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# From the Rabbi

Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

## The Sanctuary of Silence

One of the greatest Bible teachers in the world, Professor Israel Knohl, recently retired from Hebrew University. His finest book, in my opinion, is “The Sanctuary of Silence”.

That pretty much describes our physical space of worship.

One Shabbat evening, I was speaking in the sanctuary, and I heard a slight echo in my voice. Why was that so? Because most of the time when I lead services in a sacred space, there are human, physical, worshiping bodies to absorb the sound.

Not now. There is an empty sanctuary, and hence, the echoes.

As I write these words, we are deeply involved in planning for the Days of Awe. What makes it so difficult is the sheer lack of a physical congregation, and the act of imagining your presence.

So, how do you pray without a synagogue?

It turns out that our sages of old imagined exactly such a situation.

Consider this *midrash*:

“God said to Israel: ‘I asked you to pray in the synagogue of your city, but if you cannot pray in the synagogue, pray outdoors in an open field; and if you cannot pray in the field, pray in the shelter of your home; and if you cannot pray in your home, pray in the darkness of your bed; and if you cannot pray on your bed, meditate in your heart without words.’”

How often I hear people saying, “I don’t need a synagogue; I can pray anywhere!” Yes, you can – even in your heart without words. But, that is if you “cannot” pray in the synagogue — that sacred, communal location would seem to be the “preferred” location.

Here is what we have learned in the last six months. We have learned, or re-learned, to pray in places other than our public spaces. And yet, how deeply we miss being together.

Life is without people, as the old saying would put it. There will come a time when we will be back together.

Or, so we pray.

### WINE & UNWIND HAS A NEW EXCITING TOPIC IN OCTOBER!

**Thursdays: October 1, 8, 15, 22 – 4 to 5pm**

**How Does it Feel: Learn Judaism with Bob Dylan**

At age 79, Bob Dylan released a new album – perhaps his best in decades. The singer-songwriter has journeyed from Judaism to Christianity, and back again. How do his songs illuminate his spiritual journey – and ours? Facilitated by Rabbi Salkin, via Zoom





# From the President

Marty List

There is something about this time of year that I have always looked forward to – I use the month of Elul as my personal preparation for Selichot, Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, while the High Holy Days, Sukkot and Simchat Torah have always been like an annual reset button for me, probably for most of us.

I take stock of what is most important to me – family, friends, health, community. This year, more than ever, taking stock holds deeper meaning. Missing my family and friends and having lost the ability to just pick up and go see them at a moment's notice, I find myself asking, "do I see all the blessings in my life?" I have had a great deal of "private time" to think about the answers.

Until March of this year, I believed I "knew" what was important to me – work, family time, social time, community involvement, travel. Everything was routine and relatively stress-free. Nothing has been the same since then.... but I find myself being thankful!

I am thankful that my family and I, as well as our friends, are healthy; conversations with family, friends, congregants and coworkers are more meaningful. Everyone I know is becoming more engaged and caring. We are all learning to adapt to life's changes. All of these are blessings.

Which brings me back to Elul, Selichot, Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Out of necessity, I am entering this period of personal reflection with a new attitude. I am looking forward to experiencing the richness of Rosh Hashana and the awe of Yom Kippur in a new way, knowing that Rabbi Salkin and Neshama Carlebach have labored tirelessly to instill spirituality, inspiration and beauty to our religious experiences.

I am thankful to both of them – and I am thankful to all of you, the heart and soul of Temple Israel. May each of you find your blessings!

L'shanah Tovah



**Our deepest appreciation goes to Marcie Gorman-Althof and her MNM Theatre Production team for generously donating their time and resources to create some of our High Holy Days recordings.**

**We couldn't have done it all without you!**





## From the Executive Director

Karen Szteinberg, Temple Administrator/Executive Director

Last year after the High Holy Days, I organized all my notes and started planning some changes, wanting to be well-prepared for this year. But as we know, *“Der mentsh trakht un got lakht.”* Man plans, God laughs.

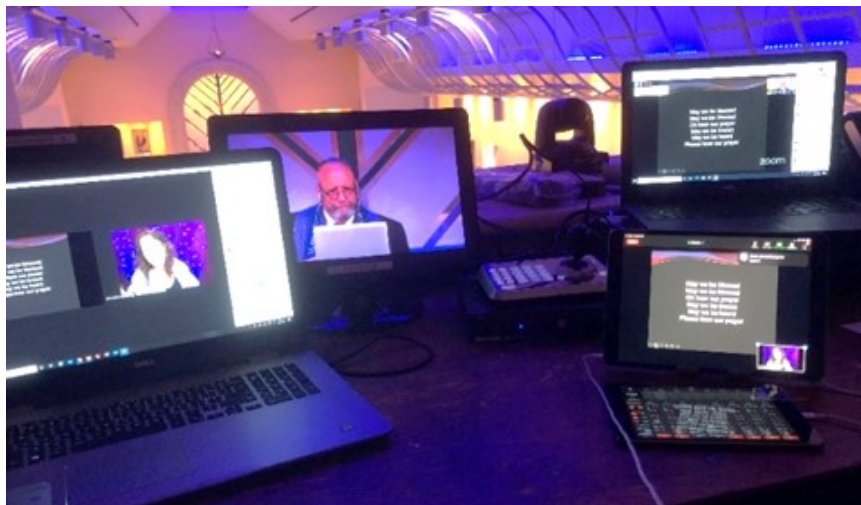
Who would have expected that we would not be in the Sanctuary but instead be relying on a slew of technology that we had yet to learn? While our High Holy Days – the Jewish Days of Awe – will be different this year, they will still be as warm, uplifting and melodic as we’ve always known.

For me, these last few weeks have been *My Days of Awe*. I am in awe of so many altruistic individuals who have given of themselves – their time, skills and resources – to ensure that our High Holy Days are indeed special and accessible. I am in awe of our members who had never heard of “Zoom” before but now regularly attend our virtual programs. And I am in awe of our Rabbi and staff who rarely miss a beat despite the trials and tribulations of our new world.

Rabbi Salkin has obtained exceptional musical talent, including Neshama Carlebach through the High Holy Days and Noah Aronson in October. Carol Anne Albee, our “Audio-Visual Maven”, constantly tests and deciphers new technology and new equipment. We are working on a new website which will showcase our services on its home page, helping us attract visitors to our other programs as well. The office is feverishly assembling and distributing High Holy Days information as well as preparing our Book of Memory and Annual Appeal. We will also be sending out our Fall Program Guide shortly. And our Board and new “Calling Corps” will continue to check in with members, making sure that everyone is aware of our exciting plans – services, programs and even a musical presentation!

All the while, Jackie Klein has passionately put together a virtual Religious School and is coordinating training and Youth Group activities. I continue to create eblasts, Facebook posts, media releases and the Koleynu. And we couldn’t have accomplished so much through this last month of Awe without the help of our incredible staff – Michele, Jocelyn and Earnton.

I truly hope you join us for the High Holy Days and see the fruits of our labor of love. Together, we will pray, connect and thrive!



*A glimpse at our “Production Room” during a recent Erev Shabbat service – several monitors, cameras, sound systems and formats. Carol Anne simultaneously controls them all... while also enabling our waiting room, break room and mute/unmute, and communicating with our musical guests and others! And she does this all with a smile! Thank you, Carol Anne!*



# Religious School

Jackie Klein, Religious School & Youth Programming Director

Throughout the month of Elul, traditionally Jews blow the shofar every day as a way to awaken us to the introspective season. It is very much an individual process. However, even with customs that are focused on individuality, the Jewish tradition encourages this to be done within a community and not in isolation. The prayers that are said throughout this introspective season notoriously speak of various sins that we might need forgiveness for. These prayers are sung in services from the beginning of *Selichot*, which for some starts with Elul weeks before the Saturday night *Selichot* service. Those prayers that ask for forgiveness are never said in first-person, instead, they are always said in the first-person plural, in other words, as a community.

I have been tutoring students throughout the summer. However, there is nothing like the first community get-together in a year, as it is like one giant reunion. At Temple Israel, we had about 6 students join Rabbi Salkin and me to help blow the shofar for High Holy Days service viewing. The students hopped onto Zoom and each had a turn to blow a *Tekiah Gedola* as well as share a little bit about their Jewish heroes and values. There were laughter and smiles all around. It was truly inspirational to see how much our students value being part of the Jewish community. The resounding common response to Rabbi Salkin's question of what should people know about Temple Israel was "everyone is just so nice" and "I feel welcomed here." That, my friends, is one goal I hope we are all very proud of. We may be starting our year off via Zoom, but we certainly will still very much be a close community.

Our Youth Calendar is full of activities, both informal and formal!

Our teen leadership is ready to be role models in the classroom and have started their year-long training process. Our communal "Prayer About Forgiveness" might hint at the idea that we don't always hit the mark on our actions, but more importantly, in my humble opinion, it is our annual reminder that no one should shoulder their pain and suffering alone, and that we are truly are all in this together – both young and old.

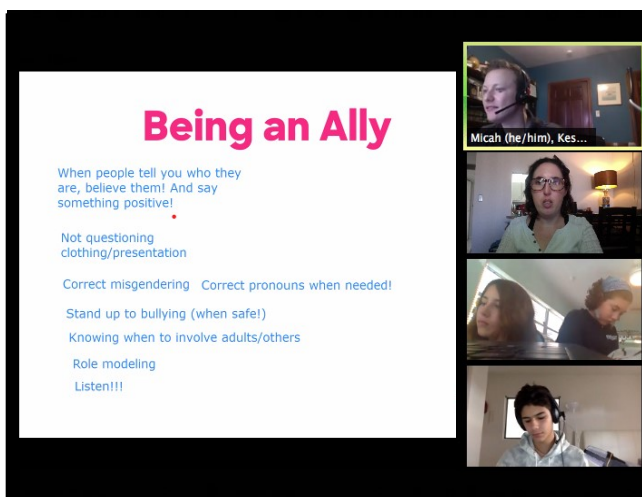
Each Religious School morning starts off with time together as a Community for *T'fillah*. Consider this your open invitation to join us every Sunday for that community *T'fillah* time and see just how excited our students are about being Jewish within our community. (Please remember to stay on Mute while singing!)

Registrations are still being accepted for school, confirmation classes and our Youth Group – please let your friends know as they might be looking for a place for their children or grandchildren to experience the joy of being Jewish. Have them reach out to me at [Jackie@temple-israel.com](mailto:Jackie@temple-israel.com)!

*L'shana tova!*

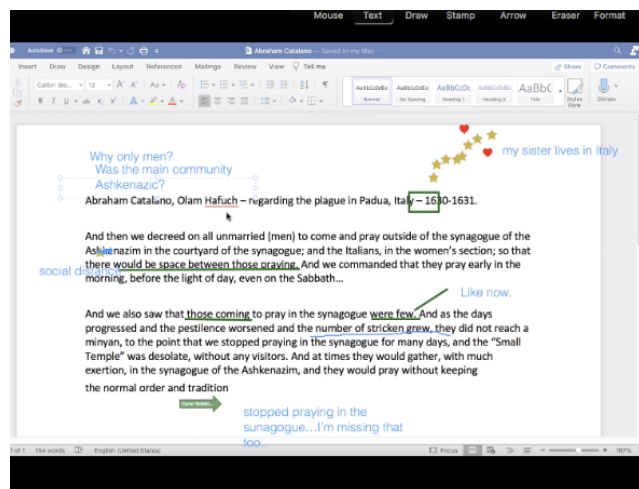
**Did you hear we have 100% retention this year in our Religious School? Way to go, Jackie!**

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP – TEACHERS & MADRICHIM



*At Temple Israel, we put emphasis on Teen Leadership and our Madrichim training. At our most recent session with Keshet, we learned about diversity and being an ally to those who are different from us. Pictured: Rabbi Micha Buck Yael, Jackie Klein and students Hana, Sophia and Aden*

*Rabbi Salkin led our teachers in a text study where they also learned how to use many features of Zoom including how to annotate text for all to see.*



*Rabbi Salkin and Jackie Klein recorded our students blowing the Shofar in preparation for the High Holy Days.*

*Pictured (clockwise): Aiden, Sara, Victoria, Liam, Ella and Sy*

*Our Teachers and Madrichim came together to learn more about each other and work in a virtual Escape Room together about Israel.*

*Our 2020/2021 Teachers: Andrew Arnold, Carol Garrett, Maggie Kaufman plus Rabbi Salkin and Jackie Klein. Madrichim: Aden, Delia, Garrett, Hana, Jordan, Jordyn, Maya and Sophia*







# Temple Israel Sisterhood

Carol Robbins-Garrett, Sisterhood President

Sisterhood wishes you a Happy New Year and an Easy Fast! May your year be filled with health, happiness and *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world).

The Sisterhood has been quite busy. We are closing our Honey from the Heart sale soon and had a “Mimosas and Musicals” virtual event in August. I hope you were able to join in the fun. We are planning a leadership training soon for our Board. In September, please make sure you sign up to get your “Break-the-Fast in a Box”, catered by TooJays and delivered to YOUR door. The deadline to order is September 17<sup>th</sup> and the form is in this *Koleynu*; please contact the Temple Office, Ellen Goldenson or Beryle Goverman for more information.

In addition, we will be taking registrations for “Race for the Cure” starting in October – we’d love to have you join our “TaTa Society” and race/walk with us to support breast cancer research and patient support. In October, we will be having a food drive and event at Mounts Botanical Garden (October 18<sup>th</sup>); please contact Michell Escobar for more information. These are just a few of our upcoming activities. I look forward to seeing you there!

## Member Spotlight – JANE HERRING

This month Sisterhood spotlights one of our Vice-Presidents of Social Action, Jane Herring, who will be co-chairing the Mitzvah Menorah and Good Deeds Day this year. Jane was a teacher for 25 years and says that if given a time machine, “I would go back and do it all over again.” Her favorite quote is from William Shakespeare’s “Hamlet”: “To thine own self be true. And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.” Jane says that her favorite holiday is Passover and loves to be surrounded by family and dear friends as they take turns retelling the story of the Exodus.

Jane’s son and daughter-in-law live in San Francisco with her grandchildren: Isaiah (6) and Evie (3). Jane’s daughter and son-in-law live in Marietta, Georgia, and are expecting their first child (a daughter) in October. Jane is inspired by “people who have a passion for something in life.” She admires those who commit to the service of others and the community. Jane says that she “would bestow on our congregation the desire to open their minds to how the world around them is changing in terms of race relations, inclusiveness and outreach.”



## RACE FOR THE CURE

Save the Date to join the **Temple Israel TaTa Society** team – your Temple Israel family and friends – for the 2021 Komen Race for the Cure on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 in West Palm Beach. Registration information will be available shortly. Let’s race to find a cure and stomp out breast cancer together!





# Temple Israel Brotherhood

Mike Strauss, Brotherhood President

As the Jewish year comes to a close, we look back on what a crazy year it has been. Who would have thought that we would be socially distanced from everyone we care about, and that Zoom and Facetime would be keeping us together?

While the Brotherhood couldn't do some of the events we had originally planned, we have had some great virtual meetings including a Zoom welcoming session with Rabbi Salkin. This year, instead of serving breakfast to our first-day Religious School students as we did last year, we handed out muffins to our students at their Car Parade when they picked up their supplies at Temple. In the near future, we have wonderful events planned including having dinner in the (virtual) *Sukkah* – on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – a Brotherhood tradition with a twist.

We hope you can join us!



## Social Action

Mary Arpe and Terry Resk, Co-Chairs

Our Social Action Committee met in August to discuss potential projects for the upcoming year. As with all other TI activities, COVID 19 has impacted the nature and extent of our programming. In the next months, we will be putting our efforts into the Get Out the Vote (GOTV) initiative with our members continuing to address Vote By Mail postcards and assisting at the polls.

One area of ballot confusion that might arise is with the **OLD AMENDMENT 4** (regarding felon restoration rights) and the **NEW AMENDMENT 4** which deals with process for approval of constitutional amendments. The **OLD AMENDMENT 4**, which was approved by the voters in 2019, is facing challenges in the courts. This is **NOT** the Amendment 4 that is on the ballot this year. Please be mindful of this as you vote.

Given the importance of current racial challenges facing the nation, a small subcommittee will be looking at possible educational and advocacy responses that might be appropriate for Temple Israel to engage in. Anyone interested in helping in this area should contact Mary Arpe at [mcarpe@gmail.com](mailto:mcarpe@gmail.com).

**The Greeting Corps is adapting to these COVID-19 times;  
we are now... the "Calling Corps"!**

With many Temple members forced to stay home, we would like to touch base with our members to provide support. A friendly phone call from our Temple family can go a long way.

If you would like to become part of our "Calling Corps", please contact Mark Simkowitz at (561) 762-7947 or [mgoose54@aol.com](mailto:mgoose54@aol.com).





# The *Mussar* Moment

Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro

I began to journal again last month. That means I began to write something down every day that reflected my mood, my hopes, my fears, my interactions with people, my spiritual settings and more. I don't want you to think "heavy" here. I would rather you focus on the word "again". Journaling is an on again/off again enterprise of mine related in many ways to Mussar and this is our season of new beginnings.

In a Jewish context, journaling is self-reflective. It is taking stock of yourself and where you are in relation to where you would like to be. It is less about your bank account and more about how you account for your behavior, actions, relationships. Of course, being stuck in the house and limiting your interpersonal activities, trying to stay safe, makes all this narrower in focus, but still I try. I try to look at the spiritual traits within me that I need to work on. In the Mussar world, we call them soul-traits.

They are challenges to our sense of well-being. For most of us they keep repeating. For me it is patience and honor. (Just to name a few.) Sometimes it's a kind of inability to wait for the "game" to play out or it is the quick quip to someone I love and not allowing them to know how much I appreciate their efforts. And all of this is part of my spiritual exercise to become a better person. To bring in the New Year as a soul on a journey toward self-awareness and self-appreciation.

So this is my thought for our new year and new moment. It comes out of my journaling exercise. As hard as it might seem this year, when we say *Shanah Tovah* to each other, let us focus on the "*Tovah*" – the good. Let us find the goodness in ourselves and in each other no matter how hard and different this year is and has been. May we find the best within and lift up the sparks of hope and holiness hidden in the deeds and desires of our days. *Shanah Tovah*.



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## MUSSAR IN A TIME OF CRISIS (via Zoom)



Facilitators: Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro  
Dr. Barry Horowitz

Cost: \$54, payable to the Mussar Institute for the use of their materials and guidance with this course

Dates: October 13, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 9  
7:00 - 8:30 pm

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 Nosson Tzvi Finkel, known as the Alter of Slabodka: “Working to perfect oneself is the cornerstone of all Jewish living...”

Given the extraordinary times in which we are living, our six sessions of Mussar will focus on teachings that help us to “build muscle” to better manage the inevitable times of crisis that come into our lives. In the Mussar view, life is a curriculum with lessons that teach us who we are and who we may become. We will study *middot* (soul traits) such as Sadness, Equanimity, Gratitude, Patience, Faith and Trust to assist us in navigating this journey. 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.

Rabbi Howard Shapiro is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel and has been trained in the art of Jewish Spiritual Direction. He was the coordinator of the Institute of Jewish Spirituality at the Mandel JCC when he first retired and has consulted for our Jewish Federation of Palm Beach on their Synagogue Institute. He teaches Mussar (Jewish Spirituality and Ethics) at Temple Israel and is active in our community.

Dr. Barry Horowitz is a local physician and has been a Temple Israel member for almost 25 years. He has studied and practiced Mussar for many years and is a graduate of the Mussar Institute's *Manchim* course, which teaches how to facilitate a Mussar group. Dr. Horowitz has facilitated similar courses of study and has taught classes on the classic Mussar text, *Shaarei Yosher*.

Please contact the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com) for more information or to sign-up for this very popular and meaningful series.

# HIGH HOLY DAYS 2020 / 5781

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## Schedule of High Holy Days' Worship and Programming

**Revised 08/28/20**

<b>SELICHOT</b>	Saturday, September 12	
<i>Havdalah</i> and service featuring Neshama Carlebach		7:30 p.m.
<b>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</b>	Friday, September 18	
Rosh HaShanah Seder at home and at the table		6:00 p.m.
<b>ROSH HASHANAH DAY</b>	Saturday, September 19	
Family Worship Service		9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service		10:30 a.m.
Torah Service		1:00 p.m.
<i>Unetaneh Tokef</i>		2:30 p.m.
Shofar Service		3:30 p.m.
<i>Tashlich</i> along the Intracoastal Waterway		5:30 p.m.
"Shofar So Good" for families with young children at the beach	Sunday, September 20	11:30 a.m.
"Shofar So Good" at the Intracoastal Waterway	Tuesday-Friday, September 22-25	11:30 a.m.
Special High Holy Days Program: "The Best of Us Is Imperfect!"	Tuesday, September 22	7:00 p.m.
<b>EREV SHABBAT SHUVAH</b> ("Sabbath of Return")	Friday, September 25	6:30 p.m.
<b>EREV YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE)</b>	Sunday, September 27	
Evening Worship Service		6:30 p.m.
<b>YOM KIPPUR DAY</b>	Monday, September 28	
Family Worship Service		9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service		10:30 a.m.
<i>Haftarah</i> Service		1:00 p.m.
Special Presentation by Neshama Carlebach		2:30 p.m.
Afternoon <i>Haftarah</i> Service		3:30 p.m.
<i>Yizkor</i>		4:30 p.m.
<i>Neilah</i> (Concluding Service)		5:30 p.m.
<b>SUKKOT</b>	Saturday, October 3	
Join Rabbi Salkin in a study session on the first rock and roll song he ever learned.		9:30 a.m.
Celebration for families with young children along the Intracoastal with <i>Havdalah</i> Service		6:00 p.m.
<b>EREV SIMCHAT TORAH</b>	Friday, October 9	
A creative, socially distanced celebration of the end and beginning of the Torah		7:00 p.m.
<b>SH'MINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH</b>	Saturday, October 10	
Festival morning service with <i>Yizkor</i>		11:45 a.m.



# An Appeal From Don Carter

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Dear Friends,

L'shana Tovah. If you are reading this New Year's greeting, I hope you will agree that you and your family have much to be thankful for. In a year that saw nearly 200,000 Americans lose their lives to a pandemic, few of us have been untouched by this scourge. All of us have seen our lives turned upside down in ways not experienced since WWII. But now that you and your loved ones have survived, now is the time to give thanks to God, give thanks to your Temple family and acknowledge the simple fact that your Jewish life survives only with the help of your fellow congregants and Temple Israel. And Temple Israel survives only with the financial assistance of its member families.

Early into the pandemic, your Board recognized the challenges that our Temple would face in an era of suspended personal contact and initiated Zoom Shabbat services. Add to that the introduction of our wonderful new Rabbi Salkin and guest Cantors and new professional staff in the office. How would we survive in a time of business interruption and high unemployment? Your board acted quickly by doubling down on our efforts to communicate with congregants. By securing the services of Rabbi Salkin. By having almost daily Zoom meetings. Personally, I wanted to help blunt the financial effects the pandemic would have on the temple. So I came up with the "Six Feet of Togetherness Challenge." In addition to obeying the mandate of separating by six feet, I challenged all of you to come together and donate \$25,000 to help our Temple get through this period. I am so confident you will see the importance of donating now, that I gave my matching gift of \$25,000 before one dollar came in from the congregation.

Since we are not holding some of our regular fund-raising events this year, it is important that you give consideration to both the Carter Challenge and our traditional High Holiday Appeal. I ask you to donate to show how thankful you are to have entered this new year with your family and friends. As a Jew, you know you did not do it alone. You masked up, you social distanced even from the ones you love so much. And the Lord followed you, every step of the way. Temple Israel has been with you throughout your time of need. Now the Temple needs you. We have not raised our dues, but we have raised our expectations from those of you fortunate enough to be able to give generously. I give above my President's Circle commitment because I am profoundly moved by the sermons of Rabbi Salkin, by the dedication of our temple leadership and professional staff and by the beautiful Shabbat services.

Please join me by responding to the Carter Challenge and by giving to the Annual Appeal. There is a reason Temple Israel is almost 100 years old and that reason is congregational support. Now is not the time to succumb to the challenge of a pandemic. Now is the time to step up to bat. With God's help, stay safe; because now more than ever, God helps those who help themselves.

With love,  
Don Carter



## President's Circle

Michael and Amy Jonas, Co-chairs

On Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at *Erev Shabbat* services, we will be continuing our annual tradition of honoring our President's Circle donors for all that their generosity does to strengthen our Temple. Last year, the dues collected by this group accounted for almost a quarter of the Temple's entire revenue and nearly half of all the dues revenue. Without the President's Circle support, the Temple would not be able to do all that it does including embracing those members who cannot afford their annual financial commitment. This year, we will also be honoring Temple Israel's Legacy Society members for the commitment they have made to ensure that Temple Israel continues to be a vibrant home for future generations.

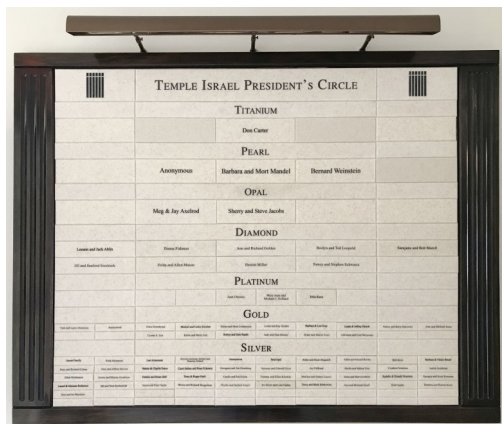
During those services, the very talented singer-songwriter Noah Aronson will join Rabbi Salkin. For those of you who were at the Temple in January 2018, when Noah joined us for a special *Shabbat* service celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rabbi Shapiro's ordination, you already know how fortunate Temple Israel is to be having him return to enrich our service with his spiritually inspiring music.

We are excited to announce that we have arranged for Noah to entertain our President's Circle and Legacy Society members during a special performance that evening. The opportunity to hear Noah, who has performed concerts at communities across the US and abroad, is just a small way in which we want to show the Temple's appreciation for all that you do.

As it gets closer, we'll be providing more details about the creative virtual reception that is being planned. In the meantime, mark your calendar and save the date.

In October, the President's Circle recognition plaques that are in the List Lobby outside the Social Hall will be updated. If your name is already on the plaque, we ask that you view this updating as the "right" time to consider increasing your level of support. If you are not currently a President's Circle member, we ask that you reflect on whether it is possible for you to join us and have your name added. Remember, President's Circle membership is inclusive of and not in addition to your regular membership. Our President's Circle donors are also acknowledged on the Temple's website and a full list will be printed in an upcoming *Koleynu*.

Your support is greatly needed and we are very grateful for each and everyone's participation. We look forward to November 6<sup>th</sup> and sharing a wonderful evening with you.



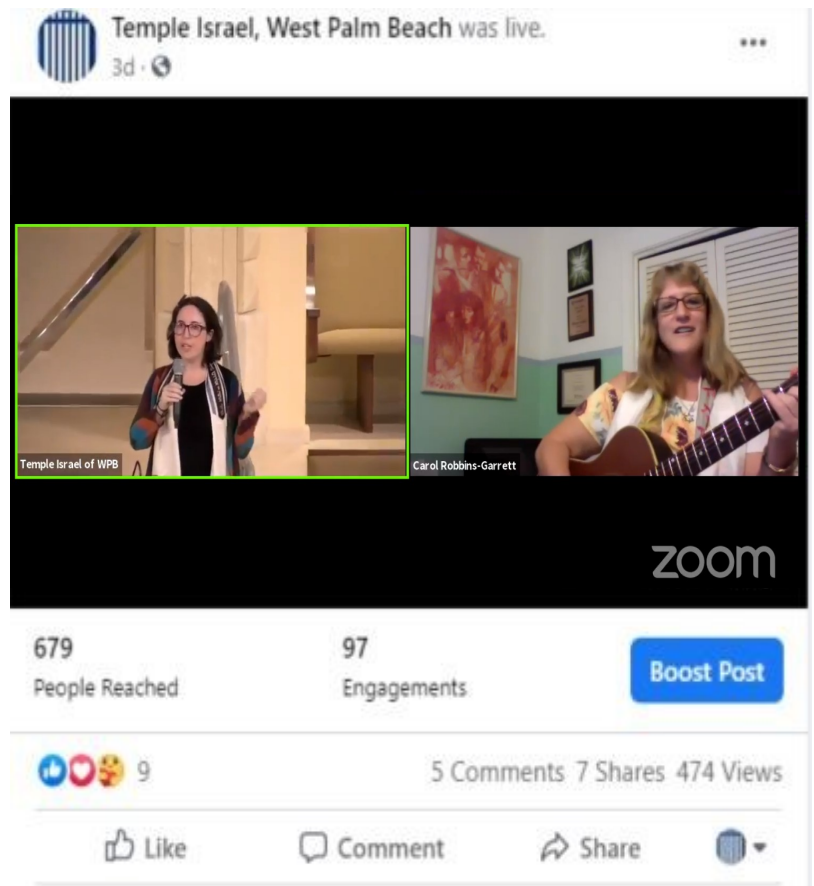
Our President's Circle Display, proudly mounted in our List Lobby, will soon be updated to reflect the generosity of all of its members.

Please consider joining these honored members in helping support Temple Israel further and having your name added to a plaque at any level.

# Tot Shabbat

Approximately 50 families tuned in live to experience this unique musical Shabbat with Carol Garrett-Robbins accompanying. Rabbi Salkin mesmerized the children and adults alike with his story of finding space in a crowded home. Just four days later, our video reached almost 700 people on Facebook... and the number is still growing. Thank you, Rabbi, Jackie and Carol, for bringing a fun Shabbat experience to so many!

Our Tot Shabbat is still posted onto our Facebook page if you'd like to see it for yourself... and please click "Like"!



## Mimosas and Musicals

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, our Temple Israel Sisterhood hosted a delightful musical theater-themed program, "Mimosas and Musicals" (via Zoom.) More than 30 Sisterhood members joined the musical trivia and general merriment. Many dressed up in their favorite garb, ranging from cute hats and complete costumes to clever backdrops. Rabbi Salkin came dressed as a pirate, while Sisterhood President Carol Garrett appeared as a character from "The Pirate Queen".

Many thanks go to Karen List for the great idea, Jennifer Strauss and Michell Escobar for their creativity and organizational skills, Ellen Goldenson for her help with the invitations, Carol Garrett for organizing the overall event and Karen Szeinberg for promotion and follow-up. We also thank all Sisterhood members who participated in the fun. If you have any photos from the event that you'd like to submit to Sisterhood, please send them to [tiwpbsisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:tiwpbsisterhood@gmail.com). Keep your eyes open for our next fun adventure!





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2020 SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
			10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson		6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service with Neshama Carlebach	9:30am Torah Study
06 First Day of Religious School	07	08 First Day of Hebrew School (Tuesday classes)	09 First Day of Hebrew School (Wednesday classes) 10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson	10	11 6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service with Neshama Carlebach	12 9:30am Torah Study 7:30pm <i>Selichot, Havdalah</i> and service with Neshama Carlebach
13 Religious School 12:00pm Sisterhood's Aprons & Holiday Cards Pick-Up	14	15 Hebrew School 7:00pm Board Meeting	16 Hebrew School 10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson	17 7:00pm TI Reads: All The Rivers	18 6:00pm <i>NOTE TIME CHANGE</i> <i>Erev Rosh HaShanah</i> <i>Seder and Erev</i> <i>Shabbat/Rosh</i> <i>HaShanah</i> worship service with Neshama Carlebach	19 <i>Rosh HaShanah</i> 9:00am - Family Service (for young children) 10:30am - Morning Service 1:00pm - Torah Service 2:30pm - <i>Unetanah</i> <i>Tokef</i> 3:00pm - Shofar Service 5:30pm - <i>Tashlich</i>
20 11:30am "Shofar So Good" for families with young children (at the beach)	21	22 Hebrew School 11:30am "Shofar So Good" at the Intracoastal 7:00pm Special Study Session: "The Best of Us Is Imperfect!"	23 Hebrew School 10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson 11:30am "Shofar So Good" at the Intracoastal	24 11:30am "Shofar So Good" at the Intracoastal 6:00pm Social Action Committee Meeting	25 11:30am "Shofar So Good" at the Intracoastal 1:30pm Tot Shabbat on Facebook Live! 6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> <i>Shuvah</i> worship service with Neshama Carlebach	26 9:30am Torah Study
27 6:30pm <i>Erev Yom Kippur</i> ( <i>Kol Nidre</i> ) evening worship service	28 <i>Yom Kippur</i> 9:00am - Family Service 10:30am - Morning Service 1:00pm - <i>Haftarah</i> 2:30pm - Presentation by Neshama Carlebach 3:30pm - <i>Haftarah</i> 4:30pm - <i>Tashlich</i> 5:30pm - <i>Neilah</i>	29 Hebrew School	30 Hebrew School 10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson	01	02	03

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				4:00pm Wine & Unwind -- "How Does It Feel: Learn Judaism with Bob Dylan"	6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	9:30am Special Sukkot Study Session with Rabbi Salkin 6:00pm Family Sukkot Celebration at the Intracoastal with <i>Havdalah</i>
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Time TBD "Simply Jewish" presentation 4:00pm Cooking Class: Salmon Risotto			First Day of Community Jewish High School 10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson 7:00pm Brotherhood's Dinner in the Sukkah via Zoom	4:00pm Wine & Unwind -- "How Does It Feel: Learn Judaism with Bob Dylan" 7:00pm Art Class: Color & Chill	7:00pm NOTE TIME CHANGE <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service and <i>Erev Simchat Torah</i> celebration 8:00pm Special Presentation by Nefesh Mountain for <i>Simchat Torah</i>	9:30am Torah Study 11:45am <i>Sh'mini Atzeret/</i> <i>Simchat Torah</i> Festival service with <i>Yizkor</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Time TBD Creative <i>Simchat</i> <i>Torah</i> Experience for Families 7:30pm TI Film Club: "Crossfire"		Hebrew School 7:00pm Mussar in a Time of Crisis	Hebrew School and Community Jewish High School 10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson 7:00pm Three Jewish Artists	4:00pm Wine & Unwind -- "How Does It Feel: Learn Judaism with Bob Dylan" 7:00pm TI Reads	6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	9:30am Torah Study
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Religious School 12:30pm Sisterhood at Mounts Botanical Gardens 3:00pm Madrichim training		Hebrew School 7:00pm Board Meeting	Hebrew School and Community Jewish High School 10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson 7:00pm Three Jewish Artists	4:00pm Wine & Unwind -- "How Does It Feel: Learn Judaism with Bob Dylan" 7:00pm Art Class: Color & Chill	6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	9:30am Torah Study
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Hebrew School and Teen Confirmation Program	Hebrew School and Community Jewish High School 10:30am Chair Yoga with Ellen Goldenson 7:00pm Three Jewish Artists	7:00pm Art Class: Color & Chill	1:30pm Tot Shabbat on Facebook Live! 6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship service	9:30am Torah Study

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Order your cards by September 9<sup>th</sup> and have them in time for the  
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- ✓ encourage voter turnout (e.g. mail postcards)
- ✓ complete and return a ballot
- ✓ be a poll worker

**Contact Mary Arpe at [mcarpe@gmail.com](mailto:mcarpe@gmail.com) or Terry Resk at [tertemple@yahoo.com](mailto:tertemple@yahoo.com)**

You can also take advantage of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's resources at  
[rac.org](http://rac.org) on such subjects as:

- ✓ mobilizing voters
- ✓ combating voter suppression
- ✓ engaging student voters

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10/5: Deadline to register to vote  
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10/24: Deadline to request Vote by Mail Ballot in PBC  
11/3: Election Day

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TOGETHER!**



## TI SISTERHOOD PRESENTS "Add Sparkle for Your Holiday"

Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm  
Via Zoom

Our Artist Karen List & Chef Susie Rieser will show us how to add pizzazz to serving pieces and then we'll bake a delicious treat!

Sisterhood will be selling boxes containing the craft supplies needed which can be picked up at Temple Israel or dropped off at your home. Out of town? We can arrange to mail it to you!

Watch for upcoming emails for registration and to order supplies. There will also be a "Pay It Forward" and "Mitzvah" opportunity.

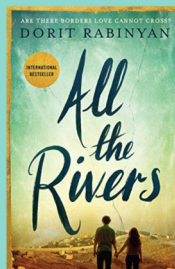
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[SusanRieser1342@gmail.com](mailto:SusanRieser1342@gmail.com)



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This Month's Selection Is:

**ALL THE RIVERS** By Dorit Rabinyan



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– From the 2015 Bernstein Prize judges' decision

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

**Come tiptoe through the tulips, wander through the wisteria or gaze at the gardenias with your Temple Israel Sisters!**

**Sisterhood is offering a socially distanced opportunity to tour Mounts Botanical Gardens on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30pm.**

**Self-Guided tours can be taken through the garden in groups of no more than 5. Masks must be worn at all times.**

**The entrance fee for Mounts is \$10pp. Members of Mounts are free.**

**We ask that you meet at the entrance to the garden at 12:30pm and bring canned food items to be donated to Alpert Jewish Family Services.**

**Please RSVP by 10/15 to Michell Escobar at (469) 360-6488 or [beanerymom@yahoo.com](mailto:beanerymom@yahoo.com)**



**We hope you join us for this beautiful opportunity!**



## Sisterhood Apron Sale

Our new Sisterhood Aprons are available to purchase so you can cook in style while showing your support for Temple Israel's Sisterhood.

These are beautiful Full-Length Aprons with two pockets and extra long ties in navy blue fabric with our new Sisterhood logo.

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**\* Order by September 10<sup>th</sup> and have it in time for the High Holy Days! \***

**Aprons can be picked up on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm-1pm in the Temple Israel parking lot.**

**You can also pick-up some Rosh HaShanah cards at that time... only \$1 each!**

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# September Birthdays

- |    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Michael Horowitz  |
| 1  | Jordyn Strauss    |
| 5  | Roberta Stern     |
| 6  | Mia Mohamed       |
| 6  | Diana Nussbaum    |
| 6  | Peter Sachs       |
| 7  | Victoria Sandoval |
| 8  | Janice Rosenberg  |
| 8  | Michael Sloan     |
| 9  | Bernard Weinstein |
| 10 | James Bronstien   |
| 14 | Peter Hut         |
| 16 | Diana Strauss     |
| 17 | Samantha Hale     |
| 17 | Scott Newman      |
| 20 | Terry Hork        |
| 20 | Kenneth Horowitz  |
| 20 | Mia Weingart      |
| 21 | Ellen Morris      |
| 22 | Linda Golden      |
| 24 | Merelin Braymes   |
| 26 | Elaine Feldmesser |
| 27 | Carlos Escobar    |
| 27 | Jillian Jonas     |
| 27 | Phyllis Siegel    |
| 28 | Larry Aronberg    |
| 28 | Benjamin Kern     |
| 28 | Benjamin Kern     |
| 29 | Melanie Hackman   |
| 29 | Joseph Ottolenghi |
| 29 | Anna Stewart      |

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- 2 Leeann Ablin
- 4 Barbara Brizel
- 5 Judy Goodman
- 5 Amy Jonas
- 5 Ethan Kaslow
- 6 Steven Fligman
- 7 Mary Arpe
- 7 Nicole Laskin
- 9 Barry Horowitz
- 9 Kyle Mayans
- 10 Dawn Kapner
- 10 Sandra Sternfeld
- 10 Shoshana Walner
- 11 Jodi Bronstien
- 11 Jordan Matias
- 12 William Baker
- 12 Aliyah Ballay
- 12 Madeline Horowitz
- 13 Irene Kreisworth
- 13 Allyson Marell
- 13 MJ Rothschild
- 15 Abigail Hackman
- 16 Jay Axelrod
- 17 Suzanne Elson
- 17 Connie Goldberger
- 18 Carol Safran
- 18 Samantha Skaletsky
- 19 Stephen Schwartz
- 20 Sondra Fine
- 20 Charles Hartley
- 21 Honorable Harris Hollin
- 21 Ilene Melnick
- 21 Neal Rothschild
- 22 Jonathan Sirulnick
- 23 Rabbi Howard Shapiro
- 24 Sidney Lassen
- 24 Victoria Stewart
- 24 Bari Weinhausen
- 26 Jack Goldberger
- 26 Perry Young
- 27 Doris Ellenbogen
- 28 Kathryn Goldberger
- 31 Gerald Kagan

## Anniversaries: September

- 2 Alton Hale Jr. & Sylvia Siegfried
- 5 Leonard & Samantha Feuer
- 6 Richard & Suzy Cohen
- 6 Roger & Marilyn Hork
- 9 Larry & Patti Abramson
- 11 Dale & Robyn Rands
- 12 Jefferson & Jill Douglas
- 14 Bill Baker & Pam Wiener, Ph.D.

## October

- 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
- 20 Andrew Mollura & Jacquelyn Silver Mollura
- 21 Bob & Sarajane Marell
- 23 Bennett & Rosana Harris
- 24 Mike & Ann Small
- 25 Bobby & Rachel Green
- 28 Kodi Miller & Nicole Laskin
- 30 Gerard & Edith Belilty

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