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## From our Rabbis

Rabbi Ryan Daniels and Rabbi Carlie Daniels

### Season of New Beginnings

This is a season of new beginnings. For us personally, we are still unpacking boxes at home and in the office, beginning what we pray will be a long, prosperous career at Temple Israel. For students and teachers, August is the start of the academic year. This month others have welcomed new children or grandchildren, celebrated weddings and marked any number of other new beginnings.

For the broader Jewish community, Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> is Rosh Chodesh Elul, the beginning of the Hebrew month just prior to Rosh Hashanah and the Jewish New Year. Traditionally, this is a month to prepare ourselves spiritually for the High Holy Day season of renewal. Our Sages taught that every person should prepare themselves for thirty days before Rosh Hashanah with repentance, prayer and charity. Humbling and awesome spiritual work, because, well, we're talking about the Days of Awe.

For many, that grand messaging and even the music and majesty of the High Holy Days could feel overwhelming. Because our inboxes are full and we're always torn by our many obligations at work, home and elsewhere. There is always too much to do, too many tasks to accomplish, and too little time to complete them. Who has the bandwidth these days for *extra* introspection, prayer and charity?

From that mindset, it is easy to simply not engage in this season's soul-work at all. But we know if we don't put in the work, we probably shouldn't expect the spiritual returns that are possible when we do. As we read in Mishnah, "according to the labor is the reward" (*Pirkei Avot* 5:23). So, many of us find ourselves this month in that spiraling, chicken-and-egg conundrum: It is easier to avoid doing the introspection and *teshuvah* work, but without putting in the effort we also can't expect to feel fully transformed after Yom Kippur.

It is precisely that all-or-nothing mindset that is the problem. Most often, the messaging around Elul and the Days of Awe that follow leaves off the part that transitions and new beginnings are never simple or easy. The truth is, when it comes to the High Holy Days, there is no magical light switch that—*POOF!*—makes us feel transformed or cleansed or healed. No, *teshuvah* is a process. In no other aspect of our lives does a transition mean a sudden leaving what was and having a totally clean slate, nor do our feelings in life's liminal moments ever fit neatly within the binary of comfortable or uncomfortable, simple or complicated, good or bad. Rather, we live in a world of both-and rather than either-or. This is true of our Elul-work as well.

This is a season of new beginnings: A time to prepare ourselves spiritually for the High Holy Day season of renewal, possible only when we show up and tap into the toolbox of rituals—self-reflection, prayer and charitable giving—which are available to us. Let us not be overwhelmed by the work, nor naïve enough to think this season's transformation will come effortlessly or quickly. Rather, may our journey through Elul and the Days of Awe be full and bring us back to what is actually always already present in us, if only we would allow ourselves to uncover it.

To view Temple Israel's High Holy Days offerings, please visit [www.temple-israel.com/hhd2023](http://www.temple-israel.com/hhd2023).



## From our President

Charlie Eaton, Co-President

It's been less than six months since I officially became co-president of Temple Israel. It feels like much longer – in a good way! Temple members have ramped up their engagement in Temple activity planning. New members have stepped up to join and reinvigorate committees. The membership committee has grown and become the central hub of outreach event planning and coordination. An enthusiastic strategic planning committee was formed, identified marketing as an underserved need, developed additional outreach channels for Rabbis Daniels' first Shabbat service, and decided to hold off until our Rabbis have settled in enough to help guide the strategic planning process. Our office has completed the long process of migrating records to ShulCloud management and is rolling out new capabilities like registering and paying for High Holy Days services online.

At the time of this writing, it's also been less than one month since Rabbi Ryan Daniels and Rabbi Carlie Daniels officially became Temple Israel's Rabbis. It feels like a brand-new day. There is a buzz in the air, greater attendance at services, and although I didn't think it possible, our congregants and staff seem even happier than usual. Our Rabbis have begun the process of meeting every one of our members in person, working closely with our staff and lay leadership planning the future and solving problems of the past.

Some of this is the honeymoon phase, but even more, this is the overall excitement of Temple Israel's transformation – offering new activities, engaging our local community, and expanding our membership. Three big Temple events are coming up – Temple Israel's Open House and fantastic Brotherhood ShaBaBeQue with special activities for young and old on August 18<sup>th</sup>, the High Holy Days season stretching from September 9<sup>th</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup>, and our Centennial celebration on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Each will bring something new, bridging our past and our future. Our Rabbis have updated our videoconferencing tech to improve the experience of blended board meetings and weekly Torah study. It's remarkable – come to Torah study and see for yourself. We are all on a journey of remarkable change, and Marty and I are grateful to be on this path with you.

### **HONORING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES WITH A MONTHLY MUSICAL KABBALAT SERVICE**

At the first Shabbat (Friday) service of each month, we have a special honor for all members celebrating a birthday or anniversary that month.

Our Membership Committee will be calling our honorees to remind them of this opportunity and its special oneg dessert reception. Let's all gather together to wish Yom Huledet Sameach (happy birthday) and Mazal Tov (congratulations) to all those celebrating anniversaries. Hope to see you there!





# From our Cantorial Soloist

Suzanne Guinane

## Embracing אֶלּוּל (Elul)

This month we welcome in אֶלּוּל (Elul). The final month of 5783. An entire month to prepare for the new year, 5784, and an opportunity to lovingly review this past year. Another “Sanctuary of time” as we sing at Musical *Kabbalat* Shabbat Services beginning the transition from the work week into the gift, *mitzvah* of Shabbat.

A Sanctuary of time a space for us to repair.

The events to leave behind a space for us to repair.

Let us enter, *boachem l'shalom*.

These words of Rabbi Jonathan Aaron set to music so beautifully by Elana Arian in honor of his 25<sup>th</sup> year at Temple Emanuel in Hollywood, CA might also help us as we lovingly embrace this month of introspection.

It is said אֶלּוּל is an acronym from the Song of Songs, 6:3, אֲנִי לְדוּדִי וְדוּדִי לִי (*Ani L'dodi V'dodi Li*) – I am my beloved and my beloved is mine. Again, we are reminded that we are all created *b'tzelem Elohim*, in the image of G-d, as many translate beloved to our relationship with G-d, the G-d that resides within every one of us, and lovingly embrace this time to discover, restore and recommit our relationship with G-d, ourselves and others. How do we develop, mend, repair, renew this connection with ourselves, others, our community, the world? Might this also provide us with an opportunity for self-care as we find time to pause, breathe, be each day as we take time to review the past year remembering moments, events, experiences? Formulating how we will reset, welcome in and walk in the new year 5784?

Many find journaling to be helpful. Writing a few minutes at the beginning and/or end of each day as a tool for our own personal expression, a way of honoring our emotions and sorting through our thoughts and feelings. Our journaling might include challenges we overcame, things we wish we'd done differently, people we may reach out to ask forgiveness, goals and intentions for the new year.

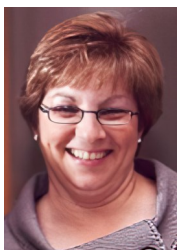
Psalms 27 is another suggested daily tool for our work. Chava Mirel's setting of verse 4,

אַחַת | שְׁאַלְתִּי מֵאֵת־יְהוָה אֹתָהּ אֲבָקֶשׁ שְׁבִתִּי בְּבֵית־יְהוָה כָּל־יְמֵי חַיִּי לַחֲזוֹת בְּנֹעַם־יְהוָה וּלְבַקֵּר בְּהִיכְלוֹ:

combined with her English translation is one of my favorites. This is the first video Chava made of this setting while waiting for her ferry ride home one night <https://youtu.be/GydRNKqeb68> . Elana Arian set verse 7, אֶקְרָא וְחַגְנִי וְעַגְנִי: with English text from Karyn Kedar, Rabbi Emerita of Congregation *B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim* in Deerfield, IL, is another of my favorites. It was commissioned for remote High Holy Day services during the pandemic, 5781, and is sung by Elana, Rabbi Deborah Sacks Mintz and Chava Mirel (New Moon Rising) in this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PxgE7vWUhvM> . Both pieces resonate with me deeply and I hope you will listen to them and maybe use them on your journey through אֶלּוּל.

May this be a time of loving review and connection with ourselves, each other, our community and the world as we prepare to welcome in 5784 and our next 100 years.



# Director of Education & Youth Programming

Beth Pennamacoor

## Metaphorically Speaking

I loved Rabbi Shapiro's blog "A Garden is a Place of Worship". He talked about his own personal garden at his home. He touched lightly on the power of growth. So, Rabbi Shapiro, I'm going to piggyback on your blog.

In my case, the "garden" is the Religious School. Rabbi Shapiro said in regard to his garden, "It takes a lot of patience and it also takes a lot of care." Stepping in mid-way through the Religious School year taught me that it sure does take a lot of patience to reassure the parents and students that we have a great school despite the year's staff and curriculum changes. And that changes bring opportunities, and we can make our school even better.

As part of our school curriculum, we are going to be engaging the kids in a lot of Tikkun Olam, repairing the world. What the kids today see as growth are the tall towers going up all around our area. Beautiful land expanses turning into neighborhoods, schools, and businesses. Every little bit of land that is open has either cows, fruit farms or a "for sale" sign on it or a combination. It is sad to see the loss of the greenery and the displacement of our cows and farms, but there is much progress and need within our community... including growing our own new Temple space as well.

Understanding these changes and growth, our curriculum will incorporate how we too can help with the needs of our community. A few years ago, serving at another Temple here in Florida, I took my 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>-grade class to a place called Molly's House. It is in downtown Stuart, quite close to a hospital. Molly's House is a place where patients and their families can stay for a short time while a patient is undergoing outpatient care and is required to be within a short distance of the hospital. Every room in the House was designed by a different family or organization for donation. There is a lovely sitting room with games and puzzles for young children and a library full of books.

There is an amazing garden at the back of the house which needed a little bit of a makeover. So, we donated mulch and flowers and other greenery, and the kids and some parents spent three hours updating and cleaning out the garden for Molly's House. Is that worship? You bet it is!! And, that is also someone's sanctuary.

All in all, the Temple Israel Religious School is my garden. My hope is to grow and plant as many seeds as I can in these incredible kids so that, along with our amazing teachers, parents and congregants, our "garden" becomes a garden of worship and prayer and power and love no matter where we are.

### 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!





# The *Mussar* Moment

Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro

## Mussar is Poetry

Dr. Horowitz and I are talking about this coming year's Mussar course. We hear the word, and we think of old Rabbis with beards who live or lived lives we cannot reach up to. We think of reaching deep inside of ourselves and measuring our inadequacies against some sacred standard that is written in deep, black, thick Hebrew letters that scream from a yellowing paper page. We have taught you that Mussar means instruction, and we are called upon to learn from ourselves who we are and who we can become. We have said in these columns time and again Mussar is about growth and self-examination and climbing the rungs of our sacred ladder.

But what if I also said: Mussar is poetry? Some of you know I love Leonard Cohen<sup>z"l</sup>. I'm in good company; so does Rabbi Salkin. For inspiration, I opened Cohen's "Book of Longing". There is a yellow sticky pad stuck to a page. It brings me to: "A Life of Errands".

"If you are lucky, you will grow old  
And live a life of errands.  
You will discern what people need  
And provide it before they ask ....  
And the fact that after years of  
Spiritual rigour you did not manage  
To enlighten yourself  
A certain cheerfulness  
Will begin to arise out of your crushed  
Hopes and intentions....."

As my English teacher used to say: Let's parse this poem in a Mussar spirit. (We will only do two.) Start with "gratitude" – if you are lucky, you will grow old. Stop right there. Feel the blessing of wherever you are in life; find a way to be thankful no matter what your theology. It is one of the foundations of growing your spirit. Notice the cheerfulness of failed or crushed intentions. Success is not measured by how high you climb; holiness is the act of striving. It's hard but discover the joy of climbing even when the path up is filled with ruts. Crushed hopes are better than none and Mussar is a journey, not a destination.

Meanwhile: think about our new Mussar class – we don't have a title as of this writing – but we would love you to consider joining us. "If you are lucky, you will grow old and live..."



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### ONLINE REGISTRATION – OPEN TO ALL

Registration for the High Holy Days and Religious School is now 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.



## Membership Committee

Michell Escobar and Terry Hork, Co-Chairs

Six months from our initial kick-off, the Membership Committee held a “Catch-up & Coffee” full committee meeting. Who would have believed so many would show up on a Sunday morning in the heat of July for a committee meeting? So much has been accomplished in just the first six months.

A round of applause for two of our members, Amy Jonas and Lisa Silver. They co-chaired the champagne reception for Rabbis Daniels’ first Temple Israel Shabbat service. The sanctuary was nearly full. Many committee members made phone calls, helped in the kitchen and welcomed guests as they entered. It was fabulous! A slideshow loop was running in the background. The social hall was filled with a large selection of desserts, a table of candies, a presentation of cordials and of course, bubbly! Thank you all and especially Amy and Lisa!

Another committee member, Traci Pincourt-Braun, is Temple Israel’s new Director of Development. We are excited to work with her and look forward as we grow and engage the membership.

Our summer “dinners out” were successful... we may consider them during the season as well.

The next significant event will be the annual Brotherhood ShaBaBeQue and Temple Israel Open House following Shabbat services on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Brotherhood is handling the amazing food portion and Cynthia McDonald, another Membership Committee member, is chairing the Open House and all of its activities. There will be much happening: events for children, raffle prizes and tables for Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Social Action, Religious School, Membership, etc. The Membership table will have High Holy Days sign-up sheets, religious school information, new member information packets and a multitude of forms and flyers. The table will showcase our welcome basket, a freebie to give out and of course, a bowl of candy. This event is an annual favorite as we reach out to our members and look to attract new ones. The evening is free, although an RSVP is requested. (We don’t want to run out of hot dogs and hamburgers.)

The Membership Committee has also been busy facilitating Meet & Greets for congregants to connect with our new rabbis in small informal settings. To date, we have planned ten small gatherings during July and August in host homes. More gatherings are in the works for later in the year when many of our snowbird congregants will have returned to the area. We have contacted a good portion of the membership, primarily by zip code area. If you want to host or attend, we maintain a large spreadsheet so we can find a place and time for you; just contact the Temple Office and leave us a message. We are considering adding another Meet & Greet at the end of August. We want everyone to be invited and included. It’s no small task but of large importance.

After the ShaBaBeQue and after the initial Meet & Greets, we may have a better idea of what our next membership opportunity might be (there are no challenges... just opportunities.)

This committee is awesome. Next year will be exciting. Come join us and be a part of it.

**What better way to meet people and make new friends than to be a greeter at Temple Israel’s services and events or an usher at our High Holy Days services?**

**For more info, contact Mark Simkowitz at [mgoose54@aol.com](mailto:mgoose54@aol.com).**



## An Exciting Welcome to Rabbis Carlie & Ryan Daniels

So many members and guests shared our excitement as Rabbis Daniels led their first Shabbat service at Temple Israel on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, along with Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane and pianist David Block. Our Rabbinic Search Committee was thanked for both bringing this dynamic duo to us and also sponsoring the Champagne & Dessert Reception following services, co-chaired by Amy Jonas and Lisa Silver. Volunteers and staff helped at registration, warmly welcomed everyone, and set up a dazzling display of desserts, candies, cordials and, of course, bubbly. We thank all of these incredible individuals who continue to give of themselves, their resources and their time.



Above: Rabbis Ryan & Carlie Daniels, Barbara Schwartz

Below: Barbara Goldberg, Joan Schneider, Jon Brucks, Rabbi Ryan Daniels



Above: Pam Wiener, Rhonda Gordon, Roxine Roberts Carlos Escobar, Michell Escobar, Rabbi Carlie Daniels

Below: Rabbis Carlie & Ryan Daniels, Carlos Escobar



Above: Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane, Lisa Silver

Below: Zeld Mason, Rabbi Carlie Daniels





# Brotherhood

Howard Solomon, President

Hello to everyone from Temple Israel's Brotherhood. I hope that you are having a very enjoyable summer and hopefully, many of you were able to escape the Florida heat. Linda and I were lucky enough to spend some time in the mountains of North Carolina where we met many of our Temple Israel friends. We are looking forward to being back in West Palm Beach and the exciting year ahead of us.

On behalf of the Brotherhood, I would like to welcome our two new rabbis. Their success will be ours. Rabbi Ryan Daniels, as a male member of the congregation, is of course a Brotherhood member and will hopefully bring some youthful energy to our organization. Rabbi Carlie Daniels is also invited to participate in all Brotherhood activities. This would not be a new precedent, as Rabbi Cookie Olshein often participated and, as I am reminded by our venerable historians, a cigar-smoking Jayne Ellison<sup>z'l</sup> attended our Brotherhood dinners in the Sukkah.

This year the Brotherhood Night in the Sukkah, featuring "This ain't your bubbe's brisket" by Barry Horowitz, will take place on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. But before that, on August 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be our Brotherhood Shababeque (sorry, no brisket) and Temple Israel's Open House. This event kicks off "the season" as it is a great opportunity to connect with The TI community and to find out what's happening at the Temple. Just two days later, on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, the Brotherhood will host a bagel and coffee breakfast for our Religious School parents. So parents, drop off your kids and get to know some Brotherhood members! Supporting the youth of our congregation is a Brotherhood mission and we welcome your ideas.

This year, Brotherhood and Sisterhood are organizing and partially sponsoring Break-the-Fast following Yom Kippur Services on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Lox and bagels, whitefish, tuna and egg salads, noodle kugel, quiche and plenty more. RSVPs are required by September 18<sup>th</sup>.

And there is more and more ahead for the Brotherhood: the Hanukkah candle mailing, a night at the theater organized with the Sisterhood, a spring training baseball game and many other events that may only be in your imagination right now.

Men, you are all members of our Brotherhood. Let me hear from you.

## BIMAH ARRANGEMENTS AND FOOD BASKETS TO HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES

Please consider honoring your loved ones – whether in their memory or to celebrate an occasion – by ordering a bimah arrangement or food basket. Due to allergies, floral arrangements will be displayed in our lobby while food baskets will be placed on our bimah. (We're looking into non-floral bimah arrangements as well.) Floral arrangements start at \$200 and food baskets are at a minimum donation of \$175 (we will give the full donation amount to our local food pantry.) Thank you!





## Sisterhood Corner

Sondra Hoffman, VP of Administration

What an exciting time as we welcome Rabbis Carlie and Ryan Daniels to Temple Israel. Their first service on July 7<sup>th</sup> was filled with community, spirituality, connection and excitement for the future. A special thanks to Amy Jonas, Lisa Silver and all the other Sisterhood members for their hard work in creating a very special Oneg celebration.

We look forward to seeing our temple sisters at events and encourage you to stay engaged with TI as we celebrate not only our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, but the future of Temple Israel. Our VP Programming Chairs, Carole Klein (caroletk1@gmail.com) and Lori Ackerman (lkack@aol.com), are busy building a calendar with enjoyable events. Watch the Koleynu and your emails for updates.

We hope you'll come and bring potential new members to the **Brotherhood ShaBaBeQue and Temple Israel Open House on August 18<sup>th</sup>**! Contact the Temple at 561-833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com) to RSVP.

Now is the time to order your Rosh Hashanah **"Honey from the Heart"** to send to family and friends. The personalized card on delivery lets the recipients know that a donation has been made in their honor to Temple Israel Sisterhood. You can place your order either through Valerie Eaton (561-635-2054) or at [www.orthoney.com/TIW](http://www.orthoney.com/TIW) or [www.honeyfromtheheart.org/TIW](http://www.honeyfromtheheart.org/TIW). The deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup> for free deliveries.

Please join us for **Break-The-Fast** on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> following the N'ilah Service, sponsored in part by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood. RSVP by September 18<sup>th</sup>.



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## Meet & Greets

In addition to larger opportunities to meet our new rabbis (such as our July 7<sup>th</sup> Dessert & Champagne Reception), our Membership Committee is organizing small, intimate gatherings hosted by various members over the course of the next few months. These “Meet & Greets” are the perfect time to engage with fellow congregants and get to know Rabbis Carlie and Ryan Daniels. The committee will be reaching out to members and we hope you can join us!

At the home of Bill Baker and Pam Wiener, several congregants got to know the rabbis and everyone shared some personal stories and thoughts about the temple's future. This gathering kicked off our series of “Meet & Greets.”



Left: Rabbi Ryan Daniels, Ira Warshaw, Bill Baker, Esther Perman  
Center: Cindy McDonald, Jane Warshaw, Rabbi Ryan Daniels  
Right: Ira Warshaw, Bill Baker, Jane Warshaw, Gregg Weiss

At the home of Terry Resk and Steve Mayans, temple congregants mingled and enjoyed time together, getting to know our rabbis, sharing their history with Temple Israel and starting new friendships.



Top left: Conrad Koller, Iris Koller, Paul Thrasher  
Top right: Rabbi Ryan Daniels, Paul Thrasher, Ellie Shiffman, Deanna Roos, Barbara Thrasher, Steve Mayans

Bottom left: (clockwise from left): Deanna Roos, Barbara Thrasher, Rabbi Ryan Daniels, Stu Bagatell, Rikki Bagatell, Cindy Kreisberg, Jay Kreisberg, Suzanne Holmes, Rabbi Carlie Daniels, Paul Thrasher, Ellie Shiffman

Bottom right: Cindy Kreisberg, Jay Kreisberg, Rabbi Carlie Daniels, Kyle Mayans, Karen Davis



## We're always happy to share what's going on with our members.

Some of our members gathered together for a **July 4<sup>th</sup>** celebration. Spending time with TI friends is always priceless.



L-R: Janice Rosenberg, Gayle Bard, Shelia Lutin, Jane Herring, Renee Kreisworth, and friends Bernice Allison and Diane Wortman

Please send your news and photos with your TI family and friends to [karen@temple-israel.com](mailto:karen@temple-israel.com). We love to see our family together!

Our **oneg dessert receptions** are always special when you're with friends – new and old. Pictured below are from our **Musical Kabbalat Shabbat** on June 30<sup>th</sup>, led by Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane with Samara Vilca and Julio Suarez. (Photo credit to Eunice Baros)



Left: Julio Suarez, Samara Vilca, Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane



Center: Shelia Lutin, Jane Herring, Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane, Janice Rosenberg



Carol Anne Albee



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## Break-the-Fast

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**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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## Selichot



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Or contact Valerie Eaton at 561-635-2054, vc1487@aol.com

## Membership Summer Dinners Out

Our dinners out were lots of fun as we enjoyed the food, laughter and each other's company. Pictured below were photos taken at our June outing at Malakor Thai restaurant. (We're hoping to plan more soon.) Many thanks go to Michell Escobar and Terry Hork for organizing these delightful evenings!



Above (L-R): Patty Koff, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, Elaine Feldmesser, Michell Escobar, Mark Feldmesser



Above (clockwise from left): Rick Small, Terri Small, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, Marty List, Carlos Escobar, Maureen Dickman-Katz, Patty Koff, Elaine Feldmesser, Mark Feldmesser



Left: (clockwise from left): Steve Fligman, Charlie Eaton, Mark Simkowitz, Tracy Simkowitz, Kenny Sims, Barbara Hatzfeld, Janice Rosenberg, Barbara Brizel, Valerie Eaton, Beryle Goverman, Ara Friedman



Left Back Row (L-R): Michell Escobar, Ibby Lucas, Eunice Baros, Jim Baros. Front Row: Terri Small, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin

Above (clockwise from left): Sandra Yablow, Barbara Hatzfeld, Janice Rosenberg, Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane, Barbara Brizel, Valerie Eaton, Beryle Goverman, Ara Friedman, Steve Fligman, Mark Simkowitz, Barbara Thrasher, Kenny Sims

# Open House and Brotherhood ShaBaBeQue

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**  
Temple Israel of West Palm Beach

**Sign Up  
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**5:00 PM**  
**Family Fun w/ PJ Library**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Musical Shabbat Service**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Dinner & Open House**



Before our service, we'll have Family Fun activities and more at 5:00pm. Following our service, enjoy our BBQ dinner, and explore the incredible programs we offer:

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accommodate our families' busy lives and we've established discounts for siblings. Program highlights include:

Tikkun Olam and Social Action (e.g. stocking shelves at the local food bank)

Gleaning produce at a local farm and donating it to a soup kitchen

Family Day in a local park

Visiting the Holocaust Memorial in Miami

Two-year Confirmation program for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders

Madrichim Program for grades 10-12 with training

**Questions?** Contact Beth Pennamacoar,  
Director of Education and Youth Programming,  
at (561) 833-8421 or [beth@temple-israel.com](mailto:beth@temple-israel.com)



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## August Birthdays

(includes member children  
ages 26 & younger)

2	Ellen Goldenson	15	Remi Lederman
3	Everett Hartley	17	Bill Bone
4	Joan Chorney	17	Jane Herring
4	Max Kaye	18	Rachel Berke
6	Katherine Bronstien	19	Brandon Fima
7	Dylan Bentolila	21	Sandy Yablow
7	Miki Leibowitz	23	Deanna Roos
8	Fred Apel	24	Lisa Small Conde
9	Anatole Conde	26	Ed Sanders
9	Paul Klein	27	Michael Jonas
11	Judy Shuster	28	Frances Heizler
12	Rick Small	28	Bryna Jagoda
13	Rosana Harris	30	Jon Brucks
15	Ronni Kaplan	30	Ray Golden
15	Maggie Kaufman	31	Maya Green

## August Anniversaries

1	Carole & Paul Klein
1	Linda & Howard Solomon
2	Joanie & Murray Goodman
2	Elana & Scott Mestman
2	Susan & Peter Sachs
6	Ronni & Ed Kaplan
14	Michele & Manny Matias
16	Irene & Joel Levine
20	Linda & Jeffrey Hirsch
21	Meg & Jay Axelrod
24	Susie & Ed Elson
25	Carol Safran & Peter Eckstein
29	Jane & Ira Warshaw
30	Teresa & Kenny Aaron
30	Dawn & Lewis Kapner



Left: Musical Kabbalat Shabbat



Right: Rabbis Ryan and Carlie Daniels

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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 Szeinberg at (561) 833-8421 or [karen@temple-israel.com](mailto:karen@temple-israel.com).



### 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)

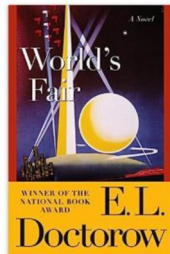


## Our Virtual TI READS

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**  
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Look for Zoom access to our weekly emails.

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**HANUKKAH CONCERT with ELANA ARIAN**  
Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Elana Arian is one of the leading voices in contemporary Jewish music. She inspires communities with her soulful songwriting and spirit. An oneg Hanukkah dessert reception follows our services and concert.



Coming in January 2024:



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Advanced RSVPs required. Limited Seating.  
Seat sales will open in November 2023.



Our Rabbis' exciting arrival was in the news! Pictured above is **Ashleigh Walters** who interviewed Rabbis Daniels. The coverage can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/7wh7mecs> or scan the QR code.






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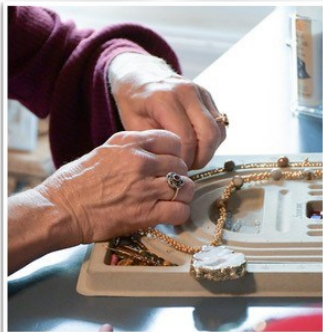
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
			<b>10:30am</b> Chair Yoga		<b>6:30pm</b> Musical <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> with birthday & anniversary blessings and oneg dessert reception	<b>9:30am</b> Torah Study
06	07	08	<b>10:30am</b> Chair Yoga	10	<b>6:30pm</b> <i>Shabbat</i> worship services and oneg dessert reception	12 <b>9:30am</b> Torah Study
13	14	15	<b>10:30am</b> Chair Yoga	17 <b>7:00pm</b> Virtual TI Reads: World's Fair	18 <b>ShaBaBeQue and Open House</b> <b>5:00pm</b> Family Fun & Food <b>6:30pm</b> Musical Shabbat Services <b>7:30pm</b> Open House & BBQ Dinner	19 <b>9:30am</b> Torah Study
20 <b>First Day of Religious School</b>	21	22	<b>10:30am</b> Chair Yoga	24	<b>6:30pm</b> <i>Shabbat</i> worship services and oneg dessert reception	26 <b>9:30am</b> Torah Study
27	28	29	<b>10:30am</b> Chair Yoga	31	01 <b>6:30pm</b> Musical <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> with birthday & anniversary blessings and oneg dessert reception	02 <b>9:30am</b> Torah Study

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