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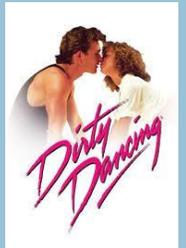
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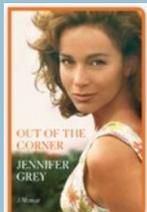
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## From the President

Marty List

Just a few short weeks ago, our Temple was abuzz with activity in excited anticipation of the High Holy Days – Rabbi Salkin and Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane were diligently planning our services, attending to every detail to make sure the Days of Awe brought meaning to our lives. Our choir was busy practicing the beautiful songs of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and learning new melodies to touch our hearts and elevate the services. Our honors chairs, Maggie Kaufman and Linda Solomon, were coordinating readings with our many honorees. The members of our Sisterhood, so ably led by Valerie Eaton, were busy organizing a beautiful Break-the-fast. Karen Szteinberg and our administrative staff, Tamekia, Jacqueline, Susan and, of course, Earnton, were working long hours to keep everyone and everything organized, calm and all the details attended to! Everyone’s efforts and hard work are so very appreciated – THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The 5783 High Holy Days at Temple Israel were the most special I have ever experienced – although better descriptions might be spiritual, inspirational, meaningful, engaging and fulfilling. (Feel free to add yours to this list!) Covid restrictions over the last two years created a loss that certainly heightened the emotional return to our sanctuary this year. So many of you have reached out to me to express similar sentiments – how wonderful it felt just being together again and sharing moments of prayer, reflection and celebration.

I want to thank everyone for participating in the October congregational special meeting, both in person and online. We are excited with the overwhelming support that the congregation has demonstrated in support of Temple Israel’s future. Updates will be provided as we have more detailed information. A special thank you goes to Pam Wiener and Bill Baker for sponsoring the wonderful dinner for the entire congregation.

What an incredibly exciting time it is to be a member of T.I.! We can now turn our attentions to the “twins”: kicking off Temple Israel’s centennial year and creating the vision of the Temple Israel of the future! Get involved in the celebration of our past – we want and need everyone’s help to make this historic centennial year as special as the congregants who call Temple Israel home. Get involved in the planning and shaping of tomorrow, in whatever way interests you, spiritually, culturally, even architecturally – there’s a place for everyone!

Using our imagination and taking every opportunity to envision, network and work together will lead us to a thriving Jewish future at Temple Israel. We look forward to your ideas and involvement!

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### We Loves Our Volunteers!

“It takes a village...” is such a true statement. Every program and event we have at Temple needs many hands in the mix and we need help to keep up with the constant flow of our wonderful programs. Our office and facility staff can only do so much – much being behind the scenes – and we are so grateful to our Greeters, but we also need volunteers to help before and during services and events. There are many opportunities: preparing special onegs, candle lighting at erev Shabbat services, chairing or coordinating an event, helping to serve at a buffet, reading passages at special services, polishing our Judaica silver...



Please let us know if you can commit to any of these opportunities and do a wonderful mitzvah! Contact our office at (561) 833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com)



## From the Rabbi

Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

### I Must Have Been Nuts To Do This, But...

I must have been absolutely crazy.

What kind of rabbi chooses to go to New York and New Jersey on the Saturday evening and Sunday of the weekend between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur?

I am that kind of crazy rabbi, and I write these words in the aftermath of that hectic season, but with insights that I believe will illuminate the reason why I am a rabbi in the first place.

My main objective in my recent trip to New York was to go to the cemetery out on Long Island, and to visit my mother's grave. This is the mitzvah of *kever avot*, visiting the graves of your parents, which Jews traditionally do during the month of Elul, preceding Rosh Hashanah.

Easier said than done, in my case. It was easy when I lived in the New York area; today, though, that mitzvah requires a plane ticket and a rental car.

Which is precisely what I did. My brother and I went out to the cemetery, visited my mother's grave and my maternal grandmother's family plot, and drove past our childhood house and got some decent deli.

And, of course, I spent some time with my children and grandchildren as well. So, all in all, between the encounters with the dead and with the living, my visit that day entailed "conversations" with five generations of my family.

But part of my travel agenda was to attend my college reunion. It was to be a small affair, held in a restaurant that had once been, for some of us, a favorite drinking place but which had morphed into a rather nice restaurant. It was the fiftieth anniversary of our freshman year, and many of the people with whom I had been close were there. In that number were several who had gone on to very successful careers, including an Emmy-winning actress, a successful singer, and several significant writers.

As the dinner began, our convenor tapped on a glass, asked for quiet, and then proceeded to say: "I would like to call on Rabbi Salkin to say a few words."

I had been warned that this might happen, and luckily, I had been able to scribble a few words.

What could I say to this group – which was perhaps a quarter Jewish (at least, by birth, and of those who were Jewishly-active, in various places on that journey), and therefore 75% who were not Jewish – either active Christians or the unchurched?

I cleared my throat and taught that it was the weekend of Shabbat *Shuvah*, the Shabbat of repentance and return. That was precisely what we were doing that weekend – returning. I sang the song: "Return again... return to the land of your soul. Return to who you are, return to what you are, return to where you are..." In that restaurant that was in the very shadow of our campus – the campus where we were pioneers, the first freshman class to be admitted -- we had returned to the land of our soul, the place of our intellectual shaping, the place that made us who we were, the place that made us leaders.

I am humbled to say that my fellow alumni were in tears.

I then did something that I never thought that I would do. I asked us to remember our classmates, peers, and teachers who had died. Together, we spoke those names – a great verbal cloud of names, memory and memories, faces, and words that came back to us.

That was all. I sat down.

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What moved me about that experience? It was not only the honor that had been thrust upon me at the last minute. What moved me was something that I had always known. Judaism – at its best, its most authentic, its least watered down, and at its most eloquent – stands remarkably well on its own, and can speak to the souls of all people, even and especially those who do not consider themselves “religious.”

As I write these words, it is now a week after that beautiful evening with wonderful people – some of whom I had not seen in decades, and some with whom I am in regular contact.

Yes, these truths are truths that we Jews often speak to ourselves. And yet, in the highest and most tender of moments, those truths have a way of speaking to all people.



**We want this 100<sup>th</sup> year to be as special as you are, so please sign up for one or more of our centennial programs' planning. We look forward to having every one of you involved! Contact our office at (561) 833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com) and let us know if you're interested in any of the following:**

- \* Historical/Timeline
- \* Throw-back Shabbat
- \* PR/Publicity
- \* TIS “Through the Decades” Show
- \* Social Action/Community Service Even
- \* Any other thoughts, ideas or something else you'd like to see, work on or participate in!
- \* Hospitality for Events
- \* City/Community Involvement
- \* Speakers/Cultural Events
- \* Religious School Reunion
- \* “Birthday Celebration” Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## **A GLANCE BACK IN TIME AT TEMPLE ISRAEL**

We're celebrating our centennial and are excited about our plans and future! There's so much to celebrate for both the temple and community as we have made a significant impact to so many people through the years. Did you know that Social Action has always been a key element in our Temple Israel programming?

Our Sisterhood rolled bandages to help in the war effort in the 1940s, was involved with Head Start in the 1960s to promote education and good health to children and their families, and even has translated books into Braille for those in need.



The commitment to our community remains strong. Let us know what programs or activities you recall on how we made a difference in your life or in the community. Send it to Karen Szteinberg via mail or [karen@temple-israel.com](mailto:karen@temple-israel.com). We'd love to share it!



# From the Director of Education & Youth Programming

Scott London

## D'vash and Challah

*Shana tova u'metukah.* We are off to a great 5783. Everyone's grass is greener than it was in 5782, the plants have received enough water to grow to the sky, and we have survived another high holiday season.

Apples and honey, challah, soup, brisket, and so many dessert options... are just a few of my favorite things that make Rosh Hashanah so enjoyable. Food. Food and family. To welcome the Jewish new year, if we are lucky enough to be surrounded by family, we are blessed. I will ask, though, that with today's technology, do you consider yourself with family if you can text, FaceTime, make an actual phone call, and be in touch without being able to give a hug? Have we become complacent in "getting together" now that we can see each other every day at any time over an app on our phone or device?

Has technology helped us or hurt us in the world of communication? How many times have you sent a text message to a family member inquiring about someone's day at school... without an introductory greeting such as "how are you?" or "what's new?" or "how are things going?" Nowadays we tend to jump right into the conversation, over text, as if we've already been talking to the other person. We don't ask if it is a good time to talk or not, we assume it is.

What brings your family together? For Rosh Hashanah, my family started a new tradition of making apple sauce for the holiday. The simple recipe came directly from the book "Apple Days, A Rosh Hashanah Story" by Allison Sarnoff Soffer. It is one of PJ Library's monthly books that they send to children for free. The recipe is on the opposite page.

Yom Kippur, that is a different holiday altogether. The focus is not on food, but by 12noon, at the earliest, and most definitely by 2pm, our focus is clearly on what food we will be eating to break the fast many hours later. How many times have you opened the door to the refrigerator on Yom Kippur only to stare at everything, knowing you can't eat it for hours? I believe I do it every year. Has this conundrum brought your family closer together? Did you have a no-eating competition with your siblings to see who can last longer without eating on Yom Kippur? I always did. Sometimes I won, most of the time we tied.

As is the case with most Jewish holidays, they tend to revolve around food. Food is comforting in times of need and joy. It makes us feel good, and it allows us to transport back to a time of other positive memories. What do you associate food with? Does it help you get through the holiday or days in general? Is there a smell that reminds you of Grandma's meatballs? I know for me and my family, now, the smell of cinnamon throughout our living space represents the start of the Jewish new year.

I hope you have enjoyed a little peek into my family's traditions. I can't wait to see pictures of your apple sauce. I promise little children will love helping you make it. Enjoy!

## Congregational Centennial Planning Meeting Tue., November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm - In the Temple Israel Carter Ballroom

Bring your ideas and energy! Be part of planning our centennial year with events, activities and celebrations!

*Our Congregation is special and so are you! As a valued member, please join us in planning our historical and special Centennial Year. We look forward to having as many people involved with this commemorative year ahead!*



## From the Cantorial Soloist

Suzanne Guinane

For me, it is not a coincidence that I am writing to you during *Sukkot* known as *Z'man Simchateinu* – Time of our Joy! I cannot begin to thank you for your warm and loving welcome. This combined with your presence, love and prayer during our *Rosh Hashanah*, *Kol Nidrei* and *Yom Kippur* services results in *kosi r'vayah* — my cup runneth over — with joy to serve as your Cantorial Soloist.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel stated,

“Ultimately, the goal of prayer is not to translate a word but to translate the self; not to render an ancient vocabulary in modern terminology, but to transform our lives into prayers.”

You and our Choir embodied this beautifully and gave a new meaning to *Hineini* – being here body and soul. Our joy, presence and prayer transformed each of us and our sanctuary to a new level of sacred presence, prayer and community. Oh, how we have missed being and praying together. May we never take it for granted again. May we each continue to say *Hineini* and as a congregation say *Hineinu* – we are here body and soul – as we continue to come together to welcome in *Shabbat*, celebrate Festival Services, life cycle events, special events and attend meetings.

If you would like to sing with our choir, reading music not required, we would love to have you join us! Interested in chanting *Torah* and/or *Haftarah*? Please reach out to me! My email is [suzanne@temple-israel.com](mailto:suzanne@temple-israel.com) and my phone number at the temple is 561-833-8421.

Looking forward to continuing the journey with all of you as we embrace honoring our rich history and dreaming big for our future.

*Hineini!* I am here body and soul.

### KATY'S APPLESAUCE

#### INGREDIENTS

- 10 assorted apples
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup sugar
- Juice of half a lemon
- A generous sprinkle of cinnamon



Peel, core and chop the apples. (Be sure to have a grown up help you whenever you are using a sharp knife or the stove!) In a large saucepan, add the apples, water and sugar. Bring the apple mixture to a boil and simmer. While the apples are cooking, add the cinnamon and lemon juice. Cook about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the apples are soft. Remove from heat. With a wooden spoon, mash the soft apples into a sauce. Chill before serving.

Note: A food processor (for grown-ups only) will help to create a smoother texture.



# The Mussar Moment

Barry Horowitz, M.D.

Having just come through the Days of Awe, a time of deep introspection, it is a good time to look inward at our spiritual path. Rabbi Reuven Leuchter teaches of the phenomenon most common in this season:

“A great spiritual awakening takes place each year. During the month of Elul and in particular during the period between Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur, the clarion call of *teshuvah* (repentance) rings out. Roused by this call, many of us earnestly seek guidance, searching for ways in which we can work on ourselves and become closer to God.

Classic *mussar* (*ethics*) books, which might have remained closed throughout the year, are studied. Special *shiurim* (classes) devoted to personal development and growth attract large crowds. But as powerful and widespread as this awakening may be, what are its long-term effects? Isn't there frequently a rapid dissipation of the desire to change?”

So it is with *teshuvah*, this spiritual act of restoration and renewal, rekindled in us each High Holy Day season, and so it is with our Mussar practice, this spiritual pathway to becoming our fullest selves. Neither are instantaneous. Rather our sages teach that *teshuvah* is most akin to the *kabbalot* (resolutions taken upon ourselves as part of our Mussar journey), most powerful and effective and impactful when incrementally steady, gradual and unhurried, shifting slowly but surely towards a different perspective or way of being. The shofar's call does not ask us to hit reset, but rather to pursue *cheshbon hanefesh*, an accounting of our soul's ledger in order to continue with a thoughtful, moderate pathway forward.

Rabbi Yisrael Salanter affirms this approach, as described by Rabbi Leuchter:

“A person who is roused by the call to *teshuvah* and infused with the desire to turn away from sin is almost never able to change himself overnight; he cannot immediately turn into a different person. And his desire to change is fragile. It is likely to fade or even disappear with the passage of time. Rav Yisrael's advice is a realistic response to this problem. By committing himself to perform a small action, a person's desire to change will be maintained and eventually turn into an ongoing process. Rav Yisrael's approach is not unlike the popular cliché that great achievements begin with small steps.”

Towards this end, Rabbi Shapiro and I welcome you to participate in this year's Mussar Course: “Mussar Reflections in the Faces of Torah” (see page 25). Our journey through ourselves will be reflected through our ancestors as presented in Torah. We will look to the priests, prophets, patriarchs, leaders and villains we find in the Bible as we seek to learn, grow and develop the spark of holiness at the core of each of us.

## MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Remember a loved one by adding a Memorial Plaque in our sanctuary and be a part of a longstanding Jewish tradition and practice. The plaque, which is engraved and mounted for a \$500 donation, will be lit on your loved one's *yahrzeit* each year. To order a plaque for a loved one who has passed, or to reserve one for yourself, contact the Temple Office.



# Why Jennifer Grey Matters

By Rabbi Jeffrey K. Salkin

“Nobody puts Baby in the corner.” That was the late Patrick Swayze’s iconic line in the movie *Dirty Dancing*, which he said to, and about, Jennifer Grey’s character, Frances “Baby” Houseman.

We are not putting Baby in the corner. Quite the opposite. On Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, we will be watching that famous movie from 1987 – in preparation for welcoming **Jennifer Grey to Temple Israel on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm**, under the auspices of our Simply Jewish series.

I have been a fan of Jennifer Grey ever since I saw her play Jeannie, the title character’s sister in *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*.

But, knowing me as you do, you will not be surprised to learn that I have discerned several layers of Jewish and moral messages in *Dirty Dancing*.

“Jewish?” True – the word never leaves anyone’s lips in that movie. It doesn’t have to. *Dirty Dancing* is nothing if not Jewish. Taking place at a Catskill resort in the early 1960s, everyone is Jewish – the owner, the guests, the waiters.

Well, almost everyone. Therein lies the secret drama. The “lower” staff are not Jewish. In one memorable scene, Baby sneaks into a loud, sweaty staff party with great 1960s music and with, well, dirty dancing. It is an eye-opening moment for her. Her sheltered middle-class existence has never allowed her to see anything quite like this before. It cracks open her world.

Here is the class dynamic.

Owners, guests, and the “better” jobs – the Jews. The lesser staff – the gentiles.

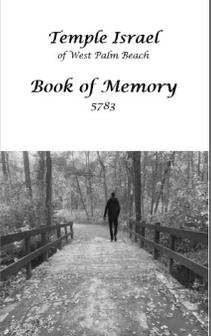
There is a moral divide here – a rather troubling one. What makes this movie uber-relevant to our time is the plot line that is hiding in plain sight. Johnny (Patrick Swayze) is the dance instructor. His regular partner, Penny, gets pregnant and becomes the victim of a less-than-adequately performed abortion, which causes her to become incapacitated – pushing Baby into her opportunity to dance and, of course, fall in love with Johnny.

As for the class dynamic, it’s there. Baby’s father, Dr. Houseman (a great performance by the late Jerry Orbach) can neither tolerate the fact that Penny has gotten an abortion nor that his daughter would want to hang out with those people. Johnny gets it; when he rebukes Baby for keeping their relationship a secret, he “knows” that it’s not only about class – the Jewish thing is in there as well.

I could say more, but that would be unnecessary. Come see the film and note how many of our usual prejudices are upended. And, of course, come see Jennifer Grey in person at Temple Israel.

As for me, I am going to go total fan boy.





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**Our Book of Memory contains a list of all of our members’ yahrzeits\* as well as the names of all loved ones who have memorial plaques in our sanctuary. This is a sacred remembrance of those we have lost.**

**Member, please be sure to pick up your copy from the Temple Office.**

*\*unless permission withheld*

# Sisterhood Corner

Deborah Hirsch, Communications Vice President

**High Holy Days Wrap-Up:** Thanks to everyone who participated in Sisterhood's annual Rosh Hashanah fundraiser, Honey From the Heart. We sold more than 150 jars of honey and raised close to \$1,500. We hope everyone had a meaningful Yom Kippur and that those who stayed following services enjoyed the in-person Break-the-Fast catered buffet with our Temple Israel family. Thanks to Brotherhood for helping Sisterhood underwrite this event.

Sisterhood takes November by storm...

**Women in the Rabbinate:** Join Sisterhood at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> as Temple Israel's own Sharon Hotchkiss presents a program on the history of female rabbis in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Sally Priesand, the first American female rabbi. The afternoon includes two short videos – one about Regina Jonas, the first woman to be ordained, and the other on the legacy and status of current women rabbis. Expect a lively discussion, desserts and drinks, plus gift bags and door prizes. Contact Linda Solomon at lwzsolomon@gmail.com or 561-632-7589 for more information and to RSVP.

**Gift Shop Sale Redux:** Sisterhood's giant Judaica sale at the August Shababeque was such a success, we are planning a return engagement! Look for us at Movie Night on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. Enjoy dinner, the film "Dirty Dancing" and big savings on Judaica. For special orders, contact Gift Shop chair Lynn Levy at LRL5194LL@gmail.com or 561-632-1877. Check the Movie Night flyer in this Koleynu and on the TI website for more program information – you must RSVP in advance, \$15pp includes sandwiches and more!

Looking ahead to December...

**Holiday Mitzvah:** Our annual Mitzvah Month is back, as Sisterhood once again partners with Alpert Jewish Family Service's Mentoring 4 Kids program, purchasing holiday gift cards for local children in need. Send your donation between December 1-25 in any amount to the temple office payable to *Temple Israel Sisterhood* and indicating "Holiday Mitzvah". We'll take care of the rest. Contact Sisterhood's Social Action VP Jane Herring at jhc48@yahoo.com with any questions.

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 upcoming statement payment.



## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Our Temple Israel family is growing and we welcome the following new members, several who were previous members and have returned home to us!

Todd Bonlarron

Susan & David Bush

Melissa & Justin Fossum

Alexandra Kaye

Maximillian Kay

Lisa & William Kaye

Elana & Scott Mestman

Beth Morales

Nicole Morales

Dean Peterson

Marilyn Cortell

Evelyn Clarke & Marc Sirkin

Hinda & John Snyder

Angela & Clyde Szuch

Peter Worth



# Brotherhood

Howard Solomon, President

I cannot believe that it has been four days (as I write this) since Jim Baros, Rafael Blumenthal and I helped Earnton Mosley put up Temple Israel's Sukkah. I say that because I am still sore! Up and down a ladder is not really my thing anymore.

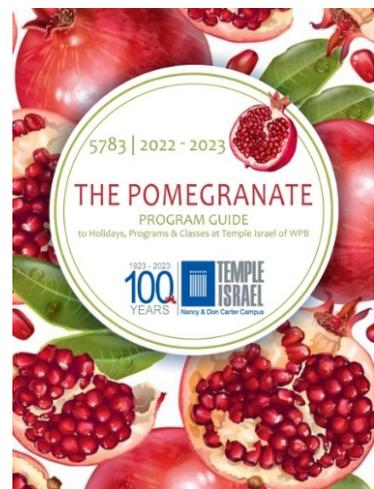
By the time you will be reading this, our annual Brotherhood Night in the Sukkah will have come and gone. Right now I cannot wait to enjoy that evening with Barry Horowitz's brisket and the camaraderie of over 40 of our Brothers who have already signed up. This is always a great opportunity to greet new members and deepen existing friendships.

If you missed our High Holy Days services, you really missed something special! Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin's sermons were inspirational; Rabbi Howard Shapiro's Yizkor sermon was heartwarming. Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane, pianist David Block and the TI Choir's music were absolutely stirring! And shout outs to Karen Szteinberg, Earnton Mosley and the entire TI staff for a really BIG job well done.

And now we look forward to sharing the Brotherhood spirit in our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Year. Keep your eyes and ears open for our upcoming plans!

## DO YOU HAVE AN ANTIQUE, UNUSUAL OR OTHERWISE INTERESTING MENORAH?

Send us a photo and tell us about it! Is it a priceless family heirloom or a wedding gift from fifty years ago? Perhaps you still have your child's handmade menorah that was made in our Religious School years ago! Or share with us a heartwarming story of Hanukkah with your family. We'd love to hear from you! Send your submission to Karen Szteinberg via mail or [karen@temple-israel.com](mailto:karen@temple-israel.com) by November 15.



**Have you seen our latest "The Pomegranate" – Temple Israel's Program Guide to holidays, programs and classes? Look through it and mark your calendars for all the wonderful programs we're offering!**

**We're always adding interesting and intriguing programs so continue to read our eblasts and Koleynu for updates.**

**And if you haven't received The Pomegranate yet, no problem – it will be available on our website as well!**

**Accolades to Elaine Feldmesser for helping to plan our programming and single-handedly creating The Pomegranate. THANK YOU!**

## THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AND MORE...

Since our last Koleynu, we have had so many holidays, programs and events that individual blurbs of each would be repetitive using “heartwarming”, “wonderful” and “incredible”. Here’s what some members have said about our High Holy Days services and programs.

*“...every service appeared seamless. You were right when you said that this is a very welcoming temple. And that welcome started with you. We love being a part of Temple Israel of WPB.” ~Jay Kreisberg*

*Terry Small expressed that ever since arriving at Temple Israel, she has been treated with such warmth and kindness from every member and staff of our congregation. She beamed with exclamations of appreciation and gratitude; she’s absolutely sure that she has found “her synagogue” because ever since joining, it’s felt like home.*

*“We have attended previous holiday services as guests and this year we were welcomed as new members. We feel privileged to being connected to such a caring and warm congregation with visions of a thriving future. Well done!” ~(wishing to remain anonymous)*

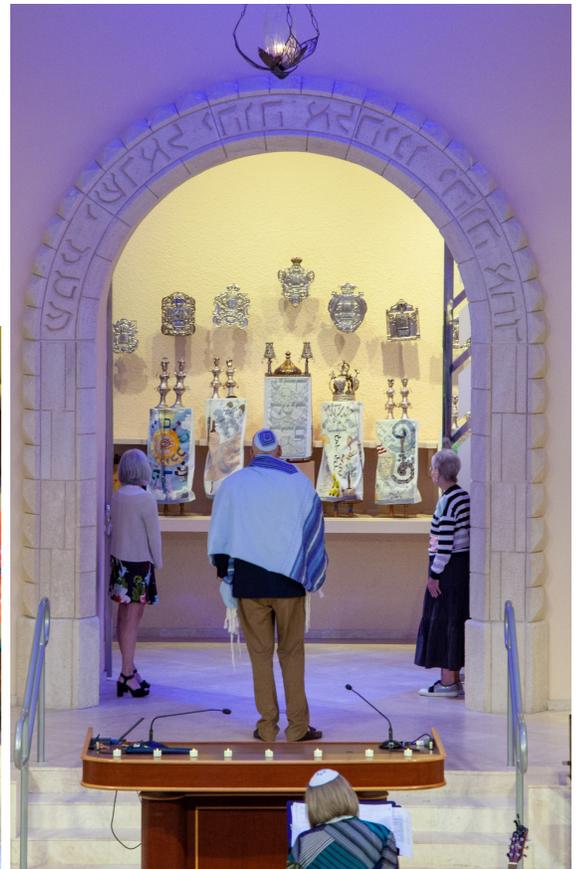
*“It was so meaningful for our family to be on the bimah to open the ark. It was the first year Jack ever fasted as he is embarking on his bar mitzvah and this honor made it even more special for him and us. Thank you again...” ~Samantha Schosberg Feuer*

We are grateful to our many sponsors: Judy & Alan Shuster (Selichot cheesecake reception); Nancy & Barry Horowitz (ResTorah brunch and Simchat Torah Klezmer band); Sisterhood and Brotherhood (break-the-fast); Pam Wiener & Bill Baker (congregational meeting dinner); Zelda Mason (congregational meeting champagne reception); and Amy & Jeff Devore (Simchat Torah dinner).

We also thank program facilitators and coordinators: Nancy & Barry Horowitz (ResTorah brunch); Kodi & Nicole Laskin (audio-visual assistance); Barry Horowitz and Rabbi Howard Shapiro (Yom Kippur Mussar class); Pam Wiener (Yom Kippur walk); Beryle Goverman, Valerie Eaton and our Sisterhood volunteers (break-the-fast); Terry Resk (food drive); Amy Jonas, Fred Apel, Valerie Eaton and their many bakers (congregational meeting desserts); Fred Apel (“We Worship This Place” buttons); Tracy & Mark Simkowitz and our numerous greeters and ushers; and all of our office volunteers for stuffing bags, assembling name tags, labeling envelopes and more! Last but not never least, a special thank you to our Choir!

We apologize if we missed anyone but *Kol HaKavod* and thank you to each and every one of you!

Please enjoy the photos that follow to see our Temple Israel Family together exemplifying our tagline: pray, connect, thrive!





Miriam Klimova

## Erev Sukkot



## Brotherhood Dinner in the Sukkah



## Shabbat Shuvah Under The Stars



# Simchat Torah





## CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, a **Congregational Special Meeting** was held to discuss plans for a thriving Temple Israel future. We greatly appreciate Marty List and Don Carter for their ongoing dedication, considerable time and meticulous work towards our continued success. We also thank our members for participating and giving their input!

Please save the date of Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for our **Congregational Centennial Planning Meeting**. Join us to see how you can help make our 100<sup>th</sup> year packed with excitement!

## Sukkot Service and The Human Lulav Program



Our choir delighted us at Sukkot services while presenters Kodi Laskin and Andrew Levy mesmerized us with their stories of human resilience and healing. Indeed, people are like lulavs; they bend but do not necessarily break.

## Polishing our Judaica Silver

Some of our wonderful volunteers polished our Judaica silver to help keep Temple Israel shining! Pictured (L to R): Janice Rosenberg, Shelia Lutin, Karen List, Marlene Ganz Bogard, Amy Jonas



**Birthdays and Anniversaries** are celebrated at Temple Israel during the first Friday of each month at our erev Shabbat service. How wonderful to celebrate among friends and family!



Mark Feldmesser, Elaine Feldmesser, Eunice Baros, Larry Aronberg and Tracy Simkowitz at September's birthday and anniversary Oneg



A fun cake to celebrate October's birthdays and anniversaries; Aliyah Ballay, Jillian Ballay and Tiffany Kapner at the oneg.



## HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

Drivers from CROS Ministries were shocked when they came to pick up 15 boxes of food collected during our annual High Holy Days Food Drive. Why so surprised? Because we had assembled 60 boxes for them to pick up! Way to go! A total of 968 lbs of food was collected for the CROS Ministries Food Pantry plus almost \$1200 in Publix gift cards designated for Alpert Jewish Family Service. Our temple members truly gave from their heart to take care of our community and we are all so blessed.

We thank everyone who contributed as well as Terry Resk, Jane Herring and our Social Action Committee for helping with this endeavor. What a mitzvah!

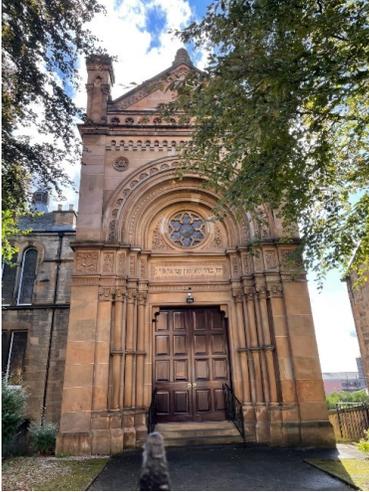


## ResTorah Brunch with the Scribe



## A High Holy Days Experience... in Glasgow

The High Holy Days were indeed special at Temple Israel as we kindled friendships and reunited with snowbird members back in their Florida homes. Unfortunately some of our members could not be with us in person, among them **Gee Gee and Jim Eisenberg** who were travelling in the U.K. They were welcomed at Garnethill Synagogue in Glasgow, Scotland for the High Holy Days – a beautiful, charming synagogue with a loving, inviting congregation. We thank them for sharing these photos with us!



## Staff “We” Time

We thank our clergy and staff for their incredible dedication, long hours and non-stop work these last few weeks – more than any yeoman’s work, it was a season of draconian efforts! Soon after Yom Kippur, they were treated to time together with plenty of food and laughter. We all need our “me” time but sometimes “we” time is even better!

Jacqueline Palmer, Suzanne Guinane, Karen Szteinberg, Earnton Mosley, Tamekia Graham, Scott London, Bari London (Scott’s daughter).  
Those unable to make it: Carol Anne Albee and Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin.



**We need you! Please let us know of your interest in any of the following areas as we move forward into our centennial year.**

- ✓ Culture/Education Center (Planning, Programming)
- ✓ Membership/Engagement
- ✓ Choir (new singers welcome!)
- ✓ Architecture/Construction
- ✓ Strategic Planning & Visioning
- ✓ Investment/Financial Planning
- ✓ Worship Practices
- ✓ Social Action
- ✓ TI Temporary Relocation
- ✓ Interior Design/Beautification
- ✓ Life & Legacy/Endowment
- ✓ Centennial Planning and Events

**Also advise us of any special knowledge, experience or talents you have that can help!  
Contact us at (561) 833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com).**

# November Birthdays

- 02 Lee Goldstein
- 02 Joanie Goodman
- 03 Jillian Ballay
- 05 Bette Gilbert
- 06 Roberta Cirino
- 06 Joanne Kagan
- 06 Hugh Francis Simkowitz
- 08 Esther Perman
- 10 Murray Goodman
- 10 Peter Sherman
- 10 Linda Hirsch
- 12 Marvin Maltz
- 13 Michael Goldstein
- 13 Sarajane Marell
- 15 Marlene Ganz Bogard
- 18 Johanna Hartley
- 18 Athena Padilla
- 19 Donald Neustein
- 19 Peter Eckstein
- 20 Michael Bubis
- 20 Charlie Eaton
- 20 Leonard Feuer
- 21 Mina Anafi
- 21 Audrey Chouraqui
- 22 Clyde Szuch
- 24 Stephen Jacobs
- 24 Zachary Berke
- 26 Rafael Blumenthal
- 27 Akiva De Chalambert
- 28 Sharon Zack
- 28 Carole Hirsch
- 29 Melissa Fossum
- 30 Ellen Wacks
- 30 Justin Fossum
- 30 Evelyn Clarke

# November Anniversaries

- 01 Alexa Sherr Hartley & Charles Hartley
- 05 Nancy & Barry Horowitz
- 07 Barbara & Ken Horowitz
- 14 Lisa Small Conde & Anatole Conde
- 23 Elaine & Mark Feldmesser
- 24 Eunice & Jim Baros

## MAZEL TOV TO:

Jane and Ira Warshaw on the birth of their granddaughter Meira Sommer Barnhill on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Wishing many more *simchas* and much *nachas* also to Meira's parents Emily Warshaw and Chris Barnhill, and big brother Simon!



Ann Kritzer on the birth of her nephew and niece-in-law's first child on September 15<sup>th</sup> – Kloe Lynn Kirstein (with her middle name honoring Ann's mother Lynn.) Also in September, Lynn celebrated her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wishing good health and *mazel tov* to all!

## BIMAH FLOWERS and FOOD BASKETS

Bimah Flowers or Food Baskets are available to honor a special occasion or person, or to memorialize a loved one. Consider sponsoring your choice, starting at \$175, to add beauty to our sanctuary or to supply food for our local Food Pantry. For more information, contact the Office at (561) 833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com)



## Temple Israel's CONGREGATIONAL CENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING

**TUE., NOVEMBER 29, 2022 at 6:00 pm**

We want this 100<sup>th</sup> year to be as special as you are. There are many opportunities where your ideas, experience, talent and time can help create incredible and successful centennial programs and events at Temple Israel. A light dinner will be available.

Let us know if you're interested in any of the following Centennial areas:

- ♦ Historical/Timeline
- ♦ PR/Publicity
- ♦ Social Action/Community Service
- ♦ City/Community Involvement
- ♦ Religious School Reunion
- ♦ Throw-back Shabbat
- ♦ TIS "Through the Decades" Show
- ♦ Hospitality for Events
- ♦ Speakers/Cultural Events
- ♦ "Birthday Celebration" Nov. 11, 2023

Also let us know if you're interested in any of the following areas:

- ✓ Culture/Education Center (Planning, Programming)
- ✓ Membership/Engagement
- ✓ Choir (new singers welcome!)
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- ✓ Worship Practices

To RSVP (by 11/17), contact the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com)

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*We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Israel by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.*

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### BOOK OF MEMORY

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Linda & Howard Solomon

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*in memory of*

**Our Loved Ones**

Rick Baer & Family

Karen & Marty List and

Family

Zelda Mason

Eileen &

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Amy & Michael Jonas

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**Their Loving, Growing Family**

Nancy & Stephen Schwartz

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## MAZEL TOV TO ALIYAH BALLAY ON BECOMING A BAT MITZVAH!

We are all so proud of her studies and commitment!  
A few words from her mom, Tiffany:

*It's hard to keep up with Aliyah. She's a talented dancer, taking lessons in ballet, jazz, tap, acro, and point. She excels at playing the trombone in her school band. She's a loyal and devoted friend and sister. And now, Aliyah will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on October 22, 2022. She manages her time and her studies with little to no help. We aren't just proud of Aliyah, we are incredibly impressed.*



We are impressed as well! Aliyah epitomizes what becoming a bat mitzvah truly means as she continues to regularly attend our services and programs, performs mitzvot and accepts the religious, moral and ethical responsibilities of Jewish law, obligation and tradition. Mazel Tov to Aliyah and her family!

### ORDER YOUR 2023 MAH JONGG CARD NOW!

It's that time of the year again when the Mah Jongg League sends out their bonus checks to organizations who sold their Mah Jongg cards. Thanks to all of you who ordered a card through our Sisterhood, in 2022 we received a \$257 check from the league!

We are now placing orders for the year 2023 cards, for your own use or as a gift to your Mah Jongg-loving family and friends.

Unfortunately, like everything else, the price has increased:

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Please send a check payable to Lynn Levy, our Sisterhood Mah Jongg maven, no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>, with a note that includes the name(s) and address(es) where your card(s) should be mailed. Lynn's address is in our Membership Directory. All questions should be directed to Lynn at (561) 632-1877. Thank you for supporting our TI Sisterhood!



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## Weekly Torah Study



<b>TORAH PORTION</b> Noach Genesis 6:9-11:32 Saturday, October 29, 2022   4 Mitzvah: 5783 Mitzvah: Issah 541-555 This is Noah's chronicle. Noah was a righteous man; in his generation, he was above reproach. Noah walked with God. - Genesis 6:9
<b>TORAH PORTION</b> Lech L'cha Genesis 12:1-17:27 Saturday, November 5, 2022   11 Mitzvah: 5783 Mitzvah: Issah 4027-4119 The Eternal said to Abram, "Go forth from your land, your birthplace, your father's house, to the land that I will show you." - Genesis 12:1
<b>TORAH PORTION</b> Vayeira Genesis 18-22:24 Saturday, November 12, 2022   13 Mitzvah: 5783 Mitzvah: King 41-57 The Eternal appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre as he was sitting at the entrance of the tent at about the hottest time of the day. - Genesis 18:1
<b>TORAH PORTION</b> Chayei Sarah Genesis 23-25:18 Saturday, November 19, 2022   25 Mitzvah: 5783 Mitzvah: King 51-51 Sarah lived to be 127 years old--such was the span of Sarah's life. - Genesis 23:1
<b>TORAH PORTION</b> Tol'dot Genesis 25:19-35:8

Every Shabbat (Saturday) morning  
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IN PERSON at Temple Israel the first  
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Join us to explore the *parashah* (weekly Torah portion) from various perspectives including traditional, progressive, mystical and literary. Through thoughtful conversation, we plumb the depths of our most important sacred text to discover the personalities, challenges and themes that still affect our lives today.

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Facilitated by Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

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Temple Israel's

**HOLIDAY  
MITZVAH  
2022**



The Temple Israel Sisterhood is again partnering with Alpert Jewish Family Service's "Mentoring 4 Kids" program to purchase gift cards for children. How wonderful to put a smile on a child's face!

Please consider sending a donation of any amount to the Temple Office payable to "Temple Israel Sisterhood" and indicate "Holiday Mitzvah". Help make this a joyous holiday season for so many children in need.

December 1 – 25

Questions? Contact Jane Herring at [jhc48@yahoo.com](mailto:jhc48@yahoo.com)

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# Family Shabbat

Family Shabbat is Back and In Person!  
Music, Stories and More!



Fridays at 5:30-6:00pm

November 4, 2022

December 2, 2022

January 6, 2023

March 3, 2023



Our Education Shabbat will be on May 5, 2023 at 6:30pm, celebrating all of our current and former teachers and students!

Services led by Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane and Director of Education Scott London

For more information, contact Scott London at (561) 833-8421 or scott@temple-israel.com

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TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD PRESENTS  
**WOMEN IN THE RABBINATE**  
Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

From Regina Jonas to Sally Priesand, Temple Israel's own Sharon Hotchkiss presents a program on the history of female rabbis.

The afternoon features two short videos, lively discussion, desserts and drinks, plus gift bags and door prizes.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Linda Solomon at lwsolomon@gmail.com or (561) 632-7589

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## ISRAEL: IT'S COMPLICATED

Part of our Teen Confirmation Class – Led by Rabbi Jeff Salkin

Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17 (7-8pm)  
In-Person at Temple Israel

Zionism, Jews, Israel, Palestine, apartheid, colonialism, racism: These words are sometimes jumbled together, and that is real messy. How do we respond to anti-Israelism and anti-semitism? How do we figure out where we stand on Israel and the current state of the Jewish people? How do you maintain a civil conversation with people with whom you disagree? Rabbi Salkin will take you on a three-week tour of the issues.

Students must register for the Confirmation Class and be committed to attending the sessions.

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Temple Israel is excited to bring you these incredible speakers through our Simply Jewish 2022/2023 series!



Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – JENNIFER GREY

This talented Golden Globe nominated actress, winner of Dancing with the Stars (season 11), singer and author has captivated audiences for the last 35 years! Join us as Jennifer Grey shares her professional, personal and family experiences including of her father Joel Grey, her Jewish European roots and her new book "Out of the Corner: A Memoir". Ms. Grey's life is a heartfelt story of identify lost and found and a celebration of her heritage and culture.

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – BRET STEPHENS

Foreign affairs expert and Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Bret Stephens has earned a following for his in-depth commentaries. As an op-ed columnist for *The New York Times*, a columnist and contributor at *The Wall Street Journal* and formerly with NBC/MSNBC, the current editor-in-chief of the Jewish quarterly "Sapir", and an author of numerous books, Mr. Stephens provides significant insight on current news and policy concerns including that of Israel and issues shaping the Middle East today.



RSVPs will be required. More information to be distributed shortly.

Also Ask Us About Our Dinner & A Movie: "Dirty Dancing" – Sun., November 13<sup>th</sup>

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## MUSSAR REFLECTIONS IN THE FACES OF TORAH

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DATES: 12/13\*, 1/10, 2/22, 3/14, 4/12\*  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Classes at 7pm.

\*The first and last class will be live at Temple Israel; all others will be virtual via Zoom

Mussar soul traits (anger, patience, humility, etc.) inhabit each of us and life presents us with ways that we must handle them. Our Torah heroes were no exception. Our journey through ourselves will be reflected through those in the Torah. We will look at the priests, prophets, patriarchs, leaders and villains in the Bible as we seek to learn, grow and develop the spark of holiness at our core.

For more info and to register, contact our Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com). This course is free and open to all but we suggest an online donation of \$54 to the Mussar Institute in honor of Temple Israel for use of their materials and guidance.



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November 6, 2022  
12pm - 1:30pm

at Temple Israel of West Palm Beach  
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Join us for this laid back, hang-out session with snacks and board games!

## Upcoming Events:

Sundays at Temple Israel

January 22, 2023  
February 26, 2023  
March 12, 2023  
April 30, 2023  
May 7, 2023



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## Our Virtual TI READS

Thurs., November 17<sup>th</sup> - 7pm

### Out of the Corner: A Memoir

by Jennifer Grey

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A deeply candid and refreshingly spirited memoir of identity lost and found from the star of the iconic film *Dirty Dancing*



#### Exciting Opportunities:



Sun., December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm – Acclaimed actress and author Jennifer Grey presents in person at Temple Israel, sharing her professional, personal and family experiences. A reception and book signing will follow. Open to all, reservations required, \$20pp for general seating (inquire for front rows seating.)

Sun., November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm – Movie & Dinner featuring *Dirty Dancing*. \$15pp includes dinner, drinks and snacks; RSVP required.

Look for Zoom access to our TI Reads in our weekly emails.  
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Co-Chairs: Lori Ackerman & Tiffany Kapner

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(Our TI Reads club will be discuss this book on November 17.)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
Religious School Whole Self LGBTQ+ Program <b>2:00pm</b> Women in the Rabbinate (program sponsored by TI Sisterhood)	07	08	09	10	11	12
Religious School <b>5:00pm</b> Dinner & A Movie: "Dirty Dancing"	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
			Hebrew School <b>10:30am</b> Chair Yoga <b>7:00pm</b> Reform Judaism: What's in it for You?	Confirmation Program - Israel: It's Complicated <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Family Shabbat in person <b>6:30pm</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship services honoring November birthdays & anniversaries	<b>9:30am</b> Torah Study (in person at Temple Israel)
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			Hebrew School <b>10:30am</b> Chair Yoga <b>6:00pm</b> Congregational Centennial Planning Meeting (with dinner)	<i>Office Closed</i> Thanksgiving Day	<i>Office Closed</i> <b>6:30pm</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship services	<b>9:30am</b> Torah Study (via Zoom)

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