

Elaine and Mark Feldmesser's grandson, Jacob Seymour was inducted into the National Jr. Honor Society at Duncan Middle School in Palm Beach Gardens.

Pictured:
Brian Seymour, son-in-law; Jacob Seymour, grandson; David Seymour, grandson; and Lisa Seymour, daughter.



Joy FeBland celebrated the college graduation of her grandsons from the University of Denver in Colorado on June 9th. Both received a Bachelor of Arts - Chase received his in Journalism and Stone in Emerging Digital Practices.

Pictured:
Wendie Fisher, daughter-in-law; Chase Fisher, grandson, Joy FeBland; Stone Fisher, grandson; Andy Fisher, son.



Jeff Mullens is a grandfather. Sally Donner Chait was born on Monday, June 11th, in Princeton Junction, NJ, weighing 7 lb., 19 oz. to David and Amanda (Mullens) Chait. Sally is named in honor of her grandmother, Sara Mullens, z"l.



Jennifer Strauss has joined Temple Israel's Board of Directors.



June Birthdays/July Birthdays

June Anniversaries



- 2 Edward & Deanna Roos
- 10 Dick & Rhona Shugarman
- 11 Sandy & Jill Sirulnick
- 13 James & Katherine Bronstien
- 14 Bob & Liz Green
Robert & Eileen Pasternak
- 15 Steve & Mary Ann Ehrlich
- 18 Rabbi Paul & Rita Menitoff
- 21 Charlie & Valerie Eaton
Michael & Miki Leibowitz
Morris & Rita Zabarkus
- 22 Conrad & Iris Koller
Howard & Joanne Green
Michael Gelfand & Mary Arpe
- 23 Hugo Ottolenghi & Deborah Hirsch
- 24 Gene & Judy Devore
Peter & Susan Hut
- 25 Rabbi Howard & Eileen Shapiro
Scott & Zawra Bentolila
- 26 Perry & Joi Lynn Young

July Anniversaries

- 17 Brian & Jennifer Miller
- 20 Jules & Ann Lasnick
- 23 Mark & Tracy Simkowitz

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|---|---|
| 1 Marc Levinson
Jessica Wacks | 1 Dana Bronstien |
| 2 Amy Devore
Ruth Salkin | 3 Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein
Cady Sandler |
| 3 Jared Maltz
Helene Rivlin | 5 Lauren Clifton
Jack Krauser |
| 4 Judith Devore
Steven Gross | 6 Delia Hartley
Barrett Smith |
| 5 Sharon Hotchkiss
Blake Matthews | 7 Michael Small |
| 6 Zawra Bentolila
William Petroff | 8 Jack Ablin
Sharon Efron
Madsen Hartley |
| 8 Brooke Atkinson
Cantor Michael Kruk
Bernis Rosenbloom
Ruby Small | 12 Keith Braun
Garrett Frederiksen
Rhonda Gordon
Marilyn Lassen
Lila Maryuma
Kristen Sloan |
| 9 Trudy Livingstone
Howard Solomon
Emma Strauss | 13 Jeffrey Gingold |
| 10 Michael Botnick
Jennifer Strauss | 14 Michael J. Gelfand
Lily Tysinger |
| 11 Aiden Conde
Jefferson Douglas | 15 Mark Simkowitz
Diane Steiner |
| 12 Jim Baros
Rachel Kaslow
Robert Newman | 16 Harry Kaufman
Adrian Sandoval
Richard Yosinoff |
| 13 Allison Rothschild | 17 Alisa Maltz
Jennifer Miller |
| 16 Sandra Heine | 19 Michele Matias |
| 18 Stephanie Meehan | 21 Marcy Goldblatt-Greiter
Traci Pincourt-Braun
Diego Urena |
| 19 Marcia Fligman | 22 Joanne Green |
| 21 Alan Shuster | 23 Alison Belilty
Howard Kaslow
Edward Polden |
| 23 Richard Greene | 24 Judy Leibovit
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Terry Resk | 28 Jacquelyn Silver
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Board Spotlight : Carole Klein

I have been a member of Temple Israel since I was about 8 years old! My parents, my sister and I moved to West Palm Beach and my parents immediately became active in the Jewish community and Temple Israel life. My mother, Cissie Tishman, was a religious school teacher, the director of the religious school, and the first woman president of the congregation, serving two non-consecutive terms. I went to Sunday school and Hebrew school at Temple Israel and became a Bat Mitzvah and confirmand under the direction of Rabbi Irving Cohen. Rabbi Cohen also officiated at my marriage to my husband, Paul, in 1971. Other than our years away at college and professional school, Temple Israel has been my spiritual home. Our three children also became B'nai Mitzvah and confirmands at Temple Israel. So as you can see, Temple Israel has been an integral part of my family's life.

I became active in Temple leadership many years ago during the presidencies of Zelda Mason and Myles Cooley. Then I took some time off and now I'm back - first as Chair of the Budget Committee and member of the Board of Directors and now as a Vice President. Our synagogue, not unlike most synagogues in this country, has gone through its ups and downs, fluctuating membership rosters, deficit and surplus finances. And through it all, I have maintained our membership because I feel that supporting a synagogue is important for the health of Jewish life in the Palm Beaches.

Temple Israel holds a special place in my heart. The Temple family has supported me and my family during our joyous times as well as our sad times. Through all of our life cycles, Temple Israel has been there for us. I will always be thankful for the love and support of my Temple Israel family.



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Rabbi Olshein's 10th Anniversary

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Thank you for remembering my loved ones on Shabbat

Pamela Schlenger

Have You Suffered a Loss?

Temple Israel would like to gauge interest within our community for starting Peer Support Groups this coming season. In particular, we would like to know if there is critical mass for creating peer support groups for those who have suffered losses in their lives. We are currently considering two possible groups: one would be a Peer-Run Support Group for Parents who have Lost Children, and the other would be a general Peer-Run Bereavement Support Group.

If you are interested in participating, or if you have questions, please send an e-mail to: Joi Young at joigyoung@gmail.com.

If you would prefer a referral for individually-based therapeutic assistance or would simply like to talk about a loss you have suffered, please call Rabbi Olshein at (561) 833-8421 when she returns from her mini-sabbatical on August 1st.

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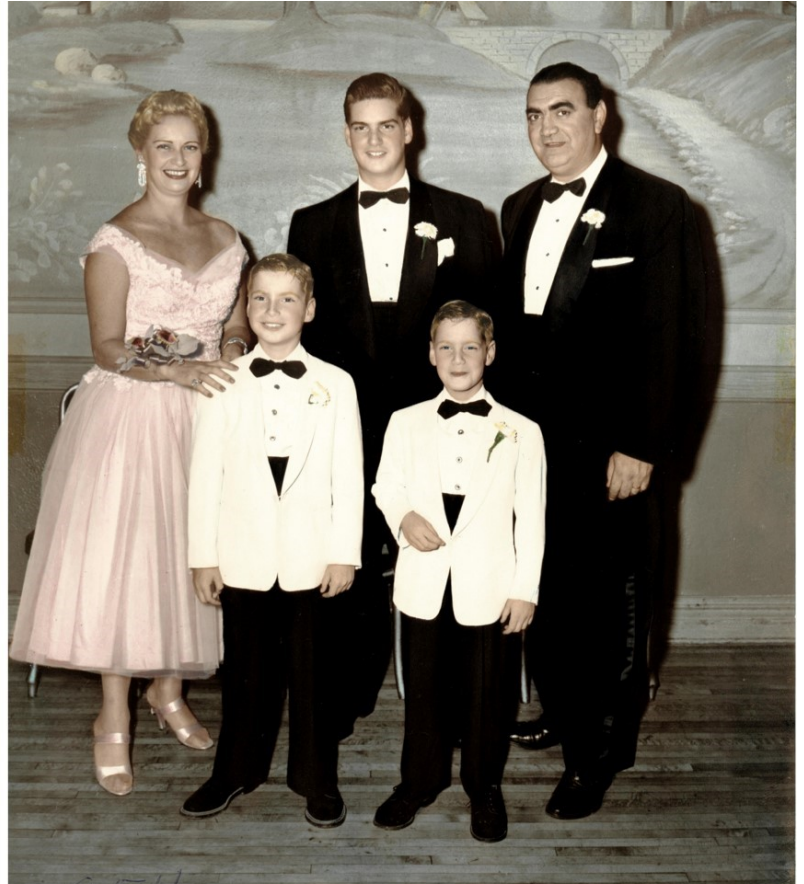
Honoring Don Carter and Celebrating Family

I grew up in a middle class family, the youngest of three sons. My father, David, was a small business owner who faced anti-Jewish bias and did what many did in the 50's to earn a living when faced with prejudice: he changed the family name from Cohen to Carter. As a child, I never understood why my father's brothers were all Cohens and we were Carters! My mother, Pauline, was a homemaker and had her hands full with three boys. My father's business afforded him the ability to do the Jewish three step: move from Brooklyn, to Queens, and finally to Great Neck. More importantly, it gave him the opportunity to take care of his family.

During childhood, I learned that my father gave one of his brothers a job and gave his sister's husband the money to re-start his deli after a fire. He helped take care of my uncle's children - even buying the family a car and paying for their health care. His charity to family extended to my mother's side; as well. When I went to summer camp, my mother's nieces were there. Later, I found out - paid for by my father.

My father was not a rich man but he had just enough to show his sons that taking care of family and relatives was something you just do without asking for anything in return. In many ways, Temple Israel is my extended family and I give to it with pride and remembrance of my father.

I know that my father would be proud.



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8	9	10	11	12	13 Erev Shabbat- Media Center 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	14 Torah Study 9:30 am
15	16	17	18	19	20 Erev Shabbat- Media Center 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	21 Torah Study 9:30 am
22	23	24	25	26	27 Erev Shabbat- Media Center 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	28 Torah Study 9:30 am
29	30					

Save-The-Date

Saturday, August 18 - Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Miller

Friday, August 24 - Temple Israel's 7th Annual ShaBaBeQue and Open House with *Erev Shabbat* service at 6:30 p.m.