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Rabbi Carlie Daniels

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## From our Rabbis

Rabbi Ryan Daniels and Rabbi Carlie Daniels

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to finally be here in Florida. We are grateful for the warm welcome that we have received so far, and humbled to begin this new journey with you, the Temple Israel community.

Building upon the congregation's rich 100 years of history, we are excited to partner with all of you, as well as staff, leadership, and the wider community, to write Temple Israel's next chapter, building toward a sustainable, vibrant future for generations to come.

As we start this journey together, we are anchored by the wisdom of our tradition. We will learn and worship, growing intellectually and spiritually through study and sacred practice. Together we will celebrate, travel, and do the work of *tikkun olam*, "repairing the world," finding meaning, connection, and relevance in Judaism's ancient teachings. We will have the privilege of walking with you through times of great joy and celebration as well as inevitable times of great loss and sadness. We are honored to walk this path with you, collectively and as individuals, as we forge this most sacred relationship.

During our in-person visits last December and more recently on Passover, we were fortunate to meet many of you, and we look forward to getting to know the entire Temple Israel family and to introducing you to our family, Amalia (3 ½) and Cora (1).

It is our intention in our first few weeks and months to speak on the phone or meet in-person with every congregant, an opportunity to learn more about each other and begin to imagine what is possible for our community moving forward. However, please don't wait for our phone call — now that we are here, please feel free to reach out via phone or email if you are available to get together for a coffee and informal conversation with one or both of us. Of course, we also encourage you to join us in-person at Shabbat and the many wonderful events planned for us to connect, learn and make meaning.

Together we will move from strength to strength, to a shared future of blessing and promise.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carlie".

Rabbi Carlie Daniels

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ryan".

Rabbi Ryan Daniels



### TORAH STUDY—JULY 1<sup>st</sup> IN-PERSON & ZOOM

Rabbis Carlie and Ryan Daniels will be leading Torah Study on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am, in person in our Media Center and via Zoom. A light breakfast will be available for those in-person. Please RSVP to our Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com) so we can prepare accordingly. Zoom access info can be found on our eblasts or by calling our Office.



## From our President

Charlie Eaton, Co-President

July is here. Traditionally, the December-January transition is the brightest highlight of the secular calendar, but in many ways, the shift from June to July has a greater impact. July 1 starts the financial year for many organizations. It's the scariest day of the year for hospitals as the wave of new interns, fresh out of medical school, start their first day as doctors. In past years, July 1 was the date the first TV commercial aired, the first US postage stamps were issued, the first publication of a photograph in a newspaper appeared, the IRS was established, Zip Codes were inaugurated, and Medicare went into effect. Big stuff.

July 1 also marks a profound, exciting, and bittersweet change for Temple Israel. Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin guided us as our Interim Rabbi through a challenging three years period of descent into and recovery from COVID. We have been immensely fortunate for his teachings and spiritual leadership. July 1 is also Temple Israel's transition to new teachers and spiritual leaders: Rabbis Carlie and Ryan Daniels. Their biographies and accomplishments are too long to list here; their websites are <https://www.rabbicarliedaniels.com/> and <https://rabbiryandaniels.com>.

In short, Rabbi Ryan Daniels was the Associate Rabbi at North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe, Illinois, where he has served for the last seven years. Rabbi Carlie Daniels was the Acting Senior Rabbi at Temple Sukkat Shalom in Wilmette, Illinois, where she has served for the last six years. They have a young family and represent the demographic of congregants we need to bring to Temple Israel.

The goal for Temple Israel is a smooth passage. Rabbis Daniels have been in full preparation mode since January when they signed their contracts with Temple Israel. Since then, they've had countless Zoom meetings, phone calls, and correspondences with Temple Israel's congregants, clergy, staff, and lay leadership along with our area's other religious and secular leaders. They have plans underway for our traditional Temple events, the High Holy Days in September, and new programs and events to enrich and enlarge our congregation. They are poised to hit the ground running and lead us as Temple Israel blossoms.

This is a transformative time for Temple Israel as we aim to not only re-envision, rebuild and grow our temple but also to create a Jewish Cultural Center of the Palm Beaches. Strong partnerships with the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, Mandel JCC and others – as well as tenacious clergy and lay leadership – will enable us to provide educational, cultural, and religious programming for our extended community. Rabbis Daniels' visions align with ours, and their talents and experiences are exactly what we need to make our dreams a reality. I can't wait to see the future unfold.

### 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!







## From the Executive Director

Karen Szteinberg

During my tenure at Temple Israel, I've heard many of our members' stories – how they came to temple, who their religious school teacher was, how the campus looked years ago, descriptions of their own bar/bat mitzvah or wedding here... such wonderful memories. Our members have also shared with me old photos and many have been brought to life – pictures of former rabbis, congregants, *simchas* and more.

I think back to my own childhood temples. In Brooklyn, we attended East New York Jewish Center every Shabbat; Rabbi Brilliant was a young, blond, blue-eyed rabbi who stood out in both his appearance and the manner in which he identified with the children. He made us feel that we were part of the congregation. Before that, I attended nursery school at Bnai Israel nearby, where I recall Rabbi German visiting our class to recite the prayers as we enjoyed TamTam crackers and grape juice every Friday. Such wonderful memories.

Unfortunately, memories of my Staten Island synagogue are slim. It was further away, everything was in Hebrew, and the men and women were separated. I recall the grandeur of the building, the hard pews of the sanctuary and the hushes in the hallways. We attended for about four years and I never felt any connection.

Moving to Long Island, we became active members of Temple Israel of South Merrick. My father was on committees, our names were on the walls, my friends and I walked together to attend the High Holy Days, I attended Purim and fundraisers and even Karate class there... it was our home temple. I was married at Temple Israel and my daughters were named there and had their bat mitzvahs there. Rabbi Thall was our rabbi, a towering man who was straightforward and not always appreciated; I related more to Cantor Bauer. Later on, Rabbi Simckes was our rabbi. He dressed as Megillah Gorilla at Purim. His sermons were interesting and he always invited children onto the bimah. I smile thinking about all the good times there.

My Jewish history, my Jewish education, my Jewish involvement... these are all part of who I am. Belonging to a temple and being part of synagogue life are strong threads in the tapestry of my life.

Just as our previous Temple Israel of West Palm Beach clergy have had a profound influence on our congregation and future, I now look forward to Rabbis Daniels interweaving their colorful threads to my tapestry, the essence of my very being.

Please join me in welcoming Rabbi Carlie Daniels and Rabbi Ryan Daniels, partake in all that Temple Israel offers, cherish your time at our programs and services, and feel the difference that a synagogue can make in your life. And may you always continue to weave your own tapestry.



### A Day of Games with Friends

**How would you enjoy playing games at Temple?  
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## From our Cantorial Soloist

Suzanne Guinane

The month of July signifies many things—the beginning of a new fiscal year, the first full month of summer and for many clergy it is a time of transition and/or new beginnings—leaving a pulpit, renewing their commitment to their current pulpit or beginning a new pulpit.

We thank Rabbi Salkin for his tenure as our Interim Rabbi and welcome Rabbi Carlie Weisbrod Daniels and Rabbi Ryan Daniels as our new Co-Senior Rabbis. Such an exciting time as we celebrate our centennial birthday and plan and vision our next 100 years.

Our first *Torah* Study with Rabbis Carlie and Ryan Daniels will be Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> with *Chukat/Balak*—double portion. In *parashah Balak*, Numbers 24:5, we receive the famous blessing: מִה־טֹבוֹ אֶהְיֶיךָ יַעֲקֹב מִשְׁכְּנֹתֶיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל (*Mah tovu ohalecha Yaakov mish'k'notecha Yisrael*), How fair are your tents, O Jacob, your dwellings, O Israel. King *Balak* hired *Balaam* to curse the Jewish people and instead of cursing us, *Balaam* blessed us. We recite this blessing each morning. Many recite it as they pass a synagogue and before entering one.

I love singing and praying Ellen Allard's *Mah tovu* with our students during *T'filah* on Sunday mornings in our sanctuary. Not only because it's an opportunity to reinforce this *Torah* verse and teaching, it's an opportunity to reinforce our original mission as Jews to be a blessing...to ourselves, each other and the world... beathing, walking, talking, singing blessings. Ellen's *Mah tovu* is in one of my favorite languages, Hebrish—Hebrew and English. We begin singing in English and blessing all the people in the world with the following words "To all the people in the world (clap, clap) I bless you with peace (clap, clap). To all the people in the world (clap, clap) for now and for evermore. To all the people in the world (clap, clap) I bless you with peace for now and evermore." This is followed by the chorus with the blessing we find in Numbers 24:5, מִה־טֹבוֹ אֶהְיֶיךָ יַעֲקֹב מִשְׁכְּנֹתֶיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל. As it's a zipper song, students embrace the opportunity to add another blessing for each verse. Their eagerness, joy and smiles as they pray this song is contagious, uplifting, energizing and fills me with hope for our present and future.

*Nu*, why am I thinking/writing about blessings? *Acha*, you know it's not just because of the *Torah* portion. Yes, it's part of my daily walk and always on my mind. How am I a blessing? Was I a blessing in that moment? How are you a blessing... to yourself and the world? What are your blessings for Rabbi Salkin, our congregation and Rabbis Carlie and Ryan Daniels as we embrace and begin our journey together? Please say these blessings, write them, share them, walk them, be them and yes, sing them.

May we all be blessed with and walk in אֶהְבָּה (love), שְׂמֵחָה (joy), חֶסֶד (kindness), יוֹשֶׁר (honesty), אִמְצָל (courage), טוֹהַר (larity), אֱמוּנָה (faith) and תְּפָאֶרֶת (beauty) as we continue to go and grow from strength to strength embracing and blessing this sacred moment in and on our journey together. חֲזַק חֲזַק וּנְתַחֲזֵק (*Chazak, Chazak v'nitchazeik*) – Be strong, be strong and together we will strengthen one another!



## The Mussar Moment

Barry Horowitz, M.D.

At the end of April we took a wonderful trip to Amsterdam. After several days of beautiful tulips, incredible art and other amazing sites, we had arranged with our hotel to have a rental car delivered at 8:30 am so that we could drive to Normandy. The time of delivery came and went and I asked the concierge to find out what the delay was. She assured me that everything would be fine and indeed the car came a bit after 9:00 as the rental company thought the delivery time was actually 9:30. All was well and we departed.

But internally, in the time when we did not know what was happening with the car, all was not well. I became impatient and frustrated as the terrific hotel staff tried to contact the rental car company and figure out what was going on. My emotions and negative thoughts got the better of me and it did not feel good at all.

Our lives are taking place within great cycles of time, space and material, even though we often have our eyes focused so directly on the moment's pleasure or pain that we don't perceive the truth of that largest picture. We truthfully have so little control over so many features of our lives, including both our abilities and the circumstances that we face, that it makes no sense to put ourselves through useless suffering as if we did have control. And that's just what we do when we slip into impatience. This mistaken worldview affects our attitude towards our growth as well. We forget that everything is not in our control and that we can only achieve according to our abilities and the circumstances that we are in. It's important to sort out what is actually within our power and what is not. And the remarkable thing is that in both cases, we are better off to be patient—patient with the things that are within our control to change and to achieve, and patient with those things that aren't.

Understanding that difficult tests are the nature of life is the first step in achieving the inner balance that we seek. The Mussar sources refer to this balanced state of mind and being as “menuchat ha'nefesh,” which translates as a “calmness of the soul.” The way to cultivate this state is to develop a rich inner world, by learning to be at peace with what surrounds us, at peace with ourselves, and at peace with our Creator. When we come to appreciate that many things are beyond our control and that even negative things that happen have merit, for they allow us the opportunity to stretch ourselves in growth, we become at peace with our environment. We come to peace with ourselves by controlling our negative impulses and working to achieve an inner balance. Of course, nothing here is easy. The tension of the ongoing struggle remains and cannot be avoided. Embracing the struggle is all that we can do, and we do that through practice.



### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Members, our new Membership Directory will be mailed out shortly. Please keep it handy so you can stay in touch with your fellow TI members.



# Brotherhood

Howard Solomon, President

Oh what a night!

Shalom, Temple Israel. I am writing this from Israel, having spent a fabulous day with my daughter, celebrating her 46<sup>th</sup> birthday. We walked 22,500 steps in and around Tel Aviv, through the narrow streets of the Carmel market (*shuk*) along the seaside promenade to the old city of Jaffa, where we drank Yemenite coffee and learned some of the history of their immigration to Israel and their traditional silver jewelry craft that they brought with them. We also wandered around the old Port of Jaffa before walking back to Dizengoff Center, where we met up with my oldest son and my youngest granddaughter (2½ years old) for a meal of pasta, gnocchi and gluten-free lasagna (all kosher, of course.) On Sunday, we will be going to Jerusalem to celebrate the wedding of my oldest granddaughter! WOW. I really love being in Israel! But another Israel and another family are also in my heart. Temple Israel is never far from my thoughts and I am looking forward to the Brotherhood ShaBaBeQue and T.I. Open House on August 18<sup>th</sup>! Always a great way to start the "season." Hope everyone has a great summer!

**We had such a great time at our last ShaBaBeQue!**



## FOOD BASKETS TO HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES

While we always order hypoallergenic flowers in our floral arrangements, some of our members and our clergy are still 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. If you decide on a floral arrangement, it will be placed in our lobby; the current cost is \$200. The minimum donation for a food basket is \$175 and the full donation amount will be given to our local food pantry. Thank you!







## Sisterhood Corner

Linda Solomon, President

What a wonderful honor it is for me to write to you as the new President of Temple Israel's Sisterhood! After many (many!) years as your Executive Director, I now have the totally different experience of leading the Sisterhood – the group I always considered the strongest arm of the Temple. The women of the Sisterhood are always there for the Temple, stepping up when needed and creating, organizing and conducting exciting programs. Yes, the men of the Brotherhood were right behind them – but this is, after all, a Sisterhood article, and everyone knows Jewish women are strong and mighty (especially the men of Brotherhood)!

So, as we move ahead with this New Administration, the New Year and Rosh Hashanah, and the New Physical Situation on the horizon, I am thrilled to welcome Rabbi Carlie Daniels to our fold (we might even let Rabbi Ryan join us.)

We have a good Board and lots of women ready to go, starting with our annual **“Honey from the Heart”** project chaired by Valerie Eaton (561-635-2054). This is an opportunity for you to send New Year wishes to your nearest and dearest (or perhaps someone you haven't connected with in a while) in a very easy and sweet way.

Also for the new year, the Sisterhood and Brotherhood will be sponsoring in part our **Break-the-Fast** with delicious food catered by Egle's Catering.

Information on ordering honey and signing up for Break-the-Fast will be found in our High Holy Days packets, on our website and in our eblasts. Don't miss out on these wonderful opportunities!

Lori Ackerman (lkack@aol.com) and Carole Klein (caroletk1@gmail.com), our Programming VPs, are busy working on a theater performance, fashion show and other plans – and they are looking for women to join them in these efforts – so why don't you give it a try! It's a great way to meet new friends and join the community!

Remember – all TI women members are Sisterhood members... but we truly appreciate your going the extra mile with a “supporting membership” of \$36 annually. We do wonderful things with our funds – and we invite you to contribute!

Till next Koleynu....

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### At Our Temple: Friends and family enjoying onegs together



Roberta Cirino & Beryle Goverman



Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane & Eunice Baros



Barry Horowitz & Selma Horowitz



## Membership Committee

Michell Escobar and Terry Hork, Co-Chairs

Raise a Glass!

This month, we “raise a glass” on many occasions

First up and most importantly is **Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**. Rabbi Carlie Weisbrod Daniels and Rabbi Ryan Daniels, our new Co-Senior Rabbis, will lead their first service at Temple Israel. We are so excited to welcome them and so pleased to raise a glass of champagne as we toast them at a special dessert reception hosted by the Rabbinic Search Committee. We might as well toast the search committee as well, for what a great job they did in sending Rabbis Daniels to us. We hope to see you on July 7<sup>th</sup>!

Raise a glass or cup of coffee at the Membership Committee meeting on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at Pumphouse Pouratorium in WPB to catch up on the committee happenings, especially the ShaBaBeQue scheduled for **August 18<sup>th</sup>**.

The popular summer dinners have returned for 2023. The first one was held in June and the second one will be held this month. Join your fellow congregants for dinner following Friday night services on **July 21<sup>st</sup>**. Pescatore Ristorante is close to Temple with convenient parking, broad menu offerings and a range of prices. Dinner is on you...friends and fun are free. Raise a glass!

July 21<sup>st</sup>

Pescatore Ristorante

Rsvp by July 14<sup>th</sup> to Terry Hork  
terryhork@gmail.com

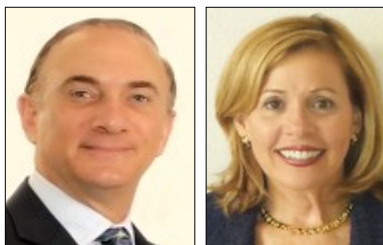
The Membership Committee is open to all, and with so much in the works, we welcome your participation with ideas and effort. Join us and raise a glass!



### ONLINE MEMBER ACCOUNT ACCESS



Members have been sent information via email and mail regarding our new online “ShulCloud” system in which you can access your family information, yahrzeits, transactions and more, plus make payments and set-up payment plans. Registration for programs done within your account will also be easy, with pre-filled information for a quicker, more effective experience. Additional features will gradually be added, such as an online Membership Directory, but the first step is having our members create their own password online for their secured account. Members, if you haven’t already accessed our system, please contact our Office for a new link.



## President's Circle

Michael and Amy Jonas, Co-chairs

The President's Circle is pleased to welcome its newest members, Sondra Ganz-Hoffman & David Minkow. Sondra is the daughter of our President's Circle member Marlene Ganz Bogard; she practically grew up at Temple Israel and has a long history with us. Both Sondra and David are very active in synagogue life. David was the president of his temple when he lived in Orlando, and he has already joined our Strategic Planning Committee and is helping us plan marketing.

Many ideas are sprouting for this year's President's Circle events. In the past, PC members have taken a boat tour on the Intracoastal, indulged in wine tastings, enjoyed Tea & Symphony, and have had intimate gatherings, brunch and cocktail receptions with guest speakers and others. All PC members receive recognition on our President's Circle Board in our List Lobby.

Our PC members' generosity provides additional funds to help our operations and enable membership for those who have financial constraints. We are so appreciative of Sondra, David and all of our PC members who help us thrive!

For more information on how you can join our President's Circle, please contact PC Chair Amy Jonas at [amjfla@aol.com](mailto:amjfla@aol.com).



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FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

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## A WARM WELCOME TO

### TRACI BRAUN, OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

We're thrilled that Traci has joined our team as Director of Development! Traci has been an active and dedicated Temple Israel member for over 40 years. She has witnessed our ebb and flow, including several reconstruction projects through the years, which has strengthened her passion towards our congregation and growth. Traci continues to sponsor and chair many of our events, has been a Board trustee, and is both a President's Circle member and Life & Legacy participant at Temple Israel.

She has held several positions at the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County (among them are Director of Development and Director of Volunteer Leadership Development) and is active in many of the Palm Beaches' cultural organizations and human services agencies including the Alpert Jewish Family Service.

At Temple Israel, Traci will be supporting a myriad of campaigns with a focus on campus transition, Cultural Center development and our Annual Journal.

To say that Traci's heart and soul are within our walls is almost literal. Our sanctuary – the Morris & Rose Kraft Sanctuary – is named after her grandparents, whose endowment continues to assist our Temple's operations. Our Simply Jewish series of interesting presenters was partially created by and continues to be funded by her mother, Zelda Mason.

Traci and her husband Keith have four children – Daniel, Naomi, Zachary and Rachel – all who have attended our religious school. They cherish their memories of attending school, services and events with their TI Family.

Between her love for Temple Israel, her dynamic, caring personality and her vast experience, Traci is the ideal professional as we thrive into our next centennial. We welcome Traci to our team and look forward to much continued success for her and Temple Israel!

Traci can be reached at (561) 833-8421 or [traci@temple-israel.com](mailto:traci@temple-israel.com).

#### In Tracy's own words:

*I am delighted to be joining Temple Israel as the Director of Development. These are exciting times for the Temple with the changes and opportunities coming down the road. The Temple is especially meaningful to me as my family's relationship with the Temple began more than 60 years ago. The sanctuary bears my grandparents' names; my mother served as president and I have celebrated numerous life cycle events - bar and bat mitzvahs and weddings — at the Temple.*

*Temple Israel is celebrating its 100th year, and we have an opportunity to build its next chapter so that it will continue to serve this community and future generations. I look forward to working with you as we build our future together.*



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### ONLINE REGISTRATION – OPEN TO ALL

Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, registration for the High Holy Days and Religious School will be available online – an easy, user-friendly system. This is the first step of our moving to a fully functional online system and we'll be adding other programs and events registration as well. Paper forms will still be available but, as always, our Office would be happy to help you learn our new system or assist you further to make for a smoother registration.

## A FAREWELL TO RABBI SALKIN

We were most fortunate to have Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin as our interim rabbi for the last three years. Looking back to how we originally introduced him: “Rabbi Salkin is one of American Judaism’s most prolific and most-quoted rabbis and thought leaders. His colleagues have called him “an activist for Jewish ideas,” “courageous,” “always relevant,” and “a rabbi’s rabbi.” Time and time again, Rabbi Salkin has proven these words to be true. He has graced us with his charm, humor, wit and wisdom. Through his discussions, sermons, podcasts and blogs, he has taught and inspired us, imparting the knowledge and essence of being a learned Jew and good *neshama* (soul.) Thank you, Rabbi Salkin. May you continue to be a guiding light to all.



Patty Koff, Marty List, Rabbi Salkin



Pam Wiener (event chair),  
Rabbi Salkin



Rabbi Salkin, Rabbi Marc Gellman  
(special guest speaker)

Below: Congregants and friends alike enjoying our Farewell Reception for Rabbi Salkin





**Our oneg dessert receptions are always special, especially as we gather to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries with our TI Family, as pictured below in June:**



Lisa & Irv Silver



L-R: Marty List, Janice Rosenberg, Jane Herring, Ellen Goldenson, Lisa Silver



Marty List



Carole & Paul Klein



L-R: Amy Jonas, Marty List, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin



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## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR...

Kids are out of school, families are going on their summer vacations, snowbirds are cooling off in their northern homes, the beaches are hot and the days are longer... but at Temple Israel, we're focusing on the end of summer as we're in High Holy Days mode already!

Our High Holy Days packets are being mailed out shortly, containing our schedule of programs and services as well as how to obtain tickets. Also included is information on honey orders, break-the-fast, dedications and more. So keep your eyes open for the mailing and the RSVP/registration deadlines.

As a reminder, all members and non-members must register for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services in order to obtain tickets. Many of our other programs and services are free of charge but we ask that you kindly RSVP.

New this year: **ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS' TICKETS.** While you can still submit a paper form, check out our online registration at [www.temple-israel.com/hhd2023](http://www.temple-israel.com/hhd2023) (starting July 1st.) And, members, if you haven't already signed into your online member access, please contact our Office and we'll send you a new link. It's user-friendly with family information, transactions, yahrzeits, payments and program registration right at your fingertips!

## A Wonderful Way to Honor or Remember Someone or to Commemorate an Occasion

### “Special Funds” and Where Your Donation Goes

There are various funds you may contribute to at Temple Israel. Below is how the money for each fund is used, not only to help Temple Israel thrive but also help the greater Palm Beach County community.

**Beautification** – Keeps TI beautiful including our courtyard gardens and furniture, and bridges our past with our future through our Judaica, artwork and more.

**Building Maintenance/Social Hall/Kitchen** – Supports repairs and improvements, funds social hall furniture and dinnerware, overall lighting and more.

**Continuing Jewish Adult Education/Programming** – Helps bring guest speakers, scholars-in-residence and various programs and receptions through the year.

**Food Basket** – All funds directly support a local Food Pantry.

**Harvey Goldberg Technology** – Supports TI’s technology needs.

**Jewish Education for Youth** – Supports our Religious School.

**Judaica** – Assists with the purchase and repair of our religious and cultural items/artifacts, including our *Torahs*, *Havdalah* set, *Seder* plates, *Shabbat* candles and other ritual items.

**Kraft Family Life Education** – Contributes to family programming and education at TI.

**Leadership Development** – Makes it possible for TI’s leadership to receive special training as well as provides materials for our lay leaders to better serve our TI family and PBC community.

**Library/Media Center** – Supports the TI Library/Media Center and its multimedia and materials.

**Mitzvah/Special Needs/Tzedakah** – Supports our congregants in times of need as well as causes within our local and international communities and TI family.

**Prayer Book/Torah Dedication** – Helps purchase and replace prayer books and *Torah* commentaries.

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund / Cantor’s Discretionary Fund** – Rabbi Carlie Daniels, Rabbi Ryan Daniels and Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane direct the use of each fund, primarily to help those who require assistance to meet their basic needs, as well as fund unfunded programs at TI and in the greater community.

**Rabbi Emeritus Continuing Education** – Supports Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro’s continuing educational opportunities.

**RHS Youth** – Named after Rabbi (Emeritus) Howard Shapiro, this fund provides financial assistance to our school age children to attend URJ programs/camps, as well as supports our youth activities.

**E. Ross Religious School** – Supports expenses, materials and programs for our Religious School.

**Social Action** – Supports all of TI’s Social Action and Social Justice programs to benefit our community.

**Tishman Staff Development** – Supports TI staff to receive leadership training and provides materials for our staff to better serve our TI family and PBC community.

**Vineberg Floral** – Provides arrangements on our *bimah* during our worship services and for special programs.

**Warren Canfield Music Fund** – Allows TI to secure musicians and singers for the High Holy Days and throughout the year, as well as supports the needs of our volunteer choir.

If you would like to know which “fund” is most in need of your donation or have any questions, please contact the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421.





**"Every individual is a pillar on which  
the future of Judaism rests."**

*-Abraham Joshua Heschel*

The importance of passing down our traditions, beliefs and values *l'dor v'dor* – from generation to generation – is essential in our lives and for our children's future. Please consider joining our Life & Legacy program to assure that our next generation will have a home and place to worship, learn and congregate at Temple Israel.

For more info, contact Karen Szteinberg at [karen@temple-israel.com](mailto:karen@temple-israel.com) or (561) 833-8421.

## RE-CHARGING REFORM

Rabbi Salkin was one of the convenors of the "Re-CHARGING Reform" conference this June, held at Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in New York City. Its purpose was to assess the current state of Reform Jewish identity and to share visions of what our collective future could look like. Joined by TI Co-President Charlie Eaton, this was a wonderful experience with much learned and many ideas sprouted for Temple Israel.



Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin,  
Co-President Charlie Eaton

# Contributions

as of 06-16-2023

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

*Please note the below does not include donations towards our clergy's discretionary accounts or brotherhood/sisterhood.*



## GENERAL DONATION

*in honor of*

**Mary Arpe & Michael Gelfand**  
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Gee Gee & Jim Eisenberg

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**Spencer Rosner**

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**Marriage of Logan Jonas and Annis Joelson**

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Karen Szteinberg

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Lynne Kornhauser

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**Ed Roos, husband of Deanna Roos**

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## SOCIAL ACTION FUND

*in honor of*

**Mary Arpe & Michael Gelfand's first grandchild, Ruth Louise Schilson**

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Terry Resk

*in memory of*

**Ann Blicher (mother)**

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## 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](mailto:karen@temple-israel.com).



## July Birthdays

(includes member children ages 26 & younger)

3	Linda Adelson	16	Harry Kaufman
3	Jay Kreisberg	16	Adrian Sandoval
3	David Weisman	16	Dick Yosinoff
5	Michell Escobar	17	Jack Levy
5	Jack Krauser	17	Alisa Maltz
6	Delia Hartley	18	Meryl Tillis
7	Mike Small	19	Roger Lourie
8	Jack Ablin	19	Michele Matias
8	Madsen Hartley	20	Jacqui Michel
12	Keith Braun	21	Marcy Goldblatt-Greiter
12	Rhonda Gordon	21	Traci Pincourt-Braun
12	Kristen Sloan	22	Joanne Green
13	Jeffrey Gingold	23	Jacob Jacknin
13	Bill Kaye	23	Howard Kaslow
14	Michael Gelfand	27	Ellen Bernstein
14	Lily Tysinger	29	Nicole Morales
15	Mark Simkowitz	30	Robyn Rands

### TREE OF LIFE

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



## July Anniversaries

3	Mindy & Hernando Mora
23	Sydelle & Donald Neustein
23	Tracy & Mark Simkowitz
29	Michell & Carlos Escobar



### MEMORIAL PLAQUES

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.



### Mazel Tov to...



**Jackie Klein & Nic Sanchez** on their June wedding. Jackie is our former Director of Education and Youth Programming and is still part of our TI Family. She continues to give of her time and guidance, and is a dedicated Life & Legacy participant. We wish Jackie & Nic a lifetime of love and happiness.



**Rabbi Salkin's son Gabriel Salkin and Erica Feldman** on their aufruf and upcoming wedding!



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## Food, Friends, Shabbat

Join your fellow congregants for dinner following services

**Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Pescatore Ristorante**  
**RSVP by July 14<sup>th</sup> to Terry Hork**  
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Close to Temple, convenient parking, broad menu offerings and a range of prices.

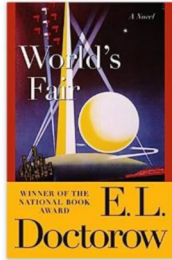
**Dinner is on you... friends and fun are free!**

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## Our Virtual TI READS

**Thurs., August 17<sup>th</sup> - 7pm**  
 Facilitated by Eunice Baros

***World's Fair***  
 by E.L. Doctorow



**Upcoming TI Reads Dates and Books:**

- September 21<sup>st</sup> **Book of Illusions** by Paul Auster facilitated by Mary Arpe

Look for Zoom access to our weekly emails.

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## Temple Israel's Annual Brotherhood ShaBaBeQue & Open House

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 following our 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Services

Enjoy our Brotherhood's fabulous BBQ dinner and our family activities, and explore the incredible programs we offer:

- ◆ Sisterhood/Brotherhood ◆ Religious School
- ◆ Adult Education ◆ Social Action
- ◆ Youth Activities ◆ Teen LGBTQ+ Program
- ◆ Guest Speakers, Concerts ◆ And More!

**FREE and Open to All! Enjoy old friends and make new ones!**

Members, bring a friend and you'll receive a raffle ticket to win a fabulous gift basket!

We thank our Membership Committee & Sisterhood for helping to create this fun event.

Please RSVP to [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com) or (561) 833-8421 or scan the QR code



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Temple Israel is excited to bring you incredible speakers through our Simply Jewish series this year!

This year we've been thrilled to have had at Temple Israel:



Jennifer Grey

Bret Stephens

and later this year...



## HANUKKAH CONCERT with ELANA ARIAN

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Elana is one of the leading voices in contemporary Jewish music. She inspires communities with her soulful songwriting and spirit. This program includes a reception.



Advanced RSVPs required. Limited Seating. Seat sales scheduled to open in November 2023. Inquire with the Temple Office for more info.

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## Weekly Torah Study



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

While we offer Torah Study via Zoom, we're also planning some in-person mornings... so please confirm before attending whether we're in-person that week!

Join us to explore the *parashah* (weekly Torah portion) from various perspectives including traditional, progressive, mystical and literary.

No prior knowledge of Hebrew or Torah study is required.

Facilitated by Rabbi Carlie Daniels and Rabbi Ryan Daniels

**FREE** and open to the entire community

For more info or Zoom access, contact our Temple Office at  
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## CHAIR YOGA

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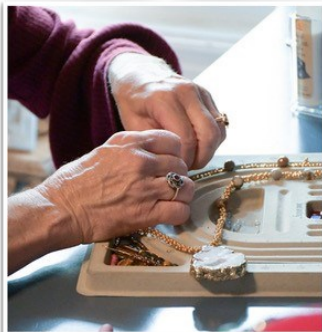
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	03	04 <i>Office Closed</i>	05 10:30am Chair Yoga	06	07 6:30pm <b>First Shabbat worship services with our new rabbis - Rabbi Carlie Daniels &amp; Rabbi Ryan Daniels -</b> acknowledging July birthdays & anniversaries, followed by a Welcome Dessert Reception	08 9:30am Torah Study
09	10	11	12	13	14 6:30pm <i>Shabbat</i> worship services and oneg dessert reception	15 9:30am Torah Study
16	17	18	19	20	21 6:30pm <i>Shabbat</i> worship services and oneg dessert reception, followed by <b>Members Summer Dinner Out</b>	22 9:30am Torah Study
23	24	25	26	27	28 6:30pm <i>Shabbat</i> worship services and oneg dessert reception	29 9:30am Torah Study
30	31					

**Save the Date for our ShaBaBeQue & Open House (Friday, August 18th) and 100th Birthday Celebration (Saturday, November 11)!**





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