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From the Rabbi

Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein

The Gift of Change

Our High Holy Days' liturgy teaches us that God's decree for the year to come can be transformed through acts of *t'filah*, *tzedakah*, and *t'shuvah* – acts of prayer, righteousness (traditionally shown through giving charity), and repentance. We more easily understand the first two, leaving the third as our bigger challenge.

Repentance in the Jewish tradition is understood to require not only apologizing for our inappropriate acts and us attempting to make our wrongs right, but we are also required to promise not to do the wrongful act again, and then we have to actively try to not do the act again. In many ways, actualizing avoidance of prior behavior is the hardest part. Why? Because we are human.

Sometimes, despite our best intentions, we repeat harmful behavior, not only directed at others, but also at ourselves. Helping the *yetzer tov* (the inclination to do good) overcome the *yetzer ra* (the bad or evil inclination) has been a conversation about humans' ability to change since the beginning of time. (Ecclesiastes 7:20 acknowledges this, stating: "For there is not a [purely] righteous man upon earth, that does [only] good, and does not sin.") Hence, each year we are all asked to look within to find opportunities to make amends and change our behavior so we can move forward renewed for the year to come.

The High Holy Days' season officially begins with *S'lichot*, which will be observed this year on Saturday, September 21st, at 7:30pm. We are fortunate to have Dr. Scott Gelfand, Professor of Philosophy, help us understand the different philosophical approaches to the "why" and "how" we make choices in our daily (and Jewish) lives, and will hopefully encourage us to look more closely at our decision-making paradigms. His talk on the "Ethics of Caring" (and how it differs from the "Ethics of Justice") will provide much food for thought and we hope you will join us not only for the program, but also for our *S'lichot* service and the cheesecake reception that follows.

Further, in an effort to help each of us on this path to transformation, I will be providing 10 daily Jewish texts to our community via e-mail (and Facebook) beginning on *Rosh haShanah* morning. My hope is that stopping for even a minute to reflect on the power of our textual tradition will elevate the season for each of us.

Lastly, every year before *Rosh haShanah*, I teach my favorite course: "A Taste of Judaism." This free, 3-session/6-hour course beginning on September 11th is open to anyone who wants to learn more about Judaism. Please do invite your friends to join us at one of our most popular courses of the year!

As we approach the holiest time of the year, may we each give ourselves the gift of compassionate reflection, understanding that a mirror is often the hardest thing to look into ... and may we be blessed with the strength to change ourselves, our community, and the world.



From the Co-Presidents

Judy Shuster and Elaine Feldmesser

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and your plans included a lot of rest, relaxation, travel and Temple Israel. Preparations are in full swing for the High Holy Days. The Rabbi, Cantor, Choir, Office, Board of Directors and our volunteers are working tirelessly to make sure everything is ready and seamless as we all come together for 5780!

Our President usually changes every two years and as our Nominating Committee begins its efforts to present a new slate of Officers and Trustees after the High Holy Days, that slate is presented to the Executive Committee, then the Board of Trustees and then the congregation. At the annual meeting which will be held on January 21, 2020 (save the date) we will then vote on the slate and, with the congregation's approval, we will then install our Officers and Trustees. We are excited to report that our President-Elect, Marty List, has accepted their nomination to become President of our Temple. He will be a part of the slate presented at the annual meeting in January. As you can see, we are preparing now for a wonderful future.

We admire, respect and appreciate all that Marty has done for our synagogue in the past and we are anticipating the great efforts he will make to lead our Temple into the future. Please show Marty your support by thanking him for accepting this nomination.

Marty and our leadership cannot make Temple Israel successful by themselves; it takes a congregation and it takes all of your support. Marty will provide outstanding leadership and collaboration with Rabbi Olshein, Cantor Kruk, Karen Szteinberg, our staff, Board of Directors and of course with your help, and Temple Israel will continue to grow.

Yasher Koach, Marty!

Our future as a congregation is strong and bright. We wish you a Healthy, Happy and Sweet New Year 5780!



Membership Committee

Carol Safran and Amy Jonas, Membership Committee Co-Chairs

If you missed this year's ShaBaBeQue (or even if you didn't), you'll want to be at the Broadway Shabbat, Ice Cream Social & Open House on Friday, September 13th. It will be a great way to catch up with Temple friends you haven't seen all summer, meet some new friends and find out what will be happening at Temple Israel this year – our events, programs and so much more! And... what could be better than BROADWAY and ICE CREAM!?

Join us that evening and bring your friends. It's a wonderful opportunity to introduce your non-member friends to our beautiful Temple and warm congregation. The Open House will include fun activities for all ages so come one, come all! We're looking forward to seeing you there!



The *Mussar* Moment

Barry Horowitz, M.D.

I was fortunate this summer to take a Baltic Cruise, the highlight of which was a 3-day stop in St. Petersburg, Russia. I hired a private guide for our time there and requested that we tour with someone knowledgeable about the Jewish history and experience. We were lucky to have Elena, a Jewish woman in her late thirties, who was intelligent, engaging, witty and insightful.

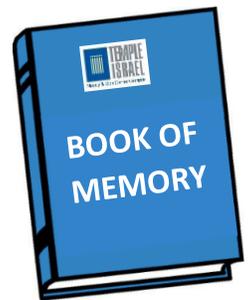
She was willing to answer most of our questions about life in Russia and we learned that the average Russian makes around \$700 per month. She lives in a 2-bedroom apartment, sharing one of the bedrooms with her husband and 6-year-old daughter. She also told us that she expects that within 2 to 3 years, the internet will be censored and limited, much like it is in North Korea.

That experience and the beautiful cruise gave me pause to think about Gratitude. When we examine our lives, we could easily focus on the negative. Each of us has been hurt. Each of us has known suffering. Each of us has reason to regret. Nevertheless, God has offered us the inestimable gift of life and it is important to recognize that our sin and sadness are unavoidable alongside our gifts and blessings.

It is all about perspective. In questioning Elena about her observations regarding the internet, she related that Russians are used to suffering and are made strong by it and that she will endure whatever may come. When we consider the people in our lives, we can recognize their goodness towering over their flaws. When we stare in the mirror, we can see the blessings of our bodies overcoming the flaws that are no more than skin deep. And as we come to the High Holidays, we can see the goodness of our own souls vanquishing the sins that we must overcome.

Book of Memory

Temple Israel's **Book of Memory** contains the names of those loved ones our congregants wish to remember at this High Holy Days' season. It is an expression of love for those who have passed away, and we use this book during our *Yom Kippur Yizkor* service to reflect on those we have lost.



Our Religious Practices Committee is **looking for your original poetry** to be included in our Book of Memory. Use your poetic license to record wonderful memories or to create a heartwarming, comforting poem that would be a thoughtful addition to our Book.

Please submit your original poetry for consideration to TIOffice@temple-israel.com or drop it off at the Temple Office **by September 10th**.



Temple Israel Brotherhood

Mike Strauss, Brotherhood President

August was a great month for the Brotherhood with us sponsoring two big events! The first was the ShaBaBeQue and Open House. A huge thank you goes to brother Jeff Gingold for setting up our menu and food. I would also like to give a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped us set up, man the grill, run the Brotherhood table, and break everything down at the end of the evening.

Our second event was the Welcome Back Breakfast for our Religious School families. Every year the Brotherhood welcomes students, parents, teachers, and staff with bagels and treats on the first Sunday of Religious School.

The **Brotherhood's** next event will be our annual Brisket in the Sukkah, which will be held on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019, so keep your eyes open for emails!



Temple Israel Sisterhood

Sandra Sternfeld, Sisterhood President



Welcome to Autumn and lots of fun and interesting things to do! We will soon be welcoming back some of our snowbirds, some who will join us at our prayerful moments surrounding the Days of Awe. As we reflect upon last year, we should all be considering what we can do to better ourselves in the coming year.

As Sisterhood President, I am focusing on how we can create a more dynamic Sisterhood which would have both a greater presence at and impact on Temple Israel. Among our goals is to have more members support us by becoming Sisterhood members, just \$36 which collectively will go a long way. We understand not everyone is able to attend our meetings, but we always welcome the chance to see you and we encourage your input. Please let us know if there's a more convenient time or day for you or what topics of interest you would like us to consider. The Temple Israel Sisterhood is here for the entire congregation – from our *Pronegs* and *Onegs*, to our interesting presentations, to our *Chai* Tea event, to our event contributions and so much more – and we'd love even more of our members to be involved!



We are particularly excited as we finalize our plans for our Break-the-Fast at the conclusion of *Yom Kippur* services. TooJays will be catering this delicious meal and we hope you can join us!

As I wish all a *Shana Tovah*, we pray for a year of learning, love, participation and wonderful progress as Sisterhood moves into the year of 5780. I wish all a meaningful High Holy Days and for peace, health and happiness as our New Year embarks on bigger and better things.

WHY JOIN SISTERHOOD & BROTHERHOOD?

Our dynamic Sisterhood and Brotherhood sponsor many TI activities for our members and our community. Among so many other functions, in the new few weeks the Sisterhood will continue to sponsor our Pronegs and Onegs as well as our Break-the-Fast, and just recently the Brotherhood sponsored our ShaBaBeQue and Religious School Welcome Back Breakfast. These amazing groups educate the congregation and community through presentations, support the youth and Religious School, promote social action and fellowship, and support the operations of our Temple with Annual Journal ads and other event sponsorships. Your membership towards Sisterhood and Brotherhood makes a direct impact on so many magnanimous sponsorships.



Brotherhood's End-of-Year Steak Dinner

But more than that, what else does your membership give you? As Mike Strauss, President of Brotherhood, says:

[Camaraderie and friendship](#)

[A greater sense of fellowship and community](#)

[Bonding that extends beyond a passing hello, a quick conversation at *Shabbat* services or an exchange of handshakes when you bump into a fellow TI member](#)



Sisterhood Volunteering at the ShaBaBeQue

Join Sisterhood and/or Brotherhood today for just "double chai" (\$36.) It's a gift that will uplift you and help both Temple Israel and our community!

For more information, contact:

Sisterhood President –
Sandy Sternfeld -
SWS169@bellsouth.net

Brotherhood President –
Mike Strauss -
MikeStrauss@gmail.com



Religious School

Jackie Klein, Religious School Director

What an exciting time of year! We have already started Religious School and our Temple had an incredible Open House in August.

I'd like to share a story of what occurred recently after our teacher training session. I was heading back into the office to start my lesson with my *Bar Mitzvah* student. One of our long-standing teachers was sitting and chatting with him about his Torah portion which has a section about sanctuary cities and is a portion very much focused on Justice. As I walked over, she asked me what I thought about the section on sanctuary cities and the purpose it served. I replied that I felt it was interesting that there is a framework to help those who have made mistakes. She continued to clarify, specifically about the location of the cities. It was a true "*chevruta*" – a moment of shared learning. I had never thought about the location itself other than wondering if I had passed by it in Israel. Many of the locations in the bible have a deeper meaning for being mentioned – why should I not consider the meaning behind the location of the sanctuary cities?

There is much to be learned in this Torah portion "*Shoftim*" – both on the simple level of the text and as well as the higher meanings. This is why we re-read the Torah each year, because there is always something new to learn. It was incredibly energizing at least for me to share this moment of learning between staff and student. This is just one example of many moments where conversations of learning are happening amongst our staff and students. It is truly a joy to see, and I am look forward to seeing more of these moments as the year continues.



Religious School Kickoff





From the Executive Director

Karen Szteinberg, Temple Administrator/Executive Director

Reflections

The High Holy Days season is a time of reflection and transformation, and a remembrance of seasons past, lessons learned and those we have lost. Especially at this time of year, I often think of my grandfather, my “Zeida”, who perhaps had the most profound effect on who I am today.

My maternal grandparents were Orthodox Jews who lived on Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn, the hub of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement. On our typical visits, I would sit quietly on the cobblestone walkways in the summer heat, admiring the women’s *sheitels* and watching little boys pass with their *payos* and *tziszis*. I quickly knew “my place” in their Orthodox home; I was not only a child but also “just a girl” and was not allowed to question my Zeida or interrupt his *davening*.

When I was about 6 years old, for a reason I cannot recall, I was on a subway with him alone and was even allowed to hold his hand. As we walked down the subway corridor, a homeless man laid there in tattered clothes and a collection cup. I was scared but my Zeida pulled me closer to the man, pointed at him and loudly said with his heavy Yiddish accent, “He has two arms and two legs so he can work. He shouldn’t be asking for money.” My Zeida then pulled some coins from his own pocket and put it in the man’s cup. We continued on our way but I was so confused – if the man could work and shouldn’t ask for money, then why did we give him some? But I knew better than to question my Zeida.

Later that night, I asked my mom to explain what happened, what was I supposed to have learned from this? She answered simply, “*Tikkun Olam*. Until that man gets back on his feet, we need to help him.”

The *Talmud* states, “You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it.” My Zeida’s lesson that day forever shaped my life. I live my life following this doctrine, always trying to help others get back on their feet. This is one of the reasons why I love being at Temple Israel as I help others connect or re-connect to their faith, traditions and community.

And so I ask two things of you – please engrain in your own children or grandchildren the *mitzvah* of *Tikkun Olam* and please let me know if you ever need my assistance. My Zeida would be proud.



Registration is now open for our **Temple Israel TaTa Society** team for the 2020 Komen Race for the Cure which will take place on January 25th, 2020 along the Flagler Drive waterfront in West Palm Beach. The registration fee is reduced until October 1st.

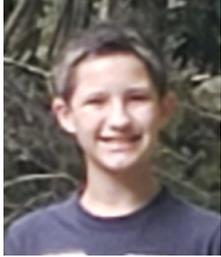
Interested members can go to the Komen Florida website and find “Race for the Cure.” Click on Register, then select Join a Team and choose Temple Israel TaTa Society. Or you can donate directly to the team via Sherri Gilbert’s page (the Team Captain) at:

www.info-komen.org/site/TR?fr_id=8143&pg=team&team_id=431180

The Temple Israel TaTa Society has won recognition for being the largest religious organization team for many years, and we were one of the top fundraising teams overall in 2019. Let’s keep up our pace for the new year!



Garrett Frederiksen will become a *Bar Mitzvah* on September 7th, 2019. We wish Garrett, his parents Mara & Nathan, his siblings Madison & Nolan, his grandparents Jim & Carol Garrett, and the whole *mishpucha* a very heartfelt *Mazel Tov!*



Besides his dedication to his Jewish faith and studies, what makes Garrett so awesome? As his proud mom says, "He is a responsible, generous and kind person. He is self-motivated to do well in school. And he is constantly encouraging his friends and being a good friend to them." Now that's truly awesome! Way to go, Garrett!

Laish Wiener will become a *Bar Mitzvah* on September 14th, 2019. We wish him, his father Chet, his sister Rayzl, his aunt and uncle Pam Wiener & Bill Baker, and his grandparents Len & Roberta Wiener a very heartfelt *Mazel Tov!*



Laish lives in San Francisco and attends the Brandeis School where he pursues his Jewish education. He and his family felt it was important to become a *Bar Mitzvah* at Temple Israel where his extended family calls "home". Laish is learning to play the guitar and adores cats. We at Temple Israel are thrilled to welcome him and to share this momentous occasion with him and his family!

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,
 JACKIE KLEIN, AT (561) 833-8421
 FOR MORE INFO!**

Dates: 10/20, 11/17, 1/26, 2/23, 4/19, 5/17

**Join Temple Israel for our 11th
 Shabbat ON the BEACH,
 including *Tashlich!***

Erev Shabbat Shuvah - 10/4!

Bring your own picnic dinner at 5:45pm
(We'll meet at the picnic area closest to the tennis courts on the north end of the park.)

Service begins ON the beach at 6:30pm
(It's easy to get to the beach via the concrete path that goes very close to the sand!)

***Oneg Shabbat* (dessert) following**

****NEW LOCATION!!! Ocean MALL Park**
2500 North Ocean Avenue, Singer Island 33404
(Blue Heron and PGA both turn into North Ocean Drive when driving east from I-95)

There are lots of great restaurants in every price range at the mall in front of the park/beach if you'd like to pick up dinner before ... or join us for the service and then have dinner after! Plenty of parking is available on both the mall side and the side closest to the beach/park. Please call the office if you have any questions ... and then join us for this fun evening!

*Don't forget to bring a chair or towel to use ON the beach!
 **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AT TEMPLE ISRAEL TONIGHT.

**If you can, please R5VP to (561) 833-8421 before 10/3 so we have enough dessert for everyone.

**PLEASE NOTE: In case of rain, we will be at Temple Israel. Please call the Office at 3pm Friday to confirm our location!

TEMPLE ISRAEL TRAVELS

TO FINE ART EXHIBITION OF MARK COHEN'S WORK

Excursion to the
The Holocaust
Documentation
& Education Center
in Dania Beach
to see Mark Cohen's
work



Luxury coach ride and
artwork tour with Mark
Cohen
RSVP or questions to
tioffice@Temple-Israel.com

Sunday September 15

Breakfast: 10:00 AM

Depart Temple Israel: 11 AM

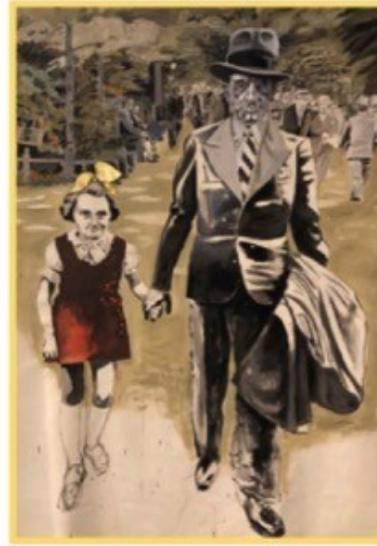
Back at TI by 3 PM

\$50 includes coffee/breakfast,
transportation, and
entry fee.

The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc. Presents

"A Legacy to Remember"

A Fine Art Exhibition by Mark L. Cohen



Survivor, Rika Nakihter z"l with her father. Kraków, Poland, 1933.

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Pray. Connect. Thrive. TOGETHER

SPOTLIGHT ON MARK COHEN

Our dear member and friend, Mark Cohen, is honored to have his own art exhibition, "A Legacy to Remember", at the Holocaust Documentation & Education Center in Dania Beach through October 4th. Mark has used his amazing talents as an award-winning graphic designer, painter, printmaker and teacher to create more than 65 art pieces including painted portraits of Holocaust survivors and other work referencing photos and depicting real-life events of the Holocaust.

In an article about "A Legacy to Remember" in the Sun Sentinel's Jewish Journal on August 15th, Mark was quoted: "It seems like there is more and more Holocaust denial these days, so my purpose is for people to take a look at these paintings, and once they do, it will be

hard for them to deny that the Holocaust actually happened." Likewise, HDEC President Rositta E. Keningsberg said that Mark's exhibition "truly captured the significance and importance of why we must continue to teach the lessons and remember the legacy of the Holocaust."

Temple Israel will be hosting a day trip to this poignant exhibition on September 15th, at a cost of \$50, which includes breakfast, transportation, the entry fee and a personal tour by Mark himself.

For more information, please call the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421, or visit our website at Temple-Israel.com.



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Schedule of High Holy Days' Worship and Programming – 2019/5780

S'LICHOT <i>Havdallah, Program and Worship Service,</i> followed by cheesecake reception	Saturday, September 21	7:30 p.m.
EREV ROSH HASHANAH Evening Worship Service	Sunday, September 29	7:30 p.m.
ROSH HASHANAH MORNING Family Worship Service Morning Worship Service, followed by <i>Tashlich</i> ✨	Monday, September 30	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
EREV SHABBAT SHUVAH ("Sabbath of Return") BYOPicnic Dinner <i>Shabbat Shuvah at the Beach with Tashlich</i>	Friday, October 4	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
EREV YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE) Evening Worship Service	Tuesday, October 8	7:30 p.m.
YOM KIPPUR DAY Family Worship Service Morning Worship Service ✨ Study/Discussion Opportunity (Topic: Immigration) <i>T'filat R'fuah</i> – A Service of Healing <i>"Hineini"</i> – A Creative Afternoon Worship Experience <i>Seder K'riyat HaTorah</i> – Afternoon <i>Torah</i> Service <i>Yizkor N'ilah</i> (Concluding Service) <i>(services will conclude at approximately 6:45 pm)</i> Community "Break-the-Fast"- Following <i>N'ilah</i> (Must RSVP by 9/30)	Wednesday, October 9	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:45 p.m.
PREPARATION FOR SUKKOT "A Magical <i>Sukkot</i> " – Pizza, <i>Sukkah</i> Decorating & Magic Show (Open to All – Must RSVP for lunch by 10/10)	Sunday, October 13	2:00 p.m.
EREV SIMCHAT TORAH Dinner and Dancing with the <i>Torahs</i> (Open to All – Must RSVP for dinner by 10/17)	Sunday, October 20	5:30 p.m.
SH'MINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH Short Morning Worship Service (with <i>Yizkor</i>) & BYO Lunch with the Rabbi	Monday, October 21	11:45 a.m.

✨ FREE Babysitting and a FREE Special Program for pre-school - 3rd grade children will run concurrently – MUST RESERVE 10 days prior to service



Saying “thank you” goes a long way and our volunteers have certainly gone the extra mile for us this summer!

We’d like to thank those who gallantly led *Erev Shabbat* services and Torah Study this summer while Rabbi Olshein was away learning:

Patti Abramson	Peter Eckstein	Bob Kanner
Paul Cohen	Barry Horowitz	Samara Vilca
Charlie Eaton		

Our heartfelt appreciation also goes to our many volunteers who have assisted our office with numerous mailings and more:

Michell Escobar	Judy Preefer	Ellie Shiffman
Amy Jonas	Deanna Roos	Barbara Thrasher
Lynn Levy	Ed Roos	
Sheila Lutin	Janice Rosenberg	

To all the others who have graciously worked with our team this summer, we thank you as well for contributing to our success! *Kol hakavod!*

2019/5780 High Holy Days Gifts & Honors

For questions and Order Forms, contact us at (561) 833-8421 or TI_office@Temple-Israel.com



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Sponsor **BIMAH FLOWERS** for the High Holy Days, a beautiful display which can be in honor or memory of a loved one. The minimum donation is \$150. Your donation will be acknowledged in the HHD handout. Due 9/18/2019



DEDICATE A SACRED BOOK used by Temple Israel in honor or memory of a loved one. This is a truly meaningful gift! Your choice of prayer books. Contact the Temple Office for your choice of prayer books and dedication cost. Due 9/18/2019



We have all the right ingredients for a delicious **BREAK-THE-FAST!** Join our Temple Israel family on October 9th in the Carter Ballroom immediately following N’ilah services. Only \$18/Adult, \$10/Ages 6-12, Free for children under 6. RSVP by 9/30/2019

Scenes from the ShaBaBeQue / Open House







Social Action

Terry Resk, Social Action Committee Co-Chair

Following Up on Our Social Action Committee Program on Abortion

I never thought that I would be writing a *Koleynu* article on a woman’s right to choose to terminate a pregnancy since it is such a personal issue. I have learned however, that while the choice of what one does with her *own* body is a personal decision, the question of whether a woman should have that *right to choose* is very much a Reform Judaism issue. In 1965, for example, the Women of Reform Judaism passed a resolution which stated that they “appeal for liberalization of the abortion laws of the various States and urge our United States constituents to work toward this end.” Throughout the 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, and 90’s, the Union for Reform Judaism and the Central Conference of American Rabbis passed resolutions opposing efforts to abridge a woman’s or family’s right to terminate a pregnancy.

This right is not a recently-adopted precept of Reform Judaism; it was recognized in the Torah and by Jewish scholars throughout the centuries. Any time that there was a choice between a fetus and its mother, the “life of the mother” was recognized and given priority over the fetus, which was not recognized to have a soul until birth.

Perhaps the importance of the legality of abortion is best understood in the lives of our very own congregants. Almost one in four US women have had abortions, so it’s not hard to figure out how many of our women members have undergone the procedure, many of which were illegal at the time. In the words of one of our very own, whose friend’s mother lent her the money for an abortion, she said when on her way to the doctor’s office, “I wrote a ‘goodbye’ note to be read by my parents if I died on the exam table.” The procedure was done without anesthesia by a doctor who said, “snidely, ‘you’ll be back again.’”

Do we really want our daughters, our wives – or ourselves – to have to go through this again?



This Month, Special Thanks Go Out to These Members of Temple Israel’s Greeting Corps:

Peter Eckstein
Howard Green
Joann Green

Terry Resk
Ruth Salkin
Tracy Simkowitz

Zack Stewart
Jennifer Strauss
Michael Strauss

If you too would like to be a greeter, please contact:
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Judaism ... is more than just a bagel!

“A Taste of Judaism... Are You Curious?”

WELCOMING unaffiliated Jews, interfaith couples and families, and anyone curious about Judaism!

Three weekly classes starting Wednesday, September 11



Contact Tamekia Graham for more information:

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S'lichot at Temple Israel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

PROGRAM: “THE ETHICS OF CARE”
Dr. Scott Gelfand, Professor of Philosophy, will help us understand the different philosophical approaches to the “why” and “how” we make choices in our daily (and Jewish) lives.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, but please RSVP by September 13th to (561) 833-8421 if you are able to so we can order enough cheesecake.



7:30 P.M.
HAVDALLAH & PROGRAM

8:30 P.M.
WORSHIP
Including Changing of the Torah Covers for the High Holy Days

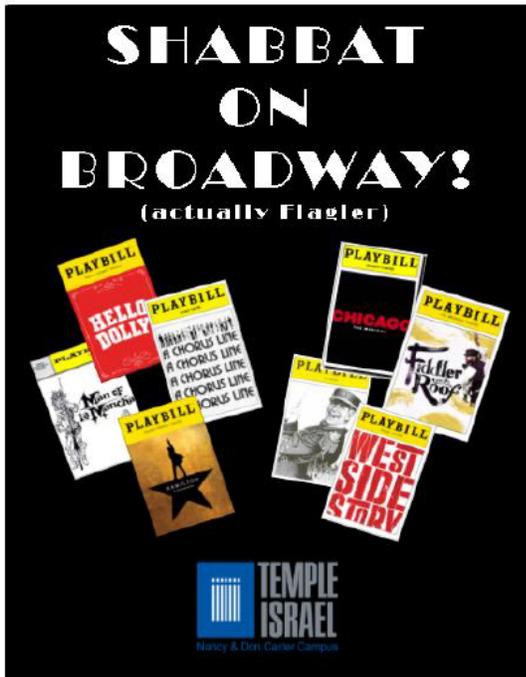
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Sept 19 - "Fleishman Is In Trouble"

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
Contact Chair: Mary Arpe at marpe@gmail.com
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The common bond of our Judaic interests informs our group's reading list. If past sessions are any indication, "TI Reads" offers invigorating intellectual and stimulating conversation and an open exchange of ideas as we delve into a wide range of published works with some thread of Jewish connectivity. This year is a year of experimentation for the book club – we will try to broaden themes and choose to align our choices with other Temple activities.

Our TI Reads facilitators is Mary Arpe and the Book Club meets monthly on select Thursdays (7:00pm-8:30pm) at participants' homes for a more informal environment and discussion. The cost is free to Members, aside from the cost of the book being read.

Our next TI Reads Book Club meeting is on Thursday, September 19th to discuss "Fleishman Is In Trouble" by Taffy Brodesser-Akner, followed by October 24th to discuss "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson.

Please call the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 for more information, to RSVP and for the meeting location.

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September Birthdays

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| 1 Michael Horowitz | 20 Marilyn Hork |
| 1 Jordyn Strauss | 20 Kenneth Horowitz |
| 5 Roberta Stern | 21 Allegra Davis |
| 6 Diana Nussbaum | 21 Ellen Morris |
| 6 Peter Sachs | 22 Linda Golden |
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| 8 Janice Rosenberg | 26 Elaine Feldmesser |
| 8 Michael Sloan | 27 Carlos Escobar |
| 9 Bernard Weinstein | 27 Robert Green |
| 10 James Bronstien | 27 Jillian Jonas |
| 14 Peter Hut | 27 Phyllis Siegel |
| 14 Jane Zion | 28 Larry Aronberg |
| 16 Susanne Jonas-Levy | 28 Rhonda Corbman |
| 16 Diana Strauss | 28 Benjamin Kern |
| 17 Samantha Hale | 28 Benjamin Kern |
| 17 Scott Newman | 29 Melanie Hackman |
| 18 Michael Leibowitz | 29 Joseph Ottolenghi |
| 19 Morton Mandel | 30 Anna Stewart |

September Anniversaries

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| 2 Alton Hale Jr. & Sylvia Siegfried |
| 5 Leonard & Samantha Feuer |
| 6 Richard & Suzy Cohen |
| 6 Roger & M Terry Hork |
| 9 Larry & Patti Abramson |
| 11 Dale & Robyn Rands |
| 12 Jefferson & Jill Douglas |
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Help others who are struggling to put food on their tables this Holiday season. You can do this by bringing non-perishable food items to Temple Israel for the WPB Food Pantry (which we operate in partnership with CROS Ministries) or by donating money towards Publix gift cards that will be given to Alpert Jewish Family Service. Items will be collected from *Rosh HaShanah* until *Yom Kippur*.

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| Canned Tuna or Chicken | Baby Food |
| Powdered Milk | Diapers |
| Tomato Sauce | Dried or Canned Beans |
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Any amount will help, so please give now. Families in Palm Beach County are depending on us during the High Holy Days' season.

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From Terry Resk

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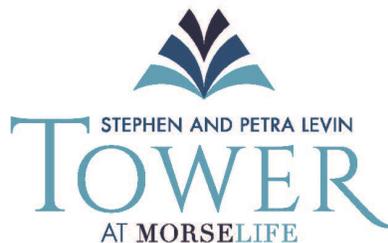


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8	9	10	11 Yoga 10:30 am A Taste of Judaism (1 of 3) 7:00 pm	12	13 Broadway Shabbat Ice Cream Social Open House 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service 7:30 pm - Ice Cream Social & Open House	14 Torah Study 9:30 am Laish Weiner Bar Mitzvah
15 Excursion to "A Legacy to Remember" 10:00am	16	17 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm	18 Yoga 10:30 am A Taste of Judaism (2 of 3) 7:00 pm	19 TI Reads Book Club 7:00 pm	20 Erev Shabbat 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	21 Torah Study 9:30 am S'lichot Haydallah 7:30 pm Service 8:30 pm
22	23	24	25 Yoga 10:30 am A Taste of Judaism (3 of 3) 7:00 pm	26	27 Erev Shabbat 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	28 Torah Study 9:30 am
29 Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30 pm	30 Rosh Hashanah Family Worship 9:00 am Traditional Service 10:30 am Followed by <i>Tashlich</i>	October 1	October 2 Yoga 10:30 am	October 3	October 4 Shabbat on the Beach Shabbat Shuvah with <i>Tashlich</i> 5:45 pm - Picnic Dinner (Bring Your Own) 6:30 pm - Service	October 5 Torah Study 9:30 am

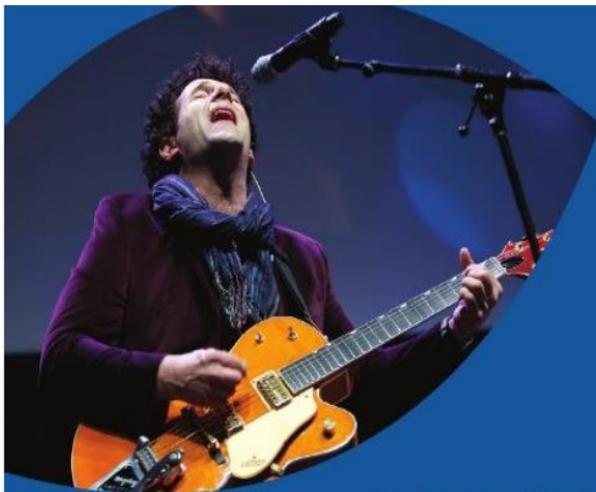


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