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# From the Rabbi

Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein

## ***Modim Anachnu Lach ... We Give Thanks to You ...***

We are taught that being intentional about giving thanks is central to the practice of Judaism. We thank God for allowing us to wake up in the morning, before sleeping, and every time we eat (some say a blessing whenever they eat anything larger than the size of an olive). Jewish tradition asks us to become intentional about stopping to say thank you throughout our day, so we will take nothing for granted.

Too many of us understand that our time is short here on earth. We have seen friends and family with their lives cut short and, hopefully, each time we experience this, we recommit ourselves to making meaning in the days that remain for us. Regarding time, nothing is promised.

Then, we have to think about the things in our lives. Most of us have so much more than we ever imagined having, and so much more than we ever could really need. Therefore, the Sages teach us to share our bounty with those less fortunate. As we are taught during the High Holy Days, the prophet Isaiah asked the question, what is the fast that God desires? The answer is found in Isaiah 58:6-7, when we are taught: "No, this is the fast I [God] desire: To unlock the fetters of wickedness, and untie the cords of the yoke to let the oppressed go free; to break off every yoke. It is to share your bread with the hungry, and to take the wretched poor into your home; when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to ignore your own kin."

These are powerful words as we approach the American holiday of Thanksgiving (which some say may have been modeled after *Sukkot*), as is it is not enough for us to say these three words found in our liturgy, "*modim anachnu lach*," (we give thanks to You). Isaiah is teaching us that God wants not only our words, but also our deeds. So how can Thanksgiving become more meaningful for your family this year?

Of course, you can start with making a food donation to the West Palm Beach Food Pantry. We will certainly be blessed with Thanksgiving meals and sharing our extra with someone in need can make our meal all the more meaningful.

But you could also decide to write a note of thanks to someone, or commit to volunteering as a way to show gratitude for and "give back" for all that you have. Perhaps you might get a small notebook and start a gratitude journal – even writing one thing a day that you are thankful for can help you be more aware of all that you have to be thankful for, rather than things you feel you are lacking. Truly, it is all about being aware and intentional so we can meet the recommended 100 blessings (i.e., thank you's) the Sages teach we should say every day.

To model this, I would like to say thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this High Holy Days' season so special. Without the participation of so many members participating behind the scenes, our worship would not have been as meaningful. Thank you. I am humbled by all of you and how you give of yourselves to make Temple Israel a truly special place to belong.

May you all be blessed with an awareness of all that is good in your life, from the little things we take for granted to the grandest of blessings ... and may we all learn to share what we have with those less fortunate. This way, our blessings will continue to flow from generation to generation, not just to ourselves and our families, but to all of God's children.

Please know that my door is always open ... let me know how I can help you on your Jewish journey.



## From the Co-Presidents

Judy Shuster and Elaine Feldmesser

We could not begin this article without giving thanks to everyone who worked tirelessly to make this New Year so wonderful at Temple Israel; to Rabbi Olshein for her dedication to making this High Holy Day season great for all of us; Cantor Kruk for his beautiful voice and songs that made our worship so special; to David Block for his lovely music that ties it all together; to our dedicated staff: Clover, Tamekia and Earnton, headed by our Administrator/Executive Director Karen Szteinberg for their efforts without which things would not get done; to the Choir for their voices that lift our worship services even higher; and to each and every volunteer who assisted in the mailings, sold ads and helped proof our Annual Journal, especially those who served as ushers, attended yet one more meeting, organized the Honors or folded one more piece of paper... thank you, thank you, thank you! A very special shout out goes to our amazing Co-Chairs of this year's Annual Journal – Roslyn Leopold and Linda Solomon – for all their hard work and dedication to make this year's Journal such a success. It is truly this community that makes Temple Israel the best of the best!

At Temple Israel, we have so many exciting things going on and everyone can be part of the action by signing up to join a class, attend an event or join a committee. We can't name everything but you can read all about it in our *Koleynu* or our Calendar and Program Guide. And there is one highlight in particular that you won't want to miss out on!

Temple Israel's Fundraiser on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** with the **MEMORY LANE BAND**. We promise you will love this event and it will be fun for all! Our Co-Chairs Nancy Horowitz, Zelda Mason and Judy Shuster have been working very hard to make this a special night for everyone. We hope you will **ALL** join us.

Please get involved; come to Temple Israel and feel the sense of community, purpose and peace. Come to services for moments of inspiration, transformation and celebration. Share your voice with us so that we may continue to make Temple Israel a sacred and special place for everyone in our community. We hope to see you soon.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year and B'Shalom,

### JUST BREATHE! JEWISH CHAIR YOGA Wednesday Mornings at 10:30am – 11:30am



Chair Yoga is a wonderful experience, both physically and mentally. Led by our dynamic Ellen Goldenson, join us as we engage in gentle stretching and balance postures to strengthen our bodies and souls through the use of a simple chair! This relaxing class combines Jewish ideology with ancient yoga tradition and is designed for all ages and physical levels. While there is no cost to this class, we suggest a donation of your choosing to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.





## President's Circle

Nancy and Barry Horowitz

Two years ago, Judy and Alan Shuster graciously opened up their beautiful home on the Intracoastal for members of the President's Circle to enjoy the 2017 Annual Holiday Boat Parade. This Temple Israel event was truly one of our favorites since joining the synagogue over 25 years ago.

The cocktail buffet was delicious and the setting was spectacular. The evening's moonlight still shines in our minds' eyes. We gathered by the dock to share "Toys for Tots" with volunteers who went from house to house in small boats collecting gifts for disadvantaged children. We watched in delight as the large yachts, decorated for the holiday season, went past us. A fantastic evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

However, the best part of the magical evening was being together and celebrating the President's Circle members whose generous contributions and support of Temple Israel make it possible for the Temple to cast a wider net in both our immediate Temple family and the greater community at large.

This year, the Shusters have once again agreed to host The 2019 Annual Holiday Boat Parade in their home! We are so lucky and so appreciative. Thank you, Judy and Alan.

For those of you who are currently President's Circle members, please mark your calendars for **Saturday evening, December 7, 2019** to enjoy this spectacular event. Also, we encourage everyone who plans to join the President's Circle in 2020 to make your pledge now, and join us at this year's Boat Parade! Your presence is more than welcome and your commitment to Temple Israel is truly needed.

We look forward to sharing the 2019 Holiday Boat Parade with old and new President's Circle members alike!

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Horowitz at (561) 281-3666 or the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421.

### CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACE

**Saturday afternoons on November 16, January 11, March 28, April 25 at 1:00 - 2:15 pm**



Temple Israel's Social Action Committee will be facilitating four "Conversations About Race" this year as the next iteration of its successful "Courageous Conversations" series. Focusing on seeing race through a Jewish lens and figuring out actions we can take to combat race and bias issues in America, the entire community is invited to participate (no cost.) RSVP to the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421.



## Temple Israel Brotherhood

Mike Strauss, Brotherhood President

Good Yontif and Happy New Year, Temple Israel family! I hope that you all had meaningful High Holy Days. September had been relatively quiet for us, with the storm thankfully missing us.

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, the Brotherhood had their annual dinner in the *Sukkah*, always a fun and delicious event. Our next event will be our Hannukah candle distribution, with a date that is TBD. Please check your e-mails for information, and we look forward to seeing all Brothers at our events.

As always, I can be reached at [TIWPB.Brotherhood@gmail.com](mailto:TIWPB.Brotherhood@gmail.com). Please reach out to me with any concerns, or just to say hi. I look forward to talking with you!



## Temple Israel Sisterhood

Sandra Sternfeld, Sisterhood President



It is so exciting to welcome back our returning snowbirds. I look forward to seeing everyone at upcoming Sisterhood meetings.

Our Break-the-Fast was well attended and everyone enjoyed the lox, bagels, spreads and more catered by TooJays. Our back-by-popular-demand *Chai* Tea will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> and surely will continue to be a hit!

Other programs this year include 'Laughter is the Best Medicine', an AARP defensive driver course, Making Flower Arrangements, Yoga at Home, our Sisterhood Supporter Luncheon and other wonderful surprises.

But we do need more people to help us fulfill our mission! We're working on setting up a *Proneg/Oneg* Volunteer base – we would like two people to commit for two weeks to put together our *erev Shabbat Pronegs* and *Onegs* (with an experienced person.) If we have enough volunteers, this means you will only be asked once a year to help out to set-up our tasty Friday night treats!

During the Days of Awe, we revisited the past year and continue to look for ways to improve the value of our commitment to Temple Israel. If anyone has ideas, please let me know and we will work on that.

The Sisterhood is a terrific group of women who love getting to know each other and making a difference. Please consider joining us by becoming a Sponsored Sisterhood Member.

Wishing you and yours a very Happy New Year!

# *Temple Israel's Trip Down Memory Lane*



## *The Memory Lane Band*



**2019 Fundraiser Event**

## *Temple Israel*

presents

## *"A Trip Down Memory Lane"*

Showcasing Music from Your Old Time (and New) Favorites

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

7:30 pm Doors Open for Seating

8:00 pm Musical Revue

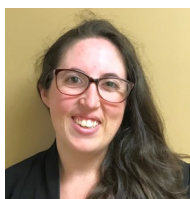
9:30 pm Cordials, Confections & Chances to Win Prizes

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**Call the Temple Office today to RSVP**

**Or visit our website: <https://temple-israel.com/the-memory-lane-band>**





# Religious School

Jackie Klein, Religious School Director

I was recently away at a professional development conference with other Jewish educators who are starting their time in a new position.

We were in the beautiful Berkshire mountains which were an inspiration and calming focus on their own merit. I look forward to sharing much of what we learned in the coming months and to see the fruits of the conference come into action here at Temple Israel. Meanwhile I'm looking forward to the engaging youth group that we have and continue to build upon. In the past month we have had multiple youth group conversations after Religious School where our teens have expressed interest in the activities that they want to see available and what they would like to help plan for the community.

The last few weeks have been quite busy with the many holiday activities taking place, including the family services for both *Rosh HaShanah* and *Yom Kippur* as well as our *Sukkah* decorating event which included a magic show by Benjamin and Henry Bagatell, under the tutelage of world-class magician, Fred Apel.

Moreover our youth are taking over the shul for an entire Shabbat during *Sukkot* on Oct 18. There will be games, singing, dancing and hopefully much laughter throughout our sleepover here at the temple. I look forward to celebrating our holiday season with the many families here Temple Israel and I hope that there will be many opportunities to pass along a hug in person.

*L'shana Tova U'Metukah* - May it be a sweet new year.



## NEW PROGRAM: "TEMPLE TOTS" FOR PRE-K THROUGH 1ST GRADERS

Jewish music, art, and fun,  
for our littlest ones AND their parents!

CALL OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR,  
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TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFO!

Dates: 10/20, 11/17, 1/26, 2/23, 4/19, 5/17  
\$54 for the entire series





## From the Executive Director

Karen Szteinberg, Temple Administrator/Executive Director

There are times when we have a life-changing event that compels us to re-focus our time and energy: when a medical situation urges us to slow down and diminish stress; when a loved one becomes ill and we re-prioritize our lives to become a caregiver; when a financial crisis strikes and we learn how to be more prudent or accept help. But too often it takes such a tragedy to cause us to re-evaluate our lives, *and that alone is the most tragic* – why do we continue in our routine ways and not examine our lives and ourselves from time to time?

During the High Holy Days, we are asked to reflect on our lives during the past year, to acknowledge our sins, to ask for forgiveness and to make a resolution not to repeat our transgressions. And yet unfortunately many of us neglect to take the next course of action to truly prevent the repeat of our wrongdoings.

To improve ourselves, we need to take a look at who we are and what we are capable of, we need to objectively look at our situations, we need to implement positive changes and we need to set and focus on realistic goals.

I have been the Temple Administrator and Executive Director at Temple Israel for barely four months now and have observed our Temple in action with a fresh eye. I have seen firsthand the intriguing programs we offer, the relevant social actions we undertake, the dynamic worship services we hold, the devotion of our Board and Committees, and the wonderful camaraderie amongst our congregation. But just as we should do as individuals, our Temple also needs to examine itself, to see how we can flourish further to serve our members and community as well as for our financial well-being. And while we continue to repair our foundation – evidenced in our new ballroom carpet, security cameras and sound system in our sanctuary – we need to further build on our foundation to better us all.

So what changes should we consider? We've started a new "TempleTots" Program to introduce young families to our synagogue and encourage the continuity of a Judaic education. We're looking at automating forms, payments and donations in a more user-friendly program. We are engaging professional services to devise a better marketing plan (and possibly to reduce some of our email blasts or make them more effective). We're putting together our "wish lists" as we contemplate next year's budget. And we're committed to increase our Membership as well as our Life & Legacy partners who will help ensure that Temple Israel's incredible programs and services are here for our next generation as well.

I hope that you join Temple Israel and me in taking time for self-reflection and implementing some positive changes. Wishing you and yours a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year!



Come join the **Temple Israel TaTa Society** team for the 2020 Komen Race for the Cure on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 along the Flagler Drive waterfront in West Palm Beach. To register, go to the Komen Florida website and find "Race for the Cure." Click on Register, then select Join a Team and choose Temple Israel TaTa Society or donate directly to the team via Sherri Gilbert's page (the Team Captain). Let's race to find a cure and stomp out breast cancer together!



# Temple Israel Travels

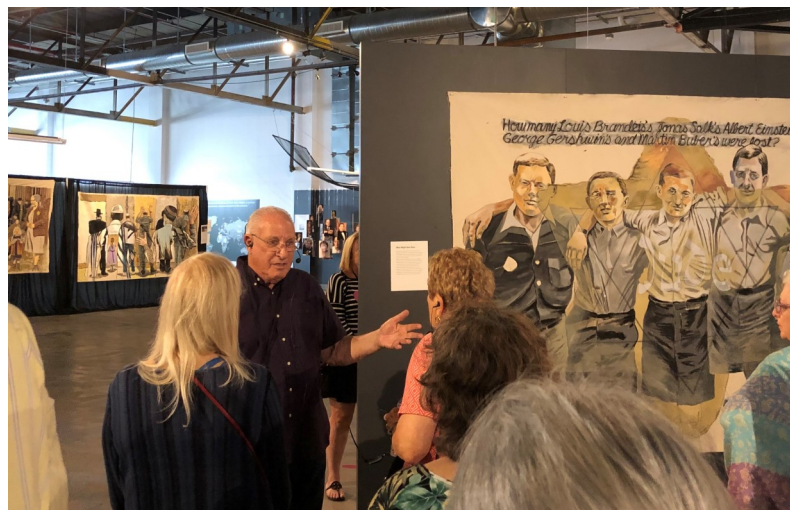
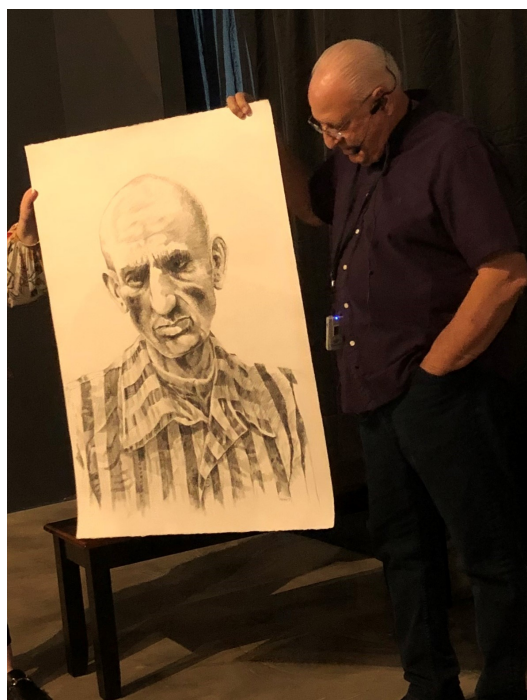
Barry Horowitz

On Sunday, September 15, Temple Israel travelled to the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center in Dania Beach to see our temple member Mark Cohen's exhibition "A Legacy to Remember." After a delicious bagel breakfast at the temple, over 30 TI members boarded a bus accompanied by Rabbi Olshein, as well as Rabbi and Eileen Shapiro, who led discussions on the way down and back.

The Center was founded in 1980 and moved into its new space in 2016, and its "...mission is to document and present an enduring, historically accurate record of the Holocaust through eyewitness accounts..." We were greeted by its President, Rositta Keningsberg, in the large main space that has the only rail car in the United States used to transport Jews to concentration camps in Poland, as well as a Sherman Tank which liberated Jews from Dachau, symbols of despair and triumph.

After watching a film where Mark spoke about his background as an artist, the exhibition and his process in creating it, he led us on a very personal tour. The reality and horror of various aspects of the Holocaust were depicted in moving and provocative ways. It was fascinating to hear Mark's emotions and motivations behind each work, which are quite large, were painted on raw canvas and were unframed so as not to give any dignity to the subject matter. This, along with portraits of many survivors, allowed the group to transcend the difficult subject matter and come away with a sense of hope and life.

The film can be accessed on the TI website.





# Mazel Tov to Delia Hartley on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Putting all of Delia's wonderful qualities into words requires 304,805 letters at least! Simply, Delia has brought joy to her family and to everyone with whom she crosses path beginning just over thirteen years ago.

Her seemingly limitless kindness is rivaled only by her quiet strength. Those who know her best look to Delia's example as a guide. The courage with which she faces difficult challenges and new endeavors is an inspiration. She tackles every situation with earnestness and every ounce of her being. If Delia says something, you know it to be true. She is honest, fair and an excellent judge of character. A precise and unwavering moral compass guides her. It is with great joy that her family and friends celebrate her Bat Mitzvah. We know she will enter this next stage with the grace, judgment and maturity she has been demonstrating for years.



Delia Hartley

Our warmest *Mazel Tov* to Don Carter on the marriage of his daughter Lauren Carter to Suprotik Basu on October 6<sup>th</sup>. We wish the newlyweds a lifetime of love and happiness on their wonderful journey together.

## THE ART OF CREATING BEAUTIFUL CERAMIC RITUAL OBJECTS Wednesday evenings on October 23 and 30 at 7pm



Join us for this delightful hands-on class led by Karen List. Choose from creating *Kiddush* cups, mugs, menorahs, bowls, plates and candlesticks. Paint a different piece each week or multiples of the same. Let your creative juices flow (and maybe a little wine – bring your own bottle!) All levels are welcome and no experience is necessary. All you need is a desire to have fun! Cost is \$30 for one session, \$50 for both sessions. Call the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 to RSVP.



# The Mussar Moment

Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro

## Who/who Shall I Say Is Calling?

I am missing Leonard Cohen <sup>z"l</sup>. Not that I knew him; not that I even said a word to him except in my mind; not that I ever met him except in concert. But his words spoke to me – his words in poetry and in song even when I didn't get every reference. This time of year, I gravitate to "Who by Fire", his modern uptake of the prayer we call "*Unetaneh Tokef*", which our newest Reform High Holy Day prayer books translates:

*"Let us proclaim the power of this day – a day whose holiness awakens deepest awe.... You inscribe and seal. You record and recount. You remember all that we have forgotten. And when You open the Book of Memories it speaks for itself – for every human hand leaves its mark and imprint like no other...."*

Leonard's poem/song picks up when our prayer morphs into a series of questions set into an image box that begins with the words: "On *Rosh HaShanah* this is written; on the Fast of *Yom Kippur* this is sealed: How many will pass away from this world, how many will be born into it? He asks: "Who by fire? Who by water? Who in the sunshine?.... And **Who/who** shall I say is calling?"

I struggle with this poem/prayer. When I study Mussar, I tend to understand that the One who is calling is the personification of my deeds. The prayer book reads, "Every human hand leaves its mark..." It is not some personalized God looking over me writing in a spiral notebook with indelible ink. It is every time I have spoken and acted out of love and every time I have not. It is every good deed and every misdeed. It is the ripples I make as I walked the path of this past year.

It is good to engage in this struggle. The art of *Mussar* teaches that the very act of questioning, struggling, examining can get us in touch with our deeper self. It can help us walk a path of the righteous as we begin a New Year and new opportunity to be a blessing.

**Who/who** shall I say is calling?

Special Thanks Go Out to These Members of **Temple Israel's Greeting Corps**  
who served during these months and our High Holy Days:

Marlene Bogard	Howard Green	Sheila Lutin	Ruth Salkin	Zack Stewart
Peter Eckstein	Joann Green	Terry Resk	Ellie Shiffman	Jennifer Strauss
Jeff Gingold	Amy Jonas	Janice Rosenberg	Tracy Simkowitz	Michael Strauss
Suzette Gingold	Lynn Levy	Carol Safran	Sandy Sternfeld	Lily Tysinger
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and those who served as **Ushers** on our High Holy Days:

Bill Baker	Jeff Gingold	Terry Resk	Tracy Simkowitz
Keith Braun	Paul Klein	Mark Simkowitz	Adrienne Weissman
Peter Eckstein			



If you too would like to be a greeter, please contact:

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## Mussar and Transformation

A student of Mussar is someone who wants to change, to become the best possible version of the unique individual he or she already is. In the remarkable words of one of the leaders of the Mussar movement, Rabbi Nossontzvi Finkel, known as the Alter of Slabodka: “Working to perfect oneself is the cornerstone of all Jewish living...”

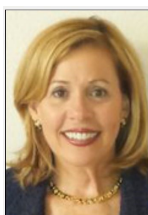
Led by Rabbi Howard Shapiro and Dr. Barry Horowitz, our six sessions of Mussar will focus on teachings that help us examine who we are and who we would like to become. We will link our study of *middot* (soul traits – e.g. *Kavod*, *Chesed*) to Mussar practices (e.g. Meditation, *Kabbalaot*) as we share with each other our journey to our actualized selves.

This class will draw upon the wisdom of the Mussar Institute and is open to all who are willing to study themselves in light of our spiritual traditions.

**Classes:** October 29, December 11, January 14, February 11, March 10, April 16  
7:00-8:30pm

**Cost:** \$54 – Please make your check payable to “The Mussar Institute”. The full tuition will go to them for their materials and guidance in putting together this meaningful course and its materials.

**To Register:** Contact the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com)



## Membership Committee

Carol Safran and Amy Jonas, Membership Committee Co-Chairs

*Chag Sameach* from the Membership Committee. It was great seeing so many familiar and new faces at the ShaBaBeQue and Ice Cream Social Open Houses before the High Holy Days and even more at our services! We're looking forward to so many other opportunities to see you at Temple Israel in the coming year. Whether you enjoy learning, culture, spirituality or just a chance to be with your Temple friends, there will be many ways for you to engage. Keep an eye on future editions of the *Koleynu*, and make sure you're up to date by visiting our website and looking through Temple Israel's Program Guide which was handed out at *Rosh HaShanah*.

If you're interested in meeting new members and getting to know your fellow congregants even better, join us on the Membership Committee! Be a Greeter! Be an Ambassador! We'd love to have you join the team!

*L'shana tovah!*

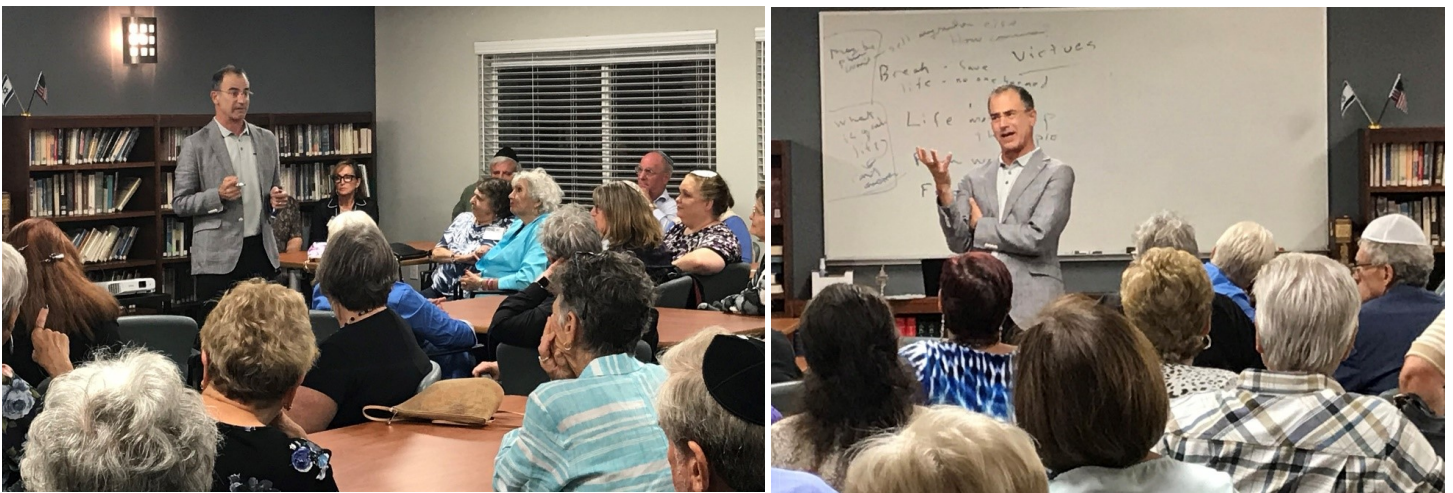


# S'lichot and "The Ethics of Care"

Our *S'lichot* Program was almost standing room only on September 21<sup>st</sup> as Dr. Scott Gelfand, Professor of Philosophy, presented "The Ethics of Care." Over 80 people attended our *Havdallah* and program, captivated by Dr. Gelfand's presentation as he helped us understand the different philosophical approaches to the "why" and "how" we make choices in our daily (and Jewish) lives.

After the program, several members of our congregation had the honor of changing our Torah Covers during the worship service, preparing us for the High Holy Days. The evening later concluded with a delicious Cheesecake Reception of various flavors, sponsored by Judy and Alan Shuster. (Most of the cakes only had crumbs left by the end of the evening!)

So many activities happen at Temple Israel all the time... keep an eye open for our programs and join in on all the fun and other opportunities!



## What will your Jewish legacy be?

We asked TI Board Members Amy and Michael Jonas the reasons why they are participating in our rewarding Life & Legacy program:

When we sit in our Sanctuary, we experience a confluence of feelings as our thoughts turn to what We were, We are and We will be.

We are filled with long term shared memories of family, friends and events;

We are reminded that we live in the present with all of its responsibilities; and

We look to the future with infinite hope.

We have both made Life & Legacy gifts to help ensure that our hope becomes reality.

*~ Amy & Michael Jonas*

**Temple Israel is Family.** Please consider creating a legacy to provide for future generations and continuity of services and programs. For more information and ways to participate, please contact our Administrator, Karen Szteinberg, at (516) 833-8421 or [karen@temple-israel.com](mailto:karen@temple-israel.com).

### ISRAEL CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION GROUP (BYOL)

Wednesday afternoons on November 13, December 18, January 8, February 5, March 18  
at 11:45 - 1 pm



Back by members' requests, Rabbi Olshein will lead a lively discussion group on current events in Israel. Sign up and receive an email about the discussion topic in advance. Discuss the impact these events have on our lives here in the USA and for Jews around the world. Bring your own lunch. This class is free and open to all. Please RSVP by calling the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421.



# SIMCHAT TORAH

**Celebrate the Sweetness of Torah with Temple Israel**

**Sunday, October 20th**

**5:30PM:** COMPLIMENTARY LITE DINNER WITH RSVP BY 10/17

**6:00PM:** WORSHIP AND DANCING WITH THE TORAHS

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**PRAY CONNECT THRIVE**

*Yizkor Service of Remembrance*  
*Overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway*  
*Monday, October 21st ... 11:45am*



*Remembering those we have loved and lost ...*

**Temple Israel of West Palm Beach**  
**1901 N. Flagler Drive, WPB 33407**

*Feel free to bring your lunch to enjoy overlooking the water after our short service of remembrance. Questions? Call (561) 833-8421.*

*Open to the entire community.*



Oct 24 - "Just Mercy"

Nov 21 - "Sadness Is A White Bird"

Dec 19 - "Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls"

*7 pm | Thursdays at members' homes*

For more information about Temple Israel Reads  
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## Out of the Box Shabbat!

Join Rabbi Olshein and our Lay Cantorial Soloist, Carol Garrett, for this informal, one hour-ish, *Shabbat* morning exploration of the prayers and meaning of *Shabbat*. This service will challenge you through its music, its delivery, and its message ... so have some faith in trying something new and join us for TI's *Shabbat* EXPERIMENT and, yes, there is always a tasty Kiddush lunch following for all. Please invite your friends!

**Saturday, 11/16 @ 11:00 am**

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Come comfortably dressed with an open mind ... open to all ... no RSVP necessary. Questions? Contact Rabbi Olshein at Temple Israel at (561) 833-8421.



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## CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Evenings listed below  
7:00 - 8:30 pm

January 15, 2020  
January 29, 2020  
February 12, 2020  
February 26, 2020  
March 11, 2020

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## October Birthdays

2	Leeann Ablin	12	Aliyah Ballay	20	Charles Hartley
4	Barbara Brizel	12	Madeline Horowitz	20	David Kornblum
5	Judy Goodman	13	Irene Kreisworth	21	The Honorable Harris Hollin
5	Amy Jonas	13	Allyson Marell	21	Ilene Melnick
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6	Steven Fligman	16	Jay Axelrod	23	Rabbi Howard Shapiro
7	Mary Arpe	17	Suzanne Elson	24	Sidney Lassen
9	Barry Horowitz	17	Connie Goldberger	24	Victoria Stewart
9	Kyle Mayans	18	Stephen Ehrlich	24	Bari Weinhausen
10	Dawn Kapner	18	Conrad Koller	26	Jack Goldberger
10	Sandra Sternfeld	18	Carol Safran	26	Perry Young
10	Shoshana Walner	18	Samantha Skaletsky	27	Doris Ellenbogen
11	Jodi Bronstien	19	Alton Hale Jr.	28	Kathryn Goldberger
11	Jordan Matias	19	Stephen Schwartz	30	Marcus Abramson
12	William Baker	20	Sondra Fine	31	Gerald Kagan

## November Birthdays

2	Aleida Goldstein	13	Richard Golden	20	Charles Eaton
2	Joanie Goodman	13	Michael Goldstein	20	Leonard Feuer
3	Jillian Ballay	13	Sarajane Marell	20	Carol Levitan
5	Beatrice Gilbert	14	Taylor Krauser	21	Mina Anafi
6	Roberta Cirino	15	Marlene Ganz Bogard	24	Zachary Berke
6	Joanne Kagan	16	Kristen Golov	24	Stephen Jacobs
8	Esther Perman	16	Susan Hut	27	Maia De Chalambert
9	Carol Robbins-Garrett	16	Morris Zabarkus	27	Kerri Gould
10	Murray Goodman	18	Johanna Hartley	28	Carole Hirsch
10	Linda Hirsch	19	Peter Eckstein	30	Jennifer Rothman
10	Peter Sherman	19	Donald Neustein	30	Ellen Wacks
12	Marvin Maltz	20	Michael Bubis		

### QUARTERLY ONEG BAKE

**Tuesday mornings beginning November 12 at 10 am (future session dates are TBD)**



Join us as Sarajane Marell leads congregants in preparing delicious desserts in Temple Israel's kitchen. Four baking sessions will be held throughout the year and the desserts will be enjoyed at our *Oneg Shabbats*. All the items needed and ingredients will be available and the Bakes are free of charge. Just come and enjoy some baking and camaraderie! Recipes will be shared. Sign up by calling the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421.

## October Anniversaries

- 2 Jack & Connie Goldberger
- 2 Wolfgang Greiter & Marcy Goldblatt-Greiter
- 10 J.D. & Lauren Small
- 10 Jerry & Joanne Kagan
- 12 Dick & Linda Yosinoff
- 20 Adrian & Angelica Sandoval
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- 21 Bob & Sarajane Marell
- 23 Bennett & Rosana Harris
- 24 Mike & Ann Small
- 25 Bobby & Rachel Green
- 30 Gerard & Edith Belilty

## November Anniversaries

- 1 Charles & Alexa Hartley
- 2 Geoffrey Richards & Casey Cook
- 5 Barry & Nancy Horowitz
- 7 Allen & Zelda Mason
- 7 Ken & Barbara Horowitz
- 14 Anatole Conde & Lisa Small Conde
- 20 David & Jennifer Rothman
- 23 Mark & Elaine Feldmesser
- 24 Jim & Eunice Baros

### LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE Wednesday, November 20 at 11:45am

**Laugh!**

The road to recovery is most successful when it's with a positive attitude and laughter! The Temple Israel Sisterhood is sponsoring this delightful presentation by Deborah Cox, followed by their Sisterhood Meeting. Call the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 for more information or to RSVP.

### WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY BRIDGE?



We're looking for 8 beginner players to commit to taking a series of 6 lessons either once a week for 6 consecutive weeks or twice a week for 3 consecutive weeks. Learn how to play this classic game of strategy game enjoyed by so many women and men – and meet new friends too! Classes will be held in October, November and December, and will be scheduled based upon the group and teacher. If interested, please call the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421.

### SUNDAYS IN THE KITCHEN WITH YOUTH GROUP Sunday afternoons on November 17, February 23, April 5 at 12 pm



These three cooking sessions were designed with the Youth Group in mind. If you are an adult and interested in participating, please contact the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 to find out if there is room.

Nov. 17 – Challah Making / Feb. 23 – Purim Prep / April 5 – Matzah Baking



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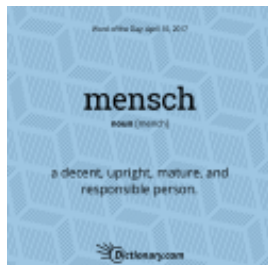
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**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A GOOD JEW...  
DISCUSSION**

**Thursday afternoons on**

**November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 19 at 2:00 - 3:15 pm**



It is a Jewish thought that goodness is more likely to lead to happiness than happiness to lead to goodness. This class, led by Bob Kanner, will discuss and explore Jewish ideas of goodness and in-class readings will be provided. The five-class discussion will focus on The Bible & The Prophets, Reform Judaism & Rabbi Levy, Holiness, Aleinu and What is a Mensch. There is no cost and the class is to all. RSVP to the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421.

**LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR PLANS OVER LUNCH - AN INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR**  
**Wednesday, November 6 at 12 pm**



Planning ahead for your own funeral and making financial arrangements to cover your funeral costs has proven to be a great comfort to grieving families. Join us as Brett Golov and Judd Kirschner discuss properly planning and simplifying the funeral and burial process. Lunch is provided free of charge, but please RSVP by October 30<sup>th</sup> by calling the Temple Office at (516) 833-8421.

# October 2019

Visit [www.Temple-Israel.com](http://www.Temple-Israel.com) for more information about these events and programs and for the latest calendar updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Yoga 10:30 am Hebrew School	2 Yoga 10:30 am Hebrew School	3	4 <b>Shabbat on the Beach</b> <i>Shabbat Shuvah with Tashlich</i> 5:45 pm - Picnic Dinner (Bring Your Own) 6:30 pm - Service	5 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30 am
6 <b>Religious School</b>	7	8 <b>Kol Nidre</b> 7:30 Office closes at 3 pm	9 <b>Yom Kippur</b> Please consult schedule	10	11 <b>Erev Shabbat</b> 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	12 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30 am
13 <b>Sukkah</b> Decorating, Magic Show & Pizza in the Hut 2:00 pm	14 <b>Sukkot</b> Office Closed	15 <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> 6:00 pm <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	16 <b>Yoga</b> 10:30 am <b>Brotherhood Dinner in the Sukkah</b> 6:00 pm	17 <b>Seven Species Cooking Class</b> 6:30 pm	18 <b>Erev Shabbat</b> 5:45 pm - Sukkot Family Dinner 6:30 pm - Service <b>Sleepover following Service</b>	19 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30 am
20 <b>Religious School</b> <b>Erev Simchat Torah</b> Dinner & Dancing with the Torahs 5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Service	21 <b>Sh'mini Atzeret Service</b> 11:30 am Office Closed	22 <b>Simchat Torah</b>	23 <b>Yoga</b> 10:30 am <b>Hebrew School</b> <b>Creating Beautiful Ceramic Ritual Objects</b> 7:00 pm	24 <b>TI Reads Book Club</b> 7:00 pm (tentative - call office to confirm)	25 <b>Erev Shabbat</b> <i>Worship in Pink &amp; Teal</i> 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	26 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30 am
27	28	29 <b>Mussar &amp; Transformation</b> 7:30 pm	30 <b>Yoga</b> 10:30 am <b>Hebrew School</b> <b>Creating Beautiful Ceramic Ritual Objects</b> 7:00 pm	31		



# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1 Erev Shabbat</b> 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	<b>2 Torah Study</b> 9:30 am <b>Blessing of the Animals</b> 11:00 am <b>A Trip Down Memory Lane</b> 8:00 pm
<b>3 Religious School</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Executive Committee Meeting</b> 6:00 pm	<b>5 Yoga</b> 10:30 am <b>Let's Talk About Your Plans Over Lunch</b> 12:00 pm <b>Hebrew School</b>	<b>7 What Does it Mean to be a Good Jew?</b> 2:00 pm	<b>8 Erev Shabbat Acknowledging Kristallnacht &amp; Veterans</b> 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	<b>9 Torah Study</b> 9:30 am <b>Delia Hartley Bat Mitzvah</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12 Quarterly Oneg Bake</b> 12:00 pm	<b>13 Yoga</b> 10:30 am <b>Israel Current Events</b> 11:45 am - BYOL <b>Hebrew School</b>	<b>14 What Does it Mean to be a Good Jew?</b> 2:00 pm	<b>15 Erev Shabbat</b> 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	<b>16 Torah Study</b> 9:30 am <b>Out of the Box Shabbat</b> 11:00 am <b>Conversation About Race</b> 1:00 pm
<b>17 Religious School Youth Challah Bake</b> 12:00 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Board of Directors Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	<b>20 Yoga</b> 10:30 am <b>Sisterhood's Laughter is the Best Medicine</b> 11:45 am <b>Hebrew School</b>	<b>21 What Does it Mean to be a Good Jew?</b> 2:00 pm <b>TI Reads Book Club</b> 7:00 pm	<b>22 Erev Shabbat</b> 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	<b>23 Torah Study</b> 9:30 am
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27 Yoga</b> 10:30 am <b>Office Closes at 2:00 pm</b>	<b>28 Thanksgiving Office Closed</b>	<b>29 Erev Shabbat</b> 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>30 Torah Study</b> 9:30 am



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### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Friday, November 2 at 11am

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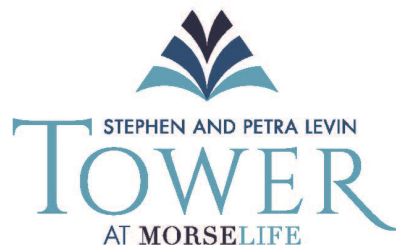


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