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From the Rabbi

Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

What Do You Believe?

The late comedian, W.C. Fields, once said: "Everyone should believe something. I believe I'll have another drink."

Cute (or, not).

The truth is: the great comedian was pointing to an essential fact of human existence. There is an almost innate desire to believe in something beyond ourselves, to struggle with meaning and with faith itself.

Which brings me to our new Hartman class for this year – "**Foundations of Faith**." In this class, we will be looking at the core issues of Jewish belief and faith. What can modern Jews affirm about God, the covenant, good and evil, the very meaning of life itself, and what Judaism says to us during these most challenging times?

I am excited about teaching this class, as it is a new offering from the Hartman Institute, and it promises to be as exciting and as engaging as last year's class on Jewish peoplehood. I will be teaching the class on Zoom – Wednesday evenings at 7 pm – October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17 and 24. **You need to register**, in order to get both the Zoom information and the source packet. Please register directly through me at rabbisalkin@temple-israel.com or (561) 833-8421.



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Access us through Zoom or watch us livestreamed (and saved) on our website temple-israel.com and later to our Facebook page (Temple Israel, West Palm Beach).



Take action against breast cancer by joining us for the MORE THAN PINK WALK!

Sign up now to be part of the **Temple Israel TaTa Society** team with your Temple Israel family and friends for the **2022 Komen More Than Pink Walk!** More details for the Saturday, January 29th event will be available soon.

Register at: https://www.komen.org/how-to-help/attend-events/race-for-the-cure/ Find and click on the West Palm Beach event, scroll down to REGISTER and "Join a Team" and follow the directions for our "Temple Israel TaTa Society 2022" registration and donations.

Questions? Contact Sherri Gilbert at SLG19@juno.com.

Let's work together to help find a cure and end breast cancer forever!

October 2021



From the President Marty List

The following is what I presented to our congregation at Yom Kippur, an important message which I feel is imperative to share with all.

In synagogues all over the country on Yom Kippur, the temple president or another respected leader addresses the assembled congregation and asks everyone to dig deep and support the annual high holy day appeal – I'm sure that is written in B'reisheit just before God rested after a busy first week.... or it must be one of the 613 commandments! While I will follow through with tradition, I have a second important message to discuss with you.

For almost 100 years, Temple Israel has been the beacon for Reform Jews in the Palm Beaches. It has nurtured many thousands of Jewish families who called this area "home", offered support and sustenance through war, famine, depression, good times and bad, happy times and sad; Temple Israel has been here for all who want to connect to their Jewish identity with greater flexibility in worship and education. And as the Palm Beaches grew, so did Temple Israel. But Temple Israel was never about its physical structures. The strength of Temple Israel has always been its members – young or old, our members have always loved being involved with the people who call Temple Israel home – worshiping, studying, socializing, and making a difference in our community together.

In the last two years, COVID has dramatically altered our relationships – personal, social and religious. I have heard from many congregants who "lament" that they have not been able to return to worship or participate with in-person activities at Temple. Some are fearful for their health – others just haven't gotten comfortable with the idea of getting together with larger groups of people yet. Everyone is dealing with PTSD related to COVID fatigue and stress and, of course, trying to figure out whether zooming in and out of meetings, birthday parties, and other events is being social, or anti-social.

As you might expect, our Board and I have been very concerned that we have not been able to run most of our activities, programs or fundraising events for the last two years and yes, that has put a great deal of financial stress on us. But I stand before you today a changed and optimistic man. You have continued to make supporting Temple Israel an important part of your philanthropy. We have the largest number of members in the Presidents' Circle in our history and more of you are choosing to make a testamentary bequest to Temple Israel through our Life and Legacy Endowment Program. However, the financial hole in our budget remains larger than ever and we must ask that you help us meet the challenge to raise substantially more during this High Holy Day appeal by making a new or increased gift. In advance, let me say THANK YOU!

Now, with that part of the business out of the way, I would like to present my second "ASK". I know that everyone is looking forward to returning to the sanctuary and to our regular activities soon and, of course, we are here for you when you are ready.

As we emerge from our COVID cocoons and re-enter communal life and society, we know that many of us will have different expectations and needs. We want to know how these last couple of years may have altered how you choose to express your Jewish identity and what you want from or how you wish to engage with Temple Israel.

Temple Israel is committed to remaining the beacon of Reform Judaism in the Palm Beaches for the next 100 years – please help us by taking an active role in shaping the future and keeping Temple Israel relevant. I will be asking members of our executive committee and Board to call everyone in the congregation to start the conversation.

Answering the call to open your wallet helps us meet Temple Israel's operational needs today but opening your heart and sharing your thoughts will help Temple Israel meet the Reform Jewish community's future needs. Thank you for your commitment to support Temple Israel in both ways!

Marty

And So The Journey Begins...

In July 2019, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin began his engagement at Temple Israel as our interim rabbi for a two-year period. With his special training and experience, Rabbi Salkin has been helping us in our transitional rabbinical process, moving us forward in determining the future of Temple Israel, and advising us on what our congregation and leadership need in our next permanent rabbi.

A new Rabbi Search Committee has been formed consisting of members with different backgrounds, desires and demographics –representing many factions of our congregation. We applaud these individuals who will be helping us with our Rabbi Search:

Charlie Eaton, Chair Patty Abramson Stu Bagatell Don Carter Ray Golden Richard Greene Alexa Sherr Hartley Barry Horowitz Iris Koller Kodi Laskin Marty List Zelda Mason Georgia Newman Rick Rieser Janice Rosenberg Pam Wiener

We will continue to update our members as to the status of this process which includes

coordination with URJ and CCAR. Our goal is to retain a rabbi who will move us into our 100th year and beyond – a rabbi for today and our future, a rabbi who will be welcomed by all and a rabbi who will guide us spiritually and bring us home together again at Temple Israel.

We are always open to our congregants' needs and ideas. All questions and input should go to Charlie Eaton at eaton.md@gmail.com.





From the Executive Director

Karen Szteinberg, Temple Administrator/Executive Director

Harry Weiss, a family friend, owned a ladies undergarment store on the Lower East Side of NYC along the bustling Orchard Street where people would *shlep* on a Sunday morning to *hondle* for *metzie* (bargains) and enjoy hot pastrami and a knish at Katz's Delicatessen. For those not familiar with the Lower East Side, this is where you would get anything from the best pickles to a fancy fur coat and everything in between. Wholesalers and retailers alike would be pushing racks of clothes, delivering boxes of *tchotchkes* and taking orders for custom *yarmulkes*. The streets were filled with businessmen, shoppers and tourists, and men were seen with *shtreimel* and long black suits while others were in secular clothing mesmerized by the hustle and bustle and feeling *ferklempt* from all the shopping.

Back to Harry. Eventually the Lower East Side became less populated and Harry decided to move his home and business to Cedarhurst, Long Island, which was becoming more and more an Orthodox community. His new routine required a daily deposit to the bank which was several blocks away. This might seem ordinary for a business owner but Harry had been legally blind for many years. He had excelled in business with the physical help of his wife and an assistant. Here was a man who saw only shadows and yet was walking alone along the heavily travelled streets of his town with considerable money in his bags. But he survived with *sechel* – he knew the upper light was red and when the flashes of shadows had stopped, this would be the time to cross the street.

One day a young lady saw him waiting at the light with his walking stick. She asked if he needed help crossing the street. Although Harry would normally say no thanks, this time he said yes. The young lady slowly and safely guided Harry to the other side of the street and he thanked her profusely.

When asked why he had accepted help this time – so uncommon for him – Harry replied, "it was a double *mitzvah*. She thought it was a *mitzvah* that she was helping me, but it was ME who had the *mitzvah* of letting her feel good about herself and her good deed."

I was thinking of Harry during our High Holy Days this year. As I sat at the Social Hall registration or checked with the Sound Room, as I made sure the attendance lists were updated, as I monitored our livestream and Zoom, and as I brought snacks to our lobby for after Rosh Hashanah services and N'ilah... I was quite aware that I was not at the High Holy Days services – something that I have always attended and cherished. This for me, as it was for Harry, was a *mitzvah*. For me, I was doing the utmost a Jew can do during the High Holy Days – I enabled others to *daven*, to celebrate, to partake. And I have no qualms or regrets about this. Thank you for allowing me to provide these holy days for you, for allowing me to do this *mitzvah*.



BIMAH FLOWERS

Our Sanctuary is stunning and flowers can add to its beauty! Whether in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, consider sponsoring a floral arrangement for our *bimah* (\$125). You can specify the Erev Shabbat date or consider contributing to the Vineberg Floral Fund for our ongoing floral décor needs.

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The Mussar Moment Barry Horowitz, M.D.

Rabbi Shlomo Wolbe (1914-2005), the great Mussar master of our generation, writes about the Mussar path:

לא המבט אחורנית יתקן האדם אלא המבט **קדימה** Lo ha'mabat achoranit yitaken ha'adam, elah ha'mabat **kadima**

It is not looking back that repairs a person, rather it is looking forward. [3]

Rabbi Wolbe explains that the foundation of Mussar wisdom and practice is to be aware of your present self while constantly having your vision looking ahead, to change what you have identified as being out of balance. From this perspective, how we got to where we are now is less significant; it is where we are going that is our primary focus. We have to know that we can change, and we have to always be looking to make small steps in the right direction.

This teaching from The Mussar Institute's Elul course, written by its director Avi Fertig, is a profound lesson not only for the New Year, but for life in general. He continues: "This teaching further illustrates that the point of looking to the future is not only to actualize the change, but that the very process of focusing on change, desiring it, verbalizing your desire, and longing for the time when the change is possible in action, is of supreme value. Creating a clear vision and *working towards* change is itself an essential aspect of inner growth."

The goals you set must be very attainable for you. If they are too much of a challenge, there will be too great a risk of failure or despair, which will inevitably send your spiritual life into reverse drive. Conversely, if they are too easy, there will be no stretch involved. The idea is to address change progressively. Rabbi Micha Berger summarizes this nicely: "It is key to focus on building what isn't there rather than tearing down faults." Doing so, with the help of the Blessed One Above, will assist you on your path toward greater wholeness and holiness.

MUSSAR IN A TIME OF DIVISIVENESS

Facilitated by Dr. Barry Horowitz and Rabbi Howard Shapiro

Tuesday evenings at 7 pm | Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8 Cost: \$54 payable to the Mussar Institute for the use of their materials and guidance with this course.

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 divisive times in which we are living, our six sessions of Mussar will

focus on teachings that address attitudes and behaviors which can impede our ability to open our hearts to others. We will study middot (soul traits) such as Anger, Envy, Judgment, Falsehood, Arrogance and Stubbornness 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.

Temple Israel Sisterhood

Deborah Hirsch, Communications Vice President

The Sisterhood Board hopes everyone had a meaningful High Holy Days experience this year. Sisterhood raised \$1,488 thanks to those who participated in our annual Honey From the Heart fundraiser by sending new year's greetings along with a gift jar of kosher honey to family, friends and business associates.

Due to health concerns, Sisterhood was unable to provide a break-the-fast (either in-person or home delivered) for our Temple Israel family. We hope to be able to celebrate with the TI community next year.

Health concerns also forced the postponement of our October in-person Diamond Painting program. However, we are still offering a choice of four different design kits for DIY at-home fun. It's a great family project or Hanukkah gift, suitable for framing. No class is necessary, no paint is involved, and there are multiple tutorials on YouTube. Our very own painting maven, Lynn Levy, is happy to walk you through the latest creative craze. To order the kits at \$25 each, contact Lynn at 561-632-1877. Everything you need to complete the canvas is included.

As you can see, Sisterhood's plans for a busy fall season have been impacted by the on-going pandemic. We continue to look forward to welcoming back familiar faces and meeting new friends at some point in the healthier, safer future. In the meantime, all female members of Temple Israel are automatically Sisterhood members. However, our Supporting Members go the extra mile in helping to expand our programming. If you aren't already, please consider becoming a Supporting Member for only \$36. Simply send your check (indicating Sisterhood in the memo line) to the temple office or include it with your statement payment.

Other Ways We Wished You A Sweet & Delicious Year

For S'lichot, we had cheesecake. For Rosh Hashanah, we had goodie bags of apples, honey and chocolate kisses. And for Yom Kippur (after services), we had muffins and juice. No matter how you slice it, we enjoy making your days sweet!





Our High Holy Days were truly special as we brought together our TI Family and friends, both inperson and remotely. We would like to thank the following individuals who helped create these wonderful and warm holy day experiences:

Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin and Cantorial Soloist Tory May for leading us with inspirational prayers and songs

Our accompanist David Block for transcendental music

Jackie Klein for running slides during our services and for coordinating and co-leading our Family Services and other youth programs

Emily Aronoff for co-leading our Family Services and providing additional music

Carol Anne Albee for juggling our A-V system as well as Kodi & Nic Laskin for assisting

Earnton Mosley for the safe upkeep of our facility

Karen Szteinberg for overseeing our holy days

Our TI Choir for creating such spiritual music, coordinated by Fred Weissman and directed by David Block: Larry Aronberg, Catherine Briggs, Lisa Rubin Caplan, Charlie Eaton, Jillian Jonas, Marty List, Felix Santiago, Sonia Santiago, Jorge Torres, Samara Vilca, Fred Weissman and Pam Wiener

Our violinist Antonio Rincon for solemn Kol Nidre renditions

Our Ba'al T'kiyah Marty List for taking our breath away (and his) as he beckoned us with the shofar Our Honors Committee Chairs – Maggie Kaufman and Elaine Feldmesser – and our honorees for their dedication and participation: Tracy Simkowitz, Marty List, Jackie Klein, Barry Horowitz, Terry Resk, Lisa Small Conde, Aiden Conde, Eunice Baros, Jim Baros, Howard Solomon, Carol Safran, Karen & Sam Lederman, Fred Weissman, Patti Abramson, Charlie Eaton, Peter Eckstein, Steven Fligman, Judy & Alan Shuster, Linda Solomon, Robert Wacks, Maya Green

Our Greeters Chairs – Mark Simkowitz and Hugo Ottolenghi – and their caring group of greeters, ushers and registration volunteers: Tracy Simkowitz, Carol Safran, Terry Resk, Beryle Goverman, Peter Eckstein, Ibby Lucas, Zachary Stewart, Victoria Stewart; other volunteers who have assisted, including Ibby Lucas who baked challahs and honey cakes, Valerie & Charlie Eaton who sliced and packed S'lichot cheesecake, and Beryle Goverman and Barbara Hatzfeld who helped assemble our Apples & Honey goodie bags

Terry Resk for chairing and organizing our annual High Holy Days Food Drive and all those who participated

- Our floral sponsors, book dedication donors and others contributors towards our Book of Memory and memorial plaques, as well as Judy & Alan Shuster who sponsored our S'lichot cheesecake, and a shout out to Don Carter who had offered to underwrite our valet parking
- And all of our members for their patience and understanding as we strived to make our High Holy Days a most meaningful and safe season

We apologize if we overlooked anyone, but please know we are so appreciative of everyone's involvement at Temple Israel!

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Our President's Circle Wall has been updated, showcasing all our altruistic members. Located in our List Lobby, we proudly display their names on plaques to acknowledge all that they do for both our Temple and our members. Financial support generated by our President's Circle membership enables us to provide services and programs to all of our members including those in need. There's still room on our Wall for your name! For more information on the President's Circle, contact Co-Chair Amy Jonas or Karen Szteinberg at (561) 833-8421.

HIGH HOLY DAYS' FOOD DRIVE

With your help, we were able to collect 28 boxes' worth of food for the WPB Food Panty which we

help facilitate in partnership with CROS Ministries. These items will help those struggling to put food on their tables this holiday season.

We also received generous contributions to purchase Publix gift cards that will be given to Alpert Jewish Family Service for their recipients in need, which will also be used as a learning and *mitzvah* project by our Religious School youth.

We thank everyone who donated and we give a big shout out to Terry Resk for coordinating this annual Food Drive. Many thanks also go to Tracy & Mark Simkowitz and Karen Szteinberg for helping Terry box the items.







Exploring the Margins, Depths & Breath of the 21st Century Jewish Experience

Our series will demonstrate the rich tapestry of the Jewish world as we meet four amazing thought leaders in their fields. Through music, literature, theater and the interfaith arena, we will be immersed in the open, inclusive and provocave mindsets of these amazing performers and educators.



December 10 - 11, 2021 DARA HORN Author

Dara Horn is the award-winning author of six books. A recipient of two National Jewish Book Awards, her books have been on the New York Times Notable Books Lists and have been translated into 11 languages. She is a regular columnist for Tablet Magazine and her latest book, "**People Love Dead Jews**", is challenging, provocative and riveting. She received her Doctorate in Yiddish and Hebrew Literature from Harvard University and has lectured throughout North America, Israel and Australia. She brings the wisdom of her creativity and our tradition to her literary works. Her latest book, just out in September, is the selection of the TI Reads book club for discussion at their meeting on November 18, 2021.

January 21, 2022 JASON MCKINNEY Composer & Performer



April 29, 2022 MICHELLE AZAR Actor & Producer

March 25 - 26, 2022 ABDULLAH T. ANTEPLI Imam & Scholar

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Religious School



Jackie Klein, Religious School & Youth Programming Director

Shana Tova!

I was privileged to spend all of the High Holy Days on the *bima* at Temple Israel, mostly as a "*gabbai*" to move the Powerpoint along and also to lead Family Services.

Rosh Hashanah services was certainly lovely but I had a special view on Yom Kippur that few people get to have in a congregation. During *Ashamnu*, I looked up and saw our congregation tapping their heart – the traditional action we Jews do when confessing our sins, so poignant.

This year was like none other in that our decision to have in-person services hinged upon the changing Covid statistics and the views of our congregants. I am so thankful to our medical task force and our commitment to a masked community that we were able to gather safely even though limited, especially as this created the opportunity for me to see this one touching moment.

Seeing so many of our community use this physical ritual in such a natural way – including teens and teens at heart – was inspiring. Some wore *tallit* and some did not. Some wore *kippot* and others didn't. The diversity of the Jewish people was right in front me and that too was inspiring.

I know many participated online and could not witness everything that those in attendance did. And so I offer this glimpse of my in-person experiences for those who were not physically with us this year, with the hope to have us all experience the High Holy Days together next year in person. We may need to continue our hybrid services for a while but we are hoping to return to "normal" as soon as possible. As the prayer says, "return again, return again, return to the land of your soul" (and, in our case, returning to Temple.)

As your dedicated youth professional, I bless us that in future years we will be able to safely have many more with us including our youngest participants at both our family and traditional services.

On that note, I'm excited that we were able to have outdoor experiences for families during Sukkot, Simchat Torah, our Consecration of New Students and our first Family Shabbat of the new year (mostly in the *sukkah*). Emily Aronoff, our Community Education Specialist, was amazing at helping us to plan these events and was so energetic with her music.

May we all be inscribed in the book of life and have a happy and healthy year ahead.

Religious School & Youth Programming News

We are so excited to join forces with Alpert Jewish Family Service to help facilitate learning about food insecurity and to provide much-needed food donations to our community.

Our Temple Israel students will be shopping for the items themselves using the Publix gift cards donated during the High Holy Days' Food Drive. On October 31st, we will then join together at the Alpert JFS Food Pantry to sort through the items and learn more about Kashrut. Learning and giving – a double mitzvah!

First Day of Religious School

Excitement was in the air for our returning and new students, back in our classrooms at Temple Israel with outdoor activities as well. Parents and student alike learned more about our new curriculum and met with our Religious School & Youth Programming Director Jackie Klein as well as teachers Andrew Arnold and Maggie Kaufman, our Community Engagement Specialist Emily Aronson, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin and our *madrichim*. We thank the TI Brotherhood for sponsoring a bagel breakfast for our students' first day.



High Holy Days at Temple Israel



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S'lichot and changing Torah covers... Family Services, a musical experience... casting away sins at Tashlich... praying, singing and blowing the Shofar... waving the Lulav and Etrog at Sukkot... together with our TI Family near and far.















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Our Youth Enjoyed the Water Park

Our teens had a great time at Okeeheelee Park's Water Obstacle Course last month where we met up with other teens from Temple Shaarei Shalom and Temple Beth Am. We thank the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach for subsidizing the cost of this program.



SOME WORDS FROM AND ABOUT OUR STAFF:

Earnton Mosley, our Campus Supervisor, has returned to Temple Israel after being out several weeks due to Covid. He and his wife Debra are so appreciative of our Board, staff and congregants – all of our cards, calls, gifts, flowers and more touched their hearts. At Earnton's request for privacy, the Temple did not announce Debra and his medical situation and thus not everyone knew to reach out to him, but he does know that he is in all of our hearts as we are in his. Welcome back, Earnton!

Michele Namm, our Administrative/Clergy Assistant, worked almost 24/7 to help prepare Temple Israel for the High Holy Days, contacting our members with every change, getting out mass mailings, ordering memorial plaques, printing book dedications, coordinating multiple lists and the Book of Memory data, verifying honors and so much more. We couldn't have gotten through the High Holy Days without her as she's "that good"... and others know this as well. Michele was recently recommended by the Jewish Federation in Boca Raton where she worked prior to Temple Israel and she was offered a position of growth at an affiliate, an opportunity which she couldn't pass up – and we're happy for her but sad for us. Michele wishes to express her gratitude to Temple Israel and our members, a "wonderful group of people who I truly care about." We wish her well in her next endeavors and we will surely stay in touch.

Susan Halliwell, our Bookkeeper, and her husband **Phil** gave their all to Temple Israel just before Rosh Hashanah... both their physical and mental all! In the absence of a maintenance person, they grabbed buckets and pails, rakes and brooms, box cutters and bags, Spic and Span... and they made our entire campus sparkle! They also helped out at Registration and were on hand to rearrange tables, help move prayer books, bring out goodie bags, take care of food donations... all critical behind-the-scenes work that should be front and center for everyone to know. We are so thankful for their dedication and hard work on a real Labor Day!

WHAT A TEAM!



Shabbat on the Beach

While raindrops dampened some of our plans, we still gathered under the pavilion at the beach to celebrate Shabbat outside in nature and enjoy a youth book swap. Special thanks to Amy Bergman of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach (for joining us and coordinating our book swap through PJ Library. Also many thanks to Valerie & Charlie Eaton for sponsoring ice cream served at our Shabbat!















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MAZEL TOV TO **VICTORIA SANDOVAL**

Victoria became a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel on September 25th and we are so proud of her!

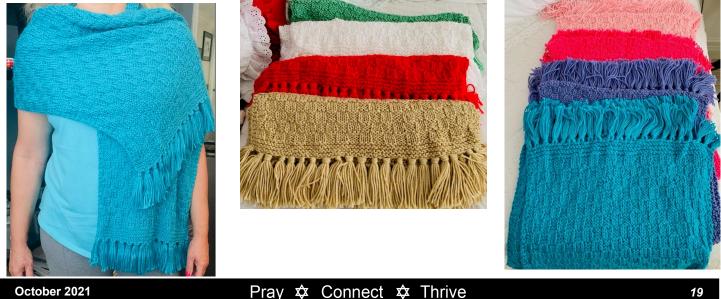
Victoria was born in Queens, NY. At the age of 2, she and her family relocated to Wellington, FL in 2011. Her favorite subject in school is Math with a focus in Finance, and she aspires to be a CFO in the future. Victoria is a very caring older sister to her younger brothers - Adrian and Daniel. As the oldest among her siblings, Victoria was the first one to become a Bat/Bar Mitzvah.

We wish Victoria, her parents Adrian and Angelica, and their entire family a heartfelt Mazel Tov!



Sisterhood Shawls

Our very own artisan Ruth Abramson hand crafts shawls (pictured here) for Sisterhood. They are cozy, come in a variety of colors, and wash well. Priced at only \$45 each, Ruth donates all of the proceeds to Sisterhood – including an extra \$5 per shawl she chips in herself. Perfect for outdoor dining, as a Hanukkah gift, travel or wearing to temple services. Make an appointment with Ruth (ruthcabramson@yahoo.com) to pick them up at her home or they can be brought to the temple's Gift Shop for pick-up. Thanks to Ruth for sharing her beautiful, practical and wearable creativity with Sisterhood and our entire temple family!



MUSSAR

IN A TIME OF DIVISIVENESS

Facilitated by Dr. Barry Horowitz & Rabbi Howard Shapiro

Tuesday evenings at 7pm via Zoom Oct. 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8



A student of Mussar is someone who wants to become the best possible version of the unique individual he or she already is. Given the divisive times in which we are living, this course will address attitudes and behaviors which can impede our ability to open our hearts to others, including through the study of *middot* (soul traits). Cost: \$54 payable to the Mussar Institute

SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

"Haftarah Will Travel"

Saturday mornings at 9:30am Via Zoom

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FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH From the Shalom Hartman Institute Facilitated by Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

Wednesday evenings at 7pm (via Zoom) October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24

> Join us for a sophisticated introduction to the most compelling and deepest questions in Jewish thought. The course will include podcasts and videos, featuring the most important Jewish thinkers of our time.

YOU MUST REGISTER for this course beforehand in order to receive Zoom access info and the source packet. Register by contacting Rabbi Salkin directly at rabbisalkin@temple-israel.com or (561) 833-8421.



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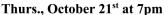
This weekly series will study the Haftarah – the prophetic and historic books of the Bible. Meet the prophets – Amos, Isaiah, Hosea, Ezekiel and others – and historical figures like David, Solomon and Jezebel. Learn how their words and stories have become our words and stories. Open to All.

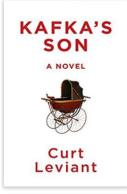
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"Kafka's Son ... incorporates great moments of madcap comedy as well as pays homage to the world's best postmodernist novelists such as Jorge Luis Borges and Gabriel García Márquez. Readers are in for a wild ride as the novel has no fewer than seven beginnings—and concludes with seven endings." -Hadassah Magazine

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"...a rollercoaster ride of a novel that is a mystery, travelogue, love story, literary analysis (the narrator has a conversation with the legendary comic genius Danny Kaye, who is interested in starring in a movie of "Metamorphosis"), and most important, a challenge to our sense of historical timelines." -The Jewish Standard

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BEGINNING HEBREW For Adults (via Zoom)

Facilitated by Mina Anafi

Weekly Tuesday afternoons at 1pm **Starting October 5**

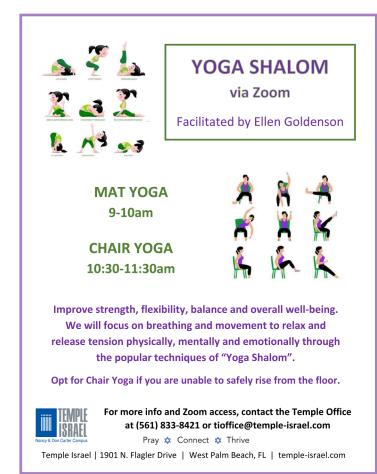
Learn to read Hebrew with former Temple Israel Religious School teacher, Mina Anafi. At the first session, the group will determine the class frequency and length. Sign up beforehand. Free and Open to All.

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FAMILY SHABBAT



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Fridays at 5pm: 2021: 9/24, 10/29, 11/19, 12/17 2022: 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29, 5/27

Each month Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, Ms. Jackie and Ms. Emily will be sharing Music, Stories and Snacks with our young families.



For more info and to RSVP, contact JACKIE KLEIN, our **Religious School & Youth Programming Director,** at (561) 833-8421 or jackie@temple-israel.com



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Social Action Program

"What We Can Do About Rising Sea Levels"

Thurs. evening, Nov. 4th (Via Zoom, Time TBD)



No Hurricane Predictor... no Cone of Error... Just Our VULNERABILITY to Coastal Flooding

This map clearly shows in orange and blue how vulnerable we are to the coastal flooding that accompanies rising sea levels. For several years, the Tikkun Olam Committee of Temple Solel in Hollywood, FL, along with their teen leaders and other Reform Congregations, have been working on efforts that directly contribute to solutions for this problem. Our TI Social Action Committee has invited Temple Solel's Committee to share some of their successes and how we can get onboard to help.

For more information, contact Terry Resk at tertemple@yahoo.com or Mary Arpe at mccarpe@gmail.com. Zoom information will be sent soon.



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Hanukkah Níght of 100 Menorahs Thursday, Dec. 2nd at 6:30pm



Bring your menorah & candles to light and shine from the Bimah tonight.

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LEONARD COHEN REVISITED

Facilitated by Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin



Wednesday evenings at 7pm via Zoom December 1, 8, 15

In this continuation of our popular course on this late Canadian-Jewish songwriter, we will explore more of his music and poetry on Jewish themes. There is so much more here than meets the eye – or the ear.

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In Recognition of Breast Cancer

Temple Israel invites you to our

"Worship in Pink" Shabbat Service

Friday, October 15th at 6:30 pm In-person, livestreamed and via Zoom

Join us as we honor all who have fought this disease and remember those who lost their battle.

If you are a TI member and a survivor, or would like to honor a loved one through participating in our service, please contact Karen Szteinberg at (561) 833-8421 or karen@temple-israel.com



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JOIN OUR VIRTUAL TI READS

Thurs., Nov. 18th at 7pm



Finalist for the 2021 Kirkus Prize in Nonfiction

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A startling and profound exploration of how Jewish history is exploited to comfort the living.

When Horn realized that her assignments were often about dead Jews, never about living ones, she created these essays to reflect on subjects as far-flung as the veneration of Anne Frank, the mythology that Jewish family names were changed at Ellis Island, the traveling exhibition Auschwitz... Horn challenges us to confront the reasons why there might be so much fascination with Jewish deaths, and so little respect for Jewish lives unfolding in the present.

Horn draws upon her travels, research and own family life to assert the vitality, complexity and depth of Jewish life against a rising antisemitism. As she explores attacks on the American Jewish community in recent years, she reveals the subtler dehumanization built into the public piety that surrounds the Jewish past, making the argument that the benign reverence we give to past horrors is itself a profound affront to human dignity.

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Sunday afternoon Oct 3 at 4 pm SWEETS FOR YOUR TABLE BOW TIE KICHEL

BOW THE KICHEL Baking with Ibby Lucas Sunday afternoon Oct 31 at 4 pm

SPICE UP YOUR LATKES LATKES & TOPPINGS Cooking with Sarajane Marell Sunday afternoon Nov 21 at 4 pm



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- 04 Barbara Brizel 05 Judy Goodman
- 05 Judy Goodii
- 05 Amy Jonas
- 05 Ethan Kaslow
- 06 Steven Fligman
- 07 Mary Arpe
- 07 Nicole Laskin
- 09 Barry Horowitz
- 09 Kyle Mayans
- 10 Dawn Kapner
- 10 Sandra Sternfeld
- 10 Shoshana Walner
- 11 Jodi Bronstien
- 11 Julie Marsh
- 11 Jordan Matias
- 12 Bill Baker
- 12 Aliyah Ballay
- 12 Madeline Horowitz
- 13 Irene Kreisworth
- 13 MJ Rothschild
- 15 Abigail Hackman
- 16 Jay Axelrod
- 17 Suzanne Elson
- 17 Connie Goldberger
- 18 Conrad Koller
- 18 Sam Lederman
- 18 Carol Safran
- 18 Samantha Skaletsky
- 19 Stephen Schwartz
- 20 Sondra Fine
- 20 Charles Hartley
- 21 Harris Hollin
- 21 Neal Rothschild
- 22 Jonathan Sirulnick
- 23 Rabbi Howard Shapiro
- 24 Sammy Alzofon
- 24 Sidney Lassen
- 24 Victoria Stewart
- 24 Bari Weinhausen
- 26 Jack Goldberger
- 26 Perry Young
- 27 Doris Ellenbogen
- 31 Gerald Kagan
- 31 Kiley Marsh
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October Anniversaries

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



MAZEL TOV to...

Amy and Don Carter on the birth of Don's grandson Charlie Jacob Rosner, born August 1st to Stephanie and Adam Rosner. May you have many simchas and nachas!

Marsha Fishbane on the marriage of her daughter Lauren to Adrien Buisson in early August. Wishing you a lifetime of happiness!

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2021 OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	ау	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28		29	30	01 6:30pm Erev Shabbat worship service	02 9:30am Torah Study via Zoom
03 Religious School 4:00pm Seven Species Cooking: Pecan Barley Salad	04	05 Hebrew School	9:00am Mat Yoga 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:00pm Foundations of Faith	06	07 1:00pm Beginning Hebrew for Adults	08 6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> <i>Shuvah</i> worship service <i>Aufruf</i> of Maxwell Horowitz	09 9:30am Torah Study via Zoom
10 Religious School	11	12 Hebrew School 7:00pm Mussar in a Time of Divisiveness	9:00am Mat Yoga 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:00pm Foundations of Faith	13	14 1:00pm Beginning Hebrew for Adults	15 6:30pm Erev Shabbat worship service: "Shabbat in Pink" acknowledging breast cancer	16 9:30am Torah Study via Zoom
17	18 7:00pm A Night in the Museum	19 Hebrew School Board Meeting	9:00am Mat Yoga 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:00pm Foundations of Faith	20	21 1:00pm Beginning Hebrew for Adults 7:00pm TI Reads: Kafka's Son	22 6:30pm Erev Shabbat worship service	23 9:30am Torah Study via Zoom
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31 Religious School 4:00pm TI Cooking: Sweets for Your Table - Bow Tie Kichel							

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