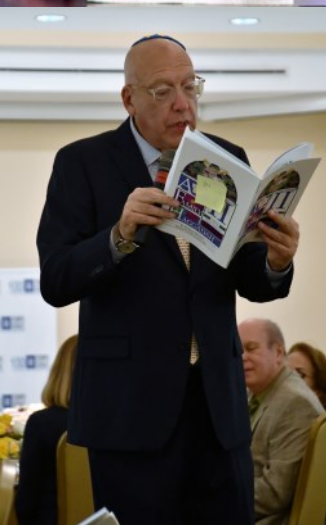




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From our President

Marty List and Charlie Eaton, Co-Presidents

As we reflect on Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin's three years of leadership at Temple Israel, we can't help but feel a sense of bittersweetness. On the one hand, we are grateful for the incredible leadership, wisdom and inspiration that Rabbi Salkin has brought to our congregation over the past three years. On the other hand, we are saddened to see him go and will surely miss his warmth, humor and insight.

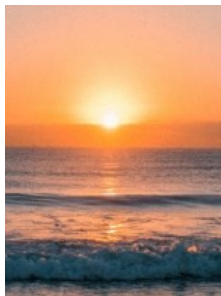
Rabbi Salkin arrived at Temple Israel when we were all grappling with the challenges of the pandemic. Like so many of our fellow congregations, we were forced to close our doors and find new ways of connecting with each other and with our faith. And yet, from the beginning, Rabbi Salkin showed us that adversity could be an opportunity for growth and innovation. He quickly pivoted to online programming, hosting virtual Shabbat services, adult education classes and even life cycle events via Zoom. He encouraged us to embrace technology as a tool for building community rather than as a barrier to it.

Throughout his career, Rabbi Salkin has been a passionate advocate for Reform Judaism, challenging us to think critically about our values and practices and pushing us to evolve and adapt in a changing world. He is a gifted writer and speaker—he has been a strong voice for Israel and the Jewish people and a tireless advocate for social justice, lending his voice and influence to causes that promote equality, fairness and compassion. He has inspired us to deepen our personal connections to our heritage and our community.

We have had the privilege of working closely with him over the past three years. He has been a sounding board, a source of guidance and encouragement, and a true partner in helping lead our community through both the challenges and the joys of these past few years.

Rabbi Salkin, on behalf of the entire congregation of Temple Israel of West Palm Beach, we want to thank you for all you have done for us. We are honored to have been a part of your journey and that you have helped us plan the next part of ours. So, as you prepare to embark on this new chapter in your life, we want you to know that your daily presence will be deeply missed at Temple Israel, but you will always remain a cherished member of our congregation. We are grateful for the countless ways that you have touched our lives and enriched our community. We wish you all the best in your retirement, and we look forward to continuing to learn from you in the years to come.

Shabbat on the Beach – June 2nd



Come enjoy an informal service on the beach with music and fresh air! We'll meet at 6pm at the Pavilion in front of the Volleyball Courts at Riviera Beach on Singer Island (behind the Ocean Walk stores), and then proceed to a serene location on the beach. Bring your own beach chair or towel and prepare to be uplifted by our prayers, music and a beautiful backdrop. Bring a friend and welcome in Shabbat on the beach!



From our Rabbi

Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

Unfinished Business

“And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.”

Perhaps you recognize those words. They are among the final words of the Beatles’ album “Abbey Road,” which was their final album. It seemed like a fine summation of their career as a musical group.

It might also be a fine summation of my career as a congregational rabbi, which is now drawing, “Abbey Road”-like, to a close.

I have thought of the love that I have given, over the past 42 years—a love of God, even when God seems distant, unapproachable, and unlikeable; a love of Torah, which is an ever-renewable love, a love that comes from a romance that began decades ago, and which continues every day as I learn and teach anew; a love of the Jewish people, which has defined me and shaped me; and ultimately, a love of humanity and the entirety of God’s creation.

And, yes, along the way: my love of my family, friends and the congregations that I have served over the decades. That final love culminated in this great love that I have had for Temple Israel over the past three years. It was a love that began during the single greatest health emergency in recent historical memory, and it was a love that we were able to nurture. As you will have heard me say in various settings, I am proud of what we were able to accomplish together in this community, and I am especially proud—no, moved—by the love that I have had for our leadership and my colleagues. Those (tear-stained) messages will emerge, in person, and in public, over the remaining weeks.

But, as I noted above, this is not only the end of my time at Temple Israel—a congregation that will be led, ably and lovingly, by Rabbis Carlie and Ryan Daniels. It is also the end of this part of my career. What do I say at such a time?

When ending a tractate in the Mishnah or the Talmud, Jews gather for a festive celebration. But, even as they are doing so, they read a text which tells them that they had better start all over again.

This is called the *hadran*, from a certain prayer that is recited. “*Hadran alakh*—we will return to you.”

“May we return to you, tractate so and so, because we know we have not even started to understand you.”

This stands in sharp contrast with modern times and its secular intellectual goals.

When studying books and texts, the main question in the minds of the students is when they will finish them. The attitude is one which reveals a preoccupation with getting matters over with—completion.

Not so in Judaism. We know that completing a text is only the beginning. A new encounter will be necessary because the last time we did not even start.

But if a Torah scholar considers himself to have finished, he is literally at an intellectual dead end and has not understood anything of the Torah.

I have an outrageous and grammatically inaccurate interpretation of the end of the Torah service.

What do we sing? “*Hashiveinu elecha v’nashuvah*.” “Return us to you and we will return.”

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For my entire career, I have been sure that we sing those words to God. Which is true.

But perhaps, as we are placing the scroll back into the ark, we are also singing those words to the Torah itself. Return us to you and we will return.

If you were to ask me my thoughts and feelings at this particular juncture in my life, that is how I might respond. Yes, I look forward to taking life a little easier—traveling and spending time with the people I love.

But, also: There will be more writing, and podcasting, and learning, and teaching. Because I have come to understand, even and especially in these final weeks of packing up books, that there is still so much more that I have left to learn, and therefore, left to teach. God is not done with me yet.

Hadran alakh, I say to many of those books. I will return to you.

I will learn you again. Or, perhaps, for the first time.

Because I still have much more love to make—with God, with Torah, with the Jewish people.

Thank you for being part of this most meaningful and tender segment of my personal and professional journey.

Thank you for taking the love.



We are happy to announce that Rabbi Salkin's podcast, Martini Judaism: for those who want to be shaken and stirred, has gone "live," and is now available through all podcast distributors. There is already a long list of episodes in which Rabbi Salkin discusses culture, theology and the world with prominent guests. Our hats off to our member Mark Cohen who designed the artwork for the site. Check it out at <https://religionnews.com/martini-judaism/>

UPCOMING SHABBATS

- June 2 **Shabbat on the Beach** in Riviera Beach, an informal service with music and a beautiful backdrop! (Meet us there at **6pm**, earlier than usual!)
- June 9 Join us to pay tribute to Rabbi Salkin at a **Farewell Reception** following services. (We will also be honoring his son Gabriel Salkin and future daughter-in-law Erica Feldman at their **aufruf** that evening!)
- June 16 Service acknowledging **June birthdays and anniversaries**
- June 23 Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin's **last service** at Temple Israel.
- June 30 Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane will be leading this back-by-popular-demand **Musical Kabbalat Shabbat** service with Samara Vilca, Julio Suarez and David Block.
- July 7 **Rabbi Carlie Weisbrod Daniels and Rabbi Ryan Daniels** will lead their first service at Temple Israel. More information on this and welcoming events will be available soon.



From the Executive Director

Karen Szteinberg

I was recently asked if Temple Israel is a temple or a synagogue. The question came from a respectable, church-going individual not familiar with Judaism. I answered that the two words are often used interchangeably but traditionally a Temple refers to a sacred place of worship whereas a Synagogue, from the Greek word *sinagogos*, refers to a place where people assemble and was even a Town Hall in days of yore. Can it be confusing? Yes, but there's another word to acknowledge as well—even more meaningful—*Kehilla*, which means “congregation”.

We will soon be envisioning a new Temple building and we will be increasing our Synagogue programs—those of spiritual content as well as cultural and recreational programs. But at the heart of what we do and what gives us the motivation to do all this is our *Kehilla*, or TI Family.

What makes up our *Kehilla*? Our members, our staff, our clergy. And even though some family members may come and go, we are still a cohesive *kehilla* (recognize the similarity in the words?) Later this month, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, our spiritual leader, will be retiring and again we will experience change which brings with it new opportunities. But it is important to also acknowledge what Rabbi has brought to us these last three years.

Wit. Humor. Intelligence. Guidance. Working alongside Rabbi Salkin, I have seen his uncanny, quick-witted sense of humor with impeccable timing. I've adored our rapid-fire exchanges at times as we banter back and forth (and, truth be told, he usually stumps me at the end so I'll declare him the winner here.) His words are often like slapstick comedy akin to the movie *Airplane!*; you need to listen carefully to catch him say “not to be repetitive or redundant, but...”. I wish I had more time to listen to his every podcast of both religious and secular matters; he has significant knowledge on every subject. I leave all the religious aspects of Temple life to him; he is an experienced and omniscient rabbi who has guided us with mutual respect. And when first asked if I'd like Starbucks as he was picking some up, he rolled his eyes at my caramel-ribbon-crunch-frappe-with-skim-milk-plus-whipped-cream order, but now he just smiles and supplies me my caffeine fix as friends sometimes do. Yes, friends.

And so, Rabbi Salkin, thank you for being part of our TI Family, our *Kehilla*. Thank you for guiding us into our next chapter. Thank you for leading our services, our programs, our school... and so many other aspects of our lives. And thank you for being *you*... and for being my friend.

A Farewell and Tribute for Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin on Friday, June 9th following 6:30pm services Guest Speaker: Rabbi Dr. Marc Gellman

At our Erev Shabbat services on June 9th, we will be honoring Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin who has served as our interim rabbi these last three years—and a special tribute as he will also be retiring from the pulpit. Rabbi Salkin's friend and associate, Rabbi Dr. Marc Gellman, will be delivering the sermon that evening. In addition, others will be saluting and thanking Rabbi Salkin before a farewell reception. We hope all can join us for this tribute and celebration!





From our Cantorial Soloist

Suzanne Guinane

Are you a **לַאמַעַדְוָאוּנִיק** (*Lamedvavnik*)?

I first heard and learned about *lamedvavniks* from Rabbi Rami Shapiro during a Scholar in Residence weekend almost ten years ago. It was an amazing experience.

What is a **לַאמַעַדְוָאוּנִיק**? Our tradition is full of stories about these humble, hidden people who secretly sustain the entire world. Its origin is Yiddish and first appears in the *Talmud* – Sanhedrin 97b and Sukkah 45b – where it is written, “There are no less than thirty-six righteous people in the world who greet the *Shechinah* (the Divine Presence) in each generation”. It is believed their very hidden existence sustains the world and without them, the balance of the world would be destroyed. The sage, Abbaye, states, “The work must contain not less than thirty-six righteous individuals in each generation”. Who are these righteous people? Where are they? And why thirty-six? Maybe **גמטריא** (*gematria*), the assignment of a numeric value to each letter in the Hebrew alphabet aka Jewish Numerology, might provide a possible answer. The letter **ל** (*lamed*) equals 30 and the letter **ו** (*var*) equals 6. Add them together and it equals 36 or double *chai* (life) as we know it (another one of my favorite numbers!).

Rabbi Rami believes we all take turns being *lamedvavniks* with each sacred act of lovingkindness (*g'milut chasadim*) we perform at any given moment of any day. Without these thirty-six acts of lovingkindness occurring on the planet, the collective weight of human ignorance, fear, anger, and greed would crush humankind. The fact that the world is still functioning means that someone, or thirty-six someones, are carrying out the *lamedvavnik* duties.

There is also a story about Reb Aryeh Levin, known as the *Tzadik* of Jerusalem, where he is quoted as saying, “We take turns being *Lamed Vavniks*, which is a “temporary assignment” rather than a “lifetime position.”

All of this continues to resonate with me very deeply. As we are all created **בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים** (*b'tzelem Elohim*), in the image of G-d, Genesis 1:27, don't we have the opportunity to greet the Divine Presence within us each morning and in all those we connect with each day? Does it only have to be thirty-six people throughout the world? Could it be thirty-six congregations throughout the world? Thirty-six people in each congregation at any time? The possibilities and combinations are endless.

As we all sing during *Al Sh'loscha D'varim*... on these three things the world stands: *Torah*, *Avodah*, *G'milut Chasadim*. May we continue to embrace the sacredness of sharing the role of *lamedvavnik*. Remembering that while it is good for our world and our souls, it doesn't belong on our resumes. Shhhhhhhh, it's a secret.



Musical Kabbalat Shabbat

Our Musical Kabbalat Shabbat in March was so well-received that we're doing it again! Save the date of Friday, June 30th for this special service led by Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane with Samara Vilca, Julio Suarez and David Block.



Brotherhood

Howard Solomon, President

Oh what a night!

On May 3rd, the Brotherhood held its annual meeting and steak dinner in the Temple Israel courtyard. The weather and the steaks (if I do say so myself) were great! A big thank you to the temple staff—Karen, Tamekia, Suzanne and Earnton—who joined us for dinner and helped with set-up, clean-up and serving. In addition to enjoying the weather, the meal and the camaraderie, Brotherhood elected our slate of officers and board members for the coming year.

President	Howard Solomon
Vice-Presidents	Howard Berman, Carlos Escobar
Treasurer	Jim Eisenberg
Secretary	Paul Klein
Board	Larry Abramson, David Minkow, Rick Small, Fred Weissman
Historians	Jim Baros, Hugo Ottolenghi

I am confident that this team will lead our Brotherhood to an even better year than last. We are particularly looking forward to working more closely with the Temple Israel Sisterhood, which is now under the leadership of the very competent (and good-looking) Linda Solomon. (Congratulations, Honey!)

In closing, I would like to wish all of TI's members, clergy and staff a really great summer. If we don't see you at the Temple or in North Carolina, we will "see you in September" (actually August.)



Sisterhood Corner

Deborah Hirsch, Communications Vice President

Annual Meeting & Brunch: On May 7, 26 TI women enjoyed brunch as a backdrop to presentations on the Sisterhood year in review and the new slate of officers. Thanks to our Nominating Committee—Valerie Eaton, Gee Gee Eisenberg, Amy Jonas, Traci Pincourt-Braun and Tracy Simkowitz—for stepping up and creating the slate for the 2023-24 Sisterhood board. The board will use the next month to plan our upcoming calendar of events. Please contact any board member with your ideas and/or suggestions.

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Honey From the Heart: Sisterhood's annual Rosh Hashanah fundraiser begins June 10. The 8 oz. gift jars of kosher honey are decorated with a festive label and a personalized card and come complete with a print-out of the appropriate blessing. Be sure to wish family, friends and business associates a happy and healthy new year with the gift-wrapped bottles. Your honey will arrive in time for the holiday if ordered by August 25, although it is still possible to place orders up until erev Rosh Hashanah. Contact Ruth Salkin at rfsalkin@gmail.com (561-254-9012) or Valerie Eaton at vc1487@aol.com (561-635-2054) to order your honey at \$18 per jar. The deadline for free shipping is August 1. Afterwards, up until Rosh Hashanah, there is an additional \$7 per bottle shipping fee. It is also possible to order the honey online starting June 10 by going to either of the following links: www.orthoney.com/TIW or www.honeyfromtheheart.org/TIW.

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.

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!





Membership Committee

Michell Escobar and Terry Hork, Co-Chairs

Food, Friends, Shabbat

Our popular Friday summer dinners are returning for 2023! The membership committee has planned two for this summer. Join your fellow congregants for dinner following the Friday night services. Both restaurants are close to the Temple with convenient parking, broad menu offerings and a range of prices. Dinner is on you... friends and fun are free!

June 23rd

Malakor Thai Café

RSVP by June 16th to Michell Escobar
beanerymom@yahoo.com



July 21st

Pescatore Ristorante

RSVP by July 14th to Terry Hork
terryhork@gmail.com



In an attempt to balance attendance, we suggest if you live south of Okeechobee Boulevard, consider June 23rd. If you live north of Okeechobee Boulevard, consider July 21st. Of course, the choice is yours; this is just a suggestion. Please RSVP by the deadline so we can make the appropriate reservations. Thanks.

In May, we saluted our **Board of Trustees at their Installation** during our worship services, with much appreciation for their dedication and service to Temple Israel and our community.





The *Mussar* Moment

Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro

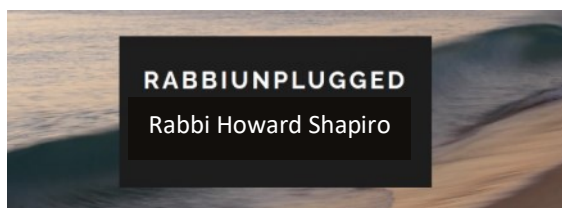
I know this is supposed to be the Mussar Corner but since I just started an online course on The Zohar with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality, I am taking the liberty to turn onto a different path but one that leads to the same destination: our inner selves—the place where we are truly at peace with ourselves.

The word Zohar means splendor or radiance and it is the name of the seminal text written in 13th Century Spain, although attributed to the 2nd Century Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai. It is the seminal book of Jewish Mysticism (Kabbalah) and records the thinking, the dreams, the conversations, the biblical interpretations, the stories and the travels of a group of mystics who responded to their teacher, master and probable Zohar author: Moses de Leon. Much of it records their mystical experiences when they descended into themselves to climb the Tree of Life (ever climbing and ever approaching, never reaching the Eternal Source of all Existence.)

The Zohar is not linear. It refrains from having a beginning, middle and end. It challenges us to look at our existence as a “call and response”. Every day we are called to answer this gift of life that we neither asked for nor are entitled to. We didn’t ask to be born into this world and no matter how hard it is for us to accept, everything we have is on loan. Our lives are a constant dance between order and chaos, between self-interest and self-expression, between caring for ourselves and loving others.

And this is where the mystic in me meets Mussar. Both turn us inward; both ask us to live up to our higher selves; both speak the language of caring and compassion for others; both invite us to climb out of our shells of self-preservation, observing from the top of the tree that we can be better, do better and become the holy souls that are our essence.

I wouldn’t be surprised if there was more of Zohar and Jewish Mysticism to come. But that is, of course, only if you will forgive my ignorance and be willing to join a journey (to borrow from a sister tradition) through “a glass darkly.”



Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro has resumed writing his monthly blog, “rabbiunplugged”. He sees this as not only a legacy piece, but a personal definition of faith. “Every morning brings me another opportunity to both bless the moment and be a blessing.” Rabbi Shapiro’s writings continue to enrich our knowledge, make us ponder or simply inspire us. Go to <https://rabbiunplugged.com/> and click on “follow” to receive notification of his posts.

FROM OUR SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism of Florida's current campaign is to get a Constitutional amendment preserving choice and keeping abortions legal on the ballot. It is working in conjunction with several other organizations in an "all-hands-on-deck" effort, with step one being the collection of signatures.

RAC will train us on how to collect the signatures and what to do from there.

This is a NON-PARTISAN, all-inclusive effort. All religions and politically affiliated are welcome and encouraged. Hopefully, those of us working on this campaign will continue to grow.

Some of you may have already received information and even attended a session sponsored by one of RAC's partners in this effort (thank you, Karen List!); the groups are working together to make sure that the job gets done.

JOIN THE REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE CAMPAIGN LAUNCH
ZOOM IN ON JUNE 13 – You must first register at:
<https://urj.zoom.us/join/urj-igpzloHdQrFoUmTpv84nzvTveC75cu#/registration>

During the meeting, you will learn of different roles that are needed. Everyone's time and talents are important.

You can also use the QR Code for ease of registering!

Thank you for helping us with our endeavors.



A Glimpse at our 100th Birthday Celebration Saturday, November 11, 2023

We're so excited! Our event co-chairs – Nancy Horowitz, Zelda Mason and Judy Shuster – are planning an incredible centennial celebration which includes the fun and talented musicians of **HOWL2GO** with dueling pianos, a guitarist and drums! The party will be in our ballroom with a Cocktail Buffet, Dessert and an Open Bar throughout the evening. This event promises to be our best party yet, befitting of 100 years of Temple Israel's warmth, programming and community action in the Palm Beaches.

Letters have been sent to our members, asking you to consider joining our Host Committee and sponsor this celebration to ensure its success. For more information, please contact our co-chairs directly or through the Temple Office.

MAZEL TOV TO DAVID PARTHENIOU ON HIS BAR MITZVAH

On May 20th, David accepted his place among Jewish men as he became a bar mitzvah, recognizing his commitment to the Torah. The Blackett and Partheniou family is so very blessed to have celebrated this special day!



An avid golfer, accomplished student, and speaker of four languages, David is no stranger to hard work. As a first-generation American, he continues to make his family proud, whether on the links or at school. Despite his many athletic and academic achievements, however, David's parents are proudest of their son's devotion to his faith, friends and family.

David wishes to thank his parents Maya and Georgios, and his grandmother Nadine, for their guidance and love in preparing him for this day. He also thanks his coaches, teachers and friends who have supported and encouraged him along the way. David especially thanks the Temple Israel congregation, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, and Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane. *Toda Raba!*

While we are always touched by our students' *mitzvah* projects, we are compelled to share David's heartwarming and heartbreaking endeavor:



The war in Ukraine has been devastating and traumatizing to those affected by its impact both near and abroad. Homes, schools and hospitals continue to be damaged and destroyed, leaving families displaced and suffering.

Several thousands of miles away, David Partheniou—a Temple Israel of West Palm Beach, Florida *Bar Mitzvah* student—has chosen a call to action as his *Mitzvah* project, pledging to have a positive impact and to help in his own way. Focused on improving the quality of life for the youth affected by the war in Ukraine, David has chosen to not only contribute his life savings but is also raising money for the *Unites the Heart for Ukrainians for a Common Goal* organization which helps children gain access to prosthetics after the loss of their limbs. This remarkable organization also provides refugee support, mine clearance services and psychological care. In David's own words, *"These children have already faced such incredible difficulties in their daily lives, I cannot imagine how terrified and isolated they must feel after becoming disabled. No child, anywhere in the world, in my opinion, should ever lose hope and I want to help make a meaningful impact for their future. That is why I am doing my project."*

David, with the support of his parents Maya and Georgios, his grandmother Nadine, Temple Israel of West Palm Beach, and South Beach Prosthetics, has partnered with Legs without Borders, a not-for-profit organization that donates restored and refurbished prosthetic silicone gel liners, sockets, limbs and sleeves to children in need across the world. *"David has a big and kind heart,"* echoes his mother Maya, *"he wants to do good, and we are proud of him"*.

Together, we are asking for your financial support to assist in getting these donated prosthetic supplies to *Unites the Heart for Ukrainians for a Common Goal* organization. Any and all contributions can be sent and made payable to "Temple Israel of West Palm Beach" earmarked for David's Ukraine Prosthetics Donation. As a community, let us support David's Social Action-Mitzvah Project by sending hope to the children of Ukraine.

Unites the Heart for Ukrainians for a Common Goal

<https://ymm23.org.ua/en>

South Beach Prosthetic Inc.

<https://www.southbeachop.com/>

Celebrating David at the oneg the night before his becoming a bar mitzvah



A Tribute to Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, acknowledging his three years of making a difference at Temple Israel





Our **Education Shabbat** on May 5th celebrated our students and teachers—current and past. So many have walked through our classroom doors through the years, including multi-generational families. The value of education is deeply rooted in Jewish beliefs. We believe the key to perpetuating our faith and our people is by instilling the knowledge and love of Judaism, as well as fostering connections to the synagogue, the broader Jewish community and our neighbors. In essence, Jewish learning leads to Jewish living. We are so proud of all of our students!

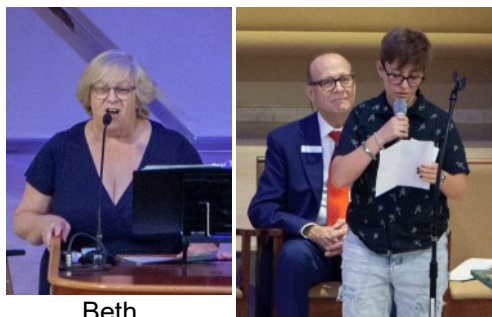
Much appreciation goes to Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane and Director of Education Beth Pennamacoor for organizing this special evening and educating our students this year, along with our loveable “Miss Maggie” (Kaufman).



Maya Green, Maggie Douglas, Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, Co-President Charlie Eaton



Charlie Eaton and Maggie Kaufman



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We congratulate our **new Sisterhood and Brotherhood board members** who will be serving our members and community this year, with much gratitude. Our new Sisterhood President Linda Solomon has a wealth of experience at Temple Israel, serving as our former Executive Director and a recent TI Board Member. Howard Solomon is continuing in his role as an active and community-minded Brotherhood President. Thank you both—and your fellow members—for all you do!

Sisterhood Brunch & Annual Meeting



Row 1 – President Linda Solomon, Past President Valerie Eaton; Debbie Hirsh, Eunice Baros; Maureen Dickman Katz, Diana Strauss, Roberta Cirino, Renee Kreisworth, Harriett Miller, Ruth Salkin. Row 2 – Roberta Cirino, Diana Strauss; Traci Pincourt Braun, Zelda Mason; Beryle Goverman, Ellen Morris, Cindy McDonald, Renee Kreisworth, Sharon Hotchkiss, Ellen Goldenson. Row 3 – Valerie Eaton, Lori Ackerman, Karen List; Maureen Dickman Katz, Ellen Goldenson; Renee Kreisworth, Ruth Salkin, Ellen Morris, Maggie Kaufman

RABBI CARLIE WEISBROD DANIELS & RABBI RYAN DANIELS

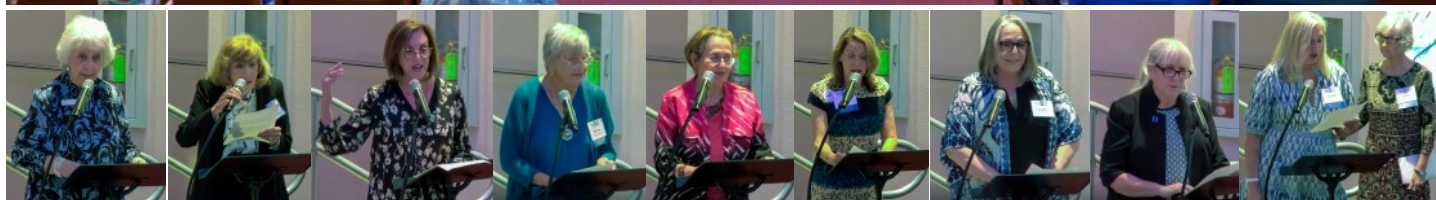
We are excitedly making plans to appropriately welcome Rabbi Carlie Weisbrod Daniels and Rabbi Ryan Daniels as our Co-Senior Rabbis, effective July 1st. Their first service at Temple Israel will be on Friday, July 7th and we hope our congregation and community join us to show support of this dynamic rabbinic duo. We're thrilled to have them onboard and will be announcing welcoming plans soon.



Our Sisterhood's **"THE WAY WE WERE" REVUE** received rave reviews! Highlighting our last 100 years through songs and narration, our members learned and laughed and had a ball! The reception was also delightful, with ten incredible baskets auctioned off to very happy winners!

Credit for this revue goes to Bette Gilbert who created this show for Temple Israel in 1957, evolving with many more songs through decades of presentations. Additional material has been provided by Patti Abramson.

Much gratitude also goes to Patti Abramson, Gee Gee Eisenberg and Karen List as the creative forces, past Sisterhood President Valerie Eaton, Karen Davis for historical photos, Carol Anne Albee for creating a sensational slideshow, and David Block whose musical talents have no boundaries. Numerous altruistic individuals donated and created the "Experience in a Basket" auction items and outdid themselves! Our amazing narrators were Ruth Abramson, Marlene Bogard, Valerie Eaton, Michell Escobar, Elaine Feldmesser, Marsha Gilbert, Sherri Gilbert, Sondra Hoffman, Amy Jonas, Maggie Kaufman and Terry Resk. And our talented performers were Patti Abramson, Lori Ackerman, Karen List, Lisa Rubin Silver, Tracy Simkowitz, Linda Solomon and Adrienne Weissman. We thank you all and look forward to your next rendition!



Elaine Feldmesser Maggie Kaufman Marsha Gilbert Marlene Bogard Terry Resk Amy Jonas Sondra Hoffman Sherri Gilbert Michell Escobar, Valerie Eaton



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FOOD BASKETS



While we always order hypoallergenic floral arrangements, some of our members and our clergy are still been affected by allergies. We, therefore, ask that you consider honoring your loved one by requesting a Food Basket on our bimah instead of a floral arrangement. While both are at a minimum donation of \$175, your donation towards a food basket goes even further as the full donation amount will be given to our local food pantry to help those in need.

Thank you!

PLANNING ASSURES THAT YOUR WISHES ARE CARRIED OUT

Temple Israel has a section in the Star of David Cemetery with plots available for purchase by Temple Israel members at just \$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, and we have other resources as well.

For more information, contact Karen Szteinberg at (561) 833-8421 or karen@temple-israel.com.



June Birthdays

(includes member children ages 26 & younger)

2	Maya Blackett	11	Jefferson Douglas
2	Amy Devore	12	Jim Baros
2	Ruth Salkin	14	Alexandra Kaye
4	Steven Gross	16	Chris Skaletsky
5	Sharon Hotchkiss	18	Stephanie Meehan
6	Zawra Bentolila	20	John Snyder
6	Michael McAuliffe	21	Alan Shuster
8	Ruby Small	26	Hana Hale
9	Todd Bonlarron	26	Terry Resk
9	Trudy Livingstone	27	Bobby Green
9	Howard Solomon	27	Ron Levinson
9	Peter Worth	28	Rita Menitoff
11	Aiden Conde		

June Anniversaries

2	Deanna & Ed Roos
3	Lisa & Bill Kaye
6	Sharon & Leonard Zack
7	Peter Worth
10	Patricia & Charles Ribakoff
13	Katherine & James Bronstien
18	Rita & Rabbi Paul Menitoff
21	Valerie & Charlie Eaton
21	Miki & Michael Leibowitz
21	Lynn & Lee Levy
22	Mary Arpe & Michael Gelfand
22	Joanne & Howard Green
22	Iris & Conrad Koller
23	Debbie Hirsch & Hugo Ottolenghi
25	Zawra & Scott Bentolila
25	Eileen & Rabbi Howard Shapiro
26	Lisa & Irv Silver



Mazel Tov to...

Amy and Don Carter on the birth of Don's grandson Spencer Benjamin Rosner on April 24th and to the beaming parents (Don's daughter) Stephanie and Adam Rosner. Spencer joins his 1½ year old brother Charlie Jacob Rosner and his cousin Ashwin David Basu. We wish much *nachas* and many more *simchas* to the entire family.

Amy and Michael Jonas on the marriage of their son Logan Jonas to Anna Joelsson on May 14th. Anna is originally from Sweden. The happy couple met in New York City in October 2019 and currently live in Miami. Wishing them a lifetime of love and happiness!

Lynn Ross Levy and Lee Levy on the engagement of daughter Elissa to Mark Alamond on May 4th. Wedding plans are in the works. May they enjoy a blissful life together!

TREE OF LIFE

To purchase a leaf to honor a loved one (\$180), contact us at (561) 833-8421 or tioffice@temple-israel.com



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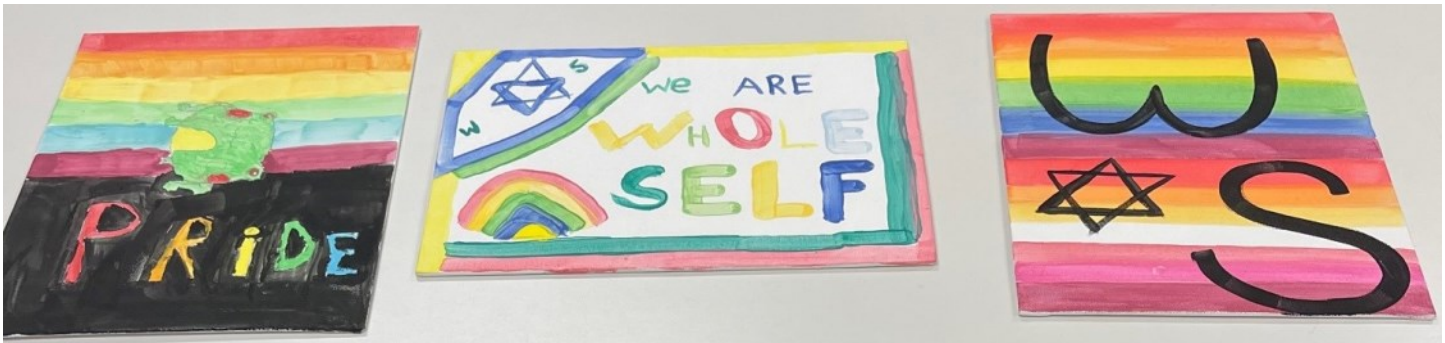
Remember loved ones by adding a Memorial Plaque in our sanctuary; be a part of a longstanding Jewish tradition and practice. The plaque, which is engraved and mounted for a \$500 donation, will be lit on your loved one's *yahrzeit* each year. To order a plaque for a loved one who has passed, or to reserve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

OUR TEMPLE YOUTH

Of course learning is a serious matter, but you can also be goofy while learning! Pictured below is our **Religious School** students on a recent Sunday.



At our most recent **Whole Self** program – a safe place for Jewish LGBTQ+ teens and their allies – we painted flags to represent the diversity of the Whole Self program.



A Day of Games with Friends

How would you enjoy playing games at Temple?
What games interest you?

❖ Canasta

❖ Mahjong

❖ Train Dominoes

❖ Bridge

❖ More!

Open to other suggestions! All games will be provided.
Veterans and Newbies are welcomed, including those who just want to learn to play.

E-mail your interests to Michell Escobar at
beanerymom@yahoo.com



Shabbat on the Beach

Friday, June 2nd

Riviera Beach on Singer Island
behind the Ocean Walk stores

6:00 pm: Meet at the Pavilion in front
of the Volleyball Courts

6:30 pm: Erev Shabbat Services
on the beach

Bring Your Own Beach Chair or Towel

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Fri., June 30th - 6:30pm

With Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane,
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Join us as we prepare to welcome in
Shabbat with song and joy.
Services are also livestreamed to our Facebook page.

Our Virtual TI READS

Thursday, June 15th - 7pm

Facilitated by Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

Goodbye Columbus

by Philip Roth

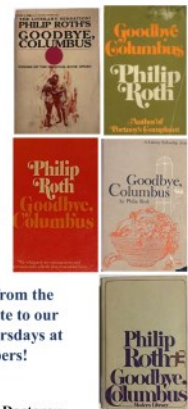
Goodbye, Columbus is an irreverent look at the life of middle-class Jewish Americans. The novel contains five short stories: "The Conversion of the Jews", "Defender of the Faith", "Epstein", "You Can't Tell a Man by the Song He Sings", and "Eli, the Fanatic". Each story deals with the concerns of second and third-generation assimilated American Jews as they leave the ethnic ghettos of their parents and grandparents and go on to college, to white-collar professions, and to life in the suburbs.

Over the next year, we will read selections from the past 100 years in Jewish literature as a tribute to our Centennial. TI Reads meets monthly on Thursdays at 7pm and we always welcome new members!

Upcoming TI Reads Dates and Books:

- August 17th *World's Fare* by E.L. Doctorow
facilitated by Eunice Baros

Look for Zoom access to our TI Reads in our weekly emails. For more info, contact the Temple at (561) 833-8421 or tioffice@temple-israel.com



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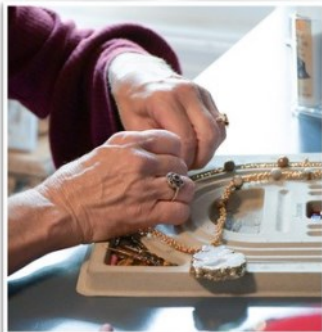
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28	29	30	31	01	02	03
					6:00pm Shabbat on the Beach (note earlier meet time)	9:30am Torah Study (via Zoom)
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
			10:30am Chair Yoga		6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship services with guest speaker Rabbi Marc Gellman, Farewell Reception for Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin and <i>Aufruf</i> of Gabriel Salkin & Erica Feldman	9:30am Torah Study (via Zoom)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			10:30am Chair Yoga	7:00pm Virtual TI Reads: Goodbye, Columbus	6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship services acknowledging our June birthdays & anniversaries	9:30am Torah Study (via Zoom)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			10:30am Chair Yoga		6:30pm <i>Erev Shabbat</i> worship (last service with Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin) and Members Summer Dinner Out	9:30am Torah Study (via Zoom)
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
			10:30am Chair Yoga		6:30pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat	9:30am Torah Study (via Zoom)

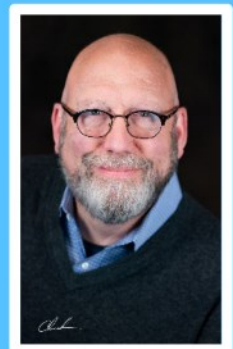
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A Farewell Reception for Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

Friday, June 9th

Please join us on at our 6:30pm worship services followed by a special farewell oneg as we celebrate Rabbi Salkin's tenure as our interim rabbi these last 3 years and salute his career as he embarks on his retirement from the pulpit.



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