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From our Rabbi

Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

Israel, Anyone?



“The air of Jerusalem is thick with prayers.” I have always loved those words by the late, lamented Israeli poet, Yehuda Amichai. I would add to that: “thick with discussion.” Israel, especially after its contentious elections, is a very noisy place.

I want to introduce you to that noise, and to that love.

At the request of several of our congregants, I have begun to explore the possibility of an Israel trip for Temple Israel – late June 2023. I have begun the conversation with J2 (J Squared) Adventures, which has become one of the most creative and engaged tour operators for Israel and Jewish-oriented travel.

This will not be your usual Israel trip. First, it will be shorter than usual – a week to ten days. Second, it will focus on the three Cs – culture, cuisine, and, of course, the conflict (or rather, the conflicts). We will meet with Israeli personalities, thought leaders, and interesting people. Third, it will be an easier-going experience than other Israel trips, with less strenuous walking.

The dates? Approximately June 18-28 – and I stress approximately. Final arrangements are in flux. The costs? Also in flux, but we would be staying at great hotels – in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and the North.

Are you interested? Shoot me an email – rabbisalkin@temple-israel.com

I love introducing the land that I love to the people that I love.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

At Temple Israel, learning goes beyond our classrooms with off-site educational experiences. On October 30th, our students participated in a wonderful learning opportunity at the **Palm Beach Zoo**, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County.

This trip coincided with that week's *Parshat Noah*, a perfect segue into a visit to the zoo. We learned about the animals, had a scavenger hunt, fed birds and spent time creating art projects. Our students also mingled with peers who attended from other Palm Beach temples; old friendships were rekindled and new friendships emerged. In addition, our educators networked and shared ideas with colleagues from the other temples, and we all met *shinshin* Tom Benistry.

Shinshinim are Israeli teen ambassadors who bring our students an Israel experience through educational and cultural programs. Tom described to us what it is like to be a teenager in Israel. Next month she will be speaking of how Hanukkah is celebrated in Israel. We look forward to working with Tom on additional programs this year.

The first night of Hanukkah is December 18th. Our Brotherhood will be sending Hanukkah candles to all of our members and we hope you light the candles with your family, reading the prayers on the candles' box. We also hope you join us at our annual **Night of 100 Menorahs on Friday, December 23rd, starting at 6pm**. Dinner with *latkes* and *soufganyot* follow services which includes an illuminating candle-lighting, so please be sure to "BYOCC" – bring your own candles and *chanukkiah* (menorah) – and RSVP beforehand. This is a wonderful family celebration!

Our next **Family Shabbat is Friday, December 2nd at 5:30pm**, in person and livestreamed/saved to our Facebook page. Music, stories, an interactive service – what a wonderful experience for our children... and parents enjoy it too! We hope to see you there.

We wish you a very Happy Hanukkah!

Our students enjoying a wonderful and fun educational experience at the Palm Beach Zoo, with gratitude to our sponsor, the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County. Pictured (L, R): Jade, Bari



Pictured (L): Our Sunday School students engaged during Tefillah with Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin and Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane. (R): Our younger students Shay, Bari, Jelani with Madrichah Delia.



Not only do we learn about Kashrut, our students also prepare some meals, sometimes to celebrate a holiday in school and sometimes for those in need. Pictured left are (L-R): Henry, Ava, Stu Bagatell and Ben. (Ben is our unofficial TI chef-in-residence and also manned the BBQ at our ShaBaBeQue this year!)



From our 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 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.



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

Each year we raise awareness for breast cancer and ask that our TI Family and friends join our **Temple Israel TaTa Society** team for the Susan G. Komen **More Than Pink Walk**. You can participate in the Walk or you can make a donation to Susan G. Komen to support our team and help end breast cancer forever.

The money raised will fund research to discover more effective treatments, as well as vital patient support to help connect people with things like breast cancer screenings, diagnostics, treatment assistance and so much more.

This year, the More Than Pink Walk will take place on **Saturday, January 28**, 2023, beginning at the Meyer Amphitheater on Flagler Drive in West Palm Beach. Warm-Up Stretches begin at 8:15am, the Opening Ceremony at 8:30am and the Walk itself at 9am.

For more info, contact Team Captain Sherri Gilbert at slg19@juno.com. To join our team, register online at (or check our future eblasts for the link): https://secure.info-komen.org/site/TR?fr_id=8811&pg=team&team_id=449831



The Mussar Moment

Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro

Mussar is all about people. It is about how people react to life situations as critical as our relationships with those we love and as trivial as grocery shopping. It is applied ethics. So, in our Mussar class for this year, Dr. Horowitz and I decided to concentrate on people. And since there is no Judaism without some nod to Torah, the people we will put on center stage are our Biblical personalities.

Notice I didn't say heroes. What I find amazing about the stories Torah decided to preserve is how imperfect our ancestors were. Well, that's really not a fair description. The sentence could just as easily have read, "how human our ancestors were". How they struggled to do what is right and how they succeeded and failed, failed and succeeded. They are us.

The Mussar masters give us a framework in which we are called upon to examine ourselves and the ways we relate to the world we have been gifted. Yes: gifted; life is a gift. Every morning you see the sun rise or light emerge from darkness you are blessed. And a foundational Mussar belief builds upon appreciating the presence of that present. That means connecting with gratitude. That means seeing the world with eyes that are willing to view both that which is whole and that which is cracked as opportunities to do good or do better or take an inner smile and learn for tomorrow.

Mussar teaches that you and I have the ability to be more. It does not accept the idea that we are who we are or it is what it is. We are in constant becoming; life is a process verb. And every encounter with people, places, and things is an opportunity to grow. That's what the Torah stories are all about. People who face the challenges and gifts of life and climb. In Mussar language, they reach for holiness. Do they (do we) always succeed? That's our Mussar exploration. Join us.



MUSSAR REFLECTIONS IN THE FACES OF TORAH

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**

**For more information and to register/RSVP, contact our
Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 or tioffice@temple-israel.com**

Join us as Dr. Barry Horowitz and Rabbi Howard Shapiro take us on an uplifting journey into our souls. 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.

Registration required. 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. For more info or to register, contact our Temple Office at tioffice@temple-israel.com or (561) 833-8421.

Sisterhood Corner

Deborah Hirsch, Communications Vice President

Women in the Rabbinate: More than 30 attendees enjoyed Sisterhood's November 6 program. Combining research presentation and video clips, Temple Israel's own Sharon Hotchkiss led a history and celebration of female rabbis. The afternoon included lively discussion, desserts and drinks, plus gift bags and door prizes. Thanks to Sharon, plus Valerie Eaton, Linda Solomon and Ellen Goldenson for organizing the event.

Gift Shop Sale Redux: Sisterhood once again hosted a giant Judaica sale at the November 13 Movie Night. Guests enjoyed dinner, the film "Dirty Dancing" and big savings on Judaica. To find out about our inventory or place a special order, contact Gift Shop chair Lynn Levy at LRL5194LL@gmail.com or 561-632-1877.

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.

Mah Jongg Cards: Sisterhood is accepting orders for the new 2023 MJ cards until January 15. The Mah Jongg League instituted a slight price increase this year. Standard cards are \$14, Large Print cards are \$15. Order for the people you play with, family and friends, or pass along this information so they can order themselves. Contact Lynn Levy at 561-632-1877 or LRL5194LL@gmail.com with any questions or for more information. Make checks payable to Lynn and mail all orders to her address listed in the Temple Directory. Include names and addresses of everyone receiving a card. See you at the Mahj table!

Walk 'n' Talk returns: Sisterhood continues to explore beautiful outdoor locales with our Walk 'n' Talk programs, led by Michell Escobar. Join us Sunday, January 29, as we meet at 11:30 a.m. at Johan's Joe Swedish Restaurant (401 S. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach) for a bite to eat. Then (approximately 1 p.m.), we'll caravan over to the Society of the Four Arts (100 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach) for a self-guided walking tour through their Sculpture Gardens and Botanical Gardens. Contact Michell at beanerymom@yahoo.com or 469-360-6488 to RSVP or for more information.

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.

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WORSHIP IN PINK

At the end of October, during breast cancer awareness month, we had a wonderful, welcoming and warm Worship in Pink! Thank you to all who participated including our Co-Chairs Lynn Ross Levy and Janice Rosenberg; Participants/Readers Barbara Hatzfeld, Amy Jonas, Lynn Ross Levy, Shelia Lutin, Jacqueline Palmer, Janice Rosenberg, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, and Karen Szteinberg; Music and Coordination by Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane; and the many congregants and staff who baked, organized and more!



WOMEN IN THE RABBINATE

On November 6th, our incredible Sisterhood brought us an amazing program, led by our very own Sharon Hotchkiss. Here's an email from Jane Herring who described it perfectly:

As a member of the Sisterhood board, I wanted you to know what a wonderful experience this event was. Rabbi, thank you for a very heartfelt and informative presentation about Regina Jonas, someone about whom we should all know.

Sharon's presentation was very well balanced with explanations and video information. I was so moved as I listened to the visual presentations by the Rabbi's learning about the vital work to which they are committed.

As if this all wasn't beautiful enough, there was a "sweet" reception and gift bags for each of us.

'Thank you' does not express what a wonderful event this was. I am so grateful to Valerie {Eaton}, Charlie {Eaton}, Ellen {Goldenson}, and Linda {Solomon} for all of their hard work that made this an event to remember.

*B'Shalom,
Jane*



Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries in November

At our erev Shabbat service on the first Friday of each month, we honor those celebrating a birthday or anniversary during that month. Our Sisterhood creates a special oneg to make the evening even more momentous. Please join us during your celebratory month so we can all wish you a very happy birthday or anniversary!



**Temple Israel's Simply Jewish series
is excited to bring you...**



JENNIFER GREY

**In person at Temple Israel of West Palm Beach
Sunday, December 4th at 4pm**

This talented actress, singer and author has captivated audiences for the last 35 years! Join us as Jennifer Grey shares her professional, personal and family experiences. Ms. Grey's life is a heartfelt story of identity lost and found and a celebration of her heritage and culture. This program includes a reception and book signing of her new book "Out of the Corner: A Memoir."

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

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

OUR SPECIAL CHANUKIYOT

A family heirloom, a memento from Israel, a housewarming gift... many of our *chanukiyot* have special sentimental value. We asked our members for photos and the story behind their menorahs:



From Sherri Gilbert: *Among my menorahs is this "tree of life" themed one that I received many years ago from a non-Jewish friend for whom I was probably one of the few Jewish people she had ever known when we met. (Possibly the only one, and possibly still her only Jewish friend.) That was pretty much the case with me starting from early childhood, so even though Jewish culture has crept more into society at large these days, I always appreciated the friends through the years who went out of their way to find a Chanukah or Passover card for me instead of sending a Christmas or Easter card at those holidays that often overlapped. So it was especially touching to receive this beautiful menorah from one of them, a symbol of our friendship, which always includes finding common ground and learning from each other.*

From Beryle Goverman: *I cherish this menorah as a remembrance of my dear late husband Jeffrey who became a bar mitzvah with this when he was 13 years old. As I light the candles each year, I think of the many happy Chanukahs we had together.*



From Karen Szteingberg: *My sister gave me a beautiful modern menorah from Israel as a wedding gift. I loved how the moveable branches could be assembled in different ways – straight, arc-shape or circular. While I still adore and use that menorah, I was gifted the pictured "Matriarch Menorah" by my former employer when I left New York, a symbol of the love my work family had for me (he referred to me as "Eshet Chayil", a woman of valor, quoting "for her price is far above rubies.") I now cherish and use both as they represent my two lives (personal and work.)*

Culture, Cuisine, and Conflict: Temple Israel goes to Israel

Cook dinner with an Israeli Arab family in their home in the Galilee. Meet cultural leaders in Tel Aviv. Have an honest dialogue with a Palestinian in Jerusalem.

Proposed dates: June 18-June 27, 2023

Led by Rabbi Jeff Salkin and J2 Adventures

Join us for an **informational meeting on Wednesday evening, December 7th at 7pm** with Rabbi Salkin and Rabbi Don Goor, one of the principles of J2. **You must RSVP to indicate interest: tioffice@temple-israel.com**



OUR FUTURE IS WAITING TO BE WRITTEN... BUT OUR HISTORY NEEDS TO BE WRITTEN TOO!

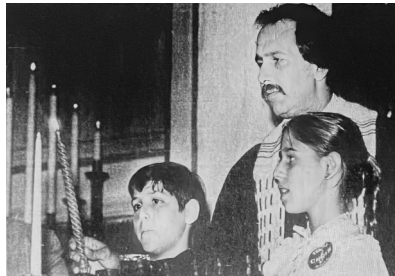
As we proceed with our centennial planning, member extraordinaire Karen Davis has been tasked with writing the temple history and collecting photos and stories about our members' involvement through the years. We're looking for:

- * photos of members from the 1920s-1960s
- * photos of building TI in the early 1950s
- * memories/stories about past rabbis
- * memories/stories about TI during WWII, post-WWII

In addition, we're asking if anyone can identify the people pictured in the below photos. Could this be you or someone you know?



(1952) Sophie Tucker at a fund-raising event for TI



Picture from the Palm Beach Post 12/11/1982 during Rabbi Shapiro's first year at TI. Do you know who these kids are?



(1951) Groundbreaking for TI on Flagler Drive

Please email material or identity of these individuals to Karen Szeinberg at karen@temple-israel.com



We want this 100th 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 and let us know if you're interested in any of the following:

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

THANK YOU FOR FEEDING THOSE IN NEED

Almost \$1200 was given to the Alpert Jewish Family Service food pantry thanks to the generosity of our members during our recent Food Drive. Pictured right are (L-R) Belinda Lasky and Cara Gottlieb of AJFS, Jane Herring (TI & Sisterhood Social Action Chair) and Janice Rosenberg (TI Sisterhood Social Action Co-Chair) delivering our generous check!



IT'S A MITZVAH!

Becoming a bnai mitzvah is an important part of our Jewish commitment, and mitzvah projects help us better understand the principal Jewish tenets of *Tikkun Olam*, *tzedukah* and being held accountable with this coming of age.

In preparation for becoming bnai mitzvah in January, two of our students – Sophia and Jack – began their mitzvah project in November, creating and serving Shabbat dinner at Quantum House where families stay while their children are hospitalized at St. Mary's Hospital. One-third of these families are Orthodox, so a Kosher Shabbat dinner is appreciated. Sophia and Jack also played games and read books with the kids. (Our TI students visited Quantum House earlier this year – a wonderful, caring experience.) *Kol haKavod* to Sophia and Jack!



You can do a mitzvah at any age and we're working on creating wonderful mitzvah opportunities for our centennial. Have ideas? Send them to karen@temple-israel.com

Many of our members have earned special recognition in their lives and we'd love to let our congregation know! Please send us your "good news" and photos!

One of our students, David, age 12, has recently placed second in a golf tournament! We asked him to tell us a little more about his journey:

I have been playing golf since I was 9 years old and started playing in tournaments when I was 11 years old. I usually play in US Kids Golf Tournaments, FSGA, and the Under Armour Junior Golf League. The tournament that I played in {see photo} was called the Under Armour Jensen Beach Golf Championship. I got 2nd place and qualified to a state tournament in Pensacola, Florida. I have been consistently earning the top 3 places. My best golf score was a 68. I love the sport of golf. I always believe that "The most important shot in golf is the next one."



MORE THAN DINNER & A MOVIE!

Last month, many of our members and guests enjoyed “**Dirty Dancing**” together. Some sang along with the music, some played their air trumpets, many tapped their feet and others danced in the back! (Fortunately, no one attempted the final dance and jump!) Dinner and snacks were plentiful and delicious. Our Sisterhood held their “big blow out” sale and gifted Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane with a mezuzah to warmly bless her new home. We thank co-chairs Lori Ackerman and Tiffany Ballay who coordinated this fun evening as well as staff Tamekia Graham, Earnton Mosley, Jacqueline Palmer and Karen Szteinberg for all their work. Now that we’ve seen the movie, we can’t wait to meet the star –

Jennifer Grey on Sunday, December 4th at 4pm. RSVPs required, limited seating. \$20pp general seating, \$50 front rows seating.





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Marvin Thomas

Lori Ackerman

Sherri Gilbert

Marlene Wein

Susan & Peter Sachs

GeeGee & Jim Eisenberg

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Sherri & Karen

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December Birthdays

(Includes member children age 26 and younger)

- 1 Patti Abramson
- 3 Jack Feuer
- 3 Wolfgang Greiter
- 4 Michael Mora
- 6 Emily Ablin
- 10 Jill Douglas
- 11 David Partheniou
- 12 Kenny Aaron
- 12 Eunice Baros
- 12 Jeffrey Salkin
- 13 Zoe Bentolila
- 13 Michael Hackman
- 14 Gustavo Hoefs
- 17 Jeff Devore
- 18 Steve Goldstein
- 18 Angelica Sandoval
- 19 Suzy Cohen
- 20 Michael Alexander
- 20 Josh Simkowitz
- 25 Cynthia Friedman
- 25 Eileen Shapiro
- 26 Mark Feldmesser
- 29 Jim Eisenberg
- 29 Ibbby Lucas
- 30 Aliyah Mariasch Fossum
- 30 Roger Hork
- 30 Bob Marell
- 31 Charles Ribakoff
- 31 Ira Skaletsky

December Anniversaries

- 10 Traci Pincourt-Braun & Keith Brown
- 18 Nancy & Stephen Schwartz
- 19 Sande & Harris Hollin
- 21 Georgia & Scott Newman
- 24 Diane & Michael Steiner
- 31 Amy & Michael Jonas

MAZEL TOV TO:

Samara Vilca and **Julio Suarez** on their recent engagement. Samara and Julio are quite the musical couple, have been in our choir and starred in our Purim "Hamilton" spiel two years ago. They met in Miami and fell in love over hamburgers and karaoke. We wish them a lifetime of beautiful music together!



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



PLANNING ASSURES THAT YOUR WISHES ARE CARRIED OUT

Temple Israel has a section in the Star of David Cemetery with plots still available for purchase by Temple Israel Members at \$5,000, considerably less than the cost of purchasing them directly from Star of David. Temple Israel also has an affiliation with Eternal Light Memorial Gardens for your consideration and planning.

Advanced funeral arrangements will be comforting for your loved ones during their grieving. For more information, contact Karen Szteinberg at (561) 833-8421 or karen@temple-israel.com.



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.

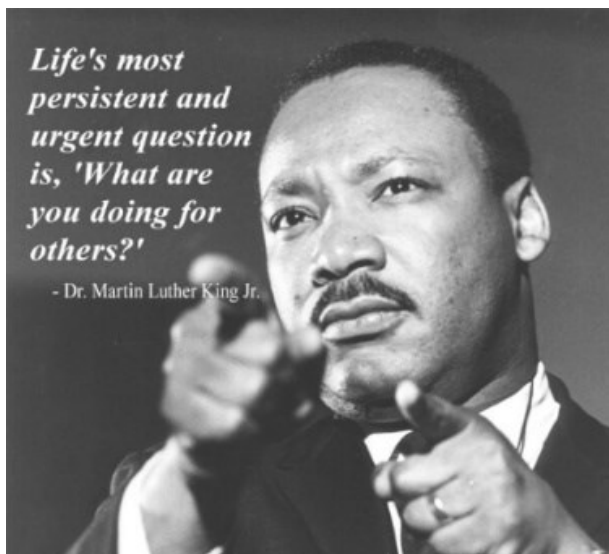


SAVE THE DATE!

A CELEBRATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th – 6:00pm

This is one of our most treasured, heartwarming services at Temple Israel. Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin and Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane are working diligently to create this special honor alongside other community leaders. Save the date and keep your eyes and ears open for more information!



Support Our Food Pantry Collection!

Please drop off your donations of unperishable food in our Temple Lobby Collection Bin to be brought to the Food Pantry and distributed to those in need. Thank you!



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:

Standard Card....\$14 Large Print \$15

Please send a check payable to Lynn Levy, our Sisterhood Mah Jongg maven, no later than January 15th, 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!



A Whole "Latkes" Chanukah Fun!

Temple Israel's Annual Religious School Latkes Sale ... Help to Support our Religious School!

The latkes are OU kosher, frozen
fresh and contain no trans-fat.
Just heat and serve.

Your support allows us to continue
to offer our students creative, fun
and educational programs.



You will be able to pick up your order at Temple Israel on
December 13th - December 16th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Latkes will be available for final pick-up before services on December 16th
(Please specify which day you will pick up your order on the form below.)

There are 24 latkes in a box for just \$18!

**** ORDER ASAP – LIMITED BOXES AVAILABLE ****



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____ ZIP CODE _____

Email: _____ # of boxes: _____ x \$18 = _____

Pymt Total: \$ _____ (Make Checks Payable to Temple Israel) Check # _____

Credit Card # _____ (Visa) _____ (MC) _____ (Amex) _____

EXP. Date _____ CSV # _____ * Please Note there is a 3% Credit Card Usage Fee*

Pick Up Date December – 13th 14th 15th 16th (Please Circle One)

Need a different pickup date? Contact the office to arrange 561-833-8421

Office Use Only: Payment Received: _____ Order #: _____ Pick Up By: _____

LAST CHANCE TO PLACE YOUR LATKES ORDER IS December 12th, 2022



Temple Israel's ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TUE., JANUARY 17, 2023 at 6pm
(MEMBERS ONLY)

This is an important meeting to discuss our current and future plans as well as approve our Board of Directors slate.

The meeting will be held in-person at Temple Israel with the ability to participate via Zoom.

A light dinner will be available for those in-person at 6pm followed by the start of the meeting at 6:30pm.

RSVPs are required to receive Zoom access, ensure a quorum and have ample food. More information is forthcoming.



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NIGHT OF 100 MENORAHS

FRI., DECEMBER 23rd – 6pm

BYOCC (Bring Your Own Chanukiyot and Candles)

Join us for Services at 6:00pm
followed by Dinner with
Latkes and Soufganyot!

A wonderful evening for
the entire family!

RSVP for Dinner by 12/15 to
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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. Twenty-five deserving children will benefit from your generosity.

December 1 – 25

Questions? Contact Jane Herring at jhc48@yahoo.com

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Weekly Torah Study



TORAH PORTION Noah Genesis 6:9-11:32 Saturday, October 28, 2022 4 Heshvan 5783 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:5-65:5 This is Noah's chronicle. Noah was a righteous man; in his generation, he was above reproach. Noah walked with God. - Genesis 6:9
TORAH PORTION Lech L'cha Genesis 12:1-17:27 Saturday, November 5, 2022 11 Heshvan 5783 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-41:16 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
TORAH PORTION Vayeira Genesis 18:1-22:24 Saturday, November 12, 2022 18 Heshvan 5783 Haftarah: 1 Kings 4:1-37 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
TORAH PORTION Chayei Sarah Genesis 23:1-25:18 Saturday, November 19, 2022 25 Heshvan 5783 Haftarah: 1 Kings 1:1-31 Sarah lived to be 127 years old—such was the span of Sarah's life. - Genesis 23:1
TORAH PORTION Tol'dot Genesis 25:19-28:9

Every Shabbat (Saturday) morning
at 9:30am unless otherwise announced

IN PERSON at Temple Israel the first
Shabbat of each month

VIA ZOOM all other Shabbat mornings

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.

We welcome all questions, ideas and interpretations. No prior knowledge of Hebrew or Torah study experience is required.

Facilitated by Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

FREE and open to the entire community

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MUSSAR REFLECTIONS IN THE FACES OF TORAH

Facilitated by Dr. Barry Horowitz &
Rabbi Howard Shapiro

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. 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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A safe place for Jewish LGBTQ+ youth to be themselves! Their whole self.

Join us!

Next Event:

January 22, 2023

12pm - 1:30pm

at Temple Israel of West Palm Beach
1901 N. Flagler Drive - (561) 833-8421

We're planning an exciting program. Contact us for more info!

Upcoming Events:

Sundays at Temple Israel

February 26, 2023

March 12, 2023

April 30, 2023

May 7, 2023



Questions?
Email us!

wholeselffi@gmail.com



Family



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

Fridays at 5:30-6:00pm

NEXT:

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 and Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane

For more information, contact our Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 or tioffice@temple-israel.com

**In person interactive participation is encouraged.
Also available at [facebook.com/templeisraelwpb](https://www.facebook.com/templeisraelwpb)**

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YOGA SHALOM

**In-person at Temple Israel
and via Zoom**

Facilitated by Ellen Goldenson

CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am

Improve strength, flexibility and overall well-being through gentle stretching and balance postures through the use of a simple chair!



We will focus on breathing and movement to relax and release tension physically, mentally and emotionally through the popular techniques of "Yoga Shalom".

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
					5:30pm Family Shabbat 6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship services honoring December birthdays & anniversaries	9:30am Torah Study (in person and via Zoom)
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Religious School 4:00pm Simply Jewish presents Jennifer Grey in-person at TI			Hebrew School 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:00pm Informational Meeting on trip to Israel		6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship services	9:30am Torah Study (via Zoom)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Religious School and off-site event		Confirmation Class 7:00pm Mussar Reflections in the Faces of Torah (in-person)	Hebrew School 10:30am Chair Yoga		6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship services	9:30am Torah Study (via Zoom)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Religious School <i>First Night of Chanukah</i>			10:30am Chair Yoga		6:00pm Night of 100 Menorahs Chanukah celebration & Erev Shabbat services	9:30am Torah Study (via Zoom)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Office Closed		10:30am Chair Yoga		6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship services and aufruf of Sophie Green & Benjamin Krempley	9:30am Torah Study (via Zoom)

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